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A True "Missouri First" Jobs Plan

Leaders in your government continue, in the name of job creation, to call for new tax diversions and tax credits of your hard earned money for big businesses. But as unemployment in Missouri reaches its highest level since 1983 and with no evidence of new jobs because of tax credits, history is proving that AIG type big business bailouts do not put Missourians to work. This is compounded by the fact that while giving away your money, the Governor's proposed budget chooses bailouts over education by failing to fully fund education by \$87 million and making \$50 million in cuts to higher education. This plan is unacceptable and is why I have presented the Missouri Senate with a jobs plan with real solutions that create jobs and ensure Missouri is able to meet its obligations to vital state programs such as education.



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I explain a true "Missouri First" jobs plan in my continuing video series on keeping your state government spending accountable to you. Through the passage of five different bills, we can act to create jobs, provide transparency in how taxpayers' dollars are spent, and ensure Missouri's vital state services obligations are fully funded.

You can view the video by clicking on the video box in this report or you can also visit

<u>www.senate.mo.gov/crowell</u> and click on the jobs plan information link. This Web site will also provide you with additional up-to-date information and progress of all my proposed reforms to make sure your state government is accountable to you in how it spends your money to create jobs.

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