

U.S. Representative Ed Case Small Business Accomplishments (2019-2026)

As a former decades-long member of Hawaii's business community himself, Rep. Case has focused throughout his state and federal legislative career on championing our nation's and Hawaii's small businesses. In Congress (2002-2007, 2019-present), he has utilized his experience, positions and relationships to advance our small business community.

His primary position is the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations, responsible for all federal discretionary funding; he is serving his eighth year on Appropriations. He also served several years on the U.S. House Committee on Small Business and maintains strong relationships with that committee and his former committee members.

This document provides a summary of some of Rep. Case's legislative efforts and accomplishments on key bills, cosponsorships, votes, Appropriations funding, joint letters, statements, and congressional delegations that support national and Hawai'i small businesses.

For further information on Rep. Case's overall activities and efforts and to contact Rep. Case and his office with any questions or suggestions, please visit case.house.gov or email ed.case@mail.house.gov. For more specific information on his small business-related efforts, please visit his [Small Business Resources Page](#) and [Small Business/Economy Page](#))

Key Bills Introduced by Rep. Case

Rep. Case has introduced bills (proposed legislation) to advance key priorities for American small businesses (focusing on Hawaiian/Pacific Island business interests) and the nation's overall fiscal health. His legislation addresses structural, systemic barriers that small business faces.

This includes legislation to amend the Jones Act, which results in crippling shipping rates for Hawai'i businesses and consumers. It has also included legislation to improve economies and expand trade throughout the Indo-Pacific, and to assist Hawai'i to address crises such as COVID, Red Hil and the Maui wildfires. As some examples:

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- [H.R. 667](#), the Noncontiguous Shipping Relief Act of 2024, to amend title 46, United States Code, (JONES act), to allow transportation of merchandise in noncontiguous trade on foreign-flag vessels.
- [H.R. 666](#), the Noncontiguous Shipping Reasonable Rate Act of 2024, to provide a definition of reasonable rate for noncontiguous domestic ocean trade.

- [H.R. 665](#), the Noncontiguous Shipping Competition Act of 2024, to exempt certain continuous trade from coastwise Jones Act laws.
- [H.R. 2993](#), the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) Funding for the Small Business Administration (SBA) Position Act of 2025. This bill would establish a position in the SBA to provide small businesses with assistance with establishing employee stock ownership plans.
- [H.R. 380](#), the Affordable Shipping for All Act. This bill would require fair shipping prices for noncontiguous areas of the United States.

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- [H.R. 7061](#), the HEAL Maui Act. This bill would provide loans and other financial assistance to small businesses affected by the wildfires on Maui, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 4700](#), the Fair Shipping for Non-contiguous Areas Act of 2023. This bill would require fair shipping prices for non-contiguous areas of the United States.
- Jones Act Bill. The same three bills are introduced in the 119th Congress, respectively:
 - [H.R. 2588](#), the Noncontiguous Shipping Relief Act of 2023
 - [H.R. 2587](#), the Noncontiguous Shipping Reasonable Rate Act of 2023
 - [H.R. 2586](#), the Noncontiguous Shipping Competition Act of 2023
- [H.R. 710](#), the Sustainable Budget Act of 2022.

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- [H.R. 6974](#), To exempt certain vessels transporting crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products and liquified natural gas between a port in Hawai'i and another port in the United States from Jones Act vessel requirements for the duration of any ban on the transportation of crude oil or petroleum products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 974](#), the Sustainable Budget Act of 2021.
- Jones Act Bills:
 - H.R. 300, the Noncontiguous Shipping Relief Act of 2023
 - H.R. 299, the Noncontiguous Shipping Reasonable Rate Act of 2023
 - H.R. 298, the Noncontiguous Shipping Competition Act of 2023

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- [H.R. 5211](#), the Sustainable Budget Act of 2019.
 - H.R. 5498, the Noncontiguous Shipping Relief Act of 2019
 - H.R. 5499, the Noncontiguous Shipping Reasonable Rate Act of 2019
 - H.R. 5500, the Noncontiguous Shipping Competition Act of 2019

Key Cosponsorships

Rep. Case has consistently cosponsored legislation with colleagues across multiple Congresses to advance long-standing priorities for the support, protection, and promotion of America's small businesses and a healthily competitive economy (and in particular, for Hawai'i and the Indo-Pacific). Various of these proposals have been incorporated into other legislation that has passed into law or into regulations. As some examples:

