

I'm pleased to inform you that the House today passed [legislation](#) that would repeal ObamaCare's "1099 provision," which will require businesses to submit a 1099 for every vendor from which they purchase a mere \$600 in goods or services over a year. I have heard from numerous small businesses throughout Northern California that they will have to fill out literally hundreds of these forms if this provision goes into effect next year as scheduled. The 1099 mandate has created significant uncertainty for small businesses dealing with implementation of the government takeover of health care – resulting in increased costs, burdensome red tape, and job losses. With these concerns in mind, repealing this unfunded mandate is a top priority of mine and the new Republican majority in the House. The measure now awaits consideration in the Senate where the repeal of the 1099 provision previously passed as part of separate legislation. Meanwhile, President Obama has also pledged to support repealing this provision, and I urge him to follow through on his commitment. Simply put, I believe repealing this burdensome mandate is vital to getting Washington bureaucracy out of the way of small businesses and laying a strong foundation for innovation and job creation. Although I am pleased with today's action by the House it is only a first step - I remain firmly committed to repealing ObamaCare and its many damaging aspects in its entirety. I spoke on the House floor in support of repealing this provision and you can view video of those remarks [here](#)

. The complete text appears below:

“Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 4. Coming from a small business background myself, I personally know the paperwork burden that misguided government regulations impose on our nation's entrepreneurs and job creators. If the expanded 1099 reporting requirement in the Democrats' health care law takes effect, it will be one of the most far-reaching and burdensome unfunded mandates ever created. Small businesses will be required to fill out hundreds or even thousands of these forms every year. Yet, the revenue supposedly raised by this reporting amounts to less than 1 percent of the estimated annual “tax gap.” This 1099 rule is devastating to small businesses and it must be repealed now.

“H.R. 4 addresses the budgetary cost of repealing the 1099 requirement by cutting wasteful government spending. The Democrats' health law provides subsidies for low-income people to buy health insurance, but if their income goes up and they don't need the help anymore, they still get to keep a large portion of the subsidy. Getting rid of excess subsidies is not a “tax increase.” It's simply being responsible with the taxpayers' money.

“Mr. Speaker, the American people have told us they want two things: more jobs and less spending. The bill before us advances both of these goals, and it deserves the support of every member of this House.”