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OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

“The Office of Advocacy has a long, proud history of representing small business. Current Chief Counsel Winslow Sargeant and his staff have continued that tradition. It is always possible to isolate a few facts and make something seem like it is entirely different from the reality and recent reports do not present the complete picture of the Office of Advocacy.

“The reality is the Office of Advocacy represents the interests of small business. We have the utmost confidence in Chief Counsel Sargeant and his staff and we are unwavering in our belief the Office of Advocacy does an outstanding job in representing the interests of small business.

“Further, we believe that a vibrant Office of Advocacy remains as necessary today as when those small business advocacy visionaries created the Office in the 1970’s.”

The Small Business Legislative Council is a 35-year-old permanent, independent coalition of over 50 trade and professional associations that share a common commitment to the future of small business. Our members represent the interests of small businesses in such diverse economic sectors as manufacturing, retailing, distribution, professional and technical services, construction, transportation, and agriculture. Our policies are developed through a consensus among our membership. Individual associations may express their own views