

Other Names Considered Before Settling on the Term "Fiscal Cliff"

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The term "fiscal cliff" has been coined to describe a combination of expiring tax cuts and across-the-board government spending cuts scheduled to become effective on Dec. 31, 2012, events that many economists fear would have a detrimental effect on an already shaky economy. But fiscal cliff wasn't the only suggestion that was tossed around...

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- Fiscal Norm (NORM!) (*Brandon*)
- Congressional Whoopsie (*Mike*)
- Boehner's Boner (*Matt*)
- Weekend at Bernanke's (*Joe*)
- Fiscal Clif (Brought to you by Clif Bars) (*Dan*)
- Nude Boobs and Free Weed (on the hope that maybe people wouldn't be so negative about it) (*Jameson*)
- Blah Blah Economy Blah (figuring that's what most Americans hear anyway) (*Tenessa*)
- Natural Consequences That We All Knew Were Coming Because of the Previous Budget Agreement (*Mike*)
- The Grover Norquist Titty Twist (*Matt*)
- Money Bad Times (*Dan*)
- Arli\$\$ (*Jameson*)
- Tebow Economy (*Mike*)
- Cash Fjord (*Brandon*)
- Brother, Can You Spare 160 Trillion Dimes? (*Joe*)
- Rascal Flatts (*Tenessa*)
- Financial Shitburger (*Mike*)
- The Day We Hype As Being the End of the Universe So Everyone Pays Attention to Congress and Then Doesn't Matter Because We'll Just Vote to Put It Off for a Couple Years Anyway (*Matt*)
- The Money Pit 2 (*Dan*)
- Less Simpson, More Bowles (*Jameson*)

—Fiscal Gentle Slope Down a Rolling Hill Into an Moderately Uncomfortable Valley (*Mike*)

—Mo' Taxes, Mo' Problems (*Dan*)

—Ohh Yeah, the Taxes! The Finger Thing Means the Taxes! (*Jameson*)

—Pecuniary Precipice (*Mike*)

—The Last Time We, Your Elected Representatives, Will Shirk Our Legislative Duties and Devolve Into Petty Partisan Bickering – We Mean It This Time! (*Jameson*)

—We're Fucked (*Mike*)

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