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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) -- Today, U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) voted for legislation that will extend all of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for the next two years. The Middle Class Tax Relief Act (H.R. 4853) passed the House and will now be sent to the president to be signed into law. Congressman Altmire has continually advocated for the extension of all of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts.

“I repeatedly argued in favor of extending all of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, because they are necessary to keep our nation’s economic recovery moving forward,” Congressman Altmire said. “By extending all current tax rates, we’re giving Americans the certainty needed to make long-term investments and spur job growth. I am pleased that we were able to pass this bill in a bipartisan fashion – with input from both Democrats and Republicans. Moving forward, it is imperative that we continue to find ways to work together to strengthen our economy.”