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PI2024 #1392 – Kids Are Showing Up

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"YOUR SLAVE DRIVER IS YOU YOURSELF. No one is to blame for your slavery but you yourself.

No one else, I say!"

~ *Wilhelm Reich*

Tuesday,

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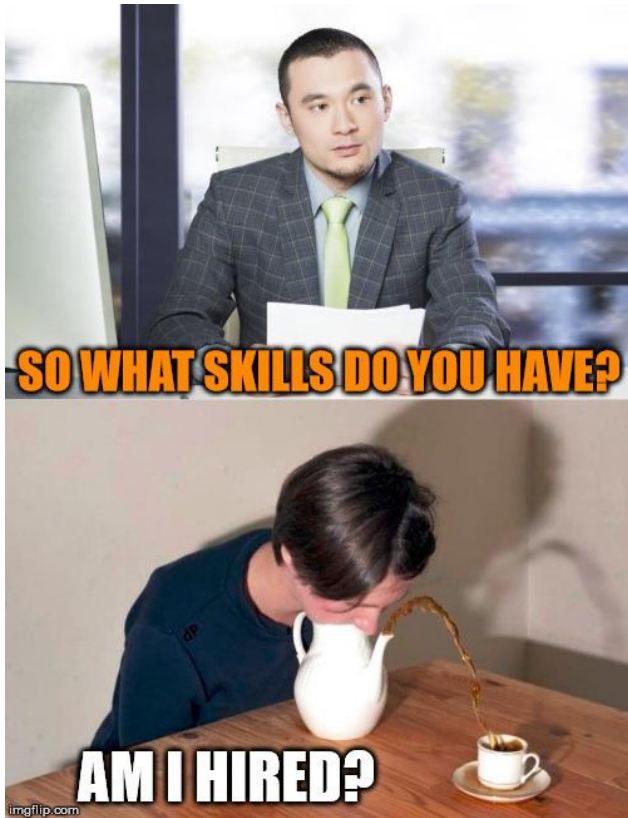
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"The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets."

~ *Will Rogers*

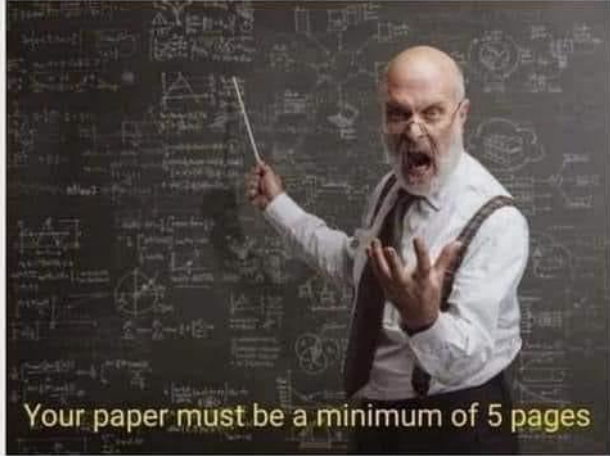


**"We, the American People"** who are parents, or, people who are thinking about getting into parenting, or, people who are worried half to death about stories of America's failing schools, take note. Media has an article running about letting anyone and everyone who cares to know schools are in trouble because kids are showing up at school without being taught – by parents. Parental shortcomings.

"This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as we do when the baby gets hold of a hammer."

~ ***Will Rogers***

## Schools:



## The Real World:



**There Is An Argument For Watching** kids close enough to learn if they are getting skilled enough to find their way about in life. Basic stuff. Their name. 'Hey, you' won't do. Might be how come there's been so much kerfuffle over kids demanding they be called Roscoe at morning, Rascal after noon. And teachers who get in Dutch because they try getting kids to stop acting like lamebrains. Takes brains.

"This thing about getting rid of a man in the Cabinet is all right, but there is one bad feature to it that few people realize. That is, that unfortunately every one of them is replaced by someone else. If it wasn't for that, this resignation business would be great."

