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Curbing Job-Killing EPA Regulations

Last week, the House passed H.R. 2401, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts of the Nation (TRAIN) Act. This legislation would establish an interagency committee to analyze the impact of EPA regulations on our economic competitiveness, electricity and fuel prices, employment, and reliability of electricity supply. In 2010, an unprecedented 43 major regulations were imposed with a total cost of \$26.5 billion to the nation's economy. This bill would simply ask agencies to determine how much their regulations will cost the economy.

In addition, last week the House Energy and Commerce Committee passed H.R. 2250, the EPA Regulatory Relief Act. This bipartisan legislation will protect between 40,000 to 60,000 jobs and \$20 billion in the private sector by preventing new burdensome and confusing EPA regulations from taking effect. With private sector job creators in Michigan already being hindered by Washington, it is important to stop these costly mandates that not only impact manufacturers, but also universities and hospitals, as well as municipal and commercial properties. These regulations would result in higher costs for manufactured products, tuition, medical bills, leases and rent as well as make it harder to hire more workers while doing little to protect the environment.

Please know that I believe we can keep strong environmental protections in place while at the same time creating a climate for job growth.

Combating Autism

Last week, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2005, the Combating Autism Reauthorization Act and the H.R. 1852, the Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act.

The Combating Autism Reauthorization Act will reauthorize federal programs at existing funding levels which assist in detecting and monitoring autism, and the Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act will reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals for five years. These important bills will ensure that children continue to have access to necessary health services and that research to combat autism is not interrupted within the confines of the budget.

Intelligence Committee Update

This month, the House and Senate Intelligence Committees met in a joint session to conduct a hearing on the "The State of Intelligence Reform 10 Years After 9/11". This hearing featured CIA Director General David Patraeus and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper. As Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, we plan to look at intelligence reforms in a thorough, bipartisan way to see what is working and what is not in order to ensure the safety of America. To watch my opening statement, please click [here](#).

I also spoke at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) regarding the evolution of American Intelligence and National Security since 9/11. To view this speech, please click [here](#).

Thank you for the opportunity to contact you. You can also follow my efforts on [YouTube](#) (RepMikeRogers) and [Facebook](#) (Mike J. Rogers). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

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