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Chinese Cyber Spying Threatens American jobs

This week, the House Intelligence Committee conducted a hearing on cyber security and the threat China poses to United States' industrial and

governmental intellectual property. As Chairman of this committee, I believe it is necessary to not only draw attention to Chinese cyber spying, but also to confront Beijing's role in waging a massive trade war against America. Every day, the Chinese work to steal technology from U.S. businesses through cyber espionage.

Although this issue has obvious national security implications, the slow and destructive transfer of military and technological secrets from the West to China is also hindering the ability of American businesses to grow and create jobs. In these trying economic times, we must provide certainty to job creators that they are able to be competitive in the international arena and safe from these cyber attacks.

To watch my opening statement regarding this issue, please click [here](#). To view my discussion of cyber security on *CNN*, click [here](#), or on *MSNBC*, click [here](#). To read a *Los Angeles Times* story on this issue, click [here](#).

Top Al Qaeda Leader Killed in Yemen

As you may know, terrorist Anwar Al-Awlaki was recently killed in Yemen. The killing of Anwar al-Awlaki in Yemen is another great step forward in breaking the back of Al Qaeda. Born in New Mexico, al-Awlaki's deep understanding of American culture made him a very dangerous inspirational leader in the terrorist network. Al-Awlaki continued to inspire others to terror and actively planned and sought ways to kill Americans and attack our homeland.

This year, serious damage has been inflicted on Al Qaeda's leadership with several of their top leaders taken off the battlefield recently. Although another very dangerous terrorist has been eliminated, there is still work to be done. We must continue to aggressively pursue Al Qaeda in Yemen and wherever we find them around the world. We must not relent in our efforts to defeat this terrorist network.

To watch me discuss the killing of Al-Alwaki on *CNN*, please click [here](#).

House Passes Regulatory Relief Legislation

This week, The House of Representatives approved H.R. 2681, the Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act on a bipartisan basis. This bill will provide a legislative stay of three overly burdensome Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emissions standards that apply to cement manufacturing plants which will cost 12,000 – 19,000 jobs.

The EPA estimated that the cost of these regulations would exceed \$2.2 billion, increase the price of cement, reduce domestic production by up to 12 percent, and most devastatingly, result in the closure of 12 cement plants and a significant loss of jobs. Regulations that threaten job creation and cause costs to spike for an already struggling construction industry are not helpful. I am

pleased that the House has taken steps to curb these job-killing regulatory efforts. I believe that we can protect the environment without shipping American jobs overseas by issuing new regulatory burdens.

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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