

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) has been appointed to the Republican Economic Working group by Republican Whip Eric Cantor (R-Va.). The group is working to develop common-sense solutions to the economic challenges facing small businesses and working families.

“It’s obvious that the stimulus has not created jobs that were promised,” said Rooney. “We must find new ways to create jobs and get Floridians back to work. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve on the Republican Economic Working Group and I look forward to working with my colleagues on real solutions.”

“From day one, Republicans have been laser focused on the economy and getting Americans back to work again in a fiscally responsible way. I’m pleased that Rep. Tom Rooney has joined the Republican Economic Recovery Working Group, and I know his knowledge and experience will help us continue to craft solutions to overcome the challenges facing so many families and small businesses.”

The Republican Economic Working Group will meet today at 1:00 p.m. to discuss President Obama’s “Jobs Summit not focused on jobs” and Leader Hoyer’s December 18th deadline for passage of a second stimulus bill.