



Spotlight on the Middle Class

Rep. Welch has worked to protect middle class consumers (H.R. 5246) which first place company practices [strengthen the legislation](#)
[proposing an 18 percent cap on credit card interest rates](#)
[was signed into law by President Obama](#)

"Even before the current economic crisis, hardworking Vermonters were feeling the squeeze of low wages and ever-increasing costs. The United States has a long history of supporting the middle class, but we must recommit to ensuring that those who work hard to make a living have the resources they need to support their families, get ahead and save for a secure retirement. With every issue I face in Congress – from health care to education to energy – I am focused on increasing affordability and expanding the middle class."

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Rep. Welch's Recent Work on the Middle Class

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