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PI2025 #0420 – Can Eliminate Government Excess

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"When a self-governing people confer upon their government the power to take from some and give to others, the process will not stop until the last bone of the last taxpayer is picked bare."

~ *Howard Kershner*

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"Politics is the means by which the will of the few becomes the will of the many."

~ *Howard Koch*

They will never have the negotiation power

If you have multiple job offers offers



"We, the American People" can expect to pay \$2,000 - \$4,000 more for a typical new vehicle, given President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) war. Other items may see no more than a normal year-over-year price increase, given President Donald J. is exempting some items from tariff (trade tax) increases. President Donald J., like him or hate him, is using polices legislators love so dearly to use.

"The question is, can they gain your confidence and get you to act in such a manner that they can steal your wealth?"

~ *Howard S. Katz*



“Our, the American People’s” legislators, when deciding on how they intent governing, use selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R) to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB lawfully compulsory. President Donald J. is using SADLT& deciding on where to apply tariff (trade tax) increases. Benefit to ordinary people must be downstream.

"While boasting of our noble deeds we're careful to conceal the ugly fact that by an iniquitous money system we have nationalized a system of oppression which, though more refined, is not less cruel than the old system of chattel slavery."

~ ***Horace Greeley***

Your salary won't be very good starting out.

Is that okay?

My performance won't be very good until it is.

That okay?



Increased Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Mean higher prices to people who buy imported things with higher tariffs (trade taxes). Increased tariffs trades taxes) mean more money from import taxes to government. No matter how increased tariffs (trade taxes) are explained away, it is consumers who ante up. Wouldn't hurt for "Us, the American People," a sovereign citizenry, to take matters in hand.

"Keynesianism is not a theory of economics. It is a confidence game, and the question is not whether they can correctly predict the future."

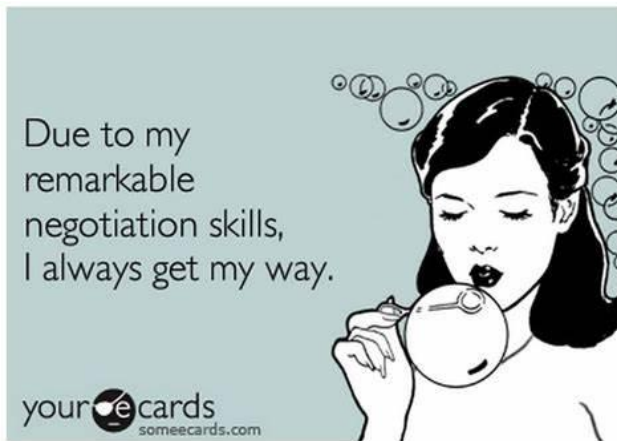
~ ***Howard S. Katz***



It Is Entirely Possible For “Us, the American People,’ as a sovereign citizenry, to force our legislators to structure America’s taxation system as we deem it shall be structured. We could force our legislators to abolish direct taxation. Direct taxation is SADLT&R’s most powerful tool for confiscating property (wealth) and restricting choice (Liberty). Eliminating direct taxation can eliminate government excess.

"Freedom is the most contagious virus known to man."

