



## **REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST WEST VIRGINIA JOBS AND MAKE WEST VIRGINIA 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 West Virginia jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 4,000 West Virginia jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of West Virginia families would be less safe.*

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY WEST VIRGINIA JOBS**

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with West Virginia set to lose nearly 4,000 jobs.
- Nearly 3,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in West Virginia if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$17 million federal transportation grant to help improve safety along Route 10, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN WEST VIRGINIA, MAKE WEST VIRGINIA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE**

- Under H.R.1, the average West Virginia undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$700.
- Nearly 1,800 West Virginia children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- West Virginia could lose upwards of \$12 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 7,700 potential West Virginia workers.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE WEST VIRGINIA LESS SAFE**

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