

Congressional Democrats Not Picky about When They Waste Taxpayer Money

Bulk of spending will come after recession is over

Washington, DC – A recent report by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) confirms what most Americans have known all along: regardless of the economic climate, House Democrats are equally indifferent to wasting taxpayer dollars. While Democrats have tirelessly talked about the “shovel ready” projects in their so-called “stimulus” package, the CBO has made clear that more than half of the massive bill’s infrastructure money will not be spent until AFTER the current recession is over. *But why let that stop them?*

According to the *Wall Street Journal*:

“As President Barack Obama's \$825 billion economic-recovery package began making its way through Capitol Hill, congressional budget analysts suggested a key plank of the plan may not provide as big a near-term lift for the economy as expected.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office projected less than half of the \$355 billion that House Democrats want to spend on highways, bridges and other job-creating investments is likely to be used before the end of fiscal 2010. The CBO said the balance would likely be spent over the next several years, after the recession is projected to end.” (Source: Wall Street Journal, 1/22/09)

Instead of searching for real solutions, such as lowering taxes and easing government interference in the private sector, House Democrats have again put on their “borrow and spend” blinders. Never ones to be concerned with things like basic economics, Democrats in the House are far more interested in growing government than spurring growth. The American people cannot afford to wait for Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s fiscal crashshoot to take place – the time for action is now.

The Republican Study Committee has introduced the *Economic Recovery and Middle-Class Tax Relief Act*, legislation based on three main themes: 1) Support Families through Tax Relief; 2) Provide Economic Relief for American Businesses and Entrepreneurs; and 3) Save Future Generations from a Crushing Debt Burden. For a full summary, click [here](#).

