



## **Torrance Chamber continues to fight for relief on behalf of businesses**

The Torrance Chamber is pleased to announce that bipartisan Recovery Fund legislation, called the Small Business Comeback Act, has been introduced by Congressmen Filemon Vela (D-TX) and Lance Gooden (R-TX).

Although titled the [Small Business Comeback Act](#), the legislation is applicable to businesses of all sizes and industries and provides up to \$50M in grants to those businesses that can demonstrate COVID-19 impairment as defined in the legislation. It is designed to provide the continuity of cash flow needed to help businesses retain and rehire employees, pay rent and other debt obligations, and help normalize and stabilize operations to sustain an economic recovery. This is a significant step as this Act will now be part of the negotiation process as Congress deliberates on the next COVID-19 relief legislation.

As you know, the establishment of this broad-based Recovery Fund has been a top legislative priority of the Torrance Chamber, resulting in our active participation in both the Save Small Business Coalition and the America's Recovery Fund Coalition. Through those coalitions, we have been actively engaged with Congressmen Vela and Gooden as they developed this proposed legislation, and we will continue to fight for federal relief on behalf of our businesses.

Our story is even stronger with your support. As Congress deliberates this next round of COVID-19 legislation, we need your support. You are encouraged to email Congressman Ted Lieu and Congresswoman Maxine Waters to ask them to cosponsor the Small Business Comeback Act. Additionally, if you are willing to share personal stories to show Congress how your business is dependent on support from the government, please contact Donna Duperron at [donna@torrancechamber.com](mailto:donna@torrancechamber.com)