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PI2025 #0208 – Bullies In Their Place

**ASK A HORSE**

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"I am certain that nothing has done so much to destroy the juridical safeguards of individual freedom as the striving after this mirage of social justice."

~ *Friedrich von Hayek*

Friday,

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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"What a free society offers to the individual is much more than what he would be able to do if only he were free."

~ *Friedrich von Hayek*



**“Our, the American People’s”** President Donald J. Trump stirs proverbial pots like few people stir proverbial pots. So much so, there is near hysterical frenzy over speculation President Donald J. is creating, inadvertently or by design, an imperial presidency. Former President Harry Truman had a sign on his Oval Office desk reading, “The buck stops here.” Donald J. Trump relishes said buck.

"It is because every individual knows little and, in particular, because we rarely know which of us knows best best that we trust the independent and competitive efforts of many to induce the emergence of what we shall want when we see it."

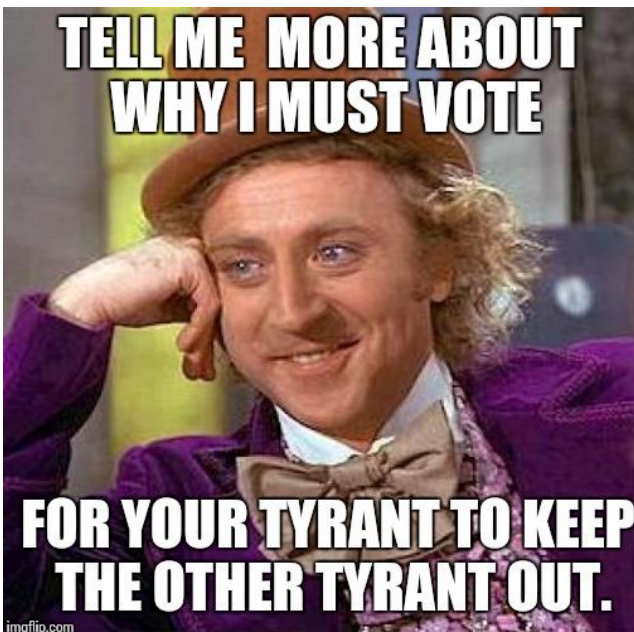
~ ***Friedrich von Hayek***



"We, the American People" have nothing to fear from any American President becoming an imperial president. Not as long as we keep our sovereign citizenry wits together, and refuse to permit either legislative, judicial, or executive branch attempts to subjugate Americans into servants to government, rather than overseers of government. Presidential powers are subject to our pleasure. And our consent.

"The power which a multiple millionaire, who may be my neighbor and perhaps my employer, has over me is very much less than that which the smallest 'functionaire' possesses who wields the coercive power of the state, and on whose desecration, it depends whether and how I am allowed to live or to work."

~ *Friedrich von Hayek*



*It Is Far From Impossible For "Us, the American People"* to tire of tyrannical government, take up arms, and tun tyrants out of town. Moreover, for President Donald J. Trump - or any American president – to suppress dissent - a cooperating military would have to be willing to fire on American citizens. America's military numbers in few millions. Armed Americans number hundreds of millions.

"Many who think themselves infinitely superior to the aberrations of Nazism, and sincerely hate all manifestations, work at the same time for ideals whose realization would lead straight to the abhorred tyranny."

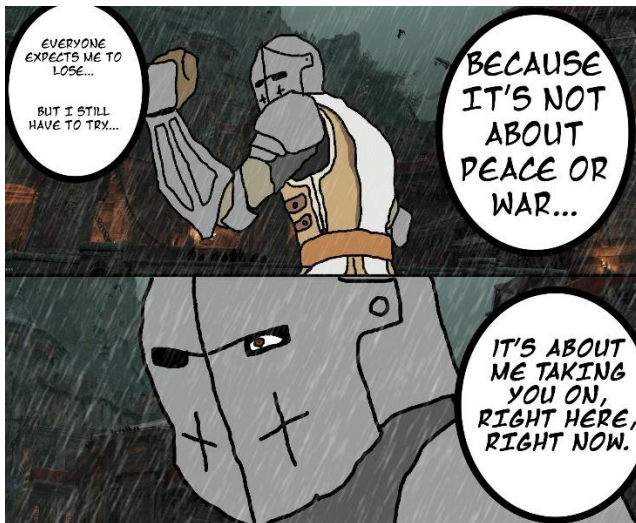
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**Presidential Elections Are Not**, likely contrary to some people's view, mandates for elected presidents to do anything they wish. There are some 535 elected Congressional legislators standing in presidential way, along with, provided they have spines among them, a tempering judiciary. Lastly, if need be, there is a sovereign American citizenry, more than capable of putting bullies in their place. Summarily.

