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Subject: A Treatise on Rural Cleansing and Other Government Crimes Against Private Property Owners

To: Washington House & Senate, DOE, Association of Washington Cities, King County Ag, King County Urban Council, Washington Supreme Court, American Property Rights Crime Busters

The following is my First Amendment Opinion of the government crimes against private property owners in Washington State State and the nation in part.

- The facts are in and the sick irony is, all of these takings of private property are not necessary plus they are highly destructive.
  - o e.g. taxes, usurious interest, diluted titles, sustaining development and smart growth do not work.
- This is the same nonsense junk political "science" coming from the same government/NGO sources who created other
  myths for their profit
  - o e.g. "man caused" global warming, "alternative" energy, "critical areas", "wetlands", "endangered", "wildlife corridors", wars
- Representatives and Senators do not fall for the poison bait of these green taking schemes
- Talk to your local property rights groups to stop and reverse these trends
- People are not cattle, ants or bees to be herded and prodded into colonies, taxed thru their death and have their property property systematically stolen

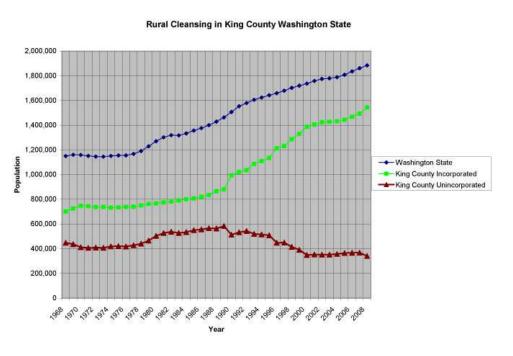
During WWII, Kenneth Arrow, who later won the Nobel prize in economics, worked as a weather forecaster for the Air Force. Part of his team's job was to forecast the weather a month in advance. But their long range forecasts were no better than random, so they asked to be relieved of the task. They were told that, "the Commanding General is well aware that the forecasts are no good. However, he needs them for planning purposes." This seems to be the attitude of many city officials: Urban planning doesn't work, but they need it for planning purposes." The Vanishing Automobile, and Other Urban Myths, 32. Planning, pg. 457.

Washington county data from <a href="http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/cociseries/cocity1960\_2008.xls">http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/cociseries/cocity1960\_2008.xls</a>



Forcing people into higher density urban areas while shutting down rural areas against the consent of the affected property owners by force, extortion and green legal fiction laws is legal extortion and criminal.

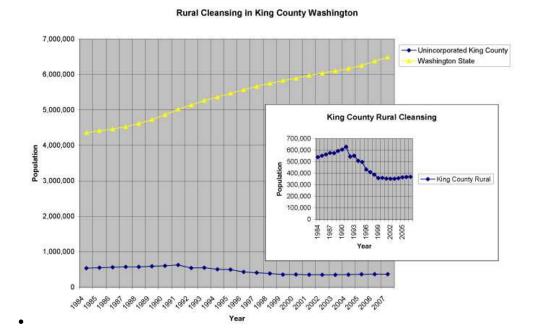
• This is government racketeering, no less a syndicated organized crime ring than the mafia.



Here you can see how dramatic and traumatic this criminal social engineering is on the rural county people.

• King County (appropriately named) is the 7th largest country in the nation and should be busted.

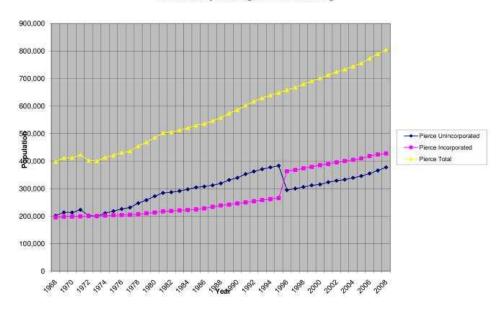
- If you don't think it is traumatic, you don't live in the rural area or if you do, you have your head in the dirt.
- Rural cleansing is an urban created problem to accomplish an illegitimate and unnecessary agenda.
- The real solution is to bust up the big fat counties that are doing this, they have too much time and illegitimate taxes to mess with others lives



This will give you a visual on how the international agenda and globalism destroy land use down to the local community level. level.

