

Wish I had the White House's email address to add to the listing of recipients of this mail.

I would also add, "Stop sending billions of dollars in aide to a country that is so solvent that it owns the majority of our debt." I am speaking of China, of course. Seems to me we have moved backward with that - back to the days when we were required to buy the majority of our commodities from England, and had no say in their govt. (i.e. how they spend their income). That revolt had a tea party in Boston Harbor. Oh, wait, we already have a tea party, but they are not addressing the CHINA part at all.

OK, I am back down off my soapbox.

From a senior citizen around 80 yrs. of age. We aren't useless yet.

The Fix

There recently was an article in the St. Petersburg , Fl. Times. The Business Section asked readers for ideas on: "How Would You Fix the Economy?" I think this guy nailed it!

Dear Mr. President,

Please find below my suggestion for fixing America 's economy. Instead of giving billions of dollars to companies that will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses, use the following plan. You can call it the "Patriotic Retirement Plan":

There are about 40 million people over 50 in the work force. Pay them \$1 million apiece severance for early retirement with the following stipulations:

- 1) They MUST retire. Forty million job openings - Unemployment fixed.**
- 2) They MUST buy a new AMERICAN Car. Forty million cars ordered - Auto Industry fixed.**
- 3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis fixed.**

It can't get any easier than that!!

P.S. If more money is needed, have all members in Congress pay their taxes..

Mr. President, while you're at it, make Congress retire on Social Security and Medicare. I'll bet both programs would be fixed pronto!

If you think this would work, please forward to everyone you know.