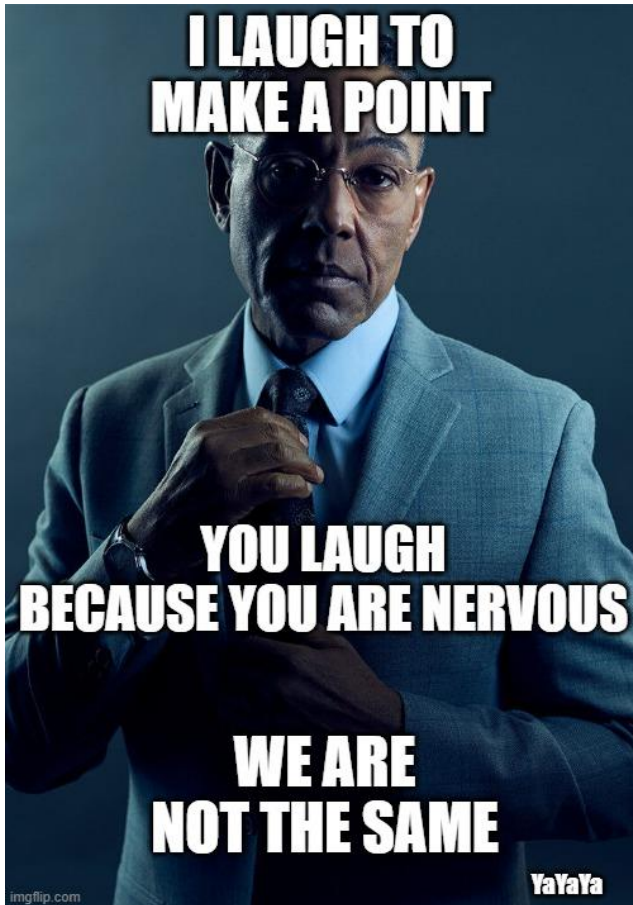
~ **Hubert H. Humphrey**



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"There are incalculable resources in the human spirit, once it has been set free."

~ **Hubert H. Humphrey**



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PI2025 #0419 – Are Paid By Commerce

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~ *Herbert Spencer*

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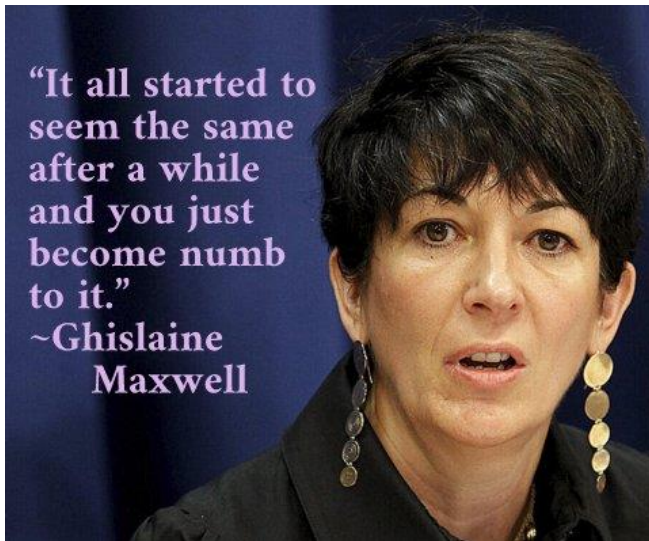
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"The censor believes that he can hold back the mighty traffic of life with a tin whistle and a raised right hand. For after all, it is life with which he quarrels."

~ *Heywood Broun*



Lest There Be Any Doubt how tariffs (trade taxes) are foisted on consumers, a Telegraph media article makes it clear. Telegraph article reports Great Britain's Prime Minister relaxing tariffs (trade taxes) to help British businesses affected by President Donald J. Trum's trade war. There is no reason why every country's government can not follow Great Britain's example and stop irritant t6ariffs (trade taxes).

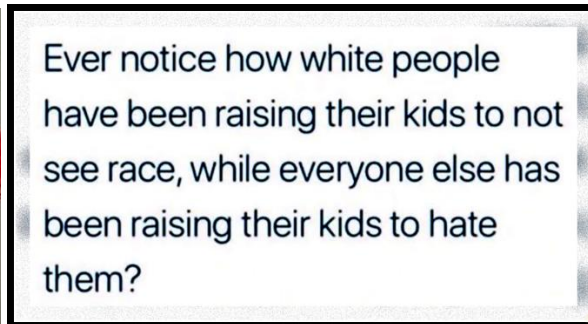
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~ **Hilaire Belloc**



Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Are, all chips in, no different than any tax. Every tax is levied by government. Every tax is paid, directly or indirectly, by consumers. When a government elects to drop tariffs (trade taxes) such government shows tariffs (trade taxes) dropped are not necessary. Same would be so for any tax levied for any reason. Bottom line is consumers pay tax bills, period. Necessity always excuse.

