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#### Auto Industry Bridge Loan

- [Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act](#)
  - H.R.7321, introduced by Rep. Barney Frank on December 10, 2008
  - Includes bill status and summary

- **Full Text**
- **House Roll Call Vote**, 237 yes and 170 no
- **Senate Cloture Debate** in Congressional Record, December 11, 2008, p. 10931
- **Senate Vote 215** to invoke cloture and proceed with a vote was rejected 52/35 (3/5 majority needed); tied to H.R. 7005, Alternative Minimum Tax Act, but meant for the auto industry financing act



## Income Tax

**Nota Bene:** Neither the federal government nor the State of Michigan can afford to send printed tax forms to the University of Michigan Library. If web versions of the forms do not meet your needs, all branches of the Ann Arbor Public Library will have paper copies.

- **Canadian Tax Forms**
  - Site includes forms and instructions for individuals, business and non-profits
  - Recommendations for tax advice
  - 2007 forms available January 3, 2008
- **Detroit Tax Forms**
  - Tax forms for 2007 available
- **Federal Tax Forms (IRS)**
  - Tax forms, instructions, and publications in PDF (Adobe Acrobat), PCL, PostScript, and SGML format
  - Although the tax forms print well, the tax booklets may be too long to effectively print
  - 2007 forms available as of 12/30/07
  - **Ann Arbor Public Library** has copies
  - **Economic Stimulus Payment Calculator**
    - Means for determining 2008 rebate on taxes to boost the economy
- **Michigan 2007 Tax Forms (Treasury Department)**
  - All individual tax forms for 2007 available
  - Michigan is not distributing tax forms to academic libraries
  - **Ann Arbor Public Library** will be receiving paper copies of the 2006 forms
- **State Tax Forms (LSU)**
  - Clear listing of links to tax forms from various states



## Kwame Kilpatrick

- Mayor of Detroit being investigated for coverup in a whistleblower lawsuit
- **Detroit News Coverage**

- Archived articles on the scandal and expenses to cover it up
- **City Council Resolution**
  - Resolution introduced by Kwame Kenyatta suggesting the mayor resign
  - Presented February 28, 2008

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