

ABUNDANCE FOR ALL How To Make It Happen and get some for Us.

We can have either a Wonderful Future or a continuing nightmare where you are deprived of decent income and millions are suffering and dying and mankind is on the brink of extinction. This depends on you the people and Congress.

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A free press is the safeguard of freedom. Where they take away freedom They will take away men! And there are some in the process of taking away your freedom.

There are ample resources in the USA and on this planet for **every human to have everything material wise that they need** including shoes, clothing, food, fones, TVs, watches, glasses, medical care, refrigerators, microwave ovens, and for each adult a good car, apartment, and a twice yearly vacation.

But **we throw away tons of: shoes, clothing, food,** building materials, etc. **Yet millions are without adequate clothing, food, basic necessities, medical care, affordable housing and transportation.** So why are children going to school hungry? Why are children dying? Why can't many workers find a job? Or why are many husbands and wives both working and still cannot afford a decent car or home? Something is seriously wrong here.

In the USA we have actually produced ample abundance of about everything needed by humans for the past several years. But a lot of it is going into the garbage and into landfills **while needy humans are going without.** **Millions are out of work.** Many have given up on trying to get a job. **Actually the lack of job openings is about to get a lot worse because of automation.**

Let's take a look at the near future. Technology and wise management can help make human lives easier, freer, better, more meaningful and comfortable. Machines called Bots are computers with Artificial Intelligence added so they can understand language and learn. These are capable of learning many white collar jobs then replacing the human worker. Much trading on the stock exchange is now done by bots as is much article writing, telephone answering and **soon over half of current white collar jobs.** **Bots** can and will replace “experts” in many fields, white collar workers, executives, doctors, lawyers, artists. And **general purpose robot bots may replace 50% or more of current blue collar jobs.** Other special automated bots combined with machines will soon replace even more humans.

Pharmacy robots are now replacing pharmacists. They can fill thousands prescriptions without error, and crosscheck drug interactions more efficiently and faster than humans, and **work 24/7 even in the dark while the store is closed, without breaks and without pay.**

Fast food places are now replacing people with bots and **food making machines.** Autonomous cars, vans, trucks and drones will deliver pizza, groceries and packages, drive us to work or on trips or pick up the kids much more safely than **human drivers** who **kill thousands** of innocent people every year. Autonomous cars have already logged in thousands of accident free miles. The sole accident that happened was from a human driver actually running into the autonomous car. After 2030 we will look back at the days when drivers were allowed to text or drive drunk as the dark ages. Now we can relax, read and listen to music on car trips.

There are bots or robots for: cashiers, stocking store shelves, hardware and store workers, bank tellers, making & serving coffee drinks, brick

laying, painting, fruit picking, cotton picking, harvesting crops, Some bots also do tedious lawyer work called discovery. About one half of our jobs have been or will soon be automated **but very few new jobs will be created.** Wow!

What about doctors which we have a shortage of. The **best doctor in the world** actually proven by hundreds of reviews is **Watson the bot** who beat the smart humans at Jeopardy. They put Watson to the test against the world's best cancer doctors and Watson came up with better diagnosis and treatments 30% of the time. Why? Well Watson can keep up to date by reading the latest medical studies and apply that research faster and more accurately than any human has time to do. Soon Watson will be available to **nurse practitioners via their smart fone** allowing them to do accurate doctor work and **actually replace many doctors.** Many jobs will be taken over by much more efficient androids or cybernetic system bots who will do those jobs more efficiently, even management of engineering processes, or aircraft traffic management etc. Bots will work 24/7 without pay. Of course if they don't have to pay all of those people then prices should be coming down. Great!

Bots and robots taking over most work **will free up humans for a wonderful creative life with endless wonderful possibilities of things to do and enjoy.** That's great we can be free of work at last. We can now have time to go to Disneyland and a tour of Europe and Hawaii.

