

1 Year in Congress



Congressman Chuck Fleischmann



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Since being sworn-in on January 5, 2011, Chuck Fleischmann has been working hard to do the job the people of Tennessee's 3rd District elected him to do. Below you will find highlights of his first year in office, as of January 3, 2012.

1 Year of Hard Work and Service

- 949 Roll Call votes – 100% voting record [Key votes, Attachment A]
- Held over 300 events, in all 11 counties, throughout the 3rd District [Attachment B]
- Held over 200 constituent meetings in Washington Office
- Sponsored 3 pieces of legislation and co-sponsored over 90 [Attachment C]
- Answered 53,762 incoming constituent letters, emails and phone calls
- Has worked 10 "Chuck on the Job" shifts [Attachment D]
- Held 16 town hall meetings in August
- Held 8 district-wide Tele Town Hall meetings with over 75,000 participants
- Held a Small Business Forum at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with the Chairman of the Small Business Committee, Congressman Sam Graves
- Voted to repeal ObamaCare
- Signed 37 issue-related letters [Attachment H]
- Testified before the House Budget Committee
- Participated in over 50 committee oversight hearings
- Participated in tour and briefing by Corps of Engineers at Chickamauga Lock
- Had a constituent, Terry Frank, testify before the Small Business Committee re: effect of regulations on small businesses

1 Year of Cutting

- Voted to cut over \$1.6 trillion dollars [Attachment E]
- Signed a letter to Speaker Boehner insisting on \$100 Billion in cuts for FY 2011
- Voted to repeal ObamaCare
- Testified before the House Budget Committee
- Co-sponsored and voted for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution
- Voted for Paul Ryan's budget that cuts \$6.2 trillion in government spending over the next decade and reduces deficits by \$4.4 trillion
- Voted for the "Cut, Cap and Balance" legislation which included significant cuts and budget reforms

1 Year of Jobs

- Released a 7 point, 33-page jobs plan entitled, "Less Government, More Jobs" [Attachment F]



- Held a Small Business Forum at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with the Chairman of the Small Business Committee, Congressman Sam Graves
- Has fought against excessive regulation: including voting to repeal the onerous 1099 requirement under ObamaCare which required reporting for all business to business transactions over \$600 and voting to curb the power of the National Labor Relations Board and the EPA [Attachment G]
- Voted for three job-creating free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea
- Had a constituent, Terry Frank, testify before the Small Business Committee re: effect of regulations on small businesses



Attachment A

Key Votes

- HRes 22 – reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012. Reduces the current amount of Members' Representational Allowances by 5% (1/6/2011).
- HR 2 – repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act (ObamaCare) (1/19/2011).
- HR 359 – reducing Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions (1/26/2011). Saves \$617M over 10 years.
- HR 1 – Pence Amendment #11 – prohibit the use of federal funds for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (2/11/2011).
- HR 1 – Carter Amendment #165 – prohibit the use of funds to be used to implement, administer, or enforce the rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants” published by the Environmental Protection Agency on September 9, 2010 (2/17/2011).
- HR 1 – Rehberg Amendment #575 – prohibit the use of funds to pay any employee, officer, contractor, or grantee of any department or agency to implement the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or title I or subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (2/18/2011).
- HR 1 – King Amendment #267 – prohibit the use of funds in H.R. 1 to be used to carry out the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, or any amendment made by either such Public Law (2/18/2011).
- HR 1 – Pitts Amendment #430 – prohibit the use of funds to be used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, or the Department of the Treasury who takes any action to specify or define, through regulations, guidelines, or otherwise, essential benefits under section 1302 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (2/19/2011).
- HR1 – Blackburn/Jordan Amendment #104 – reduce spending by 5.5% in eight non-security spending subsections of the bill and reduce Legislative Branch



appropriations by 11%. This would cut an additional \$22 billion and get the bill back to FY08 non-security discretionary spending levels (2/18/2011).

- HR 1 – Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 – making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes (2/19/2011). Cuts over \$100 billion from President Obama’s FY 2011 budget.
- HJ Res 44 – Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011 – amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 to extend through March 18, 2011, specified continuing appropriations for FY 2011. Cuts spending by \$4 billion for FY 2011 (3/1/2011).
- HR 4 – Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011 – amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal requirements for the reporting to the IRS of payments of \$600 or more to corporations that are not tax-exempt and of gross proceeds paid in consideration for any type of property. The legislation strikes portions of section 6041 of the Internal Revenue Code which were added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ObamaCare) (3/3/2011).
- HJ Res 48 – Additional Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011 – amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 to extend through April 8, 2011, specified continuing appropriations for FY 2011. Cuts spending by \$6 billion for FY 2011(3/15/2011).
- HR 1076 – Prohibit federal funding of NPR (3/17/2011).
- HR 910 – The Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011 – amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas to address climate change (4/7/2011).
- HR 1363 – Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 – will fund the federal government through April 15, 2011 and appropriates funds for the Department of Defense (DOD) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Cuts \$12 billion in discretionary spending for FY 2011 (4/7/2011).
- H.R. 910 – Energy Tax Prevention Act. H.R. 910 would prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from regulating greenhouse gases (GHG) to address climate change under the Clean Air Act. This legislation was considered in response to efforts by the EPA to regulate greenhouse gases and



administratively implement a “cap-and-tax” system—a system similar to the one that Democrats failed to advance in the 111th Congress. (4/7/2011)

- FY2012 Budget – The Resolution cuts \$6.2 trillion in government spending over the next decade compared to the President’s budget, and reduces deficits by \$4.4 trillion. It eliminates roughly \$800 billion in tax increases imposed by the President’s health care law and completely repeals the takeover. In addition, the resolution prevents the \$1.5 trillion tax increase called for in the President’s budget. The resolution also saves entitlement programs for future generations, while not changing benefits for those 55 and older. (4/15/2011)
- H.R. 3 – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortions. The bill would codify the Hyde amendment by establishing a government-wide, permanent prohibition on federal funding for elective abortions and insurance coverage that includes elective abortions. The bill would also prohibit federal subsidies for abortion coverage currently allowed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and would prohibit tax-preferred status for abortion through health savings accounts and itemized deductions. Lastly, H.R. 3 would codify the Hyde-Weldon conscience clause, which has protected health care providers from discrimination by state and local governments for refusing to provide, pay for, or refer for abortion. (5/4/2011)
- H.R. 1230 – Restarting American Offshore Leasing. The bill would require the Department of the Interior (DOI) to auction offshore oil and gas leases in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico, as well as in an area off the coast of Virginia. H.R. 1230 expands American energy production, creates jobs and generates revenue for taxpayers. (5/5/2011)
- H.R. 1229 – Putting the Gulf Back to Work. The bill would amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and would require the Secretary of the Interior to provide application denials in writing, complete with reasons why the application was not accepted, detailed information concerning any deficiencies, and any opportunities to remedy such deficiencies. H.R. 1229 would deem an application approved if the Secretary has not made a decision by the end of the 60-day period beginning on the date the application is received by the Secretary. According to the Obama administration’s own estimates, the six-month “official moratorium” (May 2010–October 2010) on drilling may have cost up to 12,000 American jobs. However, the long-term impacts of the de facto moratorium could be significantly higher. A study by Dr. Joseph Mason of Louisiana State University predicts that if the de facto moratorium were sustained for 18 months, there could be a loss of 36,137 jobs nationwide, with 24,532 jobs lost in the Gulf Coast region alone. (5/11/2011)



