

*How does this book to you? Is Alvin-headed right direction or can you make suggestions for improvement?*

FOR TOO MANY YEARS, OUR LEADRS PERSUADED LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS AND THEMSELVES, THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD JUST ABOUT ABOLISH UNHAPPINESS IN THIS COUNTRY IF ONLY IT COULD SPEND ENOUGH MONEY.

THE FEDERAL SYSTEM, IN THEORY, SHARES SOVEREIGNTY WHICH PROTECTS FREEDOM OF ACTION AND PROMOTES CREATIVITY AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE CITIZENS TO BE SERVED BY THE GOVERNMENT CLOSEST AND BEST ABLE TO ACT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. REPUBLICANS BELIEVE IN THE INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY OF ITS CITIZENS. THEREFORE, WE ARE LESS WILLING TO HAVE THE GOVERNMENT OVERINVOLVED. DEMOCRATS, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAY THAT ALL PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY LAWS AND THEY SUPPORT ACTIONS THAT IMPEDE THE THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR CITIZENS.

MORE LAWS, MORE REGULATIONS, MORE INTERPRETATION OF LAWS BY AGENCIES ALL ADDS UP TO BUREAUCRACY. SMALL EVENTS CAN HAVE LARGE SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE, AND SO IT WAS WITH THE SILLY EPISODE INVOLVING THE SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE. SCOTTSDALE ASKED THE QUESTION: IS IT ILLEGAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SPONSOR FATHER-SON AND MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENTS? THE ANSWER FROM HEW: YES, THAT WOULD BE SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION.

FORTUNATELY, PRESIDENT FORD HEARD ABOUT THE CASE AND QUICKLY SUSPENDED THE RULING. UNFORTUNATELY, THOUGH, THE RULING WAS NOT AN UNUSUAL OCCURANCE, NOT THE BUNGLER OF A LONE OFFICIAL. IT WAS ON THE CONTRARY, A CHARACTERISTIC INSTANCE OF BUREAUCRACY AT WORK IN THE MODERN BUSYBODY STATE, AND HAD EVEN BEEN CLEARED THROUGH THOP HEW OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE REAL DANGER TO AMERICAN LIBERTY IS NOT THAT IT WILL BE TRAMPLED BY IRON HEELS, BUT THAT IT WILL SLOWLY BE BURIED IN THE DUST OF BUREAUCRATIC OPPRESSION. A PRESIDENTIAL INTERVENTION EVERY SO OFTEN WILL NOT SAVE US. INSTEAD, WE MUST INSIST

THAT LEGISLATORS BE MORE CAUTIOUS WHEN AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO DO THINGS - AND MUCH MORE DILIGENT ABOUT SPECIFYING WHAT THEY MAY NOT DO.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE STATE? WHAT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL? WHERE IS THE LINE DRAWN THAT SEPARATES COMPULSION FROM FREEDOM? THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS WHICH CAN NOT SIMPLY BE ANSWERED YES OR NO. WHAT CAN BE SAID, THOUGH, IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ~~NOT~~ OUR MASTER OR HOVERING MOTHER. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CAST ASIDE THE NOTION OF RULE BY EDICT.

THE LONG SEASON OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES PROVIDED SOME NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE CONDITION OF OUR POLITICS. THE PRIMARIES CONFIRMED THAT A TIDE OF OPINION IS RUNNING IN THE NATION AGAINST THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC CREDO THAT HAS FOR TOO LONG BEEN DOMINANT. THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING SUPPORT FROM THE ELECTORATE IN WHAT THEY CONSIDER "THE ISSUES" - HOW THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE MOBILIZED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF OUR ECONOMY AND SOCIETY. INSTEAD, THE VOTING RESULTS CONVEYED A MESSAGE OF DISTRUST IN, AND WEARINESS OF, GOVERNMENT ITSELF. BIG GOVERNMENT IS SEEN AS CORROSIVE OF HUMAN FREEDOM, UNABLE TO PRODUCE ON ITS PROMISES, CONTRARY TO THE MARKET ECONOMY, AND WASTEFUL. IN THEORY, THIS SHOULD AUGMENT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND ITS CANDIDATES.

PUBLIC DISILLUSIONMENT WITH THE LIBERAL ORTHODOXY GIVES GOP IDEAS THE FIRST CHANCE IN DECADES TO BECOME A PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY THAT COULD SET THE DIRECTION OF THE NEXT ERA IN OUR POLITICAL HISTORY. CONCEPTS LIKE LIMITED GOVERNMENT, MODERATE EXPECTATIONS AND DECENTRALIZATION ARE AT THE HEART OF REPUBLICAN IDEOLOGY AND THESE NOTIONS SEEM RELEVANT AS NEVER BEFORE. AS THE TRADITIONAL ADVOCATES AND "OWNERS" OF THESE IDEALS, REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE THE PRIME BENEFICIARIES OF THEIR RAISING POPULARITY.

IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT FORD HAS GIVEN HIS PARTY AN OUTSTANDING RECORD ON WHICH

TO RUN. HE HAS RESTORED A SENSE OF DECENCY IN THE WHITE HOUSE. HE HAS LED THE COUNTRY OUT OF THE WORST RECESSION IN FORTY YEARS IN A STEADY AND PRUDENT MANNER, RESISTING PEIRCE PRESSURE TO OVERLEGISLATE AND OVERSPEND. FORD HAS THWARTED THE WORST EXCESSES OF AN EXCESS\_PRNONE CONGRESS BY VETOING 54 BILLS WHICH WOULD HAVE COST THE TAXPAYERS \$3 BILLION.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT DEMOCRATS ARE LONG ON PLATFORM APPEALS THIS YEAR, BUT SHORT ON STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR GOVERNING. AT A TIME WHEN POLITICAL VALUES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE COOL TO CLAIMS OF PRACTICALITY. YET COMPETENT GOVERNANCE MATTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE HEALTH OF THE US ECONOMY IS AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT AS WHETHER A CANDIDATE TELLS POLITICAL HALF-TRUTHS. BOTH SORTS OF NEEDS ARE IMPORTANT AND MUST BE MET. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ROCUSED ON ONLY ONE AND IT IS ONLY THE REPUBLICANS WHO CAN MEET THE CHALLENGE OF BOTH HIGH POLITICAL VALUES AND PRACTICALITY IN GOVERNANCE. WHAT IS WORRISOME IN 1976 IS THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNING AS BECOMING ANTAGONISTIC. SINCE WE NEED BOTH, IT IS UP TO THE REPUBLICANS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ARTS OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS OF GOVERNING ARE NOT AT ODDS, BUT IN HARMONY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TURN FROM BIG AND COSTLY GOVERNMENT AND MOVE BACK TOWARD A PATH THAT RELIES ON INDIVIDUAL AMBITION, INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILTIY. LINCOLN STATED: YOU CANNOT BUILD CHARACTER AND COURAGE BY TAKING AWAY MAN'S INITIATIVE AND INDEPENDENCE. YOU CANNOT HELP MEN PERMANENTLY BY DOING FOR THEM WHAT THEY COULD AND SHOULD DO FOR THEMSILVES."

STATEMENT ON THE SENATE FLOOR  
January 21, 1977

SENATOR ATIYEH: Mr. President, under the order of "Courtesies of the Senate", I'd like to make some comments.

Yesterday, remarks were made in regard to President Jimmy Carter, and the day was his and appropriately so. Today I'd like to say goodbye to a fine human being who served us as President, and to make some remarks in regard to President Gerald Ford.

As President, Gerald Ford restored integrity to the office of President of the United States. As President, Gerald Ford restored the confidence of those of us in ourselves. As President, Gerald Ford did much to improve the lives and livability for all citizens of the United States. As President, Gerald Ford leaves a legacy to President Carter of peace, confidence and respect in dramatic contrast to the legacy he himself received.

