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## **Spending Income**

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**THE EMOTIONAL FUEL**  
needed to get going

earmarked for

**THE CONCRETE FUEL**  
needed to keep going

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## MODERNIZING THE CONCEPT OF BASIC INCOME.

- Very broadly speaking, the ideal concept of a Basic Income is usually defined as:
  - "Money paid, to everyone, without conditions".

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## MODERNIZING THE CONCEPT OF BASIC INCOME

- But, because the practical side of the story is somewhat more demanding, the question is:
  - "Can we get anywhere near that ideal?"
    - Can we improve on other interpretations?
      - Minimum Income
      - Living Income

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## MODERNIZING THE CONCEPT OF BASIC INCOME

- In other words,
  - Can the ideal concept of a Basic Income be redefined as the practical concept of a *Spending Income*?
    - A Steady flow of Spending Money?



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## MODERNIZING THE CONCEPT OF BASIC INCOME

In other words

- Can we, in effect, *offer* a Steady Income to each and every single Human Being on the face of this Earth?



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- With all the implied differences.

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With all the implied differences.

- To reflect **Fresh Thinking**

- In line with **the ideal** Concept of a “Steady Income”.
- Presented for your information.
  - To see how it affects your position vis-à-vis the concept of Basic Income.



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- To accommodate **New Suggestions**

- In line with **the practical** Concept of a Spending Income.
  - How to get, and provide, this renamed Basic Income.

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- To define a **worthwhile option**.
  - How constructive are those differences?



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Of course, to get here, we maneuvered

- To stay away from preconceived ideas.



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To stay away from preconceived ideas.

- We didn't want to waste time arguing.
  - What is poverty, a living income etc.?

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- We didn't want artificial limits.
  - Geography, groups, income brackets etc.

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To stay away from preconceived ideas.

- We certainly didn't want to be perceived as a threat.
  - Why attack the "rich"?
  - Why raise the specter of more taxes?



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And we maneuvered some more



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To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

- On Servicing debts.
  - Public, Private and Corporate.

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And we maneuvered some more

To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

- On armies.
  - To defend against... what?
  - To keep people under control?

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To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

- On bloated bureaucracies.
  - Red Tape is very expensive.
    - Especially when duplicated.



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To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

- On other wasted money.
  - Government Wars on... Poverty, Drugs etc.
  - White Elephant Projects.
    - Public, Private, Corporate.
      - Ever heard of Cost Overrun?

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To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

- On money paid directly to:
  - Pensions of all sorts.
    - Public, Private, Corporate.
    - Employment Insurance, Welfare...

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To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

- How about Special Subsidies?



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- One comprehensive statement .....



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One comprehensive statement ... Everybody is a Consumer.

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We identified our starting point

One comprehensive statement ... Everybody is a Consumer.

- Everybody has to be a consumer.
  - Everybody has to spend.
    - Means that everybody has to have money.

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We identified our starting point

One comprehensive statement ... Everybody is a Consumer.

- Everybody wants to be a consumer.
  - Everybody wants to spend.
    - Certainly everybody wants to have money.





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We identified our starting point

One comprehensive statement ... Everybody is a Consumer.

- Everybody wants to be even more of a consumer.
  - Everybody wants to spend even more .....



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Everybody wants to be even more of a consumer.

Everybody wants to spend even more ..... wisely?



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Everybody wants to be even more of a consumer.

Everybody wants to spend even more ..... Wisely?

- Everybody wants to have even more money.



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We even identified new sources of income

- Initial sources of revenue to get a Spending Income.

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Initial sources of revenue to get a Spending Income.

- Lottery geared to patience rather than chance.
  - Every ticket good for every draw.
    - As long as you keep the ticket.
  - Refundable if you loose patience.

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Initial sources of revenue to get a Spending Income.

- Selling Profits rather than Products.
  - Increases motivation.
    - Who would not want to buy a Profit?
  - At first, static price.
    - But, eventually, the price is auctioned to highest bidder.

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Initial sources of revenue to get a Spending Income.

- Overpriced Silver.
  - Helps to increase the price of Silver.
    - You decide how much.
      - We decide when.



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- Renterizing.
  - Paying Rent to Humanity.
    - To justify any particular claim about any part of the Earth.
      - By Special Interest Groups, Lobbyists, Individuals etc.



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So much so that, by now

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So much so that, by now

We have a basic structure.

- We have the idea.
  - A “Spending Income”.
    - The concept of Basic Income renamed and redefined.
      - But still within the parameters of the concept of “Steady Income”



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So much so that, by now

We have a basic structure.

- We have the mechanism.
  - To get this Spending Income.
    - With New Suggestions as to how to achieve that goal.

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So much so that, by now

We have a basic structure.

- And we have the results.
  - To provide, this Spending Income.
    - ...offered to Everybody.
      - But paid to “Interested” Consumers.



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## CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

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### CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

- Basic income renamed Spending Income
  - So you know it is our interpretation
    - With all the implied differences.



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### CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

Basic income renamed spending income

- So you know it is... our definition
  - As a Steady Flow of Spending Money.

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## CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

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### CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

- We maneuvered some more
  - To stay away from the temptation of reallocating money already being spent.

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### CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

- We identified our starting point
  - One comprehensive statement.....Everybody is a Consumer.



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## CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

- We even selected some sources of income
  - Initial sources of revenue to get a Spending Income.

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## CONCLUSION: OUR RECIPE

- So much so that, by now
  - We have a basic structure: the idea, the mechanism and results.

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## CHECKLIST

- Basic Income renamed Spending Income
  - So you know it is our interpretation
  - So you know it is... our definition
- Of course we maneuvered
  - We maneuvered some more
- We identified our starting point
  - We even selected some initial sources of income
- So much so that, by now...
  - We are here!



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Please, pass it on.

Thank you!