



REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST VERMONT JOBS AND MAKE VERMONT 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 Vermont jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 1,600 Vermont jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Vermont families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY VERMONT JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Vermont set to lose nearly 1,600 jobs.
- More than 900 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Vermont if the House-passed bill is enacted.

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

- Under H.R.1, the average Vermont undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by nearly \$700.
- More than 300 Vermont children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Vermont could lose upwards of \$6 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 2,000 potential Vermont workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE VERMONT LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Vermont by \$400,000.
- H.R. 1 reduces Vermont's homeland security investments by nearly \$800,000, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Vermont families safe.