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Carnahan brings "I call bull on Blunt" tour to KC

U.S. Senate hopeful **Robin Carnahan** brought here I-call-bull-on-Blunt tour to Kansas City tonight, calling out her likely GOP opponent on the federal deficit, jobs and support from lobbyists.

The "bull" refrain has emerged as the centerpiece of the Carnahan stump speech, and she's trotted it out in other cities.

But Saturday night was the debut of the speech in KC, this one before a crowd of Democrats at Jackson County's annual Truman Days event. (The crowd size: about 500).

Folks appeared to lap it up, but never were able to get in sync with the candidate in calling out "bull" in unison. A better lead-up line might help.

One example of Carnahan's "bull."

"This is a fellow who says he's all about controlling the deficit," Carnahan said, but then pointed out that Blunt was in the majority when the federal budget deficit flipped from a surplus to a \$1.2 trillion deficit.

"I think that is bull," Carnahan said. "I think that's bull, and we we need to call him on it."

Democrats also trotted out a new bang on Blunt, at least to these ears, calling him **the top recipient in Congress** in 2009 when it comes to lobbyist campaign cash.

"Let that sink in for just a second," Carnahan told the crowd. "He delivered for them -- not for us."

Even though she **trails Blunt in the polls**, Democrats said they remained optimistic about Carnahan's prospects. They said the race has not yet engaged and that voters remain unaware of the Blunt record.

"He knows K Street better than anyone in Washington," Democratic Sen. **Claire McCaskill** said of Blunt at Saturday night's banquet.

Democrats awarded their Harry Wiggins Award to long-time activist **Dutch Newman**.

And Congressman **Emanuel Cleaver** won the **Ronnie DePasco** honor for his courage in standing up to protestors as he walked to the House to vote on the health care reform

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Submitted by Steve Kraske on May 8, 2010 - 9:53pm.
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Good "Bull" on Blunt

Submitted by kcolddog on May 8, 2010 - 10:53 pm.

kcolddog

Congressman Blunt is trying to reinvent himself back here in the State. Carnahan is good to call him on it. He has to run on a very bad record. He seems to want to act like he doesn't have one and say about anything when back in the State. Just one old dogs opinion.

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Wizbang!

Blunt hasn't been in the majority for

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 7:57 am.

3-4 years.

The deficit NEVER hit a trillion back then.

Carnahan is, very simply, a DEMACRAT LIAR.

All generalities and platitudes.

An empty SKIRT this Carnahan.

Panda can probably relate.....but ROBIN's POINTED UGLY TONGUE sounds more like LSD.

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Right Bob

Submitted by Old Drum on May 9, 2010 - 8:03 am.

Of course, this is wrong.

The deficit NEVER hit a trillion back then.

Go to this conservative website and look at the chart.

<http://blog.heritage.org/2010/02/05/past-deficits-vs-obamas-deficits-in-pictures/>

Bob, we all know you have a serious problem with amnesia, so I will note that Obama was not president in 2009.

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Drum - your chart says I'm RIGHT!

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 8:46 am.

Go look!

Are you blind?

YOUR chart says 2009 was the first TRILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT! Period.

Nothing was even HALF that prior to OBAMA's first year, and Blunt has not been a majority leader (minority maybe) for YEARS before that.

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Obama, Pelosi, Reid! TRILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.
Your chart shows it CLEARLY! Thanks!

Drum, my good man - are you blind? Dyslexia (6 and 9, maybe)???? What's the matter with you?

You accuse me and then give ROCK SOLID PROOF I'm right!

Waaazzzzuuuupppppppp wit dat?

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DRUM...Obama was not Prez in 2009?

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 8:47 am.

Did you actually say that?

Were you on Pluto?
Or Uranus?

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2009 was the Bush budget

Submitted by Old Drum on May 9, 2010 - 8:57 am.

You don't understand very much about budgets, do you Bob?

Read this from the libertarian Cato Institute.

<http://www.cato-at-liberty.org/2009/11/19/dont-blame-obama-for-bushs-2009-deficit/>

[It has the same chart.]

The chart is based on the assumption that the current administration should be blamed for the 2009 fiscal year. While this makes sense to a casual observer, it is largely untrue. The 2009 fiscal year began October 1, 2008, nearly four months before Obama took office. The budget for the entire fiscal year was largely set in place while Bush was in the White House.

Bob, don't spout off like an expert when you are just a casual observer.

DRUM! You moron!

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 9:12 am.

