

TAPE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 5

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

I AM PLEASED TO SUPPORT AN EFFORT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ALONG WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO IDENTIFY THOSE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS CONSIDERED BY SMALL BUSINESSES TO BE MOST BURDENSOME AND WHERE REGULATORY RELIEF CAN BE MOST HELPFUL.

ALREADY, SBA'S OFFICE OF ADVOCACY HAS BEGUN TO ANALYZE AND IDENTIFY NUMEROUS REGULATIONS FOR REVIEW BASED ON THOUSANDS OF WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM SMALL BUSINESSMEN ALL OVER THE NATION.

THIS EFFORT WILL CULMINATE IN CREATIVE REMEDIES TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS FACING SMALL BUSINESSES. WHILE ONE REGULATION MIGHT BEST BE ELIMINATED, ANOTHER MAY NEED A CHANGE IN THE MANNER OF ENFORCEMENT.

I AM PLEASED TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE PROGRAM, FOR AS A SMALL BUSINESSMAN MYSELF, BEFORE BEING ELECTED TO CONGRESS, I AM WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS THEY FACE. IF AMERICA IS EVER TO GET BACK ON A FIRM ECONOMIC COURSE, THE SUCCESS OF SMALL BUSINESSES IS IMPERATIVE.

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