

# ***STIMU-WHAT?***

## ***Where Are the Jobs?***

- Democrats say that the legislation will create or save 3 million jobs. With a price tag of \$825 billion, this legislation will cost taxpayers about \$275,000 per job- that's \$225,000 more than the average US household income in \$50,233.
- Only 13% of the spending in the bill goes to public works projects like building highways, bridges, rail and transit systems, and dams. That's \$48 billion within the huge \$825 billion package.
- The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office's analysis determines that only 7% of the funds in this bill can be spent in this year- so much for "urgency" and "shovel-ready projects".

## ***Big Government Spending-Spree***

- Creates 32 brand new social programs totaling \$136 billion (37% of all spending)
- Expands 60 existing liberal pet-programs at a cost of \$76 billion, including:
  - Over \$19 billion for food stamps
  - \$6.2 billion for the Weatherization Assistance Program
  - \$1 billion for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
  - \$50 million for the National Endowment for the Arts
  - \$200 million for National Mall repairs- including grass planting
  - \$3 billion new "Prevention and Wellness" fund
- \$6 billion in corporate welfare for private telecom companies to expand broadband service even though these companies are currently expanding broadband without the use of taxpayer dollars.
- \$600 million to "prepare our country for universal healthcare."

## ***Buries Our Children and Grandchildren in Unmanageable Debt***

- Current national debt is \$10.6 trillion
- Since Democrats took control of Congress two years ago, the debt has increased \$2 trillion. While, Republicans increased spending, Republican spending was partially tied to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and disaster relief for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, whereas none of the funds in this bill go to the Global War on Terror.
- The worst Republican budget deficit was \$412 billion. This month alone, the Democrats in Congress are pushing for almost \$1.2 trillion in deficit spending.
- Right now, we owe \$3 trillion to foreign countries, headed by China, followed by Japan and the UK.