

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John W. Olver (D-1st District) today said that planning is nearly complete for his

"The agenda is set and speakers are confirmed," Olver said. "We're now working on final logistics and

"Historic changes are occurring in Washington that will have a direct impact on the economy and leadership

Olver's day-long conference will focus on "Making Business Work in an Uncertain Economy" and will include

Transportation as a Key to Economic Development by **Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta**

Manufacturing Growth: Challenges and Opportunities by **Deputy Secretary of Commerce Samuel W. Bodman**

An Insiders View of Politics and the Economy by **Gene B. Sperling, former Economic Advisor to President**

Navigating the Roadmap to Peace in the Middle East by **U.S. Department of State Spokesman Philip T. Reed**

The Business of Health Care by **Senator Edward Kennedy**

Our Armed Forces and the Workforce by **Senator Hillary Clinton**

Outlook on the Economy by **House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi**

Linking Interest Rates to the Deficit by **Congressman Barney Frank**

Fighting Identity Theft by **National Consumers League Vice President for Public Policy**

Olver is currently working with 1st District Chambers of Commerce, industry leaders and business owners

"The conference's biggest value is the interaction business people will have with national leaders, and

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