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PI2025 #0120 – Be Covered By Tariffs

**ASK A HORSE**

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"If we can't form a stable government in Washington, D.C., how pray tell, can we form one in Baghdad?"

~ *R. Cort Kirkwood*

Thursday,

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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"American immigrants of the 17th and 18th centuries arrived in this country and managed to survive without welfare, social security, Medicare, Medicaid, free prescriptions, day care, bilingual education, and nothing but their desire to live free. If they did it, we can do it."

~ *Wes Alexander*



**Tax, Tax, Tax, Tax.** "**We**, the American People" can expect, when government gets in financial trouble, to hear, see, or read, we're going to be taxed more. Because we can't afford to let government default on public debt. Not government debt. Public debt. No matter how we think government ought have power to meet public needs, people are America's public who foot every government expense.

"Government is not compassionate. Government harms far more people than it helps. And those that it does help are often those that need help the least--the powerful special interests that benefit from the status-quo."

~ *Jim Babka*



"Our, the American People's" media circulate on-going articles on how government can be funded by way of tariffs. Tariffs are trade taxes. Never fails. No matter how policy wonks try finding new names for ways to fund government, taxes end up getting money for government expenses. Why government can't be funded by tariffs (trade taxes) amounts to, essentially, one reason. Commitment.

"There will be a revolt when the voters finally figure out that they will not be able to milk the system for more than they are paying in milk. When the tax burden becomes too great, they will finally figure out that they are part of the udder rather than the squeezing fingers."

~ *Gary North*



**Virtually Every Earth-Bound** country is capable of trading with other countries. No matter how trade is set up, people who buy things pay for every penny of every cost-of trade. Trade, whenever it's done, is done by businesses, not government policy-makers. Businesses must profit. No profit, no business. Businesses profit by satisfying consumer (customer) demand. Smart policy makers listen to customers.

"If I were to put a gun to your head and demand your money, you'd call me a thief and a thug. But if I were to do it by majority vote, you'd call me Congressman.

~ **Jim Babka**



**Given All Government Expenses** are paid by "Us, the American People," it follows virtually all government subsidies are paid by private property (wealth) confiscation (taxation). All confiscated property (wealth) is come by, directly or indirectly, from commerce Z(sales). All government expenses could be covered by tariffs (trade taxes) and nominal, locally-approved sales taxes. No other taxes.

"This is all a load of malarkey y're handing us. And y'know it. For everything y'say...y'say just the opposite a minute later. Y'don't know what y're doin. And now all the saints in heaven can't save you. You'll roast in hell, all of you. And y'deserve it, y'do."

~ **Drunken Irish economist on U.S. monetary policy**



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"I want to know the exact names of the people who think that falling prices are a danger, when they have never said that rising prices were a danger!"

~ *Magambo Guru*

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PI2025 #0119 – Are Fully So Aware

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"If the exchange of goods were abolished, society would be impossible...Scarcity can be overcome through mutual exchange for those items owned in abundance by one party or the other."

