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00:00:10,410 --> 00:00:08,760  
his mother who I'm doing Rozsival

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00:00:33,720 --> 00:00:10,420  
interested nation there was Harrisville

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00:00:35,190 --> 00:00:33,730  
broke against Asajj position here we go

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00:00:37,229 --> 00:00:35,200  
higher side chatters welcome to the show

5  
00:00:39,540 --> 00:00:37,239  
drinking a little drink smokin a little

6  
00:00:40,860 --> 00:00:39,550  
smoke in sunny San Diego I'm Greg Carl

7  
00:00:42,450 --> 00:00:40,870  
wood and today we're going to look at

8  
00:00:44,220 --> 00:00:42,460  
what's really going on in government

9  
00:00:45,869 --> 00:00:44,230  
what shady bills are passing what

10  
00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:45,879  
corporate favors are getting tacked on

11  
00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,160  
who's in whose pocket and all the not so

12  
00:00:52,919 --> 00:00:50,320  
good stuff with a great guest jen briny

13  
00:00:55,290 --> 00:00:52,929

who runs the Congressional dish podcast

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00:00:56,849 --> 00:00:55,300

where for two years she read every bill

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00:00:58,560 --> 00:00:56,859

that passed the house and as you can

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00:01:00,360 --> 00:00:58,570

imagine one learns a lot during that

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00:01:02,430 --> 00:01:00,370

process I think this is a great show

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00:01:04,290 --> 00:01:02,440

that gets back to the fundamentals these

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00:01:06,300 --> 00:01:04,300

are the things we can see the evidence

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00:01:07,920 --> 00:01:06,310

is right there tough to argue against

21

00:01:10,050 --> 00:01:07,930

and I just really wanted to throw gin on

22

00:01:11,639 --> 00:01:10,060

the THC stage because she is so good at

23

00:01:14,069 --> 00:01:11,649

what she does and deserve some credit

24

00:01:16,020 --> 00:01:14,079

but before we dive into all that today

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:16,030

is the fifth show of the month so we do

26  
00:01:19,530 --> 00:01:17,920  
have another money bomb winner I don't

27  
00:01:21,209 --> 00:01:19,540  
talk about it all that much unless it's

28  
00:01:22,859 --> 00:01:21,219  
coming up but for the people who don't

29  
00:01:24,389 --> 00:01:22,869  
know I take half the donations I get in

30  
00:01:26,219 --> 00:01:24,399  
a month and I gift half of that back to

31  
00:01:28,050 --> 00:01:26,229  
a random listener on the fifth show the

32  
00:01:29,789 --> 00:01:28,060  
last show of every month this time

33  
00:01:31,709 --> 00:01:29,799  
around the winner got three hundred and

34  
00:01:33,660 --> 00:01:31,719  
eighty-four dollars not a bad chunk of

35  
00:01:35,219 --> 00:01:33,670  
change thanks to everyone who donates it

36  
00:01:37,139 --> 00:01:35,229  
makes this possible for me and

37  
00:01:39,630 --> 00:01:37,149  
contributes to the happiness of a fellow

38  
00:01:41,639 --> 00:01:39,640

THC fan every month so think about that

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00:01:43,289 --> 00:01:41,649

and here's a word from this month's

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00:01:45,240 --> 00:01:43,299

winner they had a pretty hot mic

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00:01:46,560 --> 00:01:45,250

apologies for that but it's only about a

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00:01:49,200 --> 00:01:46,570

minute and then we're going to get that

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00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:49,210

congressional dish with Jen briny on the

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:51,520

other side

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00:01:56,969 --> 00:01:54,880

hi this is sarah and anthony collins and

46

00:01:59,819 --> 00:01:56,979

our five kids and we're coming thank you

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00:02:02,429 --> 00:01:59,829

so much for the Money bomb and was so

48

00:02:04,350 --> 00:02:02,439

happy that we found higher side chats it

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00:02:05,940 --> 00:02:04,360

was so hard to pick which favorites we

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00:02:08,969 --> 00:02:05,950

love so we all have our personal

51  
00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:08,979  
favorites but anthony loves the magic

52  
00:02:16,770 --> 00:02:13,360  
and false flag attacks outing and I love

53  
00:02:18,990 --> 00:02:16,780  
belladonna and rebuke elbow conspiracy

54  
00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:19,000  
with David bloom over Phoenix to see

55  
00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:21,120  
timing everything about the Hollow Earth

56  
00:02:25,650 --> 00:02:23,920  
everything we love it thank you so much

57  
00:02:28,890 --> 00:02:25,660  
for being a place where we can go for

58  
00:02:31,410 --> 00:02:28,900  
refuge and for inspiration and we're

59  
00:02:33,690 --> 00:02:31,420  
trying to raise five kids and influence

60  
00:02:36,089 --> 00:02:33,700  
the world with normal things like

61  
00:02:39,089 --> 00:02:36,099  
telling the truth and living each other

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00:02:40,830 --> 00:02:39,099  
and you'd be surprised that that isn't

63  
00:02:42,780 --> 00:02:40,840

everything that comes into the life of a

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00:02:44,970 --> 00:02:42,790

family so thanks for being there for us

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00:02:48,180 --> 00:02:44,980

and for keeping things interesting our

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00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:48,190

five kids are so happy thank you well I

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00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:51,040

kind of a green Christmas and you're

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00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:52,959

doing keep things together through some

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00:02:59,099 --> 00:02:55,840

four times and so will be supplementing

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00:03:03,030 --> 00:02:59,109

that with a Furby for each of our girls

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00:03:05,129 --> 00:03:03,040

and some snowboarding boots and um daddy

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:05,139

is gonna get a new conspiracy t-shirt

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00:03:09,750 --> 00:03:07,120

and our total girl's gonna get his

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00:03:12,990 --> 00:03:09,760

second thank you so much we love it

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00:03:16,080 --> 00:03:13,000

you're such a great part of a shirt our

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00:03:18,030 --> 00:03:16,090

existence and um helping us get through

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00:03:24,320 --> 00:03:18,040

this trouble times as you said thank you

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00:03:29,310 --> 00:03:27,030

all right people we have looked at UFO

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00:03:31,170 --> 00:03:29,320

secret underground bases ritual magic

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00:03:32,910 --> 00:03:31,180

occult secrets hidden history mind

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00:03:34,530 --> 00:03:32,920

control and a ton of other aspects of

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00:03:35,880 --> 00:03:34,540

the puppet masters plan all while trying

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00:03:38,370 --> 00:03:35,890

to get a handle on what our government

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00:03:40,500 --> 00:03:38,380

is doing but funny enough we haven't

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00:03:41,940 --> 00:03:40,510

really looked at Congress thankfully for

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00:03:43,920 --> 00:03:41,950

us today's guest is one of the few

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00:03:45,630 --> 00:03:43,930

people who actually has jennifer briny

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00:03:47,190 --> 00:03:45,640

is the host of the Congressional dish

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00:03:49,560 --> 00:03:47,200

podcast where she undertakes the

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00:03:50,850 --> 00:03:49,570

daunting task of reading and summarizing

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00:03:52,680 --> 00:03:50,860

every bill that passes through the House

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00:03:54,180 --> 00:03:52,690

of Representatives and as a result has

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00:03:56,370 --> 00:03:54,190

become one of the most informed

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00:03:57,930 --> 00:03:56,380

authorities on exactly what's going on

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00:04:00,030 --> 00:03:57,940

in government she does the work that

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00:04:01,740 --> 00:04:00,040

every News Network political website and

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00:04:03,420 --> 00:04:01,750

newspaper in the country should be doing

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00:04:05,460 --> 00:04:03,430

and she does it on her own dime in her

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00:04:06,870 --> 00:04:05,470

own time I for one can't wait to get

100

00:04:08,040 --> 00:04:06,880

schooled in the areas we should all be a

101

00:04:10,980 --> 00:04:08,050

little bit embarrassed we don't know

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00:04:12,750 --> 00:04:10,990

more about Jen welcome to THC thank you

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00:04:15,510 --> 00:04:12,760

very much for having me I'm excited to

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00:04:18,000 --> 00:04:15,520

to talk to you yeah I'm super psyched to

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00:04:19,320 --> 00:04:18,010

I think that we're going to educate the

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00:04:20,910 --> 00:04:19,330

people on some real practical

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00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:20,920

information it's going to be a show

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00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:22,720

anyone can feel comfortable sharing

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00:04:27,210 --> 00:04:25,120

which isn't always true around here but

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00:04:29,130 --> 00:04:27,220

also you know a lot of folks will think

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00:04:30,450 --> 00:04:29,140

this stuff is boring right away their

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00:04:32,100 --> 00:04:30,460

you know they'll have that preconceived

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00:04:34,020 --> 00:04:32,110

notion but I think that is so wrong

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00:04:35,790 --> 00:04:34,030

because this is where you find the scams

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00:04:39,060 --> 00:04:35,800

and the schemes and the corruption and

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00:04:40,830 --> 00:04:39,070

best of all it is all documented mm-hmm

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00:04:42,330 --> 00:04:40,840

well that's why I kind of chose this

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00:04:43,980 --> 00:04:42,340

topic it's because it's all in the

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00:04:46,260 --> 00:04:43,990

public domain all of this stuff is now

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00:04:47,940 --> 00:04:46,270

available to anyone who wants to see it

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00:04:50,730 --> 00:04:47,950

on the internet you know I'm doing all

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00:04:52,500 --> 00:04:50,740

of this work with a laptop and an ipad

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00:04:53,910 --> 00:04:52,510

and you can download the Congressional

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00:04:56,880 --> 00:04:53,920

Record every single day and so that's

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00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,890

how I started as I just started reading

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00:05:01,980 --> 00:04:58,960

what was actually going on in Congress

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00:05:03,900 --> 00:05:01,990

because I didn't believe the news I

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00:05:05,190 --> 00:05:03,910

didn't think that they I didn't think

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00:05:07,170 --> 00:05:05,200

that they were focusing on the right

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00:05:09,300 --> 00:05:07,180

things it was always about the horse

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00:05:11,760 --> 00:05:09,310

race you know who's beating who where I

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00:05:15,480 --> 00:05:11,770

wanted to know how are you spending my

133

00:05:20,850 --> 00:05:15,490

money really all came from that question

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00:05:24,380 --> 00:05:20,860

and and now that I know I'm horrified I

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00:05:27,060 --> 00:05:24,390

guess is the best word to describe it

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00:05:29,310 --> 00:05:27,070

but it's it's all fascinating it's it's

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00:05:32,370 --> 00:05:29,320

interesting to see where our money

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00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:32,380

actually goes to and it's it's so

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00:05:36,500 --> 00:05:34,240

different from what you hear when you

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00:05:39,260 --> 00:05:36,510

turn on the television it's so different

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00:05:41,360 --> 00:05:39,270

yeah I can only imagine it you're right

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00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:41,370

we have more political tabloids than we

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00:05:45,170 --> 00:05:43,500

have political news and I kind of did

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00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:45,180

gloss over exactly what your show is

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00:05:47,690 --> 00:05:46,560

about because I wanted to let you tell

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00:05:49,580 --> 00:05:47,700

the people a little bit about that

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00:05:51,650 --> 00:05:49,590

journey before we got really into the

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00:05:53,270 --> 00:05:51,660

the meat of this thing so what can you

149

00:05:55,460 --> 00:05:53,280

kind of tell us about your process up to

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00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:55,470

this point well I've been doing this

151  
00:06:02,540 --> 00:05:59,280  
podcast for a little over two years so I

152  
00:06:05,450 --> 00:06:02,550  
covered 113 Congress which is each

153  
00:06:06,830 --> 00:06:05,460  
Congress is two years long I read every

154  
00:06:08,690 --> 00:06:06,840  
bill that passed the House of

155  
00:06:10,580 --> 00:06:08,700  
Representatives specifically in the

156  
00:06:12,680 --> 00:06:10,590  
hundred and thirteenth congress and the

157  
00:06:14,660 --> 00:06:12,690  
reason that became my goal is quite

158  
00:06:16,850 --> 00:06:14,670  
frankly because I didn't know what I was

159  
00:06:18,590 --> 00:06:16,860  
doing I didn't know how Congress worked

160  
00:06:20,600 --> 00:06:18,600  
I really didn't know anything about it

161  
00:06:23,240 --> 00:06:20,610  
so if you go back and listen to all the

162  
00:06:25,970 --> 00:06:23,250  
episodes you can hear my progression of

163  
00:06:28,130 --> 00:06:25,980

learning what I was actually looking at

164

00:06:30,500 --> 00:06:28,140

and so the show is actually morphing now

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00:06:33,740 --> 00:06:30,510

because it's a new Congress the 114th

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00:06:35,750 --> 00:06:33,750

started last week and in the last

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00:06:36,830 --> 00:06:35,760

Congress the Republicans controlled the

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00:06:38,750 --> 00:06:36,840

House of Representatives and the

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00:06:40,430 --> 00:06:38,760

Democrats controlled the Senate well now

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the Republicans have the whole thing and

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00:06:44,030 --> 00:06:42,270

so I'm trying to figure out exactly how

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00:06:47,540 --> 00:06:44,040

I'm going to cover this new Congress

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00:06:50,180 --> 00:06:47,550

because now that I know more how

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00:06:53,210 --> 00:06:50,190

Congress works I don't think I have to

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00:06:55,130 --> 00:06:53,220

read every single bill anymore like I

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did in the last Congress I'd really like

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00:07:00,080 --> 00:06:57,210

to be able to cover the house and the

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Senate and tell people what's really

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going on in plus there's this whole

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00:07:05,750 --> 00:07:04,050

other thing that I realized which is

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that the hearings that happen in

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00:07:10,310 --> 00:07:08,040

Congress are absolutely fascinating and

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they're really long so that's the only

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00:07:13,790 --> 00:07:11,970

tough part about watching a

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congressional hearing but that's where

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00:07:17,300 --> 00:07:16,050

they call in all these witnesses that

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00:07:19,850 --> 00:07:17,310

are experts in all these different

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00:07:22,550 --> 00:07:19,860

fields whether it's science or financing

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and they questioned them while they're

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00:07:26,720 --> 00:07:24,540

under oath you know and all of this

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stuff is available online and on TV and

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nobody's watching it it's absolutely

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fascinating so I want to get the

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hearings into the podcast too so it's

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shifting a little bit but congressional

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dish the main point of it is that this

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podcast looks at what's actually in the

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bills you're not going to hear very much

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00:07:48,380 --> 00:07:45,480

about Democrats versus Republicans I

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don't cover campaigns at all because I

201  
00:07:52,430 --> 00:07:50,280  
truly don't care

202  
00:07:54,470 --> 00:07:52,440  
um it's more about what they're doing

203  
00:07:56,180 --> 00:07:54,480  
with our dollars once their governing

204  
00:07:57,440 --> 00:07:56,190  
you know it's really frustrating me to

205  
00:07:59,659 --> 00:07:57,450  
see that people pay attention to

206  
00:08:01,580 --> 00:07:59,669  
politics only a couple times I mean

207  
00:08:04,100 --> 00:08:01,590  
really in this country we pay attention

208  
00:08:06,440 --> 00:08:04,110  
every four years for the presidential

209  
00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,450  
election which is baffling to me because

210  
00:08:11,030 --> 00:08:08,639  
we have no control over who becomes

211  
00:08:13,610 --> 00:08:11,040  
president where we get to vote in an

212  
00:08:15,890 --> 00:08:13,620  
entirely new house of representatives

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00:08:17,810 --> 00:08:15,900

every two years they're all available to

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00:08:19,310 --> 00:08:17,820

be fired and yet we're not paying

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00:08:21,290 --> 00:08:19,320

attention to what they're doing with our

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00:08:23,450 --> 00:08:21,300

money during the two years in between

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the elections and that's if we're paying

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00:08:25,730 --> 00:08:24,330

attention to the house of

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00:08:28,820 --> 00:08:25,740

representatives in the Senate at all

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which for the most part I've got to say

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00:08:31,700 --> 00:08:30,510

I found that people aren't they don't

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00:08:34,850 --> 00:08:31,710

know how it works they don't know who

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00:08:37,250 --> 00:08:34,860

represents them and I think a lot if not

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all of the problems in our country stem

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from the fact that we have surrendered

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our representation to basically corrupt

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people people that are corrupted by

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corporations and by money and because of

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our negligence by not going to vote

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they're getting rehired time after time

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and and so I'm focusing on what they're

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00:08:59,900 --> 00:08:56,970

actually doing while they're in there so

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that we can we can approach voting as

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the the job evaluation that it really is

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because there are employees and we don't

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look at it that way so that's that's

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kind of how I'm trying to change the

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conversation and well said I mean you're

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totally right we have a job in

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government as the watchdog I mean we

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know that lobbyists are buying our

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government but they don't it's because

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they don't have to make a choice between

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getting reelected and being bought

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because they're going to get a reelected

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anyway because people just choose the

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names they know or whoever's got the

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00:09:34,670 --> 00:09:32,190

most money behind them but they'd

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probably be a little more cautious when

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choosing lobbyist money if they knew

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their constituency actually cared

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00:09:42,860 --> 00:09:40,650

actually paid attention so what you're

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doing is is really key to changing the

