

Indictment of the Fiscal Cliff

We the people indict the Fiscal Cliff, its creators, and its manipulators for crimes against the wellbeing of our community and our nation.



At all times relevant to this indictment:

- 1) the perpetrators have falsely characterized the conjunction of the sequester legislation, and the expiration of the Bush tax cuts tax and other legislation as “the fiscal cliff,” creating an excessive sense of urgency and encouraging the acceptance of a reckless “grand bargain.”
- 2) the perpetrators have created an unnecessary fear of the federal deficit, and promoted the false cure of increased austerity policies at the expense of employment and economic growth and health.
- 3) the perpetrators have fabricated this artificial crisis in order to undermine essential government programs and activities, including: Medicare, Social Security, the social safety net, and investments in education, job creation programs and public sector employment.
- 4) the perpetrators and specifically Pentagon contractors have exaggerated the impact of proposed military spending cuts and used fears of unemployment as a pretext for maintaining the wasteful, counterproductive and economically unhealthy bloated military budget, which has nearly doubled in the past ten years.
- 5) and lastly, the perpetrators have used public fears of the fiscal cliff to continue unbalanced and unjust tax rates and loopholes for the benefit of the 1% and the largest U.S. corporations fostering increased abuses of power and irresponsible behavior undermining American society and institutions.

All in violation of their sworn obligation to faithfully discharge the duties of their offices and duties as citizens of the United States.

Don't Fall for the “Fiscal Cliff!”

Call you Congressperson, Senators and the President -Tell them:

- Don't rush into a bad “grand bargain”
- No to Austerity;
- Increase revenues on 1% and corporations;
- Cut Pentagon spending and invest in jobs and education!

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