

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

**2-for-1: Give Your Constituents a Tax Refund and Reduce
Health Insurance Premiums at the Same Time!**

Co-Sponsor the Small Business and Family Relief Act (H.R. 3367)

Dear Colleague:

On January 1, 2014 small businesses and families who purchase their own health insurance began seeing an increase in their health costs because of a new tax. The health insurance tax (HIT) is expected to cost small businesses and families \$7 billion in 2014 alone.

The Congressional Budget Office has stated the HIT - like an excise tax - will be passed directly through to families in the form of higher premiums. The non-partisan Joint Committee on Taxation estimated family premiums will increase up to \$400 per year because of the HIT. Increased health insurance premiums make health care access more difficult and our legislation will provide relief to constituents during this time of transition in the health insurance markets.

Fortunately, there is a bipartisan solution to provide tax relief to families and small businesses in your district. We introduced H.R. 3367, The Small Business and Family Relief Act, that would delay the HIT for two years, as well as provide a mechanism to refund the taxes that have already been passed through to consumers.

Please join us in supporting H.R. 3367. To cosponsor, please contact Terri Fish in Representative Boustany's office at terri.fish@mail.house.gov or Erin O'Quinn in Representative Bera's office at erin.o'quinn@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



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