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Reno, Nev.-based Fast Wrap, started in 2007 by Mike Enos and Ken Cassas, has opened its fifth location in the U.S. despite a struggling economy. A recent International Franchise Association report found that a decline in the growth of the number of franchise businesses and jobs is expected. A lack of lending resources is slowing growth, says IFA spokeswoman Alisa Harrison. The trade group urges Congress to assist small businesses by increasing access to credit and capital markets, along with other recommendations. American City Business Journals (03/20)

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