

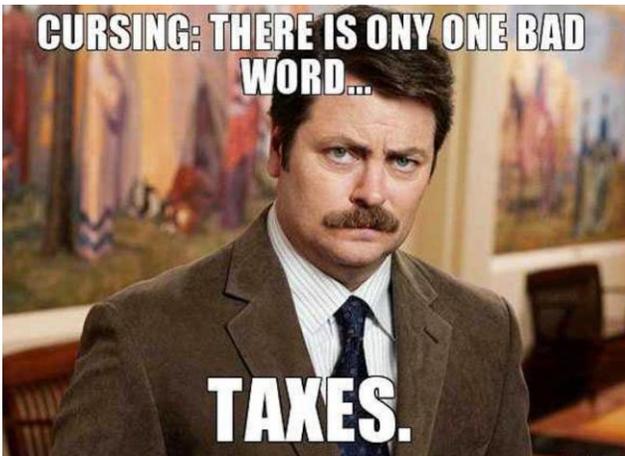
~ *John F. Kennedy*



Article In Questions Compares Tax Rates applied to wealthier Americans with tax rates applied to Americans with taxable income of \$50K-\$100K. By article account, America's 25 wealthiest Americans are taxed at a 16% rate, Compared to a tax rate of 15% for Americans in \$50K-\$100K range. Doubtful "Our, the American People's" tax code, as such, wouldn't satisfy tax fairness demands.

"At the heart of western freedom and democracy is the belief that the individual man ... is the touchstone of value, and all society, groups, the state, exist for his benefit.

~ *Robert F. Kennedy*



Given "We, the American People" who demand tax fairness for America's wealthiest would not find prevailing IRS taxation rates fair, we would, similarly, find government legislators who pass tax laws to be, likewise, unfair. Takes little fairness searching to figure it is more than unlikely tax code fairness is unfeasible to attain with everyone's concurrence. Nonetheless, we can attain tax code uniformity.

"Men fight for liberty and win it with hard knocks. Their children, brought up easy, let it slip away again, poor fools. And their grand-children are once more slaves."

~ *D. H. Lawrence*

WHAT PEOPLE THINK PAYING TAXES IS LIKE



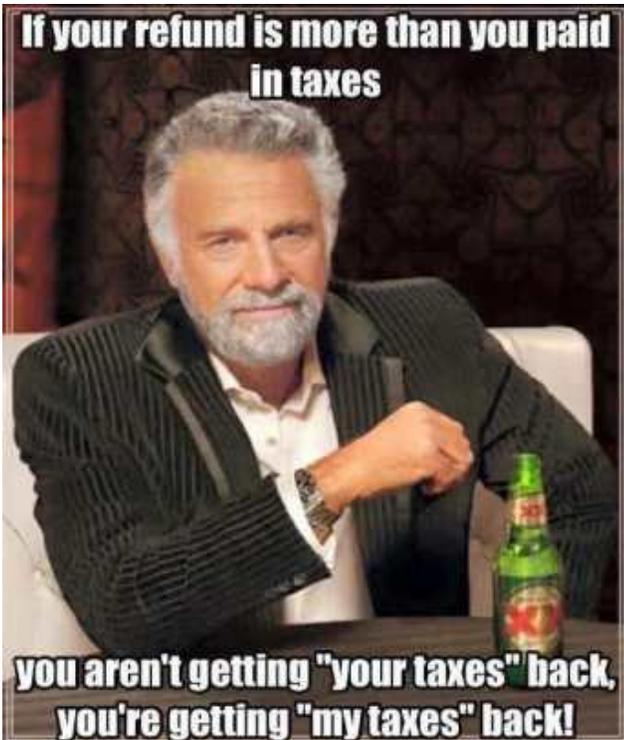
WHAT IT'S ACTUALLY LIKE



There Is No Reason, Apart From Differing opinion, why we could not require America's legislators, government chief executives, and judges, to adopt a commerce only tax system. Taxes – all taxes, are paid directly or indirectly, from commerce. We could, were we willing, adopt a sales-tax-only system where taxes are approved only by local authorities after local voter-approval. Imperfect. Uniform.

