

July 1, 2015

This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio.

Well it's back to the political arena once again. I received a recent email from a friend that spelled out the Warren Buffett rule. His idea is to eliminate retirement benefits to those who serve in our federal government.

Upon retirement members of the House of Representatives and of the United States Senate receive \$174,000 for life. The speaker of the house upon retirement receives \$223,000 for life. They minority leaders receive \$193,000 for life.

Now compare that with the average salary of a teacher which is \$40,000, the average salary of a deployed soldier which is \$38,000.

Mr. Buffett's proposal would be that a member of Congress collects a ^{salary} ~~sew~~ while in office and receives no benefits upon leaving that position. Congress would participate in Social Security and not receive the special benefits that they present ~~the~~ get. Like any of us, members of Congress can purchase their own retirement plan with their own money. He goes on to say that under my rule Congress would no longer vote themselves a pay raise but that the pay of Congress would rise by the lower of CPI or 3%. Congress would lose their current health care system and participate in the same health care system as the rest of the American people.

And this one I like, Congress must equally abide by all the ^{laws they} impose on the American people. In addition he would outlaw and void all contracts with past and present members of Congress effective December 1, 2015. He says that the founding fathers envisioned citizen legislators, so ours should serve their term and then go home and go back to work.

Back to reality, ^{P.L.} I wanted to mention a few things about the comparison of California to Texas in California they call it delicate wetlands but in Texas they call it a swamp. In California it's an undocumented worker but in Texas it's an illegal alien. In California if you are heavily armed a Texan would say that your well protected. In California it's called healthcare reform but in Texas it's called socialized medicine. In California it's called social progress but in Texas is called Marxism.

I leave you with a point to ponder on the first subject that I spoke about today don't you think that Warren Buffett's proposals would get our government back into shape and save us taxpayers a lot of money.

This is Phil Arnott for community comment

On the spending issue, Pres. Obama spent \$2 million to operate Air Force One while recent fundraising in Seattle, L.A & San Francisco, according to Judicial Watch!