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Wider Opportunities for Women

Congressional Briefing

The Recession's Deepening Toll on Women

*New Poll Underscores Need for Job Creation at the Local Level
Sponsored by Senator Sherrod Brown and Representatives Rosa DeLauro,
Carolyn Maloney, Gwen Moore, Linda Sánchez and Jan Schakowsky*

June 24, 2010

Welcome: **Sara Gould**
President, Ms. Foundation for Women

Presentation: **Celinda Lake**
President, Lake Research Partners
Ms. Lake will present and analyze the findings of a new poll, which shows that Americans believe the government should play a larger role in shaping our economy and creating jobs. A Q and A session will follow the presentation.

Panel: A panel will discuss how the recession is affecting women and how the Local Jobs for America Act will both create jobs and provide needed services.

Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) will discuss the Joint Economic Committee's "Working Mothers in the Great Recession" report.

Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) will discuss the Local Jobs for America Act and its benefits for women.

Representative Linda Sánchez (D-CA) will discuss the need for jobs for women from her perspective as a working mother.

Representative Gwen Moore (D-WI) will discuss the specific impact of the Local Jobs for America Act on women of color and low-income communities.

Patricia Nalls
Founder and Executive Director of The Women's Collective
Ms. Nalls will discuss the effect of funding and staffing cuts on non-profits' ability to provide quality services to their communities.