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way some of this stuff is happening I

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certainly hope so though I certainly

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hope so and it's you know the podcasts

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numbers aren't big enough I don't have

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enough of them you know people paying

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attention just yet but this the reaction

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to this podcast has been so positive to

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me I think people want to know what's

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going on and they just don't know where

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to get

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00:10:07,510 --> 00:10:05,750

the information you know because that's

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00:10:08,860 --> 00:10:07,520

what made me want to do this I wanted to

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00:10:11,290 --> 00:10:08,870

find out this information and had

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00:10:13,630 --> 00:10:11,300

nowhere to turn there wasn't you know

268

00:10:15,700 --> 00:10:13,640

the hill is probably the best source for

269

00:10:18,910 --> 00:10:15,710

finding out news about Congress but even

270

00:10:20,380 --> 00:10:18,920

the hill it focuses on the things that

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00:10:22,150 --> 00:10:20,390

go on in a lot of the details in

272

00:10:24,970 --> 00:10:22,160

Washington DC but even they get bogged

273

00:10:26,769 --> 00:10:24,980

down stupid campaign stuff I'm

274

00:10:28,900 --> 00:10:26,779

interested in government I'm not

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00:10:30,400 --> 00:10:28,910

interested in Democrats versus

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00:10:32,980 --> 00:10:30,410

Republicans in fact I think those two

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00:10:35,260 --> 00:10:32,990

sides when it comes to actual you know

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00:10:37,240 --> 00:10:35,270

