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## ***It's Time to Deal With Our Financial & Economic Dilemma***

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As a CPA professional and a citizen of the United States, I have a deep concern regarding our current financial and economic dilemma at the federal level. We have a situation at hand where problems exist but it appears that members of the federal government are not effectively attacking the state of affairs. There is no other way to deal with the growing deficit. All items in the government budget need to be put on the table.

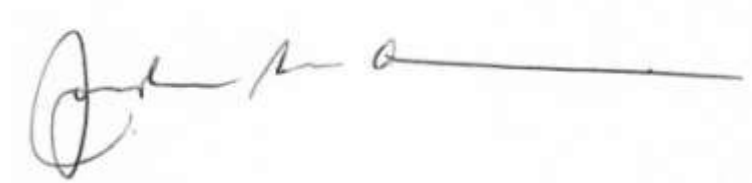
Whether I were consulting a corporate entity, a small business or an individual client with this type of financial situation, the plan of the attack would be the same. Be honest and identify what the issues are, and then with full disclosure and pure motives tackle them one by one. Make candid recommendations for improvements, and show cause and effect for each integral part of the budget.

If members at all levels of our federal government, including both the executive and legislative branches, would finally be deliberate and tackle the financial and economic issues we face in the United States they would not need to spend excess time, effort and energy working on being re-elected. The good that would come out of a collective effort to resolve our financial crisis would be reason enough to vote our officials back into office. This is not a party issue. It is an American issue.

This is analogous to a professional working in the corporate environment who focuses more on pleasing the person he or she reports to than performing the job at hand. If the professional does an honest day's work, gives it his or her best, and comes out with a quality product and solution for a crisis why wouldn't the supervisor reward or promote the professional? If the professional adds to the collective excellence of the organization, why wouldn't the supervisor recognize the talent that is at the corporation's finger tips? I believe the American public is looking for this measure of quality, service and integrity in our government.

If and when I am blessed with children I would teach them this correct work ethic. Do not focus on rewards, whether it means receiving a needed promotion, salary increase, or any other form of recognition, and certainly for my child with governmental aspirations do not focus on being re-elected back to office. Focus your effort on doing what is right, with a pure motive, thinking of others better than yourself, deliver a quality product, make tough decisions for the overall good, and watch God bless you!

God bless America!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J-P Timpano', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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