

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0515

May 26, 2021

The Honorable Janet L. Yellen
Secretary
United States Department of Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Secretary Yellen:

As you and your staff know, the bipartisan Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 requires you by law to testify before the House Committee on Small Business regarding the implementation of the Act and the amendments made by the Act no later than 120 days after enactment of the legislation. This 120-day deadline expired nearly one month ago.

It is severely troubling that you would rather defy the law than appear before our Committee to discuss these important small business recovery programs. The programs and your legal obligations to this Committee should be of the highest priority to you and your Department, but sadly to date, we have seen no such evidence that you take these responsibilities seriously.

We are requesting that you provide us with your availability for the month of June no later than May 28, 2021. This matter is of the utmost importance and timeliness to American small businesses – please do not ignore this request as you have done so with similar scheduling requests this year.

Sincerely,



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