



PAUL BEHIND THE WALL...

CALIFORNIA!! TAXES, TAXES AND MORE TAXES!

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Hey! I know, let's not change the way we spend money, and let's not be accountable to the public, and let's raise taxes to fix the budget. It doesn't matter that there are thousands of Californians out of work and that I can't afford to buy my kids school supplies, or a new pair of shoes, And let's ignore how much business is booming at the food banks up and down the state. Oh, but how do we sell it to John Q. Public??? How do I convince them to go along with another tax hike? I know, let's first tell them that we are only 8 billion short instead of 13, then let's spin it by telling the public that it is only a temporary tax hike that way if we fall short again we can ask the public to let us extend because by that time they will have become accustomed to paying a little more. And how do we garner the votes to get this measure passed? Got it! let's appeal to the Robin Hood in everyone especially the hardest hit (the middle class on down), and we'll tax the rich in order to save social services of the poor. So as the money gets tight lets cut funding for public schools, and health care, for the most needy of our people and lets cut daycare and first five programs and let's say that the only way we can save these things from massive cuts is to raise taxes??.... It's the same old song and dance and nothing changes but the guy who sells himself the best on TV and gets himself elected based on promises of having all the answers... When will the real issue be fixed? And when will the public stop allowing themselves to believe the hype? I am in prison, I have spent long time in the criminal underground and there is a saying where I come and that is "Game recognize game" and the way they run this state into the ground and/or spend themselves into the hole and then work the public into giving them even more money to throw away is GAME on a major level. Boy! did I get into the wrong business..They'll cut every thing before Corrections and you would think that for the price the public is paying to keep people in prison they would get a better return on the dollar with inmates prepared to integrate back into society, instead you get repeat offenders, and further fear mongering to work more money from the public, instead of a leg up when you get out the state lays in wait for the next crime to cry out "See! why we need to keep them locked up" "See! why we shouldn't release early." (note, if a guy is going



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to recommit, he'll do it no matter when he gets out today, next week, next year. Sad but true.)

I'm Paul Behind the Wall and these are my thoughts on the State of the State.....