

Monthly Financial Update

Oral Report
Finance & Budget Committee
March 2009



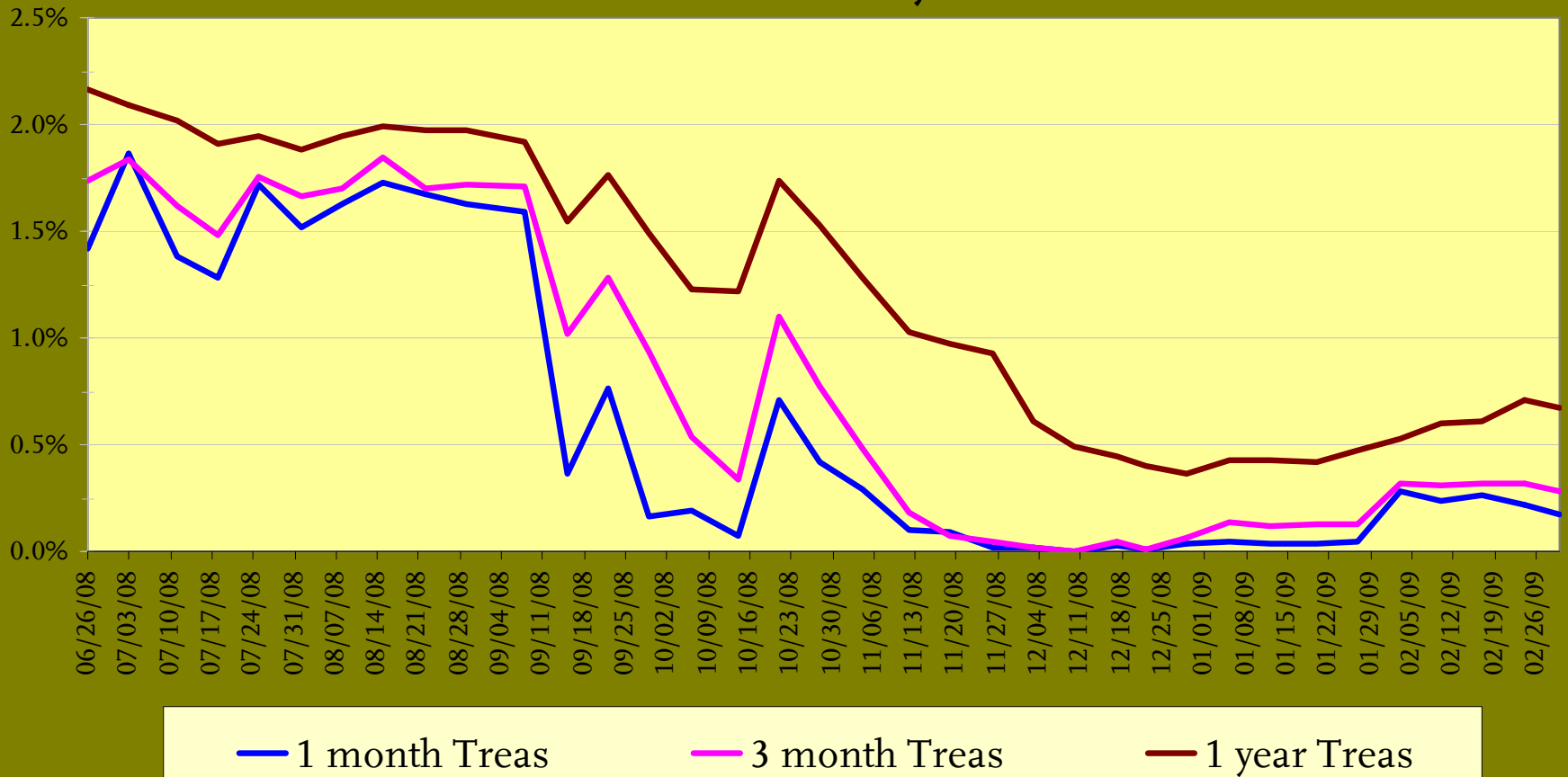
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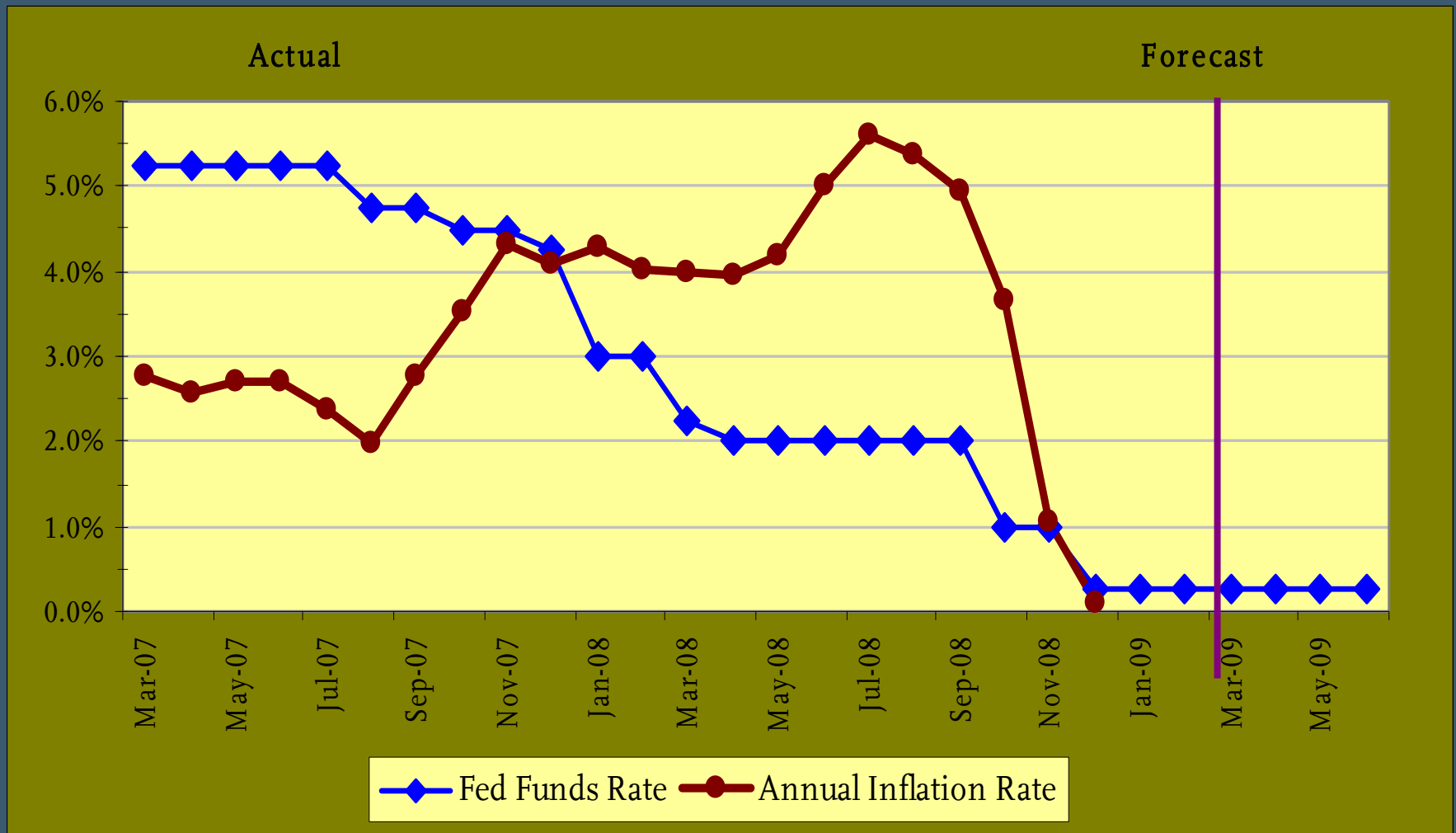
- Major banks near nationalization
- Dow Jones Index down 50% from high
- State budget approved, future STA eliminated
- \$787 billion economic stimulus package approved
- One lease unwound at no cost
- Another lessor increases pressure to settle

