



The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: What will it mean for Arkansas?

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 recently passed by Congress is balanced legislation that will provide much-needed tax cuts for Arkansas’s families and small businesses hit by the economic crisis.

The recovery bill includes timely and targeted investments that will help create new jobs, improve our communities, and strengthen our economic security. These time-sensitive investments will help put Arkansans back to work and help put our economy back on the right track.

Read more about the recovery bill’s impact on Arkansas [here](#).

Joint Session of Congress Tonight

President Obama will speak to Congress and the nation this evening to share his vision for addressing the critical challenges our country faces at home and abroad.

Rebuilding our economy is no doubt foremost on the minds of all Arkansans and Americans. We must not forget the other critical issues before us, including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, health care reform, access to a quality education for our children, and energy solutions for the 21st century.

The future of our country rests on all Americans’ ability to work together to address these critical issues. We all know much is at stake, and I am committed to working with President Obama and Vice President Biden and my colleagues in the U.S. Senate to find bipartisan solutions to move our country forward.

With Arkansas pride,
Blanche L. Lincoln

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