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**NSBA**  
National Small Business Association

The National Small Business Association is the nation's first small-business advocacy group. Since 1937, NSBA has been a **staunchly nonpartisan** organization advocating on behalf of America's entrepreneurs. Our 65,000 members represent every state and every industry in the U.S., and we are proud to be a **member-driven** organization where our member—America's small-business owners set our agenda and priorities.

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## 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."
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## 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.
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## 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).**
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## 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.**
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