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Dear Mr. Dickey and Ms. Behrmann:

I am a very naive old man of nearly seventy five with little or no formal education. I use my fingers, and some times my toes, to help me accomplish problems in arithmetic and my dictionary to help me spell. So I pray that if these words I write are a little incoherent you will not become impatient with me.

Over time I have mailed many comments to, "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR," of which a quantity of them have been published while an even greater quantity never seen light of day. I heartily endorse, as well as subscribe to your rule or editorial policy of no more than one submission per month. Still I continue quite often to submit as many as two or three in some weeks. My theory is, that if I submit something of real genuine public interest for your readers there is a remote or slight chance it will be published.

For me, a would be writer, who has to write with my dictionary in my lap, to see my thoughts or ideas published in the pages of a recognized and prominent newspaper such as THE DESERT SUN, is a real achievement as well as being the greatest compensation I can or could receive. You have no idea the effort it is necessary, for me to write and rewrite and rewrite one of my submissions, there are times I spend hours even days trying to formulate an idea of eight or nine lines which I pray you will accept. I would even feel amply rewarded if you would use some of my ideas and use the words of your editors instead of my own, for even though the language is not mine, it would still be spawned by my thoughts.

I was driven to write to you because of the events of today. Today the two houses of congress will commence to take action on the passage of President Clintons tax and spend package or bill. There is not the slightest doubt nor any hesitation in my thoughts as to the end result. "IT WILL BE PASSED!!!!" The thing that upsets me is the outright lies that have been given the people of our nation regarding the language of this bill by both of our major political partys.

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Mr. Editor:

The White House has deluged the people of our nation with the rhetoric that passage of the tax and spend bill coming to a vote before The House of Representatives today and The Senate tomorrow is a tax levied only against the wealthy and will not be a levy against the middle class and the working poor!

Let us look at it with realism; Let us assume I am an entrepreneur; Are my customers so naive as to believe that I as a business man will pay all of the additional capital gains taxes out of my profits and will not raise my prices, or that I will pay the additional transportation costs brought about by the new 4.3 cents per gallon increase out of my profits and will not raise my prices.

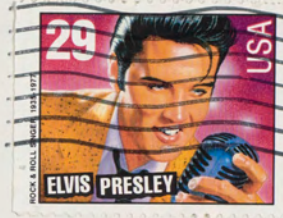
All of these added taxes to the wealthy and to business will be added in to the cost of doing business and passed on to the customers, (the middle class and the working poor) by higher prices for products, goods and services. So in the end, Mr. Clinton is telling the truth, the middle class and the working poor will not actually pay a higher tax to The Internal Revenue, but they "WILL" be paying the taxes of the wealthy and the taxes of big business by having to pay higher or greater prices for the products, goods and services they require or need to maintain their present level of existence.

So the final result is, "THE MIDDLE CLASS AND THE WORKING POOR" are the people who will pay "ALL" of the added taxes brought about by this bill before the two houses of congress today and tomorrow..

In many respects I am pleased this is occurring, for perhaps it will wake up enough of our nation's people to the fact that The Democrats and The Republicans political parties can be likened to two seperate mafia or Cosa Nostra familys that compete or vie for territory from which they endeavor to each out do the other in the amount of wealth they can extort from the people. Perhaps this tax and spend bill if passed will wake The American people up and convince them the need to get rid of the good old boy politicians has arrived. That the real need of The American people is the need of "A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE!" It is time for the people to use their right of franchise, to exercise their right to vote, to obtain their freedom. A time to return to the concept of government as it was defined by the founders of our nation. What better time or better place to start than at the votting booths in the elections of 1994.

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