

*This is from an article in the St. Petersburg , FL Times Newspaper on Sunday.*

*The Business Section asked readers for ideas on "How Would You Fix the Economy?"*

*I think this guy nailed it!*

*Dear Mr. President:*

*Please find below my suggestion for fixing America 's economy.*

*Instead of giving billions of dollars to companies that will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses, use the following plan..*

*You can call it the Patriotic Retirement Plan:*

*There are about 40 million people over 50 in the work force.*

*Pay them \$1 million apiece severance for early retirement with the following stipulations:*

*1) They MUST retire. Forty million job openings -*

*Unemployment fixed.*

*2) They MUST buy a new American CAR. Forty million cars ordered-*

*Auto Industry fixed.*

*3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage-*

*Housing Crisis fixed.*

*It can't get any easier than that!*

*If more money is needed, have all members of Congress and their constituents pay their taxes...*

*If you think this would work, please forward to everyone you know.*

*If not, please disregard. Then shoot yourself!!!! 1 job opening*