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Nancy who?

BY HENRY PAYNE The Michigan View

For two years, Rep. Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) has voted in lockstep with Nancy Pelosi for Porkulus, Obamacare and running the largest federal deficits since WW2. Now Peters has suddenly declared himself a deficit hawk. He says he's leading a 'revolt' against Pelosi. Call it a 'deathbed conversion,' GOP opponent Paul Welday told Michigan Capitol Confidential's Tom Gantert. An endangered species in his House election this fall, Peters cynically claims he's gone 'rogue' by calling for Democrat leadership to cut spending.

Having voted for a budget -busting \$1 trillion in stimulus and the government-bankrupting, \$2. 3 trillion Obamacare, Peters now says he and three colleagues (also endangered, natch) have formed a Spending Cuts and Deficit Reduction Working Group (we're not making this up) to cut – wait for it - \$7 billion from the budget over ten years.

That's it? Tad DeHaven, a Cato Institute budget analyst, calls chopping \$7 billion from a \$3.8 trillion federal budget "a rounding error."

"It is fascinating to me that suddenly Gary Peters is having a deathbed conversion on the issue of federal spending," says Welday. "Voters see through that."

For more on Peters' election year ploy, read Gantert http://www.mackinac.org/13213>here.

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