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# **The Second American Revolution**

**We The People vs. The Special Interest Groups**

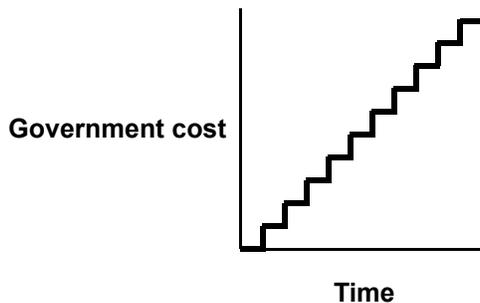
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from driving your taxes into the sky  
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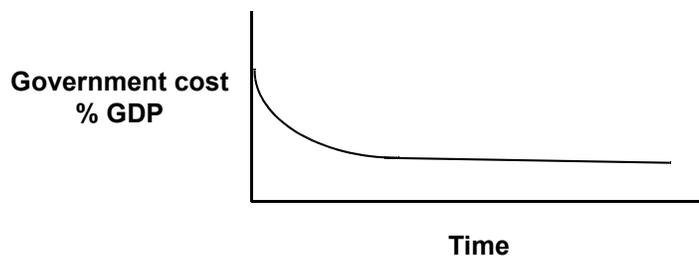
## **The problem**

A vertical rise represents fiscal-liberal control. A horizontal step represents fiscal-conservative control. Due to interest-group influence, conservatives normally can't get rid of entitlement programs that liberals enact for those groups.



## **The solution**

The citizens control a ceiling on government income+debt, with the ceiling expressed as a percentage of the income of the economy. The income of the economy is GDP for the federal government, and it is the state equivalent for a state government.



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**Lawrence W. Reed, President, Foundation for Economic Education, [www.fee.org](http://www.fee.org):**

Without a doubt, the paramount policy issue of our time is the need to shackle government before it shackles the rest of us. Philip Bitar offers a refreshing but sobering assessment of the problem and a creative solution that could stop the explosion of spending and debt. This book deserves a hearing!

# The People's Initiative – Endorsements

**Steve O'Donnell, Managing Director, CEO Capital LLC, [sdofour@aol.com](mailto:sdofour@aol.com):**

If you're like me, you get exasperated with the poor performance of the state government in numerous ways, such as performance of the public schools. Don't you wish that you could stop throwing your money down the drain through the payment of taxes? Don't you wish that you could thereby send a message to the government that it needs to earn your patronage through outstanding performance, just as any other business must do? Unfortunately, since government is a monopoly that can force us to pay taxes, we can't stop patronizing it by switching to a competitor that provides greater product value for our hard-earned dollars.

The People's Initiative will solve this problem through a citizen-controlled ceiling on government income+debt. This hits the bullseye dead center by giving the people direct control of the ability of the government to get their money. This will force the government to become ever more efficient and to stop trying to perform tasks that can be performed more effectively by private businesses, which must provide outstanding product value or go broke. Furthermore, with the people in charge of the ceiling, they will be keen to elect candidates who advocate fiscal responsibility. In this way, The People's Initiative will make the Washington State government fiscally responsible and will thereby set the example for the other states and for the nation.

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Founder and Director, Conservative Enthusiasts, [www.ConservativeEnthusiasts.com](http://www.ConservativeEnthusiasts.com):**

I believe that many of our Governmental processes, at all levels, are dysfunctional and that, as a result, it is critical that Citizens become more active in overseeing how the government works. Allowing obtuse, complex, 3000-page legislation at the Federal level is not an example of how our Freedom and Republic are supposed to work. Running up multi-trillion dollar deficits and bequeathing this debt to our children is hardly what our Founders intended for us in their virtuoso blueprint for a Free and Just society.

The People's Initiative is an important step in the right direction by bringing the fiscal policy of Washington State back in line with Citizen expectations. The initiative achieves this through the Golden Rule of Governance: the party that controls the gold, makes the rules. We, the People, provide the government its gold, and the initiative gives us control of the ability of the government to get our gold. Unlike past initiatives for fiscal restraint, The People's Initiative has been designed with a unique strategy for permanently making the Washington State government fiscally responsible, so it is the right first step in our ultimate goal of making the Federal government fiscally responsible. The People's Initiative deserves our wholehearted support.

**Jim Rosemary, President, New Tech Web, Inc., [www.NewTechWeb.com](http://www.NewTechWeb.com), [jim@newtechweb.com](mailto:jim@newtechweb.com):**

Something missing from all the blather in Olympia about revenues, expenditures, and budgets is the word limits. The People's Initiative is the first commonsense, rational method for limiting state government, and by extension the federal government. It's about time that the government listen to the will of the people as to fiscal limits, rather than subjecting the people to the lack of fiduciary responsibility of a handful of politicians. I heartily endorse The People's Initiative as a way for us citizens to limit the out-of-control state government spending!

**Peter Chopelas, Chopelas & Associates Engineering, Arlington, WA:**

The People's Initiative is an outstanding idea whose time has come. It will put the citizens in direct control of a ceiling on the income and debt of the Washington State government. The ceiling will make our lawmakers true public servants accountable to us, the taxpayers, who hire them and pay them. The ceiling will compel our elected officials to serve the citizens at large, instead of special interest groups and their lobbyists.

The initiative will stop out-of-control government spending immediately, and it will achieve this in a simple and straightforward way by giving the taxpayers direct control of the ceiling. This is the simplest, most direct way to stop governmental fiscal irresponsibility, which is threatening to bankrupt the state, drive employers away, and kill jobs.

We, the citizens, can realize these benefits permanently by giving the initiative our overwhelming support, thereby mandating that the legislature approve the initiative as a constitutional amendment. I enthusiastically endorse this initiative.

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