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RSC Update: Highlighting Small Business' Struggle with Overregulation

From the Chairman

Today, we released a new AmericanJobCreators.com video – "[Voices of Recovery: Eric's Story](#)" – highlighting the cost of federal government regulations on Bensenville, Illinois job creator [Chicago White Metal Die Casting \(CWM\)](#). A privately held family small business since 1937, CWM is struggling to remain competitive under the burden of new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations which restrict energy use at manufacturing facilities.

CWM supports about 250 jobs, but faces growing challenges from mounting Washington rules and regulations.



[Click Here to Watch Company President Eric Treiber's Story of Government Regulation](#)

The cost of new regulations has grown substantially in recent years. That's why House Republicans developed AmericanJobCreators.com, a platform for job creators to communicate directly with members of Congress about government regulations that are denying economic freedom. To date, more than 1,400 American job creators have told us their story.

Remember, jobs don't come from government. They come from people who see opportunities, take risks, innovate, and earn success. Let's lift the burden of overregulation, get Washington out of the way, and get this economy moving again. Visit AmericanJobCreators.com and tell us how government regulations cost your business.

God Bless,

Congressman Jim Jordan
Chairman, Republican Study Committee

RSC Media Activity – RSC members work hard to ensure that the conservative viewpoint is well-represented in all corners of the media. Visit our [Media Center](#) for more.

- Rep. Peter Roskam (IL-06): [Set Cap Gains at a Permanent 15%](#); Investor's Business Daily, October 4.
- Rep. John Kline (MN-02): [Fighting Obama's Job-Killing Agenda](#); The Washington Times, October 5.
- Rep. Paul Broun (GA-10): [America Needs a Balanced Budget](#); The Hill, October 5.
- Rep. Jeb Hensarling (TX-05): [What Obama Needed to Hear in Mesquite](#); The Dallas Morning News, October 5.

RSC Member Activity – RSC members make it a priority to introduce productive, conservative solutions for America's future.

- Rep. Peter Roskam (IL-06) introduced [H.R. 3091](#), which would permanently cap the Capital Gains and Dividend Tax Rates at 15% to avoid an impending tax hike that would particularly affect American businesses, seniors, and investors of all sizes.
- Rep. Tom Graves (GA-09) introduced [H.R. 3104](#), the *Hardship Outlays to protect Mortgagee Equity (HOME) Act*, which would allow Americans to make withdrawals from their retirement accounts to pay timely mortgage payments.
- Rep. Michele Bachmann (MN-06) introduced [H.R. 3130](#), which would require that abortion providers make the heartbeat of the unborn child visible and audible to its mother as part of her informed consent.
- Rep. Mike Pompeo (KS-04) introduced [H.R. 3090](#), the *Economic Development Administration Elimination Act*, which would eliminate the EDA altogether.

House Floor Activity – The following key legislation came through the House of Representatives recently.

- On Tuesday, the House passed [H.R. 2608](#), the Continuing Appropriations Act, which enacts a continuing resolution (CR) at a total non-emergency spending level equivalent to \$1.043 trillion (on an annualized basis) through November 18, 2011.
- On Thursday, the House passed [H.R. 2681](#), the *Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act*, which would block the implementation of three EPA proposed regulations on cement manufacturing facilities and requires the EPA Administrator to produce new rules that will be achievable for industry within 15 months of enactment.

Outlook – A quick look at what's on the horizon.

- Today, the House is continuing consideration of [H.R. 2250](#), the *EPA Regulatory Relief Act*.
- Debate of three Trade Agreements (H.R. 3078 – the *United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act*, H.R. 3079 – the *United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act*, and H.R. 3080 – the *United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*) and a GSP/TAA extension (H.R. 2832) is expected to start tonight and continue tomorrow.

- On Thursday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 358, the *Protect Life Act*.
- On Friday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 2273, the *Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act*.
- The Senate is expected to hold a cloture vote on President Obama's stimulus plan and consider the China currency bill later this week.

RSC Reports

- Each week the House is in session, the RSC Budget and Spending Taskforce compiles a [weekly report](#) on the latest budget and spending news. Additionally, the [RSC Money Monitor](#) tracks how bills passed by the House affect authorizations, mandatory spending, and federal government revenue.

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