"The control of the production of wealth is the control of human life itself."

~ **Hilaire Belloc**



THE MEDIA BREAKS ITS NECK
TRYING TO DEMONIZE HUMANS
AND HUMANIZE DEMONS.



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

WHEN YOU GET PAID
BY THE HOUR



"We, the American People" could, were we willing, set an example to deal with taxes anywhere and everywhere. We could force our taxing authorities to tax nothing but commerce. Commerce conducted within lowest political subdivisions and, and approved by voters within those subdivisions. No other taxes at any level for any reason. All taxes are paid by commerce, directly or indirectly, period. Period.

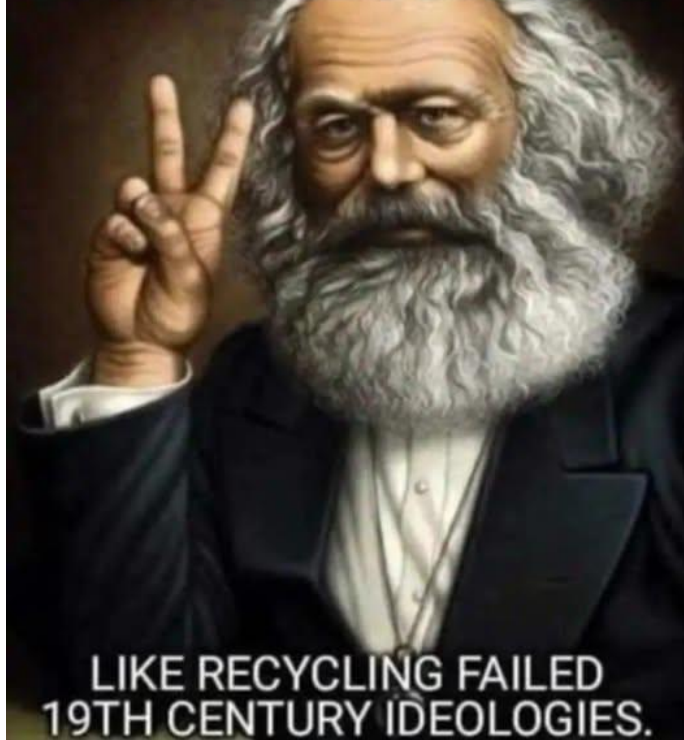
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For those of you who pay attention to legacy media.

- 1 * What percentage of the country is black?
Average Answers 41%... Actual 12%
If you watch commercials, you would think it is 90%.
- 2 * What percentage of marriages are mixed race?
Average Answers 50%... Actual 1%.
If you watch commercials, you would think it is 90%.
- 3* How many families make more than \$500,000 a year? Average Answers 26%...Actual figure 1%. We think a quarter of the country is rich.
- 4* What percent of Americans are vegetarians? Average Response? 30%.....Actual 5%
- 5* What percent of Americans live in New York City? Average Answers? 30%...Actual 3%.
- 6* What percentage of Americans is 'transgender'? Average Answer 22%...
Actual number .5% (that is POINT 5)

NOTHING SAYS "PROGRESSIVE"...



Why does the only Democrat with brain damage make more sense than the Democrats without brain damage?



BREAKING: Democratic Senator John Fetterman says "I'm not rooting against [President Trump] because if you're rooting against the President, you are rooting against the nation."

HUGE WIN! According to Truflation, the U.S. Inflation Rate has dropped to 1.22%, the lowest level recorded in 5 years since November 2020! 🔥

Donald Trump kept his promise to Make America Affordable Again! 🇺🇸



"President Donald J. Trump's Tariff (trade tax) is being waged, ostensibly, to bring about fairness in tariffs (trade taxes). Fairness, in this case, meaning, same percentage, item-by-item, country-to-country. There's an easier way. Get government out of tariff (trade tax) business by letting business negotiate with business, ultimate result being consumers will keep trade on an even keel by choice.

