

Obama Initiative	Political Impact	Help Dems or Hurt Dems?
Stimulus	Spent \$1 Trillion and the U.S. economy, wages, the housing market and unemployment has not improved, and in many cases, gotten worse. Our debt has increased by \$4 Trillion, more than the sum of all the debt accumulated by every single previous U.S. President	HURT: Polls on Obama and his handling of the economy are clear, the public thinks he has made things worse. His numbers have tanked.
ObamaCare	Gave rise to the Tea Party, is directly and most responsible for 83 Freshman GOP House member and his lost of the key 60 vote margin in the U.S. Senate.	HURT: See 83 Freshman GOP House members and the loss of his 60-vote margin in the U.S. Senate. Further, his entire effort could be made null and void by the U.S. Supreme Court.
Cap and Tax	Even though it did not pass Congress, forcing it through the U.S. House cost some Dems their seats in 2010.	HURT: The complete failure of the “green economy” and Solyndra becoming its poster child -- has harmed the green movement irreparably.
Debt Ceiling	S&P downgrade will be in every historical text about the Obama administration.	HURT: Dems with their liberal base that simply do not want to cut any government program, ever.
Jobs Bill	Widely viewed as DOA on Capitol Hill and in the mainstream media.	HURT: His “pass this bill” chants make him appear as desperate as he really is – his poll numbers dropped after his speech. Obama made big promises to teachers to shore up his political base, promises that cannot ever be made reality, meaning more disappointment for his base.
\$3 Trillion Debt Plan	The plan has been widely ridiculed in the mainstream media – it is not a debt reduction plan, it as a tax increase plan.	HURT: Obama cannot seem to understand that the days where he had to credibility to say he

Polls universally show Americans want just the opposite of what Obama proposed: to cut spending not increase taxes. His tax increase mantra puts him at odds with his own position of not raising taxes during a recession.

wants to cut spending and lower the debt are gone forever. The American public are alternatively ignoring him or simply do not believe him. Congress, having learned their lesson from the stimulus, ObamaCare and cap and tax are as weary of his plan as a sandal-wearing hiker facing down a rattlesnake.
