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Commentary

Send Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi a Message: **JOBS Now!**

Harry Reid is the Majority Leader of the United States Senate. Nancy Pelosi is the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Both are Democrats. And both are good friends of the Machinists Union.

But in the worst economy since the Great Depression, political friendships can be a very fragile thing. Now is the time for our good friends to come to the aid of all those Americans ravaged by this mega-recession. It is time for a second stimulus package, one focused on the manufacturing and transportation sectors of our economy.

As Majority Leader and Speaker, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi are uniquely positioned to craft and swiftly pass a second stimulus package that invests in our industries, our skills and our jobs. But these two legislators need to hear from you, directly.

Stitched into this issue of the *IAM Journal* are two postcards. Each needs your name and address, your signature and a 28-cent stamp.

But don't stop there. Be an activist. Visit GOIAM.org. Click on the **JOBS Now!** icon and send an email to your own Senators and Representative. Help us force Congress to adopt a second stimulus package that will put Americans back to work!

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