



November 18, 2025

The Honorable Tony Wied
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Wied:

The Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council) is pleased to support H.R. 4305, the *Destroying Unnecessary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape* (DUMP Red Tape) Act. Excessive, complex, and outdated regulations impose unnecessary and disproportionate costs on small businesses, divert resources from productive investments in growth, and undermine competitiveness. Establishing a centralized Red Tape Hotline within the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (SBA) is an effective way to give small business owners a direct voice in identifying regulations that impose significant burdens, or do not serve their intended purpose.

Small business owners continue to cite regulatory complexity and compliance burdens as persistent obstacles to growth and investment. SBE Council's Q4 [2024 Small Business Check Up Survey](#) found that 88% of small business owners said reducing regulatory burdens must be a top priority for Congress and the White House in 2025. By creating a direct, accessible channel for small business owners to report regulatory obstacles, your legislation improves the vital feedback loop between small businesses and federal agencies, and provides the Office of Advocacy with an additional tool for being more effective in its important work.

H.R. 4305 will empower regulators and policymakers with better data, improve federal agency accountability, and offers small business owners a more meaningful voice in shaping an efficient regulatory environment. SBE Council appreciates your leadership in advancing this common-sense reform.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO

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