Hex Auction Reflection

1. **What strategy did you take during this hex auction: more cash or more hex ownership?**

I took the strategy of saving money. I did this because the more other people bought the more my money would increase. I started off very poor and I realized that I needed to buy units if I was to succeed I would need to have lots of money. I also attempted to increase the multiplier by bidding on properties therefore increasing the value and the multiplier which would benefit my economic status.

1. **What hexes did you bid on?  Why did you select these hexes? Explain.**

I bid on the green hexes solely because I would get a benefit of it. I made a deal with the government where they would vote on my bills if I provided them with green hexes. I bought the hex for a small amount of money and the trade-off was beneficial. The selling of my green hex would remove any cons of purchasing it. I would pay no property tax, I would get my bills passed and then the environmentalist’s objective would be passed generating public approval. I also bid on many hexes to attempt to raise the prices of these properties which would increase the multiplier therefore increasing my wealth.

1. **What hexes caused the most competition (AKA a bidding war)? Why do you suppose these hexes were so popular?**

The biggest source of competition were the unit hexes. Especially the energy hex because every person needs energy and for businesses to survive they require energy. I did not bid on them because I knew the secret that they could never make a profit. I knew that price caps would be setup preventing unit producers from making a profit. However I encouraged competition for this hex because I knew the higher the price the higher the multiplier would be which would benefit tremendously.

1. **How do you feel about your situation in the game? What things do you think will work to your advantage? What things do you think will work to your disadvantage?**

I feel my situation is perilous because I was born poor in the game. However with my new wealth redistribution program everyone will be at an equal stance. This will work to my advantage because I will gain a significant amount of money. However my disadvantage is that many people own more property and can sell units or rent hexes which would provide them with a strong economic advantage. Though I can apply for the financial aid program which will attempt to shrink the gap for this economic inequality.