“If by the mere force of numbers a majority should deprive a minority of any clearly written constitutional right, it might, in a moral point of view, justify revolution.”

~ *Abraham Lincoln*



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“In a free society the state does not administer the affairs of men. It administers justice among men who conduct their own affairs.”

~ *Walter Lippmann*

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~ *President Taft*



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super rich pay taxes

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It's Not Only Some of “Us, the American People” who want other people’s wealth confiscated and redistributed. ‘Other’ people being those people who have lots more wealth (property) than those of us who want wealth redistributed. Media report wealthy French are getting out in response to France’s government headed by Emmanuel Macron working to tax super rich French citizens, a lá francais.

“It is not the function of our Government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error.”

~ **Robert H. Jackson**



Government: You owe us money. It's called taxes.

Me: How much do I owe?

Gov't: You have to figure that out.

Me: I just pay what I want?

Gov't: Oh, no we know exactly how much you owe. But you have to guess that number too.

Me: What if I get it wrong?

Gov't: You go to prison

One Of Several Articles On President Macron's 'wealth grab' indicates French government effort to exact a 'super rich' wealth tax has produced less than a quarter predicted revenue. If French wealth grab officials think confiscation is how government-induced debt is to be financed, then those who put up twenty-five percent will have to shoulder yet higher tax rates, or, less wealthy be taxed more.

"The very purpose of a Bill of Rights was to withdraw certain subjects from the vicissitudes of political controversy. One's right to life, liberty and property, to free speech, a free press, freedom of worship and assembly may not be submitted to vote; they depend on no elections."

~ ***Robert H. Jackson***

Wealthiest Executives Paid Little to Nothing in Federal Income Taxes, Report Says



“We, the American People” would be smart to keep in mind when government acts to increase public debt, no taxpayer lives in a tax-safe haven. Government pays bills by confiscating property (wealth) through some provision of selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). Always been so, never will be not so. Until ordinary people say, ‘No,’ and mean, No.

“It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself.”

~ ***Thomas Jefferson***



France’s Super Rich Tax-Alcoholics will perpetuate SADLT&R deficit spending till French people stop allowing them to amass debt. Same as “Our, the American People’s” government acting lo treat taxpayers with impunity. As bad, if not worse, consumers foot bills for all taxes levied for any reason. Noi much chance for change while government treats property (wealth) with condescension

“The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions, that I wish it to be always kept alive. It will often be exercised when wrong but better so than not to be exercised at all. I like a little rebellion now and then. It is like a storm in the atmosphere.”

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



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“We are reluctant to admit that we owe our liberties to men of a type that today we hate and fear – unruly men, disturbers of the peace, men who resent and denounce what Whitman called “the insolence of elected persons” – in word, free men ...”

~ *Gerald W. Johnson*

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Don't get me wrong, I absolutely applaud President Trump's efforts to rein in the outrageous taking of American dollars. However, when Speaker Mike Johnson dares to stand up and boast of how "they" have lowered our income tax and tells us we're going to get a larger tax refund than ever in history... I have to scratch my head.

Speaker Johnson explained that under the changes made to key parts of the IRS tax code for 2025, **"Tens of millions of American families are going to see bigger paychecks. They're going to see bigger tax refunds."**

I admit that I am not an economist, but if our government is bragging about giving us, on average, a \$4,000 **refund**... I think they overcharged Americans.

