


'IOU': 65-foot-high sculpture inspired by US debt

Massive public art project across from Kansas City Fed includes 117 cargo containers

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Across the street from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, a foreboding tower of shipping containers glowers at the building spelling out an in-your-face message: "IOU."

On the other side: "USA."

The 65-foot-high structure by artist John Salvest is made up of 117 carefully-aligned cargo and storage containers — the kind that ply the world's rivers and oceans carrying everything from Hyundais to Happy Meal toys.



Orin Wagner / AP

The letters "IOU" are spelled out on shipping containers across from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City as a temporary public monument in Memorial Hill Park in Kansas City, Mo. The piece, designed by artist John Salvest, is almost seven stories tall and is comprised of 105 shipping containers.

The piece is creating a buzz in Kansas City as debate about the national deficit surfaces as a key theme of the upcoming presidential race and budget shortfalls are the top concern in the nation's statehouses.

The artist behind it says the message is open to interpretation. But the symbolism of shipping containers stacked tall in the shadow of the city's Federal Reserve building can be taken as a slap at a government groping for ways out of its debts.

"Obviously the inspiration was the national debt problem," Salvest said in a telephone interview from his home in Jonesboro, Ark., where he teaches at Arkansas State University. "But that trickles down into a lot of peoples' lives, and I think a lot of people are frustrated or angry or worried about their economic well-being."

He added: "Some people are offended by it. One woman said 'I feel it's nothing but a big waste of money.' Some have sent me really sweet emails about how it really moved them."

Since the piece went up earlier this month there have been more than 50 visitors a day, said Stacy Switzer, artistic director of Grand Arts, the



nonprofit Kansas City gallery and sculpture studio that funded the project.

"We've gotten everything from 'When is that ugly thing coming down?' to people coming out of the Fed's Money Museum saying they may not like the looks of it, but they understand it," Switzer said.



Switzer would not say how much the project cost. But she said with renting the containers, hiring a crane to put them in place, paying for round-the-clock security to make sure no one climbs the structure or tags it with graffiti, it is "definitely one of our biggest projects."

No comment from the Fed

The "IOU" side faces the Federal Reserve's new building and is fully visible to employees from windows looking directly out on to the park. [Bill Medley](#), spokesman for the Kansas City Fed, says the bank is not commenting.

Salvest described an installation process that required NASA launch-like precision to line up the containers and bomb-sniffing dogs sent over by the Kansas City Fed to ensure the containers were safe.

So far, the piece has generated discussion, but no incidents.

Michael Mikkelsen, 29, of Kansas City, was among fans of the piece. Mikkelsen was taking part in a protest against the Federal Reserve at the site Friday and said he was excited when he heard that the IOU/USA piece was coming to Kansas City.



"The artwork's awesome," Mikkelsen said. "I think it helps people to like look into the Fed more and understand what they're doing. The way the Fed creates money, they're creating money out of debt instead of having sound money where they're encouraging savings."

The work, which comes down in mid-October, goes beyond the "anger and rhetoric circulating out there and makes us think about what it means to be in our economic situation," said Jan Schall, curator of modern and contemporary art at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City.

"It's a very complex work," she said. "To me with one sculptural, monumental-sized installation piece a whole flood of ideas is released for our consideration."

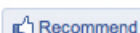
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437



IMHO-2730490



In your face! Get the economy running!

#1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 2:32 PM EDT

14 votes



JH-307896



\$1 trillion is a stack of \$1,000 bills 67 miles high. This artwork needs to be extended up. They need to cast a great big shadow over the federal building. Then they might "get it".

#1.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:23 PM EDT

19 votes



jackalope-1429482



These 'anti-debt' freaks loved it when Bush marched America off into his multi-trillion dollar wars. Did they think it was all gonna be free?

#1.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:07 PM EDT

25 votes



In Hostile Territory



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#1.3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:39 PM EDT

19 votes



Earl-1443766



3 replies and it is again Bush fault. Now I can see why obama is our pres. Can't cry Bush in 2016, what u gonna do then.

#1.4 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:09 PM EDT

8 votes



sidneyhop-1120722



The FED wants the economy to fail. Its how they squeeze control out of a country and enslave its citizens.

The FED, like ALL the PRIVATE central banks of the worlds INTENTIONALLY destroyed the global economy to wrap their EVIL hands around EVERY human being alive on the planet's throat!!!

#1.5 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:13 PM EDT

6 votes



sunide



@Earl-1443766 - It's going to take AT LEAST that long to clean up the Bush mess....

