



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Video Update: Helping Minnesota businesses

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### REP. TOM EMMER:

Hi, Congressman Emmer here, and welcome to our first weekly video update. This week Congress voted on America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015. You can find it online as HR 636. This legislation makes section 179 of the tax code permanent, which reduces taxes for businesses by enabling them to write off some equipment purchases, such as certain types of machinery and off-the-shelf software. By expensing these purchases, we can stimulate business investment by reducing the cost of capital and increasing cash flow. This can be vital for smaller businesses and their survival. This provides businesses of all sizes an incentive to make the capital purchases necessary to grow jobs. If we want the United States to continue as the most productive economy in the world, we need to modernize our tax code. Allowing businesses to plan ahead like this and allocate their resources will generate wealth, jobs, and a higher standard of living for everyone. If you have a question you'd like me to answer, or you want other videos like this, please visit [emmer.house.gov slash askTom](http://emmer.house.gov/slashaskTom). Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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