

I am by no means an economics expert, legal expert or tax expert. I am just an individual in the country that is tired of a system that does not treat everyone the same. The Fair Tax will at least bring equality to everyone's tax responsibility.

I would like to relate an event that occurred probably 35 years ago, maybe a few more. I was listening to a call in radio show on income tax advice. I can still remember one caller's conversation with the host as though it were yesterday. I remember that I and my wife made approximately \$15,000 - \$18,000 that year. The caller stated his situation and then his question to the host who was supposed to be very knowledgeable on income tax. The caller stated that he was an accountant and that his salary that year was approximately \$30,000 and that his wife also made about \$30,000 that year. He then stated that he had protected his income to the point that he owed almost no taxes that year. My (and my spouse's) tax obligation that year was around \$1100 after taking the exemptions and deductions and I was listening to an individual that made between 3 and 4 times what I had made, stating openly his tax obligation was less than mine. Then on top of that, his question to the host completely flabbergasted me. He asked the host that since he was able to avoid paying almost any income tax was there a way to avoid paying fica tax? It wasn't enough that he paid zero or almost zero in income tax while the majority of working people paid their "share" (you'll please take note of the avoidance of the word "**fair**"), he wanted to reduce or eliminate paying any tax for any reason. I cannot remember the host's response as I was in shock. I don't care what anyone says, a system that allows this type of taxation is wrong and that is what we have today. The Fair Tax would obligate everyone to their "fair" share. Please don't just consider the Fair Tax. Implement it today.

Respectfully Yours,
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