

A CORRUPT AND IMMORAL CONGRESS IS BANKRUPTING AMERICA

1. Congress has given us 14 tax increases over the last 10 years, with government now taking 40 cents in taxes out of every dollar earned in America.
2. Congress has given us a \$3.7 TRILLION national debt, which is a mortgage of \$50,000 for every taxpayer.
3. S&L crooks have poured millions of dollars into the re-election campaigns of Congressmen in exchange for "special favors" from powerful members of congressional banking committees (a scam that will cost taxpayers at least \$500 BILLION).
4. Congress has doubled federal spending in the last 7 years.
5. Congress has stolen every penny (all \$320 billion) from the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for its wasteful pork-barrel spending schemes for special interests.
6. 355 members of Congress cashed \$25 million in over 22,000 bad personal checks at the House Bank. And, because no penalty was imposed on overdrafts for up to four weeks, these amounted to interest-free loans. Some Congressmen reportedly used this money for their re-election campaigns and/or for their own private investments.
7. 300 Congressmen were discovered to have been delinquent in paying their meal bills at their posh House Restaurant. Unpaid meal tabs in 1991 got up to \$300,000. And some of these unpaid meal bills were five years old!
8. Congressional staff were allegedly selling and buying cocaine at the House Post Office.
9. While the rest of America was going through a recession, Congress was giving itself even more luxurious offices by spending:
 - \$375,000 to renovate the House beauty parlor;
 - \$25,000 to study the best location for the House gym;
 - \$2 million to renovate one of the House restaurants;
 - \$2.5 million for new Senate office furniture;
 - \$8 million for new Senate elevators;
 - \$250,000 to study the best placement of television lighting in the Senate Committee room;
 - \$25,000 for marble elevator floors to go with their marbles offices and fireplaces.
10. In the early years of this century, Congress spent \$500 million to run the entire federal government. Today, Congress spends \$2.7 BILLION on just themselves.

CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY

Congress exempts itself from hundreds of federal laws the rest of us must abide by (or else pay a fine and maybe go to prison) including:

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| a) The Social Security Act | h) The Age Discrimination Act |
| b) The National Labor Relations Act | i) Occupational safety and health laws |
| c) Minimum wage laws | j) Equal employment laws |
| d) The Equal Pay Act | k) The Ethics in Government Act |
| e) The Civil Rights Act of 1964 | l) The Privacy Act |
| f) The Freedom of Information Act | m) The Civil Rights Restoration Act |
| g) Fair Labor Standards Act | n) Sexual harassment statutes |

THE COMFORTABLE LIFE OF A U.S. CONGRESSMAN AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE

Congress gives its members countless special privileges at taxpayer expense to make life more comfortable. Here's a partial list.

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| • \$129,000 annual salaries | • Free gasoline |
| • Lavish pensions worth up to \$2 million | • Free meals |
| • \$128,000 for life insurance, with taxpayers picking up 50% | • Free use of military aircraft |
| • A luxurious health insurance plan for their families | • Free chauffeured limousines |
| • A free medical clinic serving Congress | • Free use of hundreds of military officers clubs |
| • Free mass-mailing privileges worth \$500,000 per election | • Free massage parlor and health spa memberships |
| • 22 full-time staff members serving their every whim | • Free golf, tennis, and hunting privileges |
| • Reimbursement of 20 cents per mile for driving to work | • Free taxi service |
| • Free prescriptions | • Free meeting rooms for private use |
| • Free vacations | • Free use of the Capitol for private parties |
| • Free travel | • Free telephones with unlimited long distance service |
| • Free alcohol while traveling | • Immunity from parking tickets |
| | • Cut-rate hair cuts and tuxedo rentals |
| | • Subsidized child care |
| | • Subsidized shopping at a congressional gift store |