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Stabenow for Senate Releases New Television Ad Stabenow Stands Up and Delivers for Our Veterans

Lansing—Senator Debbie Stabenow today unveiled the fifth television ad of her 2006 re-election campaign, entitled “Honor.” In the ad, Jim Salisbury, a Michigan veteran, discusses Senator Stabenow’s successful effort to stop the Bush administration’s efforts doubling the prescription drug costs for over 40,000 Michigan veterans. To view “Honor,” visit www.stabenowforsenate.com/honor.

Honor:

Senator Stabenow:

“I’m Debbie Stabenow and I approve this message

Jim Salisbury (Veteran):

“I served our country proudly. So when the Bush Administration tried to double prescription drug costs for me and 40,000 other Michigan veterans – I felt betrayed.

“But our Senator Debbie Stabenow stopped them.

Senator Stabenow:

“Our veterans and troops deserve our highest praise - not higher health care costs.

“That’s why I’m fighting to lower the cost of health care – for our veterans – and for every Michigan family.

Jim Salisbury:

“Other people talk about helping veterans, Debbie actually did.”

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The Bush administration’s proposed budget for 2005-2007 included a measure that doubled the prescription drug co-pay for priority class 7 and 8 veterans. Senator Stabenow fought to have this proposal stripped from the budget, ensuring that Michigan’s veterans would not be unfairly burdened with increased prescription drug costs. Because of efforts like these Senator Stabenow was honored to receive the endorsement of the Veterans of Foreign Wars PAC.

“Our veterans put their lives on the line for all of us, and the last thing we should be doing is breaking a commitment to them,” said Stabenow spokesperson Brent Colburn. “Senator Stabenow understands that when you stand up for America, America should honor your sacrifice and stand up for you.”

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