



**\*\*\*KEY VOTE ALERT\*\*\***

January 29, 2008

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, I urge your support for H.R. 5140, the Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008. Small businesses are an important contributor to the greater economy, and while large corporations were shedding 35,000 jobs in December, small businesses drove the economy, creating 66,000 new jobs.

H.R. 5140 increases the current small business expensing limit to \$250,000 and allows for an additional one-year 50 percent depreciation deduction. NFIB has long supported immediate expensing as an incentive for owners to make investments in their businesses and hire new employees. The bonus depreciation provision included in the bill also provides an incentive for small-business owners to grow their business.

These targeted stimulus provisions will be a great help to keep small businesses growing and to assist the millions of small-business employees faced with slowing economic growth. **PASSAGE OF H.R. 5140 WILL BE CONSIDERED AN NFIB KEY SMALL BUSINESS VOTE FOR THE 110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Danner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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