Representative Ron Kind voted yesterday to permanently extend tax cuts for middle-income families and small businesses to help spur economic growth and provide assistance during these tough economic times.

He says the Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010 is a critical step in providing economic security and stability for millions of Americans.

For all families and small businesses making less than \$250 thousand a year, the bill permanently extends the 2001/2003 tax cuts, including current tax rates. The bill also permanently extends small business expensing, allowing businesses the ability to grow and create jobs.