



## HOUSE-PASSED LEGISLATION TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES

Bill #	Bill Title	Issue	Date Passed	Vote	P.L.
H.R. 3	Northern Route Approval Act	Declares that a presidential permit shall not be required for the Keystone XL pipeline, allowing the project to move forward and create opportunities for small firms, both directly and indirectly.	5/22/2013	241-175	N
H.R. 45	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010	Repeals President Obama's health care reform law which mandates that employers with 50 or more employees provide certain health care coverage, among other onerous requirements and taxes.	5/16/2013	229-195	N
H. Con. Res. 96	Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024	Sets forth a Federal budget for 2015 and appropriate budgetary levels for FY2016-2024. Includes \$5.1 trillion dollars in spending reductions with the goal of balancing the budget by 2024. Additionally, it repeals the Affordable Care Act, simplifies the tax code, and reduces the personal and corporate income tax rate. Taxes and uncertainty are two main concerns for small businesses with the resolution seeks to address.	4/4/2014	219-205	N
H.R. 152	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013	Makes supplemental appropriations for FY2013 for expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, including funding for the Small Business Administration.	1/15/2013	241-180	Y

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H.R. 367	Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013	Requires a resolution of approval by Congress before an executive branch agency's major rule can take effect. Major rules can have significant effects on competition, employment, and productivity. This bill provides an additional check against federal agencies to ensure that they do not create regulations harmful to small business and job creation.	8/2/2013	232-183	N
H.R. 624	Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act	Enables cyberthreat sharing within the private sector and, on a purely voluntary basis, with the government to provide better protection for the networks and systems Americans depend on. Almost 20% of cyberattacks are directed at small businesses with less than 250 employees.	4/18/2013	288-127	N
H.R. 634	Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2013	Exempts manufacturers, ranchers and small companies that buy and sell derivatives to hedge against business risk from burdensome margin and capital requirements under the Dodd-Frank Act.	6/12/2013	411 - 12	N
H.R. 724	To amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.	Amends the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement that dealers of new light-duty vehicles furnish a certification to the purchaser that the vehicle conforms to emission standards regulations, including notice of warranty rights should the vehicle fail to conform to such regulations. This will reduce the regulatory burden on car dealers by eliminating a duplicative and unnecessary regulation.	1/8/2014	405-0	Y

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H.R. 756	Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013	Reauthorizes funding for established cybersecurity basic research and education grants at the National Science Foundation and enhances the Scholarship for Service program designed to recruit and train the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. An estimated 20% of cyberattacks are directed at small firms with less than 250 employees.	4/16/2013	402-16	N
H.R. 761	National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013	Reduces red tape by streamlining the permitting process for mineral development to create jobs and develop rare earth and critical metals that are vital to both small and large U.S. manufacturers.	9/18/2013	267-178	N
H.R. 801	Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act of 2013	Requires issuers that are savings and loan holding companies to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) if: (1) its assets exceed \$10 million, and (2) it has a class of equity security held by 2,000 or more persons. This bill exempts small savings and loan companies (an estimated 600) from SEC regulations that are intended for larger banks to ensure that they can extend capital to the communities they serve.	1/14/2014	417-4	N
H.R. 803	SKILLS Act/Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	Consolidates federal employment and training programs by replacing them with the Workforce Investment Fund to give workers and employers a streamlined system of support to help provide training for today's jobs.	3/15/2013, 7/9/14	215-202 415-6	Y

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H.R. 882	Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2013	States that it is the policy of the U.S. government that no government contracts or grants should be awarded to individuals or business entities with seriously delinquent federal tax debts. The government currently has a goal of awarding 23% of federal contracts to small firms.	4/15/2013	407-0	N
H.R. 899	Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2014	Increases transparency related to the costs of unfunded federal mandates to ensure that affected private sector entities have the opportunity to weigh in on new mandates.	2/28/2014	234-176	N
H.R. 967	Advancing America's Networking and Information Technology R&D Act	Expands a program for coordinating R&D by various federal agencies on advanced networking and information technology, in an effort to strengthen cybersecurity protections. Almost 20% of cyberattacks are directed at small firms with less than 250 employees.	4/16/2013	406-11	N
H.R. 1062	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act	Requires the SEC to conduct cost-benefit analyses before issuing new regulations and two years after their implementation. Small firms face a regulatory compliance cost that is 36% higher than that of large businesses.	5/17/2013	235-161	N
H.R. 1105	Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act	Exempts private equity fund investment advisers from registration and reporting requirements if the fund has not borrowed and does not have an outstanding principal amount exceeding twice its invested capital commitments. In doing so, the bill removes regulatory burdens under Dodd-Frank on smaller firms that invest in entrepreneurs and small businesses.	12/4/2013	254-159	N

