

**CHIEF COUNSEL FOR ADVOCACY
INDEPENDENT POSITIONS BEFORE CONGRESS**

OPPOSED PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

OPPOSED CONTRACT STREAMLINING WITHOUT SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION

SUPPORTED FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

SUPPORTED ENLARGED ESTATE & GIFT TAX EXEMPTIONS

★ SUPPORTED TARGETED ESTATE TAX RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

SUPPORTED INDEXING ESTATE AND GIFT TAX PROVISIONS

★ SUPPORTED INCREASED EXPENSING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

★ SUPPORTED FULL RESTORATION OF HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION

★ SUPPORTED DEDUCTIONS FOR STORAGE OF SAMPLES AT HOME

SUPPORTED PRODUCT LIABILITY REFORM

SUPPORTED "TIERING" THE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR CLARIFICATION LEGISLATION

OPPOSED PATENT "REFORMS" SUCH AS PRE-ISSUE PUBLICATION

★ SUPPORTED EXTENSIVE REGULATORY REFORM - (SBREFA)

OPPOSED CONTRACT BUNDLING

★ SUPPORTED PENSION REFORM FOR SMALL BUS. (SIMPLE, SAFE AND 401k)

★ 100% DEDUCTIBILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY THE SELF-EMPLOYED

★ SUPPORTED SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION REFORM

SUPPORTED EXTENSION OF SMALL BUS. COMPETITIVENESS DEMO PROGRAM

★ SUPPORTED INCREASED PROCUREMENT GOAL (23% BY AGREEMENT)

★ SUPPORTED EXPANSION OF TARGETTED SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL GAINS

OPPOSED CONSOLIDATING DOD MOVING AND TRAVEL CONTRACTS

OPPOSED TIGHTENED BANKRUPTCY REQUIREMENTS ON SMALL BUSINESS

“★” Indicates instances where the Administration later supported, at least in part, Advocacy’s position.