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20/30: The Logic of Taxation
Public Logic TL;DR Overview

THE PROBLEM:
The tax code is 80,000+ pages of loopholes, deductions, and exemptions. It rewards manipulation over contribution. The rich can afford to cheat. Everyone else is stuck guessing.

THE SOLUTION:
20/30 flattens the game. A clean tax system:
- 20% flat rate on personal income (first $25K tax-free)
- 30% corporate tax—reduced to 20% if companies reinvest in employees
- 5% surtax on personal income above $250K
No loopholes. No payroll tax. No shell games. Just logic.

10 CORE SHIFTS UNDER 20/30: 1. **Flat Personal Tax:** 20% on income over $25K. No more itemizing, no more hiding. 2. **Corporate Clarity:** 30% flat rate. Or reinvest in workers and pay 20%. 3. **No Payroll Tax:** No more employer/employee SS or Medicare deductions. 4. **High-Income Surtax:** 5% added on income above $250K. 5. **Equal-Share Reinvestment Rule:** 75% of reinvested corp profit must go equally to all employees. 6. **Solo Biz Simplicity:** Owner-operators pay only once—no income tax on what the business earns. 7. **No Deductions:** Only real business costs count. No creative accounting. 8. **Domestic Presence Required:** If you want U.S. profits, you need a U.S. footprint. 9. **Transparency by Design:** Corporate profits and reinvestments are declared and auditable. Cheating becomes obvious—and expensive. 10. **Greed Funds Government:** Cheating costs more than fairness. That's by design.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT:
Based on AI projection models...
- **In 5 years:** Average take-home pay rises by 8%. Small businesses grow faster. - **In 10 years:** Wage stagnation slows. Wealth redistribution happens through payroll, not welfare. - **In 20 years:** Greed becomes the government's most reliable revenue stream. Trust in taxation rises for the first time in 40 years.

THE LOGIC:
We tax what we value. Right now, we value complexity and avoidance.
With 20/30, we value fairness, clarity, and real contribution.

TAXES SHOULDN'T REQUIRE A LAWYER.
They should require logic.