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WIPP Submits Comments to House Small Business Committee for hearing entitled, The State of Small Business Access to Capital and Credit: The View from Secretary Geithner" - 7/6/11.

SBA Community Advantage Loans for Underserved Communities - 4/28/11.

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Obama Administration to hold Startup America: Reducing Barriers Roundtables - 2/24/11.

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WIPP Notes from Senate Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee Roundtable on Commercial Real Estate - 11/17/10.

WIPP Welcomes New Members of Congress - 11/2/10.

White House Releases Report "Jobs and Economic Security for America's Women" - 10/21/10.

SBA Releases Report "The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms" - 9/21/10.

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H.R. 52 5297 - The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 - Passed by the House on 6/17/10, passed by the Senate on 9/16/10

WIPP Issues Statement on Automatic IRA Legislation - 8/10/10.

WIPP Continues to Fight for Small Businesses Despite Bill Failure - 8/6/10.

WIPP Press Release "WIPP Supports Introduction of Auto IRA" - 8/6/10.

WIPP Continuing Letter of Support for the \$30 Billion Small Business Lending Fund (H.R. 5297, the Small Business Lending Fund Act of 2010) - 7/28/10.

H.R.4173 - Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act - Signed into Law on 7/21/10.

WIPP Press Release "WIPP Victory: Small Business Protections Included in Financial Reform" - 7/16/10.

WIPP Press Release "Enact Legislation Crucial to Small Business" - 7/14/10.

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WIPP Meets with Secretary Timothy Geithner to Discuss Small Business Access to Capital Concerns - 6/28/10.

WIPP Press Release: Protect Small Business During Financial Reform - 6/23/10.

WIPP Coalition Letter Expressing Continuing Support for the Small Business Fairness and Regulatory Transparency Amendment - 6/22/10.

WIPP Press Release "WIPP Tells Congressional Committee Importance of Retirement Security" - 6/21/10.

WIPP Congressional Testimony on Retirement Security for Women - 6/16/10.

WIPP Summary on the Senate Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee Roundtable on Small Business Access to Credit - 6/10/10.

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Senate Votes to Include Snowe-Landrieu Amendment to Prevent Unintended Consequences for American Small Businesses - 5/12/10.

WIPP Coalition Letter Supporting the Small Business Fairness and Regulatory Transparency Amendment- 5/11/10.

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SBA Recovery Lending Extended Through May - 4/16/10.

Remarks by FDIC Chairman Sheila C. Bair to the Operation HOPE Financial Forum: Financial Literacy in the Backdrop of the Global Economic Crisis in Atlanta, GA - 4/7/10

SBA Recovery Lending Extended Through April 30 - 3/29/10

[H.R.4938 - Extension of Small Business Loan Guarantee Program - Signed into Law on 3/26/10](#)

[H.R.4691 - The Temporary Extension Act of 2010 - Signed Into Law on 3/4/10.](#)

[President Obama Outlines Latest in a Series of New Small Business Proposals - 2/5/10.](#)

[Extension of SBA Recovery Lending Programs Will Support \\$1.8 Billion in Small Business Lending - 3/8/10.](#)

[President Obama Calls for New Restrictions on Size and Scope of Financial Institutions to Rein in Excesses and Protect Taxpayers - 1/21/10.](#)

[Markup Report on The Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009 \(S. 2869\) and The Small Business Export Enhancement and International Trade Act of 2009 \(S. 2862\) - 12/17/09.](#)

[S.2862 - The Small Business Export Enhancement and International Trade Act of 2009 - Ordered to be Reported Without Amendment Favorably on 12/17/09.](#)

[SBA Appropriations for FY 2010 - 12/16/09.](#)

[S.2869 - The Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009- Ordered to be Reported With an Amendment Favorably on 12/17/09](#)

[H.R.4302 - The Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009- Referred to the House Small Business Committee on 12/14/09.](#)

