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AGENDA

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CONGRESS LOVES WBCS!

Views and Estimates of the Committee on Small Business on Matters to be set forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025

Pursuant to clause 4(f) of Rule X of the Rules of the House and § 301(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, 2 U.S.C. § 632(d), the Committee on Small Business (Committee) is transmitting herein the views and estimates on the priorities within its jurisdiction or functions to be set forth in the concurrent resolution on the budget.

The United States Small Business Administration (SBA) has responsibility for programs that help create jobs and grow the economy of the United States (U.S.). Entrepreneurs continue to depend heavily on these programs for mentoring, and training. It is crucial to ensure that these programs continue to provide real results for small businesses and nothing less.

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3548

To provide emergency assistance and health care response for individuals, families, and businesses affected by the

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To provide emergency assistance and health care response for individuals, families, and businesses affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

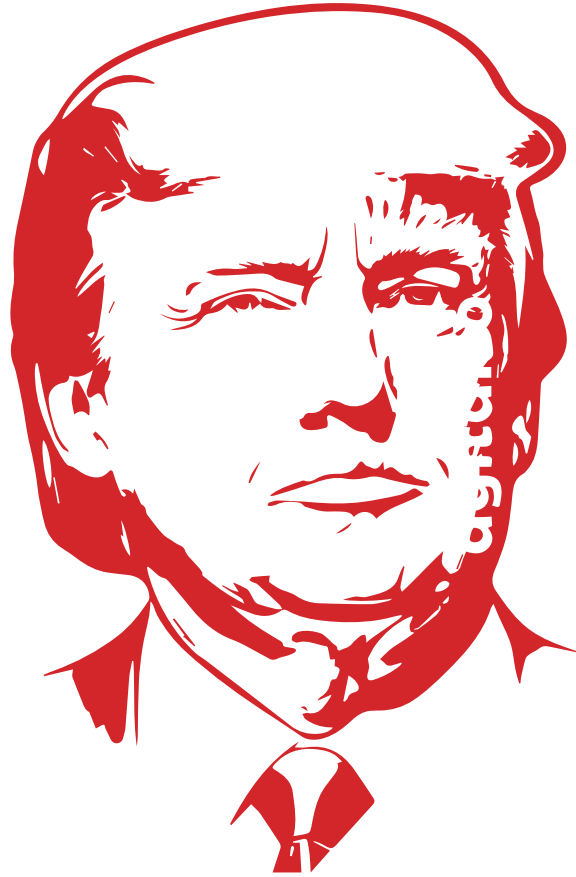
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" or the "CARES Act".

Table 6
FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification
Entrepreneurial Development Programs
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2022 Actuals	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Request	FY 2024 Incr/Decr
7(j) Technical Assistance Program	2,534	4,000	9,800	5,800
Cybersecurity for Small Business Pilot Program	2,930	3,000	-	(3,000)
Entrepreneurship Education	3,253	3,000	4,500	1,500
Federal And State Technology Partnerships	5,500	10,000	10,000	-
Growth Accelerators	250	10,000	10,000	-
HUBZone Program	3,686	4,000	4,000	-
Microloan Technical Assistance	58,176	41,000	41,000	-
National Women's Business Council	831	1,500	1,500	-
Native American Outreach	1,828	4,000	4,000	-
PRIME Technical Assistance	7,168	8,000	12,500	4,500
Regional Innovation Clusters	5,654	10,000	10,000	-
SCORE	14,000	17,000	10,200	(6,800)
Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)	140,018	140,000	121,000	(19,000)
State Trade Expansion Program (STEP)	24,321	20,000	19,500	(500)
Veterans Outreach ¹	13,846	17,500	19,000	1,500
Women's Business Centers (WBC)	22,600	27,000	27,000	-
Community Navigator Pilot Program	-	-	30,000	30,000
Total, Entrepreneurial Development Programs	306,595	320,000	334,000	14,000



**TAX PROPOSALS, DE-
REGULATORY AGENDA, LIMITED
IDENTITY PROPOSALS**



**FOCUS ON IDENTITY, STARTUP
PRIORITY, LARGE ROLE OF
GOVERNMENT IN E-SHIP**



GETTING INVOLVED IN WASHINGTON



WBCS HAVE A VOICE

- Issues Tracker
- Engaging Locally
- Come to DC!