~ **Juan de Mariana**

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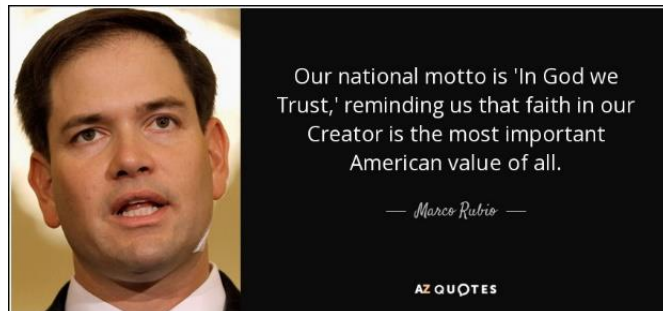
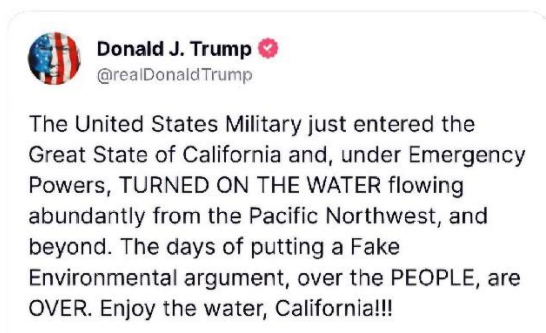
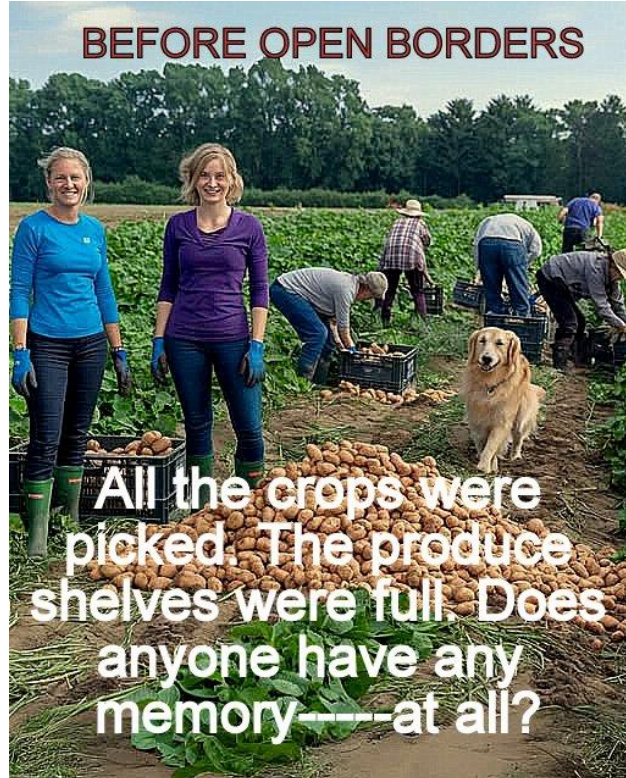
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"The defeat of the Nazis on the battlefields of World War II and of the Communist bloc in the Cold War has taught us remarkably little about what was wrong with those systems. Indeed, we have begun imitating some of the very features of such systems that made them so bad and ultimately so self-destructive."

~ **Thomas Sowell**



**Estimate Vary Between References** referenced on people killed by Hitler and Germany's NAZI war machine. Reference numbers are millions less than a media writer claims President Donald J. Trump has committed to die due a U.S. moratorium imposed on life-saving antiretroviral drug distribution to nearly 26 million people world-wide. Including drugs held by clinics. Hardly presidential power.

"Those who, for seeing the demise of their business, cling to the magistrates as a shipwrecked person to a rock and attempt to alleviate their difficulties at the cost of the State are the most pernicious of men. All of them must be rejected and avoided with extreme care. "

~ ***Juan de Mariana***



Not once did Trump try to sniff Vance's kids



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**Corporate Media:  
Vance's kids must smell terrible**

**PATRIOTPOST.US: THE BEST HUMOR, MEMES, & CARTOONS**

### The Magic Black Hat

The other day I needed to go to the emergency room. Not wanting to sit there for 4 hours, I put on my MAGIC BLACK HAT.

When I went into the E.R., I noticed that 3/4 of the people got up and left.

I guess they decided that they weren't that sick after all. The hat cut at least 3 hours off my waiting time.

Here is the hat.



It also works at the DMV. It saved me 5 hours there.

At the Laundromat, three minutes after entering, I had my choice of any machine, most still running.

@kaden\_hawk\_

But... don't try it at McDonald's. The whole crew got up and left and I never got my order.

BREAKING: Oklahoma Board of Education voted to approve a proposal requiring parents to provide proof of citizenship when enrolling their child in public schools.