- H.R. 1231 – Reversing President Obama’s Moratorium Act. The bill would amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each five-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, and would establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal. The bill would essentially lift the President’s ban on new offshore drilling by requiring the Administration to move forward on American energy production in areas estimated to contain the most oil and natural gas resources. (5/12/2011)
- PATRIOT Act – The bill would extend the three expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, until June 1, 2015. The three expiring provisions include the Business Records Provision, the Roving Wiretaps Provision, and the “Lone Wolf” Provision. (5/26/2011)
- H.R. 1954 – Debt Limit Increase. The House rejected H.R. 1954, a “clean” debt limit bill. All House Republicans voted against the measure because any increase in the debt limit must be accompanied by substantial spending cuts and reforms to ensure that we keep cutting. The Obama administration and more than 100 congressional Democrats have repeatedly called on Congress to quickly consider a “clean” debt limit bill that will raise the limit without any spending cuts or reforms. This vote demonstrated to President Obama, Secretary Geithner and House Democrats that they should abandon this unreasonable position because it is so far out of step with the rest of America. (5/31/2011)
- H.R. 2021 – Maximizing Domestic Energy Production. The legislation would eliminate needless permitting delays that have stalled important energy production opportunities off the coast of Alaska. Through technical corrections to the Clean Air Act, the bill would eliminate uncertainty and confusion under the Act that has delayed – sometimes for years – oil exploration in the Alaskan Outer Continental Shelf and other offshore areas. The bill would also eliminate the permitting back-and-forth that occurs between Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its Environmental Appeals Board. (6/22/2011)
- H.R. 1249 – America Invents Act. The bill would implement a first-inventor-to-file standard for patent approval, create a post-grant review system to weed out bad patents, and help the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) address its backlog of patent applications. (6/23/2011)
- H.R. 2560 – Cut, Cap, and Balance. The bill would limit discretionary budget authority to \$1.019 trillion in FY 2012, a reduction of \$30.38 billion below the FY 2011 amount. The bill would limit total FY 2012 outlays to \$1.224 trillion. Excluding funding for Defense, Homeland Security, and Military Construction/Veterans Affairs, discretionary budget authority for FY 2012 would



be reduced below FY 2008 levels. The bill would also place caps on total spending after FY 2012 as a percentage of GDP, as estimated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), reaching 19.9 percent by fiscal year 2021. Lastly, the bill would prohibit the Secretary of Treasury from increasing the debt limit until the Archivist of the United States transmits to the states a qualifying Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA) to the Constitution that has been approved in both chambers of Congress and is ready to be presented to the states for ratification. Under the legislation, a qualifying BBA would include a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, contain a spending limitation as a percentage of GDP, and require that tax increases be approved by a two-thirds vote by both chambers of Congress. (7/19/2011)

- Amendment to S. 267 – Budget Control Act. The bill would create and enforce discretionary spending caps to cut and restrain spending over the next ten years. The bill would reduce total spending by \$917 billion between FY 2012 and FY 2021, relative to CBO’s current baseline, and provide for a \$900 billion increase in the statutory debt limit, subject to a Congressional disapproval process. The bill would cut a total of \$22 billion in spending in FY 2012. The bill would establish a Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction charged with producing a plan to reduce the deficit by \$1.8 trillion in exchange for increasing the debt ceiling by \$1.6 trillion (subject to Congressional disapproval). The debt ceiling increase would also be subject to enactment of the spending cuts and the submission of a balanced budget amendment to the states for ratification. (7/29/2011)
- H.R. 2693 – Sen. Reid’s Debt Ceiling Proposal – Chuck voted against. The Reid plan would allow the president to increase the debt limit by \$2.4 trillion in two \$1.2 trillion tranches and without intervening legislation required from Congress. Each tranche would be subject to a congressional disapproval resolution, however, the president could veto the resolution and the debt limit would increase if Congress could not override the veto. According to CBO, the legislation would reduce the deficit by \$2.19 trillion over ten years, which includes \$1 trillion in phantom savings for war spending which has never been appropriated or requested, and is not expected to be spent. Even when these theoretical war savings are accounted for, the Reid plan would still increase the debt limit by \$206 billion more than the savings the bill produces. When the phantom war savings are excluded, CBO states that the bill would only reduce spending by \$927 billion over ten years compared to a debt limit increase of \$2.4 trillion. Lastly, the bill would not provide for the consideration of a Balanced Budget Amendment—much less require its adoption. (7/30/2011)
- Amendment to S. 365 Budget Control Act (amended) — Chuck voted against. The bill would create and enforce discretionary spending caps to cut and restrain spending over the next ten years. The bill would also provide a mechanism for



increasing the debt limit from between \$2.1 trillion and \$2.4 trillion in two steps (subject to congressional disapproval and more than dollar-for-dollar spending cuts), establish a Joint Committee to produce deficit reduction legislation, and provide for automatic sequestration of mandatory and discretionary spending to achieve cuts equal to a debt limit increase if the deficit committee's legislation is not enacted or falls short of the amount of the debt limit increase. According to CBO, the bill would reduce deficits by at least \$2.117 trillion over ten years with the possibility of greater reductions based on the enactment of legislation produced by the Joint Committee. Debt limit increases authorized by the bill could not exceed the amount of deficit reduction achieved either through the enactment of deficit reduction legislation proposed by the Joint Committee or through automatic sequestration. According to CBO, provisions in the bill not related to the Joint Committee's recommendations or further sequestration accompanying the second debt limit increase would reduce total spending by \$917 billion between FY 2012 and FY 2021, relative to CBO's current baseline, and provide for a \$900 billion increase in the statutory debt limit, subject to a congressional disapproval process. The bill would immediately cut a total of \$21 billion in spending in FY 2012. In addition, the bill would require congressional consideration of a balanced budget amendment (BBA) in the House and Senate by December 31, 2011. The bill would establish a Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to identify \$1.5 trillion in deficit reductions and allow for an additional increase of the debt limit of up to \$1.5 trillion (subject to disapproval), if the deficit reduction plan set forth by the joint select committee is enacted and contains cuts equal to the second debt limit increase or if a BBA were sent to the states. Even if a BBA is sent to the states, spending would still be cut. The bill would also provide mandatory savings through enhanced program integrity and address the Pell Grant shortfall, offset by making reforms to the student loan program. (8/1/2011)

