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AFL-CIO Expected to Back Kerry

(Excerpt)

NPR's ROBERT SMITH: At the union hall yesterday in Dayton (Ohio), one man challenged Kerry to pledge that he will keep jobs in America. Kerry wouldn't do it.

JOHN KERRY: I don't want to lie to you. If a candidate stands here and said 'yes' to you in answer to that, they're not telling you the truth. You know, we don't have the right constitutionally to stop a company from going overseas if it wants to. What we can do is not create unfair advantages and attractions to people to go do that.