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Sec. Solis states need to extend UI and COBRA	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/OPA20100409.htm	Press Release	U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today issued the following statement: "I am deeply disappointed that the Senate was prevented from taking action on legislation to extend funding for unemployment insurance and the COBRA subsidy. There is no room for partisan roadblocks when Americans are depending on their government's action and the stakes are this high."	<p>Editor's Note: The U.S. Senate recessed today, March 26, without approving legislation that would have extended emergency unemployment insurance benefits for workers who have lost their jobs and health insurance subsidies under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. Funding for the programs is scheduled to expire on April 3, 2010, and eligibility for the COBRA subsidy will expire on March 31, 2010.</p> <p>WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today issued the following statement:</p> <p>"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate was prevented from taking action on legislation to extend funding for unemployment insurance and the COBRA subsidy. There is no room for partisan roadblocks when Americans are depending on their government's action and the stakes are this high.</p> <p>"Beginning in early April, large numbers of workers will face the loss of essential benefits. Unemployment insurance recipients will not be able to move from regular state unemployment programs into Emergency Unemployment Compensation, and in some cases, individuals may stop receiving benefits outright.</p> <p>"Without an extension of funding for EUC and full federal funding of the Extended Benefit program, nearly 38,000</p>	3/29/2010 11:00	COBRA;UI;extended benefits;recovery;vote;

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DOL creates \$13.6M grant to Wisconsin workers	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100384.htm	Press Release	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$13,614,919 grant to assist about 2,817 workers affected by layoffs at multiple companies in Wisconsin, primarily in the manufacturing sector. "</p> <p>"Job creation and economic recovery are this administration's top priorities. We recognize that those goals will not be realized — in Wisconsin and throughout the nation — until workers who have been laid off are able to quickly gain the skills and services they need to enter good jobs with real stability and opportunities for advancement," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis.</p>	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$13,614,919 grant to assist about 2,817 workers affected by layoffs at multiple companies in Wisconsin, primarily in the manufacturing sector.</p> <p>"Job creation and economic recovery are this administration's top priorities. We recognize that those goals will not be realized — in Wisconsin and throughout the nation — until workers who have been laid off are able to quickly gain the skills and services they need to enter good jobs with real stability and opportunities for advancement," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis.</p> <p>Awarded to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, this grant will be operated by the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board; the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board; the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board; Northwest Wisconsin CEP Inc.; the Southeast Wisconsin Workforce Development Board; the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board; Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce Development Inc.; Workforce Connections Inc.; Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin; and Workforce Resource Inc.</p> <p>A number of the workers included in this grant also are certified as eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance and</p>	3/29/2010 11:30	NEG;grant;Wisconsin,recovery;TAA;

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DOL announces \$1.7M grant for Alabama	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100387.htm	Press Release	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$1,700,000 grant to assist approximately 319 workers affected by documented and projected layoffs from multiple companies in a defined regional economy in the southwest portion of Alabama. The region is comprised of Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington counties.	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$1,700,000 grant to assist approximately 319 workers affected by documented and projected layoffs from multiple companies in a defined regional economy in the southwest portion of Alabama. The region is comprised of Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington counties.</p> <p>"Job creation and economic recovery are this administration's top priorities. We recognize that those goals will not be realized until workers who have been laid off, or who are facing layoffs, are able to quickly gain the skills they need to enter good jobs — the kind that offer real stability and opportunities for advancement," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis.</p> <p>Awarded to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, this grant will be operated by the Alabama Workforce Investment Area and Mobile Works Inc. A key focus of the grant will be targeting workers in this region affected by manufacturing and lumber industry layoffs for training to transition them to growing areas of the regional economy, including aerospace, construction, health care, industrial maintenance, maritime and steel manufacturing.</p> <p>In addition to serving individuals who already have been laid</p>	3/29/2010 11:30	NEG;grant;Alabama,recovery;TAA;

