



Harmeet K. Dhillon Reacts to Today's San Francisco Health Care Coverage Law Ruling

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Harmeet K. Dhillon, candidate for California Assembly, District 13, today reacted to today's ruling by the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold San Francisco's controversial health coverage law.

"As a business owner, I know that this ruling is going to hurt San Francisco's small businesses because it unfairly shifts the burden of health care onto businesses," said Dhillon. "We have already seen rising prices in the city as a result of this program, particularly in the restaurant and hotel industries that are the lifeblood of our economy. Legally, this program ignores and conflicts with state and federal law adds to the hurdles that cause businesses to leave our city and our state. We need comprehensive health care reform in Sacramento, not more local regulation which ends up costing jobs and increasing prices. It is my hope this ruling will be overturned on appeal."

Harmeet K. Dhillon is a candidate for the California State Assembly, District 13, which includes the eastern half of San Francisco.

Dhillon has been endorsed by the San Francisco Building Owners and Management Association, California Women's Leadership Association PAC, Citizens for a Better San Francisco, Small Property Owners of San Francisco, San Francisco Coalition for Responsible Growth, former Police Chief Tony Ribera, California Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner, former California Treasurer Matt Fong, Meg Whitman, former CEO of eBay, and numerous other elected officials, law enforcement and community leaders.

More information on Dhillon's campaign can be found at www.dhillon08.com