Subject: Re: Splitting the record - about the virtual lock Posted by Dover on Fri, 28 Aug 2009 06:47:13 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Thu, 27 August 2009 23:27Yeah, but who MAKES the solid gold hot tub? Now you've just created a job for the guys who mine the gold, the guys who refine the gold, the guys who make the tub, the guys who install the tub. Not the mention the guys who do the marketing for the tub manufacturer, the guys who sell the gold to the tub maker, the landlord of the property that the tub makers rent to make tubs, the guys who laid the utility lines so that the tub makers could have water, electricity, phones, the guys who make the roads that the above people drive on to get to work... need I continue?

That's great, but the end result is a solid gold hot tub. That money and those jobs could easily be put to a better use, like making sure people don't go bankrupt because they can't afford health insurance, let's say, or building new roads (And widdening current ones that need it), or fixing levees in New Orleans, or making sure people don't get murdered in Chicago. The list goes on and on.