

House Committee Passes NDA-Backed Bill to Nullify Independent Contractor Rule

This week, the House Education and Workforce Committee approved [NDA-backed H.J. 116](#) to nullify the Department of Labor's independent contractor final rule. The DOL's rule restricts independent contractor opportunities for individuals and makes it more difficult to classify as an independent contractor. NDA has been [working with its coalition partners](#) to garner support for the legislation on Capitol Hill over the last several days. The resolution will now move to the House floor for a final vote.

SBA Opens Registration for Small Business Summit

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that registration for the 2024 National Small Business Week Virtual Summit is now open. The two-day online event will take place from April 30-May 1. Attendance is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, [visit National Small Business Week Virtual Summit registration](#).

This year's NSBW Virtual Summit will feature educational workshops presented by event cosponsors, access to federal resources, and networking opportunities. A detailed agenda and list of cosponsor speakers will be published at a later date.