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WASHINGTON, D.C.-U.S. Congressman John B. Larson today released a report (below) regarding the nation's struggling job market and the poor economic record of the Bush administration and the Republican Congress. The report focuses on four states, including Connecticut, and was prepared by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce's minority staff.

"Connecticut alone has lost tens of thousands of jobs in the last three years," said Larson. "Yet the Republican Congress and this administration have failed to do anything to boost the nation's economy or job market, instead choosing to give tax cuts to our wealthiest citizens. This report details the difficulties faced by workers in the midst of this stagnant economy and the counterproductive GOP agenda. The cost of living continues to rise, yet new jobs are slow to materialize and many that do, don't pay well enough. The report makes the case that Connecticut and the nation need a solid strategy to stem the tide of jobs being outsourced and invest in education, infrastructure and training to create jobs and get our economy back on track."

When Work Doesn't Pay (Committee on Education and the Workforce - Democratic Staff)

Average Spending on Gas

Average Wages

Average Health Insurance Coverage

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