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Dear Friend,

I'm proud to report that on Thursday, the House of Representatives once again demonstrated its commitment to America's small businesses by passing a 20 percent tax cut for them. As I travel across the 14th District, I hear again and again from small business owners about what they need to hire workers and grow their businesses - namely low taxes and reasonable regulations. Our tax cut bill, H.R. 9, passed with broad bipartisan support and will help create new jobs in the 14th District for hardworking Illinoisans. It's now headed to the Senate, where I hope they'll quickly pass it.

In other news this week, I took a moment to stand outside the Capitol on Tuesday and watch the Space Shuttle Discovery on its final flight to the Smithsonian, where it will be on display for future generations of Americans. Unfortunately, when I take my kids to see Discovery, I won't be able to tell them what comes next. Our nation does not have a serious space strategy for the future, and to me that is deeply disappointing. Space exploration is not only a matter of scientific discovery, it speaks to America's exceptionalism. With the end of the space shuttle era, we are now reliant on Russian rockets to take American astronauts into orbit, but I hope in the near future Americans will once again blast off in vehicles proudly displaying the stars and stripes.

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

Randy In The Media:

Last weekend, Randy appeared on Fox Chicago Sunday to talk about the future of Fermilab, the importance of basic scientific research, and the federal science budget. Click [here](#) or on the image above to watch the video.

Randy On The House Floor:

This week, Randy celebrated the 25th birthday for the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy with a speech on the House floor. Click [here](#) or on the image above to watch his speech.

Photo Of The Week:



Space Shuttle Discovery flies past the Capitol on its way to the Smithsonian and retirement.



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