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Gentlemen :

I feel compelled to write to all of you as I can take the actions of Congress no longer, and I am soliciting your help to attempt to bring Washington back to its senses before all is lost.

I am sick of the daily rhetoric, the broken promises, the empty statements - "we must cut spending", "we must invest in America", "we will create jobs with this program", etc.,etc.,etc.

All of the economic problems that we face have been created by a crowd of inept, self centered individuals whose only interest is the next election. The problems have been caused by "waste and pork" (Gotta take care of my constituents).

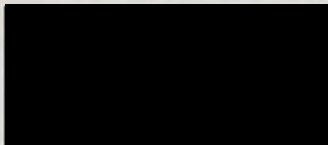
There is no reason to increase taxes by \$1. Simply cut ALL of the waste and pork in the proposed budget of 1.5 TRILLION dollars. My estimate of that waste and pork is about 500 BILLION DOLLARS !! I believe that Mr. Martin Gross, author of "THE GOVERNMENT RACKET, WASHINGTON WASTE FROM A TO Z" would agree with me (page 20 of his book). If you have not read his book, may I suggest that you do so.

I am asking that each and every one of you begin a column in your newspapers and magazines or a segment on your telecasts that will tell the American people where, and how, their money is being spent. I am referring to such projects as the subsidy for beekeepers, the helium stockpile in Texas, the new furniture fiasco, etc.etc. The list goes on and on.

If in each publication, or telecast, you would list (with brief description/commentary) at least 5 of the wasteful and "porky" projects (and their price tag), you could in one month's time, advise the American public of perhaps 2500/3000 items, provided all of you participated in such a project, but more importantly, Congress might finally become aware of the fact that we are not as dumb as they might think. By the way, it would probably be wise to identify by name the sponsor(s) of the pork projects !!

Until we let Congress know that we are going to watch every dollar they spend, nothing will change !!

Finally, on "This Week" aired on May 23, in response to a question posed by Sam Donaldson relative to the honey subsidy, Rep. Wright of Texas had the gall to reply that it was not worth talking about as it wasn't that much money !!.



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