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OMG!! I am wholly against giving anyone money that has not dutifully earned it. I am now a 73yo woman.

I once was "homeless" before I did obtain a CDL (Commercial Drivers License).

I actually lived in a very small car while attending Western Driving School in Stockton California. Passed 3rd in my class.

I worked, driving a 18wheeler for 29...twenty nine winters...29 years to finally retire on \$878. SSI a month.

My SSI did not start out this much, for 'cost of living' increased it over the years to now \$1,000 a month.

It is wrong to steal incentive and a sense of self value from a person to work for their own living. To enable is to cripple ones soul.

For those that do enable, it is those people that are responsible for the continuance

of a 'street dweller', housless, drug abuser to stay

the same, without self respect, telling that person; "We like you the way you are. We will pay you to stay the same.

Here let us help you to never do better, this is what we expect of you."

Caring is not helping. There are many programs to help, but they refuse them. Truth told, most do NOT want to change, but, they WILL take the money!!

Use this money for those that want to be better..offer drug habilitation, for a sober mind, for better choices of their own.

~Thank you for your consideration.

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