"Live and let live."

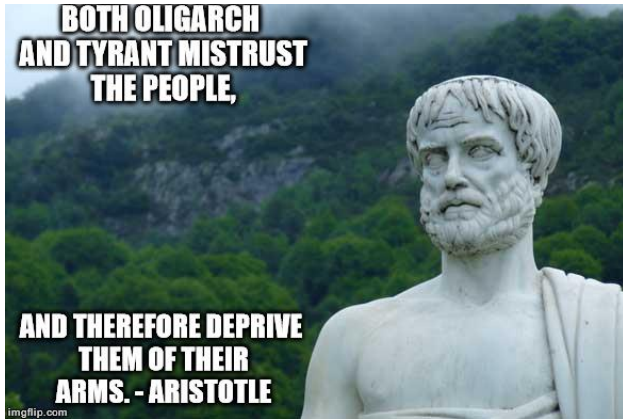
~ *Friedrich von Schiller*



**People Intending To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to permit federal authorities or courts to define or limit their 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment powers beyond specific Constitutional constraint. They protect their lives and property against “State” intrusion.

"Anyone taken as an individual is tolerably sensible and reasonable - as a member of a crowd, he at once becomes a blockhead."

~ *Friedrich von Schiller*



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PI2025 #0207 – End Up As Yardsticks

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~ **Friedrich Nietzsche**

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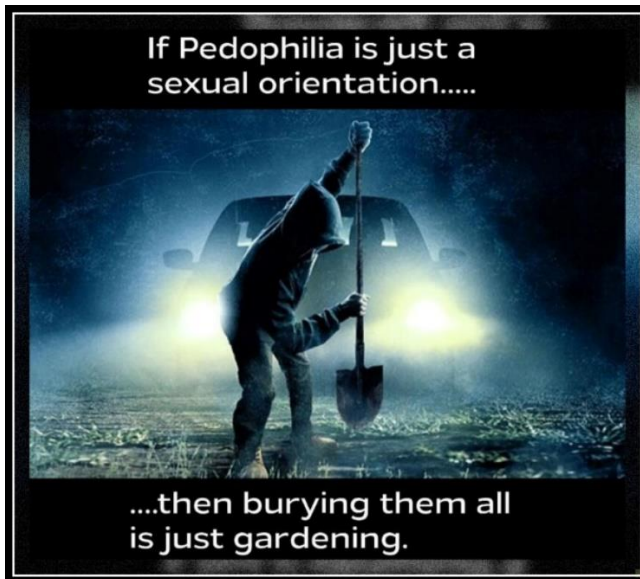