people US population I don't know anyone

279

00:10:40,060 --> 00:10:37,250

that fits in either of those two

280

00:10:42,700 --> 00:10:40,070

categories perfectly right you know yeah

281

00:10:44,920 --> 00:10:42,710

and also on all the important stuff they

282

00:10:46,570 --> 00:10:44,930

both are on the same side anyway it's

283

00:10:48,400 --> 00:10:46,580

really more corporations verse the

284

00:10:49,800 --> 00:10:48,410

people rather than left versus right or

285

00:10:52,540 --> 00:10:49,810

at least that's the way I see it

286

00:10:54,460 --> 00:10:52,550

absolutely absolutely in fact I think

287

00:10:56,140 --> 00:10:54,470

I've used that phrase on the show before

288

00:10:57,730 --> 00:10:56,150

and I think that's what's beautiful is

289

00:11:00,390 --> 00:10:57,740

that we are starting to have this

290

00:11:03,010 --> 00:11:00,400

awakening at least in my experience that

291

00:11:04,450 --> 00:11:03,020

had you said that ten years ago people

292

00:11:07,060 --> 00:11:04,460

wouldn't really know what you're talking

293

00:11:09,190 --> 00:11:07,070

about and now that narrative is just so

294

00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:09,200

clear and that's what I discovered by

295

00:11:12,940 --> 00:11:11,360

reading the bills I started reading the

296

00:11:14,829 --> 00:11:12,950

bills going ok I just want to see what's

297

00:11:16,450 --> 00:11:14,839

in these things and over the course of

298

00:11:18,579 --> 00:11:16,460

the last two years I've discovered that

299

00:11:21,210 --> 00:11:18,589

what's in every single bill is corporate

300

00:11:23,410 --> 00:11:21,220

favors that's what they're doing and

301

00:11:25,390 --> 00:11:23,420

when it comes to the two parties the

302

00:11:28,329 --> 00:11:25,400

Republican Party is almost completely

303

00:11:30,460 --> 00:11:28,339

owned by big business and they work for

304

00:11:31,840 --> 00:11:30,470

business and it's very crystal clear

305

00:11:33,760 --> 00:11:31,850

when you watch what they do and what

306

00:11:35,920 --> 00:11:33,770

they say that that's who they're working

307

00:11:38,170 --> 00:11:35,930

for and then the Democrats are all over

308

00:11:39,970 --> 00:11:38,180

the place it seems like each Democrat

309

00:11:42,280 --> 00:11:39,980

has a couple of issues that they are

310

00:11:43,750 --> 00:11:42,290

bought and sold on and then there's

311

00:11:44,920 --> 00:11:43,760

other issues where they'll actually vote

312

00:11:46,420 --> 00:11:44,930

their conscience and I call the

313

00:11:48,250 --> 00:11:46,430

Democrats the party of no principles

314

00:11:50,350 --> 00:11:48,260

because you can't count on them for

315

00:11:51,910 --> 00:11:50,360

anything some of them are in the bag for

316

00:11:53,770 --> 00:11:51,920

Wall Street and some of them are for the

317

00:11:55,840 --> 00:11:53,780

Keystone XL pipeline and some of them

318

00:11:57,760 --> 00:11:55,850

you know are just fine with dismantling

319

00:12:00,460 --> 00:11:57,770

pieces of Obamacare that are all over

320

00:12:01,660 --> 00:12:00,470

the place so in my head when I think

321

00:12:03,850 --> 00:12:01,670

about Congress i'm going to say about

322

00:12:06,640 --> 00:12:03,860

75% of them are working for corporations

323

00:12:08,590 --> 00:12:06,650

and maybe 25 and that's that's an

324

00:12:10,720 --> 00:12:08,600

optimistic number but maybe a quarter of

325

00:12:12,699 --> 00:12:10,730

them are working for the people although

326

00:12:14,650 --> 00:12:12,709

I can't say a quarter because I can

327

00:12:16,590 --> 00:12:14,660

actually name them on my ten fingers oh

328

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:16,600

no it's not even close to a quarter

329

00:12:20,460 --> 00:12:18,880

but but that's what we need to start

330

00:12:23,249 --> 00:12:20,470

understanding and what we need to start

331

00:12:26,490 --> 00:12:23,259

fighting is the the corporate influence

332

00:12:28,259 --> 00:12:26,500

in our government totally agreed so let

333

00:12:30,480 --> 00:12:28,269

me ask you and were there some crimes

334

00:12:32,249 --> 00:12:30,490

and scams that you caught early on in

335

00:12:34,710 --> 00:12:32,259

your process that just really shocked

336

00:12:38,460 --> 00:12:34,720

you and stuck in your in your mind and

337

00:12:41,999 --> 00:12:38,470

kind of fueled you to continue uh yeah

338

00:12:43,379 --> 00:12:42,009

um early on in the process there was a

339

00:12:45,090 --> 00:12:43,389

bill and I can't remember which one it

340

00:12:47,790 --> 00:12:45,100

was but it was you know some kind of

341

00:12:49,800 --> 00:12:47,800

government funding bill and attached to

342

00:12:53,069 --> 00:12:49,810

that was something that got nicknamed

343

00:12:55,710 --> 00:12:53,079

the Monsanto Protection Act and that's

344

00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:55,720

when I kind of learned that the process

345

00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:58,240

of taking something that needs to be

346

00:13:03,030 --> 00:13:00,639

signed or you know or the government

347

00:13:04,829 --> 00:13:03,040

will shut down or the debt ceiling will

348

00:13:05,999 --> 00:13:04,839

crash our economy you know there's these

349

00:13:07,800 --> 00:13:06,009

very important bills that need to be

350

00:13:10,710 --> 00:13:07,810

signed and then they'll attach things to

351

00:13:12,329 --> 00:13:10,720

him that had they been put up separately

352

00:13:13,889 --> 00:13:12,339

would never become law and the Monsanto

353

00:13:16,170 --> 00:13:13,899

Protection Act was a perfect example of

354

00:13:18,030 --> 00:13:16,180

this and what this did is it basically

355

00:13:19,980 --> 00:13:18,040

said that if you have a plant that's

356

00:13:23,999 --> 00:13:19,990

never existed before so let's say you

357

00:13:25,620 --> 00:13:24,009

merge green beans with rat poison and so

358

00:13:30,780 --> 00:13:25,630

you have this plant and someone says hey

359

00:13:32,850 --> 00:13:30,790

FDA this doesn't look normal to me can

360

00:13:35,730 --> 00:13:32,860

you evaluate it for its safety well the

361

00:13:37,800 --> 00:13:35,740

Monsanto Protection Act said while it's

362

00:13:40,019 --> 00:13:37,810

being evaluated for its safety for human

363

00:13:42,420 --> 00:13:40,029

consumption these companies could grow

364

00:13:43,800 --> 00:13:42,430

it they could sell it they could put it

365

00:13:45,900 --> 00:13:43,810

in the food supply they could do

366

00:13:49,319 --> 00:13:45,910

whatever they wanted while it was being

367

00:13:50,970 --> 00:13:49,329

evaluated and that one actually caught

368

00:13:53,160 --> 00:13:50,980

enough fire that it was repealed six

369

00:13:55,230 --> 00:13:53,170

months later because people noticed and

370

00:13:57,240 --> 00:13:55,240

cared and so that's the good news I have

371

00:13:59,040 --> 00:13:57,250

for you is that it's now repealed the

372

00:14:00,420 --> 00:13:59,050

bad news I have for you is that for six

373

00:14:04,139 --> 00:14:00,430

months god only knows what was in your

374

00:14:06,240 --> 00:14:04,149

food but um that was one of the

375

00:14:08,999 --> 00:14:06,250

eye-opening things for me and then last

376

00:14:11,519 --> 00:14:09,009

year you know that what Monsanto

377

00:14:13,559 --> 00:14:11,529

Protection Act was a Republican thing

378

00:14:17,460 --> 00:14:13,569

you know was put on there by senator roy

379

00:14:19,769 --> 00:14:17,470

Blunt of missouri that was one party

380

00:14:23,129 --> 00:14:19,779

then i saw the two parties get together

381

00:14:26,370 --> 00:14:23,139

and i don't know if you remember a

382

00:14:28,530 --> 00:14:26,380

couple years ago 60 minutes ran a a

383

00:14:30,060 --> 00:14:28,540

special about insider trading in

384

00:14:32,700 --> 00:14:30,070

Congress do you remember this

385

00:14:34,680 --> 00:14:32,710

I do remember that yeah yeah they

386

00:14:37,290 --> 00:14:34,690

highlighted Nancy Pelosi Democrat and

387

00:14:40,250 --> 00:14:37,300

John Boehner Republican arguably the two

388

00:14:43,050 --> 00:14:40,260

most powerful ones and showed how

389

00:14:46,350 --> 00:14:43,060

through the information they get in

390

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:46,360

there their jobs they can then go to the

391

00:14:50,340 --> 00:14:48,160

stock market and make money off of the

392

00:14:52,050 --> 00:14:50,350

information that they get and so this

393

00:14:54,690 --> 00:14:52,060

caused a big out war and so what they

394

00:14:57,180 --> 00:14:54,700

did is they passed something called the

395

00:14:59,730 --> 00:14:57,190

stock Act and the stock act was

396

00:15:02,040 --> 00:14:59,740

supposedly going to prevent insider

397

00:15:04,350 --> 00:15:02,050

trading by Congress and it really didn't

398

00:15:06,420 --> 00:15:04,360

do that but the one thing that did have

399

00:15:08,930 --> 00:15:06,430

teeth is it was going to require that

400

00:15:10,680 --> 00:15:08,940

members of Congress and their staffs and

401  
00:15:12,840 --> 00:15:10,690  
you know the president vice president

402  
00:15:16,410 --> 00:15:12,850  
all those people they would have to

403  
00:15:17,540 --> 00:15:16,420  
report their financial holdings and then

404  
00:15:20,130 --> 00:15:17,550  
there would be a publicly available

405  
00:15:21,930 --> 00:15:20,140  
searchable website where we people like

406  
00:15:23,760 --> 00:15:21,940  
you and me can go and search through

407  
00:15:25,650 --> 00:15:23,770  
them and try and figure out conflicts of

408  
00:15:27,780 --> 00:15:25,660  
interest and so it wasn't so much that

409  
00:15:28,770 --> 00:15:27,790  
they couldn't insider trade but we were

410  
00:15:31,410 --> 00:15:28,780  
supposed to be given the information

411  
00:15:32,760 --> 00:15:31,420  
that would allow us to find out when

412  
00:15:36,000 --> 00:15:32,770  
they were doing it and then hold them

413  
00:15:38,310 --> 00:15:36,010

accountable so on a Thursday afternoon

414

00:15:39,900 --> 00:15:38,320

Harry Reid who was the Democrat charge

415

00:15:43,260 --> 00:15:39,910

of the Senate got up in front of an

416

00:15:45,420 --> 00:15:43,270

empty room and passed a gutting of the

417

00:15:47,370 --> 00:15:45,430

stock act it basically took that website

418

00:15:50,400 --> 00:15:47,380

and made it disappear when no longer

419

00:15:52,250 --> 00:15:50,410

exists he passed it through unanimous

420

00:15:55,320 --> 00:15:52,260

consent which means that no one says no

421

00:15:57,870 --> 00:15:55,330

but the room was empty it was no one

422

00:16:00,060 --> 00:15:57,880

there to say no and then the next day on

423

00:16:01,500 --> 00:16:00,070

Friday Eric Cantor who was in charge of

424

00:16:05,010 --> 00:16:01,510

the Republicans in the House he did the

425

00:16:06,630 --> 00:16:05,020

same exact thing and then a couple days

426  
00:16:08,970 --> 00:16:06,640  
later on Monday April fifteenth

427  
00:16:11,310 --> 00:16:08,980  
President Obama Democrat and the

428  
00:16:12,840 --> 00:16:11,320  
president signs it into law and then no

429  
00:16:14,670 --> 00:16:12,850  
one found out about it because two hours

430  
00:16:16,440 --> 00:16:14,680  
later two bombs went off at the Boston

431  
00:16:18,570 --> 00:16:16,450  
Marathon and there was no chance of this

432  
00:16:19,830 --> 00:16:18,580  
ever making the news in fact I didn't

433  
00:16:22,160 --> 00:16:19,840  
even find out about it until a week

434  
00:16:25,980 --> 00:16:22,170  
later because they had been so sneaky in

435  
00:16:27,960 --> 00:16:25,990  
Congress in the way that they passed it

436  
00:16:29,340 --> 00:16:27,970  
you know um you know I was paying

437  
00:16:32,310 --> 00:16:29,350  
attention to the house at the time and

438  
00:16:35,100 --> 00:16:32,320

they have very predictable patterns

439

00:16:36,660 --> 00:16:35,110

about how they do things and there's

440

00:16:38,490 --> 00:16:36,670

these two guys they get up and they

441

00:16:40,650 --> 00:16:38,500

squabble every Friday afternoon but when

442

00:16:42,720 --> 00:16:40,660

you see that squabbling happen you know

443

00:16:43,820 --> 00:16:42,730

that the day is done and they passed

444

00:16:45,680 --> 00:16:43,830

this after

445

00:16:47,510 --> 00:16:45,690

the squabbling so I know for a fact that

446

00:16:49,340 --> 00:16:47,520

there was no one there because every

447

00:16:52,400 --> 00:16:49,350

reasonable person would have assumed

448

00:16:54,410 --> 00:16:52,410

that the day was done an hour ago you

449

00:16:55,940 --> 00:16:54,420

know and so to see the two parties get

450

00:16:57,740 --> 00:16:55,950

together not just the two parties but

451

00:17:00,080 --> 00:16:57,750

the leadership of the two parties with

452

00:17:02,840 --> 00:17:00,090

the help of the president in under four

453

00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:02,850

days gut this stock Act which they had

454

00:17:07,220 --> 00:17:05,520

signed with a signing ceremony and

455

00:17:08,480 --> 00:17:07,230

cameras and journalists and they made

456

00:17:11,240 --> 00:17:08,490

such a big deal out of it and then it

457

00:17:14,660 --> 00:17:11,250

just disappeared a year later in that

458

00:17:16,490 --> 00:17:14,670

manner um that's that was probably the

459

00:17:18,920 --> 00:17:16,500

biggest moment where I said okay and I

460

00:17:20,420 --> 00:17:18,930

can't stop doing this you know someone

461

00:17:22,100 --> 00:17:20,430

needs to know about this someone needs

462

00:17:24,050 --> 00:17:22,110

to be talking about it and the fact that

463

00:17:29,180 --> 00:17:24,060

I never saw anything about it on the

464

00:17:31,900 --> 00:17:29,190

news that was when I decided that I I

465

00:17:34,550 --> 00:17:31,910

wanted to give this a real her real go

466

00:17:36,380 --> 00:17:34,560

that is awesome you know I'm glad you

467

00:17:38,180 --> 00:17:36,390

brought up that particular stock act

468

00:17:40,190 --> 00:17:38,190

saga because that was definitely on my

469

00:17:42,620 --> 00:17:40,200

list of things to talk to you about when

470

00:17:44,930 --> 00:17:42,630

I first heard that punch line that Obama

471

00:17:47,600 --> 00:17:44,940

signed it just hours before the Boston

472

00:17:50,450 --> 00:17:47,610

bombing as a conspiracy guy I definitely

473

00:17:52,310 --> 00:17:50,460

perked up a lot of people would say that

474

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:52,320

was just coincidence but I don't know I

475

00:17:56,660 --> 00:17:54,000

don't believe in coincidence as much as

476

00:17:58,010 --> 00:17:56,670

I used to and something so convenient is

477

00:18:01,400 --> 00:17:58,020

always going to seem a little suspicious

478

00:18:03,980 --> 00:18:01,410

to me well the reason that that didn't

479

00:18:07,910 --> 00:18:03,990

seem as suspicious to me is that April

480

00:18:10,000 --> 00:18:07,920

fifteenth was also tax day and April

481

00:18:12,260 --> 00:18:10,010

fifteenth was the day that all of the

482

00:18:13,550 --> 00:18:12,270

staffers and congressmen and the

483

00:18:17,000 --> 00:18:13,560

President and all them were supposed to

484

00:18:18,740 --> 00:18:17,010

report their financial data and so the

485

00:18:21,050 --> 00:18:18,750

fact that it was signed on april eight

486

00:18:23,000 --> 00:18:21,060

on april fifteenth made perfect sense to

487

00:18:24,380 --> 00:18:23,010

me because otherwise the people that

488

00:18:25,610 --> 00:18:24,390

didn't turn in their financial data

489

00:18:26,840 --> 00:18:25,620

which they knew the whole time i guess

490

00:18:28,970 --> 00:18:26,850

that they weren't going to know one how

491

00:18:30,860 --> 00:18:28,980

to prepare it they would have been

492

00:18:33,710 --> 00:18:30,870

breaking the law had the president not

493

00:18:34,850 --> 00:18:33,720

signed it that day so i really don't

494

00:18:36,490 --> 00:18:34,860

think that there's a connection between

495

00:18:40,160 --> 00:18:36,500

the Boston bombings I think it was

496

00:18:43,280 --> 00:18:40,170

amazing for them in so far as the media

497

00:18:46,220 --> 00:18:43,290

was distracted so express that it would

498

00:18:47,450 --> 00:18:46,230

have received was gone but I honestly

499

00:18:51,200 --> 00:18:47,460

don't think that they were worried about

500

00:18:53,930 --> 00:18:51,210

us finding out enough to you know put

501  
00:18:56,300 --> 00:18:53,940  
out two bombs on a I don't know it

502  
00:18:57,779 --> 00:18:56,310  
that's making a little far for I I do

503  
00:18:59,310 --> 00:18:57,789  
agree with you that I

504  
00:19:00,599 --> 00:18:59,320  
seemed like a big enough deal but then I

505  
00:19:02,460 --> 00:19:00,609  
also don't think they care about human

506  
00:19:03,989 --> 00:19:02,470  
life all that much I don't know it is

507  
00:19:06,930 --> 00:19:03,999  
just one of those weird things they got

508  
00:19:09,779 --> 00:19:06,940  
incredibly lucky the time is amazing

509  
00:19:11,999 --> 00:19:09,789  
yeah so I really love your show I think

510  
00:19:13,590 --> 00:19:12,009  
it should be required for all Americans

511  
00:19:15,419 --> 00:19:13,600  
if they listen just to that they would

512  
00:19:17,340 --> 00:19:15,429  
have a lot of information about what's

513  
00:19:19,499 --> 00:19:17,350

going on in Congress but it was one of

514

00:19:21,659 --> 00:19:19,509

the listeners who introduced me to you

515

00:19:24,210 --> 00:19:21,669

and your work not long ago and we set

516

00:19:26,009 --> 00:19:24,220

this up in a pretty interesting time

517

00:19:28,529 --> 00:19:26,019

because it is a new year with a new

518

00:19:30,749 --> 00:19:28,539

Congress and you have been undertaking

519

00:19:34,169 --> 00:19:30,759

the massive challenge of analyzing the

520

00:19:36,119 --> 00:19:34,179

new 1600 page budget which is obviously

521

00:19:37,349 --> 00:19:36,129

an important piece of legislation and

522

00:19:39,149 --> 00:19:37,359

gives us a lot of insight into what

523

00:19:41,549 --> 00:19:39,159

they're doing full of scandals I'm sure

524

00:19:44,659 --> 00:19:41,559

so uh tell us a little bit about the

525

00:19:47,879 --> 00:19:44,669

budget what should people know well um

526

00:19:49,499 --> 00:19:47,889

there actually was quite a few things

527

00:19:51,450 --> 00:19:49,509

attached to the budget and the budget is

528

00:19:54,210 --> 00:19:51,460

a perfect example of how horrible things

529

00:19:55,950 --> 00:19:54,220

are able to become law by being attached

530

00:19:57,450 --> 00:19:55,960

to must sign legislation the

531

00:19:58,830 --> 00:19:57,460

repercussions for the president not

532

00:20:00,539 --> 00:19:58,840

signing this into law would have been

533

00:20:03,869 --> 00:20:00,549

another government shutdown and nobody

534

00:20:05,430 --> 00:20:03,879

wanted that so what congressman did is

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00:20:06,960 --> 00:20:05,440

they just took all the things that they

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00:20:09,930 --> 00:20:06,970

wanted to become law that couldn't have

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00:20:12,389 --> 00:20:09,940

been become law otherwise and attached

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00:20:14,969 --> 00:20:12,399

into the budget and the two the two

539

00:20:17,339 --> 00:20:14,979

biggest scandals without a doubt is that

540

00:20:20,219 --> 00:20:17,349

there was a bill which I dubbed the

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00:20:22,979 --> 00:20:20,229

worst bill of 113 Congress I was furious

542

00:20:26,219 --> 00:20:22,989

about it and that was HR 992 and what

543

00:20:28,979 --> 00:20:26,229

this bill would have well does do now

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00:20:31,710 --> 00:20:28,989

that it's law is it rolls back part of

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00:20:33,869 --> 00:20:31,720

the dodd-frank wall street reform bill

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00:20:35,820 --> 00:20:33,879

that basically said that if you're going

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00:20:38,460 --> 00:20:35,830

to if you're a giant bank and you're

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00:20:41,310 --> 00:20:38,470

going to gamble you need to do it with

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00:20:44,279 --> 00:20:41,320

funds which are separate from the

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00:20:46,409 --> 00:20:44,289

banking that you and I put our deposits

551  
00:20:48,869 --> 00:20:46,419  
into right so essentially they couldn't

552  
00:20:51,029 --> 00:20:48,879  
take my money that I'm just putting

553  
00:20:54,060 --> 00:20:51,039  
there for safekeeping and then go play

554  
00:20:55,469 --> 00:20:54,070  
with it on the stock market so this was

555  
00:20:58,379 --> 00:20:55,479  
supposed to go into effect I believe

556  
00:21:01,049 --> 00:20:58,389  
this year and so attached to the budget

557  
00:21:03,419 --> 00:21:01,059  
was a bill that made that go away so now

558  
00:21:06,089 --> 00:21:03,429  
the banks which crashed the financial

559  
00:21:08,039 --> 00:21:06,099  
you know world in 2008 by gambling with

560  
00:21:10,980 --> 00:21:08,049  
our deposits are now allowed to do that

561  
00:21:13,040 --> 00:21:10,990  
again and this this is now law this is

562  
00:21:18,450 --> 00:21:13,050  
legally allowed and then the other

563  
00:21:20,669 --> 00:21:18,460

scandal is that um now so since citizens

564

00:21:23,190 --> 00:21:20,679

united that that case that allows

565

00:21:27,570 --> 00:21:23,200

unlimited corporate spending on you know

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00:21:29,310 --> 00:21:27,580

TV ads and things like that um the

567

00:21:32,610 --> 00:21:29,320

political parties are feeling a little

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00:21:35,100 --> 00:21:32,620

left out of the game so the Democrats

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00:21:36,270 --> 00:21:35,110

and Republicans got together and slipped

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00:21:39,450 --> 00:21:36,280

something into the budget that now

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00:21:41,970 --> 00:21:39,460

allows a couple to donate approximately

572

00:21:44,010 --> 00:21:41,980

a million dollars for every election now

573

00:21:46,770 --> 00:21:44,020

the the actual amount of what they're

574

00:21:48,240 --> 00:21:46,780

allowed to donate is very unclear in all

575

00:21:49,710 --> 00:21:48,250

of the different sources that I looked

576

00:21:53,460 --> 00:21:49,720

at to try and figure out that number

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00:21:56,040 --> 00:21:53,470

they all had different numbers so i

578

00:21:57,390 --> 00:21:56,050

spent about four hours yesterday really

579

00:22:00,419 --> 00:21:57,400

looking at it and from what i can tell

580

00:22:03,000 --> 00:22:00,429

an individual can contribute about half

581

00:22:05,400 --> 00:22:03,010

a million dollars are a quarter of a

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00:22:08,250 --> 00:22:05,410

million dollars at least every single

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00:22:10,110 --> 00:22:08,260

year to a political party and and that

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00:22:12,240 --> 00:22:10,120

was up from i think the old limit was

585

00:22:13,890 --> 00:22:12,250

like 37,000 which is still I mean thirty

586

00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:13,900

seven thousand dollars that's more than

587

00:22:18,750 --> 00:22:16,000

then a lot of my friends make right now

588

00:22:20,790 --> 00:22:18,760

yearly salary yeah that's a lot of money

589

00:22:23,040 --> 00:22:20,800

and now it's up to a quarter of a

590

00:22:24,690 --> 00:22:23,050

million so what we're just seeing is

591

00:22:27,299 --> 00:22:24,700

that these moneyed interests are doing

592

00:22:28,799 --> 00:22:27,309

things that only benefit each other I

593

00:22:30,960 --> 00:22:28,809

don't know anyone the United States

594

00:22:34,410 --> 00:22:30,970

who's been clamoring and saying please

595

00:22:36,750 --> 00:22:34,420

let these banks gamble with my money no

596

00:22:38,760 --> 00:22:36,760

one's written that letter but on the

597

00:22:40,950 --> 00:22:38,770

banks we're definitely pushing for it

598

00:22:42,720 --> 00:22:40,960

and the the heads of the political

599

00:22:47,190 --> 00:22:42,730

parties were pushing for that stuff so

600

00:22:49,260 --> 00:22:47,200

that's you know there's that's the the

601  
00:22:51,630 --> 00:22:49,270  
great thing about my show is that I'm

602  
00:22:53,430 --> 00:22:51,640  
able to find out this stuff but the hard

603  
00:22:56,430 --> 00:22:53,440  
part is finding out about the stuff and

604  
00:22:59,070 --> 00:22:56,440  
having no way to do anything about it

605  
00:23:01,380 --> 00:22:59,080  
you know right I definitely get that

606  
00:23:03,780 --> 00:23:01,390  
frustration but just those two things

607  
00:23:05,250 --> 00:23:03,790  
alone are huge because banking

608  
00:23:08,100 --> 00:23:05,260  
regulation and getting the money out of

609  
00:23:09,540 --> 00:23:08,110  
politics are you know really high on

610  
00:23:12,419 --> 00:23:09,550  
people's bullet points on what we need

611  
00:23:14,910 --> 00:23:12,429  
to do to fix the system and we're seeing

612  
00:23:16,650 --> 00:23:14,920  
a complete opposite of that you things

613  
00:23:18,720 --> 00:23:16,660

are not getting better at all they're

614

00:23:20,159 --> 00:23:18,730

getting you know ten times the amount of

615

00:23:22,560 --> 00:23:20,169

money thrown into politics and the

616

00:23:23,640 --> 00:23:22,570

banking regulations are back to almost

617

00:23:25,530 --> 00:23:23,650

nothing

618

00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:25,540

and we expect them to do different

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00:23:29,880 --> 00:23:27,280

things this time around I don't know oh

620

00:23:31,950 --> 00:23:29,890

no they're in the thing about this

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00:23:33,720 --> 00:23:31,960

Congress which I'm trying to prepare

622

00:23:35,100 --> 00:23:33,730

myself for as much as possible as all

623

00:23:37,470 --> 00:23:35,110

the things that I saw passed in the

624

00:23:39,690 --> 00:23:37,480

House of Representatives last year I was

625

00:23:41,310 --> 00:23:39,700

able to say in a lot of cases that this

626

00:23:42,780 --> 00:23:41,320

is dead on arrival in the Senate well

627

00:23:44,130 --> 00:23:42,790

that's not true anymore a lot of the

628

00:23:47,130 --> 00:23:44,140

stuff is going to the President's desk

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00:23:49,260 --> 00:23:47,140

and so a lot of it now has a chance of

630

00:23:51,300 --> 00:23:49,270

becoming law in 114th Congress because

631

00:23:54,630 --> 00:23:51,310

this strategy of attaching it to my sign

632

00:23:56,850 --> 00:23:54,640

legislation it works it just does and

633

00:23:58,710 --> 00:23:56,860

you know the president is not about to

634

00:24:01,620 --> 00:23:58,720

start shutting down the government he's

635

00:24:03,060 --> 00:24:01,630

not going to let our country default on

636

00:24:05,670 --> 00:24:03,070

our debt the debt ceiling is going to be

637

00:24:07,170 --> 00:24:05,680

coming up the estimates are about this

638

00:24:09,510 --> 00:24:07,180

summer we're going to hit the debt

639

00:24:13,440 --> 00:24:09,520

ceiling again and so this strategy has

640

00:24:16,620 --> 00:24:13,450

been proven effective so many times now

641

00:24:18,060 --> 00:24:16,630

that um I just think we need to prepare

642

00:24:20,730 --> 00:24:18,070

ourselves in the next two years at the

643

00:24:22,470 --> 00:24:20,740

corporations they really right now the

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00:24:24,900 --> 00:24:22,480

corporations are control of our Congress

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00:24:28,530 --> 00:24:24,910

which means they control the laws and

646

00:24:30,750 --> 00:24:28,540

they control all our money which is it's

647

00:24:33,840 --> 00:24:30,760

concerning so since you have been

648

00:24:35,400 --> 00:24:33,850

looking at this for two years I'm sure

649

00:24:37,650 --> 00:24:35,410

you get a ton of insight into which

650

00:24:39,390 --> 00:24:37,660

industries and corporations are most

651  
00:24:41,160 --> 00:24:39,400  
active in pushing Congress around I mean

652  
00:24:43,200 --> 00:24:41,170  
of course Monsanto is going to be a huge

653  
00:24:44,460 --> 00:24:43,210  
one but are there other any that

654  
00:24:46,320 --> 00:24:44,470  
surprised you were one of some of the

655  
00:24:48,120 --> 00:24:46,330  
other big corporations who really do

656  
00:24:50,460 --> 00:24:48,130  
have their tentacles deep inside

657  
00:24:51,900 --> 00:24:50,470  
Congress well I have to say that wall

658  
00:24:54,330 --> 00:24:51,910  
street in the bank's their number one

659  
00:24:56,460 --> 00:24:54,340  
they get whatever they want in this new

660  
00:24:58,440 --> 00:24:56,470  
Congress has proven already that it's

661  
00:24:59,580 --> 00:24:58,450  
going to do the bank's bidding the very

662  
00:25:01,260 --> 00:24:59,590  
first thing that they did was

663  
00:25:02,760 --> 00:25:01,270

reauthorize this terrorism insurance

664

00:25:04,350 --> 00:25:02,770

program I really don't know much about

665

00:25:07,680 --> 00:25:04,360

that but I know that they attach

666

00:25:09,960 --> 00:25:07,690

something to it which deregulated wall

667

00:25:12,330 --> 00:25:09,970

street again so that the first thing

668

00:25:14,550 --> 00:25:12,340

that became law in 114th Congress had a

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00:25:17,130 --> 00:25:14,560

nugget attached that helped Wall Street

670

00:25:20,160 --> 00:25:17,140

and then there is a package of 11 bills

671

00:25:22,320 --> 00:25:20,170

that deregulates wall street again that

672

00:25:23,700 --> 00:25:22,330

just passed the house and so that's the

673

00:25:26,490 --> 00:25:23,710

first thing they're going for wall

674

00:25:29,400 --> 00:25:26,500

street number one what surprised me is

675

00:25:32,550 --> 00:25:29,410

the extent to which fossil fuels

676

00:25:33,690 --> 00:25:32,560

controls this Congress it that's

677

00:25:36,240 --> 00:25:33,700

probably the thing that's blown me away

678

00:25:37,460 --> 00:25:36,250

the most is the number of pro fossil

679

00:25:40,370 --> 00:25:37,470

fuel bills I saw

680

00:25:43,490 --> 00:25:40,380

and how easily they passed how many

681

00:25:45,590 --> 00:25:43,500

democrats are on board with this um you

682

00:25:49,370 --> 00:25:45,600

know it seems like such a no-brainer to

683

00:25:51,230 --> 00:25:49,380

so many of us that first of all if you

684

00:25:53,419 --> 00:25:51,240

have noticed that the weather's gotten

685

00:25:54,890 --> 00:25:53,429

wacky if you're at all concerned about

686

00:25:56,720 --> 00:25:54,900

rising sea levels or anything like that

687

00:25:57,860 --> 00:25:56,730

and you listen to scientists and you

688

00:26:00,770 --> 00:25:57,870

think that the climate is actually

689

00:26:02,480 --> 00:26:00,780

changing the they're doing the exact

690

00:26:04,490 --> 00:26:02,490

opposite of what you want to do to solve

691

00:26:05,870 --> 00:26:04,500

that problem even if you think the

692

00:26:08,480 --> 00:26:05,880

climate isn't changing and that's all

693

00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,490

bunk you're still a human being who

694

00:26:11,630 --> 00:26:10,080

needs to breathe clean air and drink

695

00:26:13,310 --> 00:26:11,640

clean water and then you look at

696

00:26:15,890 --> 00:26:13,320

something like fracking which is quite

697

00:26:19,340 --> 00:26:15,900

literally poisoning the underground

698

00:26:21,260 --> 00:26:19,350

water tables and instead of regulating

699

00:26:24,080 --> 00:26:21,270

that they keep trying to pass things

700

00:26:25,490 --> 00:26:24,090

that make it impossible to regulate that

701  
00:26:27,980 --> 00:26:25,500  
because I don't know if people know this

702  
00:26:29,630 --> 00:26:27,990  
fracking is exempted from all the laws

703  
00:26:31,909 --> 00:26:29,640  
that protect your water it's exempted

704  
00:26:33,440 --> 00:26:31,919  
from the Clean Water Act from the safe

705  
00:26:35,060 --> 00:26:33,450  
drinking water act from the Clean Air

706  
00:26:37,789 --> 00:26:35,070  
Act it's exempted from all of that which

707  
00:26:39,649 --> 00:26:37,799  
is how fracking is possible because it

708  
00:26:42,080 --> 00:26:39,659  
does all those things it pollutes so

709  
00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:42,090  
much and instead of trying to fix that

