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cc: My Property Rights Distribution

Subject: The Truth about Direct Tax Taking

These three letters below spurred me to write all of you. Both sides of my family are Early Settlers of Montana who homesteaded in the Saco and Custer areas.

- [Property Taxes Are Killing Us! - Montana State Senator Al Olszewski, MD](#)
- [Montana Ridiculous Property Taxes – Justin Fontaine July 31 Flathead Beacon](#)
- [Montana’s Big Sky Views Become Bigger Tax Burdens – Kim Murphy LA Times](#)

I have researched property rights for some 15 years. This Republic was intended to be funded by indirect tax taking **ONLY**. No legislation, judication or administration can be enacted to take private property including wages and pensions from state Citizens by force. This research may be a shock to you.

Direct tax taking (DTT) is contaminating private property, wages and pensions in America like a plague. The suffering from this type of tax taking is worse than a plague. A public bacteria or viral plague can often be controlled by public health measures. There is currently no **recognized** cure for the modern plague of direct tax taking. People have their homes taken from them directly and indirectly by the banks and municipal corporations. We are thrown back in time to the 14th century where some 25% to 60% of the European population died from the plague. Most of these poor people were the working population. Today we better know how to deal with these public communicable diseases as we are able to see

the virus and bacteria through microscopes. Recently nanoscopes have been developed to see live virus for the first time. We can watch the cells replicate. Because we can physically see and experience the deadly symptoms of this disease, we have slowly learned to develop vaccines and construct safe sewage, drainage and drinking water infrastructure systems.

While we have become more advanced in treating and preventing bacterial and viral contagious disease, we have regressed into barbaric practices with toxic side effects of forced direct tax taking. We forcibly steal the wages, pensions and private property of common American working class, retired people and home owners. We are blind to a cure for this direct tax taking disease as we were to the cure of the bubonic plague. We refuse to see direct tax taking as a disease killing millions.

This table of [Legitimate v. Illegitimate Sources of Government Revenue](#) came to me as an At-A-Glance method to see the truth of direct tax taking. While many of my property rights friends have seen this table before, I would like to share this again, especially to my Montana State House and Senate representatives and senators.

A true and honest Republic cannot legitimize direct tax taking on private property, wages and pensions by voting for it. You cannot legislate or take private property without consent of the owner(s) no matter how strongly you believe you may.

- 1) Direct tax taking goes against the most fundamental laws of the Land and of the Laws of Nature and Natures God (LONANG).
- 2) Tax taking of private property, wages and pensions is equivalent to bleeding patient with leaches which was performed by “surgeons” up to the late 1800’s.
- 3) As much as one may want the patient to get better and as much as you want to provide for others, you cannot bleed the patient and expect the community to get better! This act is a barbaric practice.
- 4) You cannot force a service upon people who do not request it.
- 5) You cannot violate individual free will in a true and honest Republic.
- 6) With this type of thinking you bleed us slowly to death to get whatever you want.
- 7) You cannot represent us by assuming we give you our Power of Attorney.
- 8) A vote for a public candidate does not give voter consent to tax outside of the founding and fundamental laws of the land.
- 9) This type of “representation” is socialism not a true/honest free Republic.

