

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Representative Richard Hanna, R-Barneveld, today released the following statement after the Department of Labor released its unemployment report for November:

"It's welcome news to see the economy adding jobs, but certainly more needs to be done to put Americans back to work. The unemployment rate remains outrageously high, and too many of our neighbors are looking for work or unable to find full-time jobs. What we need is growth.

"That's why I've introduced a bipartisan jobs bill, called the AGREE Act. I'm working with U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, who introduced similar legislation in the Senate. Washington constantly talks about jobs, and The AGREE Act is a bill that a majority in Washington can agree on. This bill will help the private sector do what it does best – create jobs. I am hopeful that Congress will consider the AGREE Act soon."