

With Real Solutions that replace 50 year-old political clichés . . .

WE CAN RECOVER \$1 TRILLION DOLLARS IN ONLY FIVE YEARS!

U.S. PIRG recently released a report titled-- [THE FIRST TRILLION: RESTORING FAIRNESS AND REDUCING THE DEFICIT.](#) To create the report the U.S. PIRG looked at existing tax code for loopholes, reviewed government reports on wasteful contracting practices and crunched the numbers. They came up with ways that the government can save the first trillion dollars by enacting common sense policy that is in the public interest. I support the proposed solutions of this report to be added to my own list when I get to Washington next year.

It pleases me to see that more and more Americans are looking at REAL solutions for helping the American taxpayers. There will be some who rue the day when they ranted and raved about reducing the deficit. Perhaps they were not thinking much beyond their own political posturing when they were advocating reduction of the deficit.

HERE ARE FOUR OF MY FAVORITE ONES:

1. Tax carried interest, a major source of income for hedge-fund managers, at the same rate that all other Americans are taxed on their income--not at 15%. [Savings for the MAJORITY of American taxpayer by 2015: \$15.6 billion.
2. Collect delinquent taxes from contractors: Enforcing it would save \$38.5 billion by 2015.
3. Reinstate Superfund Fee on polluters: Instead of taxpayer paying for polluters to clean up their toxic waste sites, make the polluting companies pay the bill. Savings by 2015: \$34 billion.
4. Collect duplicate payments to Contractors. Based on an audit, hundreds of millions of dollars may have been overpaid to contractors in Iraq. Savings by 2010: \$340 million.

WHY SHOULD WE SAVE A TRILLION DOLLARS IN FIVE YEARS?

Now that's a good question. What would \$1 trillion dollars buy? After all, except perhaps for a few billionaires, money has no intrinsic value to most of us. Its value is linked to what goods or services that it may purchase. According to the people at Mint and WALLSTATS.COM, we could purchase any number of things with \$1 trillion:

- 1 trillion dollars can pay for 11 weeks vacation for every American worker
- 1 trillion dollars can repurchase all the homes that were foreclosed in 2007 and 2008
- 1 trillion dollars is enough to pay for one tenth of the spending for the current bailout
- 1 trillion dollars is enough to pay for every renter in the USA for three years or mortgages for every home owner for 14 months
- 1 trillion dollars can pay for every US military intervention and war since 9/11
- 1 trillion dollars is enough to run the Federal government for 103 days
- 1 trillion dollars is enough to purchase all the goods and services produced in Australia for one year



**Vote for Emma Berry as US Representative for the Third Congressional District of Texas!
I will work to see that wheels are set in motion for eliminating the deficit and returning prosperity to Main Street where it belongs! I'm ready for prosperity—how about you?**

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