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In ancient Greece it was proclaimed
By Hippocrates, no less a saint,
That pestilence with all its pain,
Would not stop man at mercy's gate.
But lo, this sage had failed to see,
That care-of-ill without constraint,
Can lead but to monopoly---
The chosen few, a privileged slate!
The moneyless have been inured
To suffer pain without due care,
Without the funds to be insured,
Our high tech costs cannot repair.
Darwinian-like we specialize,
The common thread is just surmise.

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*The Russo (Rep.) plan sounds fantastic.
Simple, take the profit out of medical care!*

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Dear Sir/madame,

Enclosed is a letter sent to The House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Tax Committee about a tax plan proposal. I thought you might like to see what kind of thinking comes out of the hinterland.

I, for one, would like to see some one on your program that could show some creativity in solving some of these problems besetting our country. It seems that all we get is the tired and hackneyed responses from intellectual dinosaurs.

At the risk of being presumptuous, I am sending to you another sonnet. This one on health care in the USA.

Thank you,
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*** A proposed Federal Tax Plan based on National Income
Distribution***

This plan would be a true income tax plan based on "The Ability to Pay" principle of taxation, which is the only legitimate and fair form for taxation.

Based on statistics from the Federal Reserve Bulletin it has been shown that the highest ten per-cent of income recipients receive as much income as do the lowest fifty per-cent. It is on this basis that I propose the following plan.

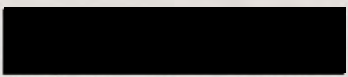
1. That the upper 10% of income receivers pay an equivalent portion of the tax burden as does the lower 50%.
2. That the remaining forty per-cent of income receivers pay that portion of the burden.
3. That the lowest 10% of receivers be tax free while the remaining 40% share in that portion of the burden (for the group). This payment could be made in tax brackets of ten per-cent increase as the income rises.
4. That the remaining forty per-cent (middle group) pay their share of the burden on the same basis of 10% income rise within their respective brackets.

Further: All kinds of income will be taxed, this includes capital gains, Social Security payments, pensions, etc. There will be no exemptions, no deductibles, and no exclusions!!!

I find it hard to imagine that legislators cannot or will not formulate a tax plan that will be fair and equitable for all American citizens. The citizens out here are stirred up, and for good reason!!! We know when we are being screwed, and you might fool some of the people most of the time, but it will eventually catch up with you!!!

All you need to do is to be honest. This plan by a layman might prove useful.

Thank you,


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