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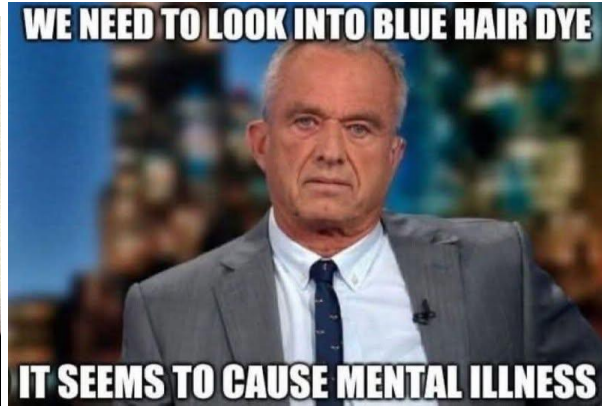
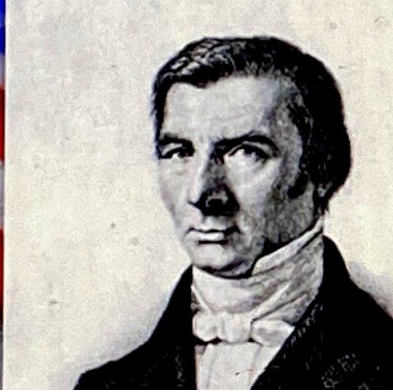
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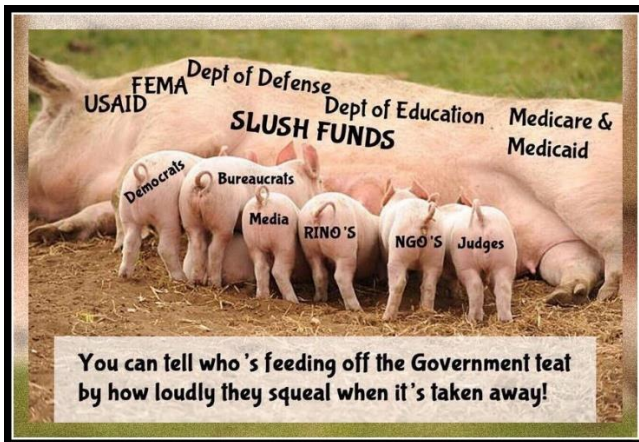
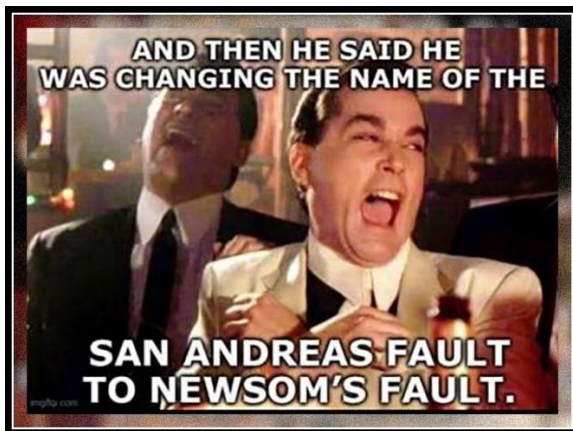
"WHEN PLUNDER BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE FOR A GROUP OF MEN IN A SOCIETY, OVER THE COURSE OF TIME THEY CREATE FOR THEMSELVES A LEGAL SYSTEM THAT AUTHORIZES IT AND A MORAL CODE THAT GLORIFIES IT."  
~Frederick Bastiat



**"Our, the American People's"** President Donald J. Trump's imitative to stop birthright citizenship for children born of illegal immigrants/migrants/refugees (IIMR) people is reported blocked by a judge characterizing President Donald J.'s effort as an attempt to rewrite America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution. Legislators and judges interpret Constitutionality as a matter of course in their work.

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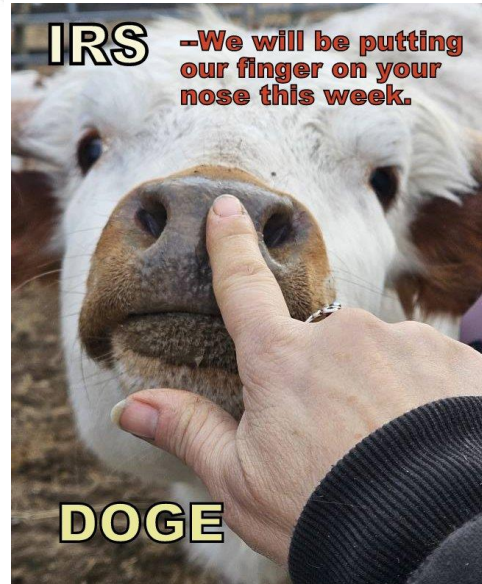






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THOUSANDS OF  
DEMOCRATS PROTEST  
IN DC TO  
KEEP THE GOVERNMENT  
CORRUPT!



"We, the American People" might give some thought to how different it would be to 'rewrite' America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution than to interpret it using one's personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB). There are no immutable standards for legislator or magistrate to inquire of when making laws or adjudicating cases involving points of law. So, PAVB end up as yardsticks.

"The governments of the great States have two instruments for keeping the people dependent, in fear and obedience: a coarser, the army; and a more refined, the school."