#1.6 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:17 PM EDT

13 votes



Earl-1443766

That was not my question. Good non partisn reply. I guess it was all messed up in Bush's first 2.5 years? Besides deregulating the housing ind. and getting blow jobs what did clinton do?

#1.7 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:43 PM EDT

4 votes



Bruce stratton-1616971



EARL-He (Clinton) left the country so far in the black, which the bushies spent into a HUGE deficit. To which your retort is?

#1.8 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:06 PM EDT

10 votes



jackalope-1429482



Earl -- Maybe if Bush had gotten a BJ, things might be different now.

#1.9 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:19 PM EDT

8 votes



Frank Morton-2536216

The federal reserve has been handing their big bank partners billions in 0% loans to play the market. They have been manipulating commodities and driving up the price of gas and food on our hurting people.

We are in desperate need of a government and a financial system to serve instead of rape our people. The only good thing happening on wall street is our young protesters. We need to support them in every way and put 10 or 20 millions in the streets with them.

Where is Obama when our young protesters are brutalised and arrested. How about sending the marines to protect them. We need to find out fast who supports the American people and who is the servant of those that are destroying our country.

#1.10 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:26 PM EDT

4 votes



Obama, a failed experiment



Bruce... Actually when Bush took office from Clinton the economy was in recession.

#1.11 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:33 PM EDT

6 votes



dano-3878024

The debt sculpture should be of Obama..

#1.12 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 8:36 PM EDT

2 votes



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100% CORRECT!!!

#1.13 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 8:36 PM EDT

3 votes



IRESPOND-2315268

This is the price tag for getting Osama Bin Ladden: 1 Trillion dollars. He certainly was not a bargain, especially when Bush and Ceheney went to the wrong place to look for him.

#1.14 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 9:18 PM EDT

3 votes



even handed

Well of course Clinton had a surplus in the budget, he gutted the military and intelligence services to get a big chunk of it. He blinded this nation then tied our hands behind our backs, which brought us to 9-11. Then Bush spent money hand over fist to try to build them back up, I'm not even gonna start about the two wars there are good and bad points on both sides of that can of worms. Then comes Obama who gave money away to big business and banks, which did next to nothing to help most people. So you tell me Democrat, Republican or Tea Party, is there any real difference? They're all politicians and with only a few exceptions, out for themselves. I think people spend too much time arguing about who did what when we should be talking about what are we going to do now. I think we should fire them all and start over.

#1.15 - Mon Oct 3, 2011 3:02 AM EDT

1 vote



Mr Orwell



Occupy the Fed!

#2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 2:37 PM EDT

REPLY

9 votes



sandy-2984954

How much of that debt represents the 2.8 trillion owed to the social security fund?

#2.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:55 PM EDT

2 votes



Frank Morton-2536216



The feds need to be eliminated. A good part of our debt is owed to them and every penny of it is stolen. Banks produce nothing and the are wrecking half the world. We need real change.

God bless our young protesters. we need to put 10 or 20 million in the streets with them before we are driven into depression and chaos.

Banks, wall street and big corporations run America. They own our government, the media and the minds of too many. We will force change or be destroyed by insane greed and evil.

#2.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:34 PM EDT

5 votes



OhJoy-2623976

That's an interesting thought, Mr. Orwell, but peaceful economic protesters can't even walk across a bridge in New York without getting arrested, let alone setting foot inside of the Fed.

#2.3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:38 PM EDT

2 votes



JEM-1989317



Google "Austrian Business Cycle Theory"

Then you will understand how the Federal Reserve ruined the country.

#3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 2:38 PM EDT

REPLY

10 votes



jackalope-1429482

Don't waste your time. Just Google "Tin Foil Hat."

#3.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:26 PM EDT

4 votes



east coast



Smug advise, Jackalope. Are you next going to tell us how you divine which people fit into which little slot in your life? Maybe you can condemn another swath of people with your massive insight.

#3.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:17 PM EDT

6 votes

REPLY



sandy-2984954

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what??Really?



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#4.5 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:49 PM EDT

8 votes



jollyoldsoul1

Dont you love it when the firmly plant their feet in it!

#4.6 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:38 PM EDT

2 votes



David-3789957



Need we say more, It speaks loudly for it self...

#4 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:01 PM EDT

REPLY

9 votes



Seta



Not only the National Debt but the national unemployment rate. Most of the items shipped in those containers could be made right here in the US and Our unemployment would not be soaring. Of course WalMart's Target's etc profits **would not be soaring** quite as high.

