

The Michigan Brief

News from the Office of Senator Debbie Stabenow

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Chairwoman Stabenow gives the State of Michigan Agriculture Address



U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, traveled to Lansing, Grand Rapids and Saginaw last week to deliver the State of Michigan Agriculture address. “The State of Michigan Agriculture is strong and growing, thanks to Michigan’s incredible growers, producers, and agricultural companies,” Stabenow said. Agriculture is an important part of Michigan’s economy, accounting for 1 in 4 jobs in the state and contributing over \$71 billion to our economy every year.

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Dome Magazine: Debbie Stabenow is Michigan Agriculture's Ace in

the Hole

“Make no mistake about it, U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow’s position as chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry is a boon for Michigan’s farmers — one of several bits of good news the state’s economy has had in the last year. Stabenow has been a friend to Michigan agriculture since her days in the State House in the 1980s, and her chairmanship allows her to keep a sharp eye on Michigan’s ag concerns as she leads negotiations on a new national farm bill with the Obama administration and House Republicans.”

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JAN 19 | OTHER TOP STORIES

Senator Stabenow receives Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow was awarded with Eastern Michigan University's "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award" on Monday during the EMU President's Luncheon honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. Senator Stabenow was recognized with this award for giving back to Michigan communities throughout her years of service. "Today, we remember Dr. King, but we are also called to do our part to help make his Dream come true," Senator Stabenow said. "We must all work every day to create justice in the world around us."

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Senator Stabenow honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this week by joining in celebrations across the state that honored his work on behalf of civil rights in America. At Eastern Michigan University's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. luncheon, she was awarded with the university's "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award" for exemplifying Dr. King's values and ideals in public service. Senator Stabenow attended events in Flint, Jackson, Lansing, Ypsilanti, Warren and Detroit.

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Stabenow announces opening of Elijah J. McCoy Detroit Patent Office

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow announced that her efforts to bring the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's first satellite office to Michigan have been successful. The office will be named after Michigan inventor Elijah McCoy, the son of former slaves, who was one of the most prolific inventors in U.S. history. The new office will be located at the former home of Parke-Davis laboratories and the Stroh's Brewery Headquarters. The agency is now hiring

100 new patent examiners in anticipation of a July 2012 opening. "Our state is first in the nation in clean energy patents," said Senator Stabenow. "Michigan is home to groundbreaking research in agriculture, advanced batteries, and new auto technologies. It is very fitting that the first satellite office in the country be located in Detroit."

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Stabenow hosts Commerce Secretary John Bryson, tours advanced technology vehicles at North American International Auto Show

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Co-Chair of the Senate Manufacturing Caucus, hosted U.S. Secretary of Commerce John Bryson at the North American International Auto Show last week. Senator Stabenow and Secretary Bryson toured exhibits for Chrysler, Ford, and GM, which showcased the latest advanced technology vehicles, and discussed the importance of advanced battery innovation and advanced manufacturing to the future of Michigan's economy. Senator Stabenow has led the effort to boost the production of advanced clean energy vehicles and innovative technologies here in the United States. Last month, a key provision of Senator Debbie Stabenow's Battery Innovation Act was enacted into law to spur the development of new cutting-edge battery technology and create jobs here in America.

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