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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0907

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The Honorable Steve Chabot
Ranking Republican Member
House Committee on Small Business
B363 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Steve:

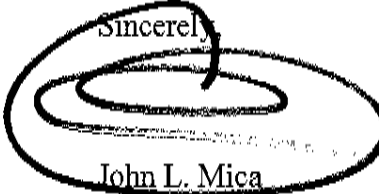
I wanted to bring to your attention a matter of concern relating to fair and open opportunities for our small business community to participate in federal government contracting and procurement.

My constituent, Raul Espinosa, President of the Fairness in Procurement Alliance (FPA), recently shared with me his concerns regarding inadequate and incomplete governmental compliance with the set-aside provisions of the Small Business Act. I respectfully request that the House Small Business Committee conduct a review of Office of Management and Budget procurement policies. Please find enclosed specific problems sighted by the FPA and Mr. Espinosa.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I appreciate your leadership on the House Small Business Committee and look forward to your response.

With my regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



John L. Mica
Member of Congress

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Enclosures