- H.R. 2218 – School Choice. The bill would do the following: provide financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the nation; evaluate the impact of such schools on student achievement, families, and communities, and share best practices between charter schools and other public schools; encourage States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount more nearly commensurate to the amount the States have typically provided for traditional public schools; improve student services to increase opportunities for students with disabilities, English language learners, and other traditionally underserved students to attend charter schools and meet challenging state academic achievement standards; and support efforts to strengthen the charter school authorizing process to improve performance management, including transparency, monitoring, and evaluation of such schools. (9/13/2011)



- H.R. 2587 – Reversing NLRB’s Boeing Ruling. The bill would prohibit the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from dictating where an employer can and cannot locate jobs in the United States. The bill would eliminate the extreme, punitive remedy that the NLRB is currently seeking in the South Carolina Boeing case (NLRB filed a complaint against Boeing for creating work in S.C. and demanded the work be transferred elsewhere in a blatant government overreach). (9/15/2011)
- Free Trade Agreements — The House approved the three long-pending, job-creating free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea. These agreements would increase exports, lower the trade deficit and help the U.S. economy to grow. The independent U.S. International Trade Commission estimates that implementation of the three pending trade agreements would increase U.S. exports by at least \$13 billion and add at least \$10 billion to U.S. Gross Domestic Product per year. Passing all three pending trade agreements would directly benefit small and medium-sized enterprises through expanded market access overseas leading to job creation here at home. (10/12/2011)
- H.R. 358 – Protect Life Act. The bill would amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to prevent federal funding of abortion or abortion coverage. It would also ensure that nothing in PPACA can be construed to require coverage of, or access to, abortion and to ensure that nothing in PPACA allows anyone implementing PPACA to require “coverage of, access to, or training in abortion services.” After passage of PPACA, the president signed an Executive Order to address certain concerns about abortion funding. The Protect Life Act would provide greater certainty and permanence than any Executive Order. (10/13/2011)
- H.R. 2250 – EPA Regulatory Relief. The bill would provide a legislative stay of four interrelated Environmental Protection Agency rules, commonly referred to as the “Boiler MACT rules,” that govern emissions of mercury and other hazardous air pollutants from approximately 200,000 boilers and incinerators nationwide. The bill would alleviate the excessive regulatory burden placed on employers by the EPA’s Boiler MACT rules by replacing them with sensible, achievable rules that do not destroy jobs. (10/13/2011)
- H.R. 674 – 3 percent withholding — Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities. Currently, the imposition of the 3 percent withholding is set to take effect on January 1, 2013. If the 3 percent withholding tax were implemented as scheduled, government entities would be required to withhold 3 percent of payments to persons providing property or services. (10/27/2011)



- H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011. The bill would allow any person with a valid state-issued concealed firearm permit to carry a concealed firearm in any state that issues concealed firearm permits or that does not prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms. The bill would make no changes to any state's laws on where concealed firearms may be carried within its borders; would not create a federal licensing system; and would not establish a minimum federal standard for a carry permit. Instead, it would require states to recognize each others' carry permits, just as they recognize drivers' licenses. (11/16/2011)
- H.J. Res 2 – Balanced Budget Amendment – H.J. Res. 2 would have amended the Constitution to prohibit federal spending in any fiscal year from exceeding receipts for that year. The balanced budget requirement could be waived in a given year if three-fifths of both chambers approve a law to allow spending to exceed revenues. In addition, the amendment would require a vote of three-fifths of both chambers to increase the statutory debt limit. The amendment would also require the president to submit a balanced budget to Congress each fiscal year and would require a majority vote of Congress to increase taxes. Under the amendment, the balanced budget requirement could be waived for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect or in any year that the U.S. is “engaged in military conflict which causes an imminent and serious military threat to national security and is so declared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of the whole number of each House, which becomes law.” (11/18/2011)
- H.R. 3094 – Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act. The bill would pre-empt National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) proposed rulemaking that will significantly change procedures that govern union elections by providing employers just seven days to find legal counsel and prepare their entire case to be presented at a NLRB pre-election hearing. The bill would revert back to the long-standing test of which employees will vote in the union election; ensures that employers have adequate time to prepare a case before a hearing can be held (14 days rather than the 7 days proposed by the NLRB); guarantees that employees have an appropriate amount of time to decide if they want to join a union (35 days rather than the 10 days proposed by the NLRB); and protects an employee’s privacy by letting them decide how they wish to be contacted by the union (as opposed the NLRB mandate that the employer provide excessive personal information on their employees). (11/30/2011)
- H.R. 3463 – Taxpayer Financing of Presidential Elections and the Election Assistance Commission. The bill would eliminate the Presidential Election Campaign Fund (PECF), terminate public financing of presidential campaigns, and return PECF funds to the general treasury for deficit reduction. In addition, the bill would terminate the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and transfer



its remaining operations to the Office of Management and Budget and the Federal Election Commission. According to the Committee on House Administration, eliminating the PECF would immediately return \$199 million to the public treasury for deficit reduction and would save taxpayers \$447 million over five years. (12/1/2011)

- H.R. 527 – Regulatory Flexibility. The bill would close loopholes that the agencies are exploiting to avoid the requirement that they analyze the effect new regulations would have on small businesses. The bill would also enhance current law by strengthening judicial review of an agency’s compliance with the law, requiring agencies examine not only a new regulation’s direct impact on small businesses but its indirect impact as well, and require all federal agencies to obtain input from small businesses prior to publishing the proposed rule. H.R. 527 would ensure that agencies do what they should be doing to protect America’s job creators and prevent unnecessary compliance costs small businesses incur everyday as a result of harmful regulations. (12/1/2011)
- H.R. 10 – REINS Act. The bill would restore congressional accountability for the regulatory process by requiring Congress to take an up-or-down, stand-alone vote, and for the president to sign off on all new major rules—those with an annual economic impact of \$100 million or more—before they can be enforced on the American people, job-creating small businesses, or state and local governments. Last year, 100 major rules were finalized by the Executive Branch. The bill would require the approval resolution to move through Congress within 70 legislative days to ensure there is certainty in the process and regulations do not linger without approval. The REINS Act fosters better cooperation upfront between federal agencies and Congress, resulting in regulations that will more accurately reflect the impact on American businesses and families. (12/7/2011)
- H.R. 1633 – The Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act. The bill would prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from issuing any new National Ambient Air Quality Standard for coarse particulate matter for at least one year from the date of enactment of the legislation. The bill would also limit federal regulation of nuisance dust by EPA to areas in which it is not regulated under State, tribal, or local law, where the nuisance dust causes substantial adverse effects, and the benefits of federal regulation outweigh the costs. Nuisance dust is defined to mean particulate matter that is generated primarily from natural sources, unpaved roads, agricultural activities, earth moving, or other activities typically conducted in rural areas, and meets other specific criteria. (12/8/2011)
- H.R. 3630 – Middle Class Tax Relief & Job Creation Act. The bill would provide a fully offset extension of the current payroll tax rates, a delay in the implementation of the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (the so-called “Doc