But we need to solve the problem of where do these workers and their families get money to live. In the past workers just found other jobs but now this has changed. Bots and robots replace humans **but actually create very few new jobs.** Let the bots do the mundane repetitive, difficult lousy jobs. **Since the bots are not being paid the remaining humans could be paid more. We are going to have much more unemployment within a dozen years.** With less workers needed working hours could be cut down and spread among several workers. With intelligent management we can have good paying jobs with fewer work hours with **longer more frequent vacations, and more paid holidays,** The economy could and should be intelligently planned and balanced to provide high level of prosperity for all not as it is now to make profits for the few on the workers backs. In the past the rich impressed young men to be their soldiers or encouraged groups to fight each other and encouraged wars for profits which also created employment. This is no longer acceptable. If men cannot feed their families from work, history shows they start robbing those who have the things they need. **If Congress ignores this need for income for all it will lead to a big crisis.**

We are moving into a time of abundance where nearly everything people need can be made cheap and plentiful. Just compare the life of the average American now, to life before 1900 and you will see that we have indeed created abundance og material goods for everyone in America already. But we still have some people preventing it from happening because **half of America is unnecessarily and unacceptably living in poverty.** The working class income has actually gone down while the **top 1% hog over 50% of the income.** Corporations and bankers by hogging most of the available income and **are not paying the workers a livable income which they could easily do and still have their excess wealth.** By **hogging** we mean that corporations, bankers and wealthy have very **high incomes often in millions or billions while the employees are paid poverty wages and they are not paying their fair share of the taxes.** Would it hurt to give the workers at least a living wage. It appears that Greed is the religion of many of the wealthy.

In the dysfunctional, greed filled, unfair **system we have now corporations pay their management millions of dollars a year while the average employee suffers from near poverty** unable to buy the things his family needs let alone take take a nice vacation. Car lots are overflowing and have been for years with **new cars most working Americans can't afford to buy.** **Dollar stores are prospering but hundreds of higher end stores are closing down.** There are increasing numbers of empty stores because **America is gradually turning into a third world country with the poor now in the majority and the rich doing well but the middle class has been forgotten.** We are tottering on an economic crash because of greed, and foolishness. Soon with massive unemployment coming because of automation **something has to be done about providing families income**

other than creating a welfare nation.

A better system is needed to meet the needs of all humans. Several changes have been proposed. They are: 1. The present failing system of inequity and suffering in which corporate greed rules and the working class is forgotten. or 2. Welfare Nation in which everyone unable to find jobs goes on welfare. 3. The present system but with a change that employers would be required to pay employees a livable wage based on a percentage of the compensation paid to the CEO. Or 4. based on a percentage of the total profits. Or 5. a system where the government sets the wages. Or 6. where the government supplements the wages. Or 7 Workfare where the government offers work to all those in need of income and upon satisfactory performance of that work workers are paid a good wage. This could include training. The work could be public service work or work that needs to be done. or 8. **A system based on wise resource management that benefits all humans not just the rich.** It may eventually actually be done by bots programmed to run things efficiently to meet all human needs. **We propose Number 8 is the best because it can create jobs while being gradually put into place, and would benefit all even the rich. And it would stabilize the economic system. This would also allow the maximum freedom for all humans to reach their full potential to be and do as they choose.**

Here is a way to painlessly create this improved economic system where everyone wins. With this system people will be able to afford all of the things they need. You will be a little amazed at the simplicity but educated ones have looked at this and say that it can work if allowed to be put into place. Of course the utility companies will fight to keep their monopolies. Utilities should be public trusts providing services at minimum costs to the public. And the rich will try to prevent it from happening so they can get their greedy hands on it to steal the profits.

Here it is. **Install citizen owned solar panels (and other free sources of energy) nation wide and give all citizens an equal share of the income from them, not the utility companies, corporations or their wealthy stockholders.** This does not stop utility companies from building their own and getting income from them as they are doing now. These panels will be owned by all of the citizens because they would be built with public money and installed nation wide all over particularly on waste or unused land, and over areas of water and later as technology evolves in space.

This can be financed by cutting out much of the huge wasted spending now and by eliminating tax loopholes on the rich and corporations.

Setting these up is easy. Basically setting a premanufactured solar panel up on a rack with 8 bolts then plugging it in to a box. These panels could be set up by partly using free prisoner labor. Prisoners are costing us \$40,000 a year to just sit. Let's get some work out of them which also gives them job training rather than just sitting there learning how to commit more crimes. This gives them an occupation so when they get out they have training and experience. They could be hired to continue doing the same job. Recidivism would be nearly eliminated because when the parolee has opportunity to make decent income he doesn't need to steal. This is a win win for the public and the parolee.

The USA gets more energy in one hour from the sun than it uses in one year. Using solar reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and oil from other countries while reducing CO2 and reducing global warming and it creates jobs. It is unlimited, easy to do, lasts 25 years, gives free energy.

Give every citizen an equal share in all energy received free from the sun every day on these thousands of citizen owned solar panels and geo-thermal and biomass units. That can be a minimum income for all citizens renewed daily. With a minimum income no one needs to starve or go without. Crime would be lessened. This income does not have to be in money rather in energy credits to be placed in each citizens

SSA account for use the same as money. There would be no need for welfare as each mother and child would also have income.

