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To every American,

The last time I checked, I still live in the United States of America and stealing was against the law. The foolish idea that the government can take my money on a "promise" that they will take care of me when I am retired is insane.

I started investing in my 401(k) and IRAs because the writing was on the wall that the government had taken my social security money. I reserve the word stolen on this topic because the government continues to promise to give my money back to me starting in 6 years when I am supposed to be able to start collecting my money. We will see. My point being, I started saving because it was obvious that there will be more people retired in 2019 than dollars in social security to distribute. Now, you want to take my 401(k) and IRAs!!!!

I have always paid my bills, saved, and, by the grace of God, tried to be a responsible citizen. I have lived conservatively because I understand that there will be a day when I can no longer work for an income and will need money to survive. It is terrifying to hear that the government is planning to take the very money I have earned and saved.

I beg you, Stop the spending. Stop supporting irresponsible people and illegal immigrants. Stop padding your pockets with my money.

May God have mercy on the souls of those who think that taking citizens' 401(k)s and IRAs and I can only assume eventually our savings is the right thing to do.

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