

OXIMORONS - NON TAXPAYING TAXPAYERS



Unemployment benefits are creating jobs faster than practically any other program.

Nancy Pelosi

It has been pointed out to me that most often the targets of my written angst is government and politicians. I would be remiss if I did not point out that not all government or politicians are inherently evil or motivated by nefarious intent.

Most government programs were not originally created with the intent to do damage to society and many young politicians go to Washington D.C. or Sacramento or other State Capitols with noble aspirations.

The problem is that the above must work in an environment that is totally polluted and infested with the power of money, the need to "go along to get along", moral corruption, greed and the addictive qualities of raw political ambition. While there will always remain a small fraction of male and female Don Quixote's attempting to "Tilt at windmills with broken lances", the majority succumb to the temptations of power and money achieved by prostituting their values to secure re-election and obtain their political immortality.

The above being said I can sort of metaphorically shrug my shoulders and decide to just live my life while, to the best of my ability, keeping government at arms length, ignoring the "Idiocratic" burden on my life, pay the legal minimum in taxes and laugh with my friends at governments foibles and the politicians desire to leave their names in the footnotes of history.

Having stipulated that, what I cannot ignore and leave unanswered is the constant assault on my intelligence by people in power lying to me and then compounding the insult when they know that I know that they are lying but continue to lie to me anyway.

Stop Pulling the Wagon

Are You Tired Of Government Lies, Hypocrisy and Corruption?

I will admit that in some cases the lies are probably unintentional and just the fruit of the infertile soil of the mind of a politician who was not gifted intellectually. Please notice the way I deftly avoided the word "moron".

However, it often infuriates me when politicians make statements that are blatantly false and any eight year old can figure out they are either lying or stupid or both.

An example: Sometime back a politician said: "Welfare recipients pay taxes too." When asked what taxes they pay the politician said: "You know, sales taxes, gasoline taxes, utility taxes and even property taxes which are included in the rent they pay."

This is the kind of political statement that makes me want to go someplace private and just scream or find one of those "Cry Closets" that are gaining popularity in some corporate headquarters and on college campus's. Folks, you can only really pay taxes if you first EARN the money.

You can't truly pay taxes if your only source of income is money confiscated from those who work for it. The taxes you pay on the purchases you make using the money gifted to you by the workers who earned it are just a transfer of additional taxes from those who earned it and had it confiscated in the name of forced "charity".

So please, Mr. or Ms. Congressperson or Senator, stop insulting our intelligence with what I can only refer to as idiotic statements.

Enough already!

Bob Bandy