The sun gives us the light which is converted to energy which is worth money. These panels last 25 years and have no moving parts to go wrong. There is next to no maintenance costs. Right now power companies are installing solar panels with the funds customers pay to them from their bills. Then when the power companies get the free solar power they sell it to the customer for a profit. But if public tax money was used to purchase and install solar panels so that all citizens owned them then the citizens could have the income derived from that free sun energy directly without the corporations getting the profits. That is free income every day for every citizen.

All citizens would have a minimum income and could still choose to work jobs for extra income. In addition people could also get free energy from solar panels or shingles on their own home like I do. Not only does it save me money but it is great to be independent. We never have to worry about whether our neighborhood has power. The last few times the power was out the whole street and area was dark. I could hear my neighbor's generator running. We were the only two on the street who had lights, working TVs and computers and we could charge our fones. The difference is that mine is quiet, uses free sun fuel, never runs out of gas, and makes no fumes. *Solar panels can be had for around \$100. Add \$90 for a real good battery, \$30 regulator and \$30 inverter will give your house lights, run a TV and laptop computer and charge up all of your fones.* With a few more panels you can have enough free incoming energy to provide free fuel to an electric scooter or car. Wonderful!

Below are a few more near future related items.

The new Elon Musk company states that a solar roof is about to be lower in cost than the cost of a conventional roof but with the bonus that it will pay for itself in energy savings and give free energy. Solar thermal, geo thermal, bio mass, wind and water turbines can also give us free energy and can give us citizens income because these are from natural resources which belong to all citizens. The earth's natural resources should belong to all of humans and not to a favored few. We can use our free energy from the sun to process our resources and make goods available to all citizens for free at free resource centers. (Idea from Jacque Fresco The Best That Money Can't Buy)

The USA will eventually have to shift to a resource based economy because automation from machines, smart computers and smart robots is going to cause unemployment of 50%-80% of present workers without creating new jobs. First you saw these replacing horses then elevator operators, typing pools, key punchers, answering machines and soon with autonomous cars and trucks will be replacing 5 million jobs.

There are hundreds of simple jobs that machines, bots and robots will be doing. Androids will also be our helpers, assistants and companions. Japan is already using human like robots for teaching autistic children, receptionists, nursing home companions. Theme parks already use Actoid robots as presenters of programs. There are also female companion robots that take the companionship quite a bit further because they are specially equipped to provide pleasure. With a machine? Not me! **There will be android helping robots and house cleaners to assist you. Hey Roboto clean the house mow the lawn and wash the car. The wife and I will be taking a nap. Let Roboto do the house and yard work.** Children will have even more sophisticated talking robotic toys than they have now including robotic toys that also can teach at every opportunity. Wonderful!

Then there is the Internet of Things coming soon. Our fones will talk to the refrigerator and find out what needs to be purchased from the grocery store and it can place the order automatically and the items will be delivered without us having to leave the house. This is because RFID powder will be in everything which will enable everything to be tracked, identified, and inventoried. You will be talking to your house asking it to dim the lights, play music, give you the news headlines. Things will talk to other things so they can serve us better. Your mirrors and walls will

have flat TV/computer screens. **Robot vacuum cleaner will clean the floors, a meal maker appliance to prepare and cook dinner.** You will ask your fone to make calls for you. Fones will be moving to glasses, wrist bracelets or small items worn on clothing. The glasses fones will enable you to see your fone screen by just looking straight ahead. You can even watch movies on your glasses because it will be like having a big Imax screen with stereo sound. Or you can tell your fone to turn on a wall sized screen to watch the movie. Sit down and relax and have Roboto bring you refreshment and quietly check on the kids. **Oh Roboto do the laundry, fold the small stuff and hang the other clothes in the closet** on hangers.

Roboto will keep you informed if the surveillance cameras pick up anything of interest around the outside of your house. Perhaps Roboto could even defend you against an intruder. The police will have robots capable of tasing a criminal with great accuracy.

Intelligent Computers in cybernetic systems will be running most things more efficiently and **this will free humans from having to work.** Human workers won't be needed as androids will be working 24/7 without pay. We can have abundance for all as most everything can be mass produced at lower cost. Human labor is often about one half the end cost including transportation.

