

America First

Well this will be shocking for some to hear. I sort of agree with the America first Idea. Now before you get the tar and feathers out, let me assure you I was not replaced with a body snatcher pod person last night. I'm still very liberal, nearly (Cough) socialist in my lefty ways.

What I mean is we need to focus on US issues first. That does not mean we ignore and give the finger to the rest of the world as the folks living the Trumpland dream are doing.

The difference is I don't think the 1 percent needs more tax breaks. They have the lowest tax rates in the last 70 years already. What we need to do is increase tax rates on capital gains, including stock "bonuses".

Rather than cut the department of education, NOAA, USAID and Medicaid we need to cut Defence by \$100 Billion and use that money to improve STEM, Reduce systemic homelessness and get rid of the for profit medical system the US has been hamstrung with for so very long.

The US medical system is roughly 17 percent of the US GDP. Not quite a fifth of the total US domestic product is in medical care. The military on the other hand is only 3.4 percent of the GDP. So medical costs to the US are five times higher than US military spending. The US spends more on the US military today than the next 12 countries combined.

Why does the US spend twice as much as any other country on medical care? Go anywhere else in the world and the medical care is at least 50 percent less expensive. And just as good and many times better.

So if we reduced the military expenditures by just 12 percent, or \$100 Billion and we rework the entire medical system to be in alignment with the rest of the world, we would save \$1.8 Trillion dollars. Hey look, that is what the Elon and Donny show wants to save. It would just not be on the backs of everyone not in the top 1 percent.

Not only that but we would have more money for education, solve homelessness within 5-7 years and build/replace new roads and bridges.

The down side is the for profit medical insurance folks would be out of a job or at least shrunk down to less than king kong in size. I would rather see that than to see the US education system gutted even more than it already has been.

Every man woman and child in the country knows that our medical system is broken. Fix that and we fix a big part of the US. We really could be great again. Well at least be far better off.

Imagine having an extra \$2000 to \$3000 or more in your pocket every year. Reforming our bloated medical system which basically means the for profit medical insurance industry would do that each and every year.

We need more spending on education, Not less. We need to reduce medical costs, medical debt that bankrupts so very many families and yes creates homelessness in and of itself.

Let's take America back from the 1 percent by reworking and dismantling our bloated pig of a for profit medical insurance system. Say Amen brothers and Sisters.

No really, I'm not a pod person.....