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Upstate Decline

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News reports this morning are telling us again that Upstate New York continues to lose population. Why?

Here's what one analyst said, "[The basic connection is a strong economy and healthy job growth keeps residents...](#)"

So it's a good time to remember that the Senate kicked off the 2011 legislative session with the approval of what we're calling the "[Job Creation and Taxpayer Protection Act.](#)" It's aimed

at jump-starting the upstate economy.

It's meant to keep sending the message: The upstate economy needs attention.