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In yet another blow to the perks of office, senators and their senior staffers were notified that they no longer are entitled to free assigned parking in underground garages unless they are willing to pay taxes on it. Underground parking at the Russell, Dirksen and Hart Senate office buildings will remain tax-free for those willing to hunt for an open parking space.

But senators and their aides who insist on reserved parking will be socked with additional income taxes on the imputed value of that space.

0 growing sentiment against immigrants in America can be blamed on hard economic times, an activist told the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on Friday. Stiffer competition for jobs leads many Americans to become more resentful of legal and illegal immigrants, said Maria de Los Angeles Jimenez, director of immigration monitoring for American Friends Service. Jimenez was one of seven experts invited to testify before the commission about discrimination against immigrants. The commission is researching immigration issues to prepare for any future initiatives.

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