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As criticism surfaces, is Obama honeymoon over?

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Reporters starved of ready access to the Obama transition team (which is remarkably effective in banning leaks) jumped on an apparently critical comment by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA). Emerging from a Capitol meeting on the Obama recovery plan with Larry Summers, Obama's nominee for White House economic advisor, Harkin said instead of following through on earlier suggestions, "What I'm hearing from Mr. Summers is that they've got a different approach – tax breaks, and this and that."

Today, Agri-Pulse was unable to reach Harkin himself for a comment. But a Harkin spokesperson indicated that Harkin fully supports the Obama recovery plan and simply intends to make sure that the plan survives intact, including prioritizing support for job creation and renewable energy.

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