#4.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:55 PM EDT

15 votes



justwonderin



That's what I thought it was meant to represent,before I read the article.....I thought it represented all of the things we buy from overseas,that arrive in shipping containers.....all the things that used to be made here.....until the government decided we're part of a 'global economy'.....and we need to let our friends overseas in developing nations start an economy.....meanwhile ending ours.....**ALL** political parties have encouraged it....for a long long time....at our jobs expense.....U.S.Army Disabled Veteran

#4.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:35 PM EDT

11 votes



Sarita Shires



Repeal NAFTA NOW!! Along with other legislation that seriously limits other countries from exploiting their workers because of being allowed to pay them substandard wages. But most of all, we need to enact penalties severe enough to get the attention of the businesses that cheerfully go overseas to have their products manufactured.

#4.3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:41 PM EDT

10 votes



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What difference dose that make. We need to force our public owned corporations to pay our minimum wages wherever they go. This would bring back jobs and show a little regard for workers.

It's obvious both parties are owned. If we don't force real change we will soon be in depression and chaos.

#4.7 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:39 PM EDT

3 votes



NyMike

what??really?, Bush SR. penned and championed for NAFTA. It was the extension of the FTA Reagan started with Canada. Bush even ceremoniously signed it into law since it would not have taken effect until after he was out of office.

You're more than welcome to believe what you want though. Clinton even tried to amend it to better suit the U.S. and no one budged. This was one of the few things that got damn near 100% support from all the politicians.

You can spin it to make it look like a Democrat wanted it, but in truth, they all did. The whole lot of them.

For what it's worth, Republicans tend to vote in favor of free trade agreements about 85% of the time, while Democrats vote for them around 60% of the time.

#4.8 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:48 PM EDT

3 votes



what??Really?



NYMike, You are mistaken, Bush did not ceremoniously sign NAFTA. Additionally, I'm not spinning anything. Sandy indicated that Bush was to blame for NAFTA. The fact is that while it did start with other presidents, Clinton was ultimately the one that signed it.

NAFTA was signed by Bill Clinton on December 8, 1993.

My opinions on NAFTA were never stated in my post.

#4.9 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 8:07 PM EDT

6 votes



dano-3878024

Sandy

You've got my permission to wash your feet off, you kinda stepped in it....Try using some facts libtard....

#4.10 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 8:39 PM EDT

1 vote



American Dreams

Thanks to the Democratic controlled 1000 Congress the mega-corporations were allowed to form. On Clinton watch, Congress removed parts of the 1933 and 1956 GSA. That allowed the banks and investors to crawl into bed together and get their groove on that has resulted the rape of the American public. They replaced it with the GLB Act.

#4.11 - Mon Oct 3, 2011 2:24 PM EDT



American Dreams

dano #4.10

ease up dude remember the CoH? Don't become what you despise.

#4.12 - Mon Oct 3, 2011 2:29 PM EDT



American Dreams

correction - 1000 Congress should read 1999 Congress

#4.13 - Mon Oct 3, 2011 2:12 PM EDT



gary b s



I LIKE it !!!!! In your face art :)

#5 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:08 PM EDT

REPLY

13 votes



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#5.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:33 PM EDT

6 votes



capjack



Would you like some cheese with that whine?

#5.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:24 PM EDT

5 votes



Sarita Shires

Only Limburger for you, capjack!

#5.3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:42 PM EDT



VQ-1

In Hostile Territory - You have been reported as "Inflammatory" the first two times you posted this, but you can keep it up and we will continue.....

#5.4 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:59 PM EDT

3 votes



MCRE

This is not art, the containers used to build this structure are weapons that have cost the US and most of Europe hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs to China.

#5.5 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:18 PM EDT



jollyoldsoul1

Imao.....VQ are your really that slow. Thats a marshmallow powderpuff compared to what the liberals say on here!

#5.6 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:41 PM EDT



VQ-1

Jolly, it was to point out the multiple posts were not needed...especially when they are identical and on the same thread.....BTW, I am quicker that you think!

#5.7 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:47 PM EDT

3 votes

REPLY



more2bits

If they built one of these monuments for every dollar Congress borrows and prints funny money it would to Mars and back.

#6 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:30 PM EDT

REPLY

1 vote



crufflergal



What a great idea, keep this moving.

#7 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:36 PM EDT

REPLY

6 votes



max_headroom



Maybe we can all start returning the stuff we really dont need directly to the Chinese.

#8 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:46 PM EDT

REPLY 6 votes



dismayed-587452

How very cool.....

#9 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:54 PM EDT

REPLY 2 votes



Letusreason

We are plagued with politicians who maintain themselves in office by delivering perks to constituents that we have no possibility of paying for.

Their theory is cynical. They'll be gone before the house of cards comes down.

