

“Farm families have faced many challenges over the years.

We’ve held our own and

AWB has been a valuable ally

along the way. I know we can

rely on them to ensure the concerns

of farm families are heard.”

Alex McGregor, President
The McGregor Company, Colfax

Our State’s Business Climate is Tough. But you can do something about it.

Alex McGregor and thousands of business owners are doing everything they can to survive in this economy. They’re cutting costs, finding ways to innovate and getting by with less.

But sometimes it feels like the cards are stacked against them. Business taxes have jumped. An income tax is headed to the ballot this fall. And, this past legislative session, policymakers failed to make critical, systemic changes to get spending under control.

The result? A massive \$3 billion budget deficit. Which means lawmakers will be looking for ways to bridge the gap. That could raise costs on employers—again—and jeopardize jobs.

We can’t control the ups and downs of the economy. But we can promote a more business-friendly climate in Washington state.

To help ensure your voice is heard in Olympia, visit www.AWB.org and click on “We Mean Business.”



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