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The Honorable Nydia Velázquez  
Chairwoman  
House Small Business Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Steve Chabot  
Ranking Member  
House Small Business Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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RE: Small Business Owners' Tax Simplification Act of 2019

Dear Chairwoman Velázquez and Ranking Member Chabot,

On behalf of millions of self-employed and micro business owners, the National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE) offers its full support and endorsement of the, *Small Business Owners' Tax Simplification Act of 2019*. I applaud you both in your bipartisan commitment and support for America's small business community.

Millions of small businesses, including the self-employed and micro-business community, lose valuable time and money by trying to navigate the maze of burdensome business regulations each year. This is time and money that could be directly invested back into their business operations, allowing them to grow and expand their businesses.

Our elected officials in Washington took extraordinary steps in 2017 to simplify the tax code and make it easier for small businesses to complete their tax returns. These businesses will realize these fruits this year while filing their tax returns. The bottom line: our tax code is outdated and cumbersome. But this new small business legislation, combined with the new tax system, are critical steps to modernizing our tax code so it is beneficial for all businesses.

We look forward to working with each of you and the committee staff to advance legislation that improves the opportunity for America's self-employed, small business owners across the country.

Respectfully,  
Keith Hall  
President and CEO  
National Association for the Self-Employed