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7th District, Florida

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**Fax Cover Sheet**  
**Office of U.S. Representative John L. Mica**

**To:** Raul Espinosa

Fairness in Procurement Alliance

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**Comments:**

Hello Raul. Following please find the letters Congressman Mica sent to OMB and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee regarding the procurement issue. I will let you know when we get responses. Have a great day.

Best wishes,  
Brian Waldrip

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September 10, 2007

The Honorable Jim Nussle  
Director  
The Office of Management and Budget  
725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

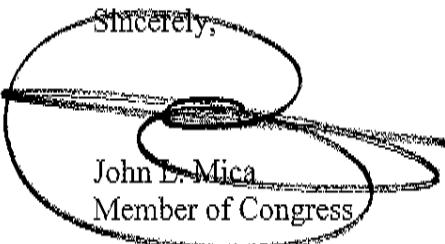
Dear Director Nussle:

I wanted to bring to your attention a matter of concern relating to fair and open opportunities for our small business community to participate in federal government contracting and procurement.

My constituent, Raul Espinosa, President of the Fairness in Procurement Alliance (FPA), recently shared with me his concerns regarding inadequate and incomplete governmental compliance with the set-aside provisions of the Small Business Act. I respectfully request that the Office of Management and Budget investigate the specific problems sighted by the FPA and Mr. Espinosa. Enclosed, please find additional information on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I appreciate your service to our nation and look forward to your response.

With my regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,  
  
John L. Mica  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

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The Honorable Thomas M. Davis, III  
Ranking Republican Member  
House Committee on Oversight and  
Government Reform  
B350A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Tom:

I wanted to bring to your attention a matter of concern relating to fair and open opportunities for our small business community to participate in federal government contracting and procurement.

My constituent, Raul Espinosa, President of the Fairness in Procurement Alliance (FPA), recently shared with me his concerns regarding inadequate and incomplete governmental compliance with the set-aside provisions of the Small Business Act. I respectfully request that the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee conduct a review of Office of Management and Budget procurement policies. Please find enclosed specific problems sighted by the FPA and Mr. Espinosa.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I appreciate your leadership on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and look forward to your response.

With my regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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