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

Politics is getting under my skin. I will be glad when the year 2016 is over.

It's bad enough when our federal government steals our money but to have it beat down our throats every day is too much.

They Department of homeland security places hundreds of employees on administrative leave, but continues to pay them their regular salary. For some is as long as three years kind of like a three-year paid vacation.

Our federal debt continues to rise over \$2 trillion since Pres. Obama took office. Once they get to Washington DC, money does not mean anything. On a smaller scale, Michelle Obama takes her two daughters to Hawaii for a vacation. The cost to us taxpayers is almost \$400,000.

Congress is no better, they approve of almost every spending bill that is proposed. The Veterans Administration is rampant with fraud and our veterans suffer.

We were warned as early as George Washington about the possibility of corruption and waste in our federal government. No wonder my slogan that politicians and diapers need to be changed often and for the same reason is so appropriate year after year.

None of us can run our household expenses the way our government's handle our tax dollars. If we did, the bankruptcy courts would have a log jam. Speaking of a logjam but on a different subject, our southern border is a mess in our current government will not do anything about it.

Crime is rampant in this state and now it is just been announced that Gov. Brown will release more criminals into our society. His initiative would give parole eligibility to any felon in prison for the conviction of a non-violent felony, including grand theft, drug trafficking, residential burglary, assault, assault with a deadly weapon, assault on a police officer, exploding a destructive device and arson, regardless of that criminals prior convictions.

ok In addition, his initiative would authorize the Department of Corrections and rehabilitation's toward goodtime credits to reduce the sentence of any inmate in prison for a serious felony, who participates in a program, with no limitation on how much of his sentence can be reduced. if they

I don't know about you but after reading about what our governor wants to do and our president closing Guantánamo Bay and releasing terrorists back into society makes me sick to my stomach

I want to leave you with a point to ponder but on an entirely different subject I spent four years at Humboldt State University and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. My favorite class was in forensics that was taught by Milton Dobkin. We lost ~~mailed~~ him just recently, and I for one will miss him greatly.

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