



June 12, 2017

The Honorable Peter Roskam
United States House of Representatives
2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Phil Roe
United States House of Representatives
336 Cannon House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Roskam and Dr. Roe:

On behalf of America's 26 million self-employed and micro-business owners represented by the National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE), the American Independent Business Coalition, and the Southern Consumers Alliance, I write to you today in strong support of H.R. 2823, *"Affordable Retirement Advice for Savers Act."*

We applaud Chairman Roskam and Dr. Roe for putting the interests of the American small business community ahead of federal red tape by introducing a measure that would overturn the burdensome fiduciary rule. A one size fits all regulation, just results in increased costs for our smallest businesses. To have a strong and healthy workforce, we need a small business community that can flourish and strengthen our economy. Superfluous rules like these are simply a barrier to economic growth.

While we were disappointed that the Trump Administration moved forward with implementing this rule, it is our hope that Congress works together with the Administration to ensure all American businesses remain strong.

Please let us know how we can be of support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Vlietstra". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie Vlietstra
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