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STATEMENT FROM MARK NEUMANN ON 'THE STATE OF THE STATE'

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Jan. 26, 2010 - "There is no doubt that, as a career politician, Jim Doyle is painfully out of touch with the struggles being faced by working folks throughout Wisconsin. The Doyle record cannot be swept under the rug: it is a record of job losses, of historic tax and fee increases, of an economic climate that has devastated Main Streets across Wisconsin.

"The simple fact is that career politicians in Madison and Milwaukee have failed to stop the bleeding of tens of thousands of jobs. When the number of jobs in government beats the number of jobs in manufacturing, you know something has gone seriously wrong in Wisconsin.

"I love this state, and could no longer stand on the sidelines. That is why I joined the race for Governor in the first place.

"As I travel across Wisconsin, I am hearing a common complaint: government is failing us and flat-out ignores our concerns. It is time for a sweeping change, rather than another four years of the same short-sighted policies from someone who considers the role of Governor to be another step up the career ladder.

"We have reached a tipping point in Wisconsin. We are being held back by career politicians and political insiders who lack the real world experience and refuse to make the bold changes we need to create and retain jobs, while delivering balanced budgets that spur tax cuts.

"It is time to unleash our full potential as a state. Together, we can build a Strong Wisconsin.

"I offer a record as a private-sector businessman who has created hundreds of job opportunities in this state. It is that skill-set I want to apply to the job of Governor, while never losing sight of the fact that I will work only for the people of Wisconsin. I will never be beholden to any back-room dealmakers."

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