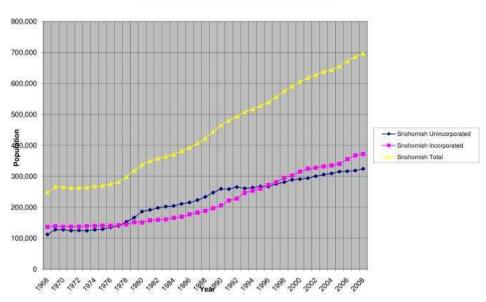
- Around 1991 you can see the beginning of the effects of preceding rural tyranny in King County Washington.
- I have outlined 36 crimes in an Excel table below, the short list of organized crime against rural and urban private property property owners.
- They are racking, stacking and packing families into Asian like city densities
- Immediately this creates a blow back of property rights crime and stress against rural and urban traditional way of life.

#### Pierce County Washington Rural Cleansing

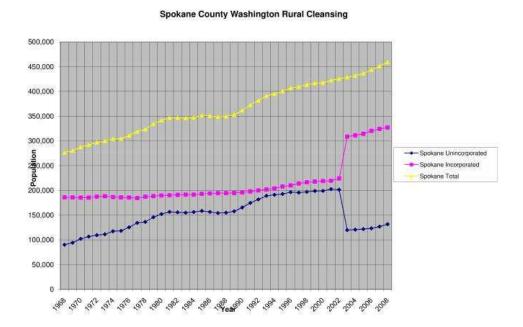


We used to call this "dry labbing" in engineering, i.e. forcing the numbers to fit a predetermined theory. Some would call this fraud, exploitation, extortion, predatory, sabotage, conscription, warring on the rights of the natural born, sovereign and and free.

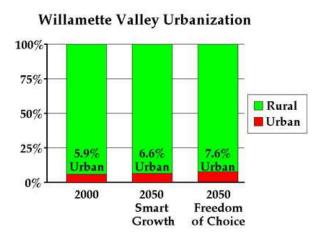
#### **Snohomish County Washington Rural Cleansing**



Ruthless tactics are used to accomplish these trends. They are by no means by free choice. This is green government and green NGO's tyranny in action locking their horns and destroying uncountable lives of innocent rural and urban property owners using every legal fiction they can create.



More "dry labbing". Note the sudden population changes to conform to the unconstitutional Agenda 21, a.k.a. "Sustaining Development", "Smart Growth". This nonsense is coming from the same global goons who created other mythology to control control US, e.g. "man caused global warming, "alternative" energy, "critical areas", "wetlands", "endangered", etc.

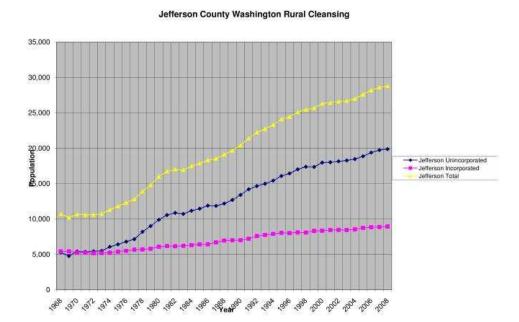


www.ti.org Randle O'Toole

You can see the difference between "Smart Growth" tyranny and free choice above. The big cities, larger population states, fed and UN have locked horns to try to force this upon us. Randal O'Toole says Houston and other towns have no zoning and and successfully manage their growth!

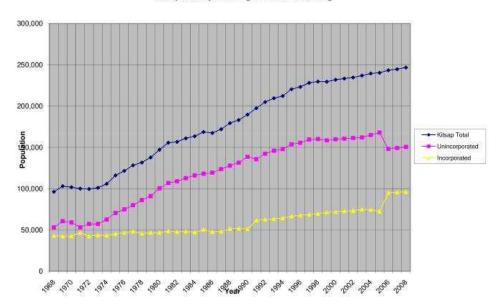
- Sustaining development and smart growth do not work
- ONLY FREE CHOICE WORKS AND THAT MEANS FREE CHOICE WITHOUT COERSION AND LIES.

- This junk political "science" is coming from the same national & global sources who create these myths to herd & stampede masses into their pockets, e.g.
  - o "man caused" global warming,
  - o "alternative" energy,
  - o "critical areas",
  - o "wetlands",
  - o "endangered",
  - o taxes by force not by free choice
  - o interest rates
  - o diluted property titles
  - o don't forget wars to broker more usurious blood loans
  - o And this is the short list to name just a few.



