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If Veterans don't help Veterans, who will?

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Dear Senators Boxer & Feinstein and Congresswoman Sanchez:

Alan Simpson, the Senator from Wyoming calls 'Senior Citizens' the Greediest Generation as he compared "Social Security " to a Milk Cow with 310 million teats.

Well lets just get a few things straight!

- 1. As career Politicians, combined you have been on the public dole (tit) for more than FIFTY YEARS.
- 2. I have been paying Social Security taxes for 41 YEARS (since I was 13 years old. I am now 54).
- 3. My Social Security payments, and those of millions of other Americans, were safely tucked away in an interest bearing account for decades until you political thieves decided to raid the account and give OUR money to a bunch of zero losers in return for votes, thus bankrupting the system and turning Social Security into a Ponzi scheme that would make Bernie Madoff proud.
- 4. Recently, just like Lucy & Charlie Brown, you pulled the proverbial football away from millions of American seniors nearing retirement and moved the goalposts for full retirement from age 65 to age, 67. NOW, you and your "commission" are proposing to move the goalposts YET AGAIN.
- 5. I, and millions of other Americans, have been paying into Medicare from Day One, and now you propose to change the rules of the game. Why? Because YOU mismanaged other parts of the economy to such an extent that you need to steal our money from Medicare to pay the bills.
- 6. I, and millions of other Americans, have been paying income taxes our entire lives, and now you propose to increase our taxes yet again. Why? Because you spent our money so profligately that you just kept on spending even after you ran out of money. Now, you come to the American taxpayers and say you need more to pay off YOUR debt.

To add insult to injury, you label us "greedy" for calling you on your "bullsh...!"

Well, I have a few questions for YOU:

- 1. How much money have you earned from the American taxpayers during your combined pathetic 50-year political careers?
- 2. At what age will you retire from your pathetic political career, and how much will you receive in annual retirement benefits from the American taxpayers?
- 3. How much do you pay for YOUR government provided health insurance?
- 4. What cuts in 'Your' retirement and healthcare benefits are you proposing in your disgusting deficit reduction proposal, or as usual, have you exempted yourself and your political colleagues? It is you, and your political co- conspirators called Congress who are the "greedy" ones. It is you and your fellow thieves who have bankrupted America and stolen the American dream from millions of loyal, patriotic taxpayers.

And for what? Votes and your job and retirement security at our expense. That's right, you and yours have bankrupted America for the sole purpose of advancing your political careers. You know it, we know it, and you know that we know it.

And you can take that to the bank!

P.S. And stop calling Social Security Benefits "<u>Entitlements</u>". WHAT AN INSULT!
I have been paying in to the SS system for 41 years. It's my money - give it back to me the way the system was designed and stop patting yourself on the back like you are being generous by doling out these monthly checks.

Respectfully, Jim Davis