



## **FIGHTING FOR JOBS**

*"I am fighting to help those who are middle class stay there, and give those who are not middle class a chance to get there. I'll never stop fighting for jobs today and jobs tomorrow." – U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.)*

### **Saved 700,000 Jobs During 2011 Budget Debate**

- Voted Against Republican Continuing Resolution (HR1)
- Would have eliminated 700,000 jobs

### **Voted to Create 500,000 Jobs Through Small Business Tax Cuts**

- \$12 billion in Tax Cuts to Small Businesses
- Included in the Small Business Jobs and Credit Act
- These tax cuts could lead to 500,000 new jobs over next two years

### **Voted for Tax Credits for Employers Who Keep Workers**

- \$1,000 tax credit for each new worker hired
- Included in the HIRE Act

### **Voted to Cut Taxes for Businesses that Hire New Workers**

- Waive 6.2% payroll tax for employers that create jobs
- Created 300,000 new jobs
- Included in the HIRE Act

### **Voted to Save or Create 3 Million Jobs**

- Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
  - 820,000 public investment jobs
  - 190,000 clean energy jobs
  - 500,000 transportation-related jobs
  - 70,000 biomedical research jobs
  - 375,000 teaching jobs

### **Voted to Help States Create 240,000 New Jobs**

- Provided funds for states to subsidize jobs for low-income folks
  - In public and private sector
  - Included in ARRA

### **Voted to Create 60,000 Jobs in Auto Industry**

- Through Cash for Clunkers program
- Included in Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act

# **FIGHTING FOR JOBS IN MARYLAND**

## **Supporting Maryland's Traditional Industries**

- Secured emergency assistance for Maryland's seafood industry
- Worked to save jobs at Maryland's steel, medical device, and defense manufacturing plants
- Secures annual funding to keep the Port of Baltimore dredged
  - Ensuring that ships can use the port
  - Supports local jobs and businesses

## **Preparing Maryland for Jobs of the Future**

- Making Maryland the global epicenter of cyber security, which will create thousands of jobs and keep us safe from cyber criminals
- Helped Maryland secure \$115 million to expand broadband access across the state

## **Fighting for Job Training and Placement**

- Fought for grants to provide job training and placement for:
  - Solar and green technology
  - Energy efficient construction
  - Environmental technology
- Secured grants for community colleges to provide job training for:
  - Health care industries
  - Cyber security