



Dear Honorable Senator _____,

I am seriously concerned about the spending Congress is doing "on behalf" of the American People. Please oppose HR 1105 the Omnibus Appropriations Bill. It has more pork and garbage on top of the already past bailouts and stimulus package. We can't possibly spend our way out of debt and whomever controls our debt will ultimately control our free nation.

Why can't congress see the value in drilling in the shale of the Rocky Mountains, thereby creating Thousands of JOBS, stimulating the economy and decreasing our dependency on foreign oil? Shell Oil corp. has already said they could tap the oil for about \$1 a gallon. Makes a lot more sense to me than the other choices our leaders have been making for us and future posterities.

This bill includes the following:

The departments and agencies to be funded in a single bill are: Agriculture, Commerce/State/Justice, Energy and Water, Financial Services, Department of Interior, Labor/HHS, Legislative Branch, Department of State/Foreign Ops, Transportation/HUD. This bill would increase spending for the above by \$32 billion, a whopping 8.3% over FY2008. That is the largest percentage increase in decades for discretionary spending in regular appropriations. Spending in the bill totals \$1.048 trillion, or \$410 billion in discretionary funding plus \$637.5 billion in mandatory spending for entitlement programs, i.e. Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. The bill provides money for practically all domestic agencies, programs, the State department, and for foreign aid. This spending is over and above the recently passed \$787 billion stimulus plan and the \$700 billion bailout for insolvent mega-banks that was passed last fall.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to one of your concerned registered voters.

Sincerely,