1) My original comment was about BLUNT not being in the majority or a majority leader since years ago!

2) Name ONE budget item (or bailout) in the 2009 budget that was not supported 100% by OBAMA and company! Bush let Obama in on EVERY bit of it (as a decider) once the 2008 election was done. And the OMNIBUS that piled on was ALL OBAMA.

You are an idiot.
You are a wack job.
And you - AGAIN - diverted from the topic.
Can you read?
Carnahan blamed Blunt, and he was NOWHERE near the majority. Blame Pelosi.

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Not so fast Zorba the Greek

Submitted by jeetzwillager on May 9, 2010 - 9:12 am.

My intellectual slave always stops reading when he finds something that makes his case. But if you read further, the Cato article doesn't support the lover of all things at the trough. Jeetz always shares information Old Drum won't. I suspect this will get me called the Master of White Pride. (smile)

Proudly cited from Cato article:

"So is *[if?]* we update the chart to show the Bush fiscal years in green, we can see that Obama is partly right in claiming that he inherited a mess (though Obama actually deserves a small share of the blame for Bush's last deficit since earlier this year he pushed through both an "omnibus" spending bill and the so-called stimulus bill that increased FY2009 spending).

It should go without saying that this post is not an argument for Obama's fiscal policy. The current President promised change, but he is continuing the wasteful and profligate policies of his big-spending predecessor. That is where critics should be focusing their attention."

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In fact, the "STIMULUS" was all obama too.

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 9:15 am.

The (fake) stimulus and the omnibus (2009 BUDGET) are what put the number over the trillion mark. 2010 is ALSO over. EVERY projected OBAMA budget is OVER the trillion mark.

NEVER was there even a half trillion prior to nOBAMA.

And even with all that spending, unemployment is UP.

And the country is bankrupt.

Period!

Drum - you are a buffoon.

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Missed this!

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 9:19 am.

"And Congressman Emanuel Cleaver won the Ronnie DePasco honor for his courage in standing up to protestors as he walked to the House to vote on the health care reform bill."

They forgot to call CLEAVER a LIAR for making up the racism and SPIT charges.

He should have that award too!!!!!!
Unbelievable...DEMOCRATS!

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Now there is a pair to draw to....

Submitted by Rogue on May 9, 2010 - 9:35 am.

Robin ACORN Carnahan
<http://www.acorncarnahan.com/>

And Liar Beaver Cleaver.

Wow, how do these morons reach adulthood? If you listen to one of them speak over 30 seconds you wonder, "if this clown gets up every morning and is able to dress him/herself it has to be a good day for them."

As usual, Old Drum is correct

Submitted by liberal socialist on May 9, 2010 - 9:55 am.

And instead of either admitting that or not saying anything at all, our wingnut white pride folks resort to name calling.

Daily they display their ignorance and nasty attitudes. Unable to debate any topic reasonably, they fall back on childish behavior. And they continue to ruin what used to be a great local blog.

The funniest part is they claim this is a liberal newspaper. If it was, the delusional wingnuts wouldn't be allowed to post their hateful lies day after day after day. That's a no brainer, but if you have never learned to use your brain, I can see why you wouldn't get it.

I'm going to hug my kids today and be thankful they are good and intelligent liberals. Happy Mother's Day, Old Drum. Your mom should be proud.

As usual, the old hag doesn't read

Submitted by jeetzwillager on May 9, 2010 - 10:12 am.

She just headbangs.

Unlike the old Hag, I'll say Happy Mother's Day to all mothers regardless of the leanings of their children.

Even the ones in Greece where it is clear what happens when you create a socialist economy. You get crushed and the nipple is now dry and Greeks don't know how to fend for themselves. So they riot because reality has pulled the nipple out of their mouth.

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Now LSD sticks up for DRUM.....

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 10:40 am.

which means they are both delusional enough to think BLUNT was in charge of a majority when the DEFICIT went TRILLION-AIRE under Obama.

When did Pelosi take over? After the 2006 elections?
LOL

DEMACRATS are DUMB, especially when they try to
rewrite RECENT history.

And I'm glad I'm not their parents, or their kids. Thank
God for BIG FAVORS!

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My Day is Made!

Submitted by Rogue on May 9, 2010 - 10:45 am.

I pissed off Redundant! I called the Liar for what he is,
not only a Liar, but a damned Liar; and I pointed out how
close Robbin' (I spelled it right in this case) is to her ACORN
buddies. Maybe she gave the one the particular advice on
how to set up a whore house with the 13 year old's.

