

A close-up portrait of a man with short, dark hair and light-colored eyes, wearing a dark jacket. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred, industrial-looking setting with vertical lines.

“Sales are down, and costs are up.

And now our unemployment taxes
have almost tripled. The added costs impact
all our employees and are making it
very hard to stay competitive
when consumers expect more for less.”

Eric Brulotte, Owner
Spokane Comfort Systems

Let's Put People Back to Work

Eric Brulotte and thousands of business owners in the state are doing everything they can to survive in this economy. They're cutting costs, finding ways to innovate and getting by with less.

In spite of that, businesses are going under. Jobs are being lost. Today nearly one in ten people in Washington are out of work.

At the same time, payroll taxes have jumped. And now some lawmakers want to add even more costs on businesses to avoid reducing the size of government.

Lawmakers need to make the same difficult choices Main Street employers—and the families they support—are making.

Call Sen. Chris Marr, Rep. Kevin Parker and Rep. John Driscoll. Tell them if we want to keep people on the job—and put the unemployed back to work—we need to help employers regain their footing, not trip them up with more costs. Tell them to rein in state spending, make government more efficient and let employers do what they want to do: put people back to work.

Toll-free legislative hotline: 1-800-562-6000

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