But hey, **"They Ain't Playing Games!"**

I suppose we should be grateful; “The House” CR Bill this time around is considered a minibus bill instead of an omnibus bill, because ***they ain’t playing games!***

So what is the difference? According to AI Gemini: *A minibus is a smaller package of spending bills (e.g., a few appropriations bills), while an omnibus is a much larger bill combining most or all twelve annual appropriations into one, making it a “kitchen sink” approach to funding the government; the key difference is scope, with minibuses allowing more **individual scrutiny** and omnibuses streamlining the process but risking “too big to fail” issues with controversial additions.*

That sounds better to me, right? It’s a smaller bill allowing more individual scrutiny. When I first started reading and hearing about this “minibus” I confess I thought of VP Kamala and thought to myself, “*Who doesn’t like a yellow mini bus?*”

Seriously though, how did that work in this particular minibus?

I can’t tell you all the earmarks that had individual scrutiny, but let’s consider this one amendment that was ***bi-partisanly*** rejected.

Republican South Carolina Representative Ralph Norman put forth an amendment to the minibus bill. Norman’s amendment would have eliminated all the earmarks in the Labor-Health and Human Services portion of the minibus bill, which contained funding for several entities. The funding that could have, and should have been eliminated was funding for sex-change procedures for minors, as well as late-term abortions. However, because the “**House ain’t playing games,**” this amendment failed 291 to 136. Which means our tax dollars will continue paying (because this is a CR bill-continuing resolution) for idiotic-confused parents allowing sex change operations on their mentally ill children, because they refuse to recognize mental illness. We the tax payers are paying for late term abortions and murdering babies.

Seventy-six republicans joined every house democrat in voting against Representative Ralph Norman’s amendment, **because this ain’t a game...**when it comes to spending “our” tax dollars.

Narrowly winning is still winning... I think!

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The – **we ain't playin' games**, House of Representatives squeaked by a win yesterday. The bill funding the Department of Homeland Security – and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) passed. Safety in America will continue to be funded, not because republicans held the line of reason, but because seven democrats were facing criticism at home.

The Lone Republican (not to be confused as the Lone Ranger) who voted against the bill funding DHS and ICE, was, of course, Kentucky Representative Thomas Massie. Two other republican representatives were too busy to do their due diligence and show up on time to work; Wesley Hunt from Texas and Andy Harris of Maryland did not vote. Thanks to seven democrats, worried about their reelections, DHS and ICE will continue to keep America Safe! We can thank the seven democrats: Jared Golden of Maine, Marie Gluesenkamp Perez of Washington, Don Davis of North Carolina, Tom Souzzie and Laura Gillen of New York.

House Speaker Mike Johnson assured us all, ***"This is not a game. We can't do a CR (continuing resolution) on homeland security."*** He continued, *"If anyone's playing games with that, they're going to have to take it up with their constituents."*

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I have to admit my complete and total prejudice; I am anti-democrat all the way! However, I also have to admit that I'm fed up with wishy-washy DC republicans. The arrogance of Speaker Johnson bragging about what "they" are going to give Americans...

Do I like lower taxes? YES!

Do I like getting refunds? YES!

Do I like paying for surgical sex changes? NO!

Do I like paying for late term abortions? NO!

And... since they aren't playing games up there in DC land... why are republicans not standing up for the SAFE Act?

Their cute little minibus is still too much. If President Trump got serious about ending income tax, what do you think your representative would say? How would your representative or senator vote on that one? I think I know how that game would end... not in a positive way for tax paying Americans.

"They" can't **give** us anything until *"they"* first take it away. Forgive me if I don't say thank you for overcharging me and then bragging about giving me "some" money back.

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Remember the story of "Honest Abe?" The story goes back to a time when young Lincoln worked as a store clerk in New Salem, Illinois. As the legend goes, (and it is presumed to be true) he walked three miles to return a few cents (sometimes cited as six cents or a "penny") to a customer he overcharged. I'm certain the customer was impressed with his honesty, but young Lincoln **did** take too much money in the first place, correct? A few

cents then was actually a lot of money. Of course today, pennies are being taken out of circulation, for they no longer buy us anything. No more penny gumball machines!

The main difference between Abe Lincoln returning or refunding his customer's money, and Congress bragging about refunding Americans their money, is that Lincoln's was an honest mistake. Congress intentionally takes your money, and they intentionally spend it on things they know you do not want!

