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**SMALL BUSINESS COUNSEL OF AMERICA SUPPORTS
SENATOR HATCH'S SAFE RETIREMENT ACT OF 2013**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Small Business Council of America (SBCA) has expressed its public support for the Secure Annuities for Employee (SAFE) Retirement Act of 2013 which was introduced by Senator Orin Hatch (R-UT) on July 9, 2013.

The Small Business Council of America is the only national organization whose sole purpose is to represent the interests of privately and family owned businesses in federal income and estate tax matters, health care, pension and other employee benefit areas. In a letter in support of the bill, the SBCA's Chairman, Paula Calimafde, wrote that "[b]y simplifying the administrative requirements of sponsoring a qualified retirement plan and providing employers with new options, the private pension reform provisions of the SAFE Retirement Act will encourage employers to both maintain existing plans as well as to establish new plans."

The SBCA applauds Senator Hatch for his commitment to common sense reform of the private pension system.

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