

# A Bailout for All Our Bad Decisions?

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**Quote**

“ I am not writing to criticize Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. I respect his business judgment greatly, and his unenviable task is to find a short-term solution to problems grown by government over the long term. Whether his proposals are right or wrong is less the issue than the question of where we are, as a society, in terms of having government in the business of protecting people from their own financial decisions.”

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This item takes a mixed stance on the position United States should bail out the banking industry on the topic Economic crisis of 2008.

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