

I frequently hear from Northern Californians asking what Congress is doing to create jobs, and so I wanted to let you know that House Republicans have designed a jobs legislation tracker that you can view [here](#) . The House has passed several bills to address our economic challenges, foster innovation and investment, and help job creators without raising taxes on working families and small business owners. As we continue passing additional legislation, the tracker will keep you informed on the House's efforts to empower businesses to create jobs.

Unfortunately, the Senate has failed to pass many of these jobs bills. Instead of focusing on another “stimulus” bill, they should instead look to the forgotten 15 bills that have bipartisan support. The House continues sending them additional legislation to create jobs, including the 3% withholding repeal that I authored, which has overwhelming support from both parties in the House and is endorsed by the President. After today's report of anemic job growth over the last month, I would urge the Senate to act on these many jobs bills. As the tracker shows, we have worked together on the [trade agreements](#) and a couple of other measures, but much more action is needed to create jobs for our nation.

I spoke on the House floor yesterday regarding the need to pass jobs legislation, including the bill I authored to [repeal three percent withholding](#) . You can view my speech [here](#) as well as read the text of my remarks below:

*“Mr. Speaker, this House has sent numerous jobs bills to the Senate in an effort to get our nation back to work. I want to call particular attention to three percent withholding repeal legislation I authored, which passed the House with overwhelming bipartisan support just last week. This legislation will help many small businesses create more jobs, and the Senate should act on it without further delay.”*

*“The House-passed bill would eliminate a burden on job creators by repealing a tax that requires government agencies to withhold three percent of all payments for goods and services. As someone who comes from a small business background, I can attest that although this provision does not take effect until the end of next year, it hurts job creation now because businesses look several years ahead when they are deciding how to invest.”*

*“It is not surprising that over 150 businesses, healthcare, education, and local government groups support the passage of this legislation. In addition, over 400 members of the House of Representatives have voted for it, and President Obama has endorsed it as well as Representative Black’s associated cost-saving measure. Instead of waiting for more ‘stimulus’ bills that face bipartisan opposition, the Senate should work with the House to pass the jobs bills like this one that are supported by both parties.*

*“There are already fifteen jobs bills passed by the House that are being delayed unnecessarily, and three percent withholding repeal joins those forgotten fifteen in waiting in our U.S. Senate, and by our Senate colleagues. The House version of this repeal continues to have strong*

*bipartisan support. The Senate has heard from job creators just as we have about the need for this legislation, and they should work with us in passing common sense jobs bills, starting with the repeal of the three percent withholding tax.”*