

More than 45,000 jobs eliminated

\$100 million lost in state personal income taxes

\$2 billion in lost household income

20,000 jobs that never appeared

Loss of our young workers to other states

High auto and homeowners insurance costs

We all must work to Restore Balance and grow jobs in West Virginia.

West Virginia's potential for job growth continues to be obstructed and undermined by barriers and anti-job policies. This situation is placing our state "out of step" for new jobs and investment.

The major problems confronting West Virginia employers include frivolous lawsuits, inflated Workers' Compensation costs, glaring need for civil justice reform, inordinately cumbersome environmental procedures, third-party bad faith lawsuits, and a sky-high business tax system.

This situation has cost our state dearly in terms of jobs, lost wages, ruined opportunities, added costs and declining business investment.

We must bring our state into the national mainstream, so we can have a fighting chance to retain our existing jobs, compete for good-paying employment opportunities and entice new business investment. Change is needed now!

Help us Restore Balance to West Virginia. Join with the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and your local chamber of commerce in the Restore Balance West Virginia initiative.



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