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A swig of java sends his pills down. They damage his liver but due to government health care regulatory interference and subsidies - not to mention the government central bank's **debasement of the currency** - he can't afford the alternative: surgery.

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John sighs. The air is contaminated because the government subsidizes **buses that belch chemicals** into the air. Since the auto and oil companies have the government in their back pockets, zero-emission cars aren't available.

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John wants to leverage his baking hobby into a home business but the government requires he purchase expensive industrial baking appliances in order to get started. He might be able to - and **quit his wage slave job** - if the government didn't take 40% of his income.

John hops in his car, an import he paid too much for due to **government trade restrictions** and heads for his dad's home, built on land his great-grandfather first owned. But the EPA and OSHA want to shut down the family business, claiming it violates federal regulations. The local government just

doubled the valuation of the property and wants to re-zone it as residential.

His dad would like to retire but can't. Due to **self-employment taxes**, he paid twice into Social Security but can only get the same meager check as anyone else.

John twists the car radio on. He hears that more government "solutions" are urgently needed to fix problems **no one will admit government itself created in the first place**.

John is told that the **free market has failed** when in reality government won't let it work. John has seen that government aggression makes things more expensive, stifles innovation, steals our money, keeps us in wage slavery, pollutes the air and reduces personal choice. It's time for a change. \$

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