

As President Obama recently stated we tried the Republican's economic theory before first in the Reagan Bush years and then the Bush Cheney years before. He wouldn't mind trying their approach if we hadn't done so before but since we tried it and it failed why do so again? We went from budget surpluses in the final 2 years of Bill Clinton's Presidency to massive budget deficits and higher national debt; ended up with a shrinking middle class as most Americans economic security declined and the worst financial crisis caused by Wall Street speculation since The Great Depression of the 1930s. A classic GOP lie is you can't raise taxes on the job creators but big businesses aren't job creators and the so-called small businesses the GOP defends are only 1% of nation's small businesses with high income. Even President Obama's request to extend Bush era tax cuts for the middle class alone applies to every wealthy American's income below \$200,000 a year or \$250,000 a year. Only their income above that tax bracket will be taxed higher. Consumers drive demand and create jobs when they buy products and services from companies the companies hire workers and increase supply of their products to meet higher demand. Even before the crash and all the jobs were lost few jobs were created by the Bush era tax cuts for the rich. More jobs were created under Clinton so why the fear tactics and lies? In any case having a White House, DOJ and/or FCC concerned with economic inequality is good. The FCC must ensure telecoms are paying taxes fairly. Ensure Connect America Fund recipients are paying their taxes.