

Please read over these ridiculous articles written from an obvious socialist perspective or that of a useful idiot (common reference from Karl Marx). [LA Senate accuses House of playing games in final minutes of special tax session](#)
[John Bel Edwards: 'This was not our best day'](#)

After reading these articles I ask and comment:

1. What would have been effective this special session?

If you are not a conservative or even a moderate and wanted someone to vote to keeping funding waste and excessive government spending, then you would agree with Edwards and Alario, who refer to this session with [deep disappointment](#) or with a bit of Washington style because many would not negotiate, when only compromise of core principles were on the table. [This special session should have focused on cuts and it was not fashioned this way from the start.](#) The tax hikes did not go as far as Edwards wanted (but the measly cuts went too far for him, I guess), and what Edwards may see as ineffective, actually blocked or attempted to block a liberal, tax and spend agenda to pick the pockets of the taxpayers and the votes to block or mitigate these tax hikes are the ones that conservatives see as an “effective” vote because it “crippled government” or attempted to “cripple government.” A government riddled with waste and excess spending that remains unchecked by the Governor or the legislature. **This waste and excess should have been the focus of this special session,** but Edwards specifically wrote [the executive order](#) to prevent such measures. So if it is anyone’s fault that the job to fix the budget deficit failed, then **it is the fault of Governor Edwards. In tackling the budget deficit, Edwards showed himself to be about as creative at fixing the underlying budget problems, as an armed robber sticking up the taxpayers of Louisiana.** This further proof that Edwards is no “moderate Democrat,” no “conservative Democrat” but more proof Edwards is a “liberal Democrat” appreciating a progressive, tax and spend agenda to the detriment of those that keep an economy viable; truly private business, not government cronies subsistent on or supplemented by government dollars. More specifically small business owned by middle to lower middle class Louisianans, who will now have to cut their budgets because Edwards refuses to have government reduce its budget by any significant means (to paraphrase Treasurer John Kennedy).

As a candidate, Edwards did not keep his intent a secret and by his own words sees crippling government as a problem of Jindal’s administration that he intended to correct. There is much wrong that was done under Jindal’s soft fascist-like administration, but a soft fascist-socialist administration is a worse answer. The job of our elected officials is to protect individual rights, the bill of rights and beyond, which if done in any measure, would likely cripple this consuming government that we complacently accept, as run by the effective racketeers they are. I see our government today SOLELY as the problem and never as the solution, EVER; and Democrats, like Edwards and all those others, who also see their role as compromising our way to slavery through taxation, seem proud to PROMOTE AND PUSH quite the opposite. In too many ways, through TOO MANY of the Democrat and faux Republican elected officials; if not ALL of them, the only solution is to look for government as the answer and to fund all of these answers through government by stealing the hard-earned money of taxpayers; taxpayers whose business income is not in same way supplemented by government contracts or benefits. This solution is always uncomfortable to conservatives like me and we finally have some representation in the House and a pitiful number in the Senate that is willing to fight this viciously cyclic, automatic solution. **And it is the courage of these elected officials like Rep Cameron Henry that really has the likes Alario and Edwards “frazzled and tearing up,” “deeply disappointed” and attacking those who stood firm against these exorbitant tax hikes in the blatant absence of serious tax cuts. Alario, Edwards and the like were also boohooing because it is probably the first time ever that the screws to the taxpayers by the Legislature, in cahoots with the Governor, were not as royal, supreme nor easily accomplished, as has historically been the custom. To that I say, halleluiah...again, I say, halleluiah!!!**

2. So what would be our best day?

Or better yet, I would ask Edwards why was it “not our best day?” Maybe to him it is not our best day because enough conservatives stood firm and forced the reflection of a government somewhat accountable for its waste and excess by a House of Representatives, majority Republicans that chose to stand up for hardworking taxpayers, instead of standing with government waste and excess. A government that is currently lead by someone, who see its best day as one where he and so many of his persuasion, pick the pockets of the taxpayer just to short of a full-on socialist thug. And Alario is none the better...Mr. Career Politician, whose principles allow him to switch sides to suit his or his crony interests and/or to whatever side will benefit his slush fund campaign account. Alario offered his sentiment of the session basically tearfully upset. He felt that what occurred this special session was not “what democracy ought to be about.” Observing Alario’s political reign over 44 years, he would not know the genuine form or function

of our government, if you slapped him sideways with it. We are NOT a democracy, Alario!! We are a democratic Republic, meaning we are ruled by law (supreme law is U.S. Constitution) NOT socialist men and that oath that you have taken so many times over 44 years, gives you the overriding guide to how it works and how you should vote...**you have to support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent** on you as elected official. In a nutshell, Alario, that means that you are to represent your constituents and guide the Senate as its president according to both Constitutions in a manner that protects each Louisianan's liberty and freedom and work to keep government LIMITED not all consuming. In case you missed this in Civics, American History (before revisionism) or Free Enterprise classes, TAXATION IS A FORM OF SLAVERY AND THE BIBLE IS RIDDLED WITH EVIDENCE OF THIS HISTORICAL FACT. To be in favor of maintaining this big and wasteful government by increasing the burden on individual taxpayers is NOT your job, Alario, Edwards and any other bozo that denies or misrepresents this to the people!!

So as I see it, the House did its best under the current environment, to represent our democratic Republic and to protect and preserve the liberty and freedom of each and every individual, even those who blindly travel the path to slavery through taxation for some form of government benefit. At the conclusion of this session, there is increased hope that the oligarchical tide may be changing, simply because there were enough in the House who seemed to understand the timeless truth of Benjamin Franklin's advice in 1759 and who also stood up to defend this truth during this special session.

**A people "that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." [And they are likely to lose both!]
(Franklin B. Historical Review of Pennsylvania. 1759)**

Thank you to each and every one of those who fought against Edwards' because it is through the brave and unwavering effort of people like them that a new conservative dawn may be on the horizon in the not-so-distant future.

Sara Wood

Nikita Krushchev warned Americans in 1959

"Your children's children will live under communism. You Americans are so gullible. No, you won't accept Communism outright; but we'll keep feeding you small doses of Socialism until you finally wake and find that you already have Communism. We won't have to fight you; we will so weaken your economy, until you fall like overripe fruit right into our hands [the hands of Communism]."