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**"What is being called a continuing resolution is really a \$463.5 billion omnibus spending bill that will add \$10 billion to the deficit in order to continue funding earmarks and special interest projects such as a rain forest in Iowa.**

**"What should have been done is a simple piece of legislation that clearly continued funding levels from the previous year. However, this proposal is a 135 page bill packed with special interest earmarks, legislative gimmicks, and billions in new spending. Further, this entire legislation was put together in the back rooms of Congress without the benefit of any committee hearings, committee votes, or opportunities for amendments.**

**"In their short tenure in the Majority, the Democrats are once again increasing the deficit by spending more money"**