- 10) Furthermore, you do not need to steal wages, pensions and private property of the state Citizens because of a lack of public funding.
- 11) The ONLY funding available to a true and honest Republic is through the [Legitimate Sources of Government Revenue table](#). (link to complete list)
- 12) Legitimate sources are uniform indirect taxes on state created corporations, customs, duties, imposts and tariffs on foreign corporations and governments, the sale and lease of state natural resources, the printing/minting of value based currency & coin and staying out of debt.
- 13) Constitutions are frameworks limiting government and government employee's not the sovereign state Citizens.
- 14) If you pass enough bills without following the rules, you will take everything. This is exactly what has happened.
- 15) It took some two years of political fighting to establish The Bill of Rights as the first ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Many founding colonial leaders did not want to give any rights to the colonists. Nothing has changed.
- 16) The Anti-Federalists worried there was too much power given to the Federalist plan. In retrospect, the Anti-Federalists were correct. The Bill of Rights should have been incorporated as Articles in the U.S. Constitution NOT Amendments.
- 17) [Rights are given by God not the government. True and Honest Republics protect these divine unalienable rights from tax taking because they are God fearing.](#)
- 18) [Why Private Property & Wages Cannot Be Taxed...](#) (Must see presentation)
- 19) **My property taxes went up \$1100 for 2020 and no I do not live on the lake.**
- 20) **My net two pensions total \$2329 per month. This is 50% of one month!**
- 21) I cannot sell my house to receive the increase in value. Even if I did, there would be no net gain as all property rises and falls with the fiat dollar.
- 22) Government cannot legitimize a crime which is punishable in the private sector.
- 23) We cannot steal from each other and no honest free Republic can steal from their state Citizen's using direct taxes without consent of the property owner.
- 24) The current assessment game played by the state and munis' is to inflate private property and when that value is so high property owners scream then the value is reduced to some arbitrary amount to reduce property owner challenges.
- 25) In King County Muni Washington State, the council concocted a plan in the late 1990's to offer rural property owners a bribe to hand over

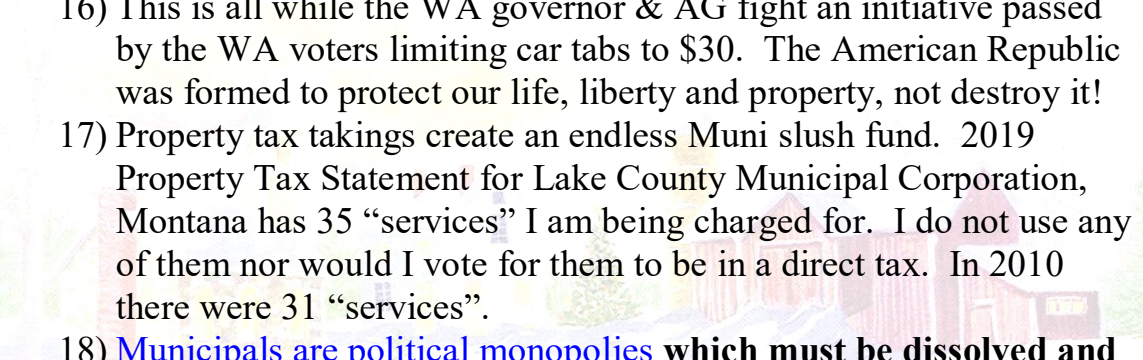
management of our land to the county in exchange for reduced tax taking. Thousands took this deal. This is called extortion in the real world but not in flimflam municipal land.

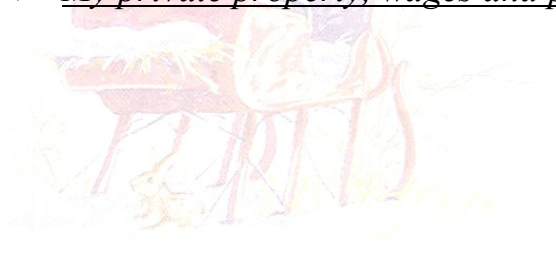
- 26) Municipals originally billed for basic services used, e.g. utilities. Property owners would stop in and pay if the service was requested. Then some city council got the idea to change the normal billing process to forced tax taking. This change turned the municipals into collection agencies given the power to impose compulsory services not requested without consent adding usury and foreclosure.
- 27) [There are at least 3,141 city and county munis' in the USA. There were at least 112 counties and 31 cities larger than the smaller states.](#)
- 28) Direct tax taking is woven into the fabric of America as was slavery in ways which defy honest logic or morality. Direct tax taking is modern slavery.
- 29) Direct tax taking must be “voluntary” in America as it is a free constitutional Republic. This is why the federal income tax is touted as a voluntary tax. If you do not pay your “voluntary” direct tax, you are forced into a highly biased court to explain ultimately to a jury of your peers why you do not have to pay, if you are lucky enough to get that far. Most people are brain washed they have to pay direct taxes. Thus the forced “voluntary” income tax is an excise tax which is also fraudulent on state Citizens. IRS ex Agent Joe Bannister won his case in court and pays no federal income taxes. He convinced a jury of his peers. No one should pay direct taxes after this case. Courts have ruled property includes wages.
- 30) The state constitutions are subordinate to the U.S. Constitution. States cannot allow themselves or their municipalities to tax the state Citizens directly unless the takings are voluntary. The Deep State plays this game of forced direct tax with “voluntary” compliance and the benefiting parties keep asking for more.
- 31) Here is 15 years of research on [Freedom From ALL Taxes](#) to learn the truth and act upon it to free our people from the lies imposed by the slave owners.
- 32) Welfare is when you steal from A and give to B. Charity is when you voluntarily give to someone in need without duress and through love.
- 33) Still don't believe me, then read this report - [Supreme Court and Federal Circuit Court Cases re. Taxes on Labor](#) which:
 - 1) Lays out 42 U.S. Supreme Court rulings on Labor and Property.
 - 2) Lays out 11 Federal Circuit Court Cases.
 - 3) Taxing private property, wages and pensions is criminal.
 - 4) [Washington State declared property taxes unconstitutional](#)
 - 5) [Indiana moves to abolish property taxes on primary residences](#)

