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Gentlemen:

Forbes Magazine in its articles and editorials frequently refers to the Federal Government as being "the biggest business on earth."

Incidentally, government is not a business. Government does not produce, but lives on what others produce. Government's true and only function is to see that no injustices are perpetrated.

In a business enterprise there is usually some one who will stand to gain or lose in the venture, which is a direct and positive incentive to efficient administration. However, when a government venture fails, government invokes its power to tax, and takes a larger and ever larger share of what others produce.

Forbes may wish to call this "business", but I have another name for it.

Very truly yours,

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