710  
00:26:46,640 --> 00:26:44,640  
problem for our health and our safety

711  
00:26:49,850 --> 00:26:46,650  
they want to make sure that it's never

712  
00:26:51,789 --> 00:26:49,860  
ever regulated and it's that's the stuff

713  
00:26:56,690 --> 00:26:51,799

that's really upset me the most and also

714

00:26:59,180 --> 00:26:56,700

the BP spill was so horrific yeah and I

715

00:27:00,740 --> 00:26:59,190

took a road trip about eight months

716

00:27:02,720 --> 00:27:00,750

after that through the South I took

717

00:27:05,390 --> 00:27:02,730

three months got in my car with my

718

00:27:06,919 --> 00:27:05,400

husband and we just drove and I remember

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00:27:09,020 --> 00:27:06,929

driving eight months after the spill and

720

00:27:10,820 --> 00:27:09,030

just seeing dead dolphins all over the

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00:27:12,140 --> 00:27:10,830

beach and they were picking him up as

722

00:27:13,760 --> 00:27:12,150

fast as they could but they couldn't

723

00:27:15,010 --> 00:27:13,770

pick him up fast enough because there

724

00:27:19,610 --> 00:27:15,020

were so many of them dying it was

725

00:27:21,590 --> 00:27:19,620

horrifying and then attached to must

726

00:27:24,169 --> 00:27:21,600

sign legislation there's this treaty

727

00:27:26,090 --> 00:27:24,179

with Mexico that we've now signed that's

728

00:27:28,310 --> 00:27:26,100

going to pave the way for deepwater

729

00:27:30,830 --> 00:27:28,320

drilling even deeper in the Gulf of

730

00:27:33,710 --> 00:27:30,840

Mexico than the Deepwater Horizon was so

731

00:27:36,490 --> 00:27:33,720

these decisions that we're making they

732

00:27:40,310 --> 00:27:36,500

go against everything that makes sense

733

00:27:42,860 --> 00:27:40,320

except for these policies are great for

734

00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:42,870

the multinational corporations for their

735

00:27:48,200 --> 00:27:44,880

stock price for their stockholders for

736

00:27:51,350 --> 00:27:48,210

their profits and that is all that seems

737

00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:51,360

to matter to so many people the

738

00:27:56,380 --> 00:27:53,760

are making these decisions in our

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00:28:00,280 --> 00:27:56,390

Congress but yeah those two industries

740

00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:00,290

yeah Wall Street in oil and gas I mean

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00:28:07,130 --> 00:28:03,120

it's amazing the power that those two

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00:28:09,440 --> 00:28:07,140

alone have Wow yeah they seem to get

743

00:28:11,360 --> 00:28:09,450

everything they want it's it's just

744

00:28:13,100 --> 00:28:11,370

ridiculous but getting back to the

745

00:28:15,650 --> 00:28:13,110

budget a little bit obviously we always

746

00:28:18,020 --> 00:28:15,660

see a huge portion of that as military

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00:28:19,870 --> 00:28:18,030

spending any noteworthy changes here or

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00:28:22,880 --> 00:28:19,880

is it pretty much stay the course

749

00:28:24,320 --> 00:28:22,890

changes no but now that I'm kind of

750

00:28:26,840 --> 00:28:24,330

understanding the numbers a little bit

751  
00:28:30,020 --> 00:28:26,850  
better we're spending well over half our

752  
00:28:32,840 --> 00:28:30,030  
discretionary funding on the military

753  
00:28:35,390 --> 00:28:32,850  
and I just want people to like think

754  
00:28:38,870 --> 00:28:35,400  
about that for just a second because we

755  
00:28:43,010 --> 00:28:38,880  
spend 1.1 trillion dollars in this

756  
00:28:46,580 --> 00:28:43,020  
budget and over half of that is going to

757  
00:28:48,590 --> 00:28:46,590  
war so you know we spend 40 billion

758  
00:28:50,210 --> 00:28:48,600  
dollars on the entire department of

759  
00:28:51,799 --> 00:28:50,220  
homeland security every year and that

760  
00:28:54,770 --> 00:28:51,809  
includes the Coast Guard and Border

761  
00:28:56,120 --> 00:28:54,780  
Patrol and customs and all these

762  
00:28:58,460 --> 00:28:56,130  
different things with Homeland Security

763  
00:29:00,530 --> 00:28:58,470

the Secret Service and the FBI FBI's

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00:29:04,340 --> 00:29:00,540

justice but whatever 40 billion dollars

765

00:29:06,620 --> 00:29:04,350

but it costs us well over 150 billion

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00:29:08,480 --> 00:29:06,630

dollars every year just to take care of

767

00:29:11,810 --> 00:29:08,490

our veterans from all these different

768

00:29:14,000 --> 00:29:11,820

Wars you know and I look at how much

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00:29:17,180 --> 00:29:14,010

these new Warships cost is just a

770

00:29:19,820 --> 00:29:17,190

billion here a billion there where

771

00:29:23,270 --> 00:29:19,830

you'll see the same congressman then

772

00:29:25,940 --> 00:29:23,280

nitpick things like food stamps which

773

00:29:27,710 --> 00:29:25,950

yeah feeding people costs a lot of money

774

00:29:31,039 --> 00:29:27,720

but it's not even close to how much

775

00:29:32,870 --> 00:29:31,049

we're spending for killing people across

776

00:29:36,530 --> 00:29:32,880

the world for reasons that I don't think

777

00:29:38,330 --> 00:29:36,540

any of us are really clear or supportive

778

00:29:40,549 --> 00:29:38,340

of you know just like oh you have to get

779

00:29:45,320 --> 00:29:40,559

the terrorists will what's a terrorist

780

00:29:48,919 --> 00:29:45,330

you know um so that that number that

781

00:29:51,950 --> 00:29:48,929

just makes me insane to realize that

782

00:29:55,580 --> 00:29:51,960

when I'm paying my taxes such a giant

783

00:29:57,919 --> 00:29:55,590

chunk of it is going to that and the

784

00:29:59,930 --> 00:29:57,929

things that we're not building with that

785

00:30:03,320 --> 00:29:59,940

money we're not you know when I think of

786

00:30:04,700 --> 00:30:03,330

when I think of my safety I want to know

787

00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:04,710

that the bridge

788

00:30:08,720 --> 00:30:06,960

tween where I am in Oakland and San

789

00:30:10,519 --> 00:30:08,730

Francisco I want to know that that

790

00:30:15,710 --> 00:30:10,529

thing's not about to fall down because

791

00:30:18,350 --> 00:30:15,720

20 years ago it did no I'm living here

792

00:30:19,970 --> 00:30:18,360

now in these bridges fell down and we

793

00:30:21,649 --> 00:30:19,980

have report after report after report

794

00:30:24,409 --> 00:30:21,659

telling us that the majority of our

795

00:30:27,169 --> 00:30:24,419

bridges are structurally deficient and

796

00:30:29,600 --> 00:30:27,179

we have one of the worst passenger rail

797

00:30:32,230 --> 00:30:29,610

networks in the world because we've

798

00:30:35,029 --> 00:30:32,240

allowed the rails to be privatized we

799

00:30:39,289 --> 00:30:35,039

there are so many things at home that

800

00:30:42,529 --> 00:30:39,299

are in dire need of repair you know like

801  
00:30:44,330 --> 00:30:42,539  
just cars alone like forget the bridge

802  
00:30:46,220 --> 00:30:44,340  
is falling down but we lose thirty three

803  
00:30:49,370 --> 00:30:46,230  
thousand people every single year it's

804  
00:30:53,060 --> 00:30:49,380  
11 911s every single year two car

805  
00:30:55,310 --> 00:30:53,070  
accidents which could be eliminated by

806  
00:30:58,730 --> 00:30:55,320  
giving people options other than cars

807  
00:31:02,389 --> 00:30:58,740  
for travel right maglev trains all that

808  
00:31:05,269 --> 00:31:02,399  
good stuff yeah trains and numb or even

809  
00:31:08,269 --> 00:31:05,279  
boats you know there's there's so many

810  
00:31:09,590 --> 00:31:08,279  
different ways for us to move groups of

811  
00:31:11,659 --> 00:31:09,600  
people that don't have to be in

812  
00:31:13,070 --> 00:31:11,669  
individual cars but there's entire

813  
00:31:15,080 --> 00:31:13,080

cities that guy was raised in Southern

814

00:31:18,200 --> 00:31:15,090

California there's entire cities like

815

00:31:21,440 --> 00:31:18,210

Los Angeles where that's really the only

816

00:31:23,000 --> 00:31:21,450

option to get around right now is in a

817

00:31:24,620 --> 00:31:23,010

vehicle and there's so many cities like

818

00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:24,630

that and it doesn't have to be that way

819

00:31:29,299 --> 00:31:27,120

but instead of giving ourselves these

820

00:31:33,139 --> 00:31:29,309

other options which are cleaner and

821

00:31:35,510 --> 00:31:33,149

safer we're killing people on the other

822

00:31:40,460 --> 00:31:35,520

side of the world and that is supposedly

823

00:31:42,519 --> 00:31:40,470

our our safety measure yeah it is funny

824

00:31:45,289 --> 00:31:42,529

a collapsing bridge is so much more

825

00:31:47,360 --> 00:31:45,299

security threat to us than a terrorist

826

00:31:49,460 --> 00:31:47,370

in Afghanistan but yet it just doesn't

827

00:31:52,220 --> 00:31:49,470

strike fear into the hearts of Americans

828

00:31:54,019 --> 00:31:52,230

the same way yeah and where I'm sitting

829

00:31:57,019 --> 00:31:54,029

right now there's two threats to me

830

00:31:59,720 --> 00:31:57,029

really and a big earthquake we could be

831

00:32:01,940 --> 00:31:59,730

spending a lot of money on earthquake

832

00:32:03,769 --> 00:32:01,950

warning systems because we now do know

833

00:32:05,930 --> 00:32:03,779

that you know the pressure of an

834

00:32:07,940 --> 00:32:05,940

earthquake it moves after an earthquake

835

00:32:10,370 --> 00:32:07,950

and it tends to move in certain

836

00:32:12,740 --> 00:32:10,380

directions so you can actually set up

837

00:32:14,930 --> 00:32:12,750

sensors and get warnings and you can

838

00:32:16,760 --> 00:32:14,940

kind of figure out where the next where

839

00:32:18,200 --> 00:32:16,770

the most pressure is and try and figure

840

00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:18,210

out where the next epicenter is going to

841

00:32:21,260 --> 00:32:18,720

be

842

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:21,270

week if we funded that type of research

843

00:32:27,049 --> 00:32:24,480

the way we fund research into robots for

844

00:32:28,730 --> 00:32:27,059

killing people we could actually warn

845

00:32:31,490 --> 00:32:28,740

people that an earthquake is happening

846

00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:31,500

give them 10 or 20 seconds which is more

847

00:32:35,720 --> 00:32:33,360

than enough to get under a table or in

848

00:32:38,240 --> 00:32:35,730

our doorway and you could save literally

849

00:32:40,100 --> 00:32:38,250

thousands of people from these threats

850

00:32:41,630 --> 00:32:40,110

that we know one hundred percent are

851  
00:32:43,340 --> 00:32:41,640  
coming we don't know one hundred percent

852  
00:32:45,200 --> 00:32:43,350  
that a terrorist is coming for you but I

853  
00:32:46,789 --> 00:32:45,210  
know one hundred percent and earthquakes

854  
00:32:48,890 --> 00:32:46,799  
going to get me if I sit here long

855  
00:32:51,860 --> 00:32:48,900  
enough and then the other one is

856  
00:32:54,860 --> 00:32:51,870  
tsunamis you know I'm this entire area

857  
00:32:56,750 --> 00:32:54,870  
is along the coast there's not a single

858  
00:32:59,149 --> 00:32:56,760  
tsunami warning sign there's no

859  
00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:59,159  
evacuation routes none of this stuff

860  
00:33:05,090 --> 00:33:01,200  
even though we saw exactly what happens

861  
00:33:07,130 --> 00:33:05,100  
in Japan and there are threats to each

862  
00:33:09,200 --> 00:33:07,140  
and every one of us most of them related

863  
00:33:12,049 --> 00:33:09,210

to nature right now which we are not

864

00:33:13,130 --> 00:33:12,059

paying attention to we're not fixing you

865

00:33:15,200 --> 00:33:13,140

know one of the things that makes me

866

00:33:17,180 --> 00:33:15,210

crazy moving up here to the the Bay

867

00:33:18,560 --> 00:33:17,190

Area's that we know certain apartment

868

00:33:20,960 --> 00:33:18,570

buildings the ones that are kind of on

869

00:33:22,760 --> 00:33:20,970

stilts in the front those are the ones

870

00:33:25,100 --> 00:33:22,770

that fall down when there's an

871

00:33:26,450 --> 00:33:25,110

earthquake and we're not reinforcing

872

00:33:28,850 --> 00:33:26,460

these buildings I don't know if we're

873

00:33:31,700 --> 00:33:28,860

just waiting for them to fall down but I

874

00:33:34,490 --> 00:33:31,710

suspect it's because the money is not

875

00:33:37,460 --> 00:33:34,500

there it's not a priority but we are

876

00:33:39,710 --> 00:33:37,470

building new ships and new drones I

877

00:33:41,870 --> 00:33:39,720

tweeted something the other day where we

878

00:33:46,490 --> 00:33:41,880

are spending our military money making

879

00:33:49,490 --> 00:33:46,500

robot jellyfish the spy on god only

880

00:33:51,740 --> 00:33:49,500

knows under the ocean so it's we have

881

00:33:54,080 --> 00:33:51,750

money and we're buying things but it's

882

00:33:56,000 --> 00:33:54,090

going towards really silly things while

883

00:33:59,120 --> 00:33:56,010

we neglect things that could actually

884

00:34:02,870 --> 00:33:59,130

keep us safe in a real sense of like you

885

00:34:04,730 --> 00:34:02,880

don't die you know when the bridge stays

886

00:34:06,830 --> 00:34:04,740

up and when you're your house that

887

00:34:10,270 --> 00:34:06,840

you're in is structurally sound it's

888

00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:10,280

it's hard to to deal with that every day

889

00:34:16,010 --> 00:34:13,919

that reality I hear ya well said if only

890

00:34:18,079 --> 00:34:16,020

they saw more profit in saving lives but

891

00:34:19,700 --> 00:34:18,089

obviously we have a lot of money and if

892

00:34:21,379 --> 00:34:19,710

people really don't think about it

893

00:34:22,879 --> 00:34:21,389

because they get propagandized and

894

00:34:25,220 --> 00:34:22,889

they're told that we have to make all

895

00:34:26,869 --> 00:34:25,230

these cuts and yeah we have to make cuts

896

00:34:28,730 --> 00:34:26,879

because the corporations are demanding

897

00:34:31,430 --> 00:34:28,740

more of our of our tax dollars but we're

898

00:34:32,450 --> 00:34:31,440

told the problem is welfare queens food

899

00:34:35,270 --> 00:34:32,460

stamp abuse

900

00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:35,280

illegal immigrants and not the billions

901  
00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:36,720  
that are going to corporations it's that

