

*Hears from business owners and workers about job creation, growth*

(Worthington, MN)- Today, Congressman Walz toured the JBS Swift & Co. plant in Worthington, Minnesota and took suggestions from employers and workers on creating jobs and growing our economy. He also discussed steps he and his colleagues in Congress have taken create an environment where business can thrive.

“We have to revitalize our economy and get this country back on the road to prosperity,” said Walz. “I’m looking to employers and workers in southern Minnesota who, through innovation and a can-do spirit, have been creating jobs for years. Their ideas are the ones Washington needs to hear.”

“We have provided tax incentives for businesses to invest in equipment and free up cash on hand. Tax cuts to 95% of working families have bolstered demand for goods and services in our communities. We have seen some success and things are beginning to turn around, but we have more work to do,” said Walz.

“It is great that Congressman Walz came out today to talk with our workers and to take their ideas back with him to Washington,” said Michael Potter, President of the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 1161 which represents workers at Swift. “Working, middle class families are the backbone of our economy and we need high-paying jobs here in southern Minnesota to strengthen our economic vitality.

Walz also shared information about several initiatives he has been working on to strengthen the economy, help businesses and families in these tough economic times, and addressing the federal deficit and debt. For details, please [click here](#) to view the attached fact sheet.