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### EMPLOYMENT HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The Joint Economic Committee (JEC) will hold a hearing on the August employment situation on Friday, September 7, 2001, Chairman Jim Saxton (R-N.J.) announced today. Dr. Katharine G. Abraham, 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. “The Federal Reserve will be scrutinizing various aspects of this BLS report, as will economists on Wall Street and elsewhere. This hearing offers the opportunity to closely examine the BLS employment data for industry sectors such as manufacturing, construction and services, and also to review the latest consumer and producer price indexes with respect to the inflation outlook.”

HEARING TOPIC:           The Employment Situation: August 2001

TIME:                       9:30 a.m.

DATE:                       Friday, September 7, 2001

ROOM:                      1334 Longworth House Office Building

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