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Dear Friend,

A report issued today by the Department of Labor shows that Minnesota faces more troubling economic times as the state lost 2,200 jobs in September. Minnesotans deserve a plan that puts America back in the right direction. I believe that every American should have the opportunity to get a good job, support his or her family and achieve financial security.

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Sincerely,

Congresswoman Betty McCollum  
Serving Minnesota's Fourth District

**News Alert:**

### Minnesota Workers Deserve a Plan to Create and Keep Good Jobs

The Department of Labor released a report showing that Minnesota lost 2,200 jobs in September. Overall, sixteen states lost jobs in September, and only 96,000 new jobs were created nationwide. Since President Bush took office, 1.6 million private-sector jobs have been lost, marking the first time the U.S economy has lost jobs since the Great Depression in the 1930s.

### McCollum Celebrates the Reopening of the Ford Bridge



Congresswoman Betty McCollum attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at the reopening of the Ford Bridge with Hennepin County Commissioner Peter McLaughlin, Ramsey County Commissioner Rafael Ortega and Congressman Martin Sabo.

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Instead of helping middle class families, Republicans have used their power to provide special deals for the wealthy corporate interests - even increasing tax breaks for multinational corporations that ship jobs overseas.

To read Congresswoman McCollum's Press Release, [click here](#).

To read Congresswoman McCollum's statement supporting the "American Jobs Plan," [click here](#).

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