



## **Baum on Money: Cue Rosie Scenario**

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Good morning, all. Here's a snapshot of some of the stories I'm reading to start my day. Enjoy.

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You gotta love the title of this ad placed by the libertarian Cato Institute. Not that anyone in Washington is listening. Mention cutting corporate welfare, and the lobbyists start lining up outside committee chairmen's offices. Some of Cato's ideas will be popular with conservatives (personal retirement accounts instead of Social Security); others with liberals (reducing defense commitments overseas). Don't expect the House-Senate conference committee charged with producing a budget by Dec. 13 to find any sacrificial lambs.