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**A NEW YEAR MEANS TIME FOR  
New Solutions to Get Our Economy Back on Track  
and Create Jobs here in Northern California**

## How do we fix:

- Rising Unemployment
- Exploding National Debt
- Out-Of-Control Spending

“America can't return to prosperity through big government and spending that puts our children and grandchildren under a mountain of debt. Instead we need to advance policies that promote the ingenuity of the American people and the small businesses that are the backbone of our economy.”

—Rep. Wally Herger

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## Tell me what you think.

1. Do you believe that government spending programs like the stimulus package can put America's economy back on track?  
 Yes  No  Unsure
2. Do you believe that putting government in charge of health care will bring down costs and improve quality of care in America?  
 Yes  No  Unsure

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## *Real Solutions* CREATING JOBS

“I believe we need common sense, fiscally responsible solutions to the serious economic problems facing America today.”

—Rep. Wally Herger

Rep. Wally Herger is working for real solutions:

- ✓ We need to reduce spending and restore fiscal discipline so that we aren't dependent on borrowing from China and so future generations won't face a crushing debt.
- ✓ We need to lower health care costs through common sense policies that increase competition, encourage consumer-driven health care and rein in frivolous medical lawsuits.
- ✓ We need to reduce the tax burden on small businesses and entrepreneurs because they are the source of job creation and economic growth—not government.
- ✓ We need to level the playing field for American workers and businesses in the global marketplace by breaking down barriers to trade and opening overseas markets.



*Rep. Herger discusses health care reform at his Redding town hall meeting.*

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## *Big Government* OUT-OF-CONTROL SPENDING

In the past year, President Obama and Congressional Democrats have pursued the following policies, which I believe are hampering economic growth:

- ✗ A \$787 billion “stimulus” bill, H.R. 1, that has added to our debt but failed to create jobs and restore our economy
- ✗ A \$1 trillion government takeover of health care, H.R. 3962, that would impose billions of dollars in job-killing tax increases on small businesses
- ✗ A Cap and Trade energy bill, H.R. 2454, that would burden our economy and drastically increase energy costs
- ✗ Additional government spending that has increased the national debt by \$1.2 trillion in the past year alone

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