



TAKING CARE OF SMALL BUSINESS

H.R. 2499 – VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT

Waves SBA 7(a) loan fees for veterans or their spouses, making it easier to get the funds needed to start a business. (Enacted 7/28/2015)

H.R. 427 – REINS ACT

Holds Washington accountable by making Congress vote on regulations that will have a significant impact on the economy. (Passed House 7/28/2015)

H.R. 636 – SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF ACT

Restores certainty to the tax code by making permanent several critical small business tax provisions, including Section 179 deductions. (Passed House 2/13/2015)

H.R. 527 – SMALL BUSINESS “REG-FLEX” IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Closes loopholes federal bureaucrats use to skirt compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, which requires government to assess the impact proposed regulations on small business. (Passed House 2/5/2015)

H.R. 2587 – STATE TRADE COORDINATION ACT

Revises membership of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee to include one or more presidential appointees representing state trade promotion agencies, enhancing promotion of exports by United States businesses, including small firms and increasing effectiveness of federal-state coordination to better assist exporting small businesses. (Portions of law passed by House and Senate; signed into law 2/24/16)

H.R. 4638 – MAIN STREET GROWTH ACT

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the creation of venture exchanges to promote liquidity of venture securities. (Passed through Financial Services Committee, awaiting action by full House)

H.R. 4498 – HELPING ANGLES LEAD OUR STARTUPS ACT (HALOS ACT)

Allows angel investor groups established by organizations such as local governments, non-profits, and universities to hold events designed to let entrepreneurs showcase their work and connect with potential backers. (Passed House 4/27/16)



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Revises membership of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee to include one or more presidential appointees representing state trade promotion agencies, enhancing promotion of exports by United States businesses, including small firms and increasing effectiveness of federal-state coordination to better assist exporting small businesses. Portions of the bill were incorporated into H.R. 644, which passed the House on December 11, 2015 and the Senate on February 11, 2016. Signed by the President on 2/24/16 and became Public Law 114-125.

H.R. 4743 – COMMERCIALIZING ON SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION ACT OF 2016

Amends the Small Business Act to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Reported by the Committee as amended on 3/23/16 by voice vote and awaits action by the full House.

H.R. 207 – SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IMPROVEMENT ACT

Amends the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Administration's small business development center (SBDC) program, to provide grants, financial assistance, loans and export assistance to small businesses. Reported by the Committee as amended on 3/23/16 by voice vote and awaits action by the full House.

