

## 117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 6454

To clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 20, 2022

Mr. Luetkemeyer (for himself and Mr. Carter of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Advo-
- 5 cacy Improvements Act of 2022".
- 6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES
- 7 OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL
- 8 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
- 9 (a) Primary Functions.—Section 202 of Public
- 10 Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended—

1	(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting "and the
2	international economy" after "economy";
3	(2) in paragraph (9), by striking "complete"
4	and inserting "compete"; and
5	(3) in paragraph (12), by striking "serviced-dis-
6	abled" and inserting "service-disabled".
7	(b) Duties.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305
8	(15 U.S.C. 634c) is amended—
9	(1) in paragraph (5), by striking "and" at the
10	end;
11	(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
12	the end and inserting "; and; and
13	(3) by adding at the end the following:
14	"(7) represent the views and interests of small
15	businesses before foreign governments and inter-
16	national entities for the purpose of contributing to
17	regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect
18	small businesses.".