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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – Today, U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) met with fifteen local business leaders at the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce to listen to their insights on the opportunities and challenges facing area businesses. As the ranking member of the House Small Business Committee’s Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, Congressman Altmire is working to enact policies that can help businesses expand and create jobs.

“I want to make sure that local business leaders’ voices are being heard in Washington, D.C.,” Congressman Altmire said. “During our meeting, we discussed a number of different ideas for how we can strengthen our economy both regionally and nationally. I look forward to continuing to work with these local leaders to create new opportunities in Lawrence County.”

During today’s meeting, a number of people expressed concerns about how the health care reform law would impact local businesses. Congressman Altmire is actively working to repeal parts of the law which hurt businesses, such as the requirement that small businesses issue 1099 tax forms to their vendors.