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## **SCHAKOWSKY STATEMENT ON AUGUST JOB LOSS NUMBERS**

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) released the following statement:

“I am very concerned that our economy lost 4,000 jobs in August. This is a blow to states and the economy. Last month’s decline is a direct result of President Bush’s failed economic policies. The BLS report shows that we need better economic policies that encourage growth, increase job creation, and reduce the deficit.”

Today’s report shows that we need better economic policies that encourage growth, increase job creation, and reduce the deficit.

These latest numbers should serve as a wake up call to this Administration that it can’t afford to ignore the needs of the American people.