Short Term Rates

US Treasuries Weekly Yields

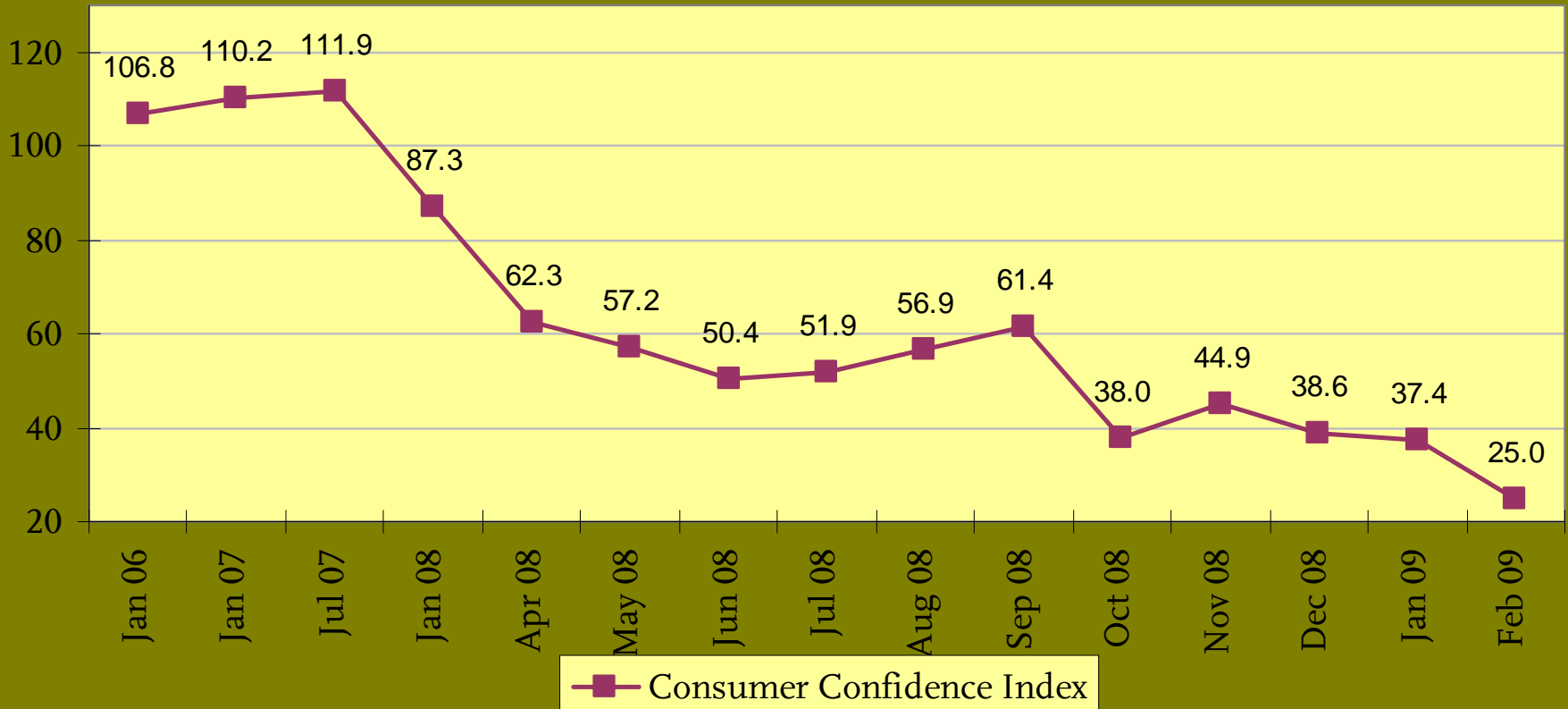


Financial Markets

