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It’s Time to Focus on Making the 2020 Census a Success

Washington, D.C., June 27, 2019 – Committee for Economic Development (CED) President Bernard Bailey issued the following statement about the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision on the 2020 Census:

“The Committee for Economic Development believes that an accurate and complete census is a vital public good. American business and the American people rely on Census information, which is essential to a wide range of public and private ends. Census data are used to determine our system of political representation, inform business development and investment, and allocate government funds to where they are most needed.

“Now that the legal questions surrounding the 2020 Census have been resolved, Congress and the Administration need to refocus their attention on the task ahead – making sure the Census Bureau has the adequate funding and staffing they need to execute a complete, secure, and accurate count. Now is also the time for the business community to get involved, when and where appropriate, partnering within their communities to ensure the 2020 Census is a success.”

CED is available for commentary.
About the Committee for Economic Development
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