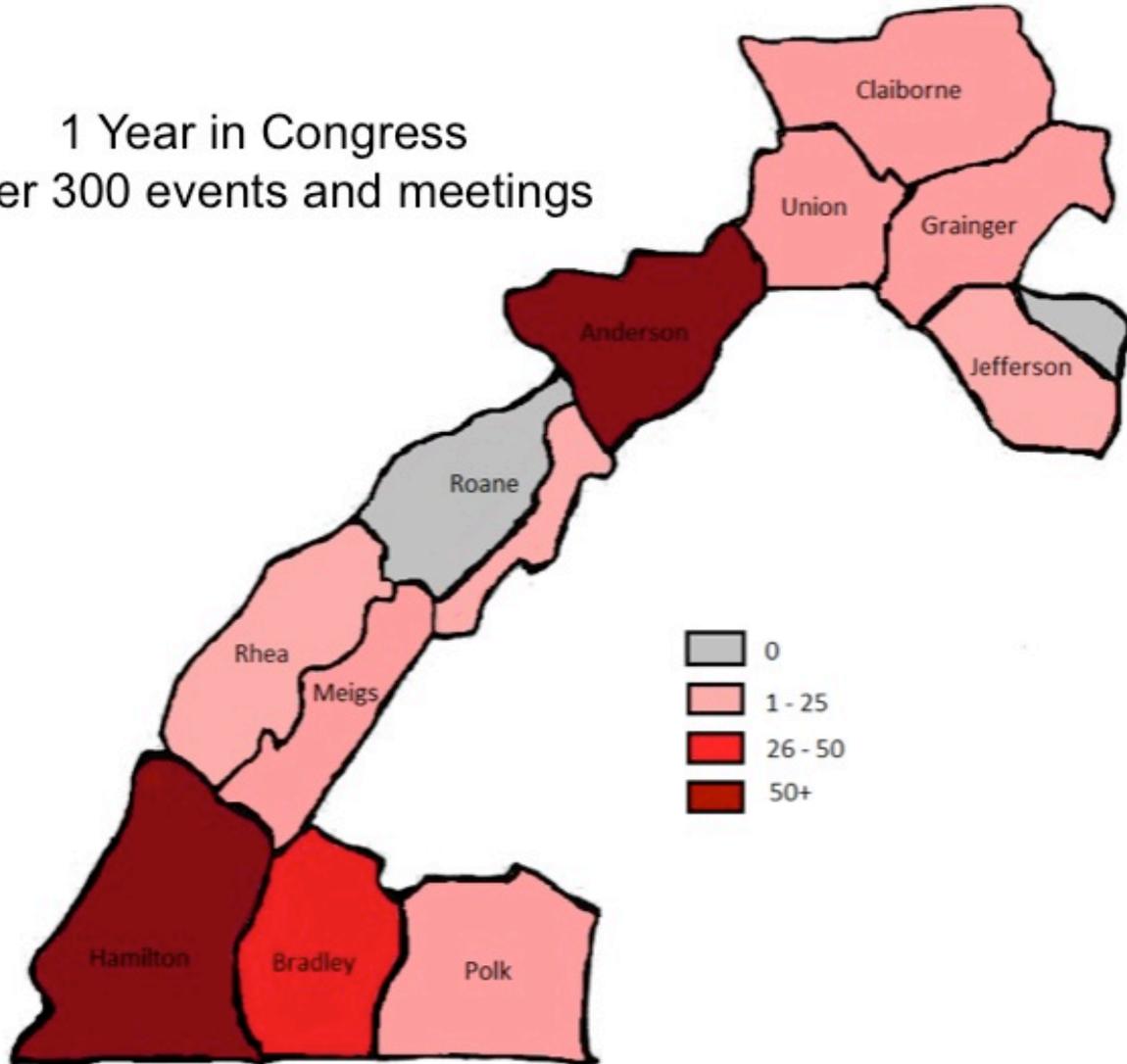
Fix”), and an extension of the Unemployment Insurance program. The legislation would provide assistance to Americans suffering in the Obama economy, while ensuring that these policies will not increase the federal deficit or require more borrowing from the Social Security trust fund by freezing pay for members of Congress and federal workers, reforming the Unemployment Insurance program, reducing subsidies, and getting rid of waste, fraud and abuse in some Washington programs. Lastly, the bill would provide new incentives for job creation by extending 100 percent business expensing, removing burdensome EPA regulations and taking action on the bipartisan Keystone XL energy project. (12/13/2011)

- Conference Report on H.R. 1540 – National Defense Authorization Act. The comprehensive bill would authorize the appropriations for the Department of Defense (DoD) and the national security programs of the Department of Energy. This budget authority is intended to enhance national security through the procurement of materiel, the modernization of the Armed Forces, and continued funding for overseas contingency operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. (12/14/2011)



Attachment B

1 Year in Congress
Over 300 events and meetings





Attachment C

Bills Sponsored

Reining in regulation, lowering taxes, cutting wasteful spending

H.R. 2257: Congressman Fleischmann along with Rep. DesJarlais, introduced legislation to roll back an unfunded, federal mandate related to road signs. The FHWA created new road sign standards requiring states to submit plans to overhaul their signs by next January. Originally, all ground traffic signs were to be replaced by 2015 and overhead signs replaced by 2018. For Tennessee alone, the Tennessee DOT estimates the compliance costs to replace perfectly good signs would exceed \$50 million to local governments. H.R. 2257 simply waived the compliance deadlines for signs currently in use that do not meet the new standards but are fully functioning. Rather than replace them by an arbitrary deadline, states could replace signs at the end of their natural life cycle. After review, the administration waived the compliance dates, fulfilling the intent of H.R. 2257.

H.R. 3318: In order to jump start economic growth during these tough economic times, Congressman Fleischmann introduced the *Growing Jobs Through Capital Act of 2011*. The legislation reduces the capital gains tax to 0% for two years, allowing individuals to reinvest their earnings back into the economy. This financial shot in the arm will contribute to more capital investment and the creation of more jobs. A January 2008 National Center for Policy Analysis study of the 2003 reduction in the capital gains tax found:

- "There was a sizable 'unlocking effect' from the lower tax rate, meaning that investors voluntarily sold stock and other assets at a much higher volume once the tax rate was reduced. The amount of capital gains realizations more than doubled, from \$301 billion in 2002 to an estimated \$683 billion in 2006."
- "The capital gains tax cut did not only benefit wealthy Americans; more than half of all tax filers with capital gains had incomes of less than \$50,000 in 2005 and more than two-thirds had incomes of less than \$100,000."