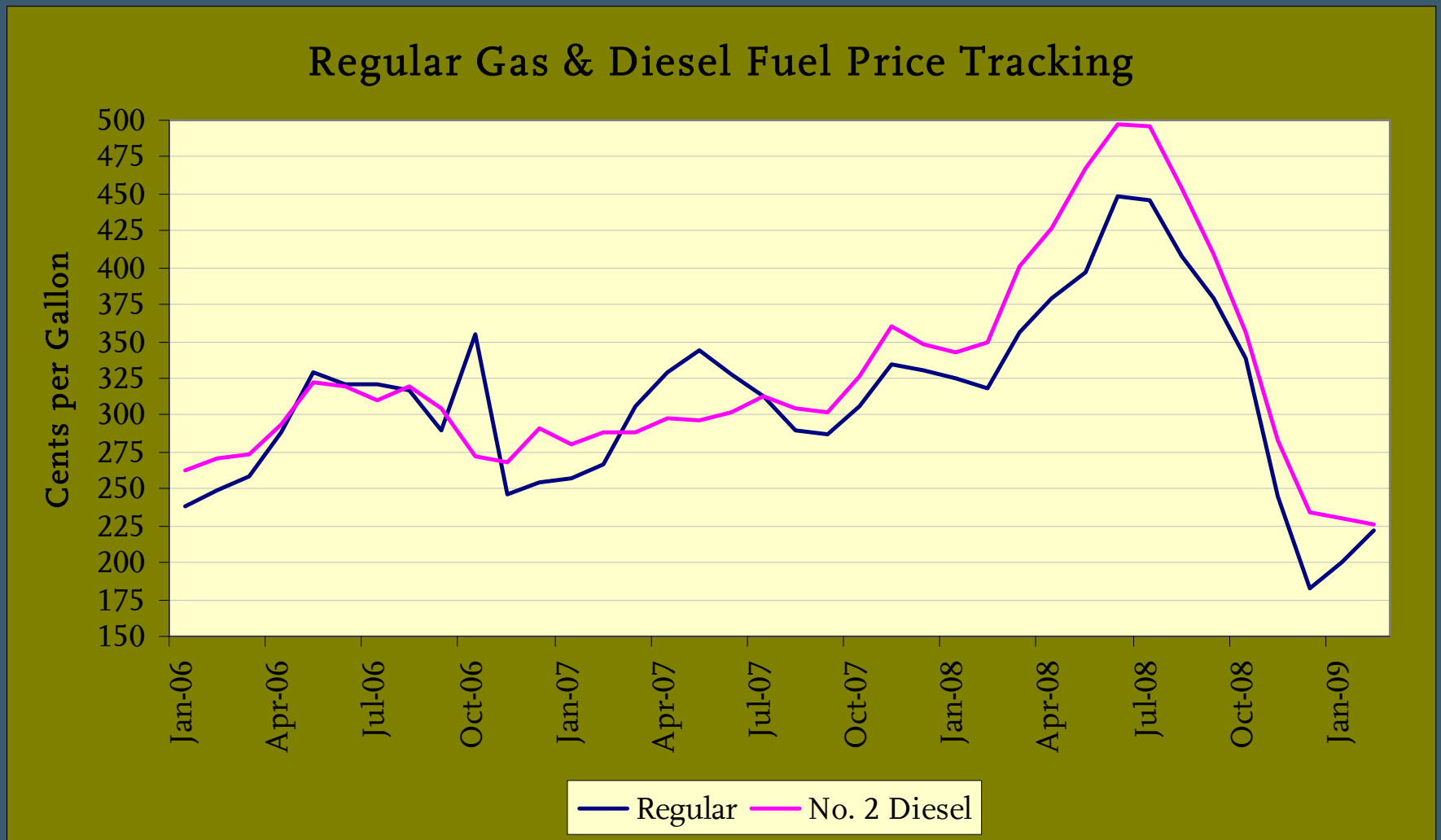


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Selected Consumer Confidence Index Points

