Early in my 21 years of running this organization, someone told me something I’ve never forgotten. Government doesn’t fix problems, because if it did, the agency would shut down. Bureaucrats specialize in burdening problem-fixers (otherwise known as private business) with regulations because that keeps them employed.

The average federal employee earns around $84,000, twice as much as the average worker. Add benefits, including pensions, and the average federal worker earns nearly $120,000 each year. The annual cost to taxpayers is $260 billion. Obamacare created 159 new federal bureaucracies. They don’t fix anything, but we pay big bucks for them.