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## RSC Update: “We Can’t Wait” Any Longer for Washington to Get Out of the Way

### From the Chairman

President Obama’s new slogan – “We Can’t Wait” – is an odd choice. Right now, [15 different House-passed jobs bills](#) are stuck in the Senate, awaiting action from Harry Reid and his fellow liberals. And this week, the House will vote on two more jobs bills. One (H.R. 674), will repeal a three percent withholding tax on the money paid to private companies that do business with the federal government. This is a bipartisan way to keep more capital in the hands of job creators. The other (H.R. 1904), will support the development of American copper resources and help create thousands of private sector jobs.

Conservatives in the House and Senate have been offering solutions that promote growth and job creation all year long. At the RSC, we’re gathering many of these proposals for a package that reduces the red tape hindering small businesses, flattens and simplifies the tax code, and removes obstacles to American energy production.

I hope President Obama and Senate Democrats will choose to work with us on these common sense ideas. Americans who want to get back to work shouldn’t have to wait any longer for Washington to get out of the way.

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. Marsha Blackburn (TN-07): [Save Tech Jobs from Obama’s Regulatory Apocalypse](#); RedState, October 18.
- Rep. Scott Tipton (CO-03): [Energy Regulations Hurt Job Creation](#); Politico, October 18.
- Rep. James Lankford (OK-05): [‘Buffet Rule’ Is Bad Tax Policy](#); U.S. News & World Report, October 18.
- Rep. Robert Hurt (VA-05): [Time to Act on House-Passed Jobs Bills](#); The Danville Register and Bee, October 18.

- Rep. Steve Pearce (NM-02): [Let's Not Bail Out the Postal Service](#); The Alamogordo Daily News, October 19.
- Rep. Diane Black (TN-06): [ObamaCare Continues to Reveal Its Many Flaws](#); The Daily News Journal, October 20.
- Rep. David Schweikert (AZ-05): [Where is the Outrage Over Fast and Furious?](#); The Daily Caller, October 20.
- Rep. Paul Broun (GA-10): [An Aggressive Approach to a Balanced Budget](#); Human Events, October 20.

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

- Rep. Scott Tipton (CO-03) introduced [H.R. 3235](#), the *Education and Energy Act of 2011*, to help states fund education by expanding responsible energy development and creating much needed jobs.

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

- The House was not in session last week.

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

- On Wednesday, the house is expected to consider H.R. 1904, the *Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act*.
- On Thursday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 674, to repeal the 3% withholding tax on private companies that do business with the federal government, and H.R. 2576, to fix an unintended consequence of ObamaCare that would make millions of middle income Americans eligible for Medicaid.

**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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