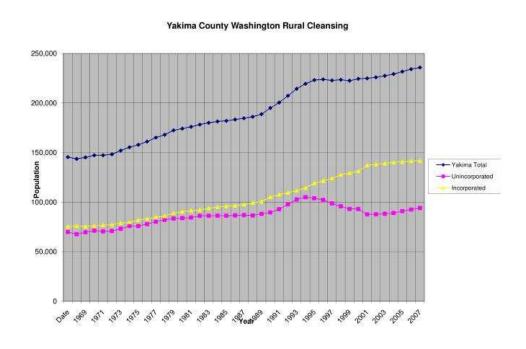
Jefferson County is mostly rural and the rural property owners are quickly becoming more organized than the green extreme & extreme & green government





More "dry labbing". Note the sudden changes to conform to the Agenda without the approval or knowledge of most of the rural or urban property owners .

Even the concept of zoning goes against the fundamental laws of the land including the Laws of Nature and Natures God.



Here is the short list below of how rural and urban property owners are forced to conform to these illegitimate takings If you can stomach further takings go here - <a href="http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/EmbattledPropertyOwnerStories.dwt.asp">http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/EmbattledPropertyOwnerStories.dwt.asp</a>

## THIS IS THE SHORT LIST OF STATE CRIMES AGAINST INNOCENT PROPERTY OWNERS TO RAT PACK US INTO CITIES

#### Government Crimes Against Private Property Owners

evel of	Government Crimes Against Rural & Urban Property Owners	Federal	State	County	City	Banks	Green
Taking	The Short List						NGO'
1	Unconstitutional Property Tax takings including usury and extortion of penalties and interest		6 1	X	х	х	
1	Silent taking of allodial and patent title and conversion into worthless fee simple title	Х	Х	Х	х	X	l.
11	Legislative Harassment & Takings - e.g. GMA, CAO, SAO, DOE, DOT, DDES harassing door calls. & council	х	х	Х	X		
1	Executive Harassment & Takings - e.g. Interagency Committee For Outdoor Recreational	х	Х	Х	Х	х	0
1	Judicial Harassment & Takings - e.g. State, county & city PA legal fiction threats & attacks	X	Х	Х	х		į.
1	County Harassment - e.g. DDES coding, trespass, 1500 tickets/yr., foreclosures, green & tax legal fiction			Х			
31	Government programs encouraging community, neighbors & government to report property owners	х	X	Х	X		Х
1	Escalating trespass upon private property	Х	х	х	х		X
1	Escalating invasion of privacy on our homes, land, vehicles, animals & traditional way of life	X	х	Х	х	х	х
1	Life lost (drowning) due to insane county program installing woody debris in rivers and streams		х	х		19720	х
_	Increase in legal costs to defend ones individual property and rights from being taken	×	х	x	X	x	×
1	Difficulty to obtain 100% utility on ones own private property	×	X	х	х		X
	Increasing difficulty to obtain, maintain, i.e. break evern, not lose let alone profit	х	х	х	х	х	х
1	Rising loss of time to manage increasing criminal green & tax crimes against our private property	X	х	х	x	X	х
1	Dramatic increase in costs, stress & time to fight the state by organizing others to wake them up to the takings	X	X	х	х		x
1	Unconstitutional Sales tax on Home sales is an indirect tax & unapportioned tax		X				- 100
1	Increasing foreclosures caused by illegitimate land titles + property taxes + usurious interest	X	х	х	х	X	
2	Unconstitutional "Income" tax takings against private property wages	X	X				
2	Intentional increase in licensing, permitting, fining of private property to restrict & cleanse property usage	х	х	X	X	х	X
	Increasing risk to life in and on property, e.g. speed traps, red cam lights, DOT harassment	X	X	х	X	х	X
2	Dramatic increase in crime around property due to government green extreme distraction	×	х	×	X	х	×
2	Destruction of private property including jobs, land, wages & security by the flood of illegal aliens	×	x	х	х	х	х
2	Unconstitutional drivers/vehicle licenses i.e. misapplied commercial vehicle excise tax		X				9
200	Unconstitutional Sales Taxes which are a misapplied indirect tax directly upon property owners		х	х	х		
	Increasing urban density demands create blow back on surrounding rural property owners	х	X	х	х	х	X
	Rails To Trails harassment & takings	х	х	х	x		×
3	Eminent Domain - e.g. Puget Sound Transit, local hospitals, clinics, parking lots, etc.	х	х	х	х		J.
4	Unconstitutional oppression & extortion of building & remodeling of private property via permits, licenses, fees,	X	X	х	X	х	х
4	Green Semantic Swindling - e.g. CAO, SAO, weltands, noxious, buffers, endangered, critical, sensitive	х	х	х	х		×
4	Increase safety hazards managing home, land, equipment, animals, access, drainage, fire, wind, flooding	X	X	х	X	X	×
	Takings of private property with unconstitutional funding for parks	x	X	х	х		×
_	Roundabouts takings of private property against the communities property owners	X	X	X	X		7
	Million dollar concrete intersection fish bunkers takings at local property owners expenses	X	X	X	×		×
	Usurious interest rate collections on property owners are a crime not a cost of business	×	X	X	X	x	
_	Difficulty & cost in obtaining insurance to cover increased risk of awning private property	x	X	x	X	X	х

