



March 18, 2009

The Honorable Wally Herger
United States House of Representatives
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Herger,

RE: H.R. 1470

Small Business California represents all small business in California and our board is representative of the state. Our goal is to assist small businesses in providing less cumbersome legislation and to ensure that the legislation has a minimal effect on their bottom line.

We would like to commend you for being pro-active and introducing the 'Equity for Our Nation's Self-Employed Act of 2009. This is exactly what is needed to assist all small businesses across our nation, as well as those of us in California. As you are well aware, most small businesses work with fewer than ten employees and in this economic environment any assistance to the business owner is welcomed. Our state is the most difficult to thrive in at this time with the escalation of taxes and regulations.

Thank you for taking the lead for all small businesses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Hauge".

Scott Hauge, President
Small Business California

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ginne Mistal".

Ginne Mistal, Board Member, Redding, California

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