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## State Unemployment Numbers Drop

*Thousands of Wisconsinites are back to work*

**Madison**— State Representative Mark Honadel (R—South Milwaukee) issued the following statement Thursday regarding the state Department of Workforce Development's latest unemployment report showing that Wisconsin's private sector added 15,700 jobs in January:

"Today's employment numbers are an encouraging sign that we are on the right track for Wisconsin workers. According to the Department of Workforce Development, in January the state unemployment rate fell to its lowest level since December 2008. That means thousands more Wisconsinites are working today compared to one year ago.

"Economic recovery has been my top priority in the State Assembly. The policies we have enacted this session have provided certainty for job creators and created a more stable business environment. As I've said before, the best way to get people back to work is to provide incentives to retain and expand businesses in Wisconsin. I'm encouraged to see growth in new business formations and an unemployment rate lower than other Midwestern manufacturing states.

"I look forward to continue working with my legislative colleagues and Governor Walker to generate more economic opportunities that will create thousands of more private sector jobs for the hard-working families of Wisconsin."

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