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- [H.R. 2804](#), the Protecting Small Business Competitions Act of 2025. This bill would amend the Small Business Act to codify the Rule of Two.
- [H.R. 6286](#), the Indo-Pacific Partner and Ally Tariff Repeal Act. This bill would provide for the termination of tariffs with respect to certain countries and other jurisdictions under Executive Orders 14257 and 14326
- [H.R. 2464](#), Repealing Outdated and Unilateral Tariff Authorities Act. This bill would repeal Section 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- [H.R. 1548](#), the Leveling the Playing Field 2.0 Act. This bill would amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 5267](#), the American Franchise Act. This bill would preserve the franchise business model.
- [H.R. 4615](#), the Small Business Payment for Performance Act of 2025. This bill would amend the Small Business Act to provide interim partial payment to small business contractors that request an equitable adjustment due to a change in the terms of a construction contract.
- [H.R. 3485](#), To amend the Small Business Act to eliminate certain requirements relating to the award of construction subcontracts within the county or State of performance.
- [H.R. 3105](#), the Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act of 2025. This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations.
- [H.R. 2831](#), the Small Business Energy Loan Enhancement Act. This bill would amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the maximum loan amount for certain loans.
- [H.R. 2671](#), the Tax Fairness for Workers Act. This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.
- [H.R. 2603](#), the Small Business Tax Fairness and Compliance Simplification Act. This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry.

- [H.R. 995](#), the No Tax Breaks for Outsourcing Act. This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for current year’s inclusion of net CFC tested income.
- [H.Res. 677](#). This resolution affirms the independence of the Federal Reserve System, its chairman and the Board of Governors.

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- [H.R. 6662](#), the Transforming Hiring in Rural Industries and Vital Economies Act of 2023. This bill would establish a White House Rural Council (which would also aim to positively impact small businesses in these “Rural industries/economies”); the SBA Administrator would sit on this council.
- [H.R. 6037](#), the Maui STRONG Act. This bill would direct the SBA Administrator to establish the Emergency Micro-enterprise Recovery Grant Pilot Program.
- [H.R. 5361](#), the Women’s Business Centers Improvement (WBC) Act of 2023. This bill would modify the WBC Program to enable the SBA to provide initial and continuation grants to eligible entities to operate women's business centers for the benefit of women-owned small businesses. The SBA must also publish standards for a program to accredit entities that receive grants from the WBC.
- [H.R. 4963](#), Tax Fairness for Workers Act of 2023. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 4896](#), the Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act of 2023. See above in 119th bill version for description.
- [H.R. 4801](#), the HONEST Enterprise Act. This bill would establish the Compassionate Capitalist Award to recognize organizations that substantially benefit the well-being of their employees, stakeholders, and communities.
- [H.R. 3830](#), to require the SBA Administrator to expand eligibility for certain contracts.
- [H.R. 3383](#), the Employee Equity Investment Act of 2023. This bill would amend the Small Business Investment Act to establish an employee equity investment facility.
- [H.R. 2970](#), to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate certain requirements relating to the award of construction subcontracts within the county or State of performance.
- [H.R. 2726](#), Small Business Payment for Performance Act of 2023. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 1538](#), the Emerging Business Encouragement Act of 2023. This bill would direct the SBA to establish criteria and procedures for small businesses to be designated as emerging business enterprises. The bill provides various benefits to such enterprises, such as waving various loan fees and requiring federal agencies to award at least 3% of contracts in each fiscal year to such enterprises.
- [H.R. 1491](#), Small Business Energy Loan Enhancement Act. See above in 119th bill version for description.
- [H.R. 884](#), the No Tax Breaks for Outsourcing Act. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.

- [H.R. 45](#), the Small Business Tax Fairness and Compliance Simplification Act. See above in 119th bill version for description.

