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Will Zack Space Back Nancy Pelosi's Small Business Tax Hike? *Democrats' Government-Run Healthcare Plan Creates New Taxes, New Burdens*

Washington- Now that Nancy Pelosi has finally introduced her massive tax hike on small business owners – this time in the form of a government takeover of healthcare – Zack Space owes the people of Ohio an answer: Will he bow to his party bosses to support the latest piece of the Democrats' anti-jobs agenda?

The core of the Democrats' proposal is a job-killing tax policy that will prolong the country's ongoing economic woes:

"The bill would place a 5.4% surtax on individuals and families with annual gross income exceeding \$1 million. Individuals and families with annual income above \$350,000 would face a 1% surtax, and those making between \$350,000 and \$500,000 a year would be hit with a 1.5% surtax.

"Those surtaxes for the last two categories would jump to 2% and 3% by 2013, unless the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget determines that other provisions of the bill have resulted in savings to the government of more than \$150 billion." (Patrick Yoest and Martin Vaughan, "House Health Bill Taxes Higher Income," Wall Street Journal, 7/14/09)

"During these difficult times, Zack Space will have no excuse for raising taxes on small businesses and sticking middle-class Ohio families with higher unemployment," said NRCC Communications Director Ken Spain. "Will Zack Space stand up for job creation or will he play lap dog to Nancy Pelosi as his party bosses continue their assault on economic recovery?"

After Democrats passed a mountain of debt onto future generations with their failed 'stimulus' and voted to kill millions of jobs with a devastating National Energy Tax, can Ohio families really afford Zack Space's support for Nancy Pelosi's small business tax?

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