I say, and for many others who feel like me, thank you very much, Jerry Ford.

Today I'd like to talk to you about trees.

Not just the tall green giants of our forest.....

--but trees in terms of the 90-thousand people employed by  
the forest industry in this state,

--trees in terms of a one billion dollar payroll and it's  
contribution to Oregon's economy,

--trees in terms of the six out of every ten rail cars leaving  
Oregon carrying forest products,

--trees even in terms of the paper this speech is written on.

Trees are Oregon's number one cash crop and a valuable  
national resource.

Oregon is the number one forest state in the country.

One out of every five trees growing in this country is growing in  
Oregon. Oregon trees provide building materials for one out of  
every six homes built in America.

According to the Industrial Forestry Association, in 1976,  
46% of all Oregonians lived here because ...the growing...protecting...  
harvesting...manufacturing...and marketing associated with our  
forest, paid their bills.

If you agree with me that Oregon's trees represent an important resource to this state and the entire country....

then I am sure you realize the tremendous importance of managing this resource properly.

To put this management problem into perspective.... we need to know who owns the trees. In Oregon, nearly half of the commercial forest land and nearly 60% of the actual timber supply is located in our national forests.

When you add up all federal government timber holdings, you will find that Uncle Sam has a grip on three out of every four trees in Oregon.

Wood fiber resources --- especially those held by the federal government --- are critical to the growth of Oregon's economy and continued jobs for our citizens. *As well as the housing and food of our citizens* These resources are so vital to this state, that you and every Oregonian should have a real interest in how this resource is being managed for you.

Remember we are not just talking about Oregon's economy and jobs. We are also dealing with homes in West Virginia, paper for books published in New York, and a job for a train engineer in Ohio.

Although today I am talking about all federal forest lands in Oregon, let's look at the U.S. Forest Service lands as an example of forest management.

The Forest Service, on the whole, is made up of dedicated foresters who live in the areas they manage. These forest managers attempt to plant, protect, and harvest the timber resources on our National Forest lands using the latest in forest management techniques. Unfortunately their instructions from Washington D.C. are <sup>most often</sup> ~~usually~~ <sup>contradictory</sup> very confusing.

If local Forest Service managers were able to plow a significant chunk of timber sales money back into managing the timber resource, Oregon's forests would be in far better shape.

That is not the way it works in the fouled-up federal forestry system. Local forestry revenue travels 3000 miles to Washington D. C. where Congress and the Office of Management and Budget cheerfully deposit it into the general fund.

What follows is known as the "Congressional Circus."

Thousands of miles away, people who may never have seen a forest, make decisions on the fate of trees in Oregon. This management in a vacuum is influenced by big city eastern politics, not reasonable forest management practices.

In utter frustration, Oregon leaders and foresters make regular treks to Washington D.C. pleading for reasonable management decisions. I'll bet enough money is spent each year on plane tickets to Washington to reforest a large part of Oregon.

In 1974 Congress finally did do something right. They passed a Forest Resources Planning Act. It's purpose was to establish long-term forest management activities and to set guidelines so our national forests could be managed to satisfy the nation's needs.

It didn't last. Two years later Congress passed another law, the National Forest Management Act, which reversed much of the earlier measure.

Now I don't intend to chronicle all of the recent Congressional forest management decisions.....frankly it is just too confusing. But isn't that what you would expect when western forest management is directed by a group of eastern politicians in Washington D.C. ???

Imagine for a moment that money from the sale of Florida's citrus crop was sent to Oregon for distribution by the Oregon Legislature. Now I for one, don't know a Valencia from a Navel, any more than most Washington D.C. Congressmen know a clearcut from a landing strip.

I propose we put a halt to the devastation of this Congressional ignorance. I propose turning over management control of the federal commercial forest lands in Oregon to the Oregon Forestry Department.

It's not enough just to ask for a bigger role in national forest management, as some politicians have suggested.

I am demanding that, for the first time, Oregon foresters <sup>actually</sup> manage Oregon trees for the benefit of Oregonians and the rest of the Nation.

This has never been done before. People will say it is a revolutionary idea. But why not make Oregon the site of an innovative experiment in local management of a national resource??  
 \$ who knows best how to do this

Oregon foresters are known around the world for their top management skills. The Oregon State Forestry Department and the Oregon State Board of Forestry have a 65-year record of accomplishment.

In Oregon we see some of this country's most innovative and environmentally sound, intensive forest management. To my knowledge, the Oregon State Forestry Department gets along with most environmental groups. The Oregon Forest Practices Act is used as an example to the whole nation on how to do it right. Foresters from around the world travel to Oregon to observe our management methods.

I want to make one point very clear. I don't intend to make any changes in Wilderness Areas. I don't intend to rape national forest lands. I do intend to let local experienced foresters make decisions about Oregon trees, rather than leaving it up to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

I propose no changes in the formula for distribution of forest revenue to Oregon counties. Under this plan, however, a large chunk of money, ~~which~~ traditionally goes to Washington D.C., would stay in Oregon to manage our resource. Any profits derived from the system --- and there will be profits --- will be delivered to the federal treasury.

An important part of this plan is the retention of federal Forest Service employees. They would continue to be federal employees, under contract to the state. Oregon would benefit from their good judgement and extensive experience.

It's a new idea. It's never been done before.

But it will work, and it will work for Oregon ~~of~~ <sup>THE</sup> NATION.

During the early months of 1905, the Forest Service as we know it was being formed. The first chief of the forests was Gifford Pinchot.

Recently while looking through a copy of the Oregon Historical Quarterly, I found the text of a letter written in 1905 from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson to Gifford Pinchot, laying out the essence of Forest Service policy. I would like to read part of that letter:

"You will see to it that the water, wood and forage of the national forests are conserved and wisely used for the benefit of the home builder first of all, upon whom depends the best permanent use of lands and resources alike. The continued prosperity of the agricultural, lumbering, mining and livestock interests is directly dependent upon a permanent and accessible supply of water, wood, and forage, as well as upon the present and future use of their resources under businesslike regulations,

enforced with promptness, effectiveness, and common sense. In the management of each national forest local questions will be decided upon local grounds; the dominant industry will be considered first, but with as little restriction to minor industries as may be possible; sudden changes in industrial conditions will be avoided by gradual adjustment after due notice; and where conflicting interests must be reconciled the question will always be decided from the standpoint of the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run."

No law has been passed since 1905 to change this basic forest

*FOR RURAL, REGULATIONS AND BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE WAS EVERADO THE COUNTRY OF THE STATEMENT*

basic forest management philosophy. My proposal will not

change this philosophy, it will only reinforce it's message.

I submit that the best way to implement this policy is to let local foresters manage this local resource to the advantage of all.

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*OREGON DEMOCRATIZED LEADERSHIP*

*OREGON BEACHES*

*USER TAX FOR HURYS ——— LAWR LAWS / CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS*

*FIRST AIR QUALITY LAW*

*PIONEERING ENVIRONMENTAL*

*QUALITY OF LIFE INCLUDES PEOPLE*

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WILL WE REALLY SOLVE SCHOOL FINANCING?

WILL WE IMPOSE MORE GOV. ON THE PEOPLE?

WILL WE PROVIDE A FREE ENTERPRISE ATMOSPHERE FOR JOBS OR

WILL WE TAKE OUR TAX MONEY TO CREATE GOV. JOBS?

WILL WE GENUINELY HELP OUR SR. CITIZENS?

WILL WE REALISTICALLY SOLVE OUR WORKMAN <sup>(WORKERS)</sup> COMP. MESS?

