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Dear NOW Members and Supporters:

I am honored to attend your event today.

Attached is a Jobs Plan needed for North Carolina. Together with 35 of my colleagues, we are talking to groups and organizations across the State about putting people back to work using our JOBS Plan.

More than 55,000 people filed new unemployment claims in September. Our unemployment rate is 10 percent according to the Employment Security Commission (ESC), which means over 450,000 people are out of work. The real number is really much worse. The ESC numbers do not include people who have taken part time work or given up looking. More North Carolinians were out of work than people in 43 other States in September. Meanwhile the GOP leadership focuses on a radical social agenda, not jobs. North Carolinians are waiting for government leaders to deliver a jobs plan and an economic solution, not more government invasion of personal freedoms and choices. Most recently the GOP leadership wasted \$150,000 of our money holding a Special Session on a referendum to amend our State Constitution against same sex marriage. Before they are done, they plan to spend over a million dollars on Special Sessions, none of which will address the central problem hurting people in our State, job losses and the economy.

Earlier this year when the Republicans were passing HB854 inaptly and deceptively named a “Woman’s Right to Choose” (it should have been named “An Act to Intimidate, Embarrass, and Harass Women”), I stood up on the floor of the House in defense of a woman’s TRUE Right to Choose and said they were injecting the State of NC into a woman’s relationship with her doctor and adversely affecting a woman’s psychological health by imposing guilt and trepidation on an already difficult decision and process.

I hope you will join with me to call on the GOP Leadership to focus on what is needed now – jobs - not radical social issues and State invasion of your private personal family life.

As you know it is imperative that we regain the NC House in 2012. I am convinced that leadership on the Jobs Issue is the key to victory.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Faison".

Representative Faison represents NC House District 50, Northern Orange and Caswell Counties, and was first elected to the Legislature in 2005. Bill is a staunch supporter and advocate for jobs, education and health care. As a Single Dad, Bill knows how important it is to make good decisions now for results in the future. With three children in college and one in high school, Bill is focused on acting now to secure the future for all of our children.

As a legislator since 2005, he has championed rural high-speed internet access and in his role as Chairman of the House Democrats' Business Caucus, he has taken on the issue of rising unemployment in NC and is calling for a JOBS plan for the State, with a challenge to the GOP Leadership.

For information on the JOBS plan, supported by 35 of his colleagues in the NC House, go to www.BillFaison.com. See Current Jobs Plan.

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