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Submitted to the Committee on International Relations & Economic Development  
For HB 3374

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Tony Kaai, President  
Denison Development Alliance  
Denison, TX

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Jordan Robinson, President & CEO  
Round Rock Chamber  
Round Rock, TX

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Kyler Cole  
Self  
Pearland, TX

Thank you for considering this bill. I feel businesses who maintained their jobs, albeit in a work from home situation, should still be able to claim this incentive. I hope you will support this legislation which will authorize this action.

Tonja Woody, HR Manager  
Mercedes-Benz Financial Services  
Ft. Worth, TX

Thank you for your consideration of HB3374. Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA is a participant in the Texas Enterprise Zone program and this COVID relief would increase our potential refund claim. We would appreciate your support of this legislation.