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Dear Friend,

Did you know that roughly three-quarters of all private sector jobs are created by small businesses? Unfortunately, all too often, small businesses have a hard time getting the capital they need to grow, or are hindered by outdated red tape and regulations.

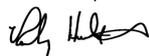
To address these concerns, this week in Washington we passed the bipartisan Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act. This commonsense legislation helps small businesses access the capital they need to get started and create jobs, and addresses some of the primary regulatory hurdles confronting them. The JOBS Act passed with overwhelming bipartisan support, and I hope that it's considered by the Senate soon.

Next week is a district work period, so I hope to see you as I visit local businesses and tour the district.

If you haven't already, be sure to like my [Facebook page](#), follow me on [Twitter](#), or check out my [YouTube page](#) to stay informed on everything I'm doing on your behalf in Washington and in Illinois.

As always, it is truly an honor to serve you in Washington. Please contact me at [630.232.7104](tel:630.232.7104) or [202.225.2976](tel:202.225.2976) if I can be of assistance, or if you'd like to share your thoughts on the issues before Congress.

In service,



Randy Hultgren
Member of Congress

Video Of The Week: Hultgren On Gas Prices

This week, I sat down to discuss some of the factors influencing gas prices, as well as what Congress can do to affect them. Gas is nearly \$4 a gallon in Illinois, burdening small businesses and hardworking families. Click [here](#) or on the image above to watch the video.

In Committee This Week: Hultgren On How To Boost American Manufacturing



This week in the Science Committee, I asked the Director of the National Institute For Standards and Technology (NIST) whether it was possible to boost American manufacturing without fundamental reforms to our tax and regulatory systems. I believe that we need to reform our tax code, and reduce the amount of red tape confronting the private sector, in order to get our economy moving. Click [here](#) or on the image above to watch the video.



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