~ *Friedrich Nietzsche*

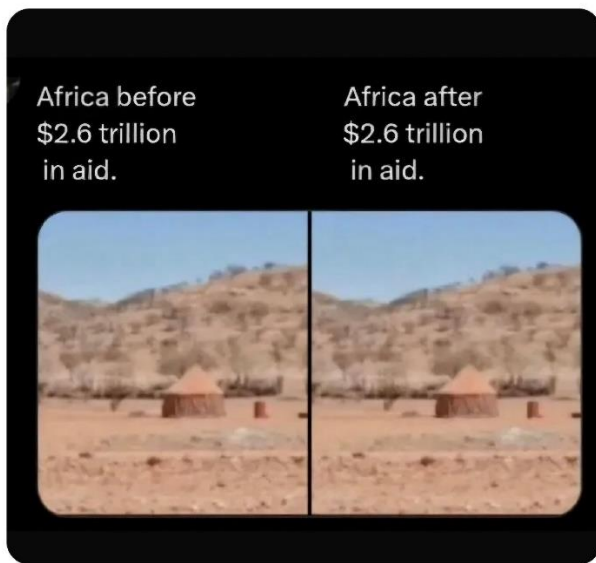
DOGE to investigate federal workers who have a high net worth despite having a low salary, according to Elon Musk.



Net Worth of the 50  
Richest Members of Congress:  
**\$4.8 BILLION**  
Annual Salary: \$174,000







Every time DOGE cuts a dollar



*Children Born To IIMR Parents* on U.S. soil have no say in their parental connection. If there is a concern for mitigation, it would be those children. Americans being as philanthropic as we are, it would hardly be an insurmountable problem finding adoptive parents for such children. Constitutional verbiage, arguably, qualifies then for citizenship. Does constitute family breakups. Secondary concern.

"Perhaps the fact that we have seen millions voting themselves into complete dependence on a tyrant has made our generation understand that to choose one's government is not necessarily to secure freedom."

~ *Friedrich von Hayek*

Finally she can take a break  
knowing we are in good hands



In Poland I think they are trying to give a message, I wonder what the message is? 🤔👉



Trump is governing like a man who has been shot, indicted, investigated, and impeached.

*It Is Arguable America's Commonwealth*, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions are interpreted by legislator, judge, scholar, lay people based on their PAVB. No reason why children caught up in circumstances not of their doing shouldn't get a break. Any luck, they'll grow up finding ways to frustrate authority like all kids with minds of their own. One might grow up to be President.

"All political theories assume, of course, that most individuals are very ignorant. Those who plead for liberty differ from the rest in that they include among the ignorant themselves as well as the wisest."

~ *Friedrich von Hayek*



## Heroes of LIBERTY

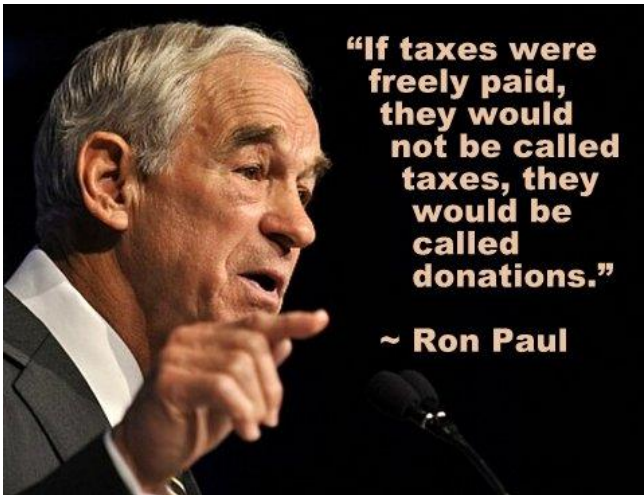
"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men in a society, over the course of time they create for themselves a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that glorifies it."

### Frédéric Bastiat

(1801-1850)

- Wrote the Candlemakers' Petition
- Forerunner of Austrian economic school
- Believed everyone has the right to protect "his life, liberty, and property", and that this is the one legitimate function of government.
- "The State is the great fiction through which everyone endeavours to live at the expense of everyone else."
- Described redistribution of wealth as Legal Plunder
- Identified the Broken Window Fallacy
- "When law and morality contradict each other, the citizen has the cruel alternative of either losing his moral sense, or losing his respect for the law."
- Wrote seminal classical liberal book on political economy, *The Law*.





**People Emboldened To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They uphold free markets.

"Everything the State says is a lie, and everything it has it has stolen."

~ *Friedrich Nietzsche*

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PI2025 #0206 – Not Making Work Easier

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"The history of government management of money has, except for a few short happy periods, been one of incessant fraud and deception."



