



Your help is URGENTLY needed!

HR 686, The Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2015, is beginning to move in the US House of Representatives and the IBBA and the M&A Source are encouraged by what we are hearing! To continue the momentum, we want to encourage you to reach out to your congressional Representatives with a plea for early and strong support of HR 686.

Specifically, we are asking you to send a request to your congressional Representatives asking for their support for the expeditious passage of HR 686, today!

To make this easy for you, we have prepared the [body of a message that you can use](#) as-is, or that you can personalize before calling, mailing or e-mailing your Representative today.

If you already know your Representative's name, you can use this [reference document](#) to find their phone number or a link to their official website for contact info.

If you do not know your Representative's name, here's how to find it:

- You will need your Zip + 4 Zip code and can find that by entering your home address [here](#).
- You can [enter your Zip code info here](#) and that will identify your representative.

Then you follow the link to your Representative's website with their contact info. I just contacted my Representative and it took less than 10 minutes to personalize and send a message!

This bipartisan bill is identical to an earlier bill (HR 2274), which was introduced in the 113th Congress and UNANIMOUSLY voted out of the House Financial Services Committee, 57-0, and ultimately passed UNANIMOUSLY by the full House, 422-0. We hope for a similar result with HR 686.

Please edit, add, cut and paste the [attached sample letter](#) into a format that you feel tailors it to your goals in our industry and to establish a level playing field for the business owners we represent.

Thank you in advance for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Dennis Smith, CABI President