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PI2025 #1016 – Lawfully Compulsory For Taxpayers

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“Society exists for the benefit of its members – not the members for the benefit of society.”

~ *Herbert Spencer*

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“When the same man, or set of men, holds the sword and the purse, there is an end of liberty.”

~ *George Mason*



“Our, the American People’s” media report President Donald J. Trump is warning Social Security and MEDICAD will be gone. Such news, no doubt, strikes all manner of emotional reaction in hearts and

minds of people who are dependent on Social Security and MEDICARE Like or hate Social Security and MEDICARE, they are programs America's government made lawfully compulsory for taxpayers.

“What is a Communist? One who has yearnings – for equal division of unequal earnings.”

~ *Ebenezer Elliot*



Tax Funded Government Aid would be fine. If it could be made available on a comprehensive scale, cover all needs, and be cost efficient. Pros and cons might claim both. One thing is certain. When government decides to put subsidized programs in place, taxpayers fund bills for those programs. For “Us, the American People” to be completely covered, government has to have unlimited tax power.

“Bureaucracy, the rule of no one, has become the modern form of despotism.”

~ *Mary McCarthy*

When
you pay an
employee



Even If Government Has Unlimited Tax Power, there is no guarantee all needs will, or can, be met. Government shutdown underway, news=wise, is driven, in part, if not entirely, by legislative disagreement over how healthcare is to be funded. “We, the American People” are to be self-governing, unencumbered by excessive government. Lawfully compulsory programs undermine self-government.

“Equality of opportunity is freedom, but equality of outcome is repression.”

~ *Dick Feagler*



Whether We, As A Sovereign citizenry, opt to have government subsidized programs of any kind is likely to be contested in ballot boxes, courts, and government shutdowns for some time to come. There are arguments for, arguments against Constitutionality of Social Security and MEDICARE. Both by interpretation. Both are fought in legislatures. Were we truly self-governing, we, each, would decide.

“There are people who think that plunder loses all its immorality as soon as it becomes legal. Personally, I cannot imagine a more alarming situation.”

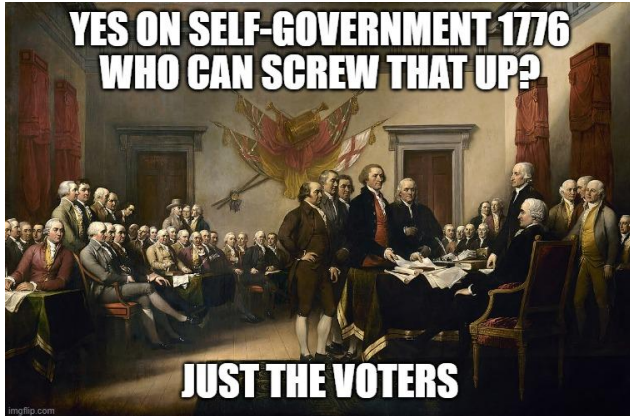
~ **Frédéric Bastiat**



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to remain in office if they break their word to their constituents. They dismiss and replace them summarily.

“The New Deal began, like the Salvation Army, by promising to save humanity. It ended, again like the Salvation Army, by running flop-houses and disturbing the peace.”

~ **H. L. Mencken**



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PI2025 #1015 – Reaches A Screeching Halt

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~ **Harry Browne**

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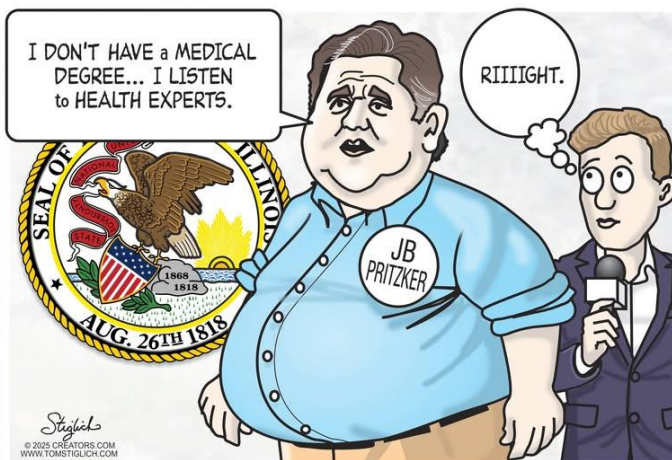
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“It is not charity if it’s at the point of a gun.”

