

Union Calendar No. 729

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6316

[Report No. 115-938]

To clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of
the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2018

Mr. COMER (for himself and Ms. ADAMS) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Small Business

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Advo-
5 cacy Improvements Act of 2018”.

6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

7 OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL
8 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

9 (a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—Section 202 of Public
10 Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the
12 international economy” after “economy”;

13 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “complete”
14 and inserting “compete”; and

15 (3) in paragraph (12), by striking “serviced-dis-
16 abled” and inserting “service-disabled”.

17 (b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305
18 (15 U.S.C. 634c) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph 5, by striking “and” at the
20 end;

21 (2) in paragraph 6, by striking the period at
22 the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(7) represent the views and interests of small
25 businesses before foreign governments and inter-

1 national entities for the purpose of contributing to
2 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect
3 small businesses.”.

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