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# When Will You Stop Working for the Government?

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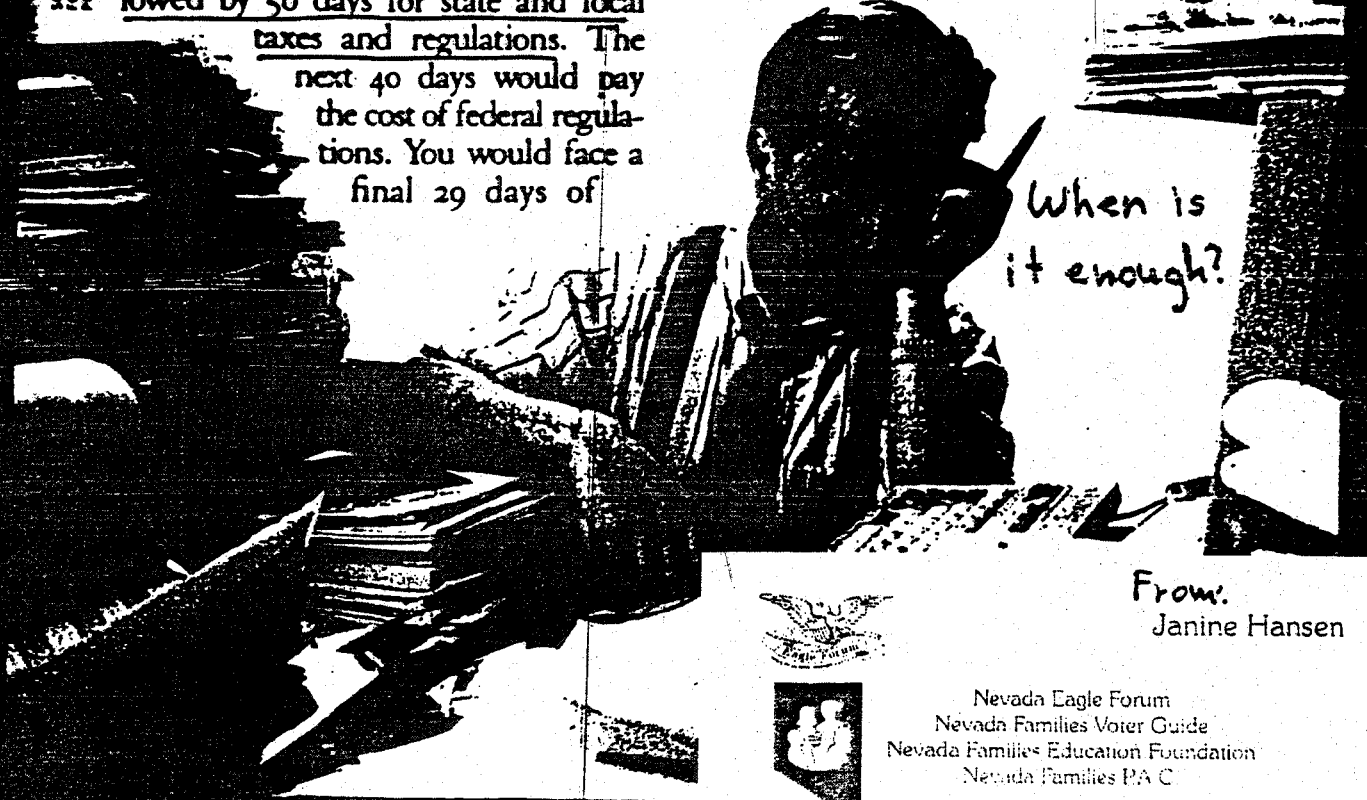
This month you'll finally be able to earn something for yourself

**I**F YOU ARE AN average American taxpayer, you would have to work almost 185 days—more than half the year—to pay the estimated costs of federal, state and local government. That's 14 days for national defense and 13 to pay interest on the national debt. Then you'd toil 29 days to pay for Social Security and Medicare, followed by 56 days for state and local taxes and regulations. The next 40 days would pay the cost of federal regulations. You would face a final 29 days of

work to pay for other federal programs, everything from peanut subsidies to foreign aid.

Even then Washington would not have enough. So the government would borrow what amounts to three more days of your wages—money that will have to be repaid, with interest, in the future. You have the next 181 days this leap year to earn the money to feed, clothe and house yourself and your family. So breathe a sigh of relief on July 3—and think about how much government costs.

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