~ *Unknown*

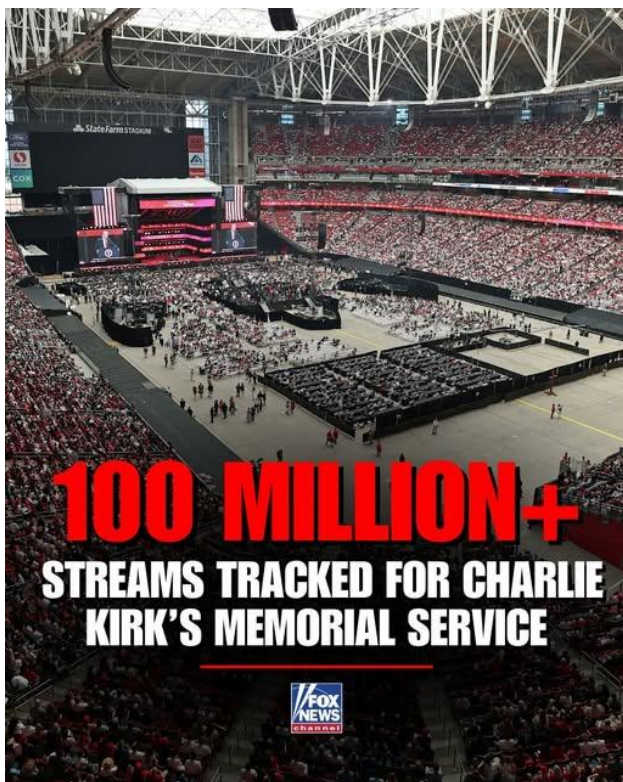




"Our, the American People's" media, periodically, runs articles on President Donald J. Trump's tax reform ideas. One is IRS abolishment. Vested interest in taxation makes taxation reform testy, regardless. Taxation is, for example, government's 'Mother's Milk.' Absent taxation, government has all but no means to exist, practically speaking. Other special interests either back or oppose taxation.

"The only proper purpose of a government is to protect man's rights, which means: to protect him from physical violence."

~ *Ayn Rand*

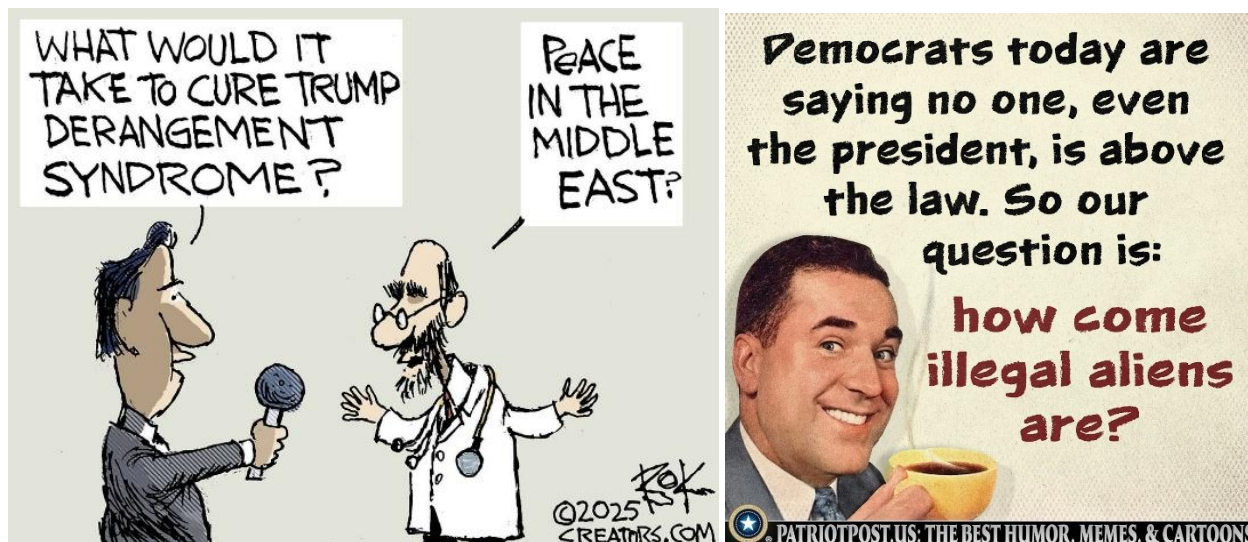




"We, the American People" would be smart to remind ourselves every penny of every tax levied, regardless of purpose, is paid, directly or indirectly, by consumers. Confiscating real property, as taxation for government costs, is impractical. Taxation, to be reliable has to generate revenue on a sustained basis. Otherwise, once all real property is confiscated, tax revenue reaches a screeching halt.

"When they kept you out it was because you were black; when they let you in, it is because you are black. That's progress?"

~ Marilyn French



imagine looking like this,
and thinking you're right
about anything.



**DEMOCRATS
HAVE REACHED
THE "MURDER
YOUR POLITICAL
OPPONENTS"
STAGE OF
DEMOCRACY**



A Major Point Of Contention when tax reform is confronting “Us, the American People” is deciding who benefits from tax reform. Despite idealistic arguments, some taxpayers win, some lose in tax reform. Conceivably, every taxpayer can lose under tax reform. Taxation, by its very nature, amounts to taking something of value from whoever holds it. Wealth redistribution is a taxation objective.