WILL WE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, MAKE ENERGY AND CONSERVATION  
A TOP PRIORITY

WILL FIELDS STILL BE BURNED

AND WILL MOTORCYCLISTS STILL BE WEARING HEAD GEAR

— TIME IN TWO YEARS FROM NOW FOR THE ANSWER —

QUESTIONS

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 1924

REPUBLICAN SENATE  
1/3 OF ~~THE~~ CAUCUS

= 1959 =



DR. SLY - 300,000,000 M

\$ 400,000,000,000 B

\$ 555,000 DEPOSITED EVERY DAY

RUBLICAN

PEOPLE SHOULD GET MORE INTERESTED  
DAMN IF THEY HAVE

NO PROPERTY TAX  
DEDUCTION  
HOW MUCH

I HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN OUR SYSTEM AND IN OUR ABILITY TO IMPROVE UPON IT. AMERICA WILL REMAIN A STRONG FORCE FOR GOOD IN THE WORLD.

WITH A NEW PRESIDENT THRUST INTO OFFICE UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PEOPLE WILL SINCERELY AND UNIFORMLY SUPPORT HIM. AMERICANS WILL HAVE A NEW TOGETHERNESS IN STANDING BEHIND THEIR PRESIDENT, AND THIS WILL STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTRY. WE PRAY FOR GERRY FORD AS HE NOW HAS THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADING THIS NATION."

AS I HEARD PRESIDENT NIXON SPEAK ON THE RADIO...KNOWING WHAT I HAD PUT INTO WORDS JUST A FEW HOURS EARLIER..I WAS AMAZED HOW ATTUNED MY COMMENTS WERE AND YET WHAT ELSE COULD BE RATIONALLY SAID. I SAID "RATIONALLY", BECAUSE I READ QUOTES FROM SOME POLITICIANS AND CITIZENS THAT WERE NOT, IN MY OPINION, TRULY REFLECTIVE OF U.S. CITIZENS - AMONG THEM BEING THOSE OF US KNOWN AS OREGONIANS.

SO WE LOST A PRESIDENT. A MAN NOMINATED BY TWO REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. A MAN ELECTED - ELECTED TWICE BY THE PEOPLE... REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS.

HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT THIS CRISIS HAS NOT WEAKENED AMERICA; IT HAS STRENGTHENED IT. THIS CRISIS HAS NOT PULLED AMERICANS APART; IT HAS BONDED US TOGETHER.

BUT WHAT IS THIS PRIDE TO WHICH I MADE REFERENCE? HOW CAN THERE BE PRIDE? FIRST, LET US LOOK AT WHAT HAS JUST HAPPENED. TODAY WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT. THROUGH AN EMOTION PACKED SERIES OF EVENTS WE HAVE MADE THE TRANSITION, SMOOTHLY AND WITH SURPRISING, ALMOST CASUAL EASE. THAT IS THE DOCUMENTARY FACTS OF WHAT HAS

During our discussion, and even prior to it, I kept vacillating between frustration and hope, that we might accomplish our goal of describing basic education first. The back drop of all of this, as I see it, is what I consider to be what I want my country to be. That's what I am working at. I heard a quote and remember it from Jefferson --

"An America that expects to be ignorant  
and free expects something that never  
was and never can be."

~~All right~~, I want America free and I want them intelligent - that's my goal. I want a democracy to continue - in order to do that we have what I call a social external - social force - in this case the legislator. That's what I'm supposed to be, that says this is what I want my country to be - my state to be. In order to accomplish it I want my citizens to be at least ~~this well~~ <sup>well</sup> equipped, ~~and that is where I see our~~ <sup>where I see our</sup> ~~role~~. Our role being that as a state and taxpayers, we are determining what our broad and social goals are -- free country and democracy and we need intelligent citizens, not super intelligent, I mean intelligent citizens. And it is the state's role to provide "that" -- you see I haven't described "that" yet -- which is what I think are our goals. Beyond that, I want to make it flexible enough -- so that ~~beyond that or after or in~~ <sup>between</sup> -- ~~that~~ our citizens can get all that they want as individuals - personally.

But that they have a responsibility, as I see it, to this country to know this much. That is what I see as a back drop of what we are talking about, and any exercise beyond that is an exercise of local government or at least I am willing to let it be an exercise of local government. But that we as a state proscribe this is the basic of our education.

Excerpt:  
Remarks by Senator Victor Atiyeh,  
Chairman  
INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
Subcommittee #2 - Basic Education  
October 29, 1971

August 18, 1972

Amendment offered by: Victor Atiyeh of Oregon.

Page 115, after line 14, add the following:

" -- two hundred years in which our strength has been the free and generous gift of people working together rather than the strength of minorities working separately. We wish not to sustain the notion of group isolation nor divide this nation by putting our citizens into categories which isolates them from our melting pot. It is all of us -- as Americans -- working together that truly counts."

# SPENDING / RAISING

= SERVED ON EVERY TAX COMM.  
= BEST - 5 MAN (2 - 2 MM SUB-COMM.)

## HISTORY

1959 DR. SLY - REACH <sup>\$</sup> 300,000,000  
(GIVE MORE TO EDUCATION NOW)

## ~~HISTORY~~

THREE METHODS DESCRIBED AS - PROGRESSIVE - PROPORTIONAL - REGRESSIVE

ALL TAXES COME FROM INCOME: PROPERTY, INCOME, SALES & EXCISE, #

ONLY QUESTION - WHO WILL PAY THE TAX

- = THOSE WHO MAKE MONEY (PROGRESSIVE)
- = THOSE WHO OWN PROPERTY (PROPERTY)
- = THOSE WHO BUY (SALES & EXCISE)

WITHIN THAT - WHO WILL PAY PROGRESSIVE

DO NOT TAX = S.S. - UNEMP. - WK. COMP.

TAX LOWEST INCOME LESS - HIGHER INCOME MORE

THOSE WITH ~~CHILDREN~~ DEPENDENTS PAY LESS

THOSE OVER 65 " "

THOSE WITH TAX FREE MUNICIPAL " " OR NONE

~~CREDIT VS. DEDUCTION (4% - 10%)~~

THOSE WHO PAY PROPERTY - (PROGRESSIVE)

NOT ALL PROPERTY OWNERS PAY - CHURCHES

~~REGRESSIVE~~ CHARITABLE

FED - STATE (FED @ 51%)

CENTRALIES

SOME PAY ADDITIONAL - PERSONAL PROPERTY (AGR.)

INVENTORY

SALES TAXES (PROGRESSIVE) - FOOD & DRUGS (FOOD & DRUGS)

= PROPORTIONAL (CORP. TAX @ 6%)  
- NET RECEIPTS

## FOUR TAX PLANS

= EXAMPLES - CHARITABLE - CREDIT VS DEDUCT / PROP. TAX

ON HORIZON - LAST SESSION EXAMPLE - "LET'S NOT REFORM" LET'S SEPARATE

EXAMPLES - CHARITABLE / CREDIT, DEDUCTION / CONQUER "

THE DEDUCT. FOR FED TAX OVER \$5,000 (30,000)

EXTRA TAX OF PREFERENCE - CAP. GAINS

TAX 1/2 INCOME

= EVEN THE FUTURE ISN'T  
WHAT IT USED TO BE

= PAY NO PROP. TAX ON HOMESTEAD

= SOME RELIEF BUT NOT ENOUGH AT LOWEST LEVEL

TIME DIFFERENTIAL BTW. PROP. TAX & INC. TAX REFUND

\* WRITE-OFF PART OF PROFIT ON SALE OF REAL ESTATE (RE. FED.)

