When one family loses its business due to the unfair Estate Tax — which is really a Death Tax — the face of an entire community changes. Employees become ex-employees. The economy suffers. And a thriving, self-supporting group of individuals vanishes.

The reality is, small business is now the largest job generator in America, responsible for two-thirds of the net new jobs over the past 25 years. So why burden this vital group with a Death Tax exceeding 50%?

Repeal of the Death Tax would actually increase federal revenues while saving our country’s family-owned businesses — including most minority and female owned businesses. Studies show that, besides job growth, repeal of this tax would stimulate long-term business investment, savings and philanthropy.

Congress, please show your support for the family-owned businesses that are so crucial to our country by doing something this year to phase out the Estate Tax.