No man survives when freedom fails
The best men rot in filthy jails
And those who cry 'appease, appease'
Are hanged by those they tried to please."

~ ***Hiram Mann***



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"Bureaucracy is a giant mechanism operated by pygmies."

~ ***Honore de Balzac***

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~ *Henry Steele Commager*

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"Men in authority will always think that criticism of their policies is dangerous. They will always equate their policies with patriotism, and find criticism subversive."

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This is what wealth looks like in 2024



It's, For Now, Anyone's Guess how America's socio-economic discontent will settle out, if it ever does. One scholar tells "Us, the American People" there is only one thing to do, if socio-economic matters are to get better for us. Impeach President Donald J. Trump and remove him from office. Not an uncommon call when America's sitting president does not get around to making critics happy.

"Freedom is not a luxury that we can indulge in when at last we have security and prosperity and enlightenment; it is, rather, antecedent to all of these, for without it we can have neither security nor prosperity nor enlightenment."

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Person Who Is Adamant About Ousting President Donald J. Trump, according to references, is a student of law, liberalism, and other government-related phenomena. "We, the American People" who aren't happy with how things are going these days might agree with dumping President Donald J. There will always be long lines of deliverers awaiting their turn to rescue America from despotic doldrums.

"Liberty is the soul's right to breathe and, when it cannot take a long breath, laws are girdled too tight."

~ **Henry Ward Beecher**



"Our, the American People's" governmental system is not capable of satisfying our diverse aims for government's part in making everything to our liking. We can, if we are willing to work at it, craft our own way to prosperity by keeping government from confiscating property (wealth) and restricting choice (Liberty). Trouble is, there are plenty of people around who are after other people's property.

"Every collectivist revolution rides in on a Trojan horse of 'emergency'."

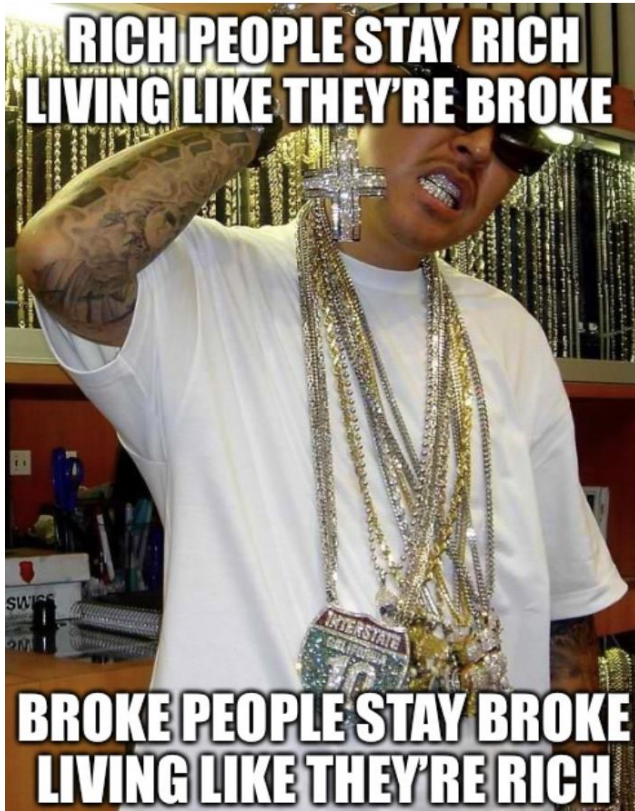
~ **Herbert Hoover**



Self-Government And Self-Determination are elusive when there are enough people in lawful authority who are prepared to deal with unlimited wants and needs by redistributing wealth by law. Slavery has many faces. There is slim to no chance of socio-economic tranquility while people covet other people's wealth, and government is prepared to accommodate their demands for subsidies.

"The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools."

~ **Herbert Spencer**



People Planning To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to define or limit their 10th Amendment powers beyond specific Constitutional constraint. They exercise their citizen sovereignty to protect their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness - by forceful means if necessary.

"All socialism involves slavery."