(INCREASE IN VALUE NOT REALLY INCREASE BECAUSE  
OF INFLATION & PURCHASING POWER OF INCREASED  
DOLLARS)

ELDON MAY

PROP. TAX DECREASE AS AGE INCREASES ~ PROPERTY TAX  
INCREASE AS INCOME INCREASES

PATTON

KING CITY - PROP. TAX PROBLEMS

TAKING ON ABILITY TO PAY ON PROPERTY TAX

\* FREEZE TAXES OR ASSESSED VALUE AT AGE 65

SEEK  
ALTERNATIVES TO PROPERTY TAX

NOT GETTING MAIL  
INCREASED POSTAGE  
ADDED COST FOR STORAGE

FREEZING

SHIFTING TO OTHER SOURCE

CONTROLLING FACTOR ON  
INCREASED BUDGETS

EXEMPTION ~ SHIFT TO OTHER TAXPAYERS

'61 - DEFERRAL

① HISTORY '63 - EXEMPTION

'65 - STATE FUNDING

'71 - LOW INCOME & ELDERLY PROP. RELIEF

'73 - INCLUDE RENTERS

FOUR TAX PLANS - ALL TURNED DOWN BY VOTERS

MOST EXPERTISE (BECAUSE OF UPBRINGING &  
INBORN SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY) AMONG

THIS CROP OF SR. CITIZENS

A G E N D A

COUNCIL ON AGING  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

MONDAY

MAY 10, 1976

BEAVERTON

- Call the meeting to order  
President, Dr. Fred S. Richards
- Approval of Minutes
- Bob Tepper - - - Membership
- Barbara Robinson  
"New Image Singers"
- Public Hearing  
Property Tax Relief for Seniors  
Chairman - - - Reverend Walter McGettigan  
Panel - - - - Senators: Victor Atiyeh  
- - - - Bill McCoy  
- - - - Blaine Whipple  
Representatives: Pat Whiting  
Mike Ragsdale
- Comments from audience and panelists
- Testimony from Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Tigard,  
Aloha, North Plains, Centro Cultural.
- Needs Priority - - Bob Tepper
- Next Meeting: Monday, June 14, 1976
  
- Adjournment

EMBERSHIPS & APPROPRIATE

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ELECTOR/ELECTED

② 5

WE WILL GOVERN - STANLEY - BUT

WHAT I AM THINKING ABOUT IS WILL WE SURVIVE

SO FAR WE HAVE GONE FROM 1776 TO 1876 BUT LET'S HOLD  
IF WE GO TO 1876. THE YEAR  
STO BACK TO ~~1876~~ CELEBRATION YEAR OF 1876. THE YEAR

WAS REALIZED UPON THAT YEAR. SPECIAL FLOWERS BLOOMED IN  
OF AN ICE SHED AT THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION IN  
PHILADELPHIA. IN THOSE DAYS THE ICE SUPPLY WAS CARRIED  
FROM RIVERS IN THE WINTER AND STORED UP TO LAST THROUGH  
THE SUMMER, BUT THAT WINTER OF 1876 LITTLE RIVER ICE  
WAS AVAILABLE AND WENT NEAR PHILADELPHIA. TO AVOID A CRASH  
THE GOVERNMENT WENT TO IMPORT ICE IN THE WAY FROM ALASKA.

SO MANY THINGS ARE SINCE THAT  
THAT ~~THAT~~ HAVE CHANGED, BUT SIMILARITY BETWEEN 1876 OF 1876  
EXIST, BOTH LACK OF SURETY TO LOYALTY WITH THAT YEAR.  
IT ALSO GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES TOO.

OF THESE REMAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND MOST ~~IMPORTANT~~ IS  
AN ~~EXTENSIVE~~ DIFFERENCE IN DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE ABOUT OUR  
FUTURE.

"RIGHT FOURTEEN SCANDALS, UNUSUAL ECONOMIC DEPRESSION, AND A  
WIDESPREAD SENSE OF LIVELINESS IN A TIME OF CRISIS"

AN ~~EXCELLENT~~ QUOTE FROM AN ARTICLE IN 1876

AMERICANS IN THAT YEAR TOOK A VERY POSITIVE VIEW OF

THEIR COUNTRY'S FUTURE. AN HISTORIAN WRITING ABOUT THE

CENTENNIAL OBSERVED THAT CONGRESS CHARGES MENTIONED THE

YEAR 1976 IN SPEECHES QUOTING "NONE DOUBT THAT THE

BICENTENNIAL WOULD ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME, AND THAT THERE WOULD

BE AMERICANS WISE TO CELEBRATE ITS COMING."

WHEN WE ~~ARE~~ NOT THOSE AMERICANS, WE ARE HERE AND WE

THE CELEBRATION OF BICENTENNIAL BUT WHO IS

IT TO ~~BE~~ THE TRICENTENNIAL?

~~THIS~~ THIS ANONYMOUS WRITER CERTAINLY IS DOING HIS PART

5

THE CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY

**Democracy** — Government by the people; Gov. in which the supreme power is retained by the people & exercised through a system of individual representation

**Republic** — A state in which the sovereign power resides in a chosen body of people (the electorate) & is exercised by representatives elected by, and responsible to, the people

of these powers the most important element is the right of the people to elect their representatives

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VOLUNTEER  
PACKAGES

SQUEEZE ELEPHANT  
DEMO/REP.

AMOS - OSO - RECORD #6  
NEW DEPTON

PHOTOGRAPH

RESOLUTION - BOE IN ORD - 24/21

PHONE ON

= DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN — "REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT"

ELECTED REPRESENT THE PEOPLE

= MY ATTEMPT IN MY 19 YEARS HAVING BEEN ELECTED &  
RE-ELECTED 12 TIMES

= CASUAL OBSERVER CHANGES IN THOSE 19 YEARS — ~~SOME~~ <sup>A ONCE</sup>  
REASONABLE & UNUNDERSTANDABLE GOVERNMENT  
~~GOVERNMENT~~ WAS BECOME TOO MUCH A PART OF OUR LIVES —

SOMEHOW & MYSTERIOUSLY — "GOVERNMENT KNOWS BEST" <sup>PARADIGM</sup> <sup>COURT.</sup>

= FROM A 1959 275M / TO 1977 2.1 B <sup>= 117% IN SIX YRS.</sup> = U.S. GOV. USE

OF BILLION — WHAT IS A BILLION — 1 B MIN. CHRIST  
WAS STILL ON EARTH / 1 B YRS. AGO MEN WERE STILL LIVING

ON CAVES / 1 B \$ AGO IN TERM OF GOV. SPENDING WAS YESTERDAY

= FROM 1319 BILLS TO 2811 / FROM 600 TO 12/13,000 / FROM  
MID-MAY TO EARLY JULY

= 1959 CANNOT AFFORD TO GET INVOLVED

DEQ / LCDC / OSHA — PURPOSES

1500 DEC 1979 / 11,000 MEMBERS IN 1983

SMALL BUSINESS

THERE IS A THING WE HAVE CALLED THE OREGON STORY WHICH  
 WAS DIFFERENT WITH THE DREAM OF CHANGE — BUT IN MY LEGISLATIVE  
 CAREER & BEFORE THERE WAS AN EARLIER OREGON STORY — WHICH I  
 NUMBER 1 — IT WAS OREGONIANS PULLING TOGETHER ON  
 PROBLEMS AS WE SAW THEM — OREGONIANS WHO ELECTED  
 PROGRESSIVE REPRESENTATIVES WHO BELIEVED IN THE GOOD SENSE OF  
 THEIR CONSTITUENCY — WHO CAME FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES —  
 UNDERSTOOD THE VALUE OF PROGRESSIVE WORK —  
 GOVERNMENT — ~~WAS~~ ~~UNWITTINGLY~~ ~~GOVERNMENT~~ ~~KNOWS~~ ~~BETTER~~  
~~GOVERNMENT~~ ~~WHO~~ ~~HAD~~ ~~SOME~~ ~~THINGS~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ ~~TO~~ ~~US~~ ~~PEOPLE~~ ~~(COMMUNITIES)~~  
 ALSO GRADUALLY WE ALSO SEPARATED OUT ~~A~~ ~~GROUP~~ ~~IN~~  
 OUR SOCIETY — THE MIDDLE CLASS — WHERE MOST OF US RESIDE.  
 THAT UNFORTUNATELY HAVE AN AWKWARD AMOUNT OF MONEY — TOO MUCH  
 TO LIVE AS WELL AS THE POOR TO LIVE AS WELL AS THE RICH.  
 WITHOUT ASSISTANCE THEY MUST:

Pay All of their Property Tax

All of their Housing

All of the Health & Dental Care

All of their Learning Expenses

All of their Food Costs

Children not allowed to have scholarships

Stipend - 25 cut in salary

Worked hard on their life - (contributed to society & taxes)

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WHO PRODUCE JOBS

SCHOOLS - UP  
STATE GOV - UP

SO WE SEE BUSINESS & THE WORKING TAXPAYING PRODUCERS

ALLEGED FROM "THEIR GOVERNMENT" & RIGHTFULLY SO.

