

Quiet Days

This past month provided little activity in terms of new tax legislation. Seems that most in Congress these days are more focused on the midterm elections and unwilling to create too many waves that might cost them votes in the fall. Trouble is most of the damage has already been done for most of the big spending congressional representatives. People have simply had enough of being sold down the river. The early season primaries reflect the attitude of many Americans. Washington has acted so irresponsibly against the will of the people that most people simply do not trust anything that they hear out of Washington these days.

Congressional leaders are so gun shy these days that they are simply not able to pass a budget for the new year. Wonder why? The fact of the matter is most of the party in power are simply not willing to take a tough stand that is required to rein in spending. While conservatives in Congress are ready to propose a budget that would balance the budget in ten years, moderates and liberals will simply refuse to consider this proposal. Let's face it the name of the game is power. Not what's in the best interest of the American people. However, times they are a changin'!!!!!!!

The polls seem to indicate that people are looking for a change from the standard double talking politician. Look for the field to be large this fall with up and comers making a big splash. I am confident enough to predict that many career politicians will be run out of town come November 2010.

That said, many of us have little to be optimistic about in the near term. Even though power in Congress may change, until change occurs in the oval office little can be accomplished over the next couple of years, unless the new sitting Congress can see the handwriting on the wall and overrule any veto that might come out of the oval office that would stall efforts to correct the economic problems our country now faces.

As I listen to our current President address the nation from the oval office concerning the oil spill in the Gulf, I am convinced more than ever that his agenda is not to solve the problem in the Gulf, but rather, to promote an agenda of more government control over the lives of each and every one of us by capitalizing on the disaster in the Gulf by pushing his Cap and Trade agenda (sometimes known as Cap & Tax).

The finer points of the Cap and Trade agenda are to control everything we do by controlling the amount of energy we consume even in our very own homes. Just as all Americans will be forced to purchase Health Care Insurance through the passage of the Health Care Act of 2009, so will each one of us be forced to account for every kilowatt hour that we consume through federally mandated installed monitor units for each of our homes. In addition, the goal of the Cap and Trade agenda is to reduce the amount of carbon based energy we consume by driving up the price at the pump through moratoriums on the production of energy sources in our country. All one has to do is to look at the crisis in the Gulf and the President's decision to put a six month ban on

deep water drilling off the U.S. coastline. When one looks at our overall safety record over the last 60 years, the oil drilling industry overall has been one of the safest industries in existence. Don't fool yourself, the 6 month ban on deep water drilling is not designed to accomplish anything. The only purpose is to show the American that he is doing something. It doesn't seem to matter that thousands of people who work on oil rigs have been put out of work for who knows how long. It doesn't seem to matter that 1/3 of the energy we consume comes from deep water drilling rigs and that this will force us to import more and more oil from countries that hate us and can hold us hostage. And it doesn't seem to matter that hundreds of our allies in other countries (who have proven expertise in cleanup activities) have offered to help us with the problem we face in the Gulf, but have been snubbed by this administration by embracing the Jones Act to prevent all parties who are not U.S. companies from participating. The only thing that seems to matter is to make the most of this crisis to move forward his Cap and Trade agenda.

I know that this is strong language but I am sick and tired of being lied to by a group of people whose ultimate goal is to destroy our capitalistic way of life to move us to a European socialistic society. It doesn't seem to matter that it has never worked and that all nations that have embraced it have always come out weaker and any motivation to succeed is thwarted.

It has been said that the United States has been the most benign super power that ever existed. We have done more for more people on this planet(expecting no accolades or nothing in return, but, simply out of the goodness of our hearts) than any other power in the history of mankind. We extol the rights of the individual, which has produced the world's greatest inventions and latest in technology, and the world's best health care system ever known.

But, since this Administration has been in office, we have been humiliated by our President before subordinate dictatorships around the world, we are losing the best health care system in the world, we do nothing to protect our borders from being invaded by illegal aliens from the south (in fact we are attacking our own people for trying to enforce laws that the federal government will not enforce). and now we are in the process of destroying our first line of defense in keeping foreign oil from our shores.

I don't know about you folks, but, November can't get here soon enough!!!! At least when we get to November we can thwart the advancement of this radical socialist agenda supported hand in hand by the current sitting Congress. It is my hope and desire that we can at last begin to replace sitting progressive legislators with fiscally conservative members who still believe that the Constitution is the lasting rule of law in our nation.

Hopefully by the time I write next month's newsletter I will have better news to report to you. But, I have little confidence that that will be the case. However, I would ask you to continue to pray that somehow, someday, the wisdom of our founders will eventually break through the madness we are currently experiencing in this country to bring us back to a nation of moral clarity and fiscal reasonableness.

Til next time,

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