

Good afternoon,

Mike Anastasio, Fiora's, has been compiling a distribution list and keeping us very informed on passages of bills to benefit small businesses. If you are not on his list, please email him at [mike@fioras.com](mailto:mike@fioras.com) to be added.

It seems that a new bill "The Take Responsibility for Workers & Families Act" is set to be passed soon. Attached is a summary of the bill. Please read his email below. Contact your legislators, coming from each of you is powerful. A sample draft of what you might say is included below.

Paula Schmidt  
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

## **EMAIL**

KEEP GENEVA STRONG | HAVE FAITH

The House has unveiled a new Bill that includes what appears to be substantial relief for small businesses and their employees. It's called The Take Responsibility for Workers & Families Act. Attached are a summary of the Bill and a separate summary of what the Bill does for small business.

Below are the links for your House and Senate leaders. It is important that if you wish to see this Bill passed soon with the relief it provides for small business, please go to those links and tell your leaders. A sample paragraph is included.

Also, attached is an updated FAQ on the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program with helpful information.

### CONTACTS

Representative Lauren Underwood <https://underwood.house.gov/contact/email-me?zip5=60134&zip4=&time=15850658621421834408>

Senator Dick Durbin <https://www.durbin.senate.gov/contact/email>

Senator Tammy Duckworth <https://www.duckworth.senate.gov/connect/email-tammy>

### DRAFT

Dear {Senator Durbin, Senator Duckworth, Representative Underwood}

I am a small business owner located in Geneva, Illinois that has suffered catastrophic business and revenue loss due to COVID-19.

Small businesses and their employees desperately need as much help and relief as possible in order to survive and keep their workers employed.

Please vote to pass the The Take Responsibility for Workers & Families Act with the provisions to provide immediate, substantial and desperately needed financial and economic assistance to small businesses and their employees.

Thank you.