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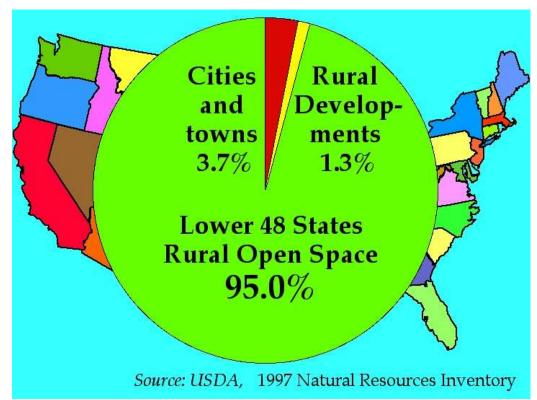
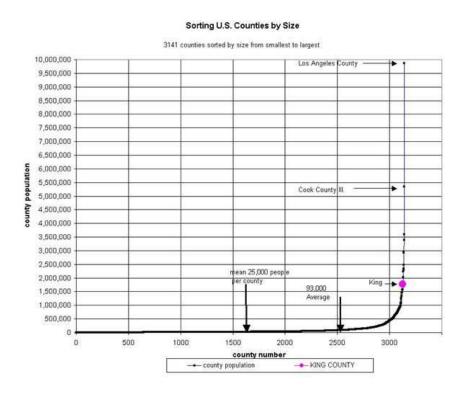


Chart from www.ti.org

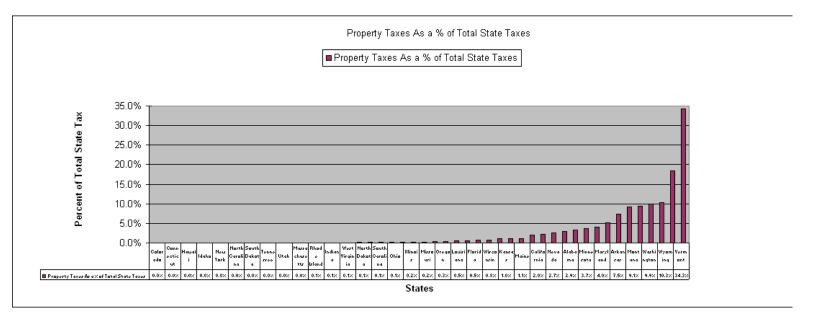
## 77% of Americans live on 2.6% of the land - Michael Chapman

- Herding of humans into ant colonies is NOT necessary
- It is simply done for profit by all the parties involved at the expense and misery of millions



These big city-counties act much like corporate sharks, eating up any competition that moves against them.

- What they cannot devour silently, they enact legal fiction to take publicly.
- County governments, especially those over 93,000 are not needed, they destroy private and public property.
- They destroy peoples lives
- Don't believe it, check it out here http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/EmbattledPropertyOwnerStories.dwt.asp



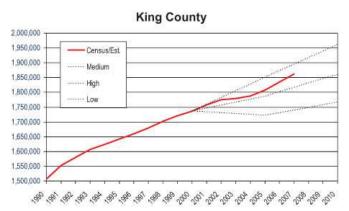
Washington State has the 3rd highest property taxes as a % of Sales Taxes.