Mass produce prefab modular affordable housing nationwide that can just be set into place and fastened together saving time and labor. They could also use those excess big shipping containers. Cut in a door, paint em and set on cement blocks. Add more for more rooms. Create ample housing so no human has to be homeless and we can create jobs while doing this.. But better yet new building materials will allow strong, insulated, maintenance free prefab, low cost modular custom styled housing units with built in electric wiring and will be easily set into place and fastened to other modules. With **prefinished homes requiring only unskilled labor to set** up the price could be so low that **there may be no need for a lengthy mortgage.** Affordable housing for all is possible with intelligent management.

Better more efficient construction methods will be developed that will save time, lower cost and replace human labor with machine labor.

Big machines can be built to do the work to construct buildings for different purposes such as apartments, factories, shopping centers, tunnels etc. These could be prefab and modular also cutting down on time and expense. Most of the construction could be done by robots. There is already brick laying robots. But new materials like strong lightweight prestressed concrete and plastics with built in insulation and wiring. Geodesic domes are the strongest structures and the lightest weight. They allow placing of doors, windows or vents anywhere. While we are at it houses can have built in vacuum tubes so they can be nearly self cleaning. Lighting, heating and cooling can be built in using new technology. If solar powered-heated-cooled is built into the roof and walls this could reduce utility bills to nothing. Windows will be super strong and will dim the day light or become opaque at our voice command. Walk to a different room and the TV program you are watching will follow you on the wall screens. An ultra sonic dishwasher will clean and sterilize dishes without using water saving money, time and water.

We can build **fast, efficient electric subways and underground weather free, tornado proof malls with offices and waterfalls where everyone including handicapped and elderly can go anywhere, anytime, safely, quickly and inexpensively and create jobs.** They would help bring back clean healthy air to our cities. Use free prisoner labor for this and to clean up trash and repair roads, and install solar panels. This gives them training for wthey they get out. Or would you rather keep paying \$40,000 a year to have them sit and learn how to do more crimes as they do now. With efficient subways there would be no traffic jams, parking hassles or weather problems and high speed tubes **could eliminate needing to fly** as one could be riding a magnetic levitation coach riding above the rails and getting there **faster cheaper and safer than airplanes** because lasers can assure a safe stop as they can see an object on the track miles away and the

subway coach never gets more than an inch above the track, and there is no danger of other traffic, no baggage check, no waiting in lines, no airport hassles.

Big Zeppelins using free solar power can move more freight faster, cheaper, safer as there is no traffic to speak of, and no roads needed, better as they can get to any location without interfering with traffic or taking up parking spaces. Better than trucks, also due to no road taxes need be paid resulting in lower cost of transportation.

There are billions of our taxes being wasted. Put that money towards installing solar panels. Cut out the unnecessary non beneficial spending. **Also cut out the tax loopholes for the rich and corporations. Insist they pay their fair share.** Insist on a 1% tax on the price paid in all stock purchases. No loopholes. These taxes would more than pay for the above. After all us poor working people have had to cough up nearly half of our meager income for years in taxes. **The corporations and rich are overdue to start paying their fair share.** It is time to **end corporate welfare now given by Congress.** Also the rich bankers and “Fed,” which is actually private rich bankers, make millions tax free on interest now by loaning the government money and promoting wars for profits.

More than a million US corporations and individuals specifically to avoid paying US Taxes are using tax shelters in **Bermuda, Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Netherlands Antilles, Barbados, Luxembourg, Ireland, Netherlands, Cyprus, Switzerland and Singapore according to** Citizens for Tax Justice. This loophole means over \$184 billion a year is not collected in taxes and you and I have to make up for it. Many of the biggest corporations pay very little taxes because of this. The Congress allows this along with huge corporate tax breaks and loopholes that deprive put the burden of paying taxes on the backs of the working people. When there is a shortfall the government borrows money from rich bankers raising the national debt then the rich bankers make millions on the interest from the loans. And congress gives the rich bankers loopholes so they pay less taxes. Congress has irresponsibly let the national debt get so high by not collecting the rich and corporate taxes that we are past the point where we can even pay the interest due on the debt without borrowing more from rich bankers. This means that we are in no uncertain terms headed for a crash in which the dollar will be worthless. When people can no longer buy food and the things they need some terrible things will happen. Several economists have warned us of this but the blatant irresponsibility in congress continues. And why is this? Because corporations give over a billion dollars yearly to members of congress. And even more 1.5 billion thru lobbyists of which there almost 40 for each member of congress.