902  
00:34:39,859 --> 00:34:38,820  
guy who uses food stamps to buy beer

903  
00:34:42,050 --> 00:34:39,869  
when he should have only been able to

904  
00:34:44,030 --> 00:34:42,060  
buy milk yeah well one of the things

905  
00:34:48,020 --> 00:34:44,040  
that they put in the farm bill that

906  
00:34:50,720 --> 00:34:48,030  
really got under my skin is now if you

907  
00:34:54,020 --> 00:34:50,730  
if you buy let's say you buy a six-pack

908  
00:34:57,650 --> 00:34:54,030  
of soda with food stamps you can't

909  
00:35:00,050 --> 00:34:57,660  
recycle those cans for the cash that's

910  
00:35:02,450 --> 00:35:00,060  
technically illegal now although I think

911  
00:35:06,050 --> 00:35:02,460  
it's completely unenforceable but it's

912  
00:35:07,910 --> 00:35:06,060  
such a horrible thing to do to pick on

913  
00:35:10,849 --> 00:35:07,920

the homeless yeah kick a guy when he's

914

00:35:13,370 --> 00:35:10,859

down yeah we've made it so hard for them

915

00:35:14,720 --> 00:35:13,380

and it's all about funneling money to

916

00:35:16,520 --> 00:35:14,730

big business and it makes sense because

917

00:35:18,650 --> 00:35:16,530

these people that were elected they are

918

00:35:20,630 --> 00:35:18,660

big business and they brag about it

919

00:35:22,250 --> 00:35:20,640

every day on the House floor I can't

920

00:35:23,870 --> 00:35:22,260

tell you at least once or twice a day

921

00:35:26,720 --> 00:35:23,880

someone gets up there and well I've been

922

00:35:29,210 --> 00:35:26,730

in the private sector for 45 years I

923

00:35:31,670 --> 00:35:29,220

never took a day off and I'm here cuz

924

00:35:34,670 --> 00:35:31,680

I'm a businessman and so they think

925

00:35:36,710 --> 00:35:34,680

they're doing the right thing because

926  
00:35:39,530 --> 00:35:36,720  
their group of friends the people that

927  
00:35:42,440 --> 00:35:39,540  
they know are other rich business owners

928  
00:35:44,839 --> 00:35:42,450  
and when they go on vacation they go to

929  
00:35:46,099 --> 00:35:44,849  
where rich people go they don't hang out

930  
00:35:48,140 --> 00:35:46,109  
with us they don't see this in the

931  
00:35:50,839 --> 00:35:48,150  
grocery store these are not people that

932  
00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:50,849  
we interact with on a day-to-day basis

933  
00:35:56,150 --> 00:35:53,760  
they are taking care of their own the

934  
00:35:59,420 --> 00:35:56,160  
way that we solve that is we put our own

935  
00:36:04,070 --> 00:35:59,430  
into Congress instead of them and it's

936  
00:36:05,240 --> 00:36:04,080  
it's so simple how it can be fixed and I

937  
00:36:09,560 --> 00:36:05,250  
think that's part of the frustrating

938  
00:36:13,010 --> 00:36:09,570

part for me too is that the answer is

939

00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:13,020

right there and it's it's already set up

940

00:36:17,780 --> 00:36:15,839

for us the voting system we are all

941

00:36:19,280 --> 00:36:17,790

guaranteed the right to vote or at least

942

00:36:21,890 --> 00:36:19,290

they're trying to take that away too

943

00:36:24,079 --> 00:36:21,900

from from a good chunk of us but if you

944

00:36:25,790 --> 00:36:24,089

put the effort in you can go and vote

945

00:36:28,339 --> 00:36:25,800

and if we all did that this would be a

946

00:36:29,930 --> 00:36:28,349

very different country but eighty-seven

947

00:36:31,609 --> 00:36:29,940

percent this is a real stat I've looked

948

00:36:34,070 --> 00:36:31,619

this up I'm not just flinging out a

949

00:36:35,599 --> 00:36:34,080

random one eighty-seven percent of

950

00:36:38,030 --> 00:36:35,609

people under the age of 30 who are

951  
00:36:42,470 --> 00:36:38,040  
eligible to vote in the last election

952  
00:36:44,420 --> 00:36:42,480  
did not do so they just SAT it out man

953  
00:36:46,190 --> 00:36:44,430  
you know I gotta say I am guilty of that

954  
00:36:48,079 --> 00:36:46,200  
because diebold being

955  
00:36:49,490 --> 00:36:48,089  
charge the voting machines and it being

956  
00:36:51,260 --> 00:36:49,500  
held by a private company i'm very

957  
00:36:53,990 --> 00:36:51,270  
skeptical about the voting process

958  
00:36:55,700 --> 00:36:54,000  
itself but yet if that said we don't

959  
00:36:57,200 --> 00:36:55,710  
have to make it easy for them if it is

960  
00:36:58,579 --> 00:36:57,210  
rigged we don't need to make it easy for

961  
00:37:00,140 --> 00:36:58,589  
him by eighty-seven percent of us

962  
00:37:01,849 --> 00:37:00,150  
staying at home if everyone got out

963  
00:37:04,609 --> 00:37:01,859

there and they had a couple hundred

964

00:37:06,980 --> 00:37:04,619

million extra votes to count i mean we

965

00:37:08,569 --> 00:37:06,990

might get our way sometimes well we

966

00:37:10,490 --> 00:37:08,579

would absolutely get our way here's the

967

00:37:12,530 --> 00:37:10,500

thing that stat pissed me off royally

968

00:37:14,089 --> 00:37:12,540

when I found out about it and now it's

969

00:37:15,470 --> 00:37:14,099

my greatest source of hope it's what's

970

00:37:17,210 --> 00:37:15,480

keeping me going every single day

971

00:37:19,460 --> 00:37:17,220

dealing with all this depressing stuff

972

00:37:21,890 --> 00:37:19,470

it's because the young people the people

973

00:37:23,630 --> 00:37:21,900

that are under 30 that's a bigger

974

00:37:25,160 --> 00:37:23,640

generation than the baby boomers because

975

00:37:26,930 --> 00:37:25,170

we're their kids so take every baby

976

00:37:30,140 --> 00:37:26,940

boomer well they had two to three kids

977

00:37:31,819 --> 00:37:30,150

we're a bigger group than they are born

978

00:37:33,410 --> 00:37:31,829

and so that means that eighty-seven

979

00:37:36,589 --> 00:37:33,420

percent of people under 30 is an

980

00:37:39,740 --> 00:37:36,599

untapped voting bloc and one thing I do

981

00:37:43,250 --> 00:37:39,750

know about the younger people is they

982

00:37:45,650 --> 00:37:43,260

they know what's wrong you know it

983

00:37:47,660 --> 00:37:45,660

convincing a baby boomer that the real

984

00:37:49,700 --> 00:37:47,670

sides in this country are corporations

985

00:37:51,800 --> 00:37:49,710

versing the rest of us that can be a

986

00:37:53,750 --> 00:37:51,810

difficult conversation explain that to

987

00:37:56,240 --> 00:37:53,760

someone who's 19 years old and they

988

00:37:57,620 --> 00:37:56,250

already know you know you had them at

989

00:37:59,690 --> 00:37:57,630

that first sentence they're on the same

990

00:38:01,760 --> 00:37:59,700

page where we run into problems is what

991

00:38:04,339 --> 00:38:01,770

do we do about it an Occupy Wall Street

992

00:38:06,470 --> 00:38:04,349

was a beautiful thing and it proved to

993

00:38:07,700 --> 00:38:06,480

me that people actually care i'm in

994

00:38:09,710 --> 00:38:07,710

oakland right now i've seen people

995

00:38:11,150 --> 00:38:09,720

marching in the street day after day

996

00:38:14,359 --> 00:38:11,160

after day that i just walked through a

997

00:38:16,370 --> 00:38:14,369

protest two hours ago um people want to

998

00:38:18,890 --> 00:38:16,380

do something I just don't think they've

999

00:38:22,490 --> 00:38:18,900

been given the answer yet this is how we

1000

00:38:26,900 --> 00:38:22,500

do it specifically and I am giving that

1001

00:38:30,319 --> 00:38:26,910

answer we vote and it sounds so well I

1002

00:38:34,359 --> 00:38:30,329

know that we're supposed to vote but you

1003

00:38:37,280 --> 00:38:34,369

know but it truly I didn't understand

1004

00:38:39,620 --> 00:38:37,290

how possible it was for us to change

1005

00:38:42,109 --> 00:38:39,630

things until I realized how many people

1006

00:38:44,809 --> 00:38:42,119

are sitting out for their own misguided

1007

00:38:47,540 --> 00:38:44,819

reasons I I understand that people feel

1008

00:38:49,609 --> 00:38:47,550

burned by the government and they they

1009

00:38:52,040 --> 00:38:49,619

have been taught especially for the last

1010

00:38:53,329 --> 00:38:52,050

30 years that the government is the

1011

00:38:54,800 --> 00:38:53,339

problem you had the president in the

1012

00:38:57,230 --> 00:38:54,810

United States saying that through my

1013

00:38:59,450 --> 00:38:57,240

entire childhood you know hmm but it's

1014

00:38:59,870 --> 00:38:59,460

not the government the government is

1015

00:39:03,140 --> 00:38:59,880

just

1016

00:39:04,999 --> 00:39:03,150

a thing that human beings control and if

1017

00:39:07,099 --> 00:39:05,009

we had better human beings controlled

1018

00:39:08,900 --> 00:39:07,109

controlling it they wouldn't be

1019

00:39:11,660 --> 00:39:08,910

controlling it in this way they wouldn't

1020

00:39:13,880 --> 00:39:11,670

be spending all of the money on the

1021

00:39:15,410 --> 00:39:13,890

military and they wouldn't be trying to

1022

00:39:16,579 --> 00:39:15,420

rig the system in their own favors

1023

00:39:19,549 --> 00:39:16,589

because they wouldn't have the power to

1024

00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:19,559

do so if they weren't in office you're

1025

00:39:24,680 --> 00:39:22,079

right so that's the thing that makes me

1026

00:39:27,200 --> 00:39:24,690

so happy about that horrible stat is

1027

00:39:29,690 --> 00:39:27,210

that you have all these people who care

1028

00:39:32,499 --> 00:39:29,700

very deeply and it's such an easy answer

1029

00:39:36,440 --> 00:39:32,509

and if you can just convince more people

1030

00:39:38,329 --> 00:39:36,450

to show up and vote it's totally

1031

00:39:40,430 --> 00:39:38,339

possible to change at all it's it's

1032

00:39:42,769 --> 00:39:40,440

possible and probable people get so

1033

00:39:46,370 --> 00:39:42,779

apathetic and they get out there looking

1034

00:39:48,140 --> 00:39:46,380

for some grand sexy answer and they

1035

00:39:50,059 --> 00:39:48,150

don't want to hear you know just go in

1036

00:39:51,620 --> 00:39:50,069

there and check yes or no you know

1037

00:39:53,210 --> 00:39:51,630

they're like no forget about that we

1038

00:39:55,160 --> 00:39:53,220

need to change things like well well

1039

00:39:56,960 --> 00:39:55,170

maybe that's the way it works and maybe

1040

00:39:59,059 --> 00:39:56,970

we should i'm totally with you i think

1041

00:40:00,440 --> 00:39:59,069

if that stat was flipped and it was

1042

00:40:02,450 --> 00:40:00,450

ninety percent of people are out there

1043

00:40:04,039 --> 00:40:02,460

voting and we have this mess then yeah

1044

00:40:06,829 --> 00:40:04,049

there's not really much to be optimistic

1045

00:40:08,990 --> 00:40:06,839

about but the people do have power and

1046

00:40:10,190 --> 00:40:09,000

we've been kind of taught that we don't

1047

00:40:11,749 --> 00:40:10,200

have it you know we've been taught to

1048

00:40:13,670 --> 00:40:11,759

ignore our own power and we don't

1049

00:40:16,220 --> 00:40:13,680

realize it and what you're talking about

1050

00:40:18,200 --> 00:40:16,230

is just realizing the power that we've

1051  
00:40:19,579 --> 00:40:18,210  
always had we've just completely gotten

1052  
00:40:21,769 --> 00:40:19,589  
away from it and gotten completely

1053  
00:40:24,289 --> 00:40:21,779  
apathetic whether that's can just

1054  
00:40:25,490 --> 00:40:24,299  
convenience for them or by design I mean

1055  
00:40:28,430 --> 00:40:25,500  
does it really matter they're definitely

1056  
00:40:31,220 --> 00:40:28,440  
getting the results they want yeah and I

1057  
00:40:34,099 --> 00:40:31,230  
don't even think it's apathy quite so

1058  
00:40:38,380 --> 00:40:34,109  
much I think it's ignorance maybe it's

1059  
00:40:41,509 --> 00:40:38,390  
not ignorance it's people who feel like

1060  
00:40:44,359 --> 00:40:41,519  
they don't want to participate in a

1061  
00:40:46,370 --> 00:40:44,369  
corrupted system and that's what I heard

1062  
00:40:48,289 --> 00:40:46,380  
over and over again they're waiting for

1063  
00:40:50,960 --> 00:40:48,299

the revolution whatever the hell they

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00:40:52,460 --> 00:40:50,970

think that's going to be but they they

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00:40:54,289 --> 00:40:52,470

don't want to participate in something

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00:40:56,269 --> 00:40:54,299

they think is wrong so they see their

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00:40:58,279 --> 00:40:56,279

government using the money for drones

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00:41:00,440 --> 00:40:58,289

and and for doing things that are just

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00:41:01,609 --> 00:41:00,450

so against everything that they believe

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00:41:02,660 --> 00:41:01,619

in and they say well I'm not going to

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00:41:04,370 --> 00:41:02,670

participate in something like that

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00:41:05,450 --> 00:41:04,380

except you don't have a choice like if

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00:41:07,190 --> 00:41:05,460

you are going to sit out and not pay

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00:41:10,700 --> 00:41:07,200

your taxes maybe that would make some

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00:41:12,769 --> 00:41:10,710

sense but by not voting that that you're

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00:41:13,400 --> 00:41:12,779

not doing anything to change the system

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00:41:15,430 --> 00:41:13,410

that you're

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00:41:18,200 --> 00:41:15,440

suck in any way you can't get out

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00:41:20,480 --> 00:41:18,210

nervous system if you're a human there's

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00:41:22,850 --> 00:41:20,490

nowhere for you to go we all share this

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00:41:24,530 --> 00:41:22,860

one planet and the the disease that's

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00:41:28,150 --> 00:41:24,540

infecting us this whole corporate

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00:41:30,620 --> 00:41:28,160

control thing this is a global deal

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00:41:33,350 --> 00:41:30,630

what's great about being an American

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00:41:36,860 --> 00:41:33,360

though is that we are running the globe

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00:41:39,500 --> 00:41:36,870

right now so we have enormous power of

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00:41:42,410 --> 00:41:39,510

what happens over the entire world and

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00:41:45,850 --> 00:41:42,420

if we can understand that and use this

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00:41:49,460 --> 00:41:45,860

democracy that we still kind of have

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00:41:52,040 --> 00:41:49,470

before it's too late to change the faces

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00:41:54,530 --> 00:41:52,050

that are making the rules we can change

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00:41:56,140 --> 00:41:54,540

the entire world and what's beautiful is

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00:41:58,850 --> 00:41:56,150

that the House of Representatives

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00:42:01,100 --> 00:41:58,860

controls the money and he who controls

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00:42:03,500 --> 00:42:01,110

the money controls the power I mean

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00:42:06,500 --> 00:42:03,510

that's just basics the house of

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00:42:09,800 --> 00:42:06,510

representatives can be voted out in full

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00:42:12,950 --> 00:42:09,810

every two years it was designed that way

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00:42:14,360 --> 00:42:12,960

for a reason so that's another thing

1100

00:42:17,540 --> 00:42:14,370

that's beautiful we don't have to wait

1101  
00:42:20,270 --> 00:42:17,550  
very long we need this idea to spread

1102  
00:42:22,130 --> 00:42:20,280  
for one election and with the internet

1103  
00:42:24,110 --> 00:42:22,140  
ideas can spread faster than they ever

1104  
00:42:26,960 --> 00:42:24,120  
have before if this spreads for one

1105  
00:42:32,660 --> 00:42:26,970  
election just vote and vote for whoever

1106  
00:42:34,370 --> 00:42:32,670  
is on your ballot who is okay there's

1107  
00:42:35,930 --> 00:42:34,380  
the other side of this and people say

1108  
00:42:38,090 --> 00:42:35,940  
well I don't really have anyone great to

1109  
00:42:41,420 --> 00:42:38,100  
vote for that's a problem we do need

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00:42:42,680 --> 00:42:41,430  
more good people to volunteer to go to

