

Advocacy Supports H.R. 1509: Home Office Deduction Simplification Act

On March 18, 2009, the Office of Advocacy (Advocacy) sent a letter to Congressman John McHugh and Congressman Kurt Schrader in support of legislation they introduced, the Home Office Deduction Simplification Act, H.R. 1509. The bill creates a standardized home office tax deduction. A complete copy of the Office of Advocacy's correspondence may be accessed at <http://www.sba.gov/advo/laws/comments/legislative.html>.

- The small business community frequently appeals to the Office of Advocacy for relief from tax requirements, which burden the smallest businesses 67 percent more than their larger competitors.
- Currently, small businesses are not able to take full advantage of the home office deduction because of its complexity.

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