So Redundant you and Prof. Potlicker have a nice day,
and give my sympathy to your Mothers, God knows they
need it.

Oh really?

Submitted by Old Drum on May 9, 2010 - 11:24 am.

Jeetz, the White Supremacist Master, pontificates on the
situation in Greece.

Even the ones in Greece where it is clear what happens
when you create a socialist economy.

I'm wondering why he did not notice that both France and
Germany, by any teabagger measure two socialist countries,
are the major source of help for Greece.

There are, if our White Supremacist Master had been
paying attention, reasons why Greece is in trouble that have
nothing to do with socialism.

Of course, he might want to consider why Ireland is in
trouble, but that would require the Master of White
Supremacy to consider the problems of unregulated
capitalism.

Is socialism REQUIRED...?????

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 12:05 pm.

To ruin a country?????

Of course not!

There are 10 other things that can ruin a country, at least.

But will socialism ALWAYS ruin a country?

YES - every time.

You get TOTALITARIAN GUBMINT....EVERY
TIME...and even QUICKER if there's NO USA to protect
your ass (and that day is coming, but, of course, that means
we succumbed to SOCIALISM too).

DEMACRATS are the cause here in the Homeland...

Let's get some more articles in here...like the one about
Obama's friend CHAVEZ in Venezuela. Their
SOCIALISM/TOTALITARIANISM now has 30%
INFLATION. Here, that would mean gas going from \$2.70

now to \$3.50 next year and \$4.60 the year after that, as an example. Or a half gallon of milke from \$1.90 to \$2.60 to \$3.35.....and so on.

Or, let's talk about Barry's friends in Iran (and DEMOCRATS are behind the BARRY policies, I presume). They hanged Four or Five people this weekend...one a woman (wasn't her best Mother's Day, I'm sure). But let's talk Mahmoud....let's talk!

Greece, and the other European countries, are GOING DOWN. And it is socialism causing it, hastening it, and preventing any fix. Period. Even with us protecting their scrawny asses for the last 100 years!

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this is truly funny

Submitted by Woody KC on May 9, 2010 - 1:12 pm.

dumb tells half a story, lib soc ignores jeets post, and then talks about being childish on a story of robin calling "bull" in her speeches as a catch phrase. And then dumb does exactly what was predicted. I'm sure the success of the left approach in germany and france is why the last elections supported what they call conservatives. Is that correct dumb and lib soc?

I love it when they attack the Bush years, the most moderate of presidents we have had since Ford. They self describe saying others want to control people yet they want the fed govt to force all of theirs. They ignore when people like me say a more liberal state or local (preferably not state, still too far from the actual people) might have some merit. But truth, honesty, and the complete story is something that the libs here appear to be against.

Instructive as always, I feel sorry for your children.

I'm SCARED!

Submitted by BobHaze on May 9, 2010 - 1:45 pm.

After watching Big Sis, and now, this moron Brennan (again), I wonder if ANYONE knows what the hell they are doing in our fight against TERRORISM fro MUSLIMS!

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Submitted by Rogue on May 10, 2010 - 8:04 am.

test

You know Falling Star deleting posts is Bush League

Submitted by Rogue on May 10, 2010 - 8:05 am.

If you are going to pull that move on over to MW Voices, it is expected there.

I noticed Drum did not mention Portugal and Spain

Submitted by Rogue on May 10, 2010 - 8:29 am.

In his little cheering rant for western European Socialism. I wonder why? Hmmm?

<http://preview.bloomberg.com/news/2010-05-08/eu-finance-chiefs-race-to-ready-emergency-fund-before-asian-markets-open.html>

Simple answer to stupid question

Submitted by Old Drum on May 10, 2010 - 8:48 am.

Rogue, I didn't mention Portugal and Spain because our good Master White Supremacist Jeetz didn't mention them.

However, I note that you don't mention Ireland. Why?

Come on Falling Star, Stop Deleting Posts

Submitted by Rogue on May 10, 2010 - 8:57 am.

That is so, so, damned lame.

Again with the deletion?

Submitted by Rogue on May 10, 2010 - 8:59 am.

What is the magic word that I type that causes this Falling Star. Tell us the words on your "banned list" so we can once again carry on a dialogue.

I have a reply for you know who

Submitted by Rogue on May 10, 2010 - 9:00 am.

But the great Censor in the Sky won't let it be posted.....anyway I tried.