Forgive me if I don't say thank you...

Maybe the republicans should have to walk each one of those "refund checks" to the doors of each one of their constituents and apologize for "over charging" them.

I feel the need to remind us all; these are the times that try men's souls...it isn't a game and **We the People** should take our responsibility seriously. Vote out every democrat and continually petition every republican. They need to understand **We the People**, "**Consent of the Governed**," are not playing games either....

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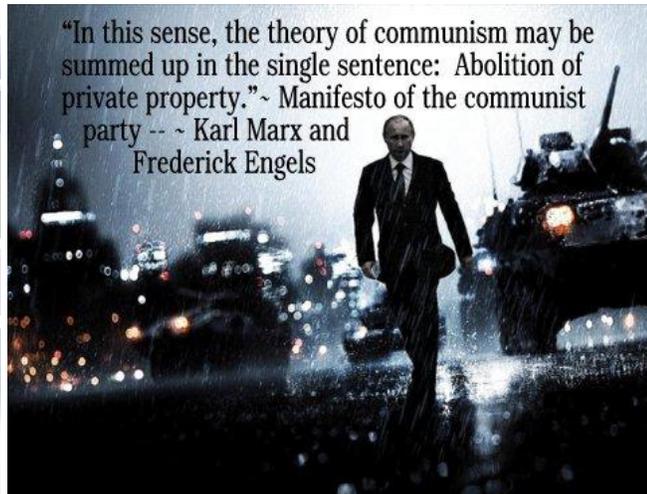
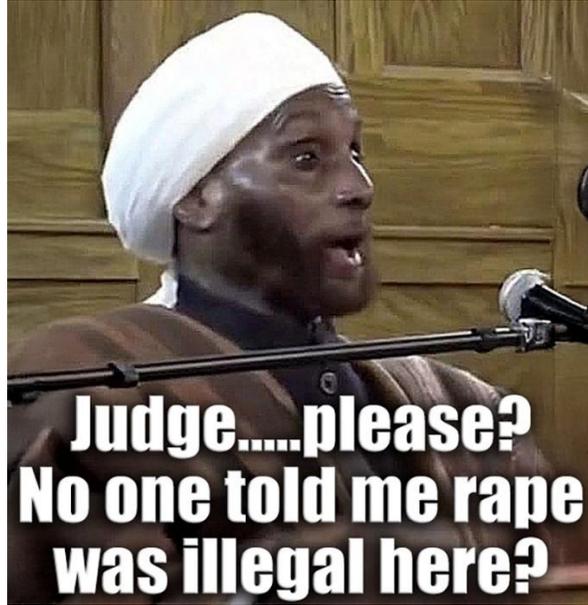
“What is freedom? Freedom is the right to choose; the right to create for yourself the alternative of choice. Without the responsibility and exercise of choice a man is not a man but a member, an instrument, a thing.”

~ *Archibald Macleish*

STEAK IS BETTER THAN THAT GUY/GIRL WHO SAID THEY WOULD DIE FOR YOU



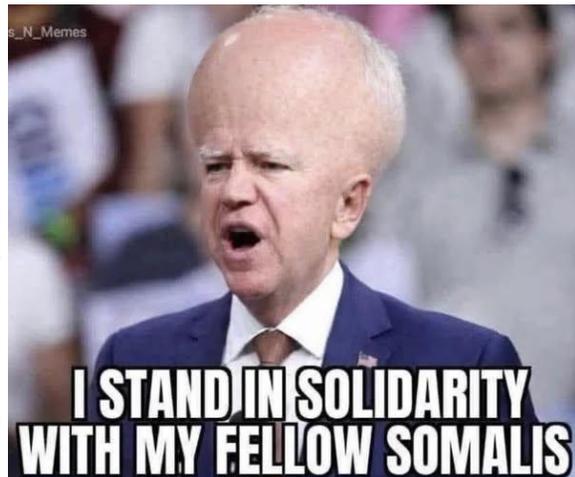
STEAK ACTUALLY DID DIE FOR YOU, STEAK'S LOVE IS REAL.



