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Sen. Stabenow Reacts to Vice President Cheney's Visit Cheney Comes to Michigan for Politics, What About the Big Three?

Lansing--"Once again, this administration's actions have sent a clear message to Michigan--when it comes to manufacturing they don't have time for a meeting, much less a strategy. Over the past six months the President has canceled three meetings with the Big Three CEOs. In just the last month, the President and the Vice President have visited Michigan three times for political fundraisers and refused to carve any time out of their schedules to sit down with the Big Three. We need a twenty first century manufacturing policy in America that works for our businesses and helps keep good paying jobs here at home, not an administration that cares more about partisan politics than sitting down with our American manufacturing leaders."

An initial meeting with Bush was set on May 18. The meeting was rescheduled for June 2 then postponed. The White House told automakers it was committed to a gathering by the end of June. That deadline has come and gone, and no firm date was set for July.

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