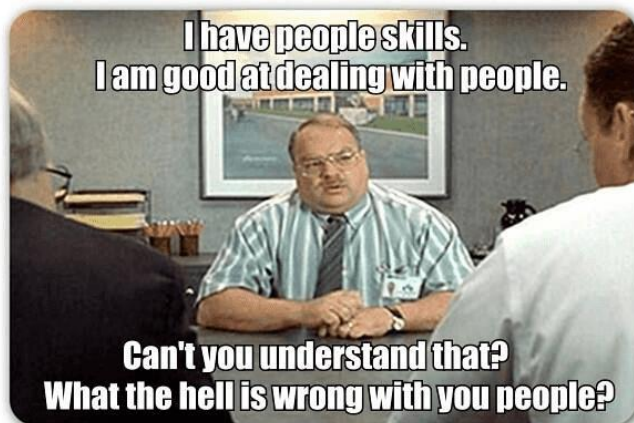
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***"Our, the American People's"*** kids would trip less if they tied their shoes. Article on kids not taught points out it's a really good idea if kids arrive at school with shoestring-tying skills. Not even Penny Loafers and Velcro-strip shoes can stop kids from learning how to make rabbit ears with shoestrings and knot-away till they figure it out. We could, if need be, hold shoestring-tying lessons for parents.

"Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others."

~ ***William Allen White***



***Doesn't Hurt For Kids To Know*** how to get to school from home, how to get home from school. Very good possibility kids who master hand-held lightning-fast computer and smart shone gadgetry can learn home-school/school-home routes tout de suite. So, we'd better get cracking on beefing up kids basic skills if we expect them to vote for "Us, the American People" who want to be well-dressed legislators.

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~ ***William Anderson***



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PI2024 #1391 – Boot Those Legislators Out

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"Freedom means you are unobstructed in living your life as you choose. Anything less is a form of slavery."

~ *Wayne Dyer*

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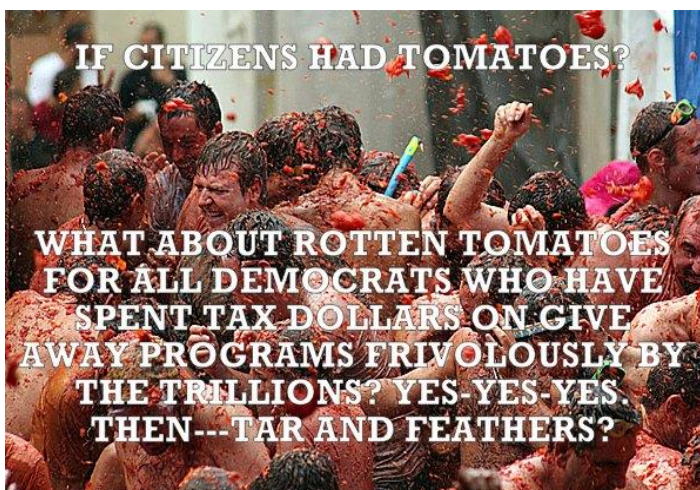
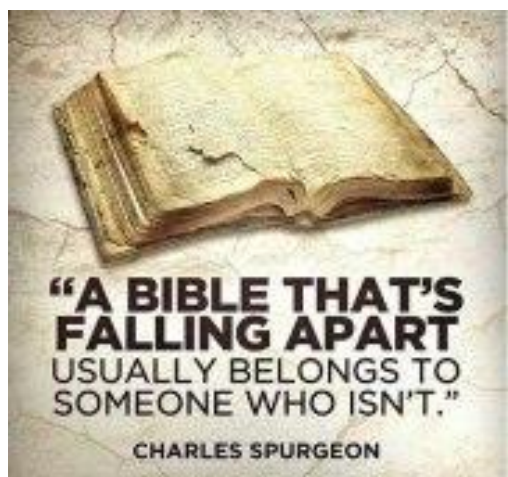
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"Legality, alone, cannot be the talisman of moral people."

