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## **National Black Chamber of Commerce Supports Congressional Efforts to Remedy Argentine Debt**

*NBCC Applauds Representative Eric Massa for Introduction of Pivotal Legislation*

WASHINGTON – The National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC) applauds Representative Eric Massa’s efforts to stop Argentine debt’s harmful effects on the US economy with the Judgment Evading Foreign States Accountability Act of 2009. Representative Massa’s efforts will help return economic independence to small businesses in the US by barring Argentina from US capital markets. NBCC commends Congressional efforts to legislate stiff penalties that will hold Argentina accountable for its effects on US citizens.

“American taxpayers, small business owners and investors do not deserve to be taken advantage of any longer. The National Black Chamber of Commerce applauds JEFSA and Congressional efforts, which aim to hold Argentina accountable for its unpaid debt to the U.S. In this time of financial uncertainty, we cannot afford to leave outstanding fiscal obligations to U.S. taxpayers in the hands of such an untrustworthy foreign state. NBCC asks that Members of Congress join the fight against the financial irresponsibility of the Argentine government by co-sponsoring this legislation.”

Also introducing the legislation were Representatives Paul Tonko (D-NY), Robert Wexler (D-FL), Timothy Bishop (D-NY), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Dan Maffei (D-NY), Mike McMahon (D-NY), Ed Towns (D-NY) and Brian Higgins (D-NY).

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