

Leftist Lexicon Word of the Week

Remember the story of Chicken Little? You know, the story where a conspiracy-minded fowl convinces other barnyard animals of impending doom due to suspected, yet unfounded, gravitational inversion? Wait, that's the Art Bell Show. Either way, the story reminds us of the importance of getting all the facts before deciding on a course of action.

And if you've been paying attention, it seems the Left hired Chicken Little to write their talking points because everything is going to kill us. The latest threat to our lives is...tax cuts. If you think I'm exaggerating, I point you to most Leftist's Twitter feeds. I have literally (and I'm not using it incorrectly) read people saying people will die because of President Donald Trump's tax cut proposal, which has already passed Congress.

Admittedly, this is a more modern take on tax cuts, which Leftists love as much as getting an eye wash with a sandblaster, but the general disdain the Left has for tax cuts has been a constant for decades. Whether it was Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, or Donald Trump, no tax cuts are good enough for Leftists. But they are good enough for this week's Leftist Lexicon.

tax cuts

What the Left believes it means – stealing money from the poor and middle class to fund unnecessary spending by the wealthy

What it really means – taking back money from the government to fund necessary spending by taxpayers and avoid unnecessary spending by wealthy politicians

The driving force behind the Left's attitude about tax cuts is

control. If the government keeps more of our money, it controls how the money is spent. By extension, it also gives the government control over us. Conversely, if the government gives back more of our money, it loses control over how that money can be spent. The Left believes we can't be trusted with our money because we might spend it on stupid things like food, gas, and housing. They know how the money should be spent on important projects like...researching shrimp workout programs!

And that's one of the main reasons I like tax cuts: our government makes worse fiscal decisions than a failed stock broker with a \$10,000 a day cocaine habit. Come to think of it, that's not fair. Some of our politicians spend way more than that on cocaine (which, incidentally, might explain how they can justify spending on the "Bridge to Nowhere.") Contrary to Leftist beliefs, some of us have more on the ball than they realize. Why, some of us actually have to make a living by working at a real job instead of writing bad poetry at a Starbucks because we decided Albino Eskimo Midget Feminist Basket Weaving was a good major.

The Leftists' fiscal failure doesn't end there. During the 1990s, the Left became obsessed with the idea of a middle class tax cut, an idea Leftists still cling to today. They believe the key to a booming economy is to give the middle class a tax cut. On paper, it sounds good. The problem? These same people who believe the middle class tax cut is the cure to all of our economic woes simultaneously believe the middle class is shrinking due to a widening gap between the rich and poor. So, in order to create a booming economy, we have to give tax cuts to fewer people because reasons?

The Underpants Gnomes have nothing on Leftists.

A recent example of the Left's attitude towards tax cuts came from our favorite former Speaker of the House, Nancy "If I Have Any More Facelifts, I'll Have a Widow's Peak" Pelosi. In

her attempts to sour public opinion on the Trump tax cuts, she called \$1000 "crumbs." As you might have guessed, that went over as well as Ben Shapiro Week at UC Berkeley. The Left came to her rescue, citing the billions in tax cuts the wealthy and corporations are getting. Of course, that would be the case since *they pay more in taxes than we do*. And with corporations, they pass increases in production costs (like...oh, I don't know...having to pay more taxes) to us, so we ultimately pay for their tax increases. And unless the rich decide to hold onto their money and not spend any of it, that money will get pumped back into the economy by purchasing goods and services. This, in turn, will create demand, which drives purchasing and hiring decisions, which creates a ripple effect for those companies who provide goods and services to the companies providing goods and services.

That, in a nutshell, is supply side economics. So simple, and yet way above Nancy Pelosi's pay grade.

Without going too much further into the weeds with technical jargon, let's just say tax cuts work pretty well for stimulating our economy, and the Left has no answer for it. I mean, how stupid is it to argue that people should be upset at higher pay, more jobs, and a booming economy? Then again, the people who argue that are the same ones who thought Hillary Clinton was the most qualified Presidential candidate in history because the least qualified President ever said so.

Oh, and the other reason I like tax cuts? It makes Leftists look dumb. (Hey, I didn't say it was a good reason!)