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Subject: Re: ONE

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If you are annoyed about the US government wasting your money just be glad you don't live in the UK, we pay 17.5% tax on everything we buy - up to 22%-40% (depending on income) in income tax and 11% national insurance on everything we earn and god forbid if you want to buy alcohol, cigarettes or petrol which are like 80% tax, on top of that you need to pay extra tax on your car(\$200-\$300 a year) and council tax of \$200-\$300 a month (per household).

You have the advantage of a massive population donating to the pot admittedly but you have things pretty easy tax wise compared to England and indeed most of Europe - my view is that in all reality in your life it is unlikely you would ever notice the difference of that 1% (it would most likely be high earners and businesses that pay the majority).

The impact on American lives would be minimal, whilst making life changing differences to people who need it the most - that's the key point for me.

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