H.R. 3441: Congressman Fleischman introduced the *Stop Green Initiative Abuse Act of 2011* to eliminate the Weatherization Assistance Program, the winning program from Congressman Fleischmann's turn leading the YouCut initiative. Other federal programs, such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), are already in place to assist low-income households in managing energy costs. Elimination of this program would save roughly \$2.1 billion over ten years. This wasteful program was irresponsibly funded at an extravagant \$5 billion in the 2009 stimulus bill, and the administration failed to ensure that these funds were managed properly. This program is



not only duplicative, but has suffered from fraud and abuse in recent years. Eliminating this flawed program would be a positive step in getting our fiscal house in order.

In December 2010, the Tennessee Comptroller General's office released a review of the program citing that weatherization contractors had, in nearly half the cases studied, failed to implement critically recommended measures to properly weatherize homes. The review also noted that funds for the program were used for other assistance measures that had nothing to do with weatherization.

The Office of the Inspector General at the Department of Energy also conducted a review of this program concluding that weatherization work on homes was poorly administered and led to potentially harmful effects for home inhabitants. The State of Delaware actually suspended their weatherization program due to "fraud and mismanagement.

Citizen's Against Government Waste even endorsed the legislation and is considering all votes on H.R. 3441 in CAGW's *2011 Congressional Ratings*.

Significant Bills Co-Sponsored

H.R.2 - Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act:

(Sponsor: Rep Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7] (introduced 1/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 182)

- Repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, effective as of its enactment. Restores provisions of law amended by such Act.
- Repeals the health care provisions of the Health Care and Education and Reconciliation Act of 2010, effective as of the Act's enactment. Restores provisions of law amended by the Act's health care provisions.
 - STATUS: Passed House amended (1/19/2011). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 3 (1/26/2011).

H.R.3 - No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act:

(Sponsor: Rep Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] (introduced 1/20/2011) - Cosponsors: 227)

- Prohibits the expenditure of funds authorized or appropriated by federal law or funds in any trust fund to which funds are authorized or appropriated by federal law (federal funds) for any abortion.
 - STATUS: 5/9/2011 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.



H.R.4 - Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3] (introduced 1/12/2011) - Cosponsors: 273)

- Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) repeal requirements for the reporting to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) of payments of \$600 or more to corporations that are not tax-exempt and of gross proceeds paid in consideration for any type of property; (2) repeal requirements for reporting payments made with respect to rental property which is not part of a trade or business; and (3) increase, for taxable years ending after December 31, 2013, the advance applicable dollar amount of the tax credit for health care premium assistance for taxpayers whose household income is less than 400% of the poverty line.
 - STATUS: 4/14/2011 Became Public Law No: 112-9.

H.R.5 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11] (introduced 1/24/2011) - Cosponsors: 134)

- Sets conditions for lawsuits arising from health care liability claims regarding health care goods or services or any medical product affecting interstate commerce.
 - STATUS: 5/23/2011 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 47

H.R. 49 – American Energy Independence and Price Reduction Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Young, Don [R-AK] (introduced 1/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 131)

- Directs the Secretary of the Interior to implement a competitive leasing program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources on the Coastal Plain of Alaska. Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 to repeal the prohibition against leasing or other development leading to production of oil and gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Deems any oil and gas leasing programs and activities authorized by this Act to be in compliance with ANWR purposes.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

H.R.127 - To deauthorize appropriation of funds to carry out the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010:

(Sponsor: Rep Graves, Tom [R-GA-9] (introduced 1/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 65)



- Declares that no funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and any amendments made by either such Act.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health (2/1/2011).

H.R.144 - Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3] (introduced 1/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 194)

- Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal a provision (added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) that extends to corporations that are not tax-exempt the requirement to report payments of \$600 or more.
 - STATUS: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (1/5/2011).

H.R.154 - Defund the Individual Mandate Act:

(Sponsor: Rep Poe, Ted [R-TX-2] (introduced 1/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 58)

- Prohibits any funds appropriated or otherwise made available to any federal department or agency from being used to implement or enforce any federal mandate to purchase health insurance.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health (2/1/2011).

H.R.371 - Health Care Choice Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7] (introduced 1/20/2011) - Cosponsors: 151)

- Repeals Title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (provisions related to health insurance and health coverage expansion) and any amendments to such provisions made by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Restores provisions of law amended or repealed by such provisions.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions (2/25/2011).

H.R. 374 – Life at Conception Act

(Sponsor: Rep Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52] (introduced 1/20/2011) - Cosponsors: 98)

- Declares that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human being beginning at the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual comes into being. Prohibits construing this Act to require the prosecution of any woman for the death of her unborn child



- STATUS: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R.421 - Full Faith and Credit Act:

(Sponsor: Rep McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4] (introduced 1/25/2011) - Cosponsors: 101)

- Requires the authority of Treasury to pay the principal and interest on debt held by the public to take priority over all other obligations incurred by the government in the event the federal debt reaches the statutory limit.
 - STATUS: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (1/25/2011).

H.R. 452 – Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] (introduced 1/26/2011) - Cosponsors: 221)

- Repeals sections of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care (PPACA) (and restores provisions of law amended by such sections) related to the establishment of an Independent Payment Advisory Board to develop and submit detailed proposals to reduce the per capita rate of growth in Medicare spending to the President for Congress to consider.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6] (introduced 2/18/2011) - Cosponsors: 245)

- Amends the federal criminal code to authorize a person who is carrying a valid, government-issued identification document containing that person's photograph and a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm in one state, and who is not prohibited from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm under federal law, to possess or carry a concealed handgun (other than a machine gun or destructive device) in another state in accordance with the restrictions of that state.
 - STATUS: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

H.R.910 - Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Upton, Fred [R-MI-6] (introduced 3/3/2011) - Cosponsors: 95)

- Prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from imposing a national energy tax in the form of carbon emission regulations. This act will prohibit the EPA from pursuing a climate change agenda for regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act.



- STATUS: 4/8/2011 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R.937 - Rising Tides Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Scott, Tim [R-SC-1] (introduced 3/4/2011) - Cosponsors: 63)

- Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the corporate rate of tax and to change to a more territorial method of taxing corporations.
 - STATUS: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means (3/4/2011).

H.R.1229 – Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act:

(Sponsor: Rep Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4] (introduced 3/29/2011) - Cosponsors: 70)

- Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior (who currently is only authorized) to require that any lessee operating under an approved exploration plan obtain: (1) a permit before drilling any well in accordance with such plan, and (2) a new permit before drilling any well of a design significantly different from the design for which an existing permit was issued. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a permit without ensuring that the proposed drilling operations meet all: (1) critical safety system requirements including blowout prevention, and (2) oil spill response and containment requirements. Requires the Secretary to decide whether to issue a permit within 30 days after receiving an application. Allows up to two 15-day extensions of such deadline. Prescribes implementation procedures.
 - STATUS: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders

H.R. 1230 – Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act

(Sponsor: Rep Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4] (introduced 3/29/2011) - Cosponsors: 67)

- Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct specified proposed offshore oil and gas lease sales as follows: (1) lease sale 216 in the Central Gulf of Mexico within four months after enactment of this Act; (2) lease sale 218 in the Western Gulf of Mexico within eight months after enactment of this Act; (3) lease sale 220 on the Outer Continental Shelf offshore Virginia within one year after enactment of this Act; and (4) lease sale 222 in the Central Gulf of Mexico no later than June 1, 2012.
 - STATUS: Passed by recorded vote: 266 - 149 (Roll no. 298).

