The June 4 <u>Washington Post</u>: Billions in taxpayer dollars now go to religious school via vouchers.

Much of the <u>Washington Post article</u> focuses on the Ohio voucher scheme. Although some folks involved in the EdChoice lawsuit were contacted by the author of the article, those quoted in the article are mostly from the pro-voucher crowd. A quote from a voucher guy representing an Ohio church school conference is strange: "It's the parent's money to use as they see is best. We don't necessarily see it as tax money." Wow! That is an interesting view of state stewardship of tax money.

I just paid my quarterly estimate of city, state and federal taxes. In January, I paid real estate taxes. I would like to take a cruise in Alaska and possibly one on the Mediterranean Sea. Since my tax payments were not taxpayer money and it's my money to use as I see fit, where do I sign up to reclaim all or part of the taxes I have been paying?

Voucher zealots cannot justify the voucher raid on state funds that the Ohio Constitution obligates the state to allocate to the public common school system. Their explanations are pitiable.

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