



September 11, 2017

The Honorable Steve Chabot  
Chair, House Small Business Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Chabot,

On behalf of America's 27 million self-employed and micro-business owners represented by the National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE), the American Independent Business Coalition, and the Southern Consumers Alliance, I write to you today in strong support of the *H.R. 3717, Small Business Owners' Tax Simplification Act*.

Over the past year, we have worked closely with your committee staff on key components of this legislation and we are so pleased to see so many of those provisions included in the bill. We believe strongly that, if passed, this bill will significantly alleviate many burdensome issues that the self-employed face in meeting their tax responsibilities.

Thank you so much for your efforts to ensure millions of small business owners are treated equitably under the tax code, while also finding ways to streamline and simplify key areas of the tax code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Vlietstra". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie Vlietstra  
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