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Washington, August 8 (RHC)-- U.S. Senators Bernie Sanders, Ed Markey and Kirsten Gillibrand have introduced the "Make Billionaires Pay Act" -- a 60% tax on over \$700 billion in windfall profits made this year by the top 0.001% of Americans.

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The U.S. Labor Department reported Thursday that 1.2 million U.S. workers filed for state unemployment benefits last week, the lowest total since March, but still an extraordinary level by historical standard.

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