~ *Walter Williams*



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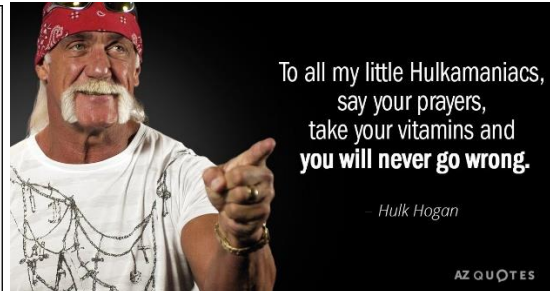
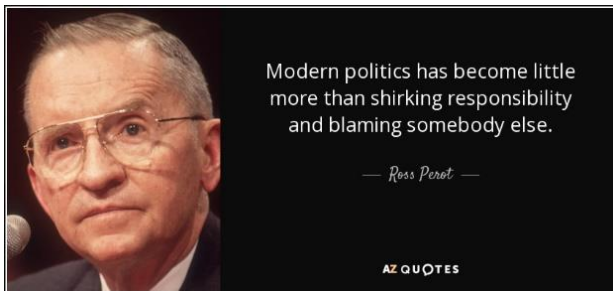


*“Our, the American People’s”* media, canvassing celebrated people in America’s streets, are getting apprehensive signs voters who cast ballots for President-to-be Donald J. Trump are getting worried they may lose their benefits once Donald J.’s Administration gets rolling. Worries over potential benefits losses center around Trump/MAGA agenda focusing on cutting unnecessary federal spending.

"The danger isn't that Big Brother may storm the castle gates. The danger is that Americans don't realize that he is already inside the castle walls."

~ *Wayne LaPierre*

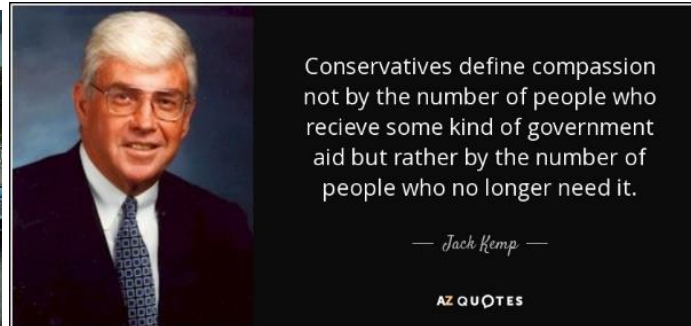
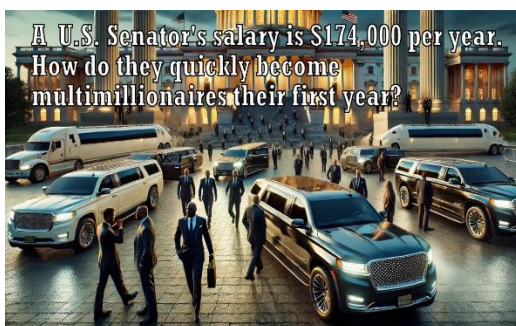




**"We, the American People"** who are fearful of losing benefits would be less apprehensive, were we to recognize America's legislators are powerless to do anything we do not allow them to do. Point is, legislators serve at our pleasure, not we at theirs. We can come together and recall any elected official. And we don't need government approval to recall them. We can deliver petitions and escort them out.

"No free people can lose their liberties while they are jealous of liberty. But the liberties of the freest people are in danger when they set up symbols of liberty as fetishes, worshipping the symbol instead of the principle it represents."

