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Stabenow for Senate Releases New Television Ad Defends Stabenow Record, Questions Bouchard Outsourcing Ties

Lansing—The Stabenow for Senate campaign today unveiled their sixth television ad of the 2006 campaign season, entitled “Record.” In the ad Senator Stabenow defends her record of putting Michigan first against the ongoing, misleading attacks from Mike Bouchard. The ad sets the record straight, stating that Senator Stabenow has consistently supported strengthening our borders, never supported giving Social Security benefits to illegal immigrants, and voted against the Bush guest worker bill that would have cost Michigan jobs. The ad also points out that Mike Bouchard has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars as a director for an insurance company that has outsourced good paying jobs to countries like India and China, a policy that couldn’t be more wrong for Michigan.

Narrator:

“Mike Bouchard’s attacks against Debbie Stabenow? False.

“Stabenow voted to toughen our borders.

“Social Security for illegal immigrants? Never.

“And Stabenow voted no on the Bush guest worker bill that threatened Michigan jobs.

“Mike Bouchard?

“He took two hundred fifty thousand dollars as director of an insurance company that outsourced jobs to China and India.

“Voting with Bush. Outsourcing Jobs. Michigan just can’t afford Mike Bouchard.”

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This campaign ad comes on the heels of two misleading attack ads released in the past few weeks by Mike Bouchard. Bouchard’s ads, which clearly twist and ignore the facts to smear Debbie Stabenow’s record, are riddled with false claims. For a full account of Mr. Bouchard’s misleading statements and distortions of reality please visit <http://www.stabenowforsenate.com/files/press/Just-The-Facts-Mike-10-12-06.pdf>.

“Unfortunately for Mr. Bouchard, the facts couldn’t be clearer,” stated Stabenow Spokesperson Brent Colburn. “Fact: Debbie Stabenow does not support giving Social Security benefits to illegal immigrants. Fact: Debbie Stabenow has voted consistently to strengthen our borders, joining Republican and Democratic colleagues in efforts to keep America safe. Fact: Mike Bouchard has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars from an insurance company that outsourced jobs to places like China and India, good paying jobs that could have gone to people right here in Michigan. Debbie Stabenow stands by her record, does Mike Bouchard stand by his?”

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