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**Subject: National Unemployment Clock and online petition.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please find appended a link to an on-line petition created in order to send a clear message that we want jobs to stay in Canada. Please take the time to read the information on the website, and sign the petition.

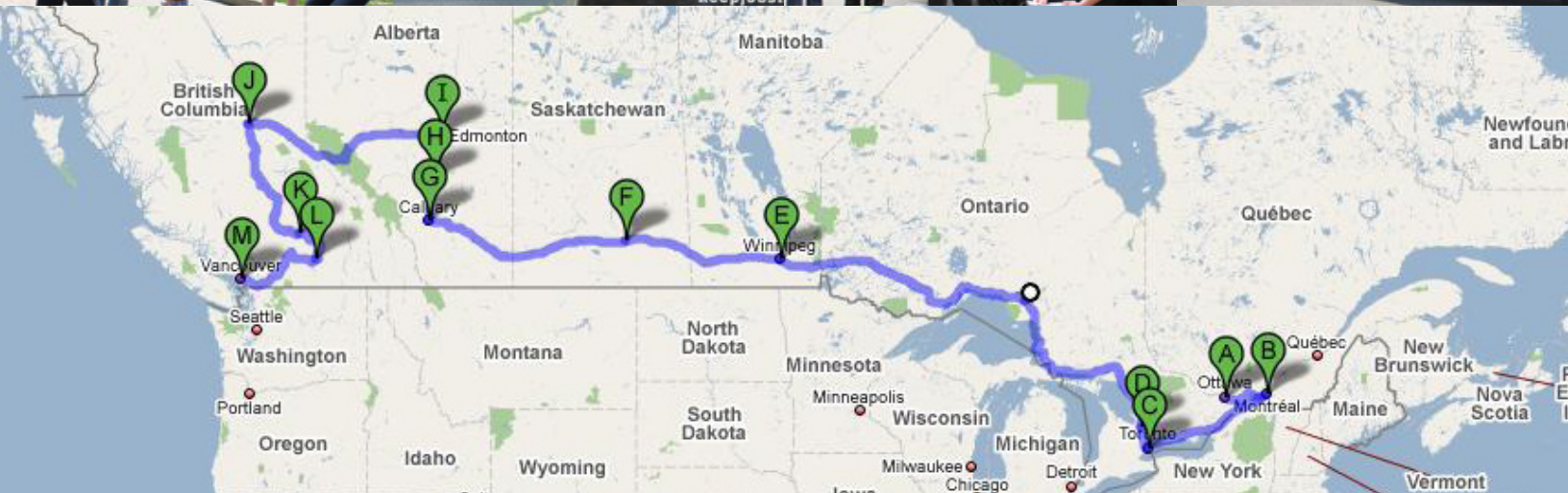
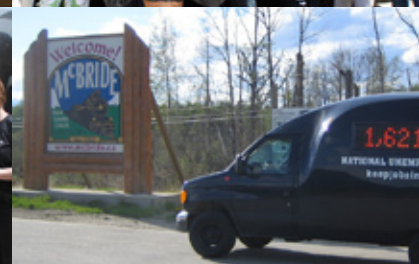
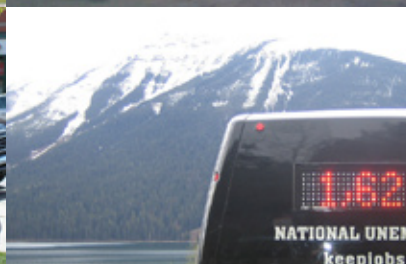
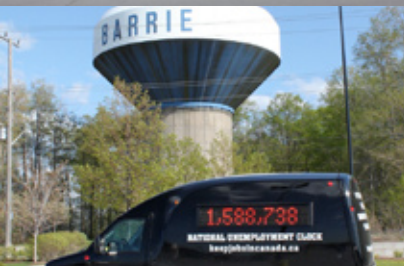
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**KEEP JOBS  
IN CANADA**



# IF YOU MAKE YOUR PROFITS IN CANADA, SHOULDN'T YOU BE HIRING PEOPLE IN CANADA?

We represent the everyday Canadian, and we are here to bring back Canadian jobs to where they belong. Fact is, we are facing one of the worst unemployment rates in Canadian history, and what are the corporations doing in response? Moving more jobs offshore.

We created the National Unemployment Clock in hopes of inspiring Canadians to support our cause. On May 6, the clock was unveiled in Ottawa, Ontario and has since travelled west across Canada through both major and small cities. The goal is twofold: to raise awareness of the dangers of moving jobs offshore, and give the everyday Canadian a voice by providing them with a petition that encourages Parliament to stop blatant and harmful offshoring practices.

Our story is intense, personal, and inspiring. We have collected thousands of signatures, listened to hundreds of anecdotes, and motivated the public. Now it's your turn to show your support.

## WHY YOU NEED TO GET INVOLVED

The unemployment situation in Canada is a topic that affects every Canadian. Just consider these facts: between October 2008 and March 2009 an astounding 567,400 people lost their jobs. Not surprisingly, since that time period the number of individuals receiving unemployment claims has increased 36.2%! These observations are not limited to any one province either.

And when corporations not only practice, but also promote and facilitate, the offshoring of legitimate Canadian jobs, the general public has less opportunity. By not working to resolve this problem, Parliament is placing a burden on government spending, consumer confidence, and the well-being of all Canadians.



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