



Ed Martin Statement on Recovery.gov Scandal

"In February of this year, Congressman Carnahan voted for the nearly \$800 billion so-called stimulus bill that he said "will immediately begin to put Americans back to work" [and touted Recovery.gov](#) as a website for taxpayers to "track" tax dollars.

"Now that same web site shows that Carnahan and the Obama government spent \$86 million dollars to "create" [only 73 jobs in Missouri](#) - at a cost of more than a million dollars per job.

Worst of all, they can't even keep track, they can't even keep track of where the money is going, since many of the jobs listed on the site appear to have been saved or created in fictitious congressional districts.

"And yet, last week Carnahan voted to spend another \$1.2 trillion to fund a government takeover of our health care system that will do even more damage to our economy. Given his track record on "stimulating" the economy, I think it's time to take the checkbook away from Carnahan and the other Washington Democrats who clearly have no respect for the honest, hard-working taxpayers who are funding this spending spree."