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**PRIORITY ISSUES**

For your Hill visits, NSBA has created a packet of information you can leave with the staff and Members you meet with. This includes an “About Us” piece on NSBA and a similar Priorities Issue one-pager, where staff and Members can refer to and access our key Issue Briefs. We will also provide you with a pocket card that has easy-to-access talking points you can use during your meetings.

For discussion topics during meetings, NSBA is asking all WP delegates to focus on the four key small-business issues as selected during Small Business Congress earlier this year:

## Enact the Credit Card Competition Act (CCCA)

- **Congress should take up and pass the CCCA (S.1838/H.R.3881).** This bill is sorely needed to protect small businesses from an unfair market.
- Don't buy into the false narrative that the CCCA will hurt credit card rewards programs. Rewards are set by banks, not processing networks, and a study shows banks have “more than sufficient margin” to offset lost swipe fee revenue and “maintain current reward levels.”

## Nominate SBA Chief Counsel for Advocacy

- While the role has not been filled, regulations impacting small business have continued to pile up, creating decades of unfair regulatory burdens.
- The President should **nominate a permanent Chief Counsel**, and NSBA urges the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship to **move quickly and allow hearings** on any nominee.

## Ensure Tax Fairness

- After the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), taxes on individuals, small businesses and large corporations were reduced. However, big business cuts were made permanent, and the small business reductions were not.
- Small business will see a 20% tax increase if Congress doesn't step in quickly and **pass the Main Street Tax Certainty Act (S.1706/H.R.4721).**

## Repeal the Corporate Transparency Act

- The CTA is supposed to be an anti-money laundering initiative, but instead is a tool for the big banks to shift legal reporting requirements back onto their small business clients.
- NSBA has sued over the constitutionality of the law, and **Congress should act now to repeal the CTA in its entirety.**

These are abbreviated, bulleted talking points on the priority topics we are asking WP delegates to focus on. For the full briefs and talking points, please scan the QR code. ➡