You and I have to pay thousands in taxes. (If you don't think so remember income tax, sales tax, car and license taxes, property taxes, county taxes, city taxes, school taxes, utility taxes, cable bill taxes, fone taxes, and interest which is a tax on the poor because we have to use credit as we cannot afford to pay cash. We have to work nearly a half a year to pay all of the taxes that is nearly 50%) So how do many corporations making billions pay less than you and I do on taxes. Answer is loopholes like tax shelters. Easy fix just insist everyone pay their fair share of taxes. This can be done by ending the loopholes like requiring taxes be paid on all income. Some states are about to do this. Insist Congress end loopholes to the wealthy and corporations now. Congress can make this happen. If they don't the 800 plus internment camps across the USA will end up being used because hungry people will rob and riot. Organize fellow citizens to put pressure on their congressmen to make this happen. **Recall congress men who don't represent the working people.**

Abundance For All has been held back

Science has made it possible to create Abundance For All including a good car, TVs, boats, vacations and within a decade even the need to have to work full time. For thousands this has already happened and they live better than only the royalty could in the past. But today millions

of us are purposely deprived of abundance by those in power who are not paying their fair share of taxes, charging high prices so their executives can make millions a year, encouraging useless wars so they can profit from them, polluting for profit, putting profits ahead of workers and purposely keeping workers down, not building affordable cars. and killing mass transit. The corporations and bankers will fight to keep their profits that's fine just as long as they pay their 1% on all income, that includes interest income and that price of stock sale 1% tax. **So everybody wins.** Congress is favoring the rich and corporations on the backs of working people. Recall congressmen who are not working for us. Make their terms 2 years with term limits. **Call them on issues and push the above items.**

Pass The 28th Amendment: Congress shall not pass or keep any laws that they exempt themselves from or any laws that give them or corporations special benefits that are not given to citizens (such as tax breaks, congressional pensions, superior congressional free medical care none of which they have earned.) They should **give us all, the health care they get** and the retirement they get. **If other poorer countries can have good health care for all so can we.** Stop the gouging by medical companies. Use bots to eliminate the now costly red tape.

Insist on the creation of a small electric affordable personal car with standardized parts and easy to fix. These can be **powered by free home solar power** ending our greatest source of pollution and global warming. This **will bring back clean healthy air.** Perhaps make it a **Hybrid with bio-fuel engine** Phase out big gasoline engines eliminating our dependence on foreign oil. Replace with bio-fuel engines. We have lots of American natural gas and we can **produce free fuel from garbage.** Even better the technology is about ready for the **water powered auto.** All of these reduce our dependence on foreign oil and reduce pollution. **SAVE LIVES** Tens of thousands now die from pollution related diseases and suffer daily problems like asthma. Make cars will not rust, that even troubleshoot themselves. They all already have computer they could tell you when they need service. While we are at it make them modular with interchangeable parts so that if a part fails a new one can be easily put in.

The **government's main job is to provide for the safety, health and general welfare of all of citizens.** It should be the employer of last resort with workfare replacing welfare. Everyone who wants to work should receive training and a public service job and be paid at the job. This includes social security slackers who can be given easy desk jobs. Fathers must support their children not you and me. The government should put a stop to pollution because thousands of people are dying, children are getting ADD from it and the air, water and ground are filling with toxins which threaten all living things including us and our children. **Quit favoring corporations who pollute for profit. This is no longer acceptable.** Congress must **STOP WASTING OUR TAX MONEY.** End Congressional life pensions. They not only have not earned them they have caused many of our present problems. Insist employers pay employees a living wage, with adequate hours and profit sharing for employees.

Health Care

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) introduced legislation Sept 13, 2017 that would expand Medicare into a universal health insurance program with the backing of 17 Democratic senators a record level of support. Sanders stated, "Right now, if we want to move away from a dysfunctional, wasteful, bureaucratic system into a rational health-care system that guarantees coverage to everyone in a cost-effective way, the only way to do it is Medicare for All." "We remain the only major country on earth that allows chief executives and stockholders in the health care industry to get incredibly rich, while tens of millions of people suffer because they can't get the health care they need," he Sanders wrote. "This is not what the United States should be about." Sanders's bill, the Medicare for All Act of 2017 would eliminate deductibles, copays and premiums. Sanders proposes generous coverage that goes well beyond what Medicare currently covers, and even well beyond what many people's private insurance plans cover. His plan would cover dental and vision care. The program would be funded through higher taxes on the wealthy, eliminating special tax breaks, a one-time tax on offshore profits, and a fee levied against big banks. Private insurers would remain, with fewer customers, to pay for elective treatments such

as cosmetic surgery. Everyone's taxes would go up a little but your medical cost would be cut drastically. But this bill shows us how government can make our lives better, as it already does through programs like Medicare and Social Security. The great thing about it is that it would give us all good medical care at lower prices because the government will set a standard reasonable and lower than now price. Also, the govern can buy drugs in huge quantities and insist on a much lower price. Congress could further regulate the drug companies.

