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Hi my name is John McConnell and I work for TriQuint Semiconductor. I believe the bill s.1890 and hr.3574 are on the right track in delaying the expensing of options. Even better would be to eliminate the need for this expensing. Me and my family depend upon this as part of the income to pay bills, taxes (local and federal), and now gas prices. Because of this extra money we now have a small business that we run. Part of the monies that get when we sell the stock goes right into the business to purchase product to resell. If we have no product to sell, we could not make a living. Expensing the stock would drastically affect my business and may even cause me to close down or even worse I would have to double my prices just to stay alive (either way hurts the economy people would have to pay more for products and would have less to spend on other things). Our business is built to provide products to people at a reasonable price; we find deals and pass them on. Without these extra funds I would not be able to find deals, most deals require purchases in quantity. During especially good stock years, I will be able to expand my business and hire people. We also are planning a vacation next year to Alaska. This is rather pricy, but our family has not been able to have a real vacation, ever. None of this could happen if this bill dies. So keep it alive and even better remove expensing all together.

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