Media Wealth Tax Articles Continue to abound. Wealth Tax thrust is to impose taxes on wealthy people’s net worth and/or income to cover shortfalls in various government programs and projects. Long and short of it, regardless how one might be for or against wealth tax schemes, is governments needing wealth taxes have been unable to pay their bills with revenue under tax policies they impose.

“If the First Amendment means anything, it means that a state has no business telling a man, sitting alone in his own house, what books he may read or what films he may watch.”

~ *Thurgood Marshall 1969*



“We, the American People” have no reason to think government calling for wealth taxes to cover budget shortfalls will hold reins on spending to prevent similar future wealth tax demands. Wealth Tax demands tend toward claims wealth taxes are needed to fulfil basic needs for needy people. Basic needs being essentials like food, shelter, healthcare we may not allow to go unattended. May not.

“To change masters is not to be free.”

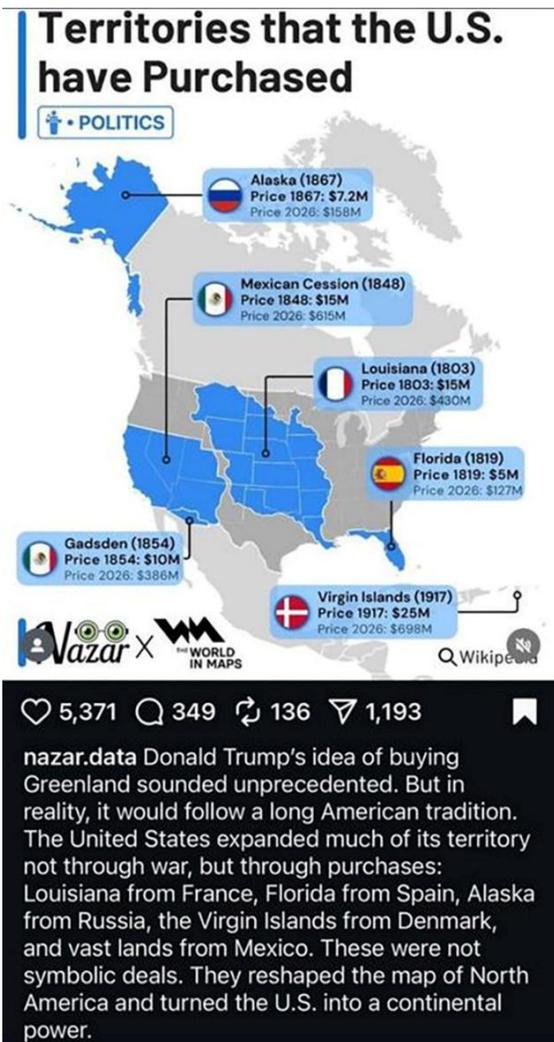
~ *Jose Marti y Perez*

Obama's ICE chief gets an award for a massive amount of deportations, Trump's ICE chief gets called a Nazi -- But it's the same person, Tom Homan.

THE DIFFERENCE IS THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA BRAINWASHING

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Wealth Tax Justification – Or Rejection – falls into “Our, the American People’s” Minimalist State (MS) versus Social Welfare State (SWS) debate. MS advocates argue government mediation stifles individual Liberty and responsibility, and undermines socio-economic viability. SWS advocates back government moral duty to provide basic needs, safety, healthcare, education and poverty avoidance.

“Tolerance is a better guarantee of freedom than brotherly love; for a man may love his brother so much that he feels himself thereby appointed his brother’s keeper.”