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H.R. 1120	Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act	Requires the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to cease all activity requiring a three-member quorum until the legal uncertainty surrounding the board's appointees is appropriately resolved.	4/12/2013	219-209	N
H.R. 1155	National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act of 2013 (NARAB)	Creates a national clearinghouse, run by NARAB, to allow insurance agents and brokers, many of which are small businesses, to operate in multiple states.	9/10/2013	397-6	N
H.R. 1406	Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013	Allows private sector employers to offer wages or time off to compensate employees for overtime hours worked. This provides flexibility to both businesses and employees.	5/8/2013	223-204	N
H.R. 1582	The Energy Consumers Relief Act	Requires that before the EPA finalizes an energy-related rule costing more than \$1 billion, the Agency must first submit a report to Congress detailing the impacts on energy prices and jobs. Additionally, it prohibits the EPA from finalizing a rule if the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with other relevant agencies, determines the rule would have significant adverse effects on the economy.	8/1/2013	232-181	N
H.R. 1848	Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013	Requires the FAA to issue a rule to create a streamlined regulatory regime for small airplanes that improves safety and decreases costs. An estimated 95% of all small businesses providing air transport services in the U.S are small and this bill will help reduce the regulatory burden on these small businesses.	7/16/2013	411-0	Y

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H.R. 1919	Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013	Enhances the security of the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain for America's patients while preventing duplicative federal and state requirements from being imposed on drug manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and pharmacies, some of which are small businesses.	6/3/2013	Voice Vote	N
H.R. 1960	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014	Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense (DOD) for FY2014, and includes provisions to aid small contractors to better allow them to compete for federal contracts.	6/14/2013	315-108	Y
H.R. 1965	Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act	Expands onshore energy production, streamlines permitting processes, and reduces the red tape associated with drilling on federal land. This bill will increase the domestic energy output and lower costs for energy producers, thereby lowering energy costs for small businesses and all Americans.	11/20/2013	228-192	N
H.R. 2009	Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013	Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from implementing any provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Small businesses concerned by the implementation of health care reform would see relief under this bill.	8/2/2013	232-185	N
H.R. 2218	The Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013	Replaces the EPA's proposal to regulate coal ash as a hazardous material with consistent state regulatory authority over coal ash. Deeming coal ash a hazardous material would increase costs for coal-fired power plants and threaten the recycling of coal ash, which is used in cement, concrete, wallboard, and roofing materials; thereby increasing manufacturing, construction, and energy costs for small firms.	7/25/2013	265-155	N

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H.R. 2274	Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2014	Allows merger and acquisition (M&A) brokers who perform services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) by filing an electronic notice. Due to the high initial broker-dealer SEC registration and compliance costs, this expense is passed down to sellers and buyers. By exempting certain M&A brokers who engage only in transferring privately held companies from SEC registration, this bill lowers costs for buyers and sellers of small businesses.	1/14/2014	422-0	N
H.R. 2431	National Integrated Drought Information Systems Reauthorization Act of 2013	Reauthorizes the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Program through FY2018. An estimated 91% of U.S. farms are classified as small, and this bill will improve the availability and accuracy of drought information for these small farms.	2/10/2014	365-21	Y
H.R. 2575	Save American Workers Act	Changes the definition of a full-time employee from 30 hours per week to 40 hours per week as it relates to the employer mandate under the Affordable Care Act. This will lower costs for businesses and preserve jobs.	4/3/2014	248-179	N
H.R. 2641	Responsibly And Professionally Invigorating Development (RAPID) Act of 2014	Creates a streamlined and transparent process for developers, builders, and designers to obtain federal environmental permits and approvals for their projects in a timely and efficient manner, allowing jobs to be created and the economy to grow.	3/6/2014	229-179	N

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H.R. 2642	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management (FARRM) Act of 2013	Reauthorizes agricultural programs through FY2018. Commonly referred to as the "Farm Bill," this bill provides aid to family-owned farms by providing price support for sugar, grain and oilseeds. This bill also supports small businesses and beginning farmers and ranchers with training and access to capital. Additionally, it expands the eligibility for USDA-backed loans.	7/11/2013 Conf. Rpt. 1/29/14	216-208 251-66	Y
H.R. 2655	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013	Requires courts to impose sanctions against parties that file frivolous lawsuits. Specifically, this bill eliminates a "safe harbor" provision that allows parties to file frivolous lawsuits and then avoid sanctions by withdrawing the lawsuits within 21 days after a motion for sanctions is filed. Further, the bill requires that financial compensation be paid to victims of frivolous lawsuits. This bill helps small businesses that frequently lack the legal resources to fight frivolous suits.	11/14/2013	228-195	N
H.R. 2667	Authority for Mandate Delay Act	Authorizes a delay until 2015 of the penalties associated with the health insurance coverage mandate on employers with 50 or more employees under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The bill authorizes the administration's announced delay based on the determination that the law cannot be effectively implemented in 2014 as required by statute.	7/17/2013	264-161	N

