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When you really think about what a tax is, it is a coerced extortion of money from citizens, pay or suffer the consequences! This is a very negative government power, and abuse used over and over again without consequence to the government! Founding fathers permitted raising taxes , a power Monarchs used, but Founding Fathers raised taxes in defense of this young nation a war.The Founding Fathers also provided the right to abolish any government the usurps the power of the people to consent to taxation,taxes without representstion is a very old abuse of power by governments and deserving of abolishing such practices. Governments need money ,collect it and spend it with no voter oversght is extreme abuse,often frivolous,ridiculous projects benefitting minority interests with no process to redress fraud ,waste and abuse by the taxers! Such tax bills must not prevail because the results usurp common interests in favor of special interests we the people have no control over their extravagant spending gravy train custom.

With a little imagination a government can use free marketing to raise revenues to relieve tax burdens and other strategies like tariffs! Taxation without representation must not prevail at the hands of elected leaders as a tradition, the people must be given a choice! No choice is tyranny, totalitarian control by the state, a repugnant abuse of government power!

kind regards

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