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RSC Update: The Jobs Through Growth Act

From the Chairman

If we're going to keep America open for business, we need to create jobs by growing the economy – not the government. That's the philosophy behind the RSC's [Jobs Through Growth Act](#), which cuts through red tape, makes the tax code simpler, flatter, and fairer, and tears down barriers to energy production. President Obama himself embraced these sort of ideas in his State of the Union Address last January, though he unfortunately failed to follow through when crafting his latest “government stimulus” plan.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9PEiA7ng7M>

The *Jobs Through Growth Act* builds upon the good work already done by House Republicans, who have sent more than 20 jobs bills to a Democrat-controlled Senate that refuses to vote on them. Is Senator Harry Reid afraid of voting to remove obstacles to job creation? I frankly don't know. What I do know is that Americans need to know what's going on, so I hope you'll share this message with your friends and family.

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. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05): [Empowering the Disabled](#); National Review, October 31.
- Rep. Steve Stivers (OH-15): [Correcting Dodd-Frank](#); The Washington Times, November 1.

- Rep. John Kline (MN-02): [The Federal Government is an Obstacle to Job Creation](#); The Star Tribune, November 3.
- Rep. Mick Mulvaney (SC-05): [The President's Tax Math Doesn't Add Up](#); The Washington Examiner, November 3.
- Rep. John Fleming (LA-04): [No More Environmental Roadblocks to Alaskan Oil Exploration](#); U.S. News & World Report, November 3.
- Rep. Sandy Adams (FL-24) Interview: [Congresswoman Takes On Napolitano](#); Daily Caller, November 4.

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

- Rep. David Schweikert (AZ-05) sent [a letter to President Obama](#) detailing some concerns over the use of taxpayer dollars spent to purchase copies of President Obama’s books.
- Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) introduced [H.R. 3302](#), the *Restore America Act*, to help the private sector grow and create jobs.
- Rep. Doug Lamborn (CO-05) called again for [legislation to increase access to domestic minerals](#) that are critical to defense and other technologies.
- Rep. Tim Huelskamp (KS-01) introduced [H.R. 3323](#), the *Freeing Agriculture to Reap More (FARM) Act*, to add a Regulatory Title to the “Farm Bill” to prevent and prohibit the job-killing overregulation of agriculture.
- Rep. Bill Flores (TX-17) introduced [H.R.3306](#) to repeal the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program, as part of the GOP’s “[YouCut](#)” program.
- Rep. Vicky Hartzler (MO-04) introduced [H.R. 3336](#), the *Small Business Credit Availability Act*, which would eliminate negative provisions of the *Dodd-Frank Act*, exempting small banks, credit unions, and farm credit banks from regulations that were intended to rein in the activities of large, national banks.

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

- On Thursday, the House approved [H.R. 2930](#), the *Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act*, and [H.R. 2940](#), the *Access to Capital for Job Creators Act*.

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

- The House is not in session 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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