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Washington needs a state income tax

In answer to the state budget and revenue shortfall, the simplest and most correct solution is to implement a graduated state income tax, and a tax on corporate profits.

I believe that the people of Washington state need this.

According to a recent study, Washington has the most regressive tax structure in the United States.

What is needed is to tax the wealthy and corporate profits. The astronomical wealth that is enjoyed by so few is already made upon the backs of the many poor anyway, (which is the ultimate in regressive taxation) -- so it clearly only makes good moral sense to tax the rich.

I believe it's wrong to profit from destructive activities. And I think taxes on income and corporate profits, combined with assertive and vigorous regulation against profiteering from harmful economic activities (example: outsourcing jobs overseas to exploit cheap labor "markets,") will go a long way toward making Washington state a much better place to live.

This is a consumer socio-economic-political system. Imagine a transition away from a materialistic consumer society, and toward a society that is people and planet centered. After all, people deserve to be treated well, and so does planet Earth.

Our society rewards people for engaging in the most unscrupulous and harmful economic activities! Imagine instead, if we had a government that earnestly sought to protect society against the ravages of an amoral for-profit system.

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