***“Our, the American People’s”*** presidents might be able to halt direct U.S. provision for said drugs. Unlikely clinics holding drugs would refuse access by needy patients. President Donald J. Trump’s actual power understates his attempted Executive Order (EO) power. Presidential EOs, for example, can’t force people so instructed to violate laws. Chances are America’s presidents are fully so aware.

"It should be obvious now that lower interest rates won't help in the least. Greenspan did more damage to the economy and destruction of families, marriages, college plans, and retirements than I thought possible in such a bureaucratic age."

~ **Frederick Sheehan**



**Anti-Trump/MAGA Detractors** can be expected to paint President Donald J. Trump with a broadly condemning brush. How many Trump/MAGA supporters pay detractors mind only counts if those detractors can convince TRUMP/MAGA supporters to change their point of Trump/MAGA view. Law violations matter not unless courts find guilt, or, if public opinion rises to active mutinous levels.

"We can see that privately owned property flourishes, while city and council owned property suffers from inadequate care and worse management....If universal love won't induce people to take care of things, private interest will."

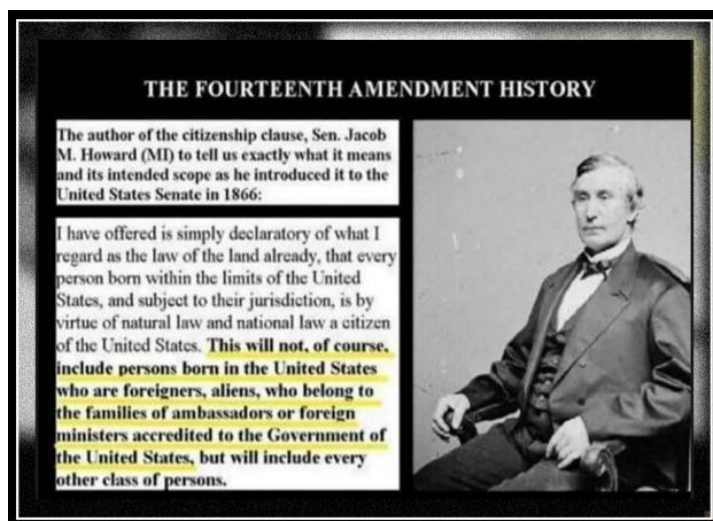


~ *Tomas de Mercado*

## 1st Annual Joe Biden Bike Race



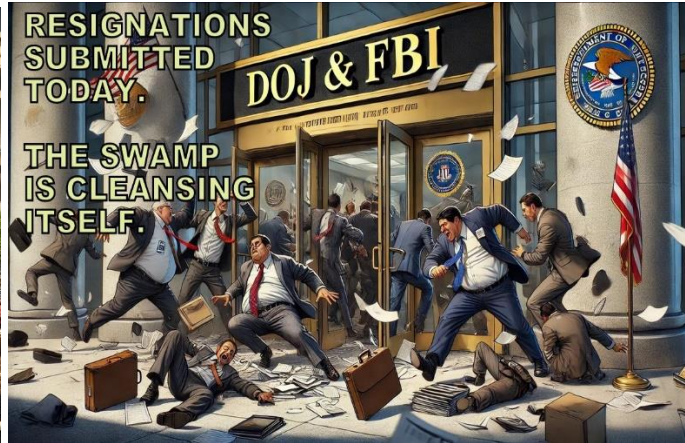
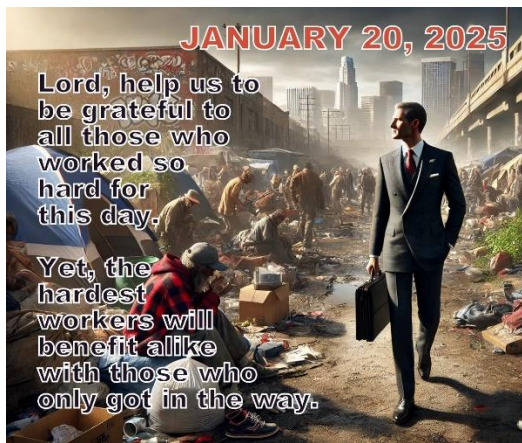
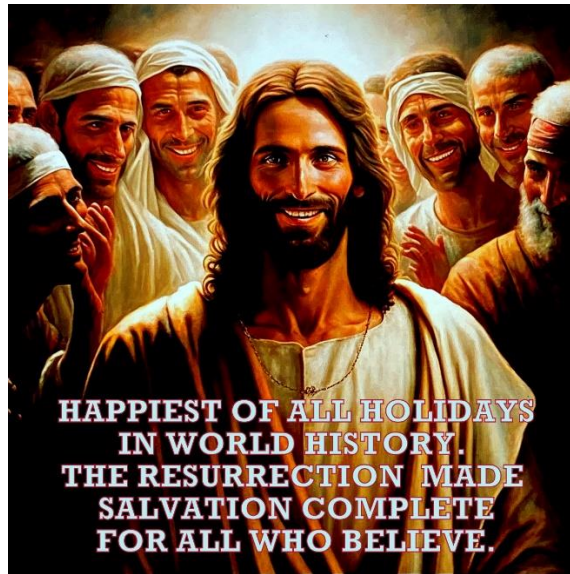
Imagine telling everyone  
that you're "not voting for the  
felon" just to find out you  
voted for the guy that had to  
pardon his whole family 15  
minutes before leaving  
office 🤡