#10 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 3:56 PM EDT

REPLY 3 votes



Kevin-2788164



There is a company that designed dirt cheap homes out of shipping containers like those shown. Its actually pretty ingenious and maybe just what some people need and are willing to purchase if they simply need a roof over their head.

#11 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:01 PM EDT

REPLY 6 votes



Speculator



Good Idea , Put one up across the street from the white house !!

#12 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:03 PM EDT

REPLY 5 votes



sandy-2984954

How about some on Wall Street?

#12.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:18 PM EDT

3 votes



Earl-1443766

The prezes family would move in.

#12.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:20 PM EDT

1 vote

REPLY



pissedoffjohnny



A living legacy of the G.W. Bush and chronies administration. His lies cost us billions in the war in the middle east. I hope he rots in hell.

#13 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:06 PM EDT

REPLY 17 votes



Earl-1443766

that's funny lol

#13.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:29 PM EDT

1 vote



one eye poker

Even better, he'll rot in Texas.

#13.3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:50 PM EDT

4 votes



JN-4223557

What has all the entitlement cost us? Probably never thought of it that way, much easier to blame Bush for everything. Typical Democrat I guess.

#13.4 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:06 PM EDT

3 votes



notpissed off bob

you are a moron.

get a grip dummy.

rot in hell, what a dips##.

#13.5 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:29 PM EDT

1 vote



sandtrich

JN-4223557

What has all the entitlement cost us? Probably never thought of it that way, much easier to blame Bush for everything. Typical Democrat I guess.

Not nearly as much as keeping that super-sized military ready to attack for fake reasons. "Entitlements" help people, the war machine kills.

#13.6 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:36 PM EDT

3 votes



natemesis

pissedoffjohnny is pissed!

And wrong. It's more of a legacy of all government spending. Repubs and Dems are to blame for the housing failure.

Though Bush did spend a lot, Obama has a also spent a lot in a misguided way that had little affect in helping the economy. This is what happens when we elect those who look and talk the best rather than the smartest person for the job - cuz neither Obama nor Bush have presided well.

Btw Sandtrich - defense spending is less than half of SS and Medicare/Medicaid put together. Entitlements help some people, but it also helps other retire early - Yay for them

#13.7 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 9:11 PM EDT

1 vote



Sqrlly

Actually, War creates jobs and stimulates our economy. (just a fact, not an endorsement)

It's our own people, the rich ones who care only about getting richer and don't care who they hurt to do it, that have put this country into it's current state.

#13.8 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 10:12 PM EDT



Thorndawg

Entitlements keep people impoverished, and dependent. Bush wasted a lot of money, but Obama has already spent more than Bush in less than one term. He's pissing money away in front of our eyes, and it amazes me how many applaud that.

#13.9 - Mon Oct 3, 2011 6:08 AM EDT

2 votes



sandtrich

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That "stimulation via war" has to be paid with interest. It's a temporary cycle with a cost drawn out for decades. Go to any VA. If we had not entered any of the wars, Vietnam forward, would we have debt? That wealth that is created by war is created with our tax dollars. I've become to believe that defense contractors are the biggest leeches on our entire society. If these skilled engineers can guide a missile through a bedroom window and kill a target in Libya, why couldn't they work on renewable energy? It would be easier than creating weapons of mass destruction. Maybe the rest of the world wouldn't think we're such MF's.

#13.10 - Tue Oct 4, 2011 12:24 AM EDT

REPLY



Larry D.-1460372



Just imagine the things that we could do that really need doing if we had spent our monies more wisely over the past 50 years. You cannot just continue to spend forever as if you have an unlimited amount of money. The trend to just increase spending, and to pay for it by ever increasing taxes is unsustainable in the long term. The Left has to come to grips with limitations on government spending, and the Right needs to get rid of tax loop holes, tax subsidies, and tax shelters which are used to escape paying the full tax rate for their income. Tax rates ought to then be flattened out, and entitlements reformed. All of these things are reasonable compromises to get our budget deficit under control.

#14 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:09 PM EDT

REPLY

10 votes



Olrockcandymtroustabout



Good post Larry

#14.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:51 PM EDT

7 votes



roybokhade



Yep, great idea. Now all we need are 536 politicians to make it happen.

#14.2 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 5:19 PM EDT

6 votes



east coast

The left has come to grips with spending? Are you serious? Even if we did tax on the levels purposed by the Washington left we'd still be in a deficit of over a trillion dollars per year. Is that coming to grips with spending?

Now, while this does need to be addressed this isn't the problem that is being looked at by the art in the article. What is being addressed here is our exportation of American dollars and jobs in the name of being able to hoard cheap imported goods until we're thrown out of our homes due to unemployment and underemployment.

