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Subject: Scrap the income tax!

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But everything would cost 20% more, which would inhibit growth.

But you would spend it right back because everything would cost so much more.

Ok, kiddo.

I'm cutting you some slack here, cause you're young, and you've shown intelligence other times.

Check this shit out, though:

Right now, the government takes 25% of my money. I don't even earn that much, but I'm in a 25% tax bracket.

If instead of taking 25% of my money right now, I would rather they took 25% of what I SPENT. ie, I only lose money if I actually spend it. Why? Well, cause most of my savings are gonna go towards paying for college. And that usually ends up being tax free.

What other ramifications will this have? Well, it'll make people more likely to save their money (think about it ... a new TV, you don't really need it ... at 25% extra, you prolly won't buy it) so when they're retired and have to buy perscription drugs, it won't be such a burden on the government (and here's an idea: make drugs tax-free).

Right now, dumbasses who blew all their monay on shit they didn't need (and cocaine) back in the 70's are taking MY money to pay for drugs to keep their stupid asses alive. (Guess how I feel about that...)

I'm a big fan of the government NOT keeping people alive who are too stupid to look out for themselves. Now if someone's poor (ie, worked their whole life, couldn't catch a break, etc ... saved as well as they could, but couldn't save enough) then I'm the first person who would want to help them out.

But I would rather see charities or churches help those people out than the government.

When America was first founded, the rule was: He who does not work shall not eat.

Today: He who does not eat shall have food, housing, and a big screen TV provided to him by the US Government.

And it's easy to be how you are now, Engi, but wait till you've been working for 5-10 years. You'll understand - people aren't doing shit and I have to give them my money. Not cool, Zeus.

~Vip

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