- 6) [Property tax assessment law ruled unconstitutional by Oklahoma](#)
 - 7) [Pennsylvania Property Tax Assessments Unconstitutional](#)
 - 8) [Other States Joining Florida in Revolt Against rising Property Taxes](#)
 - 9) [The Supreme Court of Texas on 11/22/2005 ruled that the ad valorem taxes charged to property owners in 2005 for public schools were forbidden under Texas Constitution Art. 8, Sec. 1e.](#)
 - 10) [Ohio Supreme Court rules state funding of schools violated the Ohio Constitution. The justices ordered state to enact a constitutional school funding system. The state legislature did nothing but demand more funding.](#) (DeRolph v. State of Ohio)
- 34) All 50 states and 3,141 city and county municipal corporations must comply with the organic and founding fundamental charters and actions uniformly. “The Constitution of the United States authorizes no government except one depending wholly on voluntary support.” [Lysander Spooner](#), a jurist during the Civil War period, wrote this in “No Treason No. 1, The Constitution”. Neither judges, juries, super majorities nor unanimous votes can force someone to pay direct taxes.
- 35) “The Constitution does not extend and authorize what the Declaration of Independence condemned”, [Treaties and the Constitution](#). State constitutions are subordinate to the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence and Laws of Nature and Nature’s God and our [70 unalienable rights](#).
- 36) Americans revolted to a British tax on tea. Now we are forcing a far worse direct tax on state Citizens wages, pensions and private property. This is criminal!
- 37) This direct tax taking disease is far worse than many can imagine and rooted to the very core of the founding of our beloved America. Here is history at a glance; [A treatise on the Corruption of the US Constitution – Short Abstract](#) and here is the [Enhanced Version](#). Ten states of the original 13 voted on the record for no direct taxes including some with emergency only exceptions. Georgia had no position on direct taxes. The 13th Article of the Articles of Confederation required unanimous decision by the several states. Only nine states gave their approval to the U.S. Constitution. Do you get the big picture yet, i.e. no direct tax taking was approved.
- 38) [Direct tax taking has to be voluntary in America](#). If the legislative, judicial, and executive branches at the state and federal levels were honest, no direct taxing of state Citizens would exist today.
- 39) Honest representatives, senators and executives first step should be to free the senior citizens from this tyranny of direct tax taking by establishing no direct tax takings on seniors and retirement communities over 55 years.

40) Here is more of my research regarding how corporations stick it to individuals.