“We, the American People” would be fools to misinterpret legislators’ willingness to violate laws. People don’t seek legislative office to break laws. They do seek office to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Because they can, tee being no incontrovertible law-making standards. Ultimately, we, a sovereign citizenry legitimize PAVB law – actively or passively.

"We know that the fields are not going to be efficiently tilled in common ownership and that there will not be peace in the republic, so we see that it is convenient to undertake the division of of goods."

~ *Domingo de Banez*



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"Taxes are commonly a calamity for the people and a nightmare for the government. For the former they are always excessive; for the latter they are never enough, never too much."

~ **Juan de Mariana**

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PI2025 #0118 – Most Productive, Least Cost

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"Funny--when people lie to the government, it's a crime; when government lies to the people, it's just another day at the office."

~ *James Ostrowski*

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"What the State fears above all, of course, is any fundamental threat to its own power and its own existence."

~ *Murray Rothbard*





**Dumping federal DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)** programs/projects has an unfair human cost. According to DEI-dumping media coverage. DEI proponents and advocates, on news federal DEI initiatives getting canned, are impassioned about DEI's worth to humans out to improve humanity's fair treatment of humans. Arguments against federal DEI cessation center on cost to DEI workers.

"When Marx and Engels in the Communist Manifesto recommended 'a heavy progressive or graduated income tax' and 'abolition of all right of inheritance' as measures 'to wrest, by degrees, all capital from the bourgeoisie,' they were....aiming at...the substitution of socialism for the market economyon."

~ *Ludwig von Mises*

## LAWSUIT: YOUTUBE STOPPED HIRING WHITE AND ASIAN MALES TO IMPROVE DIVERSITY



**DEI Advocates Bemoaning Federal DEI** cuts maintain people employed in federal DEI workplace face undue hardships brought on by loss of jobs. Related loss to societal change is not so easily measured in dollars. If there is measurable societal loss. Losing one's job, no matter job content means loss of job-related income. People dependent entirely on job income for necessities need to adjust.

"In this century, the human race faces, once again, the virulent reign of the State-of the State now armed with the fruits of man's creative powers, confiscated and perverted to its own aims. "

