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**SCHAKOWSKY: BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S MISSTATEMENT OF THE DAY -
TAX CUTS AND JOBS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - {WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) issued today's "Bush Administration's Misstatement of the Day" on tax cuts and jobs.

Speaking today to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about the Bush Administration [economic record](#) and praising its fiscal policies, Vice President Cheney declared: The tax relief we passed is working.

However, the Bush Administration "tax relief" has failed to boost the economy and [create jobs](#)

. Under the leadership of President Bush:

- 48 states have lost 2.8 million manufacturing jobs, including Illinois, which has lost 139,900 manufacturing jobs.

- 2.2 million more Americans are unemployed, with 8.2 million people looking for work.

- 4.4 million Americans are working part-time because they cannot find full time work.

- The average length of unemployment hovers at the highest level in almost 20 years. The average out-of-work American is unemployed for 5 months, the highest level since 1984.