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## **Stabenow Launches Anti-Outsourcing Petition**

### **Bush in town to fundraise, neglects Michigan's manufacturers and workers again**

**Kalamazoo**— U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, joined by State Representative Alexander Lipsey, today launched a new petition calling on the Bush Administration to stop policies that encourage the outsourcing of American jobs.

"We should be outsourcing our products, not our jobs," said Stabenow. "We need to send a signal to the Administration that enough is enough. Its time to put a stop to the policies that have failed Michigan workers and develop a twenty-first century manufacturing policy that works for our businesses and helps keep good paying jobs here at home."

"For too long, Republicans controlling DC and Lansing have turned a blind-eye to the outsourcing of American jobs," said Lipsey. "It is time for a change in Michigan's legislature to protect our jobs. Democrats have a plan and the will to preserve our jobs and create new ones."

Senator Stabenow is a national leader on manufacturing issues, authoring a \$2 billion tax cut for businesses that say 'no' to outsourcing and create jobs here in America. She is also leading a bipartisan effort to create a US Trade prosecutor to stand up for American companies when other countries break our trade laws and put American jobs at risk.

"Michigan understands there is a clear choice in this election between a Senator who is focused on protecting and creating good paying jobs in Michigan, and someone who supports the failed Bush economic policies that cost us jobs, encourage outsourcing and threaten our way of life," said Stabenow.

To sign the petition and join the fight against outsourcing please visit:

<http://www.stabenowforsenate.com/saynotooutsourcing>

President Bush will be in Michigan this Thursday for the second time this fall to hold a campaign fundraising event for Senator Stabenow's opponent, Mike Bouchard. After canceling or postponing three separate meetings with the CEOs of the Big Three automakers in DC and refusing to meet with them during his last campaign swing through Michigan, President Bush is once again showing his true priorities by choosing political fundraising over sitting down and talking to the leaders of Michigan's largest employer.

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