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## **SENATOR ALLARD PRAISES NEW JOB CREATION NUMBERS** **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORTS 288,000 NEW JOBS IN APRIL**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) praised the good economic news released by the U.S. Department of Labor today, saying the U.S. economy is strong and growing stronger. The Department of Labor announced today that more than 288,000 new jobs were created in the month of April.

“The economic numbers released today show that President Bush’s pro-growth economic policies are working,” Senator Allard said. “The tax cuts the President pushed through were the right thing to do – at the right time.”

“The biggest secret in America right now is that we are in the midst of a huge economic recovery,” Senator Allard said. “Our economy is reinvigorated, and that is driving this new job creation.”

In the past 8 months, more than 1.1 million new payroll jobs have been created. Over 800,000 new jobs have been created in 2004 alone. If the current pace of job growth for 2004 continues, over 2.6 million jobs will be created this year. In addition, the current unemployment rate is 5.6 percent, well below its recent peak of 6.3 percent and below the average unemployment rates of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s.

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