

# **BREAKING THE CONSUMPTION ADDICTION**

Economics Professor Atrios notices that the housing industry is—predictably—asking for its share of the bailout and points out that it's probably not a good idea to try to reinflate the housing bubble.

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While I've been more than a little skeptical about Treasury and Fed shotgunning trillions to their rich friends, there are at least germs of arguments here and there for