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The Scalise Capitol Report

The bad news → today is Tax Day 🗓 The good news → this is the last time Americans have to file their taxes under the old, broken, complicated system 🗓 I sat down with my friend and colleague, Chairman Kevin Brady to discuss. Click [here](#) or on the image below to watch our conversation.



I also wrote a column for *The Advocate* to highlight the work Congress has done to reform the nation's old, overly-complicated tax system. Read a portion below or click [here](#) to see the full op-ed.

THE ADVOCATE

Tax Relief for Louisiana is on the Way Through *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act*

The official Tax Day this year is Tuesday, April 17, and for most Americans, this is a dreaded time of year. It means hunting down old documents, adding up expenses, and getting frustrated with how much Washington takes from your paycheck. Thankfully, with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act recently passed by Congress and signed by President Donald Trump, this will be the last year of filing under the old, overly complicated tax system. Trump and Republicans in Congress promised to reform the tax code by cutting rates and making it easier for everyone to file their taxes, and we delivered on that promise.

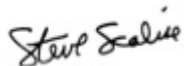
For too long, families and small businesses have been crippled by the tax code. Businesses struggled to remain competitive because America had the highest corporate tax rate in the industrialized world, and families saw more of their hard-earned dollars being taken by the government. In just the first three months under this new tax law, it is clear that has finally changed.

Small businesses, which fuel the Louisiana economy, have reported record levels of economic optimism. For the first time, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce reported a majority of small businesses are feeling positive about the economy mostly due to tax reform. I saw this firsthand when I visited the local brewery Gnarly Barley in Hammond, where Zac and Cari Caramonta told me how the new tax law has allowed them to finally offer health benefits and retirement accounts to their employees. And Blessey Marine in Elmwood announced it was investing more than \$1.5 million in higher wages and new investments for its employees.

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