

## REP. DAVIS/PITTS HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE: WHY AMERICA IS PAYING A PREMIUM PRICE FOR SUGAR

Washington- Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA), Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL), (Co-Chairs of the Congressional Sugar Reform Caucus) and Tim Jones of Just Born Candy will hold a press conference Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. at the House Triangle to introduce bipartisan legislation to reform the U.S. sugar program. Currently, sugar production is tightly controlled by the USDA, with quotas on production and high tariffs on imports.

According to the U.S. Commerce Department, the artificially high prices created by the sugar program have led to 90,000 jobs lost in sugar-using industries in the last decade. The added cost to both consumers and industry is estimated at \$4 billion a year.

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### Press Conference Details

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 \* 1:30 p.m. \* House Triangle (outdoor podium in between the Capitol and Cannon House Office Building)

### Attendees:

Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL) \* Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA) \* Tim Jones, Senior Manager, Just Born Candy