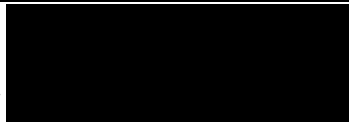


**Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Karen A. Kerrigan		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes X	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: U.S. State Department - International speaking/education: 2013, \$3417; 2012, \$2576		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: I am the president & CEO of the organization, responsible for managing the organization and directing its initiatives.		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No X
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached		

Signature: _____



Date: _____

Karen Kerrigan, Biography

For nearly twenty years Karen Kerrigan's leadership, advocacy and training work has helped foster U.S. entrepreneurship and global small business growth. She is president & CEO of the **Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council**, and is the group's chief advocate for its members.

Kerrigan regularly testifies before the U.S. Congress on the key issues impacting entrepreneurs and the economy, and has been appointed to numerous federal advisory boards including the **National Women's Business Council**, the U.S.-Iraq Business Dialog, the U.S. Treasury's Taxpayer Advisory Panel, and the National Advisory Committee for Labor Provisions of U.S. Free Trade Agreements. Kerrigan has participated in several Presidential economic summits, and scores of events and roundtables hosted by the White House, U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal government agencies and departments. She has written hundreds of Op-eds and newspaper columns, and regularly appears on national television and talk radio programs.

She has been called America's "small business ambassador" for her extensive work overseas. Kerrigan is a founding member of the **World Entrepreneurship Forum**, and regularly provides counsel to governments and business associations across the globe regarding entrepreneurial development, capacity building and policy formation and implementation. Kerrigan is a board member and former chair of the **Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)**, one of the core institutes of the National Endowment for Democracy, which works to strengthen democracy around the globe through private enterprise and market oriented reform. She currently serves as Vice-Chair.

In 2013, 2012 and 2011 she was named a Top 100 Champion Small Business Influencer by *Small Business Trends*. *CEO World Magazine* named Kerrigan a "**Top Power Woman in Crowdfunding**" in November 2013. November of 2009 she was presented with the "Small Business Advocate of the Year" award by the **NY Enterprise Report**. Among other accolades, *Inc. Magazine* named Kerrigan to its small business "Best Friends in D.C." list. Kerrigan graduated from SUNY Cortland with a B.A. in Political Science, and resides in Northern Virginia.