~ *Everett Dean Martin*



LMAO! John Kennedy shares with the American people how to spot fake daycares opened under Tim Walz! THIS MAN IS PURE GOLD!
 “When you see nobody inside the building, but the owner pulls up in a Lamborghini.” - John Kennedy

This Is So EASY!
 In the OLD DAYS we had to kill everyone until they submitted to Islam. A lotta blood to clean up. Now, they just get REALLY STUPID and welcome us!
 Kinda takes the fun out of enslaving the whole world, but we can enjoy their women
THAT MUCH SOONER!



If We Expect To Be A Sovereign, self-governing nation, it is up to “Us, the American People” to decide government’s well-being role as MS or SWS, or something in between. It is for us to decide if government shall have power to confiscate property (wealth). No matter how much power we accord government, we can expect government will always want more. Power to take more fosters tyranny.

“No man is great enough or wise enough for any of us to surrender our destiny to. The only way in which anyone can lead us is to restore our belief in our own guidance.”

~ *Henry Miller*

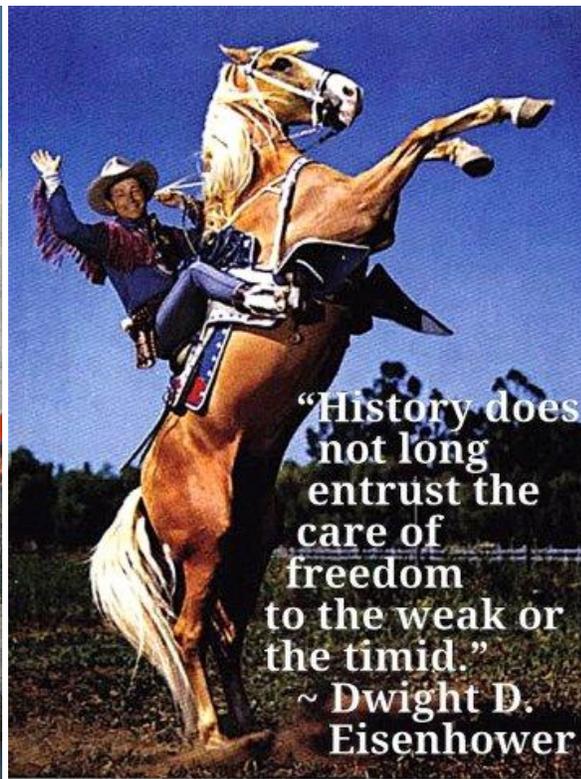
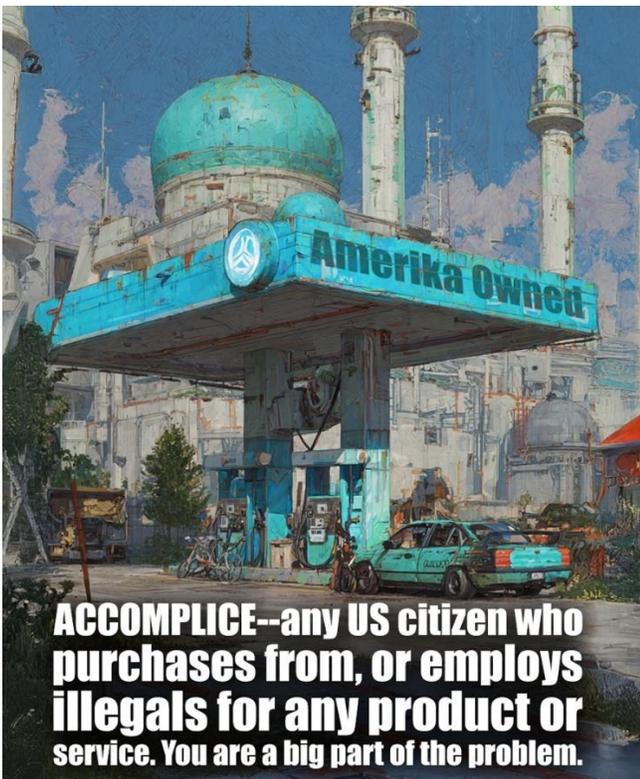


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~ Michel de Montaigne

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