

'Whoever controls the money system controls the nation'.

Stephen Zarlenga, Director American Monetary Institute

The Need for Monetary Reform

Monetary reform is the critical missing element needed to move humanity back from the brink of nuclear disaster, away from a future dominated by fraud, ugliness and warfare, toward a world of justice and beauty.

The power to create money is an awesome power – at times stronger than the Executive, Legislative or Judicial powers combined. It's like having a 'magic checkbook', where checks can't bounce. When controlled privately it can be used to gain riches, but more importantly it determines the direction of our society by deciding where the money goes – what gets funded and what does not. **Will it be used to build and repair vital infrastructure** such as the New Orleans Levees and Minneapolis bridges to protect major cities? Or will it go into warfare or real estate loans, creating asset price inflation – the real estate bubble?

Thus the money issuing power should never be alienated from democratically elected government and placed ambiguously into private hands as it is in America in the Federal Reserve System today. Indeed, most people would be surprised to learn that the bulk of our money supply is not created by our government, but by private banks when they make loans.

This is the opening paragraph of The American Monetary Act (as of August 18 2008)

More at -

<http://www.monetary.org/amacolorpamphlet.pdf>

and have a look at these video links

<http://votersthink.org/?p=1073> On this link Congressman Dennis Kucinich describes the economic and monetary crisis for one hour on the floor of the House of Representatives. You can see what a devoted and great leader he is. View it all. At about 40 minutes in, he discusses Stephen Zarlenga and our monetary reform proposal - a must see!

Here, <http://votersthink.org/?p=1073> Dennis in just over one minute describes the reform program in summary.