“No government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size. Government programs, once launched, never disappear.”

~ **Ronald Reagan**



Millions Gather To Express Total Ignorance About Political System

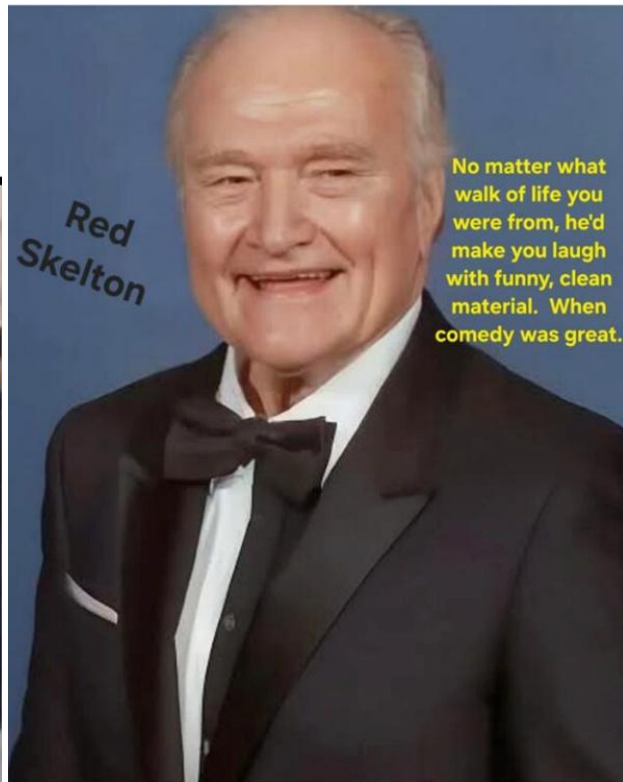


Given Consumers Pay All Taxes, it would be arguable to call for no taxation other than taxes on commerce. Few to no tax proponents would support a ‘tax-on-commerce-only’ system. They who rely on tax revenue to cover costs are not about to trade taxes on, say, income, for taxes on sales only. Tax proponents want steady revenue. Commerce tax revenue varies with sales volume. All taxes take.

“There is no more country – everyone go home.”

~ **Bracken**

A little secret for the intellectual giants on the left... You're welcome. 🇺🇸



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"I'm not going to pontificate and tell you to execute your government at dawn, but it wouldn't be a bad idea."

~ **John Lydon**

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PI2025 #1014 – (BA) "No King" In America; Long Live the King!

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"As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it's the citizen who changes things."

~ **Jose Saramago**

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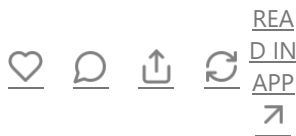
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The Dutchesses, Dukes and their "Dupes"

BETH ANN

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It never ceases to amaze me just how easily people can be "duped." Why do they allow themselves to be led and deceived by evil, corrupt tyrants, which I will refer to as the democrat Dukes and Dutchesses.

I was reading an article yesterday by Anthony Esolen, “Ten Million Dukes,” so I credit him with my title. You will enjoy reading his article; here’s the link.

<https://amgreatness.com/2025/10/20/ten-million-dukes/>

So they rallied across the nation over the weekend, referring to these protests as, “**NO KING**” rallies. Absurd, I know, but it’s par for the course of the desperate Marxist-democrat-party. (The democrat-Dukes and Dutchesses) The absurd deserves a bit of fun in rhymes and puns... So, I bring to you my poem...

Long Live the King!

By Beth Ann

“No King!” the crowd did say,

As they rallied in protest that day.

From sanctuary cities and states,

They chanted for a murderous fate.

Duchesses and Dukes with their rallying dupes

Carried signs for their violent coup.

The signs were a fright:

Trans rights are human rights!

Assassinations are justified!

“Kill Nazis with me!” was their plea,

Arrest ICE agents, set alien-criminals free.

White nationalists must die too,

We demand a government coup.

Without knowing what one is,

They shouted, “Kill the Nazis and their kin!”

They chanted “Protect democracy,”

But their words were just a proxy.

Anti-Constitution, Anti-American,

In truth they fight for Marxism.

The Duchesses and Dukes

Gathered their “special dupes.”

Properly gaslighted and organized

The rallying crowds did rise.

Some were handsomely paid.

Others just mentally swayed.

Much to the country's chagrin,

The rallies were mentally unhinged.

America has no king, and that's the truth!

We will not allow your Marxist coup.

There is no reason to be all bent,

We the People elected a **President**.

He's enforcing laws Dukes and Duchesses passed.

He's making America safe at last!

If that's what a king does, then we shall end...

Long Live the King!... over and over again!

