



JOBS – PART II: OBAMA DOESN'T REALLY EXPECT HIS “JOBS BILL” TO PASS – AND THAT MAY BE WHAT HE WANTS! – “HE WANTS HIS CAKE AND EAT IT TOO!”

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Dear Mr. President: I keep on askin' myself, where is Obama going with all of this pushin'? Now, admit it! You really want to lose the “jobs bill” fight, don't you? Once again, as we Norwegians say: “UFF DA!” – Steve Bakke – September 17, 2011.

“To have one's cake and eat it too” is a popular English idiomatic proverb or figure of speechThe proverb's meaning is similar to the phrases, “you can't have it both ways” and “you can't have the best of both worlds.”

Obama Doesn't Expect To Get His Jobs Plan Passed – And Maybe That's What He Wants!

There are several things I would like to suggest about the “jobs” issue and Obama's **slippery!!** response to the challenge:

- Obama has presented a jobs proposal that (I'm thinkin') he knows won't “fly.” I think that's actually the position he wants to be in.
- Even though this administration's decisions are driven by politics and ideology; even though their actions are rife with examples of ignoring some obvious economic realities – nevertheless, **maybe something new is “a-foot!”**
- Although Obama is an ideologue, he's no dummy. Perhaps he has seen the obvious futility of the first stimulus, and isn't at all confident this new proposal will work.
- Think about it - if Obama's proposal gets through congress, he's a (temporary) hero. If his legislation is rejected, he has an automatic “scapegoat” if the economy doesn't recover quickly. It's very clear that “he wants his cake and eat it too.”
- As evidence of his lack of conviction for getting the legislation passed, and in defense of my last bullet-point, consider the fact that prior to presenting his proposal he didn't give House Speaker Boehner an informational “heads up” as is a traditional courtesy. Remember, he can't get it through congress without Boehner's support – at least for much of the proposal.
- Further evidence of his lack of commitment to get something done comes from a **quote from David Axelrod: “We want them to act now on this package. We're not in a negotiation to break up the package – it's not an ala carte menu.”**
- Actually, Joe “Big F.....g Deal” Biden had previously indicated compromise by both sides was their plan. And Speaker Boehner has expressed his willingness to look at all points in the proposal individually, seeking common ground.
- So the bottom line, according to Obama and Axelrod is **“take it or leave it America! – compromise means you agree to do it our way!”**

- They know they won't get total endorsement by congress, so their proposal is safe from any passage, and therefore any evaluation of performance.

Obama wants to make a proposal (which he knows is inferior – because he's out of "arrows") that won't pass. He can then point an accusing finger at his opponents – it's their fault for not passing his plan. He thinks he will escape scrutiny. Like I said: **"He wants his cake and eat it too!"**

Pass This Bill Right Away! That's an Order!

During Obama's "jobs speech" a few days ago, he ordered the U.S. Congress to "pass this bill right away!" I read from one source that he said it "about 127 times," – obviously in jest. But "27 times" would not be much of an exaggeration. And recall the **SILLY!!!** Comment: "If ya' love me, ya' gotta' help me pass this bill." All so typical!! – a dramatic presentation, with the dirty little details to be slipped under the door later – remember the health care legislation?



"Pass This Bill Right Away!
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"Pass this bill right away!" I read somewhere that his exhortation was somehow similar to Reagan's command to Gorbachev to "tear down this wall!" **NO WAY** my friends! Obama was just bein' **BOSSY**, while Reagan was being truly commanding! **There's a HUGE difference!**

Obama is Blinded by His Ideology and Inexperience – He's Imprisoned By It!

We are all significantly formed by our life experiences. It's no different for our President. I have often referred to his "progressive/collective" attitudes. What else would you expect him to believe if you consider his parents, his education, and his training in community organizing – ala the Alinsky Method?

Now, in September of 2011, in the manner and tradition of the famous "progressive" Woodrow Wilson, Obama is going to all corners of "his realm" to prove and sell his superior intellect and economic knowledge. Wilson did the same thing when "commoners" like us just didn't "get it." Obama is just too smart for the rest of us so he will simply take his show on the road to enlighten the masses. Refer to my last report about Obama's "special self-image," and how it is "fed" by supporters and staff. It's ridiculous! **But his intensions may be too ambitious. In the next several months he will find more and more hostility.**



Listen to his words imploring republicans to show bipartisan agreement. His definition of compromise is clearly “do it my way! And if you don’t you are being divisive.” He can’t imagine that his ideas aren’t the best ones.

Obama Wants His Cake, and Eat It Too!

Obama wants to win even if the U.S. loses. Please understand, I believe he is sincerely committed to his progressive/collective attitudes as being the best for the U.S. and the world – but he wants his bets “hedged.” He wants to expand government’s role while claiming “bi-partisan” (NOT!) policies. He wants to stand symbolically above the “fray” while lieutenants do the dirty work and take the “arrows.” Ever hear of Jimmy “let’s take those b.....s out” Hoffa, Jr.? Ever hear of Rep. Maxine “they can go straight to hell” Waters? Ever hear of Andre “hangin’ from a tree” Carson? This has been as hateful, contemptible, and irresponsible as it can get!

And he wants to be loved through all of this while he wastes citizens’ dollars and delays any possibility of economic recovery. **He wants to win even when he loses?!**