The Honorable Ashley Moody
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Moody:

As a Florida business owner operating in _____, I am writing to respectfully request your support for federal legislative or regulatory relief related to the EPA's refrigerant transition requirements and implementation of the HFC Management Rule.

My business and customers are already experiencing significant impacts from the accelerated transition away from R-410A systems to new A2L refrigerants. While we support long-term innovation and environmentally responsible solutions, the current implementation timeline is creating serious affordability, workforce, supply chain, and operational concerns across Florida.

Contractors and consumers are now facing:
• Significant increases in HVAC replacement costs
• Refrigerant shortages and supply delays
• Increased liability and safety concerns related to mildly flammable refrigerants
• Workforce and technician training shortages
• Delays in equipment availability and installation

Many homeowners are now being forced into complete HVAC system replacements costing $10,000 or more because current AHRI matching requirements often prohibit replacing only a failed condenser or air handler, even when the remaining equipment is still fully functional.

This is placing an especially heavy burden on:
• Fixed-income seniors
• Veterans
• Working families
• Small businesses
• Florida homeowners already struggling with rising insurance and housing costs

Florida's year-round cooling demands make these issues particularly urgent for our state.

I respectfully ask for your support in:
• Encouraging the EPA to reconsider or roll back burdensome portions of the current refrigerant transition rules;
• Supporting legislation delaying mandatory A2L implementation until workforce

readiness, supply chains, and safety standards are fully stabilized;
• Preserving the ability for contractors to continue servicing and installing legacy R-410A systems and compatible components;
• Supporting practical affordability protections for Florida consumers and small businesses.

Thank you for your continued leadership and consideration of these important issues affecting Florida businesses and homeowners.

Sincerely,

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