

A NATIONAL TRANSACTION TAX?



I JUST HEARD ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING THAT A "SENIOR POLITICAL SPOKESMAN" HAS "FLOATED" THE IDEA THAT A 1% NATIONAL TRANSACTION TAX IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THIS TAX WOULD WORK LIKE THIS. EVERY TRANSACTION (EXCEPT FOR SOME REASON STOCK PURCHASES/SALES) WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A 1% TRANSACTION TAX. THIS NEW TAX WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER TAXES (SUCH AS SALES AND USE TAXES) BEING COLLECTED. IT WOULD INCLUDE A 1% TAX WHEN YOU WRITE A CHECK, USE A CREDIT CARD, PAY BY CASH ETC.. WRITE A CHECK TO PAY YOUR ELECTRIC BILL, THATS A TRANSACTION AND SUBJECT TO THE TAX. PARK YOUR CAR AT A PARKING METER; THATS A TRANSACTION. PULL THE HANDLE ON A SLOT MACHINE, ANOTHER TRANSACTION. GET THE PICTURE?

IN ORDER TO KEEP WITH THE PRESIDENTS PLEDGE NOT TO RAISE TAXES ON THOSE WHO EARN LESS THAN \$250,000 PER YEAR, A "MECHANISM" (SPELLED BUREAUCRACY) WOULD BE SET UP TO "REFUND" THE 1% TAX PAID BY ALL THOSE WHO EARN LESS THAN THE \$250,000 PER YEAR THRESHOLD.

OF COURSE TO DO THIS THEY WOULD NEED TO BE ABLE TO TRACK ALL OF OUR TRANSACTIONS. PERHAPS A NATIONAL TRANSACTION CARD THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO USE FOR EVERYTHING? AND THIS WOULD HAVE THE ADDED BENEFIT OF GIVING THEM (THE GOVERNMENT) THE ABILITY TO KNOW EVERYTHING WE BUY AND DO. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD THUS BE ABLE TO MONITOR WHETHER WE ARE BUYING "APPROVED" LIGHT BULBS, "APPROVED" TOILETS, "HEALTHY" FOODS, ECO-FRIENDLY CARS, ETC.. AD-NAUSEUM.

THIS OUGHT TO WORK OUT WELL. THIS NEW BUREAUCRACY WILL OF COURSE BE A MODEL OF EFFICIENCY AND BY MONITORING ALL OF OUR DAILY TRANSACTIONS THOSE IN POWER CAN TURN US ALL INTO "GOOD LITTLE SHEEPLE". WHERE IS THE ACLU WHEN YOU FINALLY NEED THEM?

BIG BROTHER IS ALIVE AND WELL

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