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**To:** Director - FASB  
**Subject:** Re: File Reference No. 1102-100

**Letter of Comment No: 3005**  
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OOPS, I meant to support the bill and not to kill it. Thank you!

Steve King wrote:

> Dear Sirs/Ma'am,  
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> I would like to voice my opinion on the bill HR 3574 and it's possible  
> effects on me and thousands of others working in the US High Tech  
> field both now and in the future.  
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> I have been working in the High Tech field for over 20 years now, and  
> have worked for a total of six (6) companies with headquarters in the  
> Silicon Valley while living in Michigan working at these companies  
> field offices. Were it not for the value of the stock options that I  
> have received from many of these companies these many changes and RISK  
> would not have been worth the effort. You see, working for a High  
> Tech company means high risk, high challenges, a high number of hours  
> worked per week, and not always high reward. Without the possible  
> (and never guaranteed) benefits and reward from the stock options  
> value many others like me could have chosen to work for companies  
> based overseas, or for less risky and certain less innovative  
> companies. This risk/reward innovation is what the US economy and  
> culture is based upon. By removing the possible benefits from the  
> open and very entrepreneurial marketplace I believe that you will  
> begin ceding the leverage the US has more and more over to companies  
> based beyond our borders. This would be a very sad day in American  
> history.  
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> Please vote for bill HR 3574 right away for the sake of America's  
> future economy.  
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Thank you,

Steve

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