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**What GOP Leaders deem wasteful in Senate stimulus bill**

**STORY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Congressional Republicans unveil list of "wasteful" Senate stimulus spending
- Stimulus bill passed in the House without any Republican support
- One provision: A \$246 million tax break for Hollywood movie producers
- Another concern: \$75 million for salaries of employees at the FBI

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(CNN) -- On Monday, Congressional Republican leaders put out a list of what they call wasteful provisions in the Senate version of the nearly \$900 billion stimulus bill that is being debated:



The Senate is currently debating the nearly \$900 billion economic stimulus bill.

- \$2 billion earmark to re-start FutureGen, a near-zero emissions coal power plant in Illinois that the Department of Energy defunded last year because it said the project was inefficient.
- A \$246 million tax break for Hollywood movie producers to buy motion picture film.
- \$650 million for the digital television converter box coupon program.
- \$88 million for the Coast Guard to design a new polar icebreaker (arctic ship).
- \$448 million for constructing the Department of Homeland Security headquarters.
- \$248 million for furniture at the new Homeland Security headquarters.

- \$600 million to buy hybrid vehicles for federal employees.
- \$400 million for the Centers for Disease Control to screen and prevent STD's.
- \$1.4 billion for rural waste disposal programs.
- \$125 million for the Washington sewer system.
- \$150 million for Smithsonian museum facilities.
- \$1 billion for the 2010 Census, which has a projected cost overrun of \$3 billion.
- \$75 million for "smoking cessation activities."
- \$200 million for public computer centers at community colleges.
- \$75 million for salaries of employees at the FBI.
- \$25 million for tribal alcohol and substance abuse reduction.
- \$500 million for flood reduction projects on the Mississippi River.
- \$10 million to inspect canals in urban areas.
- \$6 billion to turn federal buildings into "green" buildings.
- \$500 million for state and local fire stations.
- \$650 million for wildland fire management on forest service lands.
- \$1.2 billion for "youth activities," including youth summer job programs.
- \$88 million for renovating the headquarters of the Public Health Service.
- \$412 million for CDC buildings and property.
- \$500 million for building and repairing National Institutes of Health facilities in Bethesda, Maryland.

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