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ECONOMIC ILLITERATES

The economic illiterates in Washington threw a small cake of economic ice called an income tax rebate at a self-inflicted economic problem. Like a chunk of ice thrown to a drowning man it melted only making the rising price problem worse.

Being economic illiterates they honestly believe that a bigger piece of economic ice will do the job. A larger cake of ice will take a bit longer to melt which will only make the economic lake bigger and deeper.

It should not take a great deal of imagination to know that if you have people out of work that the sensible thing to do is put them to work building something needed by all the people.

The recent storms prove that all power lines should be put under ground. The price of gasoline proves that thousands of people need rapid rail to get to work.

Giving money to rescue the stock market will not produce either of these critically needed utilities.

700 billion dollars worth of electric lines under ground and hundreds of miles of needed rail transportation would put tens of thousands of people back to work.

Those wage earners would then recycle their earning back into the economy providing jobs for tens of thousands of others who could then afford to pay taxes to help us out from under our oppressive national debt.

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Kenneth L. Russell, Professor of Education, Emeritus, Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas; was born on a farm near Chilhowee, Missouri on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1911.

He is founder of The Educational Video Network, Inc, also known as Educational Filmstrips, and producer of best selling titles such as "Understanding Money and Inflation" and "Parliamentary Procedure in Action" used in classrooms across the US and around the world.

Russell, 97, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of University Professors, Who's Who in American Education, President of Alpha Gamma Sigma, University of Missouri, 1933-34. Famous the world over for his publications on Economics, Government, and Parliamentary Procedure, and showing no signs of slowing down, it is obvious that Russell has no intentions of "retiring".

Russell and his late wife of 72 years, Marjorie, have three children. Together Kenneth and Marjorie co-founded the Universal Ethician Church and the Ethician Family Cemetery with their son George and his wife Sue.