1111  
00:42:45,680 --> 00:42:42,690  
Congress and put their names on the

1112  
00:42:49,060 --> 00:42:45,690  
ballot but if you just showed up and at

1113  
00:42:52,610 --> 00:42:49,070

least voted for the least worst option

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00:42:54,050 --> 00:42:52,620

that's a step to getting better amen we

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00:42:55,490 --> 00:42:54,060

could reel back some of this for sure

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00:42:57,320 --> 00:42:55,500

there's a lot of third world nations

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00:43:00,110 --> 00:42:57,330

that are having their natural resources

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00:43:02,000 --> 00:43:00,120

just plundered or their entire economies

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00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:02,010

tanked or their governments overthrown

1120

00:43:06,290 --> 00:43:04,560

and they're really powerless they're

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00:43:07,880 --> 00:43:06,300

looking at us like they're just waiting

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00:43:09,350 --> 00:43:07,890

for the first world to just stop being

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00:43:10,970 --> 00:43:09,360

okay with this you're kind of looking

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00:43:12,110 --> 00:43:10,980

it's like are you guys gonna you know

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00:43:13,910 --> 00:43:12,120

right in your own government here

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00:43:15,650 --> 00:43:13,920

sometime soon I got three kids that are

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00:43:17,630 --> 00:43:15,660

going to die this week it'd be nice if

1128

00:43:21,320 --> 00:43:17,640

you you know did something well

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00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:21,330

unfortunately the the dirty little truth

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00:43:24,920 --> 00:43:22,800

here is that a lot of times it's the

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00:43:26,870 --> 00:43:24,930

first world doing it to that exactly

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00:43:28,220 --> 00:43:26,880

yeah right and

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00:43:30,170 --> 00:43:28,230

that's that's the but it's not that

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00:43:31,700 --> 00:43:30,180

we're just sitting back and allowing

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00:43:33,589 --> 00:43:31,710

horrible things to happen in a lot of

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00:43:35,779 --> 00:43:33,599

cases and this is uncomfortable to say

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00:43:39,890 --> 00:43:35,789

and it's uncomfortable to hear and

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00:43:41,839 --> 00:43:39,900

understand but we are not exactly seen

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00:43:43,460 --> 00:43:41,849

as a force for good in this world right

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00:43:46,730 --> 00:43:43,470

now because we've done some very bad

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00:43:48,980 --> 00:43:46,740

things to allow multinational

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00:43:51,620 --> 00:43:48,990

corporations to go into every country

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00:43:55,039 --> 00:43:51,630

that they want to and take the resources

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00:43:58,160 --> 00:43:55,049

and sell them for profits right and we

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00:43:59,870 --> 00:43:58,170

have overthrown governments all over the

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00:44:02,359 --> 00:43:59,880

world all over South America this

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00:44:04,099 --> 00:44:02,369

started in the you know 60s and 70s we

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00:44:07,640 --> 00:44:04,109

start in South America we've done it in

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00:44:10,970 --> 00:44:07,650

the island nations we recently did it in

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00:44:13,069 --> 00:44:10,980

Ukraine you know it Ukraine didn't want

1151  
00:44:16,039 --> 00:44:13,079  
to sign a free trade agreement with

1152  
00:44:17,720 --> 00:44:16,049  
Europe and so their government was

1153  
00:44:19,730 --> 00:44:17,730  
thrown out their elected government a

1154  
00:44:21,920 --> 00:44:19,740  
new one installed and oh look at that

1155  
00:44:23,450 --> 00:44:21,930  
they signed the free trade agreement

1156  
00:44:26,660 --> 00:44:23,460  
with Europe and now they're selling off

1157  
00:44:29,569 --> 00:44:26,670  
all of their very lucrative shale

1158  
00:44:31,819 --> 00:44:29,579  
formations to multinational fossil fuel

1159  
00:44:33,920 --> 00:44:31,829  
corporations and it's a very strategic

1160  
00:44:37,059 --> 00:44:33,930  
place as far as pipelines are concerned

1161  
00:44:39,529 --> 00:44:37,069  
because their pipelines from Russia to

1162  
00:44:40,849 --> 00:44:39,539  
Europe that go right through Ukraine and

1163  
00:44:43,999 --> 00:44:40,859

so there's all these things going on and

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00:44:46,009 --> 00:44:44,009

it's all done with our money in our name

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00:44:48,170 --> 00:44:46,019

in a lot of cases with our CIA so we

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00:44:50,539 --> 00:44:48,180

don't really know that it's us but it is

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00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:50,549

um we're funding all these things and

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00:44:56,390 --> 00:44:54,000

we're pissing off the entire world and a

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00:44:58,160 --> 00:44:56,400

big reason that us Americans are sitting

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00:45:00,950 --> 00:44:58,170

back and doing nothing is because we're

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00:45:02,839 --> 00:45:00,960

not aware of it happening you know I

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00:45:04,190 --> 00:45:02,849

love it when people from Europe and

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00:45:07,579 --> 00:45:04,200

other countries come here and they turn

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00:45:10,279 --> 00:45:07,589

on our news and they go oh my god is

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00:45:12,710 --> 00:45:10,289

this what's news here because i was

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00:45:14,329 --> 00:45:12,720

living in germany when the iraq war

1177

00:45:17,650 --> 00:45:14,339

started I can tell you their news is

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00:45:19,819 --> 00:45:17,660

different it's actually news you know um

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00:45:22,599 --> 00:45:19,829

and so I think if the rest the world

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00:45:25,480 --> 00:45:22,609

understood that we're being lied to and

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00:45:28,309 --> 00:45:25,490

propagandized even worse than they are

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00:45:30,170 --> 00:45:28,319

at least they might understand where

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00:45:31,370 --> 00:45:30,180

we're coming from but it's at some point

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00:45:33,380 --> 00:45:31,380

the rest of the world is going to say

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00:45:35,809 --> 00:45:33,390

enough mm-hmm and that's the day that

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00:45:36,890 --> 00:45:35,819

I'm afraid of right and and since we are

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00:45:38,509 --> 00:45:36,900

kind of talking about these smaller

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00:45:40,160 --> 00:45:38,519

countries I did want to talk to you

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00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:40,170

about privatization and so

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00:45:44,359 --> 00:45:42,000

the content in one of your very very

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00:45:46,099 --> 00:45:44,369

early episodes it was all about the free

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00:45:48,289 --> 00:45:46,109

market fallacy and this kind of touches

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00:45:49,940 --> 00:45:48,299

on a lot of what John Perkins talks

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00:45:51,859 --> 00:45:49,950

about who wrote the book Confessions of

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00:45:53,870 --> 00:45:51,869

an economic hitman great book great

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00:45:56,539 --> 00:45:53,880

examples of what happens to countries

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00:45:58,220 --> 00:45:56,549

that follow the policies that they're

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00:45:59,870 --> 00:45:58,230

trying to push here with privatization

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00:46:02,240 --> 00:45:59,880

and the direction that we seem to be

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00:46:03,559 --> 00:46:02,250

going and there's plenty of examples you

1201  
00:46:05,569 --> 00:46:03,569  
mentioned a couple but can you tell us

1202  
00:46:06,620 --> 00:46:05,579  
about some of the things that may have

1203  
00:46:08,960 --> 00:46:06,630  
happened in a couple of these other

1204  
00:46:12,620 --> 00:46:08,970  
places like chili or Indonesia or

1205  
00:46:15,470 --> 00:46:12,630  
Argentina sure um you know Chile is a

1206  
00:46:17,210 --> 00:46:15,480  
really fascinating example and it's when

1207  
00:46:18,650 --> 00:46:17,220  
you look at their history it really

1208  
00:46:21,920 --> 00:46:18,660  
helps you understand what's going on

1209  
00:46:24,049 --> 00:46:21,930  
here in the 1970s during the nineteen

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00:46:27,020 --> 00:46:24,059  
seventy election all of the parties that

1211  
00:46:29,089 --> 00:46:27,030  
ran for Chile's presidency they all said

1212  
00:46:30,559 --> 00:46:29,099  
they wanted to nationalize the copper

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00:46:33,740 --> 00:46:30,569

mines because that was one of their most

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00:46:35,660 --> 00:46:33,750

lucrative natural resources and they

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00:46:37,490 --> 00:46:35,670

were controlled at the time by us mining

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00:46:38,960 --> 00:46:37,500

corporations and the u.s. mining

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00:46:41,059 --> 00:46:38,970

corporations went in there and yes they

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00:46:42,980 --> 00:46:41,069

invested a billion dollars over 50 years

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00:46:46,849 --> 00:46:42,990

into building up that industry but they

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00:46:48,589 --> 00:46:46,859

sent 7.2 billion dollars home you know

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00:46:50,089 --> 00:46:48,599

so they went in and they took a lot of

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00:46:52,730 --> 00:46:50,099

chilean money and put it in their

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00:46:55,460 --> 00:46:52,740

pockets and at the same time there was a

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00:46:59,270 --> 00:46:55,470

phone company which owns like seventy

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00:47:01,069 --> 00:46:59,280

percent of Chile's phone infrastructure

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00:47:03,740 --> 00:47:01,079

and they wanted the national eyes that

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00:47:06,250 --> 00:47:03,750

too and so the guy that won the

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00:47:10,309 --> 00:47:06,260

presidency one on this national

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00:47:13,730 --> 00:47:10,319

nationalization plan and the CIA threw

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00:47:16,099 --> 00:47:13,740

him out and they the new government used

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00:47:17,750 --> 00:47:16,109

something called the brick which was an

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00:47:20,270 --> 00:47:17,760

economic program that was based on

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00:47:22,099 --> 00:47:20,280

Milton Friedman's free market ideas and

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00:47:25,400 --> 00:47:22,109

here's the thing about free market

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00:47:28,760 --> 00:47:25,410

theory it's a theory it's never ever

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00:47:30,890 --> 00:47:28,770

been in existence there's never been a

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00:47:33,740 --> 00:47:30,900

true free market because at some point

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00:47:36,109 --> 00:47:33,750

rules need to be made you know the whole

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00:47:38,000 --> 00:47:36,119

world can't exist just for profit it's

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00:47:40,490 --> 00:47:38,010

because then there's no morals

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00:47:43,339 --> 00:47:40,500

calculated into it so exactly but the

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00:47:45,530 --> 00:47:43,349

the the phrase free market has gotten to

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00:47:48,319 --> 00:47:45,540

the point now that people just assume oh

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00:47:50,720 --> 00:47:48,329

well we want a free market it is good it

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00:47:52,970 --> 00:47:50,730

shall be the goal so they kind of sold

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00:47:53,989 --> 00:47:52,980

this to chill a before they even did it

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00:47:56,719 --> 00:47:53,999

to us here

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00:47:59,239 --> 00:47:56,729

and so these free market ideas were were

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00:48:01,099 --> 00:47:59,249

put forth by the the new guy that was

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00:48:02,629 --> 00:48:01,109

installed at a CIA in his name you've

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00:48:05,869 --> 00:48:02,639

probably heard of him augusto pinochet

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00:48:08,479 --> 00:48:05,879

and what he did he privatized the banks

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00:48:10,549 --> 00:48:08,489

he opened the borders to foreign imports

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00:48:11,779 --> 00:48:10,559

he cut government spending by ten

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00:48:13,669 --> 00:48:11,789

percent while at the same time

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00:48:16,249 --> 00:48:13,679

increasing the funding for the military

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00:48:17,959 --> 00:48:16,259

and he eliminated eliminated all price

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00:48:19,939 --> 00:48:17,969

controls so if the government had said

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00:48:21,829 --> 00:48:19,949

you know your phone bill can only be

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00:48:23,769 --> 00:48:21,839

five dollars well then that just

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00:48:25,789 --> 00:48:23,779

disappeared now your phone bill can be

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00:48:28,279 --> 00:48:25,799

\$55 we see that here in this country

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00:48:29,869 --> 00:48:28,289

with our internet you know like there's

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00:48:31,879 --> 00:48:29,879

no reason it should cable and internet

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00:48:34,519 --> 00:48:31,889

should be this expensive except you only

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00:48:36,939 --> 00:48:34,529

have one company to choose from so all

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00:48:39,619 --> 00:48:36,949

of this stuff was made legal in Chile

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00:48:41,089 --> 00:48:39,629

naturally the people were pissed and so

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00:48:42,979 --> 00:48:41,099

Pinochet took to murdering and torturing

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00:48:45,559 --> 00:48:42,989

people to keep the population under

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00:48:48,139 --> 00:48:45,569

control and here in the United States we

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00:48:51,609 --> 00:48:48,149

haven't quite well we've kinda don their

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00:48:54,049 --> 00:48:51,619

asthma no Eric garner how he's doing

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00:48:55,849 --> 00:48:54,059

we're not quite there yet but we do have

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00:48:58,969 --> 00:48:55,859

so many people that are locked up in

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00:49:00,499 --> 00:48:58,979

prisons and we have minimums of the

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00:49:02,359 --> 00:49:00,509

number of people we need to keep locked

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00:49:06,319 --> 00:49:02,369

in cages so we're kind of on this track

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00:49:07,519 --> 00:49:06,329

and so in so Pinochet goes murderers

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00:49:10,279 --> 00:49:07,529

tortures people to keep him under

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00:49:12,349 --> 00:49:10,289

control and by 1975 five years after

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00:49:14,479 --> 00:49:12,359

this coup he had cut public spending by

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00:49:16,969 --> 00:49:14,489

twenty-seven percent and by 1980 it was

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00:49:18,469 --> 00:49:16,979

cut in half and the results of that

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00:49:20,239 --> 00:49:18,479

where that unemployment went up from

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00:49:21,979 --> 00:49:20,249

three to twenty percent here in this

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00:49:23,539 --> 00:49:21,989

country you know that unemployment's

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00:49:25,699 --> 00:49:23,549

gone up here and they're rigging the

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00:49:26,929 --> 00:49:25,709

numbers by the way so all the time that

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00:49:29,419 --> 00:49:26,939

they're getting on the TV and saying

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00:49:31,489 --> 00:49:29,429

unemployment's down to five percent BS

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00:49:33,139 --> 00:49:31,499

it's down to five percent what happens

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00:49:35,749 --> 00:49:33,149

is if you're unemployed for long enough

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00:49:37,819 --> 00:49:35,759

and you stop looking for a job you just

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00:49:39,349 --> 00:49:37,829

magically don't count anymore and so

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00:49:42,169 --> 00:49:39,359

that's one of the reasons that's going

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00:49:44,149 --> 00:49:42,179

down so unemployment went up in Chile

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00:49:46,069 --> 00:49:44,159

just as it's going here the public

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00:49:47,599 --> 00:49:46,079

schools were replaced by voucher systems

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00:49:49,339 --> 00:49:47,609

and charter schools which you'll hear a

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00:49:51,529 --> 00:49:49,349

lot about in this new Congress it's a

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00:49:54,829 --> 00:49:51,539

big-time goal health care became

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00:49:56,179 --> 00:49:54,839

pay-as-you-go which is when you hear the

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00:49:59,089 --> 00:49:56,189

people in Congress saying they want to

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00:50:02,119 --> 00:49:59,099

repeal Obamacare they want to make the

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00:50:04,309 --> 00:50:02,129

rules go away and have you pay to stay

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00:50:06,229 --> 00:50:04,319

alive because it's huge for profit so

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00:50:07,790 --> 00:50:06,239

they did that in Chile they privatize

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00:50:09,200 --> 00:50:07,800

Chile social security system

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00:50:13,610 --> 00:50:09,210

which they're also going to try to do

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00:50:16,310 --> 00:50:13,620

this year in our Congress and in 1982 12

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00:50:17,990 --> 00:50:16,320

years after this began Shelley's economy

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00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:18,000

crashed and their debt exploded and

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00:50:22,280 --> 00:50:19,440

their unemployment hit thirty percent

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00:50:24,260 --> 00:50:22,290

and you know by the end of the 1980s

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00:50:26,180 --> 00:50:24,270

half the population was below the

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00:50:27,740 --> 00:50:26,190

poverty line yet the richest ten percent

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00:50:30,620 --> 00:50:27,750

of Chileans had seen their incomes

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00:50:33,410 --> 00:50:30,630

increased by like eighty-five percent so

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00:50:35,540 --> 00:50:33,420

you know so much of that just mirrors

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00:50:39,080 --> 00:50:35,550

what's happening here we all know that

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00:50:41,930 --> 00:50:39,090

the income inequality is getting worse

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00:50:44,810 --> 00:50:41,940

and worse and worse and it's because in

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00:50:47,900 --> 00:50:44,820

large part to these free market economic

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00:50:50,690 --> 00:50:47,910

theories you know yeah and then that's

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00:50:52,280 --> 00:50:50,700

the reason that look at the clothes

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00:50:55,820 --> 00:50:52,290

you're wearing right now they're

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00:50:58,100 --> 00:50:55,830

probably from China Indonesia you know

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00:51:00,140 --> 00:50:58,110

your TV is definitely from somewhere

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00:51:02,210 --> 00:51:00,150

else everything we have now none of it

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00:51:05,360 --> 00:51:02,220

is made in America and this was a part

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00:51:07,880 --> 00:51:05,370

of it too Detroit is a ruined city

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00:51:09,770 --> 00:51:07,890

because our entire industry all those

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00:51:12,080 --> 00:51:09,780

factories all those car companies they

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00:51:15,710 --> 00:51:12,090

all disappeared and they went with free

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00:51:18,020 --> 00:51:15,720

market permission to go and find people

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00:51:20,150 --> 00:51:18,030

that would work for pennies you know

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00:51:21,650 --> 00:51:20,160

right um and so all this stuff that we

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00:51:23,240 --> 00:51:21,660

did to other countries well we've done

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00:51:24,800 --> 00:51:23,250

this around the world now and now

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00:51:25,910 --> 00:51:24,810

they're just bringing the ideas home and

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00:51:28,760 --> 00:51:25,920

we're going to suffer for this but it

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00:51:29,990 --> 00:51:28,770

was never about America these people

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00:51:32,360 --> 00:51:30,000

aren't working for the United States

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00:51:34,070 --> 00:51:32,370

they're working for the multinationals

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00:51:36,230 --> 00:51:34,080

and until we understand that we're not

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00:51:38,810 --> 00:51:36,240

gonna change it yeah it drives me nuts

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00:51:40,430 --> 00:51:38,820

when people actually talk about the

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00:51:41,810 --> 00:51:40,440

minimum wage like we should we should

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00:51:43,970 --> 00:51:41,820

get rid of the minimum wage and it's

1351  
00:51:46,940 --> 00:51:43,980  
like are you crazy what if corporations

1352  
00:51:48,860 --> 00:51:46,950  
ever paid you more just because you were

1353  
00:51:50,840 --> 00:51:48,870  
worth it you know obviously it's going

1354  
00:51:52,280 --> 00:51:50,850  
to be worse wages know like oh well

1355  
00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:52,290  
these corporations would be able to hire