~ ***Murray Rothbard***

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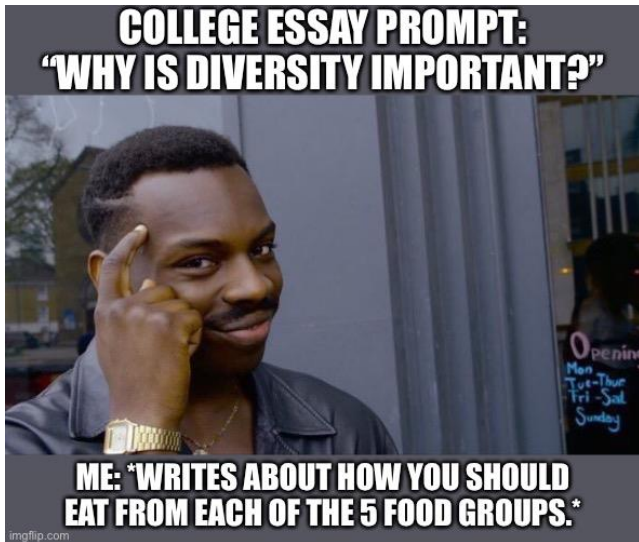


***There Is No Way To Tell If DEI*** efforts benefit society as DEI proponents claim. Somehow, DEI is supposed to alter bias and unfairness – along with equitable pay for equitable employment. Or, creating opportunities for job seekers to have equal chance to attain equitable work to get equitable pay. One would expect DEI goals would be declared met when DEI advocates declare DEI goals are met.

"There is no use in fooling ourselves. Our present taxation policy is headed toward a complete equalization of wealth and incomes and thereby toward socialism."

~ *Ludwig von Mises*





DEI Does Not, For Example, offer, say, training in information systems maintenance. DEI would, instead, strive to have anyone seeking information systems maintenance training get it – by assuring hiring policies are not biased. Employers, foremost concerned with business survival, would be after most productive, least cost employees. Federal DEI programs do not have a paying customer base.

"A time for liberty will come when we realize that history is nothing more than the working out of what we think and believe. By choosing to pursue education as the means to revolution, you have seized on the most workable means to save civilization itself."

~ **Lew Rockwell**



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to cause any citizen to be drawn into an obligation to assume responsibility for public debt for reasons other than to defend These United States. They uphold self-government and their option to protect their property and financial security as they see fit.

"Above all, foreign trade should be as free and unrestricted as trade within a nation."

~ **Scott Trask**



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PI2025 #0117 – Be In Their Glory

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"Business profits as a percentage of GDP have been falling since the Dollar Standard system was put into place in the early '70s."

~ **Bill Bonner**

Thursday,

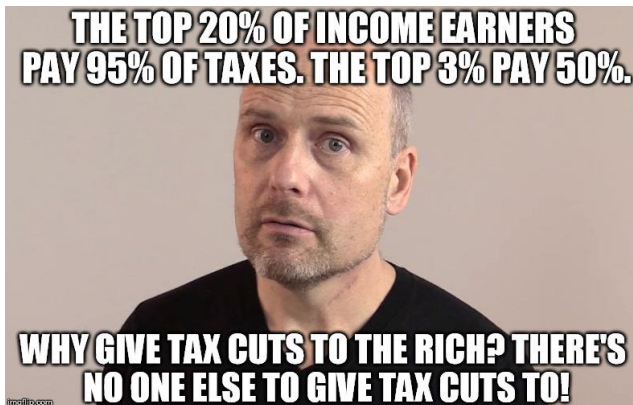
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"When (government or central bank) economists call for boosting 'aggregate demand,' they do not spell out what this really means. It means forcibly overriding the voluntary decisions of consumers and savers, violating their property rights and their freedom of association in order to realize the national government's economic ambitions."

~ ***Lew Rockwell***



**Direct Taxes, As Part Of** selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADT&R) comprise "Our, the American People's" principal revenue sources. Prior America's 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment, pertinent references accurate, America's principal government revenue source was tariffs. One has to wonder how it is direct taxes and SADLT&R overtook tariffs for most government revenue.

"While other individuals or institutions obtain their income by production of goods and services and by the peaceful and voluntary sale of these goods and services to others, the State obtains its revenue by the use of compulsion; that is, by the use and the threat of the jailhouse and the bayonet."

