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“The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act”

Hello this is your Congressman Michael Burgess. This week the House voted on the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act. This is the twenty-eighth jobs bill the House has passed, and now it's awaiting action in the Senate. The American people can't wait when it comes to jobs, and the House will not sit idle.

This legislation includes a provision that will bring relief for doctors and prevent a dramatic reduction in payments to doctors who see Medicare patients. In addition, it would require that President Obama make a final determination on the permit for the Keystone pipeline, which will create more than twenty-thousand jobs, many of which will be in Texas.

This week's job creation bill includes important measures that will help private sector jobs, helping put America back on a path of prosperity. It includes ideas from President Obama, bipartisan ideas, and Republican ideas. The bottom line is America needs jobs. The House has acted. The Senate needs to pass this important legislation, and then the president ought to sign it into law.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. For more information on this issue and other issues before Congress please visit my website, burgess.house.gov. God bless you and your family. And as always, may God bless Texas.