

Perspective

How About This For Perspective?

What is a Billion?! This is too true to be very funny!

The next time you hear a politician use the word "billion" in a casual manner, think about whether you want the "politicians" spending YOUR tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective in one of its releases.

- A. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- B. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- C. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
- D. A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth on two feet.
- E. A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate our government is spending it. (I believe this is actually an old, 2006 , rate of spending.)

While this thought is still fresh in our brain, let's take a look at New Orleans It's amazing what you can learn with some simple division. .

Louisiana Senator, Mary Landrieu (D), is presently asking the Congress for 0 BILLION to rebuild New Orleans. Interesting number, what does it mean?

- A. Well, if you are one of 484,674 residents of New Orleans (every man, woman, child), you each get 6,528.
- B. Or, if you have one of the 188,251 homes in New Orleans, your home gets textarea,329,787.
- C. Or, if you are a family of four, your family gets ,066,012.

Washington, D.C. HELLO!!! ... Are all your calculators broken??

About the Author

Bob is a financial conservative. It is because of politicians' complete lack of responsibility that we are headed into another recession. If these people had any common sense, or had a view of our nation which wasn't completely self absorbed, outrageous proposals like the one above would never make it past the trash can, let alone to the floor of congress.

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