



November 21, 2022

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance  
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mike Crapo  
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on  
Finance  
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

*RE: Confirmation of President Biden's Nominee, Daniel Werfel, as Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Services*

Dear Chairman Wyden and Ranking Member Crapo:

As a representative of America's more than 33 million small businesses, Small Business Majority applauds President Biden's nomination of Daniel Werfel to be the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and urges the swift confirmation of his nomination.

Small Business Majority is a national small business organization that empowers America's diverse entrepreneurs to build a thriving and equitable economy. We engage our network of more than 85,000 small businesses and 1,500 business and community organizations to deliver resources to entrepreneurs and advocate for public policy solutions that promote inclusive small business growth. Our work is bolstered by extensive research and deep connections with the small business community that enables us to educate stakeholders about key issues impacting America's entrepreneurs, with a special focus on the smallest businesses and those facing systemic inequities.

Daniel Werfel has an impressive history of working at the federal level. He has prior experience serving as Deputy Controller and Acting Controller of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under President Bush, Controller of OMB under President Obama, and then as Acting Commissioner of the IRS also under President Obama. He also oversaw the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act while Controller of OMB. Additionally, as Acting Commissioner of the IRS, he was lauded for having a great working relationship with Congress and being responsive to their requests.

Daniel Werfel's history of bipartisan service underscores his commitment to enforce policies that benefit everyone. His recent experience in the private sector, coupled with his prior public service, gives him the ability to step into the IRS Commissioner role with a unique understanding of ways to conduct the agency. His extensive managerial experience and knowledge of budgets under both Democratic and Republican administrations make Mr. Werfel qualified to lead this agency during a crucial transformation period. In his current role as the global leader of the public sector practice of a consulting firm, Werfel focuses on organizational change, including human capital, risk management, and business process improvement. All the requirements of his current role, and his experience, are paramount to the success of the IRS, which is about to embark on an \$80 billion overhaul and the recruitment of 87,000 new employees.

Daniel Werfel has the experience, knowledge, and skills to excel as the IRS Commissioner. For all the reasons listed above he is precisely what the IRS needs, and we urge the Senate Committee on Finance to quickly confirm him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Arensmeyer".

John Arensmeyer  
Founder and CEO

Cc:  
The Honorable Chuck Schumer, Senate Majority  
Leader  
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Senate  
Minority Leader