

Mahoney's Tax Workshop Helps Get Constituents Rebates

Urged Constituents to File taxes Quickly to get Rebates Rolling; Announces Launch of "Online Tax Resource Center"

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(Hobe Sound, FL) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) hosted a workshop today that educated constituents about what the Economic Stimulus Package means to them in real dollars. Congressman Mahoney offered this workshop to help constituents expedite the filing of their taxes so that they may receive their rebates from the Economic Stimulus Package as soon as possible.

"The sooner the IRS puts money into peoples' pockets, the better. Not only will this help Floridians to pay for their prescription drugs and homeowners' insurance, but this will in turn stimulate the economy," said Congressman Mahoney. "I brought this group together today because it is my job to ensure that constituents have the means to get their rebate quickly."

"In order to further help constituents navigate the tax processes, I have launched the Online Tax Resource Center on my website," said Congressman Mahoney. This can be found at <http://www.mahoney.house.gov/>. The online resource center provides Florida's taxpayers with answers to important tax questions as well provides links to tax forms, explains tax credit eligibility, and provides useful information on how to avoid tax scams.

The bill puts \$145.9 billion in the hands of middle and working class families. It gives small business \$44 billion in 2008 in tax cuts and it increases liquidity in the mortgage market to spur home sales. It is estimated that Florida taxpayers will receive a total of \$6.5 billion as a result of the tax rebates.

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