

# Business briefs

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## Sen. Gillibrand offers jobs plan

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., appearing at **Rochester Business Alliance** headquarters, announced plans for legislation aimed at helping **small businesses** create jobs. She said her proposal includes elimination of capital gains taxes on investments in small businesses; a tax deduction for startup expenses to encourage entrepreneurs; and federal support for new and existing state lending programs, many of which have been forced to scale back.

Gillibrand, a candidate for election this year, said small businesses are **responsible** for 70 percent of all new jobs in the past decade.