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item #11

We don't want people to be hungry, and we object to Americans being held hostage to try to force passage of \$1 trillion in spending that the majority object to. But we need to help the hungry. It is disastrous that so many have been lured into dependency for the basics. SNAP is supposed to be temporary help, not generational dependency. We will surely hear sad stories, but taxpayers are losing patience with households who have members able to work and with persons ineligible for benefits because of immigration status. We should make assistance available to those who truly need it--not those who sell their cards to get cash for drugs or other things they prefer. Maybe people need to present id to collect, like for alcohol.

item #12

A lot of money is being given to supposedly religious charitable agencies. How many people could be fed and housed if the money didn't go to these intermediaries? Are they following immigration laws?

#13 and 14

Control of crime should be #1 priority. It affects everyone, especially the poor and the homeless. Maybe work assignments like trash and graffiti removal would be more effective than jail.

#17-20

The government's job is to serve the people not megacorporations like unreliable energy sources that cannot survive without subsidies or "data centers" that produce nothing tangible and might turn out to be the biggest financial bubble in history. If they are so wonderful they need to be able to pay for themselves.

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