

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today in support of the [House Republican Plan for America's Job Creators](#) :

"The unemployment rate in Indiana is 8.2% and while that is better than a year ago, there are still a lot of Hoosiers hurting in this economy. Small businesses are the engine that drives the economies of Indiana and our nation. I look forward to implementing this plan that will help get Indiana and America back to work. The plan unveiled today will help Hoosier small business owners by lowering taxes, reducing regulation, encouraging domestic energy production and reigning in runaway spending."

[Background on the Plan for America's Job Creators](#) :

- Sets the top tax rates at no more than 25% for job creating businesses.
- Audits existing and pending regulations that hinder economic growth and cost small businesses, on average, \$10,585 per year.
- Reduces energy costs for all Americans by giving them the opportunity to access our domestic natural resources.
- Institutes meaningful spending reforms necessary to reign in runaway deficit spending.