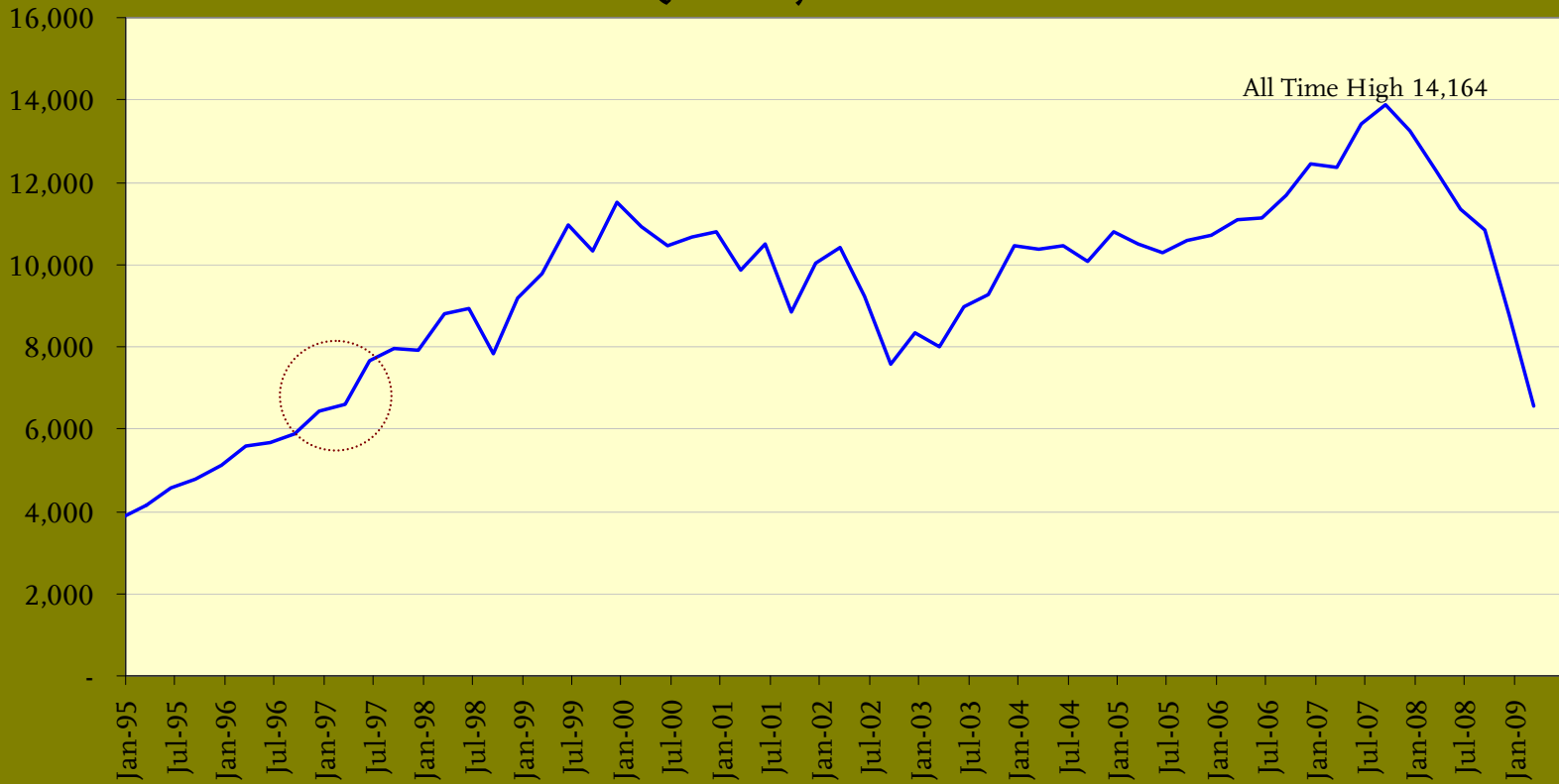


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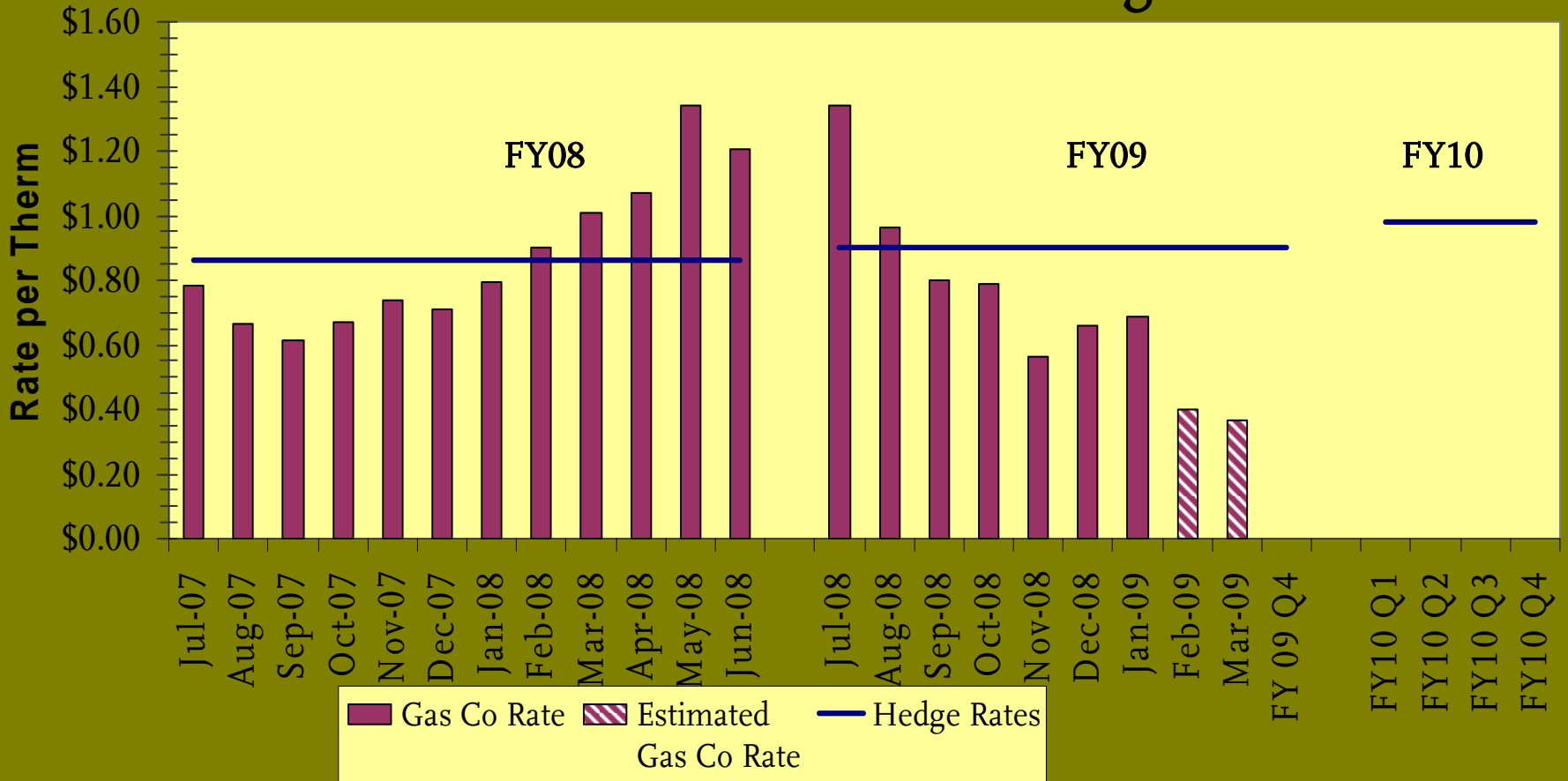
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Dow Jones Industrial Average Quarterly Close



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CNG Rates Invoiced and Hedged

