

# Hold Them All Accountable

The **Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission** is meeting this week to ask heads of some of the Big Banks tough questions. It's a good first step. But the Commission should also look into failures by the people who didn't keep the foxes out of the henhouse – top officials at the SEC, Federal Reserve and elsewhere – like Christopher Cox.

**15 million American jobs have been lost because Wall Street created toxic assets.**



Bernie Madoff, Defrauder



Christopher Cox, Former SEC Chairman  
— Failed to Catch the Fraud

## Questions for the Angelides–Thomas Commission

- 1 Who is really to blame for the Great Recession?
- 2 How and why did foreign banks also get billions in bailouts using the \$90 billion U.S. taxpayer-financed AIG bailout funds?
- 3 Why were home mortgages sliced and diced into toxic derivatives causing millions of families to lose their homes?
- 4 Why did (former) Securities and Exchange Chairman Christopher Cox get away with looking the other way when Wall Street abuses were reported – like the Madoff \$50 billion Ponzi scheme?
- 5 Why was Social Security privatization pushed at the same time Wall Street deregulation was imposed?

The Great Recession has brought misery to millions of hard working American families. A stock market recovery has not translated into real jobs. Yet Wall Street still bathes in billions of dollars in taxpayer assistance; and billions in bonuses continue to be paid to the very Wall Street gamblers who brought about the financial crisis. Congress and the President enacted the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission to get answers for the American people.

The Commission's Chair is Phil Angelides, former Treasurer of the State of California. The Commission's Vice Chair is Bill Thomas, former Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The American people deserve answers.  
**The American people  
can handle the truth.**



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