

## Hanna Votes Against Defunding NPR

**U.S. Rep. Richard Hanna released this statement on the H.R. 1076 vote, which would prohibit federal funding to National Public Radio:**

"In my short time here, I have voted to cut government spending by billions of dollars, however, this bill does not save taxpayers a dime.

"This legislation restricts funding for one media organization, NPR, while allowing others to continue receiving federal dollars.

"I am troubled that this bill would have government picking winners and losers in the media. This bill was unnecessarily rushed through the House and amounts to political censorship through the power of the purse.

"We need to redouble our focus on fostering private sector job creation and considering serious and thoughtful budget reforms that put our nation on a sound fiscal footing. And we need to do it now."

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