H.R.1231 - Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act:

(Sponsor: Rep Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4] (introduced 3/29/2011) - Cosponsors: 69)



- Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal.
 - STATUS: 5/17/2011 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

H.R. 1633 – Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011:

(Sponsor: Rep Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD] (introduced 4/15/2011) - Cosponsors: 121)

- Prohibits the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from proposing, finalizing, implementing, or enforcing any regulation revising the national primary ambient air quality standard or the national secondary ambient air quality standard applicable to particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter greater than 2.5 micrometers under the Clean Air Act (CAA) for one year.
 - Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders

H.R. 1744 – American Job Protection Act

(Sponsor: Rep Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7] (introduced 5/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 180)

- Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requiring certain employers who have a workforce of 50 or more full-time employees to provide health insurance coverage for their employees.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

H.R. 1848 – One Percent spending Reduction Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Mack, Connie [R-FL-14] (introduced 5/11/2011) - Cosponsors: 70)

- Amends the Balance Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to establish the aggregate projected outlay (outlay cap) (less net interest payments) for FY2012 at \$3.382 billion, less 1%. Reduces each outlay cap for FY2013-FY2017 by 1% of the previous fiscal year's outlay cap. Requires the outlay cap for FY2018 and each subsequent fiscal year to be 18% of the gross domestic product (GDP) for that fiscal year as estimated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prohibits the outlay caps from being less than those for the preceding fiscal year for FY2019 and any ensuing fiscal year
 - STATUS: Referred to the Committee on the Budget



H.R. 1905 – Iran Threat Reduction Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18] (introduced 5/13/2011) - Cosponsors: 364)

- Declares that it is U.S. policy to deny Iran the ability to support acts of foreign terrorist organizations and develop unconventional weapons and ballistic missiles.
 - Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2250 – EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9] (introduced 6/21/2011) - Cosponsors: 126)

- Provides that the following rules shall have no force or effect and shall be treated as though they had never taken effect: (1) the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; (2) the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers; (3) the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units; and (4) Identification of Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials That are Solid Waste
 - STATUS: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders

H.R. – Abstinence Education Reallocation Act of 2011

(Sponsor: Rep Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14] (introduced 9/8/2011) - Cosponsors: 66)

- Authorizes the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award grants for qualified sexual risk avoidance education to youth and their parents. Requires such education to meet certain criteria, including: (1) being age-appropriate, medically accurate, and evidence-based; (2) having as its sole purpose the teaching of the skills and benefits of sexual abstinence as the optimal sexual health behavior for youth; and (3) teaching the benefits of refraining from nonmarital sexual activity, the advantage of reserving sexual activity for marriage, and the foundational components of a healthy relationship.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

H.CON.RES.25 - Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Obama administration's discontinuing to defend the Defense of Marriage Act:

(Sponsor: Rep Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4] (introduced 3/3/2011) - Cosponsors: 122)



- Condemns the Obama administration's direction that the Department of Justice (DOJ) should discontinue defending the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and demands that the DOJ continue to defend DOMA in all instances.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution (3/21/2011).

H.J. RES 2 - Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

(Sponsor: Rep Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6] (introduced 1/5/2011) - Cosponsors: 242)

- Prohibits outlays for a fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year (except those derived from borrowing) unless Congress, by a three-fifths rollcall vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts; Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each chamber to increase the public debt limit; Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to Congress annually; Prohibits any bill to increase revenue from becoming law unless approved by a majority of each chamber by rollcall vote; Authorizes waivers of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect or under other specified circumstances involving military conflict.
 - STATUS: 11/30/2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held .

H.Res 268 – Reaffirming the United States’ commitment to a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations and for other purposes.

(Sponsor: Rep Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7] (introduced 5/13/2011) - Cosponsors: 356)

- Reaffirms support for a negotiated solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict resulting in two states, a democratic Jewish state of Israel and a democratic Palestinian state living in peace and mutual recognition. States that any Palestinian unity government must forswear terrorism, accept Israel's right to exist, and reaffirm previous agreements made with Israel. Opposes any attempt to establish or seek recognition of a Palestinian state outside of an agreement negotiated between Israel and the Palestinians.
 - STATUS: Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 6, 13 Present (Roll no. 524)



H.Res 475 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional.

(Sponsor: Rep Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] (introduced 11/29/2011) - Cosponsors: 67)

- Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) is unconstitutional in its entirety, and (2) the Anti-Injunction Act applies to neither the individual mandate nor to the penalty provision that enforces it and thus does not preclude the federal courts from finding PPACA unconstitutional in its entirety.
 - STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.



Attachment D

“Chuck on the Job” Shifts

“While I owned and operated a small business for 24 years, I want to continue to make sure I experience first-hand the challenges small businesses go through on a daily basis. I enjoy working alongside the same people I work for in Washington, and I use my experiences to insure that business owners have a voice in Washington standing up for them.” – Congressman Chuck Fleischmann

- Worked a shift at Hoskins Drug Store, Clinton – February 24
- Worked a shift at Burgess Pro Hardware, Benton – March 23
- Worked a shift at Howard Johnson Hotel, Spring City – April 19
- Pressure washed a bridge with Unlimited Fluid Power Company, Lake City – May 20
- Hosted FRED the Show on 102.3, Chattanooga – June 8
- Pumped gas at the Signal Mountain RaceWay, Chattanooga – June 10
- Taught two American History classes at Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland – September 19
- Worked a shift at OmniCare of Tennessee, Cleveland – October 19
- Volunteered at Chattanooga Community Kitchen, Chattanooga – November 23
- Worked a shift at Sara’s Hallmark Store, Cleveland – December 22



Attachment E

Votes to Cut Federal Spending

Bill #	Amount Cut	Date Passed	Period	Notes
H. Res. 22	\$35,000,000	1/6	Immediate fiscal year	Cuts 5% of Congressional office budget
H.R. 292	\$35,000,000	1/25	Over 10 years	Bills and other legislative documents released only in electronic form.
H.R. 359	\$617,000,000	1/26	Over 10 years	Ends public funding of presidential elections.
H.R. 2	\$540,000,000,000	2/1	Over 10 years	ObamaCare. Prevents \$770 Billion in new taxes
H.R. 1	\$123,752,781,000	2/19	Immediate fiscal year	Continuing Resolution with amendments for remainder of fiscal year 2011
H.R. 4	\$24,700,000,000	3/4	Over 10 Years	1099 requirement.
H.R. 1076	\$5,000,000	3/17	Immediate fiscal year	Defund NPR
H.R. 839	\$1,400,000,000	3/29	Over 10 years	Termination of underused federal mortgage program
H.R. 1246	\$180,000,000	4/2	Over 5 years	10% reduction in DoD paper printing.
H.R. 1213	\$14,600,000,000	5/3	Over 10 years	ObamaCare repeal
H.R. 1214	\$100 Million	5/4	Over 9 years	ObamaCare repeal
H.R. 1230	\$40,000,000	5/5	Over 10 Years	Offshore drilling
H.R. 1231	\$800,000,000	5/12	Over 9 Years	Offshore drilling
H.R. 754	\$47,000,000	5/13	1 Year	Intelligence



