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Despite High Unemployment and Debt, President Calls for More Failed Stimulus Spending

Last week, the U.S. Department of Labor reported that zero net new jobs were created during the month of August and that there were 57,000 fewer new jobs created in June and July than had been previously reported. While promises were made that the nearly trillion dollar “stimulus” package of 2009 would revive our economy and keep the unemployment rate from exceeding 8 percent, today 14 million Americans remain out of work, while millions more have either quit searching for a job or remain underemployed.

Unfortunately, some still believe that we can spend, tax, and borrow our way to prosperity and job creation. Despite the massive failure of his first stimulus package, the President in his address to Congress Thursday night requested yet another \$450 billion for short-term spending measures that will do little to stimulate long-term job growth. Only in Washington can someone repeat the same failed policies and expect different results.

The fact is real job creation comes from the private sector – not government spending and mandates. As Congress heads into the final months of 2011, Congressman Miller will continue working with his colleagues to enact a pro-growth agenda that will remove the uncertainty preventing employers from expanding and hiring new workers. This will require the government to cut spending and learn to live within its means; scrap onerous and costly regulations on small businesses; reform the tax code to provide relief to taxpayers and spur investment in the economy; maximize domestic energy production; and eliminate government waste of taxpayer dollars.

With so many Americans continuing to struggle to find adequate employment, Washington must put an end to the borrowing and spending agenda of the last two and a half years, and promote an economic environment where the private sector and entrepreneurship can thrive.

House of Representatives Remembers Tenth Anniversary of 9-11 Terrorist Attacks

Today the House of Representatives passed a resolution to remember the horrific attacks that occurred on our country ten years ago this Sunday, and mourn the loss of the thousands of innocent men, women, and children that were brutally murdered. Though ten years have passed, the United States remains steadfast in its determination to defeat, disrupt, and destroy terrorist organizations and bring to justice those who would do us harm. This weekend, we also remember and pay tribute to our nation’s first responders and the brave men and women of our armed forces, who risk their own lives each and every day to keep us safe. Congressman Miller joins all Americans in extending his deepest sympathies to the families, friends, and loved ones of the innocent victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks and will continue working in Congress to keep our country safe.

Need a Passport?

Saturday, September 17, 2011 is “Passport Day in the USA”. U.S. citizens throughout the country may apply for a passport book or passport card at any regional passport agency, as well as participating passport acceptance facilities, including post offices and clerks of court. Regional passport agencies will be open on September 17th for extended hours, and for this day only no appointment is necessary. For more information about applying for a passport, be sure to attend the Los Angeles Passport Agency’s “Passport Day in the USA” from 10am until 3pm, located on 1100 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90024. For additional assistance and passport information, log on to www.travel.state.gov or call Congressman Miller’s Brea office at (714) 257-1142.