

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, \$700 million for wild horses last Friday; \$50 million for rare cranes and rare dogs and cats that don't even live in this country. We've got habitat problems in this country. The \$800 billion stimulus hasn't stimulated anything except unemployment.

I just left a crime hearing and we found out that out of 207,000 people in Federal prison, 53,000 of them are not citizens. They're non-U.S. citizens. They're here—most of them, they said, were probably illegal. So there's 53,000 jobs Americans didn't want, committing crimes in America. We had to outsource that.

But this is too serious. I know as a former judge, if somebody had come in and said, Here's a mom who has all these kids and grandchildren and she's gone to a bank and said, Give me money, loan me money, I can't control my spending, you would take those beautiful children away and give them to somebody that would be responsible. We can do better.

THE REPUBLICAN PLAN

(Mr. HENSARLING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, it's time to admit the failure of Obamanomics. Where are the jobs? Since we enacted the President's economic program, 2 million more are unemployed in this land—9.6 percent unemployment, the highest in a quarter of a century.

So what do we have to show for Obamanomics? \$143 billion more dollars of taxpayer bailout money. The first trillion-dollar deficit in our Nation's history. We had the national debt to be increased, tripled—triple—in the next 10 years.

We have found the historic debt, we have found the historic deficits, we have found the historic bailouts, Mr. Speaker. But where are the jobs?

You cannot bail out, borrow, and spend your way into prosperity. It does not work. It is time to put America back to work with tax relief for small businesses and American families. That's the Republican plan.

WHERE THE JOBS WENT

(Mr. LATOURETTE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LATOURETTE. A number of my colleagues today have asked, Where are the jobs? Well, I don't know exactly where the jobs are because they haven't appeared. But I can tell you where the jobs went, at least in one company, and that's Chrysler.

When the Democrats opened this Congress, 4,000 people at Chrysler out of work. We honored a United States Senator. That's a nice piece of legislation.

But then things began to get serious. Almost 10,000 people out of work. The most important thing they could put on the floor is Supporting the Goals and Ideals of National Teen Dating.

Eleven thousand people out of work, we had to pass the Monkey Safety Act. Everybody likes safe monkeys. Thirteen thousand people out of work; Great Cats and Rare Canids Act. Sixteen thousand people out of work; Honoring Arnold Palmer. And 18,000 Chrysler workers out of work, the most important thing the majority could put on the floor is National Train Day.

But now they're getting serious because later today we are going to vote on Supporting the Goals of National Dairy Month.

That's the jobs.

MORE CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

(Mr. FORTENBERRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, as Congress takes on the essential task of strengthening America's health care system, we have a choice here to either rush legislation costing more than \$1 trillion or to have a serious analysis on the fundamental question as to how we actually improve health care outcomes, reduce costs, and protect vulnerable persons.

One major consideration should be how any health care proposal will affect small businesses. Small businesses generate 60 to 80 percent of all new jobs each year in this country. In my hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska, 80 percent of those in the private sector are employed in businesses with 25 or fewer employees.

This current plan would place an 8 percent payroll tax on certain small businesses who do not or cannot provide government-mandated coverage.

Mr. Speaker, one study suggests that as many as 4.7 million jobs could be lost as a direct result of this overall health care proposal. This does not help anyone.

There are more creative solutions to get people the care they need, help families manage ever-increasing costs, and help small business entrepreneurs provide the benefits for their employees.

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THE RECORD ON JOB CREATION

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. I have been listening to this litany of "Where are the jobs?" I have been here long enough. Mr. PENCE, you opposed the program in 1993. You said it would destroy this economy. You said it would blow deficits sky high. It created 216,000 jobs per month on average.

You then supported an economic program in 2001. You said it would be a

haven for jobs and small business and all that. You created not 216,000 jobs per month but 4,240. Those are the figures. I'm sure that you will all want to come here and say, "No, Hoyer was wrong on those figures."

Under the economic program we propose, 216,000 new jobs every month on average. Under your program for the last 8 years under the Bush administration, 4,240 per month. That is a very substantial difference between 20.8 million new jobs under the economic program that you did not support in 1993 that we proposed, passed, and President Clinton signed.

So when you talk about jobs, you ought to talk about the experience that you've had under our program and your program. You failed. We succeeded. As a matter of fact, in the last year of the Bush administration, we lost 3 million-plus jobs. During the last year of the Clinton administration, we gained 1.9 million jobs. That's a 5 million job turnaround by your economic program.

So keep talking. America knew the difference. America made a decision. They said what you had been doing was not what they wanted so they changed. In 2006, they changed the Congress, and in 2008 they changed the Presidency.

And let me tell you something. We have lost 200,000 less jobs per month than Bush lost in his last 3 months in office, over the last 3 months. Now, is that where we want to be? It is not. But it is 200,000 better than the last 3 months in your administration. Those are the facts. Refute them if you can. Keep talking.

THIS ADMINISTRATION IS ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

(Mr. MCCAUL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Leader and Mr. Speaker, where are those jobs? We have the highest unemployment rate since the 1930s. They say a picture speaks a thousand words.

Mr. HOYER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MCCAUL. Well, look at this picture.

Mr. HOYER. I thought it was since 1982 when Ronald Reagan was President.

Mr. MCCAUL. Reclaiming my time, they say a picture speaks a thousand words. Well, look at this picture right here because it says it all.

This is a picture of Larry Summers, the President's top economic adviser. Look at him. He's not creating jobs. He is asleep. Mr. Speaker, I would submit to you, this administration is asleep at the wheel.

The Vice President recently said that we can spend our way out of bankruptcy. What? Really? Spend our way out of bankruptcy? What happened to Economics 101? I think the American people are smarter than that.

Instead of cutting taxes and spending, which has historically worked, instead, we are enacting policies that