



Straight To The Point ...

President Bush: "It Would Be A Mistake To Delay Or Derail" The Bipartisan Economic Growth Package

President Bush Addresses "Congress Of Tomorrow Luncheon," Says Economic Growth Package And Foreign Intelligence Legislation "Require Our Immediate Attention"

"Speaker Pelosi and Leader Boehner have demonstrated strong leadership. They reached an agreement on a proposal that will have a positive impact on our economy. Congress should move it quickly. And I understand the desire to add provisions from both the right and the left. I strongly believe it would be a mistake to delay or derail this bill."

– President George W. Bush, 1/25/08

Congress Should Pass The Bipartisan Growth Package "As Quickly As Possible To Get Money In The Hands Of The People Who Are Going To Help This Economy Stay Strong"

President Bush: "This package is big enough to affect the economy in positive ways, it will provide immediate help, and it's temporary." "The entire package is tax-relief. There are no tax increases, no unnecessary spending or regulatory projects; income tax cuts for a lot of people, as well as bonus depreciation for ... our businesses and small business expensing. It's needed, and you need to pass it as quickly as possible to get money in the hands of the people who are going to help this economy stay strong." (President George W. Bush, Remarks To The 2008 Congress Of Tomorrow Luncheon, White Sulphur Springs, WV, 1/25/08)

- "I am confident in the long-term strength of our nation's economy." "We have a flexible, we have a resilient, and we have a dynamic economy. But there are some uncertainties. And after a lot of thought I called on the Congress, and your leaders responded, to enact a growth package so we can reduce the risk of an economic downturn this year."
- "The best thing we can do to deal with uncertainty in the economy is make the tax cuts we passed permanent."