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STANDING WITH BUSINESS

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and ensure opportunity for our communities. I believe our nation's commitment to free market principles and ingenuity over heavy-handed government policies are the reason the U.S. economy is the largest in the world. It's also the reason for our high standard of living and quality of life in this country. To preserve the American Dream and retain our standing as the world's number one economy, Congress must incentivize work and promote policies driving investment.

Supported Legislation

H.R. 6658; the Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act

Would make permanent the tax provisions for individuals and pass-through entities in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act which are set to expire in 2025. With rampant inflation and prices soaring, it's crucial to make key tax cuts permanent.

H.R. 1490; the 504 Modernization and Small Manufacturer Enhancement Act

Modifies the SBA 504 Loan Program, which provides a small business with SBA financing—through a certified development company (CDC) intermediary - for expansion or modernization. 

H.R. 3104; the Get Americans Back to Work Act

Shortens the extension, and the amount, of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation in order to get Americans back to work.

H.R. 4287; the USA Workforce Tax Credit Act

Spurs investment in building a stronger workforce by encouraging charitable donations for community-based apprenticeship initiatives, career and technical education, workforce development and K-12 educational preparedness.

H.R. 1712; the Death Tax Repeal Act

Permanently repeals the federal estate tax, finally ending a punitive tax that has the potential to hit family-run farms, ranches, and businesses upon the owner's death.


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H.R. 7694; the Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Businesses Act

Requires federal agencies to consider when evaluating offers for contracts the extent to which, in a subcontracting plan, the offeror proposes to use small businesses as subcontractors in the performance of the contract. 

H.R. 3148; the Help Wanted Act

Ends disincentives to find employment by restoring work search requirements and removing the expansion of unemployment to individuals who voluntarily left their job, clarifying that general safety concerns related to COVID-19 are no longer sufficient grounds to claim unemployment benefits.

H.R. 3266; the Jump-Start the Economy with Jobs Act

Requires each state that offers pandemic unemployment assistance (PUA) or pandemic emergency unemployment compensation (PEUC) to condition benefit eligibility for a long-term unemployed individual on an employer's confirmation that work is unavailable for the unemployed individual.

Leadership

Co-Chair of the Congressional Supply Chain Caucus

Originally started just before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Congressional Supply Chain Caucus was created to work toward updating and improving the supply chain system. Amidst the ongoing global supply chain crisis, the caucus will collaborate to advance supply chain policies and approaches to benefit the country both today and into the future.



Small Business Resources

Small Business Development Center: Provide educational business counseling and trainings for entrepreneurs nationwide. www.americassbdc.org

SCORE: The largest federal volunteer mentor service composed of retired industry experts who provide advice and counseling as well as other resources, such as webinars and workshops to small business owners. www.score.org

Women's Business Center: Provide a nationwide network of educational resources for women business owners to start and grow their small businesses. www.awbc.org

Veterans Business Outreach Center: Provide veterans the entrepreneurial development resources necessary to start and grow a small business. VBOC at Fayetteville State University www.fsuvboc.com

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