SHOREHAM, NY - Members of the Assembly Minority Task Force on Small Business in New York State today joined Brookhaven Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Suffolk County Legislator Ed Romaine, as well as local business and industry leaders at a forum at the North Shore Public Library. Participants discussed ways to ensure a thriving small business community on the North Shore by cutting "red tape" and easing the hefty tax burden on small businesses that destroys economic growth.

The Assembly Minority Task Force on Small Business is working to create bi-partisan, real solutions that make New York more competitive in attracting and creating new private sector jobs while developing initiatives that retain jobs. Task Force members advocate for measures that will reduce the tax burden on business, lower energy and health care costs, eliminate harmful regulations and provide incentives for job creation and retention.