So let's not muddy the waters here. Part of what the US needs is jobs. The Federal deficit has little to do with jobs. And even in the areas where it does it still wouldn't be an effective measure to solving the overall jobs issue.

Let's get back on target. If we stop throwing around the red herrings maybe we could find a common ground between all parties involved and start bringing jobs home. By increasing employment we decrease the deficit. It's win-win and yet so few posts here deal with the reality of our job market.

#14.3 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:25 PM EDT

1 vote



Larry D.-1460372

What has the level you tax at have to do with cutting spending ? The goal is not in the short term to balance the revenues you take in with the monies you spend, but rather to cut spending levels back to a sustainable reasonable level. The tax monies ought to exceed the outlays and the difference to be applied specifically to drawing down the debt.

Yes jobs need to be brought back to this country, but that will not happen if every other country in the world has a more favorable tax rate than us. We need to be "the" most favorable place on the globe to invest capital. Once that is true, and our businesses are no longer confused about what the next several years will entail for their business plan, then jobs will be created, and our economy will begin once again to prosper.

#14.4 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 6:57 PM EDT

1 vote



Sick of the Situation

A good start would be a flat income tax across the board. Everybody contributes - no aggravation involved with doing your taxes. Probably too simple and rational to ever work though.

#14.5 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:02 PM EDT

1 vote



Atomahawk

One thing should be perfectly clear for everyone that actually thinks its possible to change the system for the better. Its not going to happen! You can have the best solutions in the world to fix the broken economy but the powers that are there will NOT allow changes that will balance the needs of its populations and the needs of the wealthy. Why? Simply the wealthy gain nothing and if they do you can be sure its not going to help the common man. How long have the ultra rich been playing the money control game? 100, 200, 300 years? We the pawns are just along for the ride and this is not about to change. The rich have their safety nets, protection and stockpiles of everything they need to survive the looming economic tsunami. If you think you play an integral part of that plan you are misguided. False hope remains false hope no matter how anyone sugar coats it!

#14.6 - Mon Oct 3, 2011 8:27 AM EDT

REPLY



Renoman10

It's time to do away with them all they all need to be out of office and we need all new people who understand what is going on I know how about penny pinching accountants no more lawyers we have enough laws that don't make sense. It is time to set the tone for change.....

#15 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:11 PM EDT

REPLY

2 votes



Jr-4169686



I like it !!!! The American people should put up Bill boards all over the country with like signs so the politions will have to look at them all the time ,one or two should be near the White house and senate, the Congress buildings and and all government building in Washington DC So our do nothing politions will have to see it every day... And one or two right next to the Feds and treasure buildings.

#16 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:19 PM EDT

REPLY

6 votes



OLP the nord !



Is time for artists to start to do thinks to „help out,, in this time.That will have you name in the books. Keep the movement IN YOUR FACE! Stop creating slogans for politicians, is time to create slogans for the people who got arrested in NY, for the parks in front of federal buildings, big corporation,etc.etc. IS TIMEfor the art IN YOUR FACE!

#17 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:23 PM EDT

REPLY

6 votes



Sp3ktr3

Coming soon to themeparks near you, the latest tribute to the US economy!! It's a really fun ride, kinda like a waterslide except it's a diarrhea waterfall with spinning rusty blades at the bottom.

#18 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:29 PM EDT

REPLY

1 vote



kiril chukanov

Weird Monument of Dying Capitalism! Occupy Wall Street and Federal Reserves - the culprits of the collapse of US economy!

#19 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:35 PM EDT

REPLY

3 votes



Frank Morton-2536216

kiril; Exactly right. The only good thing on wall street is the young protesters. We need to join them by the millions or we will soon be in depression.

#19.1 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 7:44 PM EDT

REPLY



Jr-4169686

Only the government dont run out off money!! That dont apply to the people that pay taxes so the government can spend it on what every they want to and try to out spending on Intitlement programs that we worked all our lives so we could have something to live on in our golden years. If they are going to spend billions on pet projects for them selves and give them selves raises while the rest of us are just trying to survive on what they let us have little or nothing The Feds should take some of that big money and put it back in programs like social security and medicade ,medicare . Mostly social security because we the people spent all our lives puting away a nest egg for retirement and they stold it from us. Thats just like you putting money in a savings account at a bank and the bank desides one day that you have a lot of money there and they want to use it to build a new bank or something for them selves and use your money to do it . And all of a suden your savings starts to go down hill instead of up...

#20 - Sun Oct 2, 2011 4:35 PM EDT

REPLY

3 votes

REPLY