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Stabenow Campaign Announces Bush Visit Bouchard Desperate Enough to Accept 2nd Presidential Visit

Lansing—“Bouchard trails Stabenow in polls but will get a campaign finance boost from the president later this month. Bush plans to headline a \$1,000-per person event in Warren (MI) on Oct. 26, according to an invitation obtained by The Associated Press.” [Associated Press, 10/19/06]

“George Bush campaigning for Mike Bouchard in Michigan is like throwing an anvil to a drowning man,” said Stabenow Spokesperson Brent Colburn.

This will be President Bush’s second trip to Michigan for Mr. Bouchard. During his first visit, the President made news by again refusing to meet with the CEOs of the Big Three Automakers.

“We hope the President will take some time out of his busy political fundraising schedule to finally sit down with the Big Three,” noted Colburn. “I think everyone in Michigan, with the possible exception of Mike Bouchard, would agree that addressing the concerns of the largest employers in the state should rank a bit higher for the President than eating bad chicken with GOP donors.”

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