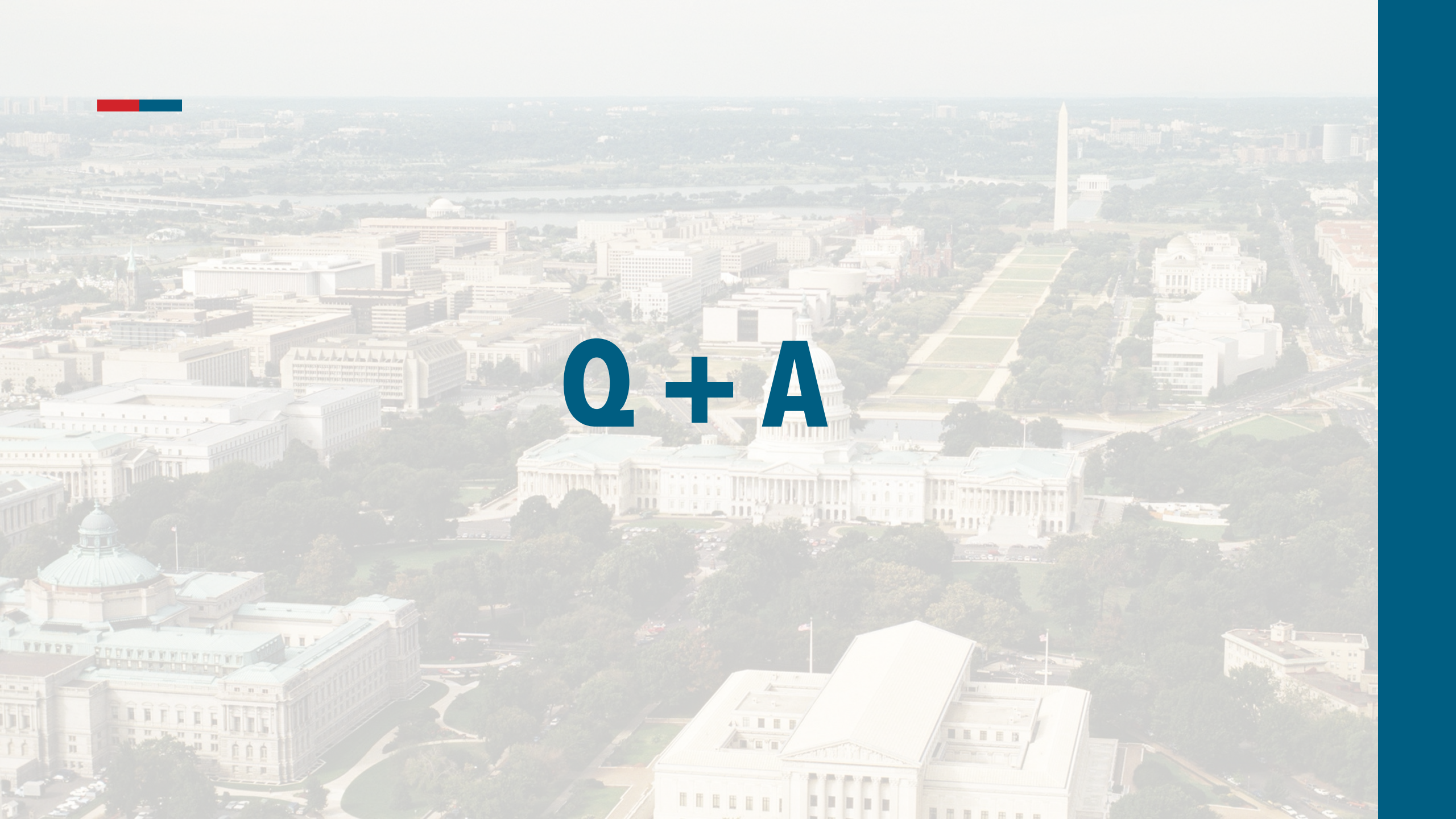


WBCS & BIDEN ADMIN

01 REITERATE +
IMPACT OF
PROGRAM

02 ADDRESS
OPERATIONAL
CHALLENGES

03 LEVERAGE CROSS-
AGENCY
OPPORTUNITY



Q + A



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