FED. SPENDING UP

SUITS UP - 300 VS 10 REPAIR - GETTING TIRED OF PEOPLE TELLING ME WHAT TO DO - STAMP -

PRICE

~~SOMEONE~~ RECENTLY HEARD - IF GOV. CAN SOLVE ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS THEN WHY ARE ALL PROBLEMS GETTING WORSE?

- PRINCIPALS & COMMON SENSE - RIDICULED AS SOME KIND OF INSENSITIVE BOUT

OUR GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVE (MONOPOLY SYNDROME) - HOW <sup>STATE EMPLOYERS</sup> JOB ORIENTED (LABOR/MANAGEMENT/MANAGEMENT-LABOR) <sup>CANNOT AWAKEN EMPLOYMENT</sup> BY PUTTING BUS. TO SLEEP

RECOGNIZE ~~THE~~ THE DIVERSE AS WELL AS MUTUAL CONCERNS OF ALL GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF OUR STATE

THAT PEOPLE TO SERVE OUR STATE SHOULD BE THE BEST & THE BRIGHTEST FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

WE NEED - WE MUST - RETURN TO THE BELIEF IN THE INTELLIGENCE OF ALL OREGONIANS GIVEN THE <sup>TRUE</sup> FACTS

BUT IT IS UP TO YOU -

SELECT - HOUSE / CONGRESSMAN / SENATOR / GOVERNOR

OREGONIANS FELL IN LOVE WITH WHAT IS CALLED THE OREGON STORY. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, STAND ALONE AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED BEFORE IN OUR 119 YEARS ~~HISTORY~~. THE OREGON STORY WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY PROUD MOMENTS IN OUR HISTORY. ACTUALLY WHAT WE CALL THE OREGON STORY WAS NOT A BOOK BY ITSELF BUT WAS ONLY ONE CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF OUR STATE.

THE RECOLLECTION OF THOSE TIMES FINDS OUR MEMORIES FADING ON THOSE THINGS WE WANT TO FORGET; AND, BEING HUMAN WE REMEMBER ONLY THOSE THINGS WE WANT TO. AS I LOOK BACK ON THOSE TIMES IT WAS NOT ONE ABSENT OF STRESS, ANXIETY, PAINFUL FRUSTRATION, DISAPPOINTMENT & FAILURE. THAT CHAPTER, HOWEVER, WAS GOOD — THOSE TIMES ARE WORTH REMEMBERING — & THE WORDS WERE WELL WRITTEN. TO REPEAT OR REWRITE ADDS NOTHING NEW, GROWTH COMES WITH CHANGE <sup>GROWTH COMES WITH ADDITION</sup> AND THAT IS THE LESSON WE LEARNED IN ALL THE EARLIER CHAPTERS.

SKILLED IN EDUCATION / BUILDING CONSTRUCTION / CAR REPAIR / MEDIA  
GOVERNMENT — SERVED MY APPRENTICE

TIME FOR MEASUREMENT — TIME FOR DOING

IF BEING FED UP WITH UNKEPT POLITICAL PROMISES (FED)  
IF BEING TOTALLY DISGUSTED WITH <sup>Angora</sup> MANAGEMENT OF STATE GOV <sup>his</sup>  
IF BEING SICK TO DEATH WITH ELITISTS IN AN BRANCHES  
IF BEING MISERLY WITH THE PEOPLE'S MONEY  
IF BEING FRUSTRATED WITH HUMAN'S NEEDS CONTINUALLY UNMET AFTER  
IF BEING CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEGRADATING MORAL VALUES <sup>BILLIONS SPENT</sup>

BCM-INTERIOR  
FORESTRY-AG

IF BEING GENUINELY WORRIED WHETHER OR NOT TRICENTENNIAL

WILLOWBS/RANG II

IF BEING WORRIED ABOUT THE DEGRADATION OF INFLATION

LOCAL ADVISORY COMM.

= TURN OVER =

485-1537

LAUNDRY TUB CONGRESS

MANAGEMENT OF STATE MANAGEMENT IS. FED. MANAGEMENT  
OPE. MANAGE OPE. TIMBER

BET ON INFLATION

INTEGRATED - GROWS/CUT/MANUF./SHIP/SELL  
YOU @ BEGINNING OF PROCESS

LOSS OF IND. TO SD.

YOU'RE IN BUSINESS

UNDERSTAND IN

NICE PERSON

CAUGHT UP IN THE EXCITEMENT ~~IN~~ <sup>DREAM</sup> THEIR ~~REMEMBER~~ <sup>DREAM</sup> OF  
THE PAST

THINGS WILL BE AGAIN AS THEY ONCE WERE  
BUT CAN BE — OR SHOULD THEY BE  
LIKE GOING TO SEE "GONE WITH THE WIND" IT IS  
NOT AS GOOD THE THIRD TIME

WHIRLWIND OF THE PAST

SOME DO NOT WANT TO RELIVE THE PAST —  
WHY — IDEAS CRACKLING AROUND LIKE <sup>THE FIREWORKS AT</sup> A CHINESE  
NEW YEAR PARADE ~~WITH A SMOKING PASTOR~~

WOBDEAL - HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL  
"WHICH WAY IS UP?"

ASSESSORS CONVENTION

1/11/78  
SALUSHAN - 1972 W  
B. ISAM - 5:20 PM  
MOBILE HOMES

ESP

APPOINTED TO TAX COM. - THAT YR. BATTLE ON TIMBER TAX

1959 - RE-APPRAISAL - RATIOS ALL OVER BALL PARK - # APPRAISERS AGAINST

VALUATION - FIGHT W/ COURT HOUSE TO BUDGET - ALL ASSESSORS ELECTED

FOUGHT FOR UNIFORM RATIO 30% - 50% (EVENTUAL 100%) - BIG FIGHT DECISIVE <sup>680. ANNUAL</sup> NEEDS

ROLLS HANDWRITTEN (NO NOT 1959 - 1979)

OVER YEARS MANY CHANGES

GR CITIZENS EXEMPTIONS (LAFAYETTE) - DEFERRAL (CONF. COMM. DON AUSTRAND)

FARM ZONE & DEFERRAL (STILL ARGUING WHAT IS A "FARM" & WHAT CAN  
BE INCLUDED IN FARM ZONE)

SMALL WOODLOT / FOREST FEE & YIELD

WEST & EASTERN OREGON TIMBER TAX (JUST THIS SESSION TO SEVERANCE

— 1<sup>st</sup> CAMPAIGN "WHAT THINK OF SEVERANCE TAX"

~~GR~~ INVENTORY TAX - REPEAL (INV. ALL PERSONAL PROP) - PHASE OUT (1980)

EXEMPT PROPERTY - NOW RETURNED EXEMPTIONS ADDED

QUALIFICATION FOR ASSESSORS - AGREEMENTS WITHIN ASSOC.

