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Hogan Blasts O'Malley on Jobs

On January 11th, 2010 Martin O'Malley announced the creation of the Federal Facilities Advisory Board to find ways for federal facilities to hire more Maryland workers. The advisory board is tasked with going out, listening to people and finding out what they need.

“On jobs, Martin O'Malley still doesn't get it,” charged Hogan. “For three years, Martin O'Malley has pushed through some of the most anti-business policies in the country, driving many small businesses out of the state or worse, out of business altogether. And now, O'Malley forms yet another commission and this time tasked with figuring out how to receive a federal jobs bailout?”

“From balancing the budget to tackling unemployment, Martin O'Malley has only one strategy to get our state out of it's fiscal crisis – federal bailouts,” charged Hogan. “Marylanders deserve better.”

“We deserve a Governor who understands that spending more government money isn't the solution, but rather the problem,” Hogan said. “It's time we had a governor who will stop talking, roll up his sleeves, and get to work helping Maryland's employers and the unemployed.”

“O'Malley has already been down this road. In the fall, he formed a small business commission to listen to what people needed. The solution came in the form of a minority small business training session about how to secure government contracts,” said Hogan. “It didn't work.”

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics most recent monthly report, Maryland was just one of eight states where unemployment rose.

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