- All the state taxes on private property, wages and even sales taxes are unconstitutional.
- You cannot apply direct taxes upon the people unless they are apportioned and only in emergencies and only a 1/4% and and only by free choice.
- Indirect taxes must be costed into the price of the goods and services as the merchant chooses and then passed on by free free choice.
- They cannot be added at the till, thus making it an indirect tax upon the natural born which is unconstitutional.
- Where is bench, the bar and the banks insisting this system be shut down immediately
  - o Answer they are living fat & happy on the blood of hundreds of millions of property owners

The government hides their profit, pretends to run a deficit to justify raises more taxes - www.cafrl.com

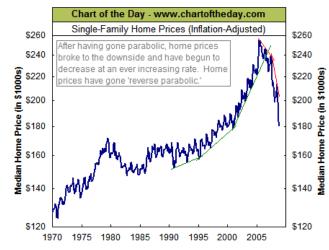
## Tracking the 2002 GMA Projections

http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/gma/gmatracking.pdf



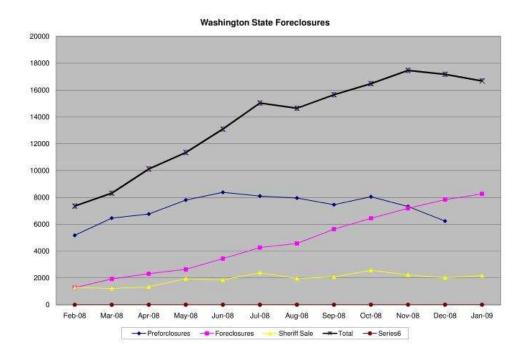
GMA stands for "Grand Megalomaniacs in Action" which is a junk political "science" - please see attached and this is only a few of the better emails

Also order and read "The Vanishing Automobile and Other Urban Myths" by Randal O'Toole www.ti.org



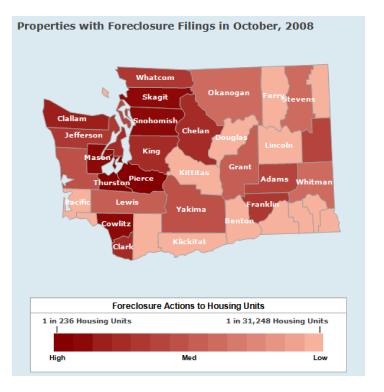
#### Chart of the Day

For some perspective into the all-important US real estate market, today's chart illustrates the US median price of a single-family home over the past 38 years. Thanks, in part, to low long-term interest rates, the trend from 1991 to 2005 was impressive. Not only did housing prices increase at a rapid rate, the rate at which housing prices increased – increased. That brings us to today's chart which illustrates how housing prices have dropped well below their accelerated upward trend and 29% from the 2005 peak. It is worth noting that housing prices are currently decreasing at a rapid rate. In fact, the rate at which housing prices have been decreasing has been increasing.



Keep in mind that most of these foreclosures are caused by the following basic takings which go against the fundamental laws laws of the land AND Laws of Nature

- 1. The title of the land has been watered down from allodial and patent title to fee simple, i.e. it is much more easy to take property in fee simple title
- 2. Property taxes are unconstitutional and have been declared so in at least 4 state high courts, i.e. they are not apportioned apportioned
- 3. Usurious interest rates as well as the entire concept of interest is an illegitimate burden against all property owners, i.e. interest in NOT necessary
- 4. The existing system in America is criminal and designed to burden and break the natural born while enriching the ruling the ruling elites
- 5. It is not necessary to throw a family out of their homes or tax them or charge them ungodly interest rates
- 6. This concept of taxing and taking goes against all the principles, morals and laws of Nature and Nature's God



This does not need to happen! We have been brainwashed into a perverted sense of right and wrong in the banking and taxing taxing business.

- All we have to do is eliminate the taxes and usurious interest rates upon the natural born property owners and upgrade their land titles to allodial.
- The government has more than enough wealth to fund basic infrastructure without fraudulently and directly taxing the natural born
  - o So called apportioned direct taxes was never unanimously approved by the several states
  - o The government is richer than it is reporting <a href="http://taxretirement.com:80/">http://taxretirement.com:80/</a>
  - o 3rd world countries, banks and automotive giants are bailed out continually, so can the "delinquent" home owner



No Property Taxes + No Interest Rates + Allodial Land Title = Your Rights As Individual Kings

## I. Property taxes are the first illegitimate and unnecessary taking

- The county and city governments are forcing these people into foreclosure along with the usurious bankers.
- It is not the property owners who are the problem, it is these three perverted Ponzi schemes of taking property

