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To national committee members,  
  
I am Sue Peters, a member of the NY County Greens, NYS State Committee, and advisor for money reform to the national committee.  
  
I wish to encourage you to vote NO to proposal 924 - amend GPUS Platform Preamble.  
  
Here are my reasons.  
  
#1 This amendment removes the sentence 'Levels of federal revenue are the lowest they have been since 1950 because of tax cuts and breaks for the very rich and for corporations.'  This sentence is fact. Why remove it, except to protect the billionaires and corporations.  
  
#2 This amendment adds the sentence 'because Congress refuses to use its sovereign power to spend what is necessary...' This is untrue. According to the 1913 Federal Reserve Law, Congress gave up its power to create money to the private commercial banks. Please look at my presentation, given at the recent national meeting in Salt Lake City, on the current banking system's creation of our money supply from bank debt.  
  
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If you cannot listen to the recorded talk (minutes 14-57), then simply review the powerpoint. Congress does not have a sovereign power to create our money any more.  The Federal Reserve Law of 1913 was designed by very powerful bankers to put our government into debt and therefore cripple our government. Today, by this law, our government cannot create its own money, but must pay its expenses by raising taxes or borrowing from the public.  
  
Please review the website GreensForMonetaryReform.org.  Myself and several other greens, from around the country, created this website to explain the 'Greening the Dollar' plank in our national platform. It explains in simple terms that money does not have to be private bankmoney, created whenever a private commercial bank makes a loan. It explains that our government can change the law and take back the power to create money from the banks. When that new law is passed, our government will then be truly a sovereign of its money.   
  
Thank you.  
  
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