But Congress is currently being bribed to the tune of a billion and a half dollars every year with campaign contributions by drug and medical corporations to favor the drug companies, hospitals and medical associations. So many congressmen will side with them and try to kill the Medicare for All bill. **MANY CONGRESSMEN HAVE A SERIOUS CONFLICT OF INTEREST** because they now represent corporations rather than us. If they represent corporations then we need to expose them as there is no recall that can be done by voters. They can only be removed by the congress itself.

What is needed is for you to call your congressmen and state that you want them to support us citizens not the drug companies. If they don't let's begin campaigns against them so they get removed or at least not get elected to another 6 year term.

We should start a campaign for a constitutional amendment to reduce congressional terms to two years and to install a recall method that can be done by voters.

Here is a list of 37 countries that have better health care than we do. Most are single payer all are run by the government, some have mandatory participation, others are a combination of employer and private insurance but all have universal coverage. In Spain health care is in the constitution. You have to wonder why countries like Iceland can have universal health care that results in longer life spans, lower infant mortality and at the same time they have lower per capita income per person and lower unemployment. Costa Rica, Dominica, Denmark, Chile, Australia, Finland, Canada, Morocco, Israel, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Cyprus, Sweden, Colombia, Belgium, Switzerland, Ireland, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Iceland, Greece, Monaco, Portugal, Norway, Japan, Austria, Oman, Spain, Singapore, Malta, Andorra, San Marino, Italy, France.

Elizabeth Rosenthal a Harvard Medical school graduate and MD and long time New York Times medical expert has researched the medical care field and suggests the following:

The best plan is to create a Medicare-for-all, single-payer health care system because it works and it uses 98% of its funding for healthcare and only 2% for administration and the latter will go down as the paperwork gets automated by bots. It also is best because Medicare assigns each hospital a specific reasonable cost to charge ratio for payment.

Insist on standardized Fee Schedules with national price negotiations. Other countries have found that this works and lowers prices considerably.

Allow competition for the lowest prices including foreign manufacturers but with quality checks.

Require hospitals to publish their prices.

Require manufacturers to publish their prices.

Create and use Antitrust Law to break up oversize hospitals and drug companies because they kill the competition then charge outrageous prices as high as the market will bear.

Health Care in the US has gone from giving good medical service to largely for excess profit rackets. 440,000 People are killed Annually from Preventable Hospital Mistakes (January 21, 2015 by Erica Daniels) Medical errors are now the Third Leading Cause of Death in the US. 10% of US deaths are now due to this and they are unrecognized because the medical condition not the error is put on the death certificate. (Hopkins Medicine.org) Also many people go to the hospital and get sicker. Hopkins Medicine states Hospitals sicken Many by withholding food and sleep.

Some people get decent treatment usually thanks to dedicated nurses and staff. Bless them. But thousands more lose their life savings or are

refused treatment. Many people cannot afford the exorbitant cost of many medications. Medical bills are the main cause of bankruptcies. Americans have the most expensive health care in the world because the hospitals and drug companies and most related service providers are for profit corporations who care only about one thing--excess profits. Hospitals have become rip off monopolies. We pay 2 to 3 times what other countries pay. And worse many people get poorer care in the U.S. than in many developed countries.

Elizabeth Rosenthal a Harvard Medical school graduate and MD and longtime New York Times medical expert who has researched the medical care field states "the healthcare system remains fantastically expensive, inefficient, bewildering, and inequitable. Faced with disease, we are all potential victims of medical extortion. The US spends one-fifth of its gross domestic product on healthcare, more than \$3 trillion a year."

CBS News on Sept 4 2017 stated that health care premiums are for many going to go up 20-35% in Nov 2017. It has already reached a point where many cannot afford it and may more to where most people will not be able to afford it. Over a million families have dropped their health insurance millions of others will as they just don't have the income to pay that much more. Someone has to pay for the obscene multimillion dollar salaries of hospital and drug company executives. The cost of nurses is actually down they have been cutting down on nurses and hiring minimum wage workers and outsourcing services to the cheapest bidders and trying to get by with less workers. Head nurses are being replaced with financials. And even worse they overwork resident doctors in training sometimes on 36-hour shifts by cutting the training and requiring them to do additional nurse work in between replacing staff doctors. The result amounts to slave labor and worse the quality of care by untrained sleep deprived resident medical students has cost lives.

