Frontiers' Statement on "Tax Day"

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"I have always thought it was appropriate that Tax Day falls on the 15th, since this is a common payday every month for millions of Americans. Every time we're paid we scrutinize those pay stubs, staring at the unreal amounts of tax withholdings.

"Let's remember that our income is our personal property, just as our houses or land are personal property. But this country's tax policy has turned into a real attack on our personal property rights.

"It is time for Americans to realize that real dollars, real property, real potential wealth is being withheld from their paychecks; and most of it to pay for government programs of very questionable constitutionality.

"Your pay stub represents real property, it represents hours of your work, and the government through force, even at gunpoint if necessary, will take a portion of your private property to support projects that are not constitutionally mandated.

"This is a battle the Founders of this country would have died for. In fact, the truth is they fought and died in a war over much less.

"America, it's this simple, turning 30% of your income over to the government is like having Tom Daschle show up at your front door to take over two bedrooms and the swing set.

"It is time for Daschle, Clinton, Reid and Co. to join us in protecting property -- instead of scheming to take more of it."

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