H.R. 1383	\$5,000,000	5/23	10 Years	GI Fairness Act
H.R. 1216	\$220,000,000	5/25	10 Years	Public Health
H.R. 2560	\$51,000,000	7/19	10 Years	Cut, Cap, and Balance
S. 627	\$917,000,000,000	7/29	9 Years	Budget Control Act
H. J. Res 77	\$400,000,000,000	9/14	Immediate	Debt disapproval vote
H.R. 2401	\$43,000,000	9/23	5 Years	TRAIN Act
H.R. 2349	\$16,000,000	10/11	10 Years	Vet Benefits
H.R. 2433	\$291,000,000	10/12	10 Years	Vet Work Act
H.R. 2832	\$1,483,000,000	10/7	10 Years	General System Preferences
H.R. 3078	\$1,500,000,000	10/12	10 Years	Columbia FTA
H.R. 3079	\$8,000,000	10/12	10 Years	Panama FTA
H.R. 3080	\$7,000,000,000	10/12	10 Years	Korean FTA
H.R. 674	\$11,200,000,000	10/27	10 Years	Repeal 3% withholdings on health care-related payments
H.R. 2576	\$13,000,000,000	10/27	10 Years	Health Care
H.R. 3463	\$650,000,000	12/1	10 Years	Presidential campaign funding



Attachment F

“Less Government, More Jobs” Plan

The jobs plan covers seven issues that are important to getting America back to work:

1. 0% Capital Gains Tax
2. Rein in Regulatory Agencies
3. Stability in the Marketplace
4. Exploration-Based Energy Policy
5. Tort Reform
6. Tax Reform
7. Free Trade

You can read the entire 33-page plan at: <http://fleischmann.house.gov/jobs>



Attachment G

Chuck's Fight against Excessive Regulation

Legislation Co-sponsored [See Attachment C for more details]

H.R.2 - Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act

H.R.4 - Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011:

H.R.127 - To deauthorize appropriation of funds to carry out the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010:

H.R.154 - Defund the Individual Mandate Act

H.R.910 - Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011

H.R. 1229 - Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act

H.R. 1230 - Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act

H.R. 1231 - Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act

H.R. 1633 - Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011

H.R. 1744 - American Job Protection Act

H.R. 2250 - EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011

Key Votes against excessive regulation

Bill #	Regulatory Agency	Date of Vote	Notes
H.R. 2	HHS	1/19	Obamacare Repeal
H. Res. 72	Multiple	2/11	Directs House committees to identify and work to remove burdensome regulations
Amend. #84 to H.R. 1	EPA	2/16	Reduce EPA funding for Greenhouse Gas Registry (Cap & Trade) by \$2,571,099,000



Amend. #410 to H.R. 1	National Labor Relations Board	2/17	Eliminates funding for the Labor Relations Board, Salaries and Expenses (\$233,400,000)
Amend. #404 to H.R. 1	FCC	2/17	Prohibits any funds to enforce “net neutrality”
Amend. #165	EPA	2/17	Prohibits any funds to enforce “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants” relating to Portland Cement industry
Amend. #533 to H.R. 1	Environmental Appeals Board	2/18	Prohibits any funds to enforce the EAB which reviews and invalidates permits for the Outer Continental Shelf
Amend. #466 to H.R. 1	EPA	2/18	Prohibits any funds regulating requirements pertaining to greenhouse emissions (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, sulfur hexafluoride, hydrofluorocarbons, or perfluorocarbons)
Amend. #575 to H.R. 1	HHS	2/18	Prohibits any funds to be appropriated to departments that implement Obamacare
Amend. #267 to H.R. 1	HHS	2/18	Prohibits any funds to implement Obamacare
Amend. #268 to H.R. 1	HHS	2/18	Prohibits any funds to pay the salary of employees that implementing Obamacare
Amend. #83 to H.R. 1	IRS	2/18	Prohibits funding to the IRS to enforce Obamacare, specifically the individual mandate
Amend. #79 to H.R. 1	HHS	2/18	Prohibits funding for salaries of employees that promulgate any info on Obamacare
Amend. #109 to H.R. 1	EPA	2/18	Prohibits any funds to implement “Surface Coal Mining” under Clean Water Act



Amend. #216 to H.R. 1	EPA	2/19	Prohibits any funds to implement Federal Water Pollution Contract Act
Amend. #563 to H.R.1	EPA	2/19	Prohibits any funds to implement national primary or secondary ambient air standard under Clean Air Act
H.R. 4	IRS	3/3	Eliminates 1099 reporting requirement
H.R. 910	EPA	4/7	Prohibits EPA from regulating greenhouse gasses
H. J. Res 37	FCC	4/8	Disapproving of FCC Net Neutrality regulations
H.R. 1230	Dept. of Interior	5/5	Directs Interior Secretary to open up areas for offshore oil leases
H.R. 1229	Dept. of Interior	5/11	Directs Interior Secretary to streamline environmental reviews for offshore oil.
H.R. 1231	Dept. of Interior	5/12	Reverses President Obama's oil moratorium.
H.R. 2021	EPA	6/22	Removes burdensome EPA air pollution rules for offshore oil leases
H.R. 1249	USPTO	6/23	Streamlines the Patent process
H.R. 2018	EPA	7/13	Prevents EPA from imposing costly new water pollution rules.
H.R. 1315	CFPB	7/21	Limits authority of new, unaccountable CFPB super-bureaucracy.
H.R. 1938	Office of the President	7/26	Directs the President to stop holding up approval of Keystone XL pipeline.
H.R. 2587	NLRB	9/15	Prohibits NLRB from telling employers where to locate.
H.R. 2401	EPA	9/23	Requires EPA to study economic impact of new rules.
H.R. 2681	EPA	10/6	Gives EPA more time to create achievable rules for cement makers.



