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NOTE: THIS CALLS FOR A REPLY.

I SUPPORT YOU 100% IN YOUR STATEMENT THAT THE CORPORATE TAX SHOULD BE ELIMINATED, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE PASSED ALONG TO A COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS, EITHER. THE TAXES WE HAVE PUT ON INITIATIVE AND PRODUCTION (INCLUDING BUILDINGS) ARE WHY THIS COUNTRY IS IN SUCH A MESS. PLUS THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT TAXING LAND UP TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL, THEREBY ELIMINATING SPECULATION.

REPRESENTATIVE COYNE OF PITTSBURGH TOLD YOU ABOUT LAND VALUE TAXATION WHEN YOU WERE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. IF YOU WOULD SIT DOWN AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF HOW LAND VALUE TAXATION WOULD GIVE ECONOMIC JUSTICE TO ALL WHICH IS WHAT JEFFERSON AND THE OTHERS WHO SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION ENVISIONED. I BELIEVE IT WOULD GIVE YOU THE INSPIRATION AND THE COURAGE TO GO ALL THE WAY WITH IT.

LEO TOLSTOY SAID THAT IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE IDEAS OF HENRY GEORGE IT IS SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU DO NOT TRULY UNDERSTAND THEM. JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH, IN HIS BOOK ON THE DEPRESSION, SAID (I AM PARAPHRASING) THAT IF WE USED GEORGE'S METHODS IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BRING PROSPERITY TO THE COUNTRY, BUT JUST AS OBVIOUSLY THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN BECAUSE OF LANDOWNER OPPOSITION.

GALBRAITH SOLD OUT. ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT, TOO? THE TRUTH IS THAT LAND VALUE TAXATION WOULD BRING PROSPERITY TO LANDOWNERS, TOO. THEY JUST NEED TO SHAKE OUT THEIR BRAINS AND LOOK AT THE ISSUE CLEARLY.

IT IS TIME FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE A STAND ON WHETHER OR NOT THIS COUNTRY IS TO CONTINUE AS A WORLD LEADER OR SINK INTO THE MUD THAT ANCIENT GREECE, ROME AND OTHER FORGOTTEN CIVILIZATIONS DISAPPEARED INTO. AND YOU CAN BE THE DECIDING FACTOR. YOU ARE ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE.

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ULTIMATELY, LAND VALUE TAXATION WOULD MEAN THE DEFEAT OF COMMUNISM IN THE WORLD. EVERY GEORGIST IN THIS COUNTRY STANDS READY TO BACK YOU ON THIS. FULL EMPLOYMENT AND PROSPERITY AND THE END OF HUNGER AND STARVATION ON THE PLANET. (STARTING AT HOME IN THE USA). IS THIS NOT A WORTHWHILE ENOUGH RESULT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO GRIT YOUR TEETH AND SCREW YOUR COURAGE TO THE STICKING POINT? EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE?

I DEMAND YOUR ANSWER AND URGE YOU TO CALL ON ME AND ALL GEORGISTS ACROSS THE US WHOM I CAN MOBILIZE FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU NEED, AND WHO WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IN THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS.

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