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To the Office of the USTR,

I can only hope that the portal being proposed will indeed streamline the comment process. Small business owners across the country are grasping for ways forward, and an overly complex portal requiring an additional 120 minutes of work does not seem a very welcoming or effective way to inform yourself on our tariff concerns.

I read the sample form, and the questions are overwritten. I would like to recommend that the form be improved for better usability. It is too rigid. More straightforward questions that allow you to streamline feedback and gather data are fine, but also more open-ended questions that can help you to better contextualize the impact of your decisions.

I applaud the USTR's effort to reduce paperwork. I look forward to submitting my comments, in every form you'll take them.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,
Kate Laughlin

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