

# The Long and the Short

Nobody asked but ...

I hate to be a grinch amid all this holiday cheer, but there is a hollowness to the self-congratulatory, back-slapping schmooze surrounding the tax package.

It's a good time to revisit Hazlitt's Economics in One Lesson —

*The art of economics consists in looking not merely at the immediate but at the longer effects of any act or policy; it consists in tracing the consequences of that policy not merely for one group but for all groups.*

In other words, since taxes are theft, tax “cuts” are redistribution of theft, hidden by fraud.

Remember. Don't spend your tax windfall all in one place.

— Kilgore Forelle