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LATEST ISSUE OF *FORBES*: HOW CONGRESS WILL STEAL THE RECOVERY

New York, NY (June 24, 2009) — Even with the economy seemingly back from the brink, don't count on that rebound in corporate profits. According to the latest issue of *Forbes*, Washington is going to tax, mandate, and regulate it away (**The Profit Snatchers, p. 68**). When the government was putting trillions in bailouts and stimulus on Uncle Sam's credit card, many business leaders applauded the effort, and stuck out their hands for the cash. But these days the cheering has stopped and the defensive game is on. Who will pay for the emergency deficit spending, and the Democrats' expensive shopping list? Plus: learn some of the moves Congress and the White House are considering that could sap business profits, at least in the short term.

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Cherry-Picking (p. 26) — Today, the four health care proposals currently getting the most attention in Congress all require HMOs to offer coverage to all who apply, regardless of their health status. But insurance companies will have a financial motive to attract and keep the healthiest members — which could lead to discriminating against the sick.

A New Way to Kill Terrorists: You Can Run But... (p. 82) — A maker of tiny spy drones used in Iraq and Afghanistan is trying to add lethal firepower and altitude to its profitable business. The hope is that a more potent drone will help soldiers, as well as the company's shares.

Your Heart: A User's Guide (p. 74) — Despite making great strides in the past decade, heart disease is still the biggest killer in the U.S., accounting for 630,000 deaths annually. Learn what works and what doesn't in *Forbes'* guide to the various heart problems and how you can prevent them.

The Other 90% of Your Brain (p. 39) — Existing drugs do little or nothing to stop neurodegenerative diseases, like Alzheimer's, in their tracks. It may turn out that pharmaceutical firms have been developing drugs that target the wrong cells in the brain.

San Diego Shoot-Out (p. 94) — As a monopoly newspaper crumbles, unorthodox upstarts storm the marketplace. Welcome to the future of journalism.

Flight Disruption (p. 98) — China is pouring trillions of yuan into Chinese businesses with just one catch: almost all the companies it is helping are government-owned. China is squeezing the private sector, as demonstrated very clearly in its airline industry.

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