SUE’S COMMENT ON NATIONAL DEBT

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     SustainabilityNational Debt (Sue)  
  
  
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Subject: [usgp-nc] Discussion Has Begun on GP-US Proposal: ID 923 -  
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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 923-amend GPUS Platform National  
Debt. Here are my reasons.  
  
Let me list here many of the current platform items that NB/MMT wants  
to REMOVE with proposal #923:  
  
1. Greens will reduce our national debt.  
2. Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama have irresponsibly  
expanded our national debt by trillions of dollars to finance tax cuts  
for America's wealthiest citizens, war, corporate welfare and bailouts  
of Wall Street and the automotive industry.  
3. Working people and the small business community are bearing a  
disproportionate amount of the federal debt burden.  
4. We cannot ignore the consequences of our nation's past deficits and  
the related costs of debt service.  
5. Reduce our national debt by increasing taxes on large corporations,  
the super rich and pollution.  
6. Oppose privatization of Social Security.  
  
In its stead, this proposal would like us to believe that our national  
government, without changing any law, can:  
1) create as much money as it wants  
2) not only ignore its national debt of 20.4 trillion dollars, but  
increase the debt without any damage to its citizens  
  
This proposal ignores that, today, the creation of our money supply is  
the private commercial banks. This power - to create and issue our  
money as bank debt - was given to the banks by the Federal Reserve Law  
of 1913. This law was written by very influential bankers for  
themselves. Specifically to put our government into debt. And now they  
have managed to put all of us into debt - students, homeowners,  
businesses, farmers, etc. etc. This system of private bank money can be  
changed by the writing of a law based on 'Greening the Dollar' in our  
platform. Dennis Kucinich did just that and submitted the law,  
H.R.2990-The NEED Act, into Congress in 2010 and 2011. It is the first  
plank of the national GP platform to be made into a law.  
  
Please listen to my talk at the GP national meeting in Salt Lake City:  
  
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If you cannot listen to the recorded talk (minutes 14-57), then simply  
review the powerpoint.  
  
Sincerely,  
  
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