



## **REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST FLORIDA JOBS AND MAKE FLORIDA 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 Florida jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 38,500 Florida jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Florida families would be less safe.*

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY FLORIDA JOBS**

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Florida set to lose more than 38,500 jobs.
- More than 8,300 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Florida if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$22.8 million federal transportation grant to help establish intermodal container rail service to the Port of Miami, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated, as would a \$10 million grant for Parramore Bus Rapid Transit and a \$9 million grant for the Port Manatee Marine Highway program.

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

- Under H.R.1, the average Florida undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$700.
- More than 9,100 Florida children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Florida could lose upwards of \$170 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 70,000 potential Florida workers.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE FLORIDA LESS SAFE**

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Florida by \$9.6 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Florida's homeland security investments by nearly \$4 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Floridians safe.
- Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa could lose more than \$1.5 million combined in Transit Security Grants under H.R. 1.
- Florida could lose \$8.2 million in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1, including \$1.1 million for the Miami River Marine Group, \$1.1 million for the Manatee County Port Authority and \$1 million for the Canaveral Port Authority.