~ *Herbert Spencer*

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~ *Henry Miller*

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"Government-to-government foreign aid promotes statism, centralized planning, socialism, dependence, pauperization, inefficiency, and waste. It prolongs the poverty it is designed to cure. Voluntary private investment in private enterprise, on the other hand, promotes capitalism, production, independence, and self-reliance."

~ *Henry Hazlitt*



Media Coverage Of President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) ravaging virtually everyone is on-going. Pertinent articles offer examples of people tightening their belts and putting off buying everything from houses to toilet paper. Whether "We, the American People" and people world-around will start dying in streets where cars are stranded by fuel prices is yet to be determined.

"When Alexander the Great visited the philosopher Diogenes and asked whether he could do anything for him, Diogenes is said to have replied: 'Yes, stand a little less between me and the sun.' It is what every citizen is entitled to ask of his government."

~ *Henry Hazlitt*



Letting
Procurement
Know
Your Needs



Complaining
When You
Don't Get
What You Want

One Thing Is Certain, If No Other. Tariff (trade tax) nuisance is brought on by “Our, the American People’s” government, along with governments elsewhere. Another thing is certain, and ought to be emblazoned in our psyches. Tariffs (trade taxes) are taxes. Arguably, tariffs (trade taxes) are discretionary taxes. There may be no case where something hit by tariffs (trade taxes) is vital.

"The whole gospel of Karl Marx can be summed up in a single sentence: Hate the man who is better off than you are."

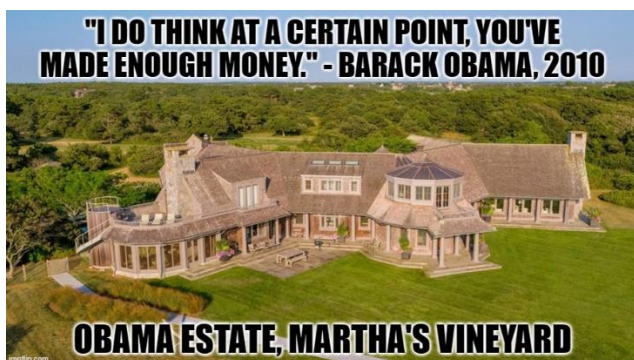
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There Is No Reason, For Example, why it is crucial for “Us, the American People” to have imported cheese. Cows are plentiful; cheese is a dairy product. Life in America will go on without Italian race cars, or Japanese stereo systems. There might be some people going bananas without their coffee fix. Doubtful any American can’t get shoes if shoes from China stop showing up.

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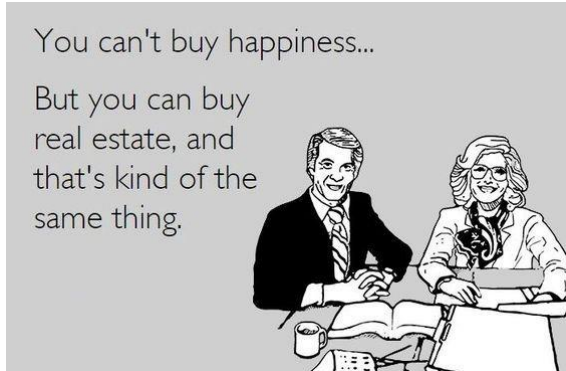
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Possibly Most Important to bear in mind where tariffs (trade taxes) are concerned. Tariffs (trade taxes) are paid by people who import stuff. Meaning, when imported stuff finally gets in shopping bags, consumers pay tariff (trade tax) bills. There can be no tariffs (trade taxes) if consumers don’t buy imported stuff. Consumers could end tariff (trade tax) nuisance by not buying foreign stuff.

"Liberty is to the collective body what health is to every individual body. Without health no pleasure can be tasted by man; without liberty, no happiness can be enjoyed by society."

~ *Henry St. John*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to overrule Commonwealth/State (10th Amendment) Sovereignty as determined and defined by citizens of those respective Commonwealths and States. They uphold limited government without equivocation.

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