Spotlight on the Middle Class

Rep. Welch has worked to protect middle class consumers (H.R. 5244), which first passed the House in S
Credit Card Bill of Rights (H.R. 5244), which first passed the House in S
strengthen the legislation
proposing an 18 percent cap on credit card interest rates
was signed into law by President Obama

"Even before the current economic crisis, hardworking Vermonters were feeling the squeeze of low wages and ever-increasing costs. The United States has a long history of supporting the middle class, but we must recommit to ensuring that those who work hard to make a living have the resources they need to support their families, get ahead and save for a secure retirement. With every issue I face in Congress – from health care to education to energy – I am focused on increasing affordability and expanding the middle class."

Rep. Welch's Recent Work on the Middle Class

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