

Title: I think I know why Ken Griffin is trying to become Treasury Secretary. The TS in 2008 was responsible for a \$700B bailout package called TARP. He may be trying to gain a position where he can do the same for citadel and their coconspirators .

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> What followed [The Lehman Brothers Collapse] was what many have called the "perfect storm" of economic distress factors and eventually a \$700bn bailout package (Troubled Asset Relief Program) prepared by Henry Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury, and approved by Congress. The Dow eventually closed at a new six-year low of 7,552.29 on November 20, followed by a further drop to 6626 by March of the next year.

Fun Fact: Henry Paulson was the CEO of Goldman Sachs before becoming Treasury Secretary.

**\*\*TARP Basics:\*\***

> The Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) is a program of the United States government to purchase toxic assets and equity from financial institutions to strengthen its financial sector that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President George Bush. It was a component of the government's measures in 2009 to address the subprime mortgage crisis.

> The TARP originally authorized expenditures of \$700 billion. The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 created the TARP. The Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, signed into law in 2010, reduced the amount authorized to \$475 billion. By October 11, 2012, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) stated that total disbursements would be \$431 billion, and estimated the total cost, including grants for mortgage programs that have not yet been made, would be \$24 billion.[1]

> On December 19, 2014, the U.S. Treasury sold its remaining holdings of Ally Financial, essentially ending the program.

**\*\*Source & More on TARP:\*\***

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I think this needs to be something that we look into more in depth. I know I'll be looking into it. It could be very beneficial to understand what the SHFs next moves could be. We know all about GameStop and the markets but I think we could add a little more knowledge about our enemies.

"If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. If you know yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer a defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle." -Sun Tzu

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