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## LABRADOR CAMPAIGN RESPONDS TO CHAMBER ENDORSEMENT

### ***Politics as Usual Threatens National Recovery***

(Eagle, Idaho) The Labrador for Congress campaign issued a press statement this afternoon in response to word that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is backing Democrat Walt Minnick's bid for re-election.

"It is rather distressing to see more evidence of dysfunction coming from Washington, D.C.," said China Veldhouse Gum, Campaign Coordinator for Labrador. "At a crucial time in our nation's history, with our economic future in grave jeopardy, this organization decides to look out for its own political interests rather than provide the bold leadership demanded by the times."

Mrs. Gum asserted that the Chamber endorsement was more a matter of the group trying to appear "bi-partisan" than a reflection of Minnick's actual record. Gum also noted the big-government tilt of the Chamber, which gave Minnick a higher rating than Sens. Crapo and Risch or Congressman Simpson.

“We have seen Minnick back- peddle on his vote against ObamaCare,” Gum said. “He is silent on the irrational shut- down of off- shore drilling. He has decided to back a massive new government intrusion into our financial institutions, while failing to deal with the massive bailouts of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Mr. Minnick is helping his Democrat leadership spend this nation into ruin. Minnick is AWOL on his party’s horrific failure to produce a federal budget for the first time since 1974. And he voted to reinstate the death tax. What’s there for business leaders to support?”

“We need a wholesale change in our national direction, not more compromise with self- destructive policies that steal liberty by enlarging government’s power,” Gum concluded.

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