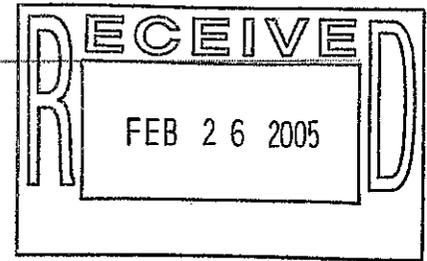


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Dear Alfred M. Pollard,

General Counsel

U.S. Department of Labor

Dear Sir:

I am writing to your department because I cannot find appropriate links to the questions that I really want to ask.

It states on my mortgage escrow statement that the U.S. Department of Labor imposed a 3.3% increase for all urban consumers (CPI-U) on tax disbursements for 2005. Let's see...that's approximately one billion households at approximately \$200+ per household. My God! That comes to almost \$400,000,000,000.00!!! Exactly what is this tax increase and why was it implemented?

I have been out of work for the last year. Just because I managed to purchase a home in 2001 does not mean that I'm wealthy. All the chatter on the internet about the government taking from the poor to give to the rich is really hitting home now; seeing taxation without representation in action!! I am incensed at this tax increase without reason or warning!

My mortgage statement says that this CPI-U was published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Upon visiting the numerous webpages devoted to this one arm of an overbloated government, I was amazed at how many different arms this department has and how many pots they dip into.

Government of the people, by the people, for the people. Sounds nice on paper, doesn't it? Too bad it doesn't really exist or work that way.

I suppose that this e-mail will become 'lost' somewhere or ignored because 'your arm of the department' doesn't handle this sort of thing. I will be surprised if anyone even gets this far into my message. Be that as it may, I will continue to complain about tax increases without representation.

If I lost my home (which could very well happen), you would not be getting any taxes from me. In fact, you would be supporting me on subsistence street level because I have been taxed right out of my home. I hope that you continue to enjoy the comforts of your high salary and many peons to do your work and praise you for everything you've not really done.

Have a wonderful life!

God bless all our government workers.

3/1/2005

Janet Masters

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