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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

ALL MEMBERS,
Committee on Small Business,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR COLLEAGUE: Public Law 94–305 established in SBA the position of Chief Counsel for Advocacy.

The Chief Counsel for Advocacy is not in the SBA chain of command; he is a Presidentially appointed official with Senate confirmation. His mandate is to represent the views of small business and in carrying out this mission he is expected to present and fight for the views of the small business sector of the economy; however, these views will not always be the same as those expressed by the SBA on behalf of the administration. He is much like an attorney representing a client and just as the attorney presents his client’s position, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy presents his client’s position which is that of the small business community.

In carrying out his duties, he is authorized to prepare and publish such reports as he deems appropriate. He recently released a report by an Office of Advocacy Task Force on “Small Business & Innovation”, along with two other previously unpublished reports. This report, and the reports contained in appendices thereto, contain very thought provoking opinions and proposals. It is being published as a committee print for the information of and consideration by Committee Members and others. It does not necessarily reflect the views of the administration, the Small Business Administration, SBA’s Chief Counsel for Advocacy nor this Committee.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

Neal Smith, Chairman.