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## **RSC Update: Another Speech, and a Somber Anniversary**

### **From the Chairman**

For the last two and a half years, Washington's prescription for our fragile economy has been more government intrusion and interference. Whether it's ObamaCare, the NLRB telling businesses how and where they can do business, or the Obama administration throwing [\\$535 million of taxpayer money](#) into a now-bankrupt solar panel company, the constant theme has been that Washington knows better than its citizens how their money should be spent.

Families and businesses don't need the government telling them how to succeed. What they need is the freedom to succeed without the constant threat of new costs, disruptions, and interference from the federal bureaucracy. I hope President Obama keeps this in mind on Thursday during the "jobs speech" he's been touting for the last month.

Three days after the President's speech will mark the tenth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. As we honor those who died that day and those who've laid down their lives taking the fight to Al Qaeda and its allies in the many days since, I am reminded once more that there is no peril or obstacle too great for the American spirit to overcome.

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. Phil Gingrey (GA-11): [Real Economic Recovery Demands a Balanced Budget Amendment](#); Fox News, August 30.
- Rep. Peter Roskam (IL-06): [How Obama's Rules Hold Back Chicago Business](#); Chicago Sun-Times, August 31.

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

- Rep. Darrell Issa (CA-49), chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, launched [SavingThePostalService.com](#), an interactive portal filled with information, resources and videos on the United States Postal Service and its dire financial situation.

- Rep. Cory Gardner (CO-04) has launched a new “[One More Job](#)” initiative to seek advice from job creators on how to strengthen job creation.

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

- On Thursday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 2218, *the Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act*, and President Obama will give a speech on the economy to a Joint Session of Congress.
- On Friday, the House is expected to consider H.R. 1892, *the Intelligence Authorization Act*, and a resolution relating to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
- This Sunday marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks.

### **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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