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Dear Friends:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association legislative forum. I regret that my Senate schedule prevents me from attending in person – but I am with you in spirit.

As you all know, the small business community in Minnesota is extremely important to me. Just two weeks ago I was in Saint Cloud and attended the Friday Chamber Breakfast. What a great business community you have here! I also convened a summit to educate small businesses in the area about Federal resources to help them export their products. I have introduced legislation called the Export Promotion act of 2009, this act that just passed out of the commerce committee, will expand these resources further.

I'm also working in Washington to extend the stimulus funded SBA loan benefits for the 504 and 7(a) loans. This will help banks loan to small businesses and will keep our economy on the right track. Manufacturing is key to getting our economy back on track, I am working in Washington to help in any way I can.

Thank you again for inviting me to join you and I hope to make it back to Saint Cloud in the near future.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator