

U.S. House Republicans have drafted a new legislative agenda for Congress which calls on lawmakers to embrace major reforms already endorsed by a majority of the American people, Congressman Jo Bonner, R-Alabama, said today.

Bonner, who supports the House Republican "Pledge to America" which was unveiled today, said the common sense agenda is to go into effect immediately and he called upon Speaker Pelosi to allow votes on the GOP pledge items as soon as possible.

"A Pledge to America' is a congressional legislative agenda that has been compiled from the best ideas of Americans voiced at town halls, listening sessions and from House Republican web sites such as [America Speaking Out](#) and [You Cut](#)," Congressman Bonner said.

"Many of its common sense provisions are familiar to anyone who has expressed frustration with the disconnect between those who control Congress and real, hardworking Americans. 'A Pledge to America' is an agenda designed to create jobs, cut Washington spending, and change the way Congress works," Rep. Bonner said.

"For starters, we would permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for all Americans, ensuring that taxes do not increase on already overburdened jobs providers and struggling workers, trying desperately to overcome the effects of the worst recession since the Great

Depression," he stated.

"Secondly, we would repeal 'Obamacare' and start over with targeted reforms designed to improve health care cost and accessibility for Americans," he added.

"Thirdly, we would reduce all non-security discretionary federal spending to 2008 levels and cancel federal stimulus spending, returning the unspent funds to the U.S. Treasury to pay down the debt.

"We would also change the way Congress operates, requiring all legislation be posted for public review three days prior to a House vote.

"These steps and others in our pledge will demonstrate that Congress is finally serious about getting its own fiscal house in order - growing the economy, not the federal government – while also operating with greater transparency and accountability."

For a detailed look at the House Republican "Pledge to America", visit this [link](#).