



March 7, 2012

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Re: Passage of the JOBS Act, H.R. 3606

Dear Members:

I am writing to strongly urge the House of Representatives to pass H.R. 3606, the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (the JOBS Act). H.R. 3606 contains several significant components that directly support startup growth, job creation and American global competitiveness, while properly balancing investor protections.

The JOBS Act is incredibly important for our country's entrepreneurs and will help improve access to capital for growth-stage companies and other small businesses. At a time when policymakers are looking for ways to improve our economy, spur innovation and accelerate job growth, this bipartisan legislation contains vital measures to remove current obstacles that prevent startups from accessing the capital they need to grow.

Thanks very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry E. Silbert".

Barry E. Silbert
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