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## Why is shopping local important?



Small businesses are major job creators. Supporting them helps sustain employment opportunities for local residents, creating economic stability.



Small business owners are often more invested in their customers, leading to more personalized service and stronger relationships between them and their community.



As a small business owner myself, I know firsthand how much local enterprises contribute to our community's character, making them more vibrant and unique in their own way. They create a sense of place that chain stores can't replicate.





Fighting to cut unnecessary regulations on small businesses so they can invest more into hiring employees (A.5582)



Advocating for tax relief for small businesses to help lower costs for consumers (A.3221)



Sponsoring legislation to provide relief to small businesses impacted by the state's unemployment debt to the federal government. (A.1148)



I VISIT SMALL BUSINESSES ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP **OUR ECONOMY STRONG. FROM FAMILY-OWNED** DINERS TO LOCAL FARMS, THESE BUSINESSES ARE MORE THAN JUST PLACES TO SHOP — they're the

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