



## Press Release

# A New Era For “Small Business Week”

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Last week the American Action Forum released an analysis examining how deregulation under the Trump Administration has benefited small businesses across the country. See excerpt below.

*“AAF has found that, over the past year, there has been a historic decline in the volume of regulatory actions most directly affecting small businesses – even accounting for the overall downward trend in regulatory activity under the Trump Administration....”*

Across the past decade, there were 302 final rules that concluded OIRA review and carried the designation of being ‘likely to have an impact [on small businesses] as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act.’ This past year brought a historically low amount of six such rules. The average across the previous nine years was approximately 33.”

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