

## Musgrave bill appreciated

As a small-business owner, I say thanks to Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave for introducing legislation to extend an important tax incentive for small businesses.

Under the legislative provisions, owners will be allowed to deduct property and equipment up to \$100,000 in the year the equipment is put into service rather than having to spread it over a number of years. This legislation raises the maximum amount that could be deducted in a single year up from \$25,000.

Because small business comprises about 70 percent of the businesses in the 4th District, and with about seven out of 10 new jobs coming from these businesses, it is my opinion that this will provide a big incentive for these companies to hire more people and provide a boost for economic growth.

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