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Marino votes to repeal 1099 rule



Congressman Marino joined a bi-partisan effort on March 3 in an overwhelming vote by the U.S. House of Representatives to repeal a new IRS Form 1099 requirement that was hidden in last year's health care legislation.

The new regulation was enacted as one paragraph tucked inside the 2,000-plus-page health care bill. Section 9006, as it was labeled, would have required businesses to issue 1099 tax forms to any vendor for purchases that exceed \$600

"This was the kind of law that could have broken me," said Arthur Borden, president of Builders Supply Co., Lewisburg. Borden estimates he would have had to send out 500 to 600 1099s to his customers and would have had to deal with 200 to 300 incoming forms for purchases with other vendors. Marino, who voted to repeal the health-care bill and cast numerous votes to defund it, stopped at Builders Supply on March 3 to deliver the good news: The House had voted 314-112 to repeal the burdensome regulation.

"We are finding more and more ridiculous pieces in this bill," Marino said. "This repeal passed overwhelmingly with bipartisan support because everyone agrees that this does not belong in a health-care bill.

Marino said the 1099 regulation would have affected 40 million entities, from small businesses to nonprofits and local governments. It would have buried business owners in unnecessary paperwork at a time when they are struggling to do more with less because of the ailing economy, he said.

GETTING AROUND THE DISTRICT

Congress on Campus at King's College

King's College hosted its first "Congress on Campus" on Feb. 22 with freshman legislators, U.S. Rep. Tom Marino, PA-10, and U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta, PA-11.

WILK Radio host Sue Henry was the moderator. David Sosar, a professor of political science at King's College, organized the event, along with students in the pre-law and mass communications departments.

The two congressmen answered questions from the audience, which included college students and members of the public. Rep. Marino met with students before and after the forum.





Northmoreland Firefighters Welcome Congressman Marino

Congressman Marino visited the Northmoreland Fire Co., Wyoming County, on Feb. 25 and came away impressed with the high level of volunteerism that he witnessed. Chuck Story presented a slide presentation to the congressman, giving an overview of the company and explaining how active the junior firefighters are in company activities. It was inspiring to see so many young people who care about their community and who are willing to give their time to this great endeavor,' Marino said.

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West Side Career School Honors Award-Winning Students



Congressman Marino was honored to participate in the West Side Career and Technology Center Legislative Breakfast/Awards Banquet at the Pringle school on Feb. 24. A highlight of the program was the presentation of the Titan Community Spirit Award to Ashley Heffner, a resident of the 10th District. The congressman especially enjoyed his tour of the school's culinary arts kitchen and even took the opportunity to display his doughmaking skills.