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## **AIG Bonus Issue**

Last week, Congress passed H.R. 1586, a bill that retroactively puts a 90% tax on a bonus that was received by any employee that received a bonus from a company who received funding in the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). While we all disagree with the AIG bonuses, two wrongs do not make a right...To read my statement on the bill, please [click here](#).

## **Tax Time**

With tax season quickly approaching, and our tax code more confusing than ever, I have introduced a series of "smart tax" goals that I believe are keys to rebuilding economic growth. Small businesses are the engine that drives our economy, and the effect of tax policy is especially important. To read more about my package of tax reform bills, please [click here](#).

## **Employee Free Choice Act: Does the Government Have the Right to Impose on Labor Contracts?**

One of the most far-reaching bills moving through Congress may be one you have never heard of. It will affect our ability to be competitive in the world economy and our ability to create jobs for years to come. It is known as the "Employee Free Choice Act." If enacted, the Employee Free Choice Act will allow unions to organize based on a process known as "card check" rather than the customary election supervised by the NLRB. Private ballot elections, which have been ensured by the National Labor Relations Act for over 70 years, would be eliminated. To read more about the employee free choice act, please [click here](#).

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