Washington, DC (March 3, 2011) – Rep. Bilirakis (FL-09) voted on Thursday to repeal the so-called 1099 provision, which unduly requires businesses to fill out excess IRS paperwork for every transaction over $600 and is one of the many regulations included in the Democrats' health care overhaul.

"Repealing this requirement is a victory for America's small businesses, families and individuals," Bilirakis said. "This 1099 provision hampers small businesses with red tape and is one of the most out of touch ideas to come out of Washington in a long time."

Bilirakis cosponsored HR 4, the Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011, in order to help eliminate this enormous burden that takes time, energy and resources away from businesses. The bill passed with a 314-112 vote.

Watch Bilirakis discuss HR 4 on the House Floor here:

Watch: Rep. Bilirakis on the House Floor: Repeal the 1099 Provision