

To: C-SPAN
Re: Fuel Taxes & Entitlement - Phobias!
(Socialism (destructive to all))

PREPARED BY [redacted]
DATE 6-11-93

Dear C-SPAN,

I'm a disabled veteran on SSI (which I in 1990, went through all kinds of state reviews, medical reviews on top of my normal yearly interviews for SSI & HUD benefits). Proof of need! (Tests)

I served my nation unlike Clinton or those against the military (now pretending to be Reaganites in Congress over Bosnia's self-created-civil-wars' insanity), I almost died in my devotion to selfless sacrifice to this (then & again) ungrateful welfare-state! Non-combat injuries, an infection of my lungs, and I didn't stick a needle in my veins to get it! (HIV/Drugs).

I fought to live and I did live!
I came home ill, weak, penniless, and jobless. Parents' divorced. I came home and was rejected, abused, and ditched into the unknowns of poverty. My own mother did this to her own son.

Moral support: negative, called a "loser"! (Parent)
Self-image: 85% degraded by authority (Relatives)
Self-respect: Zombie-Status (Church Betrayals)
State support: 1973-74 (\$35 p/mo UA), 1974
Cal Rehab (College) (1981-83) Book Cots!
SSI now at \$640 ^{p/mo} due to cuts!
(over)

Last page;

"Fall of Socialism!"

"Fall of Russia!"

20 years + of
Real life
& Facts
Books

I have studied history (local to ancient)!
 I have studied society (local to Foreign)! ^{slavery, racism!}
 I have studied religion (Western & Eastern)! ^{Heres?}
 I have studied civics (Western & Eastern)! ^{Lack of it here.}
 I have studied archaeology (ancient - less ancient)! Learn from the past? Not much yet!

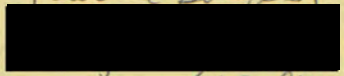
(Not welfare)

I have lived in a two parent household with 5 other siblings. (Beaten by real & step-parents!)
 I have seen real death and fictional death.
 I have been in poverty, slum-hotels, and assaulted by hispanics Maids, Gay Men (3 times since 1971-1984), and robbed by Blacks & Asians drug users/gang members (3 times). (I didn't engage in crime) (Or Sex!)
 I have no criminal record, perfect DMV, and a well earned college degree (1981-83)
 I have a car (1973 Datsun 610), straggled at the cost (3 smogs certs + rip-off repairs) \$1,000 on a car worth \$1,500 maybe, insured, and legal operator!
 I have earned my benefits and if I'n cut much more (State plans to cut me \$17.00 in Sept 1993) by the federal side of SSI! I'll fight Congress, Supreme Court, even God if I must! If (the Government) thinks I haven't tried to work, your wrong again! I work, I get hurt and punished for trusting social workers' inept advise (3 times since SSI work allowances were relaxed too). I tried to be a truck →

RNC Charter Member!

Age: 40 (Single / Hetero-Male!) (Security Spec)
1/4 Sicilian / Disabled Veteran! (H.M. Disc. (1973))
Proud American Citizen!
Pro-Life, Pro-Law, Pro-Serinity
Pro-Logic, Pro-Family!

yours in Defense of my Earned Benefits



(A Real How!)

(promise us jobs too!)

owe \$700 in debt!
won't pay it!

NOT hired
over by the local
bus company
is funded by US
Transportation Dept

driver by enrolling in a school for \$8,000. (This wasn't my idea, my ex-girl forced me to), I went full power graduated in the top 1/4 of the class of 12-18 students, I was the 2nd highest skilled driver-student of that Top 4th too. (I never drove a Semi-truck or a stick in my life before them either -> I did better than those who drive semi-trucks before too; figure that out!)

So calling me a "loser" is very insulting and uncalled for (I mean the citizens, GOP, Democrats with good jobs who never been in (my) shoes to bash my character at-a-distance). I reject their views as hate-based and selfish! However, I would trade \$640 p/mo. and all the negative-crap I hear about we "tax-robbers" (Vets included) for a nice forestry job with allowances for my lung problems any damn day, fellow Citizens! Is this damn clear? (I don't use drugs or do mind-games!)

I didn't seek lung damage! I was put on SSI by Republican Christians and my Democratic mother (just to get rid of me!) (The Brecken-Slave to them!)

I joined the Air Force as a Democrat and I did plan to stay in a full 20-years!

I worked hard before the Air Force too, cannery work, and picked fruit! I was in Scouts and I will not be told I'm a loser by Clinton or People who've never been me, ok!

(all work)
7 yrs - 22 yrs!
chooses at home,
Cannery work in
Summers, and
was a great guy!

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NEW HAVEN — The year of the woman began not in 1992, as we have been led to believe, but on April 2, 1917, 76 years ago today, when Jeannette Rankin walked into the House of Representatives as the first woman to enter Congress.

On Nov. 7, 1916, Montana elected Rankin, 36 and unmarried, to the House by a plurality of 7,567 votes. At the time, only 12 of the 48 states granted women the right to vote.

On her election, pundits raged over the new American Revolution and fanned rumors about her looks and wardrobe.

It was said that "the lady from Montana" packed a .44 caliber six-shooter

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and trimmed her skirts with chaps fur.

The press called her a "slip of a girl" and wrote that she was out of her mind to step into a body made up of 434 men. She received countless marriage proposals. A toothpaste company offered her \$5,000 for a photograph of her teeth.

A month before Rankin took her place in Washington, a woman journalist for The Evening Mail of New York wrote "I am glad, glad even to pollyannaism, that Jeannette is not 'freakish' or 'man-nish' or 'standoffish' or 'shrewish' or of any type likely to antagonize the company of gentlemen whose realm has hitherto been uninvaded by petticoats."

The invasion occurred peacefully enough. Rankin received a standing ovation as she entered the House carrying a bouquet of yellow and purple flowers given to her that morning at a suffrage rally. It was reported she wore a dark blue suit and that she walked well and unselfconsciously.

Everyone seemed to breathe a collective sigh of relief that the new Representative, born on a ranch, had not ridden in on a horse.

What Rankin remembered best from that day was a white-haired gentleman from Michigan, a seasoned representative, whom she felt she could sit next to without accusation of flirting. She also recalled the abundance of fancy brass

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spittoons and the lack of bathrooms for women.

When asked how she withstood being the first woman in Congress, Rankin spoke of operating her father's sawmill, of sewing up a horse torn by barbed wire. On the frontier, she said, there was no such thing as inequality.

"I can't stand to be a worm," she would say when charged with overstepping the boundaries of ladylike behavior.

Rankin served in the House from 1917-1919 and from 1941-1943, and continued to work as a lobbyist and peace activist until her death in 1973.

Yet hers is largely a forgotten name, one of the many lost women that make up the faded time line of women in politics. Perhaps in this way she most resembles the hundreds of women — women of the suffrage, labor and peace movements — whose footsteps, long erased, braved the path that congressional newcomers walk today.

The anniversary of Rankin's triumphant entrance into the House seems a good moment to abandon the demeaning singular — the year of the woman — and to recognize that our newly elected women leaders are part of a process Rankin started 76 years ago.

It's a process that has moved too slowly, but it's a process all the same.

(April 4, 1993)

(My relative on my mother's mother's side)

(Very First Woman in Congress!)

(Republican)

(An Indian Rights Promoter)

(Never Married, not Gay)

— you see I got spirit!

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Our
Bitter Society → (NOT WELFARE!)
Re: Bashing Senior Citizens' & Disabled Vets' Benefits?