Many people suffering from a serious disease are potential victims of medical extortion with excessively high bills that only the wealthy could pay. Expert Dr. Rosenthal gives many examples in her new 2017 book such as the father who had a heart attack at home was driven to the hospital and pronounced dead in the entrance in a wheelchair before a single test was done and the family was billed \$21,000.

In another example, a 50-year-old widow with two teen children had emergency surgery to stop bleeding. She soon received a torrent of bills. \$16,000 from the emergency room hospital, \$40,000 for ambulance, \$24,000 from additional doctors, plus bills for tests then \$54,000 from same physicians group with a \$240 late charge. Then the main hospital bill arrived \$356,884.42. Her income was only \$2,000 a month social security survivor from her husband's death. Soon she had almost \$500,000 in medical bills with late charges. She was struggling to pay the COBRA insurance, but it ran out without paying anything. She began working extra part time jobs and gave them nearly everything she earned, but the hospital demanded the cash be paid or they would put a lien on her little house. Soon the sheriff was knocking on her door. She told her teen age children that they would be better off if she were dead. (more details on 167 of ER)

Many people do not seek medical treatment because of the cost and many can't because of the cost. This is a change from a few years ago when anyone could get treatment and if they could not pay it it was just written off. Medicine prices are now raised by drug corporations to the highest price that the market will bear. There are many cases of pills that costs only a few cents to make priced many times the cost and even some at hundreds to thousands of dollars. They spend millions on TV advertising and pass that cost along in their high prices. The same drugs in most other countries are 1/2 to a third of what they are here. MRI in Japan \$100 here thousands. But the actual cost under \$40. (payment on the machine and the operator's time.)

Congress should not get special health care or retirement. They should create a Medicare-for-all, single-payer health care system for all. This system could then set reasonable affordable prices that they would pay for health care services. The government could buy drugs in bulk and shop

around among makers to get lower prices. This would stop the gouging by medical companies. Bots could be used to eliminate the now costly red tape. There is no reason why good medical care can't be made a benefit of citizenship. What is stopping it is corporate greed by the hospitals, medical companies and the medical profession. Many of us have had to pay on a hospital bill \$30 for an item that costs under a dollar. If a doctor walks by and looks into your room that is another \$50. Let the doctors and medical personnel be paid reasonably but they don't need corporate officers of hospitals and medical companies making multiple millions a year. Even billing has become a for profit industry. Good medical care can be given to all citizens. After all if other poorer countries can have good health care for all so can we. The reason why Congress won't do anything on this is they are profiting by these high prices either from Medical lobbyists or by medical stock they own.

Tell Congressmen to get going and put us before medical corporations.

What is needed is for you to call your congressmen and state that you want them to support us citizens not the drug companies. If they don't let's begin a campaign to get them removed or at least not reelected to another 6-year term.

Here is what you can do to keep your bill lower:

Pick a doctor in private practice not owned by a hospital,
Insist that any referrals be in your network.

Ask your doctor questions. Is there any annual fee? Is there a charge for filling out forms or phone advice.

Is a test/surgery/exam necessary.

Can it be done in the doctor's office.

How much does it cost? Are there cheaper alternatives.

Is another doctor going to be involved? Example does it have to be done by a plastic surgeon? (Very expensive)

Does it have to be done now?

Regarding hospital bills insist on an itemized bill. Use Yelp for customer reviews.

Check out Medicare's Provider Utilization and Payment Data for inpatient stays.

In the hospital try not to get a private room (as you may have to pay for it yourself)

On sign in papers write in "as long as providers are in my insurance network. Do not accept observation status as insurance often does not pay for it.

Ask to know identity of every unfamiliar person who appears at your bedside. excluding food service because there is a lot of walk by doctoring being billed. If you are too ill ask a friend to sit in. Keep a log. Later you can use it to help resolve the enormous bill.

Ask questions is that test necessary? There are a lot of unnecessary things charged for at exorbitant rates. (source Dr. Elizabeth Rosenthal)
Encourage more research and research at medical universities where great medical advances can be discovered including retardation of aging, rejuvenation of the body and the curing of diseases.

