

Nevada Will Lead Way For State & Federal Tax Reform

Nevada Assemblywoman Peggy Cavnar, in a series of speeches in California, has presented a tax reform package which she says can lead other states and the nation out of potential financial disaster -- while at the same time vastly reduce the federal bureaucracy.

"If we are ever going to halt the spiraling inflation and its accompanying rapid increase in the cost of everything, we must be willing to tighten our belts and cut the truly unnecessary government intrusion into our private lives," declared Mrs. Cavnar.

"Nevadans are the ideal people to set the example, for we already stand out for our ability to operate our state and local governments efficiently. Nevadans pay no state incometaxes and no estate or inheritance taxes. We have a relatively low sales tax and we expect to reduce that even further this session by removing the sales tax on food and on health devices such as eye glasses, hearing aids, wheel chairs, canes and the likes.

"We will introduce a complete tax package in January which will include some of my own bills and some authored by others -- of both political parties -- which will provide for across the board tax relief and spending reductions," Mrs. Cavnar told the board of directors of C.H.I.C., a national women's business preparation organization.

"As bi-partisan members of the state legislature, we shall be first to show the way. As a republican assemblywoman, I will be joining with veteran democrat State Senator Gene Echols in introducing a bill which we feel is the most equitable solution. Our bill will provide for an across the board budget reduction of five percent below our 1977-79 budget. We will be cutting our legislative budget the same as every other department will be required to do. This, of course, can be a blessing in disguise. For our legislative sessions of late have been going far beyond the lawful deadline of 60 days. Thus, while our pay stops at that point, the per diem continues and the costs of the supporting staff continues. By passing this complete tax reform package, we will not need to hold extensive budget hearings and committee meetings which take up most of the time. We can therefore cut our sessions back closeto the 60 days and reduce our costs considerably as an example," stated the 33 year old freshman legislator.

"Since the people of Nevada have already mandated tax reductions by a 3 to 1 margin in November by passing Question 6 -- which is like California's Proposition 13 -- and at the same time authorized the removal of the state inventory tax and personal property taxes, we have all the tools we need to take action," Mrs. Cavnar declared.

"So, in line with that public directive, included in our package of tax reduction bills will be one which will roll the property taxes back to their 1975 level; reduce the inventory taxes 20% each year until it is totally eliminated in five years; and forthwith eliminate the personal property taxes.


"Since we already have a mandated balanced budget and an expected surplus of over \$150 million -- which is very good for a state with only 600,000 population -- we will not have to tighten the belt as much as some states. Some of our city and county governments also have surpluses and will find the transition easier. And, that is why I say Nevada can lead the way for other states and particularly the federal government -- because we have already set an example and we intend to improve even further.

"All of you," Mrs. Cavnar told the board members and delegates, "are already familiar with tax reform program we propose for the federal government. We are going to start that ball rolling in the Nevada Legislature when I introduce, as part of this tax package, two bills which will call upon the federal government to take major steps to drastically reduce the federal spending programs over a seven year period; mandatorily balance the federal budget; systematically reduce the national debt; eliminate a multitude of agencies and bureaus which should not be the responsibility of the federal government in the first place; and in the process remove the need for the current massive taxing programs. This will be done in the form of a Memorial to Congress calling upon them to institute such action at once. Accompanying this Memorial to Congress will be a separate bill calling for a Constitutional Convention for the express purpose of passing this program. Thus, should Congress fail to act on its own, with the

concurrence of three-fourths of the states we can get the job done in a Constitutional Convention.


"What I am referring to for all of this, of course, is to the books my husband wrote spelling out this entire program which millions of Americans have read and responded to with poll cards, letters and phone calls. His book about women getting involved in ownership and management of large business was the corner-stone for this organization which you proudly represent here today. His admonition about also getting involved in the law making and election process in this nation was not wasted.

"However, his widely distributed booklet, Big brother Bureaucracy: THE CAUSE AND THE CURE, gave us the tax reform plan and is the instrument which opened the eyes of hundreds of thousands of people who will be working to see this program implemented all over the nation. I am proud to be able to personally introduce the legislation as a newly elected member of the Nevada State Legislature. Not just because my husband wrote the book...but because -- as both Sam and myself feel -- because you and millions of others like you will be the ones who make it all possible," Mrs. Cavnar concluded.



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Acne, the bane of teenagers, flares up at the end of each summer season. And, although common, it is no minor matter. It can have serious psychological side effects and result in extensive scarring.

There is no cure, but most cases can be controlled so that scarring and unsightly blemishes are minimized. Treatments that promote drying and peeling are considered beneficial. Mild cases can be helped by a home program of cleansing and drying. Severe cases, however, should have medical attention.

Incorporating the following suggestions into the skin care regimen is also helpful.

- Wash the affected area two or three times a day to remove excess oil from the skin's surface.
- Avoid oil-based cosmetics, as well as cold cream, and lubricating creams and lotions.
- Wash oily hair frequently and keep it off the face.
- Don't pick the skin. Excessive squeezing may increase inflammation and cause scarring.
- Exercise caution when using acne treatments. Excessive use of abrasive scrubs, medicated soaps and topical preparations can be too drying.

Whatever treatments are used to control acne, the first step is getting the skin clean and free of excess oils. That means washing. Mild, non-medicated Neutrogena Acne-Cleansing Soap cleanses skin gently but thoroughly. And it won't interfere with acne treatment currently being used.

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