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## **EDITORIAL: It's the jobs, stupid**

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The Reid campaign has criticized that statement, calling it both "incoherent" and "unbelievable" -- and a Reid campaign ad hammering Ms. Angle implies she said she would do nothing as a U.S. senator to try to save local jobs.

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Add in discouraged workers and those who've lost their homes and jobs and simply walked away, and you could probably double those numbers. Worse, total employment decreased by 1,400 jobs, in a month that's usually strong.

Looking past the half-truths in the Reid "job" ads, Ms. Angle is correct: The government doesn't create jobs, the private sector does. Harry Reid now leads Barack Obama's all-out assault on that very same private sector -- and yet gropes about like a toddler in the dark when trying to explain why the economy continues to tank.

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