



REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST LOUISIANA JOBS AND MAKE LOUISIANA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Louisiana jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 10,200 Louisiana jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Louisiana families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY LOUISIANA JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Louisiana set to lose more than 10,200 jobs.
- More than 1,600 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Louisiana if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA, MAKE LOUISIANA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Louisiana undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$700.
- More than 5,000 Louisiana children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Louisiana could lose upwards of \$37 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 275,000 potential Louisiana workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE LOUISIANA LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Louisiana by \$2.6 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Louisiana's homeland security investments by nearly \$1.7 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Louisianans safe.
- The Lower Mississippi River Port-Wide Strategic Security Council could lose \$15.2 million in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.