~ **Wendell Phillips**



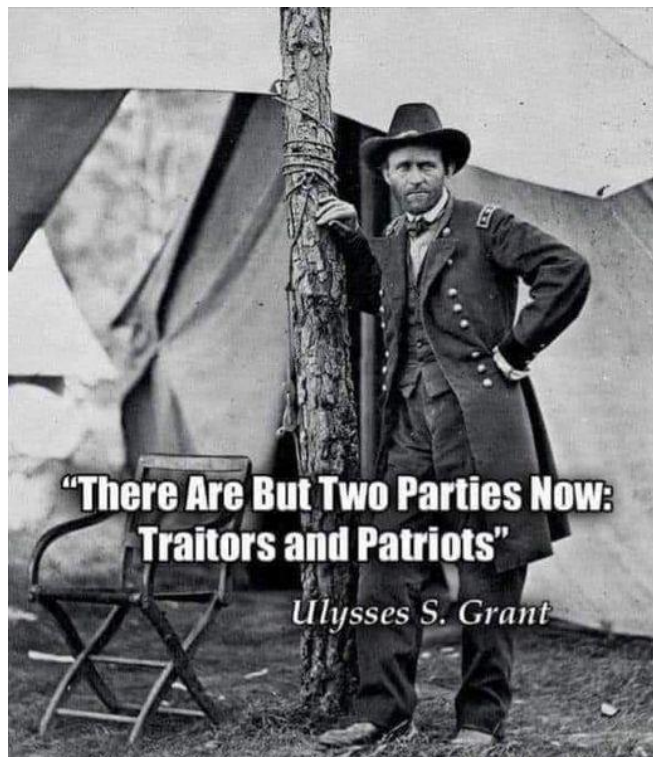
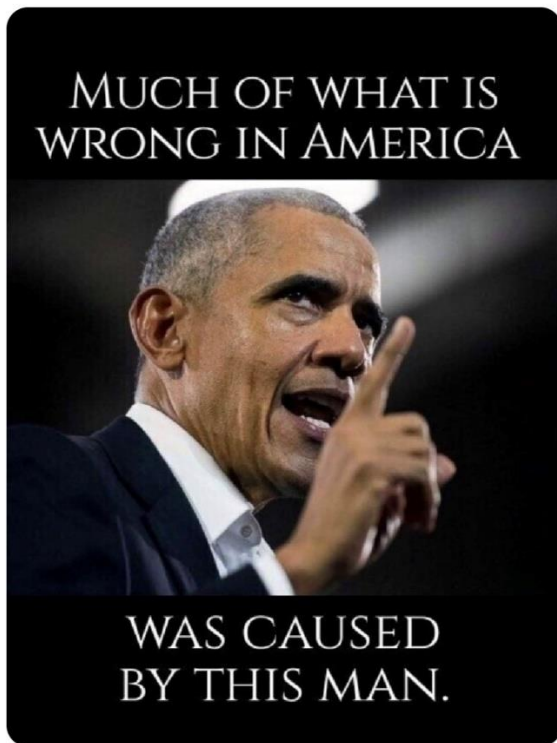




**Legislative Office Elections Are Conducted** to seat legislators who are to uphold Constitutional precepts and protections, not to have "Us, the American People" conduct our lives based on legislators' personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) made lawfully compulsory. It is PAVB held by us legislators are to keep from being dismissed by despotic government. Despotism threatens benefits.

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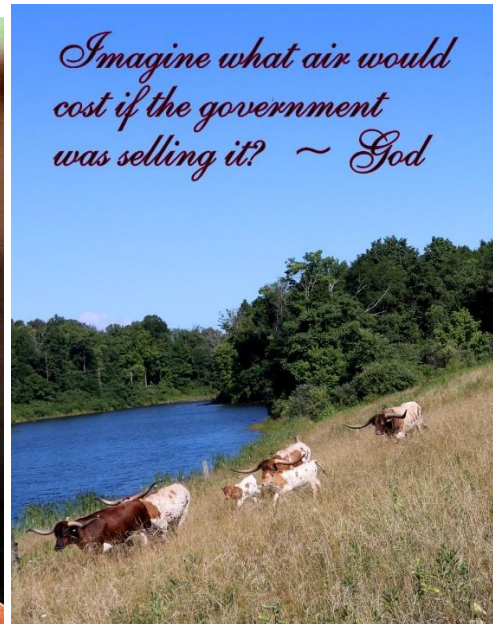
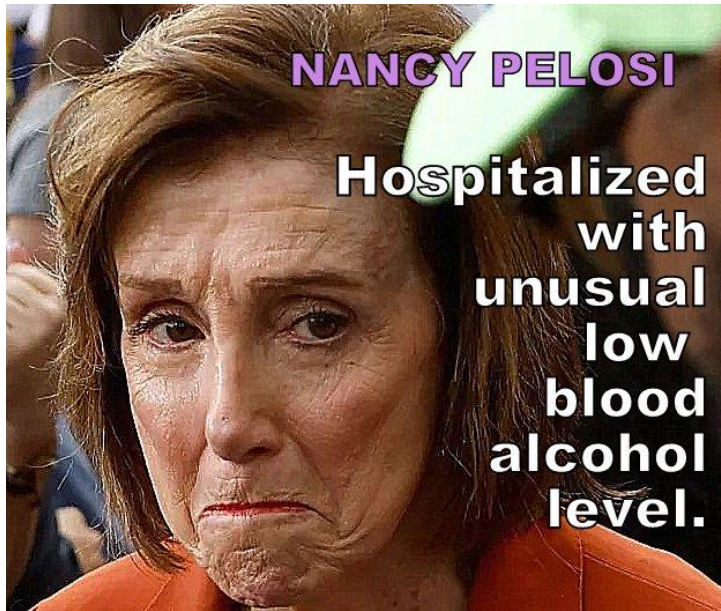