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~ ***Thomas Paine***

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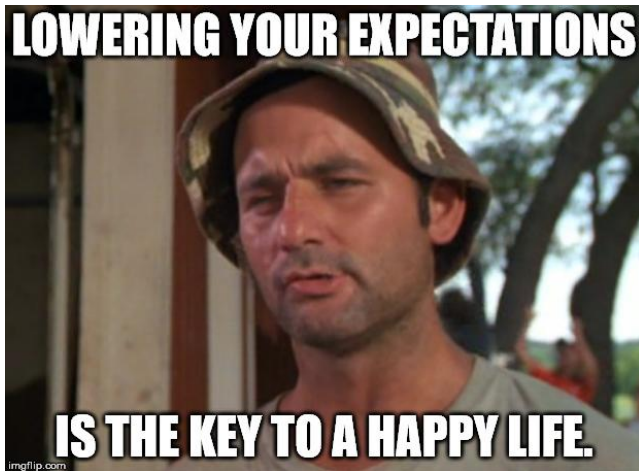
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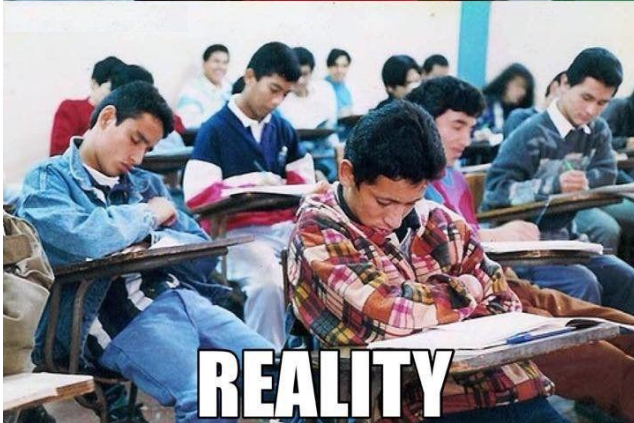
~ ***P. J. O'Rourke***



“We, the American People” Have Erred. Gravely. And we shall be in disarray until we shape up and fly right. We have, in desperation, decided someone else is responsible to make it so we are secure, sustained, and sublime. ‘Someone else’ is government. Government is other people we elevate to lawful power. Having so elevated them, we expect – we demand – they make it so we want for nothing,

“You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.”

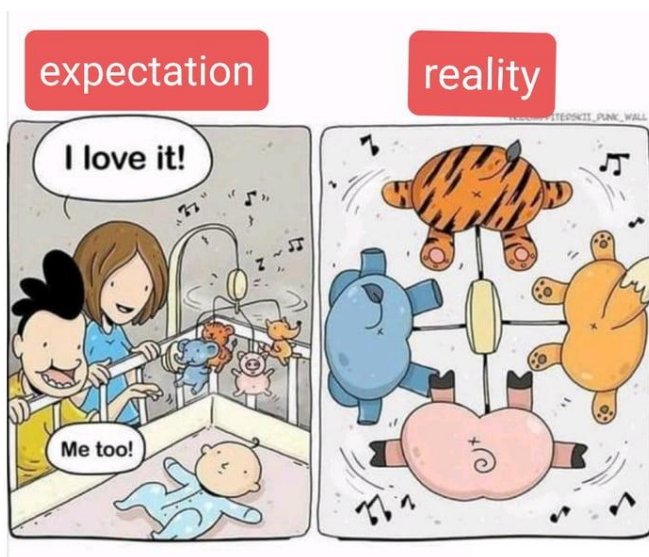
~ ***Abraham Lincoln***



Having Heard “Our, the American People’s” demand government satisfy our security, sustenance and sublimity needs, America’s government, over some two-and-a-half centuries. has responded to our demand in a ‘so let it be written, so let it be done’ fashion. Our government has responded with selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulations (SADLT&R). In vain.

“The more laws and restrictions there are, the poorer the people become.”

~ *Lao Tsu*



Despite How Our Government Has Responded to our security, sustenance, and sublimity demand with iterations of SADLT&R, we are not happy, not satisfied. We demand government give “Us, the American People” – those of us dissatisfied – with more security, more sustenance, more sublimity. For reasons known only to astute students of illusive intellect, we refuse to admit our demand is futile.

“When all government, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the Center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated.”

~ **Thomas Jefferson**

EXPECTATION



REALITY



America's Government Can Only give Americans something American's give government (in a roundabout way) for government to give back to Americans. Or, any government to anyone. But, odds are, in view of our persistence, however inane, to mine fool's gold, we keep at it. And blame government for not getting it done. Until we figure out it's our job. We do it, or it doesn't get done.

“In matters of conscience, the law of the majority has no place.”

~ **Mohandas Gandhi**



Expectation

Reality

People Determined 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.

“Force always attracts men of low morality.”

~ *Albert Einstein*

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