

# American Bridge: WATCH: Ron Johnson says he won't fight for Wisconsin jobs

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While Wisconsin U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin is [fighting to make sure](#) that the next generation of USPS vehicles are made in Wisconsin, by Wisconsin-based manufacturer Oshkosh Defense, **Ron Johnson [said over the weekend](#) that he “wouldn't insert [him]self” to protect and secure the [1,000 Wisconsin jobs](#) because “it's not like we don't have enough jobs here in Wisconsin.”**

Oshkosh Defense — which is based in and named for Johnson's adopted hometown — has [tentatively announced plans](#) to instead produce the vehicles in South Carolina; a move that Johnson is apparently reluctant to challenge, even if it stands to hurt Oshkosh and Wisconsin workers.

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It's a bizarre political strategy to — in an election year — admit that he won't fight for Wisconsin jobs and workers. But that kind of rhetoric isn't new for Johnson. **He's [praised outsourcing](#) that hurts Wisconsin workers, arguing that it's better to have goods produced “dirt cheap” overseas.**

Watch Johnson's full comments [here](#).

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