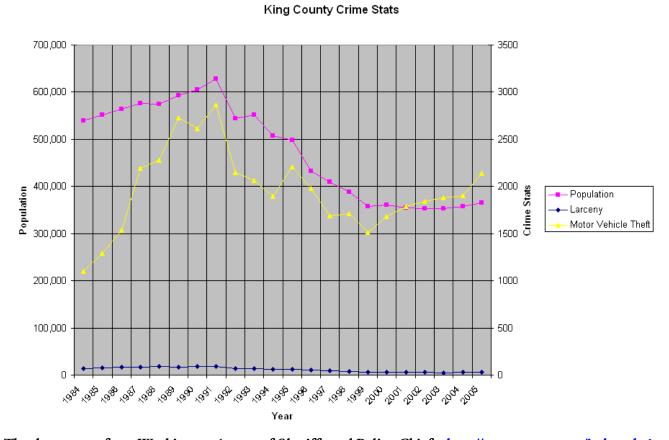
# II. Legal fiction usurious interest rates upon private property by the banks is the second illegitimate illegitimate taking

- THEY DO NOT NEED INTEREST ON TOP OF CLOSING COSTS
- Their closing costs alone are enough to cover their expense plus their profit on fictional fiat worthless electronic debt!
- Very low interest rates could be offered to marginal borrowers but never with foreclosure privileges
- Does this concept blow your mind? It did mind too, when I heard it.
- Einstein said that compound interest is the eighth wonder of the world.
  - o What he didn't tell you was, interest and bankers are equivalent to money changers.
- Pumping more unconstitutional fiat worthless credit/debt into the system for the banks to continue this charade is like..
  - Funding the mob so they can continue their racketeering and extortion upon the local businesses to keep the economy economy going
- We are a nation of idiots who have been brain washed into swallowing these doomsday Ponzi schemes
- Again it is the same old shell game of pre-selected few choices staged as free choices
- This is why the usury rate in Washington state is 12% if you and I as natural born Citizens contract but unlimited for legal legal fiction corporations

## III. The absence of allodial land rights on your property is the third taking

- Allodial land rights were the original titles equivalent to land patents
- See Allodial Title email attached
- Allodial title is an unalienable right given to you by birth in America as a natural born sovereign and free state CITIZEN CITIZEN
- No one can take your land, home or property if you have allodial title even if it has debt upon it
  - This is the subversion and perversion of the lawyers, bankers, government types who are stuffing their careers with your property
- You do not own your land with Fee Simple, it is another taking by the Bench + the Bar + the Banks
- Fee Simple allows the state and courts to treat you like a business
- Also search on "allodial title" to discover more truth on this important subject
- The existing legal fiction laws against private property are crimes against your rights of natural born sovereign state CITIZENS

• The banks, lawyers, COurts, legislature/CONgress and Executioners are enjoined and complicit with other special interest groups to take your rights



The data comes from Washington Assoc. of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. <a href="http://www.waspc.org/index.php?c=Crime%20Statistics">http://www.waspc.org/index.php?c=Crime%20Statistics</a>.

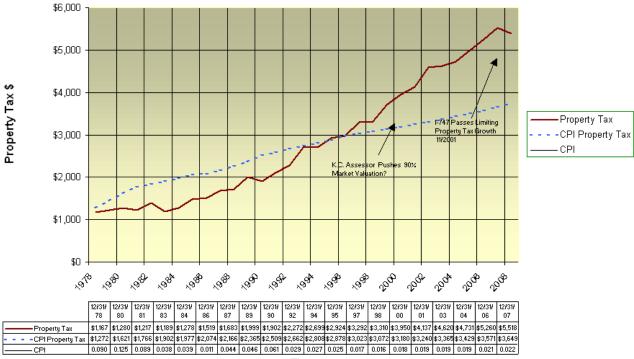
- What they are not showing you in this chart is the rising crimes the government is committing against the people,

   e.g. tax crimes, property taking crimes, usurious interests, foreclosures, title dilution, legal fiction driving codes, etc.
- Reference again the Excel spread sheet above "Government Crimes Against Property Owners."
- The Government creates crimes by writing thousands of illegitimate paper laws plus creating thousands of artificial geographic fictional boundaries

Just as a federal judge recently ruled against King County, the CAO is a tax taking, so it is on any restricted use of private property.

- Any taking against your will and your birth rights is a crime.
- The Bill of Rights and the Constitution are conflicting?

#### King County Washington Property Taxes vs. CPI Enumclaw Washington 10 Acres + House



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Here is a personal example of how the county ignores the fundamental laws of the land and extorted over \$50,000 from my family over 32 years.