**Benefits Bestowed On Americans** by government generosity (by law) are subsidized (made possible) by American Taxpayer generosity. We, people composing a sovereign citizenry, can remove errant legislators when we find they are not performing their jobs to our liking. There is no legal way for lousy legislators to keep legislating if a sovereign citizenry decides to boot those legislators out.



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People Committed To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere in health matters between private citizens and their physicians. They prohibit government from intruding on their privacy.

"Whenever we take away the liberties of those whom we hate, we are opening the way to loss of liberty for those we love."

~ *Wendell Willkie*

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# Serfs To A Government They Never Met



## Their cribs are held with the chains of our own great debt.

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I wrote last week about the “Christmas Gift That Keeps On Spending,” in reference, obviously, to Congress passing yet another outrageous spending bill as they have done for the last many-many Christmases. This debt, we claim, is being placed on our shoulders, ***We the People***, but in reality, this debt is being handed over to, bequeathed to our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Who would intentionally leave such a legacy (a debt) to their children? Only selfish and immoral people would leave behind such a burden to those they say they love, but with their legislative actions, they prove they do not!

***We the People*** continue to elect and reelect these immoral spenders, career politicians, DC Occupiers. When it comes to spending, they might argue pettily in front of the cameras, but they will eventually pass the Continuing Resolution bill. With a majority of elected officials leading the others, they jump off the cliff and into the abyss of unsustainable debt.

When I think about the truth of this nation, legislating only for the present, while uncaringly ignoring the consequences of the future, I wonder more about what it will be like for our grandchildren, their children, and all those Americans who are yet to be born. They will be born into poverty; serfs to a government they never met; their cribs held with the chains of our own great debt. It is a debt too big to be paid, for which they had no say!

Is such a colossal ***legacy*** of debt what we really desire to saddle on the backs of our posterity?

**The definition of “legacy”** is something that is passed on. Legacy can take many forms. A legacy may be of one's faith, ethics and core values. A legacy may be monetary or your assets. A legacy may come from one's character, reputation and the life you lead – setting an example for others and to guide their futures.

**With each continuing resolution, we shall write to America’s children:**

*“I, being of sound mind and selfish heart, do bequeath to you this great debt. I borrowed from your future to satisfy my own life and time. I told myself these are ‘righteous’ causes, for which we must invest your future. As time marched on, one ‘continuing resolution’ after another, I realized how foolish I had been. I was tricked into believing that thieving from one generation to benefit another was a righteous thing to do, but thieving is never righteous, it is always immoral. So in this, my last will and testament, I have nothing of value to leave to you, just this great national debt condemning you to a life of government servitude. I regret my foolishness and my gullible nature. It is my hope, and prayer that you are able to somehow dig this nation out of this financial abyss, and, if and when you do, you will have learned from my mistakes and the future generations to come will understand that Liberty is also financial freedom, freedom from debt. Tell your children that ‘Liberty is always in the hands of the people.’”*

Those in prominent and vocal leadership, who do not have children, cannot possibly comprehend the immorality of a debt legacy. They are wrapped up in headlines and plaques on the walls; the future of others is of no heartfelt concern to them. To them, money is just a printable commodity, and they have no true sense of worth vs. wealth.