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H.R. 2668	Fairness for American Families Act	Delays until 2015 the requirement that individuals maintain health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This includes sole proprietor small businesses. Enforcement of the mandate that employers with 50 or more employees offer insurance coverage is also delayed until 2015 by the bill. Small businesses concerned by the implementation of health care reform would see relief under this bill.	7/17/2013	251-174	N
H.R. 2719	Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act	Requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) administrator to submit an annual report to Congress on its performance in relation to their published goals for contracting with small and disadvantaged businesses. If the goals are not met, it requires the TSA to identify what prevented the Agency from reaching these goals and to create an action plan on how to address these challenges.	12/3/2013	416-0	N
H.R. 2804	Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency (ALERRT) Act of 2014	Increases transparency in the regulatory process by requiring federal agencies to provide monthly updates on their rulemaking activities, ensuring that federal agencies undertake thorough cost-benefit analysis, effectively closing loopholes in the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This will ensure that agencies adequately analyze the potential impacts of proposed rules on small business. Additionally, it reforms the procedures for consent decrees and settlement agreements entered into by federal agencies that require them to take regulatory action.	2/27/2014	236-179	N

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H.R. 2824	Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America	Stops the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implements the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams. This bill will prevent regulatory overreach that could lead the loss of jobs and to an increase in electricity prices, which is important because small businesses face an energy cost-per-sale ratio that is 2.7 times higher than larger businesses.	3/25/2014	229-192	N
H.R. 2844	Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013	Requires the FCC to publish on its website and submit to Congress a biennial report on the state of the communications marketplace and deployment of communications capabilities. Requires the FCC to compile a list of geographic areas that are not serviced by advanced telecommunications capability and to consider market entry barriers for entrepreneurs and other small businesses in the communications marketplace in accordance with existing national policy favoring diversity.	9/9/2013	415-0	N
H.R. 3080	Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2013	Authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop, maintain, and support the nation's vital ports and waterways. The bill cuts red tape and bureaucracy to allow for needed infrastructure improvements that benefit small businesses engaged in these projects as well as the businesses that rely on our nation's infrastructure to move goods.	10/23/13 5/20/14	417-3 412-4	Y

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H.R. 3189	Water Rights Protection Act	Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from requiring an entity to turn over its privately-held water rights to the federal government in order to qualify for a federal permit, lease, or other land use agreement. It also prohibits the aforementioned Secretaries from requiring a water user to seek a water right in the federal government's name as a condition of qualifying for a federal permit, lease, or other land use agreement. This bill will protect small businesses, particularly small farmers and ranchers, who seek or hold federal land permits or leases from federal overreach.	3/13/2014	238-174	N
H.R. 3301	North American Energy Infrastructure Act	Streamlines the approval process for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil pipelines and electric transmission lines at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil or the transmission of electricity to or from Canada or Mexico. This will increase our nation's energy security, and create tens of thousands of high paying energy, construction and manufacturing jobs while also promoting stable energy prices; which is important because small businesses face an energy cost-per-sale ratio that is 2.7 times higher than larger businesses.	6/24/2014	238-173	N
H.R. 3304	National Defense Authorization Act (H.Res. 441, agreeing to the Senate Amendments)	Authorizes spending for discretionary and mandatory defense programs. The bill includes provisions to increase federal procurement opportunities for small businesses that were drafted by the Committee on Small Business.	12/12/2013	350-69	Y

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H.R. 3309	Innovation Act	Seeks to curb abusive patent litigation, typically bought by patent assertion entities or 'patent trolls'. Small businesses often do not have the resources to fight frivolous, vague claims related to possible patent infringement. Such claims could threaten their IP, which may be their most valuable asset. In addition to provisions that curb abuse, the bill establishes a small business education and outreach program.	12/5/2013	325-91	N
H.R. 3350	Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013	This bill helps keep the President's promise of being able to "keep your health plan if you like it" by allowing health insurance providers to continue to offer those health insurance plans that are in effect in the individual market as of January 1, 2013, in the 2014 calendar year. This bill will allow small business owners in the individual market to keep the same plans as they had in 2013 despite Obamacare's requirements.	11/15/2013	261-157	N
H.R. 3448	Small Cap Liquidity Reform Act of 2014	Establishes a five-year pilot program administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that will permit Emerging Growth Companies (EGCs) to increase the minimum price variation, or "tick size," at which their securities would be quoted to increments of five or ten cents. Currently, all stocks listed on U.S. securities exchanges carry a "tick size" of one cent. This will increase the liquidity of these EGCs and allow for greater capital formation, thereby promoting job creation.	2/11/2014	412-4	N

