

Here's Rep. John Campbell, R-Irvine, on Barack Obama's address:

**"It was a very insubstantial speech filled with platitudes and fluff, but short on details or substantive plans.**

**"If the president is serious about creating jobs, he should start by eliminating much of the job destroying laws and regulations that he and his administration put in place during the last two years. To do otherwise would be to ignore reality.**

**"Furthermore, more government spending is not going to create lasting job growth anymore than the massive government spending of the past year did. More spending is not the answer. You will not save America by buying a flat screen TV. Instead, we need to create an environment that fosters and rewards saving, risk-taking and investment by individuals and businesses in the private sector to bring about long term economic growth.**

**"The call for an earmark moratorium is laughable. Candidate Obama pledged the same thing in 2008 and then within 60 days of taking office he signed a bill without protest that contained 9000 earmarks.**

**"If I doubled your salary and then called to freeze it, you would probably be OK with that. The president effectively did the same tonight by calling for a freeze in federal spending at levels that are the highest since World War II as a percent of the economy."**