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Stabenow for Senate Releases New Television Ad “On our Side” to Hit the Airwaves

Lansing—Senator Debbie Stabenow today unveiled the eighth television ad of her 2006 re-election campaign, entitled “On Our Side.” In the ad, Marlene & Simeon Lines, former employees of Electrolux who lost their jobs when the Electrolux plant in Greenville was outsourced to Mexico, discuss the negative impact of outsourcing on Michigan and Debbie Stabenow’s record of results working to keep and create jobs here in America. To view “On Our Side,” visit <http://www.stabenowforsenate.com/onourside>.

On Our Side:

Marlene Line: We both lost our jobs to outsourcing and it really hurts and we don’t know what we’re going to do.

Outsourcing is very bad for Michigan

NARRATOR: Mike Bouchard supports the Bush economic policies that have cost Michigan jobs.

Marlene Line: All they’re worried about is more money more money more money.

Simeon Line: Anyone that would stand by and let jobs be outsourced does not deserve a job in the U.S. Senate.

Marlene Line: Debbie Stabenow stood up for us –

Simeon Line: We’re voting for Debbie Stabenow – there’s no doubt that she’s on our side.

Senator Stabenow: I’m Debbie Stabenow and I approve this message.

END AD TEXT

“Michigan has a clear choice in this election,” said Stabenow Spokesperson Brent Colburn. “Do they want someone representing them who stands shoulder to shoulder with President Bush and promotes economic policies that have been described as being copied off the Republican National Party website? Or do they want a Senator with a proven track record of delivering results and standing up for Michigan businesses and Michigan workers? The Bush administration’s reckless economic policies have hurt our manufacturers, cost us jobs and encouraged outsourcing. Its really very simple: Mike Bouchard stands with George Bush, while Debbie Stabenow stands with Michigan.”

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<p>Marlene Line: We both lost our jobs to outsourcing and it really hurts and we don't know what we're going to do.</p> <p>Outsourcing is very bad for Michigan</p> <p>NARRATOR: Mike Bouchard supports the Bush economic polices that have <u>cost Michigan jobs</u>.</p>	<p><u>FACT: Mike Bouchard Will be One More Vote For The Bush Economic Policies.</u></p> <p>“Still, Bouchard has not proven he would do a better job in the Senate than Stabenow. His campaign has focused too heavily on the aforementioned ‘law and order’ issues, <i>and the outline of his economic policies sounds like it was copied from the national Republican Party's Web site.</i> (emphasis added)” [“Stabenow Deserves return To Senate,” Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 10/12/06]</p> <p>“But (Bouchard’s) economic plan generally seems to be standard GOP philosophy, not something aimed at the problems facing Michigan during this economic restructuring.” [“Stabenow's growth, passion have earned her a 2nd term,” Flint Journal, 10/20/06]</p>
<p>Marlene Line: All they're worried about is more money more money more money.</p> <p>Simeon Line: Anyone that would stand by and let jobs be outsourced does not deserve a job in the U.S. Senate.</p>	<p><u>FACT: Mike Bouchard’s Economic Plan – More Of The Same:</u> Mike Bouchard has made it clear he will support the Bush economic policies, including extending the risky Bush tax schemes from 2001 and 2003. [Associated Press, 10/3/06]</p> <p><u>Just The Facts, Mike:</u> Economists That Helped Bush Administration Develop Their Estimates Warn That Beyond 2007, Tax Package Does More Harm Than Good. Joel Prakken of Macroeconomic Advisers LLC, which developed the computer model the White House used, stated that over the long-term the surging budget deficits created by the President's proposal would raise interest rates, lower savings rates, and discourage job creation. [WP 4/29/03; Macroeconomic Advisers January 10, 2003]</p> <p>Top Economist Mark Zandi Concluded That Bush Plan Will Result In Long-Term Job Loss by 2013. The analysis done by Mark Zandi of Economy.com demonstrates that the Bush plan will cause an annual 0.25 percent decline in GDP after 2005. The result is a loss of 750,000 jobs by 2013. [Testimony of Dr. Lawrence Mishel before the Education and the Workforce Committee, U.S House of Representatives, 2/12/03]</p>

- **The White House said that the 2001 tax cut would create 800,000 jobs by the end of 2002, but 1.9 million jobs lost during 2002.** From July 2001, when the tax cut was passed, through the end of 2002, the economy lost 1.7 million jobs. [White House Press Release, 6/7/02; www.bls.gov]
- **The White House Council of Economic Advisers predicted that 1.8 million jobs would be created by the end of 2003, but only 152,000 jobs created during 2003.** From January of 2003 to January of 2004, only 152,000 jobs were created. [Council of Economic Advisers, 2/4/03; www.bls.gov]

Over 400 Economists Warned That The President's Tax Cut Will Do Long-Term Harm to the Economy. Passing these tax cuts will worsen the long-term budget outlook, adding to the nation's projected chronic deficits. This fiscal deterioration will reduce the capacity of the government to finance Social Security and Medicare benefits as well as investments in schools, health, infrastructure, and basic research. Moreover, the proposed tax cuts will generate further inequalities in after-tax income. [Economic Policy Institute, 2/10/03]

Since Bush Took Office, Trade Deficit With China Has Increased by \$118 Billion, Hurting Michigan's Economy. In 2001, when Bush took office, our trade deficit with China was \$83 billion. In 2005, the trade deficit was \$201 billion - an increase of \$118 billion. This deficit has cost about 1.5 million jobs nationwide through 2003, including 15,000 jobs in Michigan. "In the past two years alone, the trade deficit increased 43 percent, and job losses increased, too...The next wave of imports from China is already hitting the United States. Auto parts imports totaled \$4.3 billion in 2005, and they are on pace to increase 30 percent in 2006. These increases will hit Michigan and surrounding states especially hard." [EPI, January 2005; Op-Ed by Robert Scott, Detroit News, 9/26/06]

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Senator Stabenow Reached Across Party Lines To Pass Tax Relief for Job Creation: A tax cut, based on Senator Stabenow's MORE JOBS bill, was enacted into law in 2004 giving manufacturers \$2 billion in immediate tax relief for creating jobs in the U.S., rather than shipping them overseas. [SA 2686, passed 3/22/04; Associated Press, 7/27/04]

The Detroit News Gives Credit Where Credit is Due. "Stabenow did serve as Democratic sponsor of a 2004 tax-cut bill for manufacturers. The Republican sponsor, representing the Senate majority, was U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning of Kentucky." [Detroit News, 9/15/06]

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