ESP — INDEXING

IMPORTANCE OF UNIFORM ASSESSMENT & UPDATE

SCHOOL FINANCE & EQUALIZATION

BUDGET PROCESS - BUDGETING FOR DELINQUENT & LOSSES

PROPERTY TAX - 5 ELECTIONS - "CHOOSE POISON"

YOU ARE 1<sup>st</sup> LAND USE PLANNERS - VALUATION OF PROP. DETERMINED ITS USE

(BORTON SELF-VALUATION) TODAY MORE FORMAL

DO THINGS BECAUSE OF PROP. TAX - NOT BUY / SELL - INTENSE USE

WORRY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE

GOVERNORS RACE

NEXT SESSION - 5% - 10% - EXEMPTIONS - TIMING ON ROLLS - MOBILE HOMES

YOU WILL BE THERE TO HELP (DEPT & ASSESSORS)

# REGULATION/STRANGULATION

OSHA / WORKERS COMP / BUILDING CODES / LAND USE PLANNING  
 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS / CLEAN WATER / CONSUMER PROTECTION  
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT (QUOTA?)  
 3 CLIPS - EMP. QUOTAS

## OSHA

IT IS FASCINATING "IN THE SENSE THAT IS INCREDIBLE TO ME THAT THE FED GOV. IS SO CONCERNED WITH THE MOST MINUTE & INTIMATE ASPECTS OF OUR WORK LIVES. IT DEALS WITH ~~EVERYTHING~~ EVERYTHING FROM THE PERMISSIBLE HEIGHTS OF LADDERBOARDS TO THE SIZE OF URINALS

### 2 BIG OSHA LIES -

WHEN OSHA INSPECTOR ARRIVES & SAYS - I'M HERE TO HELP YOU  
 WHEN EMPLOYER SAYS - I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU

### LAND PLANNING (MUCKER)

- SUING -

PLACE STAMP HERE

PERFECTLY SECURE WORLD - DELUSION OF SAFETY  
 OFTEN BEGINS ACCIDENTS -

DRIVE OVER IN AUTO W/ SAFETY BELTS  
 SPECIAL BUMPER - ANT. POLLUTION  
 SEEN AN BABS - ONE SAFETY DEVICE  
 SAFE DRIVER

OSHA - AT Y. E. B. / DEBBIST

DEB - SEPTIC TANK L.I.O (ENHLOW)  
 AUTOMOBILE INSPECTION

RUGS - ALL RUGS - CONS. PROT (OR MORE)  
 DISCLOSURE

PENSION PLANS - ERISA

**Why aren't Americans aware of what's happening?**

The change isn't visible or dramatic enough, except to the businessman under the gun. However, some symbols of the shift of power to government should be apparent to the man in the street.

For example, the consumer is paying for the new managerial revolution in a number of ways. One is his tax bill. It costs him \$4 billion a year to support all the federal regulatory agencies that ride herd on business.

But that's only the tip of the iceberg. The real cost to the consumer is indirect, but much larger.

➤ We are now deeply concerned about our economy's lack of increase in productivity. It is crystal-clear to me that much of our potential growth in productivity is eaten up by the proliferation of government controls.

Government regulation imposes a lot of burdens on business, like mountains of paperwork, that decrease productivity. (S)

Just go through the major departments of any company.

Let's take the personnel department. It's quite clear that before you can hire anyone, you have to make sure you follow the rules of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Certainly, once people are hired, you have to meet the requirements of the wage and hour law.

If you have landed a federal contract, you have to file an affirmative action program. Also, you will have to make sure you comply with the Davis-Bacon Act or the Walsh-Healy Act.

In all cases, you must make sure you don't violate the rules of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. And sometimes those rules get in the way of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

For example, both OSHA and EEOC have jurisdiction over toilets. OSHA once said women need special lounge facilities as part of their restrooms. But EEOC says, well, if you provide lounges for women, you have to provide them for men also. (A)

Regulation, like justice, must be blind.

**Are more regulations inevitable?**

In the short run, I am afraid we are in for more.

I have looked at the proposed new legislation in Congress—and I'm afraid that, for the next year, business must brace itself for another round of federal straitjackets.

In fact, at least 23 congressmen in the House literally believe you should have to get Washington's permission to go out of business. They introduced H.R. 76 last January. It would require a two-year prenotification to the Secretary of Labor to close or move a business—if that would result in 15 percent of the employees losing their jobs.

TODAY IS A GLORIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE. THERE ARE MANY MYSTERIES YET TO UNFOLD AS YOU MOVE INTO THE FUTURE, BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER <sup>THIS DAY</sup> THE DAY YOU GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

AS YOU BEGIN YOUR NEW JOURNEY MANY THOUGHTS ARE IN YOUR MIND. FOR SOME IT IS COLLEGE, SOME A JOB, SOME WHERE TO GO + FAMILY, SOME WOULD TRAVEL. BUT BEFORE YOU BEGIN THIS NEW NEW ADVENTURE, LET ME FIRMLY PLACE IN YOUR MIND SOMETHING YOU PROBABLY ARE NOT THINKING OF THIS MORNING, BUT LATER, ALONG WITH THE EDUCATION YOU HAVE SO FAR <sup>BEEN GIVEN</sup> RECEIVED, ~~SHOULD BE~~ THE MOST TREASURED GIFT YOU HAVE ~~BEEN GIVEN~~. YOU WILL EVER GET.

FOR A MOMENT, LET US TRANSPORT OUR IMAGINATION TO THE WELL-SPRING OF OUR BEGINNING — TO THE BRILLIANT REASONING BEHIND OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT. LET US RECAPTURE THE EXCITING, BREATH-TAKING CONCEPT THAT CHANGED THE WORLD. JUST FOR A MOMENT LET US ACKNOWLEDGE HOW FRAGILE OUR WORKING DEMOCRACY REALLY IS. LET US ALL GO BACK TO 1776.

CONCORD AND LEXINGTON, WHERE THE SHOT WAS FIRED THAT WAS HEARD AROUND THE WORLD — AND STILL REVERBERATES TODAY, ALTHOUGH I WONDER IF THE ECHO IS GETTING WEAKER. 1776, WHEN WORDS WERE SPOKEN WITH EMOTION AND COMMITMENT — “I REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO GIVE TO MY COUNTRY” — “GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH” — “WE MUST HANG TOGETHER OR WE SHALL HANG SEPARATELY”.

THESE WERE PEOPLE, AND PLACES — THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL & VALLEY FORGE — THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS AND THE MINUTEMEN. ALL INVOLVED REAL, BREATHING HUMAN BEINGS WHO FACED FEAR, PAIN AND DEATH — AND MANY DID HAVE FEAR, WERE INJURED AND DIED IN THAT YEAR OF 1776

AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE DAWN OF A NEW NATION, THERE APPEARED HEROIC PEOPLE WHO WERE INSPIRED AND FOREVER PRESERVED INTO HISTORY — SAM & JOHN ADAMS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THAT BOLD JOHN HANCOCK, THOMAS JEFFERSON AND GEORGE WASHINGTON.

THEY, AMONG OTHERS, SAID “WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL —” AND THEN, IN A FEW WORDS, THEY CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF OUR SYSTEM WHEN THEY PENNED THESE WORDS — “LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS”.

THEY WROTE INTO OUR DOCUMENT THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY — FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF RELIGION — A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE. THEY DESIGNED AN EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES EQUAL TO ONE ANOTHER. ALL THE FEARS OF PAST GOVERNMENTS WERE PUT TO REST — ALL THE EVILS OF OTHER SYSTEMS WERE WALKED OFF — ALL THE PAINS OF INJUSTICE WERE GUARDED AGAINST. REAL HUMAN BEINGS ARGUED AND DEBATED FOR LONG HOURS AND DAYS AND THEN FINISHED THEIR WORK WE NOW KNOW AS OUR CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS. THEN THEY LEFT IT TO US — “WE THE PEOPLE” TO BREATHE LIFE INTO THOSE WORDS.