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- [H.R. 4877](#), the One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act of 2021. This bill requires the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a website compiling small entity compliance guides and contact information for individuals who can assist small entities with each guide.
- [H.R. 6441](#) the WBC Improvement Act of 2022. Same as above but for FY 2025.
- [H.R. 6541](#), the Improving Cybersecurity of Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Local Governments Act. This bill would require the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish cybersecurity guidance for small organizations.
- [H.R. 6450](#), the SCORE for Small Business Act of 2022. This bill would reauthorize through FY2023 the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) program, outlines the duties of the SCORE Association, and requires the SBA to cooperate with the association to carry out the program.
- [H.R. 6921](#), the Small Business Energy Loan Enhancement Act. See above for description.
- [H.R. 6923](#), the Accelerating Small Business Growth Act. This bill would establish a grant program for states, local governments, tribes, and certain public transit authorities to assist small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals compete for federal contracts for infrastructure projects.
- [H.R. 6326](#), the NEW START Act of 2021. This bill would establish a pilot program for providing entrepreneurial development assistance to formerly incarcerated individuals.
- [H.R. 6161](#), the Employee Retention Tax Credit Reinstatement Act. This bill would provide for a reinstatement of the employee retention tax credit through 2021. The credit was established to compensate employers whose businesses were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic for wages paid to their employees.
- [H.R. 3207](#), the PREPARE Act. This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 a pre-disaster mitigation program, administered by the SBA, for disbursing economic injury disaster loans to small businesses for protection of real estate, equipment, inventory, supplies, and materials.
- [H.R. 4697](#), to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate certain requirements relating to the award of construction subcontracts within the county or State of performance.
- [H.R. 4156](#), the HONEST Enterprise Act. See above for more recent version.
- [H.R. 4141](#), the Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act of 2021. See above for more recent version.
- [H.R. 3392](#), to amend the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act with respect to grants for shuttered venue operators.

- [H.R. 3065](#), the Expanding Contracting Opportunities for Small Business Act of 2021. This bill would increase the allowable award price for federal government contracts with certain small businesses, including socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses, small businesses owned and controlled by women, and small businesses owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.
- [H.R. 2449](#), to amend the CARES Act to extend the waiver of matching funds requirement under the WBC.
- [H.R. 1785](#), the No Tax Breaks for Outsourcing Act. See above.
- [H.R. 1717](#), the Transforming Hiring in Rural Industries and Vital Economies Act of 2021. See above.
- [H.R. 1471](#), the Access to Credit for Small Businesses Impacted by the COVID-19 Crisis Act. This bill would mend the Federal Credit Union Act to include an exception for disaster area member business loans made by insured credit unions, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 1226](#), the Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps Act. This bill would establish a Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps program within the SBA.
- [H.R. 1258](#), the Strengthening Local Processing Act of 2021. This bill would amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to support small and very small meat and poultry processing establishments.
- [H.R. 793](#), the RESTAURANTS Act of 2021. This bill would establish a \$120,000,000,000 Restaurant Revitalization Fund to provide structured relief to food service or drinking establishments. It was limited to smaller restaurant business with a maximum revenue cap of eligibility.
- [H.R. 821](#), the Small Business Tax Fairness and Compliance Simplification Act. See above.
- [H.R. 476](#), the Innovations Centers Acceleration Act. This bill would strengthen American economic resiliency and equitably expand economic opportunity by launching a national competition, promoting State and local strategic planning, encouraging innovation by the public and private sectors, and by substantially investing Federal resources in research and development.
- [H. Res. 712](#), a resolution designating National Co-Op Month, commending the cooperative business model for its contributions to the economy, and expressing confidence in cooperatives to continue their successes.
- [H.R. 561](#), the Reopen Small Businesses Safely Act. This bill would direct the Administrator of the SBA to issue rules or guidance on the ability of borrowers to use economic injury disaster loan proceeds for covered worker protection expenditures.

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- [H.R. 8745](#), the Innovation Centers Acceleration Act. See above.
- H. Res. 1174, the National Co-op Month Resolution. See above.
- [H.R. 8379](#), the Improving Cybersecurity of Small Organizations Act of 2020.
- [H. Res. 1134](#), resolution expressing support for the designation of September 22, 2020, to September 24, 2020 as "National Small Business Week" to honor the

entrepreneurial spirit and contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the United States.

- [H.R. 7880](#), the Reopen Small Businesses Safely Act. See above.
- [H.R. 7777](#), the Paycheck Protection Small Business Forgiveness Act. This bill modifies loan forgiveness under the Paycheck Protection Program established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19.
- [H.R. 7451](#), the HEAL Act. This bill establishes eligibility and provides funding for SBA disaster loans and advance grants for eligible small businesses.
- [H.R. 7397](#), to amend the Small Business Act to provide that certain chambers of commerce and destination marketing organizations are eligible for loans under the paycheck protection program.
- [H.R. 7421](#), the P4 Act. This bill authorizes new lending under the Paycheck Protection Program to support small businesses in response to COVID-19, for specified small businesses that have experienced a significant loss in revenue.
- H.R. 7197, the RESTAURANTS Act of 2020. See above.
- [H.R. 7216](#), the Small Business PPE Tax Credit Act. This bill would allow certain small businesses a tax credit for the cost of qualified personal protective equipment, up to \$25,000 in a taxable year. The entities eligible for such credit include farms, nonprofit organizations, veteran organizations, and Tribal business concerns.
- [H.R. 6776](#), the JOBS Act. This bill would increase the employer tax credit for the retention of employees and coordinates such credit with the Payroll Protection Program.
- [H. Res. 930](#), supporting the resiliency of America's small businesses.
- H.R. 4405, the WBC Improvements Act of 2019. See above.
- [H.R. 2142](#), requires the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides.
- H.Res. 360, supporting National Small Business Week.
- [H.R. 2603](#), the Northern Mariana Islands Small Business Act. This bill would amend the Small Business Act to ensure that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is eligible for certain SBA programs.

Key Votes

Rep. Case's voting record has supported small business laws, programs, funding and proposals, and opposed efforts to reduce or eliminate them or impose excessive regulations or other requirements on our small businesses. As some examples:

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- Voted NO on H.R. 7006, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act of 2026, which would drastically cut small businesses assistance programs.
- Voted YES on H.R. 825, the Assisting Small Businesses Not Fraudsters Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 804, the Rural Small Business Resilience Act.

- Voted YES on H.R. 736, the Protect Small Businesses from Excessive Paperwork Act
- Voted YES on H.R. 3351, the Improving Access to Small Business Information Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 1642, the Connecting Small Businesses with Career and Technical Education Graduates Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 832, the Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2025.

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- Voted YES on H.R. 23, the Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 1548, the Improving Access to Small Business Information Act.

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- Voted YES on H.R. 7622, the Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 7644, the Supporting Small Business and Career and Technical Education Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 4515, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Cyber Training Act of 2021.
- Voted YES on H.R. 7694, the Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Business Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 4481, the Small Business 7(a) Loan Agent Transparency Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 935, the Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 5119, the Protect Small Businesses and Prevent Illicit Activity Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 1490, the 504 Modernization and Small Manufacturer Enhancement Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 3462, the SBA Cyber Awareness Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 5879, the HUBZone Price Evaluation Preference and Clarification Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 1502, the Microloan Improvement Act.

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- Voted YES on H.R. 266, the Clarity on Small Business Participation in Category Management Act.
- Voted YES/NAY on H.R. 499, the Service-Disabled Veterans Small Business Continuation Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 4406, the SBDC Improvement Act. This bill.
- Voted YES on H.R. 4407, the SCORE for Small Business Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 190, the Expanding Contracting Opportunities for Small Businesses Act.
- Voted YES on H.R. 3050, the Expanding Investment in Small Businesses Act.

Appropriations

Through Rep. Case's membership on the House Appropriations Committee, he has secured various federal funding of programs especially important to small businesses in Hawai'i and throughout the Indo-Pacific. These have included:

Fiscal Year 2026

- \$324 million for the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI)
- \$5.3 million for Native American Outreach Program
- \$150 million for SBDCs
- \$41 million for the Microloan Technical Assistance Program
- \$27 million for WBC
- \$9 million for the Regional Innovations Clusters Program
- \$20 million for the State Trade Expansion Program (STEP)
- \$4 million for the Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) Program
- \$17 million for SCORE

Fiscal Year 2025

- \$324 million for CDFIs
- \$3 million for the HUBZone Program
- \$41 million for the Microloan Technical Assistance Program
- \$27 million for WBC
- \$140 million for SBDCs
- \$17 million for SCORE
- \$8 million for Regional Innovations Clusters Program
- \$5.3 million for Native American Outreach Program
- \$20 million for STEP
- \$19 million for outreach to veterans' owning small businesses

Fiscal Year 2024

- \$140 million for SBDCs
- \$324 million for CDFIs
- \$41 million for the Microloan Technical Assistance Program
- \$27 million for the WBC
- \$20 million for the STEP
- \$8 million for the Regional Innovation Clusters Program
- \$3 million for the HUBZone Program
- \$17 million for SCORE
- \$5 million for Native American Outreach
- \$19 million for outreach to veterans' owning small businesses

Fiscal Year 2023

- \$336 million for CDFIs
- \$145 million for SBDCs
- \$41 million for Microloan Technical Assistance
- \$30 million for WBC
- \$5 million for the HUBZone Program
- \$15 million for SCORE
- \$22 million for STEP
- \$19 million for outreach to veterans' owning small businesses
- \$5 million for Native American Outreach
- \$10 million for Regional Innovation Clusters

Fiscal Year 2022

- \$330 million for CDFIs
- \$3 million for HUBZone
- \$41 million for Microloan Technical Assistance
- \$3 million for Native American Outreach
- \$10 million for Regional Innovation Clusters
- \$13.5 million for SCORE
- \$26 million for WBC
- \$19 million for outreach to veterans' owning small businesses
- \$20 million for STEP
- \$140 million for SBDCs

Fiscal Year 2021

- \$273.5 million for CDFIs
- \$3 million for HUBZone
- \$35 million for Microloan Technical Assistance
- \$2 million for Native American Outreach
- \$6 million for Regional Innovation Clusters
- \$11.7 million for SCORE
- \$140 million for SBDCs
- \$20.5 million for STEP
- \$14.5 million for outreach to veterans' owning small businesses
- \$24.5 million for WBC

Fiscal Year 2020

- \$300 million for CDFIs
- \$3 million for HUBZone
- \$35 million for Microloan Technical Assistance
- \$2 million for Native American Outreach
- \$13 million for SCORE

- \$30 million for WBC
- \$20 million for STEP
- \$150 million for SBDCs
- \$14 million for outreach to veterans' owning small businesses

Key Joint Letters

Rep. Case frequently teams with his like-minded colleagues on joint letters and other efforts to advance key priorities for small businesses. As some examples:

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2025

- 11/14/2025: Letter to President Trump urging the administration to provide economic relief to small and medium-sized farmers, family farmers and specialty crop farmers suffering from high input costs.
- 11/12/2025: Amicus brief opposing President Donald Trump's attempt to have the ability to fire members of the Federal Trade Commission.
- 10/23/25: Letter led by Ranking Member Waters to Treasury Secretary Bessent and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director Vought opposing the Trump Administration's attempt to terminate all Treasury Department CDFI staff through an unlawful "reduction in force" (RIF) during the ongoing government shutdown.
- 10/20/2025: Letter led by Congresswoman Tokuda to President Trump expressing opposition to the Administration's decision to terminate the entire staff of the Treasury Department's CDFI.
- 5/6/2025: Amicus brief to defend the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) in the matter of National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) v. CFPB Acting Director Russell Vought before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- 3/24/2025: Letter to President Trump expressing their outrage over the dismissal of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Commissioners Burrows and Samuels.

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2024

- 1/25/2024: Signed delegation letter to the Economic Development Administration supporting Hawaii's request to be designated an Economic Development District.
- 9/6/2024: Letter SBA Administrator Guzman addressing the need for more staffing and a bigger travel budget for the Hawai'i SBA District office.
- 10/31/2024: Letter addressing a tax issue facing Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs) in the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program. It seeks administrative guidance to allow NHOs to characterize distributions received from their subsidiaries as public support received from a governmental unit that is not subject to a public support limitation.

2023

- 3/16/2023: Grant Letter to the Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce in support of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Oahu's grant application for the Capital Readiness Program's Funding Opportunity.
- 8/16/2023: Letter asking SBA Administrator Guzman to raise loan limits for the Maui wildfire response.
- 8/16/2023: Letter urging the SBA to improve services for childcare providers struggling to repay their pandemic Economic Injury Disaster Loans.
- 9/21/2023: Delegation letter asking the SBA to extend the October 10, 2023 application deadline for SBA physical damage loans.

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2022

- 3/14/2022: Letter to Speaker Pelosi, Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Appropriations Leadership requesting assistance for our nation's hardest-hit small businesses, including those in the restaurant, fitness, hospitality, live events and travel industries, be included in the supplemental COVID-19 relief bill.
- 6/13/2022: Letter to the SBA raising concerns about the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan program and asking questions about how the SBA will address grievances related to the program.

2021

- 2/18/2021: Letter to the Acting SBA Administrator on issues with their implementation of the Second Draw Paycheck Protection Program.
- 4/5/2021: Letter to the Department of Commerce urging it to support the deployment of federal funding for the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) to ensure relevant partners can continue with technical assistance programs geared towards minority-owned businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4/16/2021: Letter to the SBA asking for clarification on the relaunch of the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG).
- 6/11/2021: Letter to SBA Administrator Guzman urging the SBA to expedite the release of funds to beneficiaries of the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program, provide answers to various questions about the program and the issues it has faced and organize a briefing for Members and staff on the program.

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2020

- 3/24/2020: Letter to SBA Administrator Carranza urging the SBA to lower the interest rates on their Economic Injury Disaster Loans. (Rep. Peterson) *(Sub-bulleted letters listed below are on the same topic, in chronological order)*

- **4/1/2020:** Letter to the SBA Administrator Carranza urging him to expand access to the Emergency Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) programs to farmers.
- **4/14/2020:** Letter to SBA Administrator Carranza asking SBA to clarify if guidance for and report on the status of funds for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program.
- **4/29/2020:** Letter to SBA Administrator asking for clarification on how the SBA will administer the additional funds appropriated to the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program as it pertains to new applications involving farmers.
- **6/4/2020:** Letter to the SBA to clarify decisions regarding the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program and asks for clarifying information about the status of loans.
- **6/30/2020:** Letter to the SBA asking for clarification of covered expenses for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program.
- **4/7/2020:** Letter to the SBA on expanding language access for SBA programs per sec. 1111 of the CARES Act.
- **4/14/2020:** Letter to SBA Administrator Carranza asking for clarification a timeline of when more e-Tran logins will become available to Hawai'i financial institutions.
- **5/5/2020:** Letter to the Small Business Committee on issues Hawai'i small business and banks are facing with the SBA's COVID-19 assistance programs.
- **4/6/2020:** Letter to the SBA clarifying franchise eligibility for the Paycheck Protection Program. (Reps. Hern/Peters) *(Sub-bulleted letters listed below are on the same topic, in chronological order)*
 - **4/29/2020:** Letter to the SBA Administrator asking for the PPP to reserve additional funds for smaller financial intuitions and increased reporting of disbursement data to Congress.
 - **5/6/2020:** Letter to Congressional leadership urging them to give businesses flexibility to spend PPP funds over a longer time period given the scale of the COVID-19 public health crisis.
 - **5/14/2020:** Letter seeking clarity from the SBA on the guidance and documentation small businesses and banks need for the loan forgiveness aspect of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).
 - **5/21/2020:** Letter to the Treasury Secretary and SBA Administrator urging them to include businesses that have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in PPP.
 - **5/28/2020:** Letter to SBA on allowing Planned Parenthood Centers to Receive their PPP Funds.
 - **6/2/2020:** Letter to the Senate Leadership and Senate Small Business Leadership asking that in future COVID legislation consider directing Treasury/ SBA to provide a streamlined forgiveness application process for PPP loans under \$350,000.
 - **6/29/2020:** Letter to the SBA about their backlog of Paycheck Protection Program lender applications.

- 7/7/2020: Letter to the SBA requesting that the agency expands the ability of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) borrowers to seek an increase in their loan amount if they are entitled to a greater level of assistance than they received.
- 7/20/2020: Letter to the SBA asking them to rectify issues in the detailed Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) data they released a couple weeks ago.
- 9/29/2020: Letter to the SBA and Treasury ask for an explanation for the SBA's delay in processing Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) forgiveness applications.
- 11/25/2020: Letter to the SBA Administrator urging the SBA to issue complete and concise guidance for small businesses and banks to navigate the Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness process.
- 6/12/2020: Letter to House and Senate Leadership calls for the inclusion of Community Development Entities in any set aside of SBA assistance programs. (Reps. Cisneros/Balderson)
- 9/1/2020: Letter is in support to of the State of Hawai'i Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism to the FY 2019 Economic Development Association Disaster Supplemental. (Hawai'i Delegation)

Statements (Floor and Committee)

Rep. Case has also provided various speeches and statements before the full House and in his committee hearings in support of his small business priorities. Some examples are:

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- Introducing the ESOP Funding for SBA Position Act, [April 24, 2025 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 171, No. 69\)](#)
- Introducing the Sustainable Budget Act, [March 31, 2025 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 171, No. 57\)](#)
- Introducing Jones Act Modernization Bills, [February 04, 2025 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 171, No. 23\)](#)

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- Introduction of the Heal Maui Act, [January 31, 2024 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 170, No. 18\)](#)
- Fair Shipping for Non-Contiguous Areas Act, [July 24, 2023 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 169, No. 127\)](#)
- Introducing the Sustainable Budget Act, [April 10, 2023 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 169, No. 61\)](#)

117th Congress

- Introducing Jones Act Modernization Bills, Congressional Record Vol. 167, No. 8 ([January 13, 2021 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 167, No. 8\)](#))

116th Congress

- Introducing Jones Act Modernization Bills, [December 19, 2019 - Extensions of Remarks \(Vol. 165, No. 206\)](#)

Other Key Accomplishments

Awards:

- Congressional Award, Small Business Councils of America
- Small Business Advocate, Small Business Survival Committee