

Today, the Senate [voted](#) 87-12 to pass H.R. 4, a bill to repeal the burdensome Form 1099 reporting requirements that were enacted as part of last year's health care overhaul. As I [commented](#) when H.R. 4 passed the House last month, the 1099 provision would impose an enormous paperwork burden on small business owners, raising their costs and making it more difficult for them to create jobs. My hope is that President Obama will quickly sign H.R. 4 into law to spare America's small businesses from this unfunded mandate. It is encouraging to see Congress take strong bipartisan action to repeal one section of ObamaCare, but this is only a first step. I will continue working to repeal the remainder of this fatally flawed law – including its countless other taxes and mandates that inhibit job creation – and replace it with real reforms that reduce the cost of health care.