- The PA's and state AG ignore the high court rulings that property taxes are unconstitutional.
- Even the County Assessor is unconstitutional
  - Property records tracking our home and land violates our privacy and our rights
  - o Property taxes are unconstitutional and have been repeatedly declared so in at least 4 state high courts.
- The lower courts ignore the higher courts
- The councils, mayors, states, counties, cities ignore all the laws that do not serve their takings
- The higher courts ignore the basic laws of the land and the Laws of Nature and Nature's God
- Government make up their own laws on the fly to further extort property owners
- The people ignore their history and thus become enslaved in ignorance and apathy
- You cannot tax & apply usurious interest plus further dilute land ownership from allodial title
  - o all while using these funds to grow the corrupt government bigger & richer
  - o you especially cannot do this for any special interest state group like the NEA and the WEA
- This is government extortion
- This is one of the best articles I have read on the illegitimacy of direct taxes.

http://mwhodges.home.att.net/tax-history.htm

Taxes against private property are highly destructive to the families and the community and economy

- Taxes only benefit the corrupt allowing them to become more inefficient and corrupt
- You can see the impact indirectly via the foreclosure map above for Washington State.
- The high courts, what legitimate judges are left, have ruled repeatedly that private property cannot be taxed

- But this does not stop the crooks in government who ignore the laws they don't like and generate more illegitimate laws laws they do like
- This is the same shell game with the monetary system, central banking system, usurious interest rates & crooked tax system in America.
- All of which leads to the boom bust greedy endless cycle of taking from A and giving to B which leaves us with recessions, depressions and wars.
- Government from the little towns like Enumclaw to cities have become predatory
  - o through an explosion of ignorance of our most fundamental laws.
  - o Through intentional blindness of the treble double dealing bench, bar and banks

American welfare is a forced concept that has created a cesspool of more taking. Welfare comes from free choice, not by force.

- Only 11% of government "welfare" takings go to "welfare" types while 50% goes to fraud.
- Don't think the Red Cross is going to save you either, they kept most of their hundreds of millions of donations during the the New Orleans disaster
- Can you believe that the City of Seattle told its locals to take care of themselves during an emergency
  - o The City said they may not be able to get to them for a few days
  - o BRAVO SEATTLE

Legal fiction and artificial municipal corporations and legal fiction corporations have usurped our traditional way of life,

- o Sending generations of our families to unnecessary wars to die
- o Turning a nation of wealth into a nation of debt AND,
- o Then driving its own people into needless debt thereby losing their individual freedom
- While turning a sovereign nation, the several states and the sovereign Citizens into debt ridden slaves

We have systemically enslaved the entire population through the criminal misuse of legal extortion taxes, usurious interest and and diluted titles

- All invented by legal fiction wizards from the bench and the bar and the banks THE THREE B'S
- All of the natural born are threaten with endless legal fictional inventions like "contempt"
  - o And by De Facto colored corporate law overlaid upon the natural born, sovereign & free
- Judas judges have taken away the power of the people to decide and judge the law in jury or grand jury trial
  - o The courts were only meant to be hearing courts
  - o ONLY YOUR PEERS MAY JUDGE YOU AND THE LAW
  - o NO JUDGE AND NO LEGAL FICTION LAWS MAY JUDGE YOU
  - o ONLY GOD AND YOUR PEERS MAY JUDGE YOU
  - o AND YOU CHOSE WHO YOUR PEERS WILL BE TO TRY YOU
  - THE MEDIA AND BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES REFUSE TO ADDRESS THE FUNDEMENTAL ISSUES BECAUSE THEY PROFIT FROM BUSINESS AS USUAL

The dark side has broken up a free nation by creating one gigantic corporate shell

- That will be under one standardized operation which will maximize productivity and give control for all time to come
- 60% of the world governments are on the exact same structure the US is on
- Thereby creating fictional and fractional bite size takings, regions, districts, zones, ordinances, codes, fees, permits, licenses,
- They have zoned us down, strangling and regulating US to death needlessly
- They have turned our own militia against us

- They have dropped our borders,
- They have taken over our money supply
- Ignored all our fundamental laws of the land, robbed us into and after the grave.
- Arrogant city, county, state and federal types with their illegitimate armies of lieyers and black boots raid our traditional traditional way of life
- The dark side reprocesses the rural areas into sterile Stepford towns with criminal trespassing rails to trails and crime ridden parks
- They impose elite urban planning to herd and turn pleasant little communities into high density bee hives and ant colonies.
- Then they act surprised when people start acting like insects so they write more laws to control them.

