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

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

**Following reports that the economy grew by 7.2% in the last quarter, President Bush said during a visit to Columbus, Ohio:**

***"The tax cut was good for job creation. The two tax cuts were an integral part of creating the conditions for growth."* (President Bush in Columbus, OH, 10/30/2003)**

**However, President Bush has the worst record of job creation since President Herbert Hoover and the Great Depression and the unemployment rate is at 6.1%:**

- **Columbus, Ohio has lost 16,000 jobs since President Bush took office - almost 2% of the city's entire workforce. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Metropolitan Report, 10/29/03)**
  
- **Ohio has lost 67,000 non-farm jobs in the last year. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)**
  
- **165,000 jobs have been lost in the past three months.**
  
- **40,000 jobs in education we lost in September alone**
  
- **In less than three years, 3.2 million jobs disappeared, including 2.5 million manufacturing jobs**
  
- **Nine million people are out of work**