

## ***TO STIMULATE OR NOT TO STIMULATE***

***WEBSTERS DEFINES STIMULATE: TO ROUSE, OR EXCITE TO ACTION, ANIMATE, SPUR ON. WE WATCHED THE SO CALLED ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE AS IT STRUGGLED THROUGH THE HOUSE WITHOUT A SINGLE REPUBLICAN VOTE AND SENATORS DURBIN AND KYL, DEBATE ITS MERITS (OR DEMERITS) ON THE FOX SUNDAY SHOW WITH CHRIS WALLACE. IT WAS TO PUT MONEY IN THE SYSTEM FOR JOBS, HELP HOME OWNERS, EXHORT BANKS TO LEND AND, GENERALLY, ANIMATE THE ECONOMY. THIS BILL APPEARED TO BE FILLED WITH EARMARKS (WE DO NOT CALL THEM THAT ANYMORE) THAT DO NOT STIMULATE ANY BUT THE PROGRAM IT REPRESENTS, THUS THE NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM REPUBLICANS THAT SOME WOULD CALL SOUR GRAPES. A MERRY TIME IN THE SENATE?***

***MOST OF US WANT PRESIDENT OBAMA TO SUCCEED EVEN RUSH LIMBAUGH, BUT, HE LIKE OTHERS IS WARY OF THE 'REAL OBAMA' AND SOME WOULD AGREE. MY RECENT ARTICLE, I COMPARED HIS YOUTH/POTENTIAL WITH JOHN KENNEDY AND THE INSPIRATION OF LINCOLN AND THE HISTORIC MOMENT IT REPRESENTS. HE HAS A WAY WITH WORDS, SEEMS TO BE A GOOD LISTENER AND HAS BROUGHT SOME GOOD PEOPLE TO HIS STAFF WITH EXCEPTIONS PERHAPS AT TREASURY AND HEALTH CARE: GEITHNER AND DASCHLE, BRILLIANT, GOOD JUDGMENT, BUT ALAS, SOME-TYPE OF CHARACTER FLAW WHEN IT COMES TO PAYING INCOME TAXES. WAS IT AN OVERSIGHT, THE RUSH OF RESPONSIBILITIES OR THE ACT OF CARELESS MAN? DASCHLE HAS WITHDRAWN, AND GEITHNER, THOUGH ACCEPTED HAS BEEN DEEP IN STIMULUS STUDY WITH PAULSON AND CURRENTLY. TIME WILL TELL. ERIC HOLDER WAS CRITICIZED SEVERELY BY SPECTOR AND ASKED ABOUT THE 'MORAL COURAGE' WHEN IT CAME TO SOME OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SUSPECT PARDONS.***

*DID OBAMA STIMULATE THE ARAB POPULATION WHEN HE ADDRESSED AL ARABIYA TELEVISION –WITH REFERENCE TO ‘UNCLENCHING THE FIST’ OF TERROR’, THAT MOSLEM NATIONS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THIS COUNTRY? THE ANSWER, TROUBLING, IMPLIED ALL THE BLAME LAY AT THE FEET OF THE WEST. STIMULATION IS ONE THING, BUT INBRED, DEEP, UNCHANGING ISLAMIC BELIEFS, BOTH IN THEORY AND REALITY, WILL BE CHALLENGING AND MANY SEE NO REAL COMPROMISE OR ACCOMMODATION AS PROOF WILL BE IN THE PUDDING. I HAVE NEVER HEARD BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA TALK ABOUT ‘ISLAMIC EXTREMISTS’ AND WE HEAR NOW THAT THE ‘WAR AGAINST TERROR’ (STRATEGY) IS READY FOR THE DUSTBIN. GOOD, BUT WILL ANY ENEMY BE DEFINED? WE ARE FIGHTING SOMETHING CALLED THE TALIBAN AND THE RESIDUE OF AL-QAEDA IN AFGHANISTAN AND ALONG ITS BORDER WITH PAKISTAN. CIA ANALYSTS WOULD CALL THEM ISLAMIC EXTREMISTS WHETHER AS A RELIGION OR AS A NATION. IF THIS IS TRUE WHAT WILL BE OUR STATED STRATEGY AND STIMULATION?*

*OBAMA’S ATTEMPTED ‘STIMULATION’ OF THE REPUBLICANS HAS BEEN MET BOTH WITH CAUTIOUS SUPPORT AND SUSPICIAN. ROOSEVELT ONLY REALLY OPENED UP TO THE REPUBLICANS, DESPITE CONTINUING DEPRESSION WOES, WHEN THE NEED AROSE TO JOIN HANDS AND PREPARE FOR WAR –WHICH STIMULATED THE COUNTRY AND THE ECONOMY, AND ENDED THE DEPRESSION.*

*AHEAD, FACING US IS REOPENING OF ABORTION SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL CLINICS VIA ‘FREEDOM OF CHOICE PROTOCOLS’; CLOSING OF GUANTANAMO D/CTR. IN ONE YEAR; THE DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES TORTURE FOR ENEMY COMBATANTS; AND THE PLAN TO PERHAPS NATIONALIZE HEALTH CARE –ALL OBAMA DICTA.*

*NATIONALIZED HEALTH MAY REQUIRE REAL STIMULATION AS BRITAIN, CANADA AND SWEDEN HAVE SEEN IT FAIL-LINES LONG, WAIT INTERMINABLE, FOR RELIEF, ANGER.*