- 1) Corporations pay 7% to 16% annually of the total IRS federal revenue tax taking for years 1994 to 2012.
- 2) Individuals pay 37 % to 52% annually of the total IRS federal revenue for the same years.
- 3) Corporations pay about 1% of their revenue to federal income tax taking for years 1994 to 2012.
- 4) Individuals' pay about 14% of their Adjusted Gross Income to federal income tax taking for years 1994 to 2014.
- 5) Individual "Income" taxes on Adjusted Gross Income pay near 50% of the federal taxes. Read that again.
- 6) Corporation Income Taxes on their total revenue pay about 14.5% of the total federal tax taking for year 2011. (Current data when I did the research)
- 7) Why are corporations paying so much less and why are the individual State Citizens paying so much more? The answer to these rhetorical questions is the corporations have lobbied since day one to breach the fundamental and founding laws plus the settled case law transferring their rightful indirect legitimate taxes onto the backs of wage earners, pensioners and property owners.
- 8) American corporation total revenue is THREE times American individual and family income (wages + dividends + capital gains).
- 9) Yet American wage earners are paying 14 times the federal taxes that private corporations are paying!
- 10) This is all while tax taking on wages and private property including by apportionment goes against settled American case law, founding laws.
- 11) Direct tax taking would not be allowed if Citizens knew these facts!
- 12) The above findings are graphed out on slides 24 thru 37 on [Why Private Property And Wages Cannot Be Taxed.](#) This is a 107 slide presentation.
- 13) The answer is simple, take only from the [Legitimate Sources of Revenue.](#)
- 14) If corporations paid their fair share of federal income taxes AND the individual "income" tax, they would pay only pay 5.2% to 7.1% of their revenue annually for the years 1994 to 2012. Read it again.
- 15) The Port of Seattle, WA is so mismanaged it steals from property tax slush funds. All those who use direct taxes are culpable as they help create the problem and make it worse.

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- 16) This is all while the WA governor & AG fight an initiative passed by the WA voters limiting car tabs to \$30. The American Republic was formed to protect our life, liberty and property, not destroy it!
 - 17) Property tax takings create an endless Muni slush fund. 2019 Property Tax Statement for Lake County Municipal Corporation, Montana has 35 “services” I am being charged for. I do not use any of them nor would I vote for them to be in a direct tax. In 2010 there were 31 “services”.
 - 18) Municipals are political monopolies which must be dissolved and reorganized into cooperatives. Central power must be given back to the local state Citizen voters. Many municipals are now larger than states.
 - 19) Montana State Department of Revenue had to take over assessment of county property because the municipals were overly assessing property values so much that Montana property owners could not afford their property. Is this the fox looking after the hen house?
 - 20) Few property owners, wage earners and retired folk on pensions can afford to keep absorbing this public agenda of forced direct taxing for state wide education and muni slush funds.
 - 21) Government share of the economy is way up, Private sector share has shrunk, government employment is growing faster than the population, debt has gone exponential and government spending is growing 4 times faster than the economy. Government is a disease killing the public sector and private property owners.
 - 21) Montana direct tax taking on private property, wages and pensions must be screened and transferred to honest Legitimate Sources.
 - 22) Property tax is unlawful in every state of the Union!

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- I love America and I love Montana.
 - Let my People and the Cowboys Go Free.
 - Set the Tribes and Indians Free from all subsidies.
 - Get out of our pockets, off our property & out of our lives.
 - You are elected to keep us free not enslave us.
 - My private property, wages and pensions are not government revenue!

May God give us the courage to cure this plague of Direct Tax Taking (DTT).

• MAY LIBERTY & FREE CHOICE RING IN 2020.

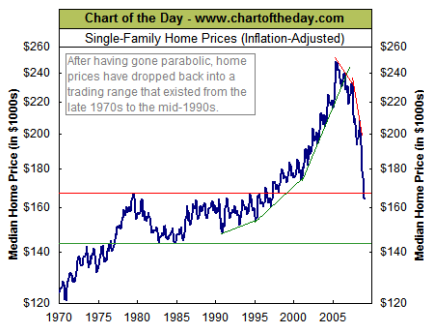
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P.S. This letter does not impart any tax advice.

"To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen and with the other bestow it on favored individuals...is nonetheless robbery because it is done under the form of law and is called taxation." U.S. Supreme Court, Loan Association v. Topeka (1874)

America's Rising Property Tax Burden



Private property values cannot be assessed in such an unstable market.