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Christmas is upon us, and we all want to give that perfect gift. We'll wrap it up as pretty as can be and present it to the ones we love: our children. We are anxious to see their faces as they open a gift that we took great thought and care in making or purchasing. These gifts are most often temporary treasures, shiny popular items of the day and time.

However, after we are gone, the shine and the popularity of those Christmas gifts from the past will have little value other than sentiment.

What will you leave your children after you are gone? Your name? Your business? Perhaps you will bequeath a few precious items that hold some monetary value; a coin collection, gold jewelry, or a small portfolio of real gold and silver? The money you have in the bank? A Trust? Your Home, Your land? Or, perhaps, you will just leave them a mortgage and numerous debts to contend with... Live life to the fullest and don't worry about tomorrow!

**I bequeath to my loved ones nothing but the debt of my good times!**

I was watching Mark Levin recently when he was speaking about America's unsustainable debt. He referred to the continuing resolution, and their (congress) spending addiction, as a moral issue. When you think about it, he is correct, it is immoral to spend money you do not have. It is immoral to spend (into debt) money that does not belong to you! That is what our elected officials do persistently.

*"The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously."* **Psalm 37:21**

*"Don't be one of those who enter agreements, who put up security for loans. If you have nothing with which to pay, even your bed will be taken from under you."*  
**Proverbs 22:26-27**

*"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender."* **Proverbs 22:7**

*"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, **he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.**"*

**1 Timothy 5:8**

According to Timothy, we each do have an obligation to our families.

The greatest gift we can leave our children is that of our love. We cannot pass our faith to them in the bloodstream, but we can teach them and live as an example to them. An example of our Christian faith! That example is also that we live in obedience to God's laws.

*"Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another."* **Romans 13:8**

We need to take seriously the debt this nation is under. We, as a nation, are wasteful and selfish. It's time we stopped putting up with the spendthrifts in congress and elect men and women with commonsense, integrity and Biblical morals!



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~ *Walter Lippmann*

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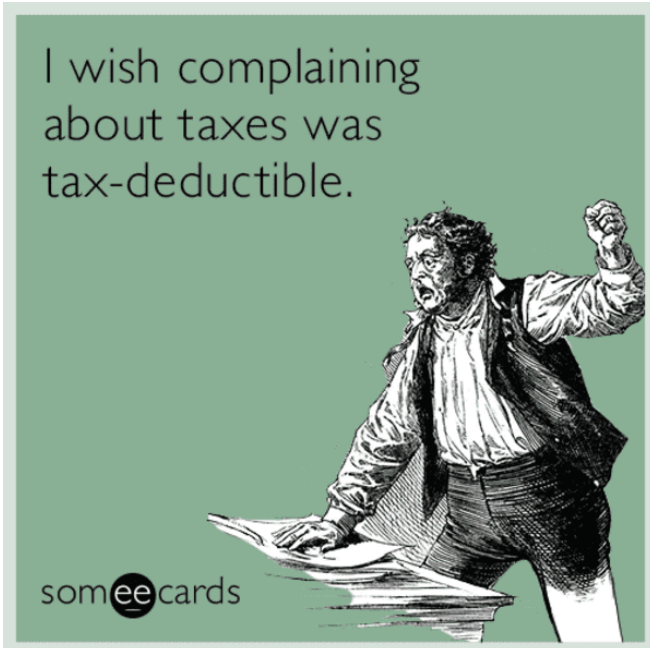
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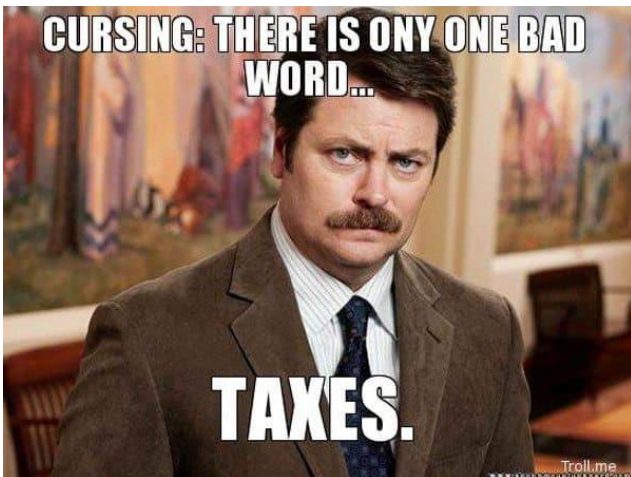
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**They Are Called Stealth Taxes.** Might be they're best described by noting taxpayers don't know stealth taxes exist until they have to be paid. Stealth taxes are sometimes called indirect taxes. Indirect because stealth taxes are not paid like, say, income taxes. Stealth taxes are included in other kinds of billing where stealth taxes are a line item in a bill. Media report stealth taxes tap wealth unknowingly.

