



November 14, 2017

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Hatch:

On behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, I am writing to thank you and your staff for your continued commitment to America's small businesses.

NFIB strongly supports the Chairman's Mark, as modified, to provide appropriate tax relief for America's small businesses. Ninety-nine percent of all American businesses are small, and they create half of all private sector jobs and contribute half the nation's gross domestic product.

The Chairman's Mark will provide much needed tax relief to enable small businesses to grow and create jobs. NFIB strongly supports and urges the Committee to adopt the Chairman's Mark.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Juanita D. Duggan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line at the end.

Juanita D. Duggan
President & CEO
NFIB