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**I am in Support of this Bill and allowing the Free-Will of Businesses to decide their days and hours of operations for themselves, without Government being in their business.**



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At first glance this is a great bill! For the state to require businesses to be open on Sunday could put the state in conflict with business owners and employees religious liberty. On further consideration, I wonder if perhaps the term "business" could be defined better. There are privately owned nursing homes, hospitals, etc. that, while we would expect that such businesses would want to be open on Sundays in order to fulfill their business purposes, it might be wise to distinguish such rather than using a term as generic as "business".