NOW, OVER 200 YEARS, TWO WORLD WARS, A CIVIL WAR, ~~ONE~~ A POLICE ACTION, THE VIETNAM BLOODLETTING, SEVERAL RECESSIONS AND DEPRESSIONS AND MANY PRESIDENTS LATER WE ARE BASKING IN THE GLORY OF MERE SURVIVAL — SURVIVAL OF A SYSTEM OF SELF DETERMINATION NEVER PREDICTED TO LAST BY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS.

MAYBE TODAY <sup>IS</sup> IS THE TIME TO ASK THE QUESTION, “IS IT WORTH THE STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE?”. SHOULD WE KEEP OUR REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT. SHOULD WE OPENLY EMBRACE COMMUNISM OR SOCIALISM. IS OUR STYLE OF GOVERNANCE, WITH ALL ITS FAULTS WORTH SAVING. WOULD THE PEOPLE WHO CALL THEMSELVES AMERICANS BE BETTER SERVED BY TAKING THE GOVERNANCE OUT OF OURS HANDS AND PUT IT INTO THE HANDS OF A SELECTED FEW TO TAKE CARE OF US.

THESE ARE NOT TREASONOUS QUESTIONS. WE SHOULD CONSTANTLY ASK OURSELVES <sup>THESE QUESTIONS</sup> TO REEXAMINE WHAT WE HAVE <sup>AND</sup> TO RECONFIRM THE TREASURE THAT IS OURS.

~~However,~~  
 BUT I CANNOT HELP BUT ASK THE QUESTION WHEN I SEE  
 WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS NATION. WHEN I SEE SO MANY  
 PEOPLE <sup>WHO SO</sup> CASUALLY <sup>WHO REGARD THE SIGNIFICANCE OF</sup> DISRESPECT THEIR VOTE, WHO COULD CARE LESS,  
~~AND~~ WHEN ELECTION TURN-OUT IS RELATED TO THE WEATHER. WHEN  
 I SEE A CITIZENRY WHO ARE MOSTLY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR  
 SECURITY — WHEN I OBSERVE THE AID EROSION BROUGHT ABOUT  
 BY ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO BELIEVE GOVERNMENT KNOWS BEST —  
 WHEN I SEE PEOPLE ALLOW GOVERNMENT TO DRIFT INTO A POLICY  
 OF A RISK FREE SOCIETY — THEN I ASK THE QUESTION  
 SHOULD WE STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE OUR SYSTEM AND IF NOT  
 THIS ONE, WHICH ONE.

WELL, I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND. I HAVE STUDIED THE  
 ALTERNATIVES AND I AM UNEQUIVOCAL AND UNSPEAKABLE <sup>IN KNOWING</sup> THAT  
 THERE IS NO BETTER ~~GOVERNMENT~~ SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE.

BUT WHOSE DO YOU FIT INTO <sup>THE</sup> SCRIPT OF AMERICAN HISTORY? FIRST,  
 IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO FIX IN YOUR MIND THAT, IN OUR  
 REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OUR POLITICS AND POLITICIANS  
 ARE ONLY A REFLECTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO DETERMINE OUR  
 POLITICS AS THEY ELECT OFFICE HOLDERS. AN ELECTORATE THAT  
 DEMANDS PURITY OF POLITICIANS BUT ALL TOO OFTEN THEMSELVES  
 HAVING LESS THAN THE INTEGRITY TO MAKE CHOICES ASKED OF THEM.  
 AN ELECTORATE THAT INCLUDES!

- = CITIZENS WHO SCREAMS FOR A WAR ON CRIME BUT DO NOT PROVIDE MONEY FOR A POLICE FORCE
- = A PERSON WHO SHOPLIFTS USING THE EXCUSE THAT BUSINESS IS MAKING PLENTY OF MONEY & CAN AFFORD IT
- = THE TAXPAYER WHO CHEATS ON HIS TAX RETURN
- = THE BUSINESSMAN WHO CUTS CORNERS OR DELIBERATELY MISREPRESENTS SERVICE OR MERCHANDISE
- = YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WASTE THEIR BODIES & LIVES ON DRUGS & THE EVIL SELLERS WHO DEGRADE OUR SOCIETY

WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS LIFT UP OUR HEAD JUST ONCE IN AWHILE. LOOK AROUND. LOOK AT OUR NATION — AT OURSELVES. JUDGE IF WE ARE GOING WHERE WE WANT TO.

AMERICA IS A GREAT NATION, ONE THAT HAS DONE MORE GOOD FOR MORE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD THAN ANY NATION IN HISTORY. THE HOPE OF RELIGIOUS AND PERSONAL FREEDOM ~~IS~~<sup>IS</sup> SYMBOLIZED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MAN WAS OCCURRED THE EVENT OF MIGRATION THAT FLOODED OUR SHORES AND BROUGHT WITH IT THE BLENDING OF SO MANY BLOODS. WE CAN ONLY ASK OURSELVES WHY THEY WOULD WANT TO COME HERE IF WHERE THEY WERE WAS BETTER. INDEED AMERICA IS THE ONLY HOPE ~~FOR A FREE PEOPLE WHO yearned for freedom~~ OF A FREE WORLD.

WE GREW, ALWAYS AT A CROSSROADS. ROBUST AND BRAWLING — WARM AND OUT-GOING. AS WE GREW OTHERS, ALWAYS LESS FORTUNATE IN NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, LOOKED ENVIOUSLY TOWARD OUR SHORE AND YEARNED FOR THE DAY WHEN THEY, TOO, WOULD BE ABLE TO SHARE IN WHAT WE HAD.

TODAY, AS TIME HAS NUMBED OUR SENSES, AS THE RARE PRIVILEGE OF A DEMOCRACY IS Demeaned BY THOSE WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER, WE SEEM DETERMINED TO END THIS NOBLE EXPERIMENT. INSTEAD OF BUILDING UPON ALL THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US, MANY SEEM CONTENT IN TEARING DOWN. IT TAKES COURAGE, SKILL, TENACITY, DETERMINATION, ENDURANCE AND VISION TO BUILD. THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THESE QUALITIES SEEK RECOGNITION BY TEARING DOWN WHILE THE ONLY SKILL INVOLVED IS MANAGING TO GET OUT OF THE WAY WHEN THE WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN.

SO FAR WE HAVE GONE FROM 1776 TO 1982<sup>82</sup>. LET US NOW STEP BACK ABOUT HALF WAY TO THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION YEAR OF 1876. DURING THE HUNDRED-PLUS YEARS SINCE THEN MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED, BUT MANY SIMILARITIES BETWEEN 1876 AND 1982<sup>82</sup> EXIST BOTH LARGE AND SMALL TO IDENTIFY US WITH THAT YEAR. UNQUESTIONABLY THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AS WELL.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE IS THE WIDE GAP IN THE DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURE.

\* DESPITE POLITICAL SCANDALS, LINGERING ECONOMIC DEPRESSION, AND A WIDESPREAD SENSE OF LIVING IN A TIME OF CRISIS " (I AM QUOTING FROM AN 1876 NEWS ARTICLE). \* AMERICANS IN THAT YEAR TOOK A VERY POSITIVE VIEW OF THEIR COUNTRY'S FUTURE. AN HISTORIAN WRITING ABOUT THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVED THAT COUNTLESS ORATORS MENTIONED THE YEAR 1976 IN SPEECHES, QUOTING " NONE DOUBTED THAT THE BICENTENNIAL WOULD ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME, AND THAT THERE WOULD BE AMERICANS HERE TO CELEBRATE ITS COMING! "

WELL, WE ARE THOSE AMERICANS. WE ARE HERE AND WE DID CELEBRATE OUR BICENTENNIAL. <sup>A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO</sup> BUT WHO IS HERE TO ASSURE THE TRICENTENNIAL.

IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS TALK ABOUT " WE THE PEOPLE ", AND WE ARE THIS CENTURY'S VERSION OF " WE THE PEOPLE ". OUR DESIGN WAS IN A BELIEF IN GOD AND CREATED FOR " WE THE PEOPLE " TO DO WITH AS WE WANTED. IN FACT, WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE ARE IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE COMBINED " WE THE PEOPLE ".

MAYBE NOW IS THE TIME TO ANSWER THE LETTER GEORGE WASHINGTON ONCE WROTE TO CONGRESS IN UTTER DESPAIR. ~~WHILE~~ WHILE HIS ARMY WAS FREEZING AND STARVING AT VALLEY FORGE, HE WROTE TO CONGRESS FOR HELP AND RECEIVED NO ANSWER. HE WROTE ONCE MORE AND AGAIN NO ANSWER. FINALLY, HE WROTE A THIRD TIME AND THIS TIME ASKED — " IS ANYONE THERE — DOES ANYONE CARE! "

WE SHOULD SAY WE ARE HERE AND WE REALLY CARE!!

MUCH OF WHAT I HAVE SAID SOUNDS LIKE "I STAND FOR MORALITY, AMERICA AND A HOT LUNCH FOR ORPHANS" — AND I DO. I DON'T MIND SAYING SO. I AM NOT ASHAMED OF BEING IDENTIFIED WITH A DEEP AFFECTION FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. I AM WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO IMPROVE IT, FOR THAT IS ALSO PART OF OUR DESIGN. I WANT TO BE PART OF PASSING ON TO THOSE WHO ARE YET TO COME A THRILL THAT THEY, ALSO, ARE PART OF A SOCIETY UNIQUE IN THE HISTORY OF MAN.

IT IS TIME TO RETURN TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS NATION OF GOD LOVING FREE PEOPLE IF WE WISH TO REMAIN FREE. IT IS TIME TO PRACTICE THE GRANDCHILDREN THEORY WHICH IS AN ACUTE AWARENESS OF WHAT WE DO WILL AFFECT — FOR GOOD OR BAD — <sup>YOUR</sup> ~~OUR~~ GRANDCHILDREN BORN AND AS YET UNBORN.

IT IS TIME FOR A REVITALIZATION AND A REJUVENATION OF THAT WHICH HAD BROUGHT US TO <sup>OUR</sup> ~~A~~ BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION<sup>TWENTY YEARS AGO</sup>. IT IS TIME FOR US TO PREPARE FOR <sup>YOUR</sup> ~~OUR~~ GRANDCHILDREN'S TRI CENTENNIAL. IT IS TIME FOR US TO SAY — AND BELIEVE — THAT WHICH WAS SAID IN 1876 — "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE TRI CENTENNIAL WILL ARRIVE IN GOOD ORDER AND THAT THERE WILL BE AMERICANS ABLE TO CELEBRATE ITS COMING".

SMUCK  
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... BOND  
... WAP

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UP TO YOUR WORK  
IN ANNUALS

# STATE INVOLVEMENT IN THE HEALTH-CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM =

ROBERTSON - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION  
PANAMA CANAL  
SOC. SEC. - PUBLIC EMP.  
MIN. COMP.  
LEGISLATIVE REFORM

VOTING REOUPLICH

HELLO FELLOW  
RETAILERS - DRUGS / DRUGS  
(SALES TAX - FOOD & DRUGS  
EXEMPT)  
PROCESSES ON TABLE  
EXAM ON IT MAY 23  
MAJOR FLEET  
PETROLION

## HISTORICAL BACKDROP -

NO DOCTORS - NO PHARMACISTS - MAN LIVED & DIED AS  
THE FATES & NATURE DECIDED - AS TIME MOVED ALONG  
SOMEONE, WITH A SPECIAL SKILL, COULD HELP - DRUGGIST &  
DOCTORS APPEARED "MEDICINE MAN"  
AS SKILL DEVELOPED - AS SPECIALTY EXPERTISE GREW  
REVERENCE & RESPECT WENT DOWN -

RECENT HEALTH CARE HISTORY - LITTLE OVER 100 YRS. - DRAMATIC CHANGES  
(CIVIL WAR / VIETNAM) - FROM THANK GOD WE HAVE A DOCTOR  
& THE CORNER DRUGGIST TO "IT COSTS TOO MUCH"

TODAY EMPHASIS CHANGED FROM THANK GOD WE HAVE A  
DOCTOR AVAILABLE TO IT COST YOU MUCH

IT'S IN THIS CONFUSED MAELSTROM THAT GOVERNMENT JUMPS  
BUREAU CRIES  
~~DO THEIR THING~~ DO THEIR THING & POLITICIANS BITE THEIR BEFASIS

IN THIS ATMOSPHERE NO ONE LOOKS AROUND - NO ONE TRIES TO  
FIND THE REAL REASON - THE REAL DISEASE - IF YOU TREATED  
YOUR PATIENT THE WAY GOV. TREATS YOU THEY WOULD DIE

(2)

CAUSES

INFLATION - #1 REASON FOR ALL INCREASED COST  
#1 REASON FOR INFLATION IS GOVERNMENT SPENDING

INFLATION:

THIS CONFERENCE - HOUSING OR JUST REPAIR - PROP. TAX - CLOTHES  
FOOD - COLLEGE - SR. CITIZENS (MED. CARE - NURSING HOMES - MEDICINE  
GLASSES - ~~FALSE TEETH~~ DENTURES)

LAST 25 YEARS TRIPLED IN THE LAST TEN AND ALMOST  
DOUBLED SINCE 1970 - STATE FIGURES / FED BUDGET

~~MINIMUM~~ FED & STATE CERTIFICATION ON EQUIPMENT &

REGULATIONS RE. BLD'G & EQUIP. SAFETY - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
- GOVERNMENT HAS CURES FOR WHICH THERE IS NO KNOWN DISEASE  
PAYING LESS THAN USUAL & CUSTOMARY FOR WELFARE

LAW SUITS (PIG CALLING ERA - SUE EEB)

APPLYING TODAY'S STANDARD OF SKILL TO YESTERDAY'S KNOWLEDGE  
AS YOU HAVE PROGRESSED OUR DEMANDS HAVE BECOME INSATIABLE  
AND WE HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE IN A PERFECT SECURITY  
IN A PERFECT WORLD - ONLY GOD IS PERFECT  
HEARING AIDS

SO NOW PROMINENT IN YOUR VOCABULARY IS INFORMED CONSENT -  
MALPRACTICE INSURANCE - COST AWARENESS - COMD. HEALTH PLANNING  
& WE ARE PUTTING ON BAND-AIDS WHILE IGNORING THE INTERNAL BLEEDING.

ANSWER QUESTION — HARD QUESTION — HOW MUCH CAN WE  
AFFORD — (1/3 OF INCOME — 4 MONTHS A YEAR GOES FOR  
TAXES)

DAY CARE — WELFARE — FOOD STAMPS — MENTAL HEALTH — EDUCATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW — LAND USE PLANNING — PRODUCTION OF JOBS —  
CONSUMER PROTECTION — COLLECTIONS SYSTEM — FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE  
SUBSIDIZED HOUSING — BUREAUCRATIC CONTROL (BILLIONS FOR AGENCIES  
THAT JUST SUPERVISE US)

HEAR ME SAY WHAT I WOULD DO — MORE IMPORTANT WHAT YOU WILL DO,  
ELECTION YEAR — WE HAVE TO MAKE FIRST WORD DECISION  
DO WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO ASK FOR REACTIONS — “WE, BUT —”

WE MAKE THIS NATION

BACK UP OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS