



Klein Discusses Economic Stimulus Package

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Ron Klein (FL-22), a member of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, today joined the committee's forum on the economic outlook for the country and the components of an economic recovery plan to spur job creation and long-term growth.

This morning's discussion included a panel of economists and experts in infrastructure investments, as well as Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and other Congressional leaders who will play key roles in drafting a stimulus package.

"Any economic stimulus must contain two critical elements: one; create jobs in the short term and two; provide long-term, tangible benefits to our community," Klein said following the forum. "As a member of the House Financial Services Committee, I am committed to producing a stimulus plan that will get our economy back on track and ensure the maximum return for every single taxpayer dollar spent. Transparency and accountability will be key elements of any plan."

The fiscally responsible stimulus package currently being crafted will create and save millions of jobs in the next two years and make the American economy strong in the long term. The plan will focus on producing renewable energy, rebuilding crumbling infrastructure and modernizing health care systems and public schools. The economic recovery package will also provide direct tax relief to 95 percent of American workers, with up to 40 percent of the total cost of the plan directed towards tax relief.

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