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Chairman Kelly Hancock Statement on Texas' Historic Low Unemployment

Austin, TX - Data released today by the Texas Workforce Commission show the state's unemployment rate fell to a record low of 3.7 percent in October, with 32,300 new jobs added.

"The Texas job market is booming, and it's a great time for job-seekers who are interested in new or higher-paying opportunities to be looking," said Chairman Hancock. "We've added more than 380,000 new jobs in the past year alone. In fact, if Texas were its own country, we'd have the 10th largest economy in the world. The Texas Senate Business & Commerce Committee is committed to fostering an environment for continued growth in the 86th Legislative Session."

More information is available on the [Texas Workforce Commission website](#).

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Sen. Hancock represents [District 9](#), which includes portions of Dallas and Tarrant Counties. He currently serves as Chairman of the Texas Senate Committee on Business & Commerce.