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Dear Ms. Milito:

Thank you again for testifying before the Education and Workforce Committee hearing on "Unleashing America's Workforce and Strengthening Our Economy." Enclosed are additional questions submitted by a Committee member following the hearing. Please provide written responses no later than April 7, 2025, for inclusion in the hearing record. Responses should be sent to Katerina Kerska of the Committee staff who can be contacted at (202) 226-9435.

We appreciate your contribution to the work of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Tim Walberg

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Enclosure

Questions for the Record for Elizabeth Milito

Full Committee Hearing: "Unleashing America's Workforce and Strengthening Our Economy"

February 26, 2025

10:15 a.m.

Rep. Rick Allen (R-GA)

In a letter to the Committee, the National Federation of Independent Business states that the Biden administration's independent contractor rule "creates confusion for small business owners and significantly curtails the rights of small businesses to hire independent contractors."

- A. Can you explain why the ability to work with independent contractors is important to small businesses?
- B. What are some of the unintended consequences for small employers that the Biden independent contractor rule has created?