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The numbers still don't add up.

Governor Culver's proposal, I-JOBS, would borrow \$750 million for state infrastructure projects as part of a three-year plan. The Governor stated the plan would create up to 30,000 jobs but it's becoming apparent that the actual number of jobs would be much lower. Iowa State University economics professor Dave Swenson estimates the number would be closer to 4,050 jobs, 87 percent lower than Culver's estimate.

The I-JOBS proposal generates enormous amounts of debt for the state of Iowa and ironically creates very few jobs. Some of the suggested projects on the Iowa Department of Economic Development's list include swimming pools, nature trails, picnic shelters, and sidewalks. It is an embarrassing list of pet projects that create temporary construction jobs and do nothing for flood victims.

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The proposed spending does not generate the permanent, well-paying jobs Iowa needs. It does not help to balance the state's budget or stimulate Iowa's economy. It takes local control out of the hands of the people as a means to push through yet another high-priced round of earmarks.

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