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HHQ Ventures Launches as Advocacy and Business Advisory Services Firm Hobart, Hallaway & Quayle bring more than four decades of bipartisan, bicameral experience

Washington, D.C. – Oct. 7, 2015 – Former U.S. Rep. Ben Quayle (R-AZ), Rob Hobart and Rashid Hallaway today announced the launch of **Hobart Hallaway & Quayle Ventures, LLC (HHQ Ventures)**, a boutique advocacy and business advisory firm.

The principals bring together more than four decades of bipartisan, bicameral public policy and business experience. Hobart formed his own lobbying firm, Hobart Ventures, in 2014. He brings nine years of lobbying experience and over a decade of policy and appropriations expertise at senior positions for three different Members of Congress. Hallaway served as Vice President of American Patriot Holdings and Ameriqual Group and was a staffer to former Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN). Quayle represented Arizona's 3rd Congressional district, following which he joined Clark Hill's Government and Public Affairs practice group.

"We are excited to launch our new venture at this pivotal time," said Quayle. "With leadership changes in the House – and as further changes in Washington unfold – we believe HHQ Ventures' experience and networks will offer our clients unique and actionable insight."

HHQ Ventures will bring under one roof the partners' collective client base to provide federal advocacy services for business sectors including: industrial chemical, cybersecurity, defense, energy, financial services, transportation and technology. In addition, the firm will support clients in the development of state political and policy strategies.

With regard to business advisory services, the firm's partners have experience working with venture capital, private equity and major financial institutions, and HHQ Ventures will assist early and growth stage businesses with accessing government markets and advise and evaluate funding and procurement opportunities. Additional client service offerings will include policy, regulatory and market risk analysis and domestic and international business development.

For more information, please visit www.hhqventures.com.

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