

As the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction continues its work, House Democrats will be making recommendations on a job growth package that focuses on the top priority of the American people – jobs. It is critical that the committee craft a proposal that not only reduces the deficit, but lays the foundation for economic growth and job creation.

I have been traveling across New Mexico meeting with hard-working people and local businesses, getting their input and ideas. I want to continue to hear from the small business owners that are critical to our economy. [Please share your suggestions and thoughts with me](#) on the important issues that impact your business: customer spending, regulations, tax incentives, federal support, and access to capital.

I will take your views to my colleagues as we continue our efforts to spur job creation and help our local businesses grow and succeed.