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America is a complex, free enterprise system based on controlled capitalism, which I define as a mix of basic controls and programs such as Social Security and welfare systems. In fairness, Social Security is a pyramid scheme based on an expanding population to pay for the increasing costs. The Social Security Trust Fund was solvent and self-sustaining until President Johnson, a Democrat, used it to pay for the Vietnam conflict. Currently, the program is facing insolvency and requires revision if future generations are to realize a return on their investment.

We pay one billion dollars each year for the Congress and the Senate in salaries and expenses. Before the 2020 election, we will waste two billion dollars, enormous lost opportunity, and diminished competitive advantage on the world stage. China takes advantage of our ineptness every single day.

Our poorly focused legislators need to stay home and donate their salaries and expenses to reduce student debt, a situation they caused. In case you forgot, The Obama administration sacrificed the federal programs once available, Pell grants and other low-interest loans, to justify the Affordable Care Act.

In just two examples, the Social Security System Trust Fund and student loans, our government screwed over future generations, and progressives promise to fix programs (that they broke) through socialism, giving them even more control. Einstein called this type of behavior madness, and he was right!

"Snookered - to trick, entice, or trap."

The progressives snookered their constituency into voting for candidates who said they wanted to do infrastructure and healthcare. Their real intent, driven by hate, was to waste time, money, energy, and political capital on impeaching the president of the United States of America.

Civil society needs social programs, and history has proven that without a mass revenue system, such as oil, a capitalistic system is the best way to pay for these programs. Socialism, where the government controls the means of production and distribution, causes disincentives to entrepreneurship and capital formation, and the system eventually runs out of money for any purpose.

My baseball coach used to preach, "It is easier to keep up than catch-up." We are doing neither, and the price and difficulty of catch-up increase dramatically over time. At some point, the comment will be "we can't afford it."

An axiom, attributed to Eldridge Cleaver, accurately states, "If not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." Our federal government is in an intramural political power war and will accomplish nothing on our social needs list. We are only a frustrated audience.

Contact your representatives and demand that Congress and the Senate perform as promised.



Best regards,

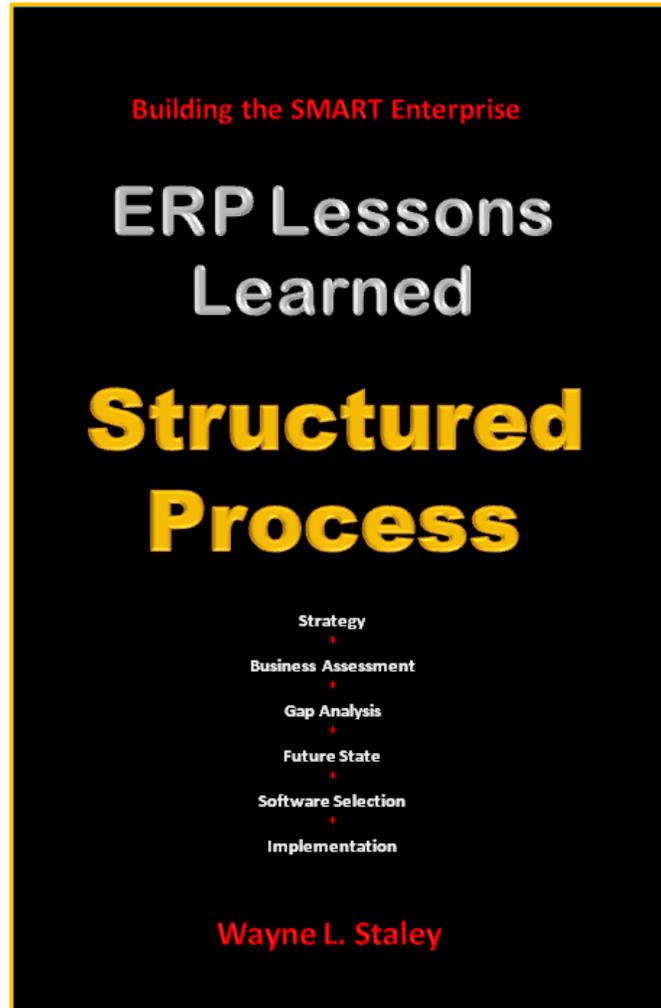
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