~ *Fredrich von Hayek*

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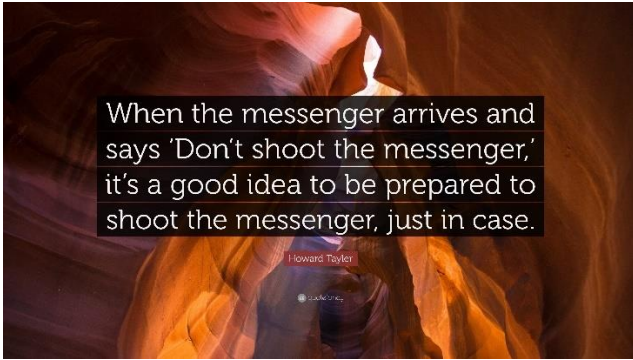
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**Media Tell "Us, the American People"** threats against government workers in Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE) have prompted a Department of Justice (DOJ) probe with Congressional Senate Minority Leader at probe's focal point. Fine thing to have happen, Government bickering with government. One more thing to suck up taxpayer money for inane, avoidable reasons.

"The better the state is established, the fainter is humanity."

~ *Friederich Nietzsche*



**Threats To People Are Not Good.** Threats directed at people who are, supposedly, working to protect public financial stewardship are no less serious. There could be serious consequences to fraud, waste, and abuse findings from DOGE probes. Not a trust-building matter, people in lawful authority using their positional clout to abscond with public property. Could mean loss of freedom for perpetrators.

"To be controlled in our economic pursuits means to be controlled in everything."

~ ***Friedrich August von Hayek***



"I HATE BEING THE MESSENGER AROUND HERE."

**"We, the American People" Could Be In** a mutinous mood once DOGE investigations tally misuse and abuse (taxpayer money. Having one's property stolen by thieves or, a banker is one thing. Quite another when public financial misappropriation results in unnecessary private property (wealth) confiscation to make up for shortfalls caused by budget shortages attributed to fraud, waste, or abuse.

"Arbitrary rule has its basis, not in the strength of the state or the chief, but in the moral weakness of the individual, who submits almost without resistance to the domineering power."

~ ***Friedrich Hatzel***



Cost To "Us, the American People" brought on by financial mismanagement or losses due fraud, waste, or abuse bad enough. Tack on money spent to investigate threats made against people working to prevent mismanagement, fraud, waste, and abuse, there is a serious problem. Any effective solution will, initially, at least, mean greater scrutiny, system wide, with ramifications not making work easier.

"The freedom that will be used by only one man in a million may be more important to society and more beneficial to the majority than any freedom that we all use."

~ **Friedrich Hayek**



"Hey, don't kill the messenger! I just display what he tells me to!"



**People Prepared To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere in business matters between private citizens in any way so long as those dealings are free of fraudulent behavior by all parties and do not encourage threats to national security by foreign powers or known enemies of the United States of America. They stand by their right to use their property as they see fit.

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PI2025 #0205 – Clean Up Card Bungling

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"I know no class of my fellowmen, however just, enlightened, and humane, which can be wisely and safely trusted absolutely with the liberties of any other class."

~ ***Frederick Douglass***

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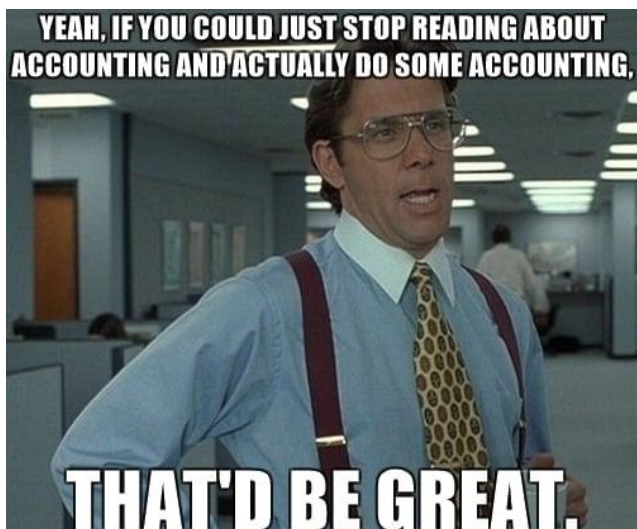
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"It is indeed a singular thing that people wish to pass laws to nullify the disagreeable consequences that the law of responsibility entails. Will they never realize that they do not eliminate these consequences but merely pass them along to other people? The result is one injustice the more and one moral the less."