# THEN THEY CREATED THE BIGGEST CRIMINAL UNCONSTITUTIONAL & IMMORAL TAXING SYSTEM IN THE THE WORLD

2006 US Income Brackets	Taxes Paid	Returns with Positive AGI	AGI (Millions \$)	Taxes Paid (Millions \$)	Income Split Point
Top 1%	39.89%	1,357,192	\$1,791,886	\$408,369	> \$388,806
Top 10%	70.79%	13,571,916	3,843,144	724,740	> \$108,904
Top 25%	86.27%	33,929,790	\$5,535,830	\$883,153	> \$64,702
Top 50%	97.01%	67,859,580	\$7,105,599	\$993,176	> \$31,987
Bottom 50%	2.99%	67,859,580	\$1,016,441	\$30,563	< \$31,987
All Taxpayers	100%	135,719,160	\$8,122,040	\$1,023,739	

- 97% of the federal taxes are paid by the top 50% wage earners
- The dirty secret is
  - Taxes upon the natural born sovereign state CITIZENS ARE NOT NECESSARY OR CONSTITUTIONAL
  - o Government is intentionally underestimating its revenue, profit and wealth
  - o Government has more than enough to provide a limited government without any forced taxes taxes on its citizens
  - Former "Fed" Chairman AGREES Taxes For Revenue are Obsolete
    - http://www.worldnetdaily.com:80/news/article.asp? ARTICLE\_ID=45503

USA Federal Tax Category	Population	% of Total	% Paying	% Not Paying	
	2004	Population	Federal Taxes	Federal Taxes	
Filed - Paying Greater Than 0 Federal Tax	88,556,984	30.3%	30.3%		
Filed - Non Payers with 0 Federal Tax Liability	42,556,985	14.6%		14.6%	
Total Tax Returns Filed	131,113,969	44.9%			
Estimated Dependents of Filers with 0 Tax Liability	62,500,000	21.4%		21.4%	
Estimated Non Filers Under Filing Minimum Wage	15,000,000	5.1%		5.1%	
Estimated Other Non Filers AND Non Payers	83,386,031	28.6%		28.6%	
Estimated 2004 U.S. Population	292,000,000	100.0%	30.3%	69.7%	

- 97% of federal taxes come from only 30% of the population and 30% of those filing & this is declining.
  - o The high courts have ruled that you cannot tax wages or private property
  - o The fed, states, counties and cities plus the treble double dealers the bench, bar & banks

## are ignoring this

- o The government has all the money it needs, it does not need to tax people by force!
- o The government is the biggest investor on the block now
  - The Biggest Game in Town http://cafr1.com/IAM.html
  - http://cafr1.com/Audio/110907CAFR.mp3
  - This Rollye James interview with Walter Burien (a former commodity trading advisor) contains eye-opening information as to the actual financial situation of government (at all levels) in the U.S. -- you will be shocked:
    - "The government is sitting on billions of dollars they don't tell you about.

      Hear about the real budget -- the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report -- the feds, states, cities, towns, school boards and more are awash in cash they keep from you."
  - Mentioned; gov foreign investments (Mexico, China, Soviet Bloc India...); derivatives; Gorbachev, Soviets; corporations, composite government investment funds, pools of investment revenue; management groups; Microsoft; Windows Vista; internet monitoring; government owing means of production (through investments); control of media, education; Republican party; Ron Paul; WTC; Patriot Act; government diversified outside the dollar; NAFTA; GATT; Oregon, Washington, Arizona Pension Fund Management; 9/11; put options; insurance actuary; judges, attorneys, congressmen; government pensions; TRF funds; NAU; Amero; . . .
  - The Cato Institute's Chris Edwards estimates that in 2005, the average federal employee made \$106,579 per year including about twice as much as the average person makes in the private sector. Federal wages are also rising at about twice the rate that are rising in the private sector.

And that's only counting the 300,000 or so people living in and around D.C. who draw their paychecks directly from Uncle Sam. According to Balko, 7.6 million people nationally now earn their daily bread from contractors dependent on the federal Tens, if not hundreds of thousands of these workers make their homes by the Potomac. Then there's that other subspecies the mouth to the body politic: lobbyists.

The Washington Post reports that the number of registered lobbyists in Washington doubled between 2000 and 2005, to nearly 35,000. Not coincidentally, federal outlays increased over that period from \$1.79 to \$2.29 trillion.

Remember, all this growth occurred *before* the Treasuy Department and Federal Reserve took over our banking system and started promising trillion dollar stimulus packages (not to mention trillion dollar budget deficits).

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"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance." Cicero - 55 B.C.