1356  
00:51:57,410 --> 00:51:54,960  
more people sure McDonald's can hire two

1357  
00:51:59,450 --> 00:51:57,420  
thousand people at four cents an hour is

1358  
00:52:01,730 --> 00:51:59,460  
that a good thing unemployment will go

1359  
00:52:03,380 --> 00:52:01,740  
down yeah but at what cost you know it's

1360  
00:52:04,910 --> 00:52:03,390  
not like you can have a living wage like

1361  
00:52:06,590 --> 00:52:04,920  
if you don't have a living wage I don't

1362  
00:52:08,660 --> 00:52:06,600  
consider you employed all those people

1363  
00:52:10,520 --> 00:52:08,670

that are getting screwed over at walmart

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00:52:14,150 --> 00:52:10,530

I consider those people barely employed

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00:52:15,890 --> 00:52:14,160

we've had stats where the the amount of

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00:52:18,320 --> 00:52:15,900

public assistance those people need to

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00:52:19,550 --> 00:52:18,330

get by is staggering so basically they

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00:52:21,080 --> 00:52:19,560

don't have to pay their own employees

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00:52:23,060 --> 00:52:21,090

they have some weird

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00:52:25,430 --> 00:52:23,070

nebulous state between kind of a slave

1371

00:52:27,410 --> 00:52:25,440

and a person that can we live a

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00:52:29,780 --> 00:52:27,420

respectable life on the wages they earn

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00:52:31,160 --> 00:52:29,790

at their job yes messed up yeah it's

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00:52:33,410 --> 00:52:31,170

very messed up and that's why free

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00:52:35,300 --> 00:52:33,420

market doesn't work because of course if

1376  
00:52:37,460 --> 00:52:35,310  
there's a lot of people unemployed and

1377  
00:52:39,440 --> 00:52:37,470  
they'll work for anything they can get

1378  
00:52:41,180 --> 00:52:39,450  
well the market says pay him as little

1379  
00:52:43,220 --> 00:52:41,190  
as possible that's what's best for the

1380  
00:52:44,930 --> 00:52:43,230  
market that's what's best for and the

1381  
00:52:46,550 --> 00:52:44,940  
market is the stock market that's what's

1382  
00:52:47,840 --> 00:52:46,560  
best for the stockholders the people

1383  
00:52:49,130 --> 00:52:47,850  
that sit around and wait for their

1384  
00:52:51,050 --> 00:52:49,140  
checks to come in the people who make

1385  
00:52:53,090 --> 00:52:51,060  
money with the money they already have

1386  
00:52:55,310 --> 00:52:53,100  
but the people who actually work which

1387  
00:52:57,020 --> 00:52:55,320  
are human beings in order to make sure

1388  
00:52:58,610 --> 00:52:57,030

that they have enough food on their

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00:53:01,520 --> 00:52:58,620

table and they're getting compensated

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00:53:04,670 --> 00:53:01,530

fairly you need to have rules and by

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00:53:08,360 --> 00:53:04,680

definition a market with rules is not

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00:53:10,910 --> 00:53:08,370

completely free and so this whole it's a

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00:53:14,420 --> 00:53:10,920

fascinating thing away it was able to be

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00:53:16,520 --> 00:53:14,430

taught in universities not only in our

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00:53:20,780 --> 00:53:16,530

country but around the world and people

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00:53:23,030 --> 00:53:20,790

just buy this theory all the people that

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00:53:26,510 --> 00:53:23,040

buy into free market they sound

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00:53:29,660 --> 00:53:26,520

religious right now it's true it's

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00:53:32,060 --> 00:53:29,670

amazing and they can they only come back

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00:53:34,850 --> 00:53:32,070

with theoretical explanations because

1401

00:53:38,480 --> 00:53:34,860

there isn't a single example of it ever

1402

00:53:40,760 --> 00:53:38,490

working in all of human history but yet

1403

00:53:43,160 --> 00:53:40,770

we're still our government right now our

1404

00:53:45,290 --> 00:53:43,170

Congress the ones making the rules they

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00:53:46,790 --> 00:53:45,300

believe in this stuff wholeheartedly and

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00:53:48,410 --> 00:53:46,800

it's not just the Republicans the

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00:53:52,190 --> 00:53:48,420

Democrats talk about the free market all

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00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:52,200

the time they've all I don't know if

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00:53:55,130 --> 00:53:53,520

they've bought into the theories but

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00:53:57,590 --> 00:53:55,140

they're sure buying into the language

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00:53:59,720 --> 00:53:57,600

and they're using it in order to get

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00:54:03,440 --> 00:53:59,730

these things passed I mean and the thing

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00:54:05,300 --> 00:54:03,450

specifically that the free market ideas

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00:54:06,980 --> 00:54:05,310

push is that the government needs to

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00:54:08,720 --> 00:54:06,990

remove all rules and regulations

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00:54:11,450 --> 00:54:08,730

standing in the way of the accumulation

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00:54:13,400 --> 00:54:11,460

of profits they need to sell off any

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00:54:14,750 --> 00:54:13,410

assets that the government owns that

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00:54:17,840 --> 00:54:14,760

corporations could be running for a

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00:54:19,910 --> 00:54:17,850

profit and funding of social programs

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00:54:22,160 --> 00:54:19,920

needs to be cut back dramatically those

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00:54:23,750 --> 00:54:22,170

are really the three pillars and if you

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00:54:25,520 --> 00:54:23,760

look at what's happening in Congress

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00:54:28,460 --> 00:54:25,530

through my show or through your own

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00:54:31,490 --> 00:54:28,470

research or whatever it makes perfect

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00:54:33,290 --> 00:54:31,500

sense right it all falls into place you

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00:54:34,460 --> 00:54:33,300

can turn on c-span right now and

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00:54:36,320 --> 00:54:34,470

understand exactly

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00:54:37,820 --> 00:54:36,330

they're doing when you understand that

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00:54:39,560 --> 00:54:37,830

they're trying to remove all rules and

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00:54:43,609 --> 00:54:39,570

regulations that stand in the way of

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00:54:44,960 --> 00:54:43,619

profits it all makes sense it does and I

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00:54:47,060 --> 00:54:44,970

wanted to ask you a little bit about the

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00:54:49,820 --> 00:54:47,070

crime and corruption increased with the

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00:54:51,710 --> 00:54:49,830

rise of military privatization because

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00:54:53,440 --> 00:54:51,720

when we see the privatization go

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00:54:55,880 --> 00:54:53,450

specifically into the military this is a

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00:54:58,010 --> 00:54:55,890

huge problem because this is life or

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00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:58,020

death for people and we're outsourcing

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00:55:02,510 --> 00:55:00,480

it and one thing I didn't even know

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00:55:04,339 --> 00:55:02,520

about was these burn pits can you tell

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00:55:05,780 --> 00:55:04,349

us about them I learned this from your

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00:55:08,599 --> 00:55:05,790

show and it really pissed me off because

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00:55:10,640 --> 00:55:08,609

I had no idea that anything so blatant

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00:55:13,490 --> 00:55:10,650

and so bold was going on in terms of

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00:55:15,500 --> 00:55:13,500

waste well yeah this went on for over 10

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00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:15,510

years in fact I'm I think they just

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00:55:20,750 --> 00:55:18,240

stopped doing it in June of 2013 and

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00:55:23,540 --> 00:55:20,760

what it was is that in Afghanistan in

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00:55:25,880 --> 00:55:23,550

particular but also in Iraq companies

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00:55:27,950 --> 00:55:25,890

like KBR caviar is a subsidiary of

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00:55:31,849 --> 00:55:27,960

Halliburton which is Dick Cheney's

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00:55:35,270 --> 00:55:31,859

company KBR was given a massive contract

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00:55:37,730 --> 00:55:35,280

to get rid of the trash on the bases in

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00:55:39,980 --> 00:55:37,740

Iraq and Afghanistan willing instead of

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00:55:41,270 --> 00:55:39,990

recycling and shipping it to wherever it

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00:55:43,640 --> 00:55:41,280

needs to go stuff like that they just

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00:55:48,050 --> 00:55:43,650

put it in giant holes in the ground and

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00:55:50,750 --> 00:55:48,060

set it on fire and and also what they

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00:55:52,550 --> 00:55:50,760

would do is let's say you know the group

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00:55:54,829 --> 00:55:52,560

was leaving Fallujah and going to

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00:55:57,040 --> 00:55:54,839

another city in Iraq instead of moving

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00:55:59,660 --> 00:55:57,050

all that stuff they would throw the

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00:56:00,920 --> 00:55:59,670

computers and the clothes and the boots

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00:56:02,780 --> 00:56:00,930

and all these things that were sometimes

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00:56:05,030 --> 00:56:02,790

perfectly fine some of them perfectly

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00:56:07,310 --> 00:56:05,040

knew they'd throw them in the burn pits

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00:56:10,010 --> 00:56:07,320

set them on fire and then they'd have to

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00:56:12,740 --> 00:56:10,020

buy new ones and so it's all this big

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00:56:16,190 --> 00:56:12,750

scam in order to buy more stuff from the

1471

00:56:17,900 --> 00:56:16,200

military-industrial complex and and one

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00:56:20,870 --> 00:56:17,910

of the problems we're having now like I

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00:56:22,670 --> 00:56:20,880

said we're spending well over where is

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00:56:25,520 --> 00:56:22,680

that stat I wrote it down yesterday but

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00:56:28,280 --> 00:56:25,530

we am are spending like 150 billion

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00:56:30,829 --> 00:56:28,290

dollars this year which is an enormous

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00:56:32,030 --> 00:56:30,839

number treating our veterans and one of

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00:56:33,980 --> 00:56:32,040

the diseases that we're finding that

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00:56:35,599 --> 00:56:33,990

they have is this really nasty lung

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00:56:38,450 --> 00:56:35,609

disease because they're breathing in

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00:56:41,180 --> 00:56:38,460

plastic and jet fuel and all this stuff

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00:56:43,099 --> 00:56:41,190

that was in the burn pits and these burn

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00:56:44,690 --> 00:56:43,109

pits were just going nonstop and if the

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00:56:46,830 --> 00:56:44,700

wind would blow you had no choice you

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00:56:48,450 --> 00:56:46,840

had to bring it breathe it in

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00:56:49,650 --> 00:56:48,460

and this wasn't just the Bush

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00:56:51,240 --> 00:56:49,660

administration this was the Obama

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00:56:54,690 --> 00:56:51,250

administration to it didn't stop until

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00:56:56,490 --> 00:56:54,700

very very recently hmm yeah that's so

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00:56:58,380 --> 00:56:56,500

messed up the idea that they'd even

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00:57:00,180 --> 00:56:58,390

throw away good stuff it's like wolf if

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00:57:01,800 --> 00:57:00,190

you've got a blank check if you've got

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00:57:04,410 --> 00:57:01,810

an unlimited credit card from the

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00:57:05,850 --> 00:57:04,420

American public why not why not just

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00:57:07,230 --> 00:57:05,860

burn all the stuff and buy it again it'd

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00:57:08,580 --> 00:57:07,240

be great if I could go back to all the

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00:57:10,170 --> 00:57:08,590

people who've bought a t-shirt from me

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00:57:11,790 --> 00:57:10,180

over the past three years and just

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00:57:13,320 --> 00:57:11,800

destroy them and tell them all it just

1500

00:57:15,570 --> 00:57:13,330

buy another one it's cool we're gonna

1501

00:57:16,980 --> 00:57:15,580

just keep doing this yeah and if you

1502

00:57:20,040 --> 00:57:16,990

google it right now you can see pictures

1503

00:57:21,630 --> 00:57:20,050

of trucks in the burn pits you know so

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00:57:23,910 --> 00:57:21,640

oh the truck boat down well let's burn

1505

00:57:25,520 --> 00:57:23,920

it and buy a new one and they did right

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00:57:27,570 --> 00:57:25,530

all because we're not paying attention

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00:57:31,560 --> 00:57:27,580

because we're not paying attention and

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00:57:34,350 --> 00:57:31,570

because privatization and the the making

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00:57:36,450 --> 00:57:34,360

of profits for these companies was the

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00:57:38,880 --> 00:57:36,460

goal you know we weren't trying to bring

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00:57:39,990 --> 00:57:38,890

freedom to Iraq that's total crap we are

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00:57:42,090 --> 00:57:40,000

trying to bring oil to the

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00:57:45,750 --> 00:57:42,100

multinationals and we were trying to

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00:57:48,480 --> 00:57:45,760

make a rack into this this free market

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00:57:50,730 --> 00:57:48,490

utopia like like I said never existed

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00:57:52,620 --> 00:57:50,740

well they tried in Iraq they tried to

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00:57:55,590 --> 00:57:52,630

wipe the slate clean and create this

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00:57:57,870 --> 00:57:55,600

free market zone and it just didn't work

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00:57:59,730 --> 00:57:57,880

out that well you know you had all these

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00:58:01,770 --> 00:57:59,740

companies in there with absolutely no

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00:58:03,750 --> 00:58:01,780

rules it was a market that was free and

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00:58:05,640 --> 00:58:03,760

what you found is that companies took

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00:58:08,280 --> 00:58:05,650

the money that they were given and cut

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00:58:11,100 --> 00:58:08,290

corners so we've had people in our

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00:58:13,590 --> 00:58:11,110

military get electrocuted because we

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00:58:15,960 --> 00:58:13,600

contracted out the building of the

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00:58:17,610 --> 00:58:15,970

showers in our military bases we

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00:58:20,760 --> 00:58:17,620

contracted out everything but this is

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00:58:22,860 --> 00:58:20,770

one example and they did shoddy wiring

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00:58:24,990 --> 00:58:22,870

they did a bad job and it electrocuted

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00:58:27,570 --> 00:58:25,000

our troops this continues to this day so

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00:58:31,050 --> 00:58:27,580

and here's the other thing with this too

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00:58:33,450 --> 00:58:31,060

from a financial standpoint not only is

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00:58:35,940 --> 00:58:33,460

the work probably not going to be done

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00:58:38,850 --> 00:58:35,950

that well if there's no rules but it's

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00:58:41,670 --> 00:58:38,860

also far more expensive to privatize

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00:58:44,070 --> 00:58:41,680

your military functions because we pay

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00:58:47,010 --> 00:58:44,080

our our military guys some of them as

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00:58:49,410 --> 00:58:47,020

low as 19 thousand dollars a year but

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00:58:51,840 --> 00:58:49,420

almost all contractors get six figures

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00:58:54,150 --> 00:58:51,850

they get between 100 and 250 thousand

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00:58:56,340 --> 00:58:54,160

dollars a year and I am I lived in

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00:58:58,599 --> 00:58:56,350

