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\$700 Billion Bailout Plan To Be Discussed On Inside Government

WASHINGTON—The U.S. government's proposed \$700 billion bailout plan of the financial sector will be discussed this week on the American Federation of Government Employees' (AFGE) radio program "Inside Government." Josh Bivens, a senior economist with the Economic Policy Institute, will discuss the bailout, how the U.S. got to this point, and what solutions are necessary to resolve the issue. Robert Borosage, co-director of the Campaign for America's Future, will also address the bailout proposal, and the need for oversight, regulation, accountability, and an equity stake for taxpayers should a bailout occur. Also hear from Mike Lumpkin, congressional candidate in California's 52nd District, who will discuss his campaign and ideas for improving America. The show will air on Friday, Sept. 26 at 10:00 a.m. ET nationwide on www.federalnewsradio.com and 1500 AM in the Washington, D.C., area.

"Inside Government" is a one-hour weekly nationwide radio/Internet program dedicated to issues that impact all federal and D.C. government employees. In launching "Inside Government," AFGE became one of the first unions and the only federal workers' union to have a national broadcast program on the air.

The program, hosted by AFGE Assistant General Counsel Ward Morrow, can be heard Fridays at 10:00 a.m. ET nationally on demand (available anytime) at www.federalnewsradio.com or 1500 AM in the Washington, D.C., area.

Programs are archived on the Federal News Radio Web site and can be heard on demand (available anytime) at <http://www.federalnewsradio.com/?nid=300>. Federal News Radio is one of the most popular online news stations in the country, according to the Baltimore Sun/New York Times Syndicate.

"Inside Government" is also available to more than 70 million iPod users through Apple's iTunes music download software. The program is available via podcast, located at the following link: <http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=212048686>. Users must install iTunes on their computers before accessing "Inside Government" via podcast.

For more information, please e-mail InsideGovernment@afge.org or go to www.federalnewsradio.com.

Please note there will be a short advertisement prior to the start of the program.

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