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COLEMAN BILLED AS GOV. CANDIDATE BY **GROUP SPONSORING 2010 EVENT**

Coleman Will Participate In 2010 Event on Saturday Billed As "One Of The Very First Opportunities To Hear From The Vast Array Of Gubernatorial Candidates"

St. Paul- Following media reports that Chris Coleman will attend an event Saturday that the sponsor has billed as "one of the very first opportunities to hear from the vast array of gubernatorial candidates," Mayoral candidate Eva Ng today renewed her call for Chris Coleman to debate her in a series about the issues facing St. Paul.

"Memo to Chris Coleman: you still work for the people of St. Paul. On Saturday, Coleman will be attending yet another political event to advance his gubernatorial ambitions. Unfortunately for the people he still claims to represent, Coleman won't agree to debates to discuss the economic future of St. Paul. Our city deserves better from Coleman."

Coleman Billed As Gov. Candidate

"The list of DFL #mn2010 going to Take Actions' Sat. event: Kelliher, Bakk, Coleman, Dayton, Entenza, Gaertner, Kelley, Marty, Rukavina, Rybak, Thisse" (Rachel Stassen Berger of the Star Tribune, Tweet, http://twitter.com/RachelSB, September 23, 2009)

"This meeting will also give you one of the VERY FIRST OPPORTUNITIES to hear from the vast array of gubernatorial candidates and participate in an innovative 2-way dialogue about the future of our state. Minnesotans are ready for a new way of doing things." (Take Back Minnesota Website,

http://www.takeactionminnesota.org/index.asp?Type=B EV&SEC={8F1BD2D7-BEB0-4D44-A4BC-C3CD94619AF2}&DE={659A3F35-0926-4033-9CDA-6259EF068B30})

"St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman may not be ready to call himself a candidate for the 2010 governor's race yet -- but increasingly those on the left aren't holding back. Today, TakeAction Minnesota announced candidate Coleman -- that's 2010 gubernatorial candidate Coleman -- would attend this Saturday's launch of its 'campaign to elect a progressive governor in 2010." (City Hall Scoop Website from Pioneer Press, September 24, 2009)