



The Honorable Peter Roskam
United States House of Representatives
227 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Roskam:

The Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council) is pleased to support H.R. 4158, the “Special Inspector General for Monitoring the Affordable Care Act of 2014,” or the “SIGMA Act of 2014.”

The self-employed entrepreneurs and small business owners who SBE Council represents have been significantly impacted by the high cost of health insurance and health care. Unfortunately, with its mandates, tax increases, excess regulations, moving deadlines and changes, price increases, and reduced choices, President Obama’s health care law has proven to be bad medicine for SBE Council members.

SBE Council members monitor and measure their business activities everyday. Using off-the-shelf software and technology they are able to very quickly pull and track the type of information and data that the Administration seems incapable of producing for the American people and Congress. The implementation of Obamacare and its impact on all Americans must be investigated and measured, and its findings made public. Significant taxpayer resources have been expended on a poor Obamacare rollout, and bad policy in general. H.R. 4158 provides one central location for oversight, measurement, and transparency. An unbiased IG is needed to monitor how tax dollars are being spent, and dig deeper into the workings of the program.

On behalf of its 100,000 members, SBE Council looks forward to working with you to move H.R. 4158 in the 113th Congress.

Sincerely,

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