

To Congress,

For too long, American businesses of all sizes and hardworking Americans have been struggling under high federal tax rates—which for some small businesses can be as high as 40 percent. This burden is having a crippling effect on their ability to expand and contribute to economic growth.

According to a recent national poll of small business owners, a majority would use the savings from tax cuts to create more jobs, raise wages, and expand into new product fields and locations. This is what drives economic growth and tax cuts are necessary to spur this expansion.

Small business is the backbone of the economy with two-thirds of new jobs being created by small businesses. There are 29 million small businesses in America employing 56 million people— that’s 85 million Americans depending on the success of small business. It’s time to give them a break.

We urge you to support the Unified Framework for Fixing our Broken Tax Code, which we believe will provide a much-needed economic boost to American businesses and the hardworking employees that make their operations possible.

Let’s bring prosperity back to Main Street once again.

Sincerely,

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