H.R. 2250	EPA	10/13	Gives EPA more time to create achievable rules for boilers and similar industrial devices.
H.R. 2273	EPA	10/14	Prevents EPA from regulating coal ash as hazardous substance. Provides regulatory certainty for coal users.
HR. 674	IRS	10/27	Removes burdensome 3% withholding tax on government vendors.
H.R. 2930, 2940	SEC	11/3	Removes regulatory hurdles for small companies to raise capital.
H.R. 3094	NLRB	11/30	Prevents NLRB from imposing new pro-union election rules.
H.R. 527	Various	12/1	Requires rulemaking agency to examine effect of rules of small business.
H.R. 3010	Various	12/2	Requires rulemaking agency to justify its reasoning and legal authority when creating a new “major” rule or guidance.
H.R. 10	Various	12/7	Requires Congressional approval of executive branch rules with major economic effects.
H.R. 1633	EPA	12/8	Prevents EPA from regulating farm dust.

Letters Signed [See Attachment H as well]

- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson opposing the EPA’s proposed Boiler Maximum Achievable Control (Boiler MACT) rules (2/15/2011).
- Letter to President Obama to encourage him to life the *de facto* moratorium and to return to the timely and responsible issuance of offshore drilling permits (2/18/2011).



- Letter to Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood on concerns regarding the U.S. Department of Transportation's course on proposed hours of service rules for truck drivers (2/22/2011).
- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson expressing concern in regards to the EPA's potential revision to National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Coarse Particulate Matter or dust (3/29/2011).
- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Jo-Ellen Darcy urging them to reconsider the guidance issued by the EPA in identifying waters subject to jurisdiction under the "Clean Water Act" (4/14/2011).
- Letter to the Secretary of Education Arne Duncan requesting a waiver of provisions for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the State of Tennessee (7/27/2011).



Attachment H

Letters Signed

- Letter to Speaker Boehner to encourage \$100 billion in cuts to non-security discretionary spending in the Continuing Resolution. (1/20/2011)
- Letter to House Ways and Means Chairman Dave Camp and Ranking Member Sander Levin with concern over the 1099 reporting requirement in the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare). (2/10/2011)
- Letter to Republican House Leadership from Republican Freshmen in support of Israel. (2/11/2011)
- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson opposing the EPA's proposed Boiler Maximum Achievable Control (Boiler MACT) rules. (2/15/2011)
- Letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton urging the Administration to abandon a potential United Nations Security Council resolution that would issue a presidential statement critical of Israel's settlement activities and to reaffirm our strong commitment to Israel's security. (2/18/2011)
- Letter to President Obama to encourage him to lift the de facto moratorium and to return to the timely and responsible issuance of offshore drilling permits. (2/18/2011)
- Letter to Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood on concerns regarding the U.S. Department of Transportation's course on proposed hours of service rules for truck drivers. (2/22/2011)
- Letter to President Obama in support of free trade and urging him to move forward with the three pending free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea. (3/1/2011)
- Letter to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu to extend the individual contracts for the Y-12 Plant, the Pantex Plant, and the Savannah River Tritium operations in a manner consistent with the extensions provided to NNSA laboratory facilities. (3/14/2011)
- Letter to the Secretary of the Air Force encouraging the Air Force to move the Combat Battlefield Airman Training Program (CBAT) to Arnold Air Force Base in Southern Middle Tennessee if should it be under consideration to relocate. (3/17/2011)



- Letter to Republican House Leadership urging them to consider funding the Department of Defense above the President's fiscal year 2012 request level. (3/17/2011)
- Letter to President Obama that condemns his withdrawal of support for the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). (3/22/2011)
- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson expressing concern in regards to the EPA's potential revision to National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Coarse Particulate Matter or dust. (3/29/2011)
- Letter to the Speaker of the House and Chairmen of the following House committees: Education and the Workforce, Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means to urge them not to include any mandates in any health care reform legislation. (3/31/2011)
- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Jo-Ellen Darcy urging them to reconsider the guidance issued by the EPA in identifying waters subject to jurisdiction under the "Clean Water Act". (4/14/2011)
- Letter to the Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius requesting clarification on the Department's implementation of the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) program established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. (4/15/2011)
- Letter to the Mayor of the District of Columbia Vincent Gray urging him to immediately implement the law Congress passed in the Continuing Resolution for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 which reinstates the "Hyde" amendment prohibiting funding for elective abortions in the District of Columbia. (4/19/2011)
- Letter to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget Jacob Lew urging him to swiftly consider USEC, Inc's loan guarantee application for American Centrifuge. (5/13/2011)
- Letter to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Appropriations Committee Hal Rogers and Norman Dicks urging them to fund abstinence education programs and the rate of one-half of the funds used for sex education. (5/20/2011)
- Letter to the Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius urging for swift reconsideration of the decision made by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reject Indiana's Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-011 to limit funding to Medicaid providers that perform abortions or operate facilities where abortions are performed. (6/1/2011)



- Letter to the Administrator of the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) John Pistole requesting a briefing on airport security screenings. (6/14/2011)
- Letter to President Obama asking him to clarify to the American people that the Treasury will continue to make monthly interest payments owed on our national debt. (6/14/2011)
- Letter to President Obama urging him to present a detailed plan to address our nation's deficit and debt problem instead of relying on Congress to increase the debt limit. (6/21/2011)
- Letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner commending them for the strong American action taken against Iran Air and urging them to take action against companies that refuse to cut ties with the airline. (6/22/2011)
- Letter to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) Tom Vilsack the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission Jon Leibowitz urging them to withdraw the Proposed Nutrition Principles to Food Marketed to Children. (6/25/2011)
- Letter to the Speaker Boehner urging him to publicly oppose Senator McConnell's plan to raise the debt ceiling. (7/21/2011)
- Letter to the Secretary of Education Arne Duncan requesting a waiver of provisions for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the State of Tennessee. (7/27/2011)
- Letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson expressing concerns with the implementation of the Oil Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) rule for farmers and ranchers. (7/27/2011)
- Letter to the Prime Minister of Norway Jens Stoltenberg extending condolences to the people of Norway following a domestic terrorist attack. (8/1/2011)
- Letter to President Obama urging him to implement additional sanctions on the Syrian regime of Bashar al-Assad. (8/5/2011)
- Letter to US Trade Representative Ambassador Ron Kirk opposing changes to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) which would carve out tobacco and tobacco products from the TPPA and hurt many Tennessee Farmers. (10/7/2011)



- Letter to the Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Steven Chu expressing funding support for the American Centrifuge uranium enrichment project and the Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) program. (11/4/2011)
- Letter to President Obama requesting he urge the Turkish government to ensure the fundamental religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate the center of faith for Orthodox Christians around the world. (11/17/2011)
- Letter to President Obama requesting his support for a long-term transportation reauthorization. (12/5/2011)
- Letter to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Appropriations Committee Hal Rogers and Norman Dicks urging their strong support for the Sullivan/Peters Amendment to H.R. 2584 preventing the EPA from increasing the amount of ethanol in gasoline. (12/7/2011)
- Letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Ways and Means Committee and Energy and Commerce Committee opposing cuts Medicare benefits to rehabilitation hospitals. (12/8/2011)
- Letter to President Obama urging the President to accept taxpayer financing for his presidential campaign or stop publicly criticizing the vote banning it. (12/12/2011)