



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The other day, Donald Trump flipped off a local auto worker. TJ Sabula lives right here in Michigan's 13th District, and was at work at the nearby Dearborn Ford Motor plant when he found himself on the receiving end of the President's gesture after expressing his First Amendment rights.

Mr. Sabula has since been suspended from his job. Fortunately, his union, United Auto Workers, has his back, and has spoken out in support of him and has committed to representing him since he was flipped off by the President.

But the real insult to our workers has come from Trump's policies.



Donald Trump flipped off a local auto worker yesterday .

In his speech afterwards, Trump said, "Inflation is defeated," and, "Prices are down."

The truth:

Yesterday's inflation report from the BLS shows that [prices are up](#), with food prices seeing their [largest monthly increase in over three years](#).

Trump said that we were in the "the strongest and fastest-economic turnaround in our country's history."

The truth:

Last year was the [WEAKEST year for job growth since the pandemic](#), with [job growth less than a third of what it was the year before](#).

Trump said, "Tariff is my favorite word."

Unfortunately, Trump's tariff policies have devastated our economy. Since he implemented them in April of last year, our economy has [lost 72,000 manufacturing jobs](#), which has been especially damaging to the Detroit area due to the importance of manufacturing here.

But while Donald Trump's policies hurt our workers, I am committed to empowering them. If you would like to share your own story about how Trump's economic policies have hurt our workers, or if you have any suggestions about how I should fight back, please do not hesitate to contact me at <https://thanedar.house.gov/contact/email-me> or call my DC office at 202-225-5802.

Best regards,



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