

# Re: Drill Now for oil

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John Larkin wrote:

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Ah, reminds me of the classic techniques to increasing the GDP and reducing unemployment:

1. Have ten million people dig holes, and another 10 million fill them.
2. Everybody washes their neighbor's dishes for \$40 an hour.

That's wrong-headed. The problem is the \*gap\* between rich and poor.

And there are a lot fewer rich than poor, so, as a practical matter, I propose a \*maximum\* wage. About, say, \$40/hr.

Penalties for hard work and overtime.

That ought to make everyone happy.

Grins,  
James Arthur

How about a fixed wage, \$40 should be OK, paid for a 40 hour week, no matter whether you have a job or not? Then everybody would pay exactly the same income tax... that would simplify the bookkeeping.

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John

Even better! Everyone's a winner, and everyone gets a prize.

The most common complaints are not that a particular person is doing poorly, but that someone else is getting more. CEOs, oil companies, etc. This proposal would fix that completely.

And civic-minded go-getters would be inspired to work harder than ever (within their 40-hour limit) to make things better for everyone else.

Cheers,  
James Arthur

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