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(Note: Below is a copy of an email received on 9/13/06, from Governor Jim Doyle's office, Governor Candidate.)

Dear Jean,

Thanks for your question about small and micro-businesses.

Governor Doyle has made growing Wisconsin's economy one of his top priorities. He recognizes that small businesses account for 80 percent of job creation in the United States, which is why the Governor has made building small businesses a core part of his *Grow Wisconsin* economic development plan. While in office, the Governor launched the Wisconsin Entrepreneur's Network (www.wenportal.org) with the UW-Extension to provide a one-stop shop for entrepreneurs looking to start companies, funded peer learning networks for small business owners, and started the Governor's Business Plan Contest to encourage more people to start companies.

By signing Act 255, Governor Doyle is also providing 25 percent angel investment tax credits to help entrepreneurs attract the crucial early start-up investments to their young companies. And the Governor signed legislation creating a Small Business Regulatory Review Board to review regulations on behalf of small businesses to make sure they don't impose an unfair burden.

In his next term, Governor Doyle is committed to continuing his strong support for entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Thanks again for your question.

Sincerely,

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