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H.R. 3547	Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014	Provides funding for the federal government for the remainder of FY 2014. Among other things, it includes: no new funding for ObamaCare, funding for the 2014 NDAA which contains provisions to increase federal procurement opportunities for small businesses, and funds the Small Business Administration.	1/15/2014	359-67	Y
H.R. 3826	Electricity Security and Affordability Act	Ensures that the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed greenhouse gas standards, which are part of a directive announced in President Obama's Climate Action Plan, do not place burdensome standards on new and existing coal fire power plants that cannot be realistically achieved with the technology that is currently available. This will ensure that electricity prices do not increase due to regulatory standards that are unrealistic and unachievable. Small businesses face an energy cost-per-sale ratio that is 2.7 times higher than larger businesses.	3/6/2014	229-183	N
H.R. 3964	Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act	Because of a federal regulation to protect a specific species of fish, over 300 billion gallons of water have been diverted away from the San Joaquin Valley. This bill will protect jobs and ensure farmers and small businesses can continue to operate and grow by restoring the water that has been diverted away from the drought-affected region.	2/5/2014	229-191	N
H.R. 4118	Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals (SIMPLE) Fairness Act	Delays for one year the individual mandate tax penalty for not maintaining "minimum essential coverage". Small businesses concerned by the implementation of health care reform would see relief under this bill.	3/5/2014	250-160	N

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H.R. 4413	Customer Protection and End User Relief Act	Reauthorizes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to, among other things, address onerous CFTC rules that negatively affect end-users, such as farmers, ranchers, manufacturers, and utilities- many of which are small businesses. This bill will help these entities better manage risks associated with their businesses.	6/24/2014	265-144	N
H.R. 4435	Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015	Authorizes spending for discretionary and mandatory defense programs. The bill includes provisions drafted by the Small Business Committee that: increase the small business prime contracting goal from 23% to 25% and establish a 40% subcontracting goal, increase the access of small construction companies to surety bonds in order to increase the number of small construction contractors able to participate in the federal market, reform the bidding process for design-build contracts to save small businesses money, and require the administration to publish the bundling and consolidation justifications prior to issuing Request For Proposals for contracts awarded under the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative.	5/20/2014	325-98	N
H.R. 4438	American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014	Simplifies and makes permanent the Research and Development (R&D) tax credit. By making the credit permanent, businesses will have the confidence needed to continue to invest in R&D, create jobs, and will no longer face the uncertainty of the temporary tax credit.	5/9/2014	274-131	N

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H.R. 4453	S Corporation Permanent Tax Relief Act of 2014	Makes permanent a five-year recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations and the treatment of certain basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property. This bill will reduce the tax burden on many small businesses and give them greater certainty concerning their tax liability when planning for the future.	6/12/2014	263-155	N
H.R. 4457	America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2014	Provides a permanent extension of Section 179 expensing at a level of \$500,000. This bill will give small business greater certainty about the Section 179 expensing policy and will allow small businesses to more accurately plan for the future.	6/13/2014	272-144	N
H.R. 4486	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015	Appropriates \$6.6 billion to the Department of Defense (DoD) for military construction. Small firms will be able to compete for contracts on the new and existing construction projects that the DoD continues and initiates as a result of this appropriation.	4/30/2014	416-1	N
H.R. 4718	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation	Makes permanent the 50-percent additional first-year depreciation deduction for qualified property, which is also known as "bonus depreciation". This bill will reduce the tax burden on many small businesses and give them greater certainty concerning their tax liability when planning for the future.	7/11/2014	258-160	N

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H.R. 4899	Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014	Increases onshore and offshore oil production by opening up previously off limit offshore areas, by streamlining government roadblocks and bureaucratic red-tape that block and delay onshore American energy production, and increases production in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A). Small businesses will benefit from a responsible 'all-of-the-above' energy strategy, that lowers energy prices.	6/25/2014	299-185	N
H.R. 5016	Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2015	Provides funding for the Treasury Department, the Judiciary, and the Small Business Administration, among other agencies for FY15. Additionally, it prevents the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from further implementing Obamacare, including a prohibition on the transfer of funding from the Department of Health and Human Services to the IRS for Obamacare and prevents the IRS from implementing the individual mandate. Small businesses concerned by the implementation of health care reform would see relief under this bill.	7/16/2014	228-195	N
H.R. 5021	Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014	Extends the expenditure authority of the Highway Trust Fund through May 2015 and infuses the Highway Account and the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund with new monies. This bill continues funds for construction projects, which small businesses will be able to compete for and protects jobs.	7/15/2014	367-55	N