Education

Improve the education of all, especially our youth many of whom place below students in 3rd world countries. Teach what is important for life and more science. Insist on final exams for every class as too many students are goofing off and not learning. I know I have taught every grade level and college level. Many graduates cannot make change without a calculator, can't find the USA on a blank world map, can't tell who we fought in WWII or why, can't list the rights in the Bill of Rights and don't know many things that are basic to success in life, including First Aid, basic child care, sanitation, how to change a tire etc. **Provide Free 2 years college.** Education should be free and also with the purpose of humans reaching their full potential. The free access to everyone, to the knowledge of mankind. **Keep Internet free and uncensored.** Free college and books online.

Insist on **better city planning, less cement and more human friendly environment. Create areas of beauty, farms and gardens** children can visit and learn from. Local production of our food is safer, more nutritious, less expensive and helps the local economy. Scientific production of food can be done in the city with greater yields even using abandoned lots and buildings. This could be used for public service jobs. Make cities a place of beauty. Make completely planned OPTIMIZED Cities with lots of parks golf courses, playgrounds and clean air. and a sky-needle with fantastic views. Get rid of the traffic congestion and bring back clean air with electric subways. Create safe walk ways with fountains and beautiful views. This could create jobs.

We are fed up with irresponsible human behavior.

People drinking or texting while driving and killing or injuring others.

People stealing from us. Ready to leave to go to work and find my car without wheels. Come home and my central air conditioner has been ripped off for the copper. Neighbor moved and within a week vandals have broken the windows and broken in to steal everything they can rip out.

Victims should be compensated for their loss by the criminals.

We need to quit coddling criminals. We can treat and rejuvenate many, but career criminals should be deported to an isolated pacific island or executed by rope but only after repeat offenses and trials. Don't give us the cruel punishment song just ask the hundreds of families whose relative was killed or injured by these career mutants who are no longer human. This saves lots of money and solves the major crime problem of career criminals. Costly prisons are a failed treatment to the crime problem.

We can research better ways to rehabilitate those we can. Now about the man who steals food to feed his family or to sell stolen goods to pay his rent because he can't find a job is different.

We need to have a minimum income and training and help for the unemployed.

We have to start from childhood and teach children to be responsible for their behavior with natural consequences and wise parenting. But for irresponsible behavior from anyone we need to have a new standard that irresponsible behavior that hurts others or destroys property is absolutely unacceptable and we will not put up with it at all. **We need to agree that humans are expected to behave responsibly** and considerately.

Stop irresponsible behavior. Stop hurting others.
The poor, women, children, the old, and workers.

Promote the expectation that

**All Humans should be Humane and
Cause no harm by their actions or inaction.**

Advocated by Jesus, Confucius and other wise
ones. It should be taught to children, expected of
all adults and made into the Human Law. Instead
of violence, base actions on scientific discussion,
of all of the facts and consideration for all, not
hearsay or uneducated opinion or obsolete books.

Misunderstanding between humans

Humans need to understand each other especially in emergencies. Doctors, medical personal, ships, pilots need to understand others, and when they don't understand people can die, Andrea Doria ship collision, many aircraft collisions (pilots not understanding other pilots or the controller), many medical emergencies have proven this.

There is huge non understanding among people even today and it causes suffering, loss of property, fights, even wars.

There is an international vocabulary that can be learned in 10 minutes a day to eliminate language barriers. Just by knowing English you already can recognize thousands of its words. Only 16 rules of grammar with no exceptions. Uses easy prefixes to make learning easy. Like help rehelp, malpractice malhelp means hinder. All prefixes like re and mal work with any word that makes sense saving you 100s of hours of study. After a

month you can understand people around world. You can learn this language in 1/10 the time and get college credit for it and perhaps save lives. See easiestlanguage.info for more info, self tutor and free pocket dictionary.

Stats

One half of the people in the USA are living in poverty. The official poverty level with a family of 4 is 25,200/year. **Per capita stats SE Warren \$15k (k=1000)** SW Warren \$19k All Warren \$21k; Detroit \$14k; Ann Arbor \$26k; Benton Harbor MI \$9k.m **Homeless in Warren 1,200 many are children.** Most can not afford a computer and Internet service or to go to even a Community College. **Many seniors have to choose between food and medicine.**

Very little affordable housing in Warren. **Most young couples can't even afford to buy a home here.** This is a disgrace when we do have all the resources we need to create affordable housing.

You and many others have not been allowed to share fully in the prosperity and abundance by others who are not paying their fair share of taxes.

We need to take Congress back.

Your help is needed to spread these ideas.

IF YOU ARE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Join with those that are taking positive action. Recruit everyone you can.

It won't happen unless we make it happen.

We have nothing to lose and everything to gain. We could all benefit.

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