~ Frederic Bastiat



**Credit Card Debt Can Be Nasty.** Interest mounts up fast, easily puts card holders in a nasty position, credit-wise, when seeking loans for major purchases like homes and cars. Some of "Us, the American People" may not be aware government issues credit cards. Government-issued credit card charges are paid by us, taxpayers. Charges paid by us, taxpayers, on government issued credit cards. Plus interest.

"Socialism, like the ancient ideas from which it springs, confuses the distinction between government and society. As a result of this, every time we object to a thing being done by government, the socialists conclude that we object to its being done at all."

~ *Frederic Bastiat*

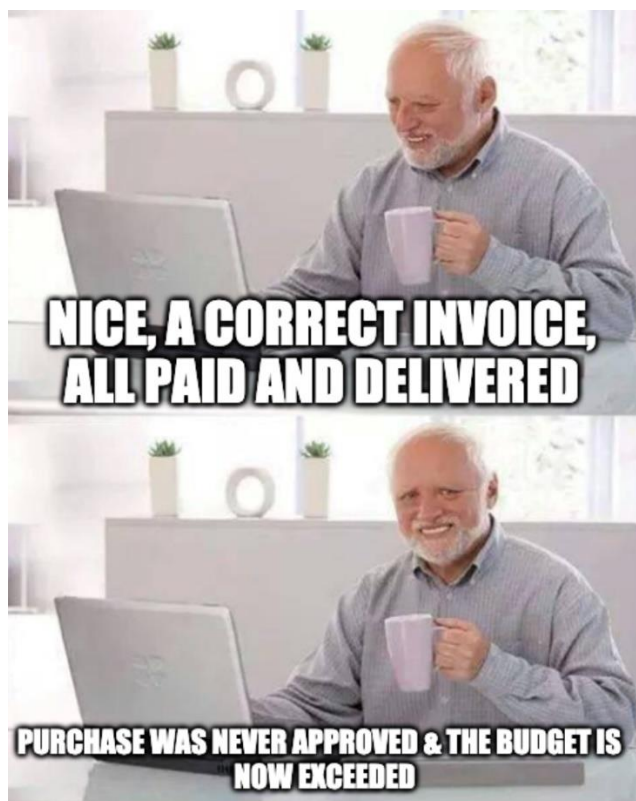


**"Our, the American People's"** President Donald J. Trump's Elon Musk-headed Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE has been digging into government-issued credit cards. Doge look into government-issued credit cards has found copious irregularities including absence of review for expenditures having nothing to do with government business. Charges of a personal mature.

"Liberty is meaningless where the right to utter one's thoughts and opinions has ceased to exist. That, of all rights, is the dread of tyrants. It is the right which they first of all strike down."

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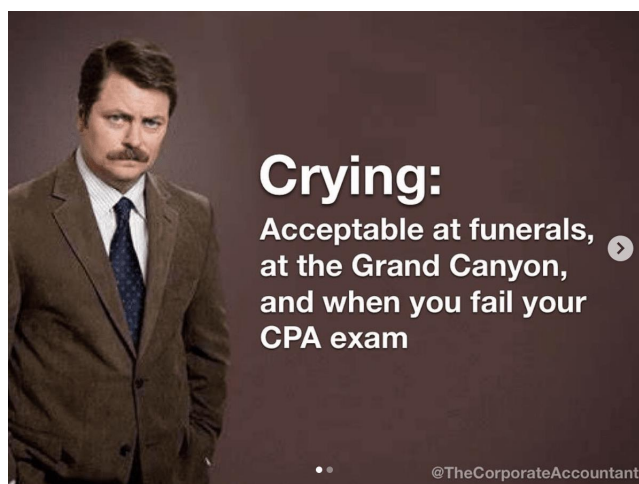




**Media Reports Indicate There Are More** government-issued credit cards issued to federal agencies than there are people employed in those federal agencies. Media coverage indicates government-issued credit card mismanagement has been going on for decades. Decades. Supposedly, all expenditures are available on government web sites. “We, the American People” can conclude overt mismanagement.

"To educate a man is to unfit him to be a slave."

~ *Frederick Douglass*



**Government-Issued Credit Cards Could Be** a convenient way to pay bills for government-incurred expenses. Mismanagement prevention, given media coverage of DOGE inquiry is accurate, is a long-standing problem having go on without correction, and with taxpayers eating mismanagement cost. We would be remiss not to have government managers clean up card bungling, compensate taxpayers.

~ *Frederick Douglass*



~ *Napoleon Bonaparte*

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