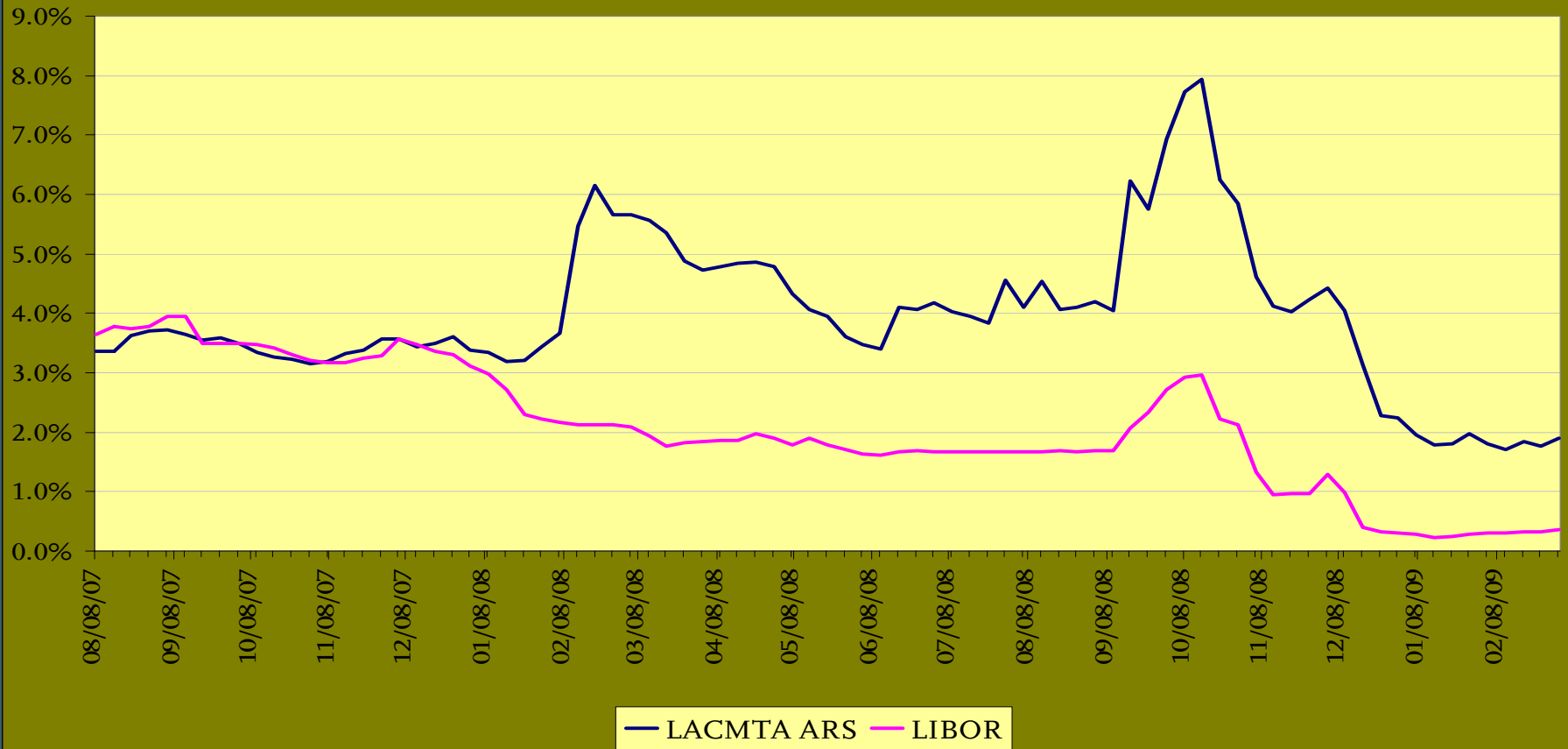


Impacts

- Sales tax forecast significantly reduced: each 1% decline approx. \$14 million
- Low short-term rates will reduce interest earnings
- Variable rate interest cost - \$1.5 million / month unfavorable
- Employer pension contributions expected to increase significantly
- Lessors maintain pressure. One of seven currently providing an extension

LACMTA's Variable Rates

LACMTA Variable Rates vs LIBOR



Since Last Update

- Developing documents for private placement of Prop 1B bonds with State
- Terminated SILO at no cost, not an AIG affected lease
- Refreshed bid to replace credit support facility for one lease. Pricing very high.
- 1 SILO extension renewed, 2 in process
- Moody's released an industry update on SILO's

Since Last Update (cont'd)

- Continuing to lobby the new Congress and administration to seek a no-cost solution where the Treasury, Federal Reserve or DOT would:
 1. Implement a TIFIA loan or guaranty program
 2. Step into AIG's position in the transactions, or
 3. Backstop (guaranty) AIG facilities in the lease agreements

Next Steps

- Complete private placement with State of CA
- Obtain extensions of deadlines to replace lease facilities and negotiate for alternative solutions
- Locate providers of surety policies and payment undertaking agreements for the defeased lease transactions affected by AIG
- Refund three bond issues Prop A 1992, Prop C 1993 & 2003 bonds
- Continue outreach to locate letters of credit to support refunding of General Revenue 2004 bonds

End Presentation

Discussion