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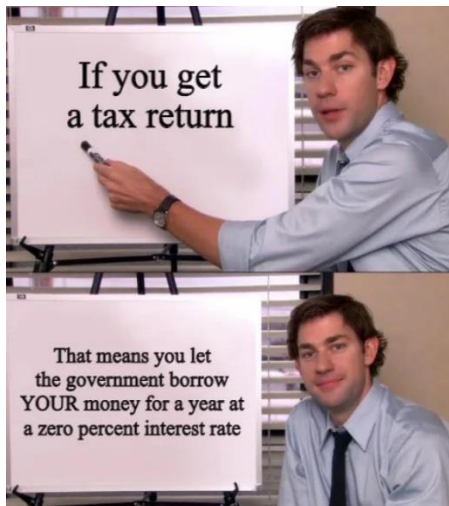
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**"We, the American People"** would be smart to force America's legislators to ban all forms of direct taxation – as compared to indirect taxation. Indirect taxes are, to some extent, avoided by avoiding expenses. Cable or satellite TV taxes could be avoided by not subscribing to a TV service. Direct taxes are another matter entirely. Direct taxes are paid from taxpayer hand to government hand.

"Powerful government tends to draw into it people with bloated egos, people who think they know more than everyone else and have little hesitance in coercing their fellow man."

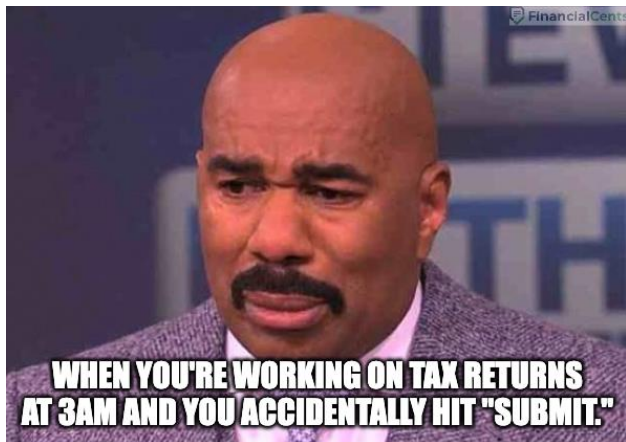
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**Direct Taxes Are A Hefty Part** of selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). It would not be easy for "Us, the American People" to have direct taxes culled from SADLT&R. Legislators have a much easier time increasing direct tax revenue by arbitrarily raising direct taxation rates. Income tax rates being a prime example. Direct taxation is not necessary.

"Government is about coercion. Limiting government is the single most important instrument for guaranteeing liberty."

~ *Walter Williams*



**"Our, the American People's"** government has not one – not one – function carried out without ordinary people coming up with funds by way of taxation. Following tax revenue money trails inevitably leads to one place. One. Sales. No sales, no wealth. No wealth, no source of tax revenue funds. We could do well under a commerce tax only. Price competition would normalize tax burden.

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"Conservatives and liberals are kindred spirits as far as government spending is concerned. ... Since government has no resources of its own, and since there's no Tooth Fairy handing Congress the funds for the programs it enacts, we are forced to recognize that government spending is no less than the confiscation of one person's property to give it to another to whom it does not belong -- in effect, legalized theft."

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