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## Herger Joins Others In Helping New Workers Dress for Success

(WASHINGTON, D.C) – Congressman Herger today joined members of the House Ways and Means Committee and congressional staff in donating business clothes to help lower income individuals prepare for work. He made the following statement regarding the event:

"I am very proud that the members and staff of the Ways and Means Committee stepped up to help new workers dress for success," said Herger. "As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Human Resources, I have advocated the importance of work and worked to pass legislation that expects more parents to work for taxpayer benefits. I can't think of a better way to show our continued support of those goals than to help people who want to work get the clothes they need to land a good job."

The suit drive was organized by the American League of Lobbyists, sponsored by *Roll Call*, and supported by the Congressional Spouses Club and numerous staff and related associations.

On behalf of the entire committee, Congressman Herger dropped off a number of clothing items. He presented the organizers with suits, dresses, shirts, ties and other items, donated by Ways and Means Republican Members and staff. He also spoke about the profound successes of the 1996 welfare-to-work reforms, noting that they were recently extended and strengthened to help even more vulnerable families transition from welfare dependency to self-sufficiency.

To view a picture of the event, please visit, http://www.house.gov/herger/images/CWHSuitDrive-6-21-6.jpg on the Internet.

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