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## **\*\*\* Vote Alert: Center for Fiscal Accountability Urges Opposition to “Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010” \*\*\***

*Center for Fiscal Accountability WILL RATE a vote against  
the “Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010”*

The Center for Fiscal Accountability urges all Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to vote “no” on the so-called “Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010.”

Cobbled together behind closed doors and not made available until late last night, the package is yet another extension of this Congress’s misguided spending binges on the back of American taxpayers. By diverting Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) funds to so-called “job creation initiatives,” it continues the slippery slope of turning the program more and more into an all-purpose slush fund for political expediency.

What’s worse, the costly so-called “job creation initiatives” are misguided at best and continue to throw more money into bottomless pits like Amtrak which for years has failed to become self-sufficient, and which has been double-dipping for additional funding in the “stimulus” package and the transportation appropriations bill. In line with the “stimulus” package which really has been a bailout for government, the package further continues to send additional taxpayer dollars to state and local governments which have failed to budget responsibly on behalf of their constituents.

Other initiatives, such as the extension of unemployment benefits create a disincentive for individuals to find work, and continue to penalize low-tax productive states while rewarding states that have saddled their taxpayers with high taxes and regulations driving up the cost of doing business.

**After having been asked to bear the cost of several costly government  
bailouts and spending packages, taxpayers deserve better.**

**Vote “No” on the “Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010!”**

*THE CENTER FOR FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY WILL RATE A VOTE AGAINST  
THE “JOBS FOR MAIN STREET ACT OF 2010” IN OUR ANNUAL  
CONGRESSIONAL RATINGS*