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## EMPLOYMENT HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Joint Economic Committee (JEC) will hold a hearing on the October employment situation on Friday, November 2, 2001, Chairman Jim Saxton announced today. Dr. Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will testify.

“These new employment and hours data will give us the most recent official information about current economic conditions,” Saxton said. “This hearing offers the opportunity to closely examine the BLS employment data for industry sectors such as manufacturing, construction and services, and evaluate the economic situation following the events of September 11.”

**HEARING TOPIC:** The Employment Situation: October 2001

**TIME:** 9:30 am

**DATE:** Friday, November 2, 2001

**ROOM:** 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

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