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Costa's Pre-Election Stunt

Fresno, California – Just in time for next week's election, embattled Democrat Jim Costa will announce today \$715 million in funding for high speed rail for the Central Valley. Michael Der Manouel, Jr., Chairman of the Lincoln Club of Fresno County, issued the following statement:

“It is not surprising that Congressman Costa, in the fight of his political life, would facilitate the borrowing of \$715 million from China to fund high speed rail, just eight days from the election. What is the sense of urgency in announcing this borrowing of money today? Could it not have waited until November 3rd? With the federal government bleeding over a trillion dollars a year in deficits, and with Costa's votes in just the last two years creating \$2.5 trillion in new federal debt, this action is not surprising, but it is an indicator that he still believes votes can be purchased with taxpayer money. The Lincoln Club of Fresno County stands solidly against the creation of this new debt, purely for political purposes, and openly calls into question the spurious motives behind the timing of this announcement.”

“By casting 95% of his votes for the past four years with Nancy Pelosi, facilitation of massive new debt and deficits, and failure to secure reliable water supplies for Valley farmers, Costa has proven himself to be a liability for the San Joaquin Valley. We cannot afford him anymore.”