

John	Mollohan	Shakowsky
Johnson (CT)	Moore	Schiff
Johnson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Schrock
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy	Scott (GA)
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Scott (VA)
Jones (NC)	Musgrave	Serrano
Jones (OH)	Myrick	Shaw
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Shays
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Sherman
Keller	Nethercutt	Sherwood
Kelly	Ney	Shimkus
Kennedy (MN)	Northup	Shuster
Kennedy (RI)	Norwood	Simmons
Kildee	Nunes	Simpson
Kilpatrick	Nussle	Skelton
Kind	Oberstar	Slaughter
King (IA)	Obey	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Olver	Smith (TX)
Kingston	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Kirk	Osborne	Snyder
Kleczka	Ose	Solis
Kline	Otter	Souder
Knollenberg	Owens	Spratt
Kolbe	Oxley	Stark
Kucinich	Pallone	Stenholm
LaHood	Pascrell	Strickland
Lampson	Pastor	Sullivan
Langevin	Paul	Sweeney
Lantos	Pearce	Tancredo
Larsen (WA)	Pelosi	Tanner
Larson (CT)	Pence	Tauscher
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Leach	Petri	Terry
Lee	Pickering	Thomas
Levin	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Platts	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Thornberry
Linder	Pomeroy	Tiaht
Lipinski	Porter	Tiberi
LoBiondo	Portman	Tierney
Lofgren	Price (NC)	Toomey
Lowey	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Lucas (KY)	Putnam	Turner (OH)
Lynch	Quinn	Turner (TX)
Majette	Radanovich	Udall (CO)
Maloney	Rahall	Udall (NM)
Manzullo	Ramstad	Upton
Markey	Rangel	Van Hollen
Marshall	Regula	Velazquez
Matheson	Rehberg	Visclosky
McCarthy (NY)	Renzi	Vitter
McCollum	Reyes	Walsh
McCotter	Reynolds	Walden (OR)
McCrery	Rodriguez	Walsh
McDermott	Rogers (AL)	Wamp
McGovern	Rogers (KY)	Waters
McHugh	Rogers (MI)	Watson
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt
McIntyre	Ross	Waxman
McKeon	Rothman	Weiner
McNulty	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
Meehan	Royce	Weller
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Wexler
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Whitfield
Menendez	Ryan (OH)	Wicker
Mica	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (NM)
Michaud	Ryun (KS)	Wilson (SC)
Millender-	Sabo	Wolf
McDonald	Sanchez, Linda	Woolsey
Miller (FL)	T.	Wu
Miller (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wynn
Miller (NC)	Sanders	Young (AK)
Miller, Gary	Sandlin	Young (FL)
Miller, George	Saxton	

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Mr. MILLER of Florida changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1119

Mr. SIMMONS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1119.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2003

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 205) to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 205

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to establish a program to—

- (1) provide confidential assistance to small business concerns;
- (2) provide small business concerns with the information necessary to improve their rate of compliance with Federal and State regulations;
- (3) create a partnership among Federal agencies to increase outreach efforts to small business concerns with respect to regulatory compliance;
- (4) provide a mechanism for unbiased feedback to Federal agencies on the regulatory environment for small business concerns; and
- (5) utilize the service delivery network of Small Business Development Centers to improve access of small business concerns to programs to assist them with regulatory compliance.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act, the definitions set forth in section 36(a) of the Small Business Act (as added by section 4 of this Act) shall apply.

SEC. 4. SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637 et seq.) is amended—

- (1) by redesignating section 36 as section 37; and
- (2) by inserting after section 35 the following new section:

"SEC. 36. SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

"(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

"(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, acting through the Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

"(2) ASSOCIATION.—The term 'Association' means the association recognized by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration under section 21(a)(3)(A).

"(3) PARTICIPATING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—The term 'participating Small Business Development Center' means a Small Business Development Center participating in the program.

"(4) PROGRAM.—The term 'program' means the regulatory assistance program established under this section.

"(5) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE.—The term 'regulatory compliance assistance' means assistance provided by a Small Business Development Center to a small business concern to enable the concern to comply with Federal regulatory requirements.

"(6) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—The term 'Small Business Development Center' means a Small Business Development Center described in section 21.

"(7) STATE.—The term 'State' means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

"(b) AUTHORITY.—In accordance with this section, the Administrator shall establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns through participating Small Business Development Centers, the Association, and Federal compliance partnership programs.

"(c) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program, the Administrator shall enter into arrangements with participating Small Business Development Centers under which such centers will provide—

"(A) access to information and resources, including current Federal and State non-punitive compliance and technical assistance programs similar to those established under section 507 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990;

"(B) training and educational activities;

"(C) confidential, free-of-charge, one-on-one, in-depth counseling to the owners and operators of small business concerns regarding compliance with Federal and State regulations, provided that such counseling is not considered to be the practice of law in a State in which a Small Business Development Center is located or in which such counseling is conducted;

"(D) technical assistance; and

"(E) referrals to experts and other providers of compliance assistance who meet such standards for educational, technical, and professional competency as are established by the Administrator.

"(2) REPORTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Each participating Small Business Development Center shall transmit to the Administrator a quarterly report that includes—

"(i) a summary of the regulatory compliance assistance provided by the center under the program; and

"(ii) any data and information obtained by the center from a Federal agency regarding regulatory compliance that the agency intends to be disseminated to small business concerns.

"(B) ELECTRONIC FORM.—Each report referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be transmitted in electronic form.

"(C) INTERIM REPORTS.—A participating Small Business Development Center may transmit to the Administrator such interim reports as the center considers appropriate.

NAYS—8

Flake	Sensenbrenner	Smith (MI)
Franks (AZ)	Sessions	Stearns
Rohrabacher	Shadegg	

NOT VOTING—20

Brown, Corrine	Honda	McCarthy (MO)
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Ginny	Hyde	Nadler
Combust	Jenkins	Payne
Davis, Tom	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
Gephardt	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (NC)
Gerlach	Matsui	Weldon (PA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are reminded that there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.