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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Rep. Kika de la Garza is trying to lighten the load of paperwork carried by small business enterprises in meeting reporting requirements of Federal regulatory agencies.

The South Texas Congressman has again introduced a bill in the House of Representatives directing the U.S. Comptroller General to make a study of these requirements to determine if there can be a cutback in paperwork.

"Most of the business establishments in my South Texas district fall in the category of small," Congressman de la Garza said in an address in the House. "If the employer has forms to fill out, and reports he is required to make to Federal agencies, he must fill out the forms and write the reports himself."

He expressed the hope that his bill would lay the groundwork for eliminating unnecessary reporting "and give a measure of relief to the many thousands of small businessmen in the United States."