

**ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week:**

# Rhyme Time goes D.C., 10/29/09 puzzle

**This week's puzzle was inspired by "Tricky Ricky Kane's" popular newspaper feature, "Wordy Gurdy," one of our own favorites and distributed by United Features Syndicate Inc. But we've put a new banking twist on Kane's concept. Each answer is a pair or trio of words that rhyme, and both have the same number of syllables. They all have a connection to the Washington politics of money or banking today. The number in parentheses after the clue represents the number of syllables each word contains. Here's a sample:**

*The clue: "Marketing-minded cash dispenser. (2)"  
The answer: "Seller Teller."*

**Good luck!**

**1. "House Financial Services Committee bigshot punishes financial institution." (1)**

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**2. "Congressional efforts to find fault sound familiar." (1)**

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**3. "Political contribution setup runs slowly into the red from former color." (1)**

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**4. "When volunteer political effort by D.C. aficionados really opens doors." (2)**

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**5. "Complaints about government capital infusions to banks." (1)**

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**6. "When management takes a pay cut to show they are tightening their belts." (4)**

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**7. "When supporters reduce monies sent to political candidates." (4)**

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**8. "Departure for home of House and Senate members, after an electoral defeat." (4)**

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**9. "The talent shown by legislative aides in writing preliminary versions of laws." (1)**

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