Hawaii for quite a while which is a

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00:59:01,720 --> 00:58:58,609

military base basically

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00:59:04,839 --> 00:59:01,730

and i found out that these guys who were

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00:59:06,880 --> 00:59:04,849

going and were the face of this war you

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00:59:09,460 --> 00:59:06,890

know going out and risking their lives

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00:59:11,349 --> 00:59:09,470

every day they were getting paid about

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00:59:13,960 --> 00:59:11,359

thirty thousand dollars a year while the

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00:59:17,049 --> 00:59:13,970

girl that sat all day next to their

1551  
00:59:19,870 --> 00:59:17,059  
computers and turned them on was making

1552  
00:59:22,029 --> 00:59:19,880  
150 thousand dollars yet all of that

1553  
00:59:24,130 --> 00:59:22,039  
comes from the same source all of that

1554  
00:59:26,319 --> 00:59:24,140  
is US taxpayer money it's just a matter

1555  
00:59:28,210 --> 00:59:26,329  
of where it goes and then what you find

1556  
00:59:30,279 --> 00:59:28,220  
is that these people they're not stupid

1557  
00:59:31,960 --> 00:59:30,289  
these military guys they'll say all

1558  
00:59:33,579 --> 00:59:31,970  
right well screw the Marines I'm going

1559  
00:59:35,319 --> 00:59:33,589  
to go work for black water and make five

1560  
00:59:37,930 --> 00:59:35,329  
times as much money doing the exact same

1561  
00:59:39,519 --> 00:59:37,940  
thing and it's not just the war fighters

1562  
00:59:41,890 --> 00:59:39,529  
you see this with all kinds of different

1563  
00:59:43,989 --> 00:59:41,900

things you see it with intelligence in

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00:59:46,329 --> 00:59:43,999

with cybersecurity you can either work

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00:59:48,160 --> 00:59:46,339

for the government or you can work for

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00:59:50,200 --> 00:59:48,170

the private sector the only difference

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00:59:52,930 --> 00:59:50,210

between the job description is that one

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00:59:57,160 --> 00:59:52,940

pays a lot more money but it's all

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00:59:59,890 --> 00:59:57,170

taxpayer-funded and if the goal is to

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01:00:02,559 --> 00:59:59,900

increase the value of the shares of that

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01:00:05,410 --> 01:00:02,569

company it's a brilliant strategy if the

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01:00:07,299 --> 01:00:05,420

goal is to have a functional government

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01:00:10,720 --> 01:00:07,309

that collects as little and tax money as

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01:00:12,640 --> 01:00:10,730

possible it's a horrible strategy and

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01:00:14,319 --> 01:00:12,650

and then there's also the lack of

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01:00:15,279 --> 01:00:14,329

accountability which is a big big deal

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01:00:19,089 --> 01:00:15,289

when you talk about military

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01:00:22,359 --> 01:00:19,099

privatization because in Iraq it was a

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01:00:24,910 --> 01:00:22,369

special especially bad because they they

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01:00:26,440 --> 01:00:24,920

rigged the Iraqi laws to wear no

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01:00:30,789 --> 01:00:26,450

contractors could be held accountable

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01:00:32,829 --> 01:00:30,799

for anything and so you had people being

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01:00:34,450 --> 01:00:32,839

raped in shipping containers you had

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01:00:37,599 --> 01:00:34,460

people being gunned down in the streets

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01:00:39,940 --> 01:00:37,609

you had all of this these crimes these

1586

01:00:42,460 --> 01:00:39,950

outright crimes that were taking place

1587

01:00:44,769 --> 01:00:42,470

being paid for with our tax money and no

1588

01:00:46,809 --> 01:00:44,779

one goes to jail for this and the thing

1589

01:00:49,720 --> 01:00:46,819

is when you have contractors instead of

1590

01:00:52,809 --> 01:00:49,730

military people the military has a code

1591

01:00:56,140 --> 01:00:52,819

of contact the code of conduct the

1592

01:00:58,089 --> 01:00:56,150

military has rules that are not rules

1593

01:00:59,499 --> 01:00:58,099

and has standards that you have to meet

1594

01:01:01,720 --> 01:00:59,509

before you'll even be accepted

1595

01:01:03,220 --> 01:01:01,730

contractors don't have any of that so a

1596

01:01:06,400 --> 01:01:03,230

lot of the people that worked for

1597

01:01:09,339 --> 01:01:06,410

Pinochet in Chile and in a working in

1598

01:01:11,170 --> 01:01:09,349

Iraq for the private contractors so if

1599

01:01:11,890 --> 01:01:11,180

you're a rocky you're seeing someone

1600

01:01:13,750 --> 01:01:11,900

working for

1601  
01:01:16,750 --> 01:01:13,760  
the American army they're not American

1602  
01:01:18,640 --> 01:01:16,760  
they're Chilean they're monsters but

1603  
01:01:22,299 --> 01:01:18,650  
they the Iraqis don't know any different

1604  
01:01:24,880 --> 01:01:22,309  
we're paying them you know mm-hmm so you

1605  
01:01:26,740 --> 01:01:24,890  
have this you have the actual military

1606  
01:01:29,170 --> 01:01:26,750  
and then you have the secret military

1607  
01:01:30,519 --> 01:01:29,180  
and the secret one is so much more

1608  
01:01:33,370 --> 01:01:30,529  
dangerous on so many different levels

1609  
01:01:36,309 --> 01:01:33,380  
both financially and in real life and it

1610  
01:01:39,099 --> 01:01:36,319  
doesn't help us with our reputation to

1611  
01:01:42,819 --> 01:01:39,109  
have anyone do things that are lawless

1612  
01:01:44,650 --> 01:01:42,829  
in our name well son it is quite a mess

1613  
01:01:46,240 --> 01:01:44,660

and before we get out of here would you

1614

01:01:47,920 --> 01:01:46,250

like to remind the people where they can

1615

01:01:49,750 --> 01:01:47,930

find the show again and find you on

1616

01:01:52,420 --> 01:01:49,760

social media and any of those plans for

1617

01:01:54,460 --> 01:01:52,430

the future all that good stuff sure and

1618

01:01:57,010 --> 01:01:54,470

thank you for letting me on the show is

1619

01:01:58,539 --> 01:01:57,020

called congressional dish and you can

1620

01:02:01,480 --> 01:01:58,549

find it on all the places where

1621

01:02:03,490 --> 01:02:01,490

podcaster found itunes stitcher but I

1622

01:02:06,039 --> 01:02:03,500

also now have a congressional dish app

1623

01:02:08,620 --> 01:02:06,049

and it's free so you can find that in

1624

01:02:10,180 --> 01:02:08,630

the apple store or in google play and I

1625

01:02:12,069 --> 01:02:10,190

did that specifically for the Android

1626  
01:02:14,589 --> 01:02:12,079  
users because I know getting podcast can

1627  
01:02:17,109 --> 01:02:14,599  
be really tough but through that app you

1628  
01:02:19,329 --> 01:02:17,119  
can scroll and find the show notes right

1629  
01:02:22,599 --> 01:02:19,339  
from the app itself which of course will

1630  
01:02:24,849 --> 01:02:22,609  
take you to the the bill passages it's

1631  
01:02:27,339 --> 01:02:24,859  
pretty good i like the app and then the

1632  
01:02:29,650 --> 01:02:27,349  
best way to talk to me is on twitter in

1633  
01:02:31,569 --> 01:02:29,660  
order and my twitter feed has gotten

1634  
01:02:33,940 --> 01:02:31,579  
kind of interesting because it's become

1635  
01:02:35,319 --> 01:02:33,950  
where i store my articles so if i find

1636  
01:02:37,809 --> 01:02:35,329  
an article that's going to help me with

1637  
01:02:40,240 --> 01:02:37,819  
an episode I just retweet it and use my

1638  
01:02:41,680 --> 01:02:40,250

own feed smart yeah and it works out

1639

01:02:43,809 --> 01:02:41,690

great and I can share with people and I

1640

01:02:46,779 --> 01:02:43,819

talk to people all the time so my

1641

01:02:49,870 --> 01:02:46,789

twitter handle is at gin briny my last

1642

01:02:51,549 --> 01:02:49,880

name bri any why and I'm I'm very big on

1643

01:02:53,559 --> 01:02:51,559

Twitter and I have a Facebook page if

1644

01:02:55,660 --> 01:02:53,569

you want to write longer stuff that's

1645

01:02:57,519 --> 01:02:55,670

congressional dish and then the website

1646

01:03:00,039 --> 01:02:57,529

of course is congressional discom and

1647

01:03:03,339 --> 01:03:00,049

you can find all of this stuff from

1648

01:03:05,680 --> 01:03:03,349

there so very cool thank you very much

1649

01:03:06,940 --> 01:03:05,690

Greg this was fun yeah and thank you

1650

01:03:08,859 --> 01:03:06,950

keep doing what you do out there and

1651  
01:03:10,390 --> 01:03:08,869  
best of luck in making a career out of

1652  
01:03:12,460 --> 01:03:10,400  
podcasting without the corporate

1653  
01:03:14,829 --> 01:03:12,470  
advertisers if I can do it anybody can

1654  
01:03:18,370 --> 01:03:14,839  
do it so keep at it and and take care of

1655  
01:03:20,470 --> 01:03:18,380  
yourself out there you too bye there we

1656  
01:03:22,480 --> 01:03:20,480  
have it guys another show in the bag I

1657  
01:03:24,789 --> 01:03:22,490  
thought it went great I know there's a

1658  
01:03:25,329 --> 01:03:24,799  
lot of scams and schemes and scandals

1659  
01:03:26,589 --> 01:03:25,339  
going on

1660  
01:03:28,299 --> 01:03:26,599  
Washington but it's good to get some

1661  
01:03:30,039 --> 01:03:28,309  
details on that rather than just

1662  
01:03:31,630 --> 01:03:30,049  
spouting off about how bad it is in

1663  
01:03:33,400 --> 01:03:31,640

general it's good to hear about the

1664

01:03:35,890 --> 01:03:33,410

riders on the current budget and how

1665

01:03:38,739 --> 01:03:35,900

they've dismantled the stock act and my

1666

01:03:40,839 --> 01:03:38,749

god the waist how can anyone say there's

1667

01:03:43,450 --> 01:03:40,849

not enough to go around or that a family

1668

01:03:45,789 --> 01:03:43,460

on welfare is what's tanking the economy

1669

01:03:48,640 --> 01:03:45,799

when military contractors are burning

1670

01:03:50,859 --> 01:03:48,650

supplies just to buy more if you want to

1671

01:03:52,690 --> 01:03:50,869

build a wall I think it needs to go

1672

01:03:55,450 --> 01:03:52,700

between us and Halliburton not us in

1673

01:03:57,099 --> 01:03:55,460

Mexico but just so you know in the plus

1674

01:03:59,979 --> 01:03:57,109

show we talked about legislation

1675

01:04:01,479 --> 01:03:59,989

pertaining to GMOs and how the farming

1676

01:04:03,579 --> 01:04:01,489

corporations have gotten their way

1677

01:04:05,440 --> 01:04:03,589

against the people's best interest there

1678

01:04:07,479 --> 01:04:05,450

and we also talked about some of the

1679

01:04:09,819 --> 01:04:07,489

things to expect from the hundred and

1680

01:04:11,759 --> 01:04:09,829

fourteenth Congress with charter schools

1681

01:04:14,499 --> 01:04:11,769

and more favors for the banking world

1682

01:04:16,239 --> 01:04:14,509

it's a great show I hope a lot of you

1683

01:04:17,920 --> 01:04:16,249

enjoyed it I hope that enough you go and

1684

01:04:19,299 --> 01:04:17,930

check out congressional dish or hit up

1685

01:04:21,640 --> 01:04:19,309

Jen on Twitter let her know you

1686

01:04:23,559 --> 01:04:21,650

appreciate what she does and keep up

1687

01:04:26,440 --> 01:04:23,569

with her the episodes aren't that long

1688

01:04:28,269 --> 01:04:26,450

they have great production value and I

1689

01:04:30,940 --> 01:04:28,279

consider a congressional dish the

1690

01:04:32,410 --> 01:04:30,950

necessary cliff notes to Congress you

1691

01:04:33,940 --> 01:04:32,420

know the elite put a lot of time and

1692

01:04:36,009 --> 01:04:33,950

energy into making sure you're not

1693

01:04:38,200 --> 01:04:36,019

paying attention and that it's really

1694

01:04:40,150 --> 01:04:38,210

really boring and Jenn puts a lot of

1695

01:04:42,099 --> 01:04:40,160

energy into counteracting all those

1696

01:04:44,410 --> 01:04:42,109

measures so please show her some support

1697

01:04:46,779 --> 01:04:44,420

I also wanted to mention I was a recent

1698

01:04:49,029 --> 01:04:46,789

guest on Marty leads Matt the magical

1699

01:04:50,920 --> 01:04:49,039

hour along with mike from the midwest

1700

01:04:52,779 --> 01:04:50,930

real podcast we had a nice little round

1701

01:04:54,729 --> 01:04:52,789

table there and i thought it was a lot

1702

01:04:57,069 --> 01:04:54,739

of fun and I love Marty so I will

1703

01:04:59,440 --> 01:04:57,079

include a link to that with this episode

1704

01:05:01,719 --> 01:04:59,450

so feel free to check it out if you

1705

01:05:03,999 --> 01:05:01,729

might be interested as for the state of

1706

01:05:05,890 --> 01:05:04,009

things man I know it's easy to think

1707

01:05:07,690 --> 01:05:05,900

there's nothing we can do or that our

1708

01:05:09,430 --> 01:05:07,700

change needs to be so massive and

1709

01:05:11,739 --> 01:05:09,440

sweeping that voting isn't going to be

1710

01:05:13,839 --> 01:05:11,749

enough I have those days where I think

1711

01:05:15,519 --> 01:05:13,849

that but I also have the days where I

1712

01:05:17,200 --> 01:05:15,529

think Jen's right the system is corrupt

1713

01:05:18,789 --> 01:05:17,210

in a lot of ways because good people

1714

01:05:20,650 --> 01:05:18,799

aren't participating we really should

1715

01:05:22,630 --> 01:05:20,660

participate because the criminals in

1716

01:05:24,430 --> 01:05:22,640

office are way more bold about their

1717

01:05:26,109 --> 01:05:24,440

scams when they think nobody's watching

1718

01:05:27,940 --> 01:05:26,119

shouldn't we at least make them jump

1719

01:05:29,709 --> 01:05:27,950

through a few hoops I think we should

1720

01:05:31,390 --> 01:05:29,719

even though I know there's nothing we

1721

01:05:33,430 --> 01:05:31,400

can do about presidential elections

1722

01:05:35,709 --> 01:05:33,440

which means we have also no say over the

1723

01:05:38,289 --> 01:05:35,719

Supreme Court either but you can affect

1724

01:05:39,069 --> 01:05:38,299

Congress you can affect also your local

1725

01:05:42,549 --> 01:05:39,079

government

1726

01:05:44,289 --> 01:05:42,559

the most any way you want fluoride out

1727

01:05:46,299 --> 01:05:44,299

of your water go get it done you want

1728

01:05:48,489 --> 01:05:46,309

public lightning speed internet like

1729

01:05:50,380 --> 01:05:48,499

Chattanooga you can go get that to you

1730

01:05:53,140 --> 01:05:50,390

want to break up the two-party monopoly

1731

01:05:55,509 --> 01:05:53,150

refuse to vote for the parties make them

1732

01:05:58,059 --> 01:05:55,519

more of a liability than an asset both

1733

01:06:00,190 --> 01:05:58,069

of them but keep voting how about the

1734

01:06:01,479 --> 01:06:00,200

weed laws in your state have you been

1735

01:06:04,180 --> 01:06:01,489

getting involved or just sitting around

1736

01:06:06,400 --> 01:06:04,190

waiting to hear some good news just

1737

01:06:08,019 --> 01:06:06,410

something to think about I know there's

1738

01:06:10,269 --> 01:06:08,029

a lot of major problems that we can't

1739

01:06:12,789 --> 01:06:10,279

solve with voting or at all and probably

1740

01:06:14,620 --> 01:06:12,799

won't change in our lifetimes but if I

1741

01:06:16,269 --> 01:06:14,630

can't fix fractional reserve banking at

1742

01:06:18,519 --> 01:06:16,279

least let me smoke a joint on the beach

1743

01:06:20,079 --> 01:06:18,529

and if I can't end drone strikes in the

1744

01:06:22,359 --> 01:06:20,089

Middle East at least I could push for

1745

01:06:25,089 --> 01:06:22,369

community gardens for free public use

1746

01:06:27,640 --> 01:06:25,099

and if I can't keep American sniper from

1747

01:06:29,799 --> 01:06:27,650

being made at least I can go see Birdman

1748

01:06:31,870 --> 01:06:29,809

or horrible bosses 2 and hopes that the

1749

01:06:33,910 --> 01:06:31,880

embarrassment to humanity can get bumped

1750

01:06:36,160 --> 01:06:33,920

off the number one spot for the sake of

1751

01:06:39,339 --> 01:06:36,170

our image around the world you know the

1752

01:06:41,829 --> 01:06:39,349

important things people anyway do what

1753

01:06:43,900 --> 01:06:41,839

you do check out conspiracies dunnet

1754

01:06:47,829 --> 01:06:43,910

enjoy yourself break free from the

1755

01:06:51,710 --> 01:06:47,839

chains I'm getting out of here your move

1756

01:06:56,870 --> 01:06:51,720

gasps tickly your brick in

1757

01:07:01,430 --> 01:06:56,880

I know this pain why do you lock

1758

01:07:08,229 --> 01:07:04,010

no one can change your life except for

1759

01:07:11,760 --> 01:07:08,239

you don't know

1760

01:07:11,770 --> 01:07:19,880

your heart

1761

01:07:19,890 --> 01:07:32,420

this way is

1762

01:07:32,430 --> 01:07:36,059

don't you know

1763

01:07:36,069 --> 01:07:40,630

away

1764

01:07:40,640 --> 01:07:46,579

one more day if you

1765

01:07:46,589 --> 01:07:51,109

things'll go away

1766

01:07:51,119 --> 01:08:25,730

one more day

1767

01:08:25,740 --> 01:08:31,499

change

1768

01:08:36,890 --> 01:08:34,120

is gonna make you wanna tell her

1769

01:08:41,849 --> 01:08:36,900

it

1770

01:08:41,859 --> 01:08:52,999

things of God

1771

01:08:53,009 --> 01:08:57,959

things are go away

1772

01:09:02,700 --> 01:09:01,140

one more day someday somebody's gonna

1773

01:09:06,989 --> 01:09:02,710

make you wanna turn around and say

1774

01:09:09,979 --> 01:09:06,999

goodbye baby are you gonna let him hold

1775

01:09:30,910 --> 01:09:09,989

you down and make you cry don't you

