

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) issued the following statement on the January jobs report:

“America’s job creators and our workforce deserve tremendous credit for the job gains they’ve produced in recent months, despite policies from Washington – like a broken tax code, a deluge of costly regulations, and a crushing debt burden – that have made economic growth and job creation significantly more difficult.

“Any growth in jobs is a positive step, but 8.3 percent unemployment is not nearly good enough, especially with the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office projecting unemployment to climb steadily over the next year. If President Obama is as serious about creating jobs for the American people as he is about protecting his own, he’ll take a short break from campaigning to demand that the Senate take up and pass the [27 bipartisan jobs bills](#) that have passed the House but can’t even get a vote in the Democratic Senate.

“President Obama should listen to [his own jobs council](#) , which has endorsed the ideas in [my jobs plan](#) – reform the tax code, reduce costly regulations, and expand American energy production.”

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