



Videos: Biden Officials Attempting To Change Definition Of 'Recession'

Description

USA: It's not a recession, it's a "transition"

As it becomes clear that The U.S. has entered a recession, Biden Administration officials appear to be using semantics to avoid admitting it, with some suggesting 'its not a recession, it's a transition'.

Apparently, what once constituted a recession, two continuous quarters of negative GDP growth, somehow doesn't anymore:

REPORTER: "Two negative quarters, two contracting quarters, means that the economy is in a recession. Do you believe that?"

BIDEN ADVISOR GENE SPERLING: "That is not the actual definition of a recession. It is a significant contractionary period over a few months." pic.twitter.com/5UFiyspw4D

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Biden economic advisor Jared Bernstein: "I would really object to this kind of semantic claim ... the idea that two quarters of negative GDP growth is a technical definition of a recession is wrong" pic.twitter.com/4AcVylLrae

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When Trump is President, a recession is a recession:

In 2019, now-Biden economic advisor Jared Bernstein defined a recession as GDP "crossing zero."

In the first quarter of 2022, GDP was -1.6%. pic.twitter.com/ngZsN7H0gM

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Not now though!

BIDEN: "We're not gonna be in a recession" pic.twitter.com/3uec0oLz1Z

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'It's ok when we do it.'

"What is exactly the White House's definition of a recession?"

KARINE JEAN-PIERRE: "I'm not going to define it from here" pic.twitter.com/GNteaetb0V

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Janet:

"A common definition of recession is two negative quarters of GDP growth, but I'm officially changing that definition. A recession will now be recognized as SIX quarters of negative growth, or ANY quarter during which a Republican President is in office.

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Siri, what is the definition of a recession? pic.twitter.com/xMqgebyT08D

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Even CNN is shaking its collective head at Biden officials' attempts to fake their way out of admitting they're in a recession:

Amid fears of recession, CNN's Kasie Hunt slams the Biden administration for denying the definition of a recession:

"You can't fake this!" pic.twitter.com/gGriut3as8

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It's not a recession, it's a "transition":

Biden economic advisor Brian Deese: "We are seeing a slowing [economy], that is not only expected but necessary, as we operate through this transition."

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Biden economic advisor Jared Bernstein says the energy “transition” requires an “aggressive play” to phase out oil and gas pic.twitter.com/UddGicsX3m

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