

## Fighting for Taxpayers in Financial Crisis

Congress passed the Economic Stabilization Act on October 1, 2008 to try to help avert a credit freeze and economic crisis. With the massive amount of taxpayer money at stake, oversight is vitally important. My oversight and investigative efforts are ramped up to help protect taxpayers and hold government officials accountable. Below are links to the kind of tough questions I'm asking on executive compensation, conflicts of interest, use of bailout money and efforts to prevent fraud. There's also a link for you to send your views to me. Please keep in touch.

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