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RSC Update: Stop Squeezing the Middle Class

From the Chairman

For the last few years, the middle class has been repeatedly squeezed by failed “stimulus” plans fed with debt and higher taxes. And now liberals are at it again, demanding [permanent tax increases to pay for temporary attempts at “stimulus.”](#) Placing an even greater burden on families, small businesses, and future generations is no way to get our economy back on track.

Temporary tax changes are no match for permanent tax relief that gives families and businesses the confidence to make big decisions on purchases, investments, and job creation. That’s why the RSC’s [Jobs Through Growth Act](#) lets families and small businesses throw out the current tax code for a system that’s simpler, flatter, and fairer.

House Republicans have already passed more than 20 jobs bills that are just sitting in the Senate, waiting for Democrats to wake up. President Obama keeps repeating that “We Can’t Wait,” and I agree. But instead of going down the same road that has failed to get millions of Americans back to work the last few years, let’s try something new – something better – something that can actually succeed.

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. David Schweikert (AZ-05) Video: [The Super Committee Failure](#); Fox News, November 22.
- Rep. Renee Ellmers (NC-02): [Job Creation Bills Need Action](#); The Fayetteville Observer, November 22.
- Rep. Ed Royce (CA-40): [Oil Pipeline Delay Bad for U.S.](#); The Orange County Register, November 23.
- Rep. Jim Jordan (OH-04): [The Super Committee Failed. What Now?](#); The Daily Caller, November 23.
- Rep. Tom Price (GA-06): [Preserving the Promise to Patients](#); The Washington Times, November 26.

- Reps. Raul Labrador (ID-01) & Mike Pompeo (KS-04): [Era of Energy Subsidies is Over](#); The Washington Times, November 26.

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. 3094, the *Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act*, and H.Res. 364, naming a room in the Capitol after slain Giffords staffer Gabe Zimmerman.
- On Thursday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 3463, to end taxpayer funding of presidential campaigns and party conventions, and H.R. 527, the *Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act*.
- On Friday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 3010 the *Regulatory Accountability Act*.
- This week, the Senate is expected to consider the S. 1867, the *National Defense Authorization Act*, and a temporary payroll tax cut extension/permanent income tax hike.

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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