[WIPP Attends Democratic Policy Committee Hearing Entitled "Removing Barriers to Job Creation: Are Banks Lending to Small Businesses That Are Ready to Hire \(includes link to webcast and supplemental materials\) - 12/4/09.](#)

[Small Business Financing Forum Report by Secretary Geithner and SBA Administrator Mills - 12/3/09.](#)

[President Obama Establishes Interagency Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force - 11/17/09.](#)

[Statement from Administrator Mills on Continuing Support for Small Businesses through SBA Recovery Programs - 11/11/09.](#)

[House Passes the Small Business Financing and Investment Act of 2009 \(H.R. 3854\) - 10/29/09.](#)

[Overview of H.R.3854 - The Small Business Financing and Investment Act of 2009 - Passed by the House on 10/29/09.](#)

[SBA Proposes Revision of Size Standards to Expand Opportunities for Small Businesses - 10/26/09.](#)

[S.1832 - Small Business Access to Capital Act](#) - Referred to the Senate Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee on 10/22/09.

[President Obama Announces New Small Business Lending Initiatives](#) - 10/21/09.

[Remarks by President Obama on Small Business Initiatives](#) - 10/21/09.

[House Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Approves Series of Bills Aimed at Updating and Improving the SBA's Capital Access Programs](#) - 10/20/09.

[FDIC List of Failed Banks](#) - 10/20/09.

[SBA Offers \\$10 Million Surety Bond Guarantee](#) - 7/23/09.

[Changes to SBA 504 Loan Program to Allow Businesses to Refinance Existing Debt, Expand, and Create New Jobs](#) - 6/24/09.

[Small Businesses Can Apply for ARC Loans Beginning June 15, 2009](#) - 6/15/09.

[SBA Releases Guidelines for ARC Loan Program](#) - 6/8/09.

[SBA Will Offer Floor Plan Financing to Auto, RV, Other Dealerships Beginning July 1](#) - 5/28/09.

[SBA Office of Advocacy Study Ranks Banks on Small Firm Lending, Hints at Current Financial Trends](#) - 5/26/09.

[President Obama signs the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure \(CARD\) Act of 2009](#) - 5/22/09.  
[SBA Streamlines 7\(a\) Loan Size Standards](#) - 5/1/09.

[S.414, H.R.627 - Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure \(CARD\) Act of 2009](#)

[Senator Landrieu Chairs Hearing in Northern Louisiana entitled "Manufacturing Closures in North Louisiana: Impact on Small Businesses and Local Communities"](#) - 4/9/09.

[House Business Committee Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Legislative Initiatives to Modernize SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs"](#) - 4/6/09.

[The House and Senate Budget Committees Adopt their versions of the FY 2010 Budget Resolution](#) - 4/3/09.

[Senate Confirms Karen Mills to be SBA Administrator](#) - 4/3/09.

[Senator Landrieu Fights for Small Business Contracts by writing a letter in support of the Weapons System Acquisition Reform Act of 2009](#) - 4/3/09.

WIPP Participates in Democratic Women's Working Group Roundtable Discussion - 4/2/09.

WIPP Letter to Secretary Geithner in Support of Securing Credit Lines for Small Businesses- 4/1/09.

Treasury Department Launches FinancialStability.gov, a website dedicated to bringing clarity to the financial system - 3/31/09.

S. 3596: The Small Business Lending Market Stabilization Act of 2008

WIPP Statement on Passage of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

WIPP Statement on Rescue Package

Comparison of WIPP Statement and Provisions of Senate Rescue Package

WIPP Issues Statement on Introduction of Card Check Legislation - 3/12/09.

Senator Landrieu, Senator Snowe Address the Impact of Credit Crunches on Small Business Lending - 3/30/09.

Small Business Committee to Hold Confirmation Hearing for Karen Mills to Head SBA - 3/30/09.

WIPP Proposes Equity Fund - 3/11/09.

WIPP Calls for the Creation of a New Small Business Equity Fund - 1/6/09.