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Dear Sir

I am 70 yrs old + get \$363 a month Soc Sec. + \$271 Fed. Pension - \$634 a month. In [redacted] I won Illinois State Lottery for \$400,000. all I had was my mother + I lived with her + never married. She had a heart attack in Jan 1977 + I won my money in [redacted]

I resigned from the Post office (as Letter Carrier) after 12 years of service + Cared for my mother. She recuperated + was able to take her to all 48 states as she was tied down 42 yrs. with my invalid sister. She was epileptic + cerebral palsy + bedfast 21 yrs. Completely helpless + mom, dad + I cared for her. my dad died in [redacted] Black Lung + sister died in [redacted]

The Lottery pays me \$20,000 a yr for 20 yrs they withhold \$4000 Fed + \$600 State Tax. So with Lottery Fed Pension + Soc Sec my income is \$27,608 Plus some interest on Savings. Since I am single I am over \$25,000 on my income so I have to pay tax on my Soc Sec + been paying it ever since I started to collect it. Now Pres. Clinton wants to raise it from 50% to 85%. In 4 yrs my Lottery payments will end + I must live on \$634 a month. I am trying to save some money so I can make it when Lottery payments end. I sure dont want to go on Welfare. I worked 37 yrs of my life


I feel they should raise it to \$50,000 a yr on income as he is really hitting the Lower + Middle class people.  
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In 1977 I could save more money as  
could buy something for a \$1.00. I didn't  
get Post office Pension til I was 62 which  
was in 1985.

Some one has to do something for  
the Middle Class, we alone cannot  
keep our Country going.

Sincerely

  
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