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Governor Linda Lingle
Lingle for Senate
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Dear Linda:

On behalf of the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region, I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors has endorsed your candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

It is the Chamber's goal to help elect a pro-business majority in Congress and work diligently in support of the interests of businesses large and small to advance legislation that encourages economic growth, job creation, and a less intrusive federal government. Your record of support on pro-business issues earned this endorsement.

At no other time in our nation's history has it been more critical that Members of Congress provide leadership that protects and advances the interests of the business community. We believe that your election to the U.S. Senate will help produce sustained economic growth, help create more jobs, and get our country back on track.

The Chamber will be in direct contact with our members in your state promoting you as our candidate of choice. Historically, a Chamber endorsement has served candidates well. In the 2010 elections, 236 of the 276 Chamber-endorsed candidates were elected.

We will encourage the business community to vigorously support your candidacy. Should you have any questions, please contact Rob Engstrom, Senior Vice President and National Political Director, at 202-463-3178. Again, our congratulations and best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