~ ***Murray Rothbard***

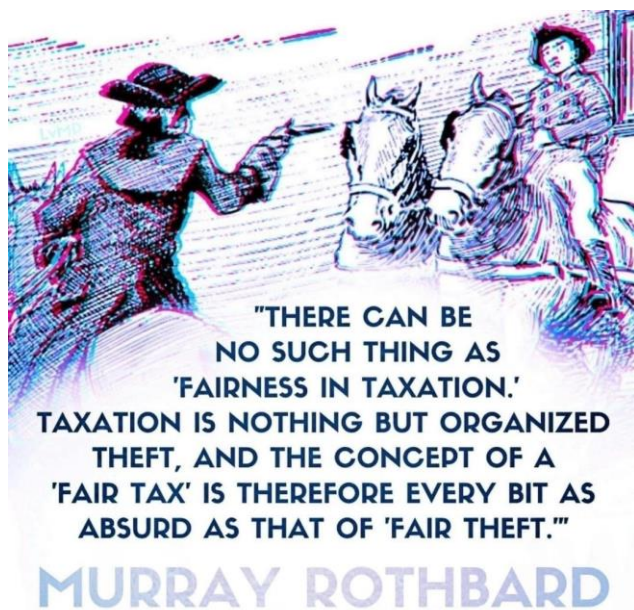




"We, the American People" could, if we set out collective minds on it, force our legislators to eliminate SADLT&R and revert to tariffs as government's principal revenue source. Tariffs are taxes on trade. Trade occurs when countries buy and sell goods to each other. Tariffs are, like all taxes imposed for any reason, paid by consumers. No consumers, no sales; no sales, no trade; no trade no tariffs. Basic.

"A bunch of religious nuts with guns were making fools of the elite of federal law enforcement. People were beginning to laugh at the feds. Laughter can be a weapon of mass destruction. The feds knew this too. This is why they had to go in, risking all that followed, including Timothy McVeigh's visit to the gravesite."

~ *James Ostrowski*



While We Are More than Capable of abolishing direct taxes, along with SADLT&R, it would be naïve for "Us, the American People" to expect our legislators to quietly trash direct taxation and SADLT&R at large. SADLT&R and direct taxation make it all too easy for legislators to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty), both empowering government to control people's behavior.

"The mere existence of mouths does not create demand. Neither does hunger. Hunger creates incentives, not demand."

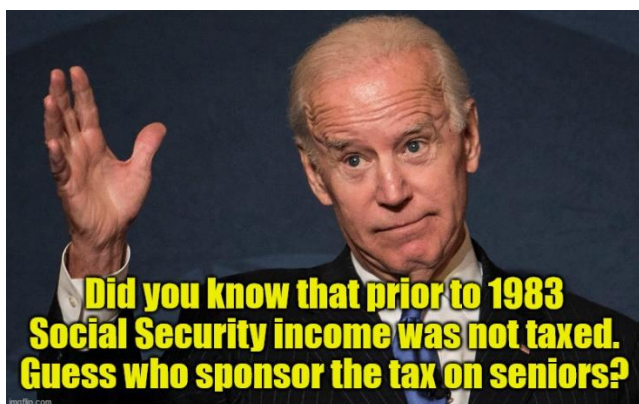
~ Gary North (in 2003) -



Nary A Day Goes By When Media do not run articles calling for, one way or other, wealthy people to be taxed more so they pay their 'fair share.' Hard to argue it's not easier for wealthy people to pay more for imported goods than for lesser wealthy people. Reverting to a tariff-based revenue generation system would cause wealthy to be taxed more heavily. 'Fair tax' activists ought be in their glory.

"And when prices rise so high that us proletariat trash can no longer afford to eat or pay the rent, this is typically when the course of civilization is suddenly altered. And perhaps that is why the ownership of guns is always under attack by the forces of the Left, which love to remove barriers to total government control..."

~ *Magambo Guru*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to impose direct taxes of any kind. They refuse to allow government to confiscate private property.

~ *Butler Shaffer*

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