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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

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

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 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**
2 **OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL**
3 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

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

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

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

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

12 (b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305
13 (15 U.S.C. 634e) is amended—

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

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

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

19 “(7) represent the views and interests of small
20 businesses before foreign governments and inter-
21 national entities for the purpose of contributing to
22 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect
23 small businesses.”.