

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Jeff Fortenberry voted for a series of bills in the U.S. House of Representatives that seek to improve small businesses' access to capital for business investment purposes.

"Small business entrepreneurs will help revitalize our nation's economy," Fortenberry said. "Most new jobs are created by small businesses, and robust small business activity helps diversify and strengthen local economies. These measures explore creative ways to help improve the conditions in which small businesses can grow and expand."

Yesterday the House passed the *Small Company Capital Formation Act* (HR 1070). This evening the *Access to Capital for Job Creators Act* (HR 2940) and the *Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act* (HR 2930) were advanced. The bills would amend existing policies to allow small business owners greater access to capital for purposes of growth and expansion.

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