LONG-OVERDUE DOMESTIC COMPACT FOR AMERICA

The basic question is, whose side are you on? The key elements of the Compact are:

1. Raising the federal minimum wage from $7.25 per hour to at least $15 per hour, benefiting 25 million workers.

2. Raising all the Social Security benefits, frozen for over 45 years, paying for it by increasing the Social Security tax on the wealthy, benefiting over 60 million elderly. This was supported by about 200 House Democrats in 2022 but was blocked by the Democratic Speaker from going to the floor. Rep. John Larson, the bill's champion, can provide further explanation.

3. Restoring taxes on the very under-taxed super-rich and corporations (85% approval).

4. Establishing a children's tax credit, cutting child poverty in half, with over 60 million children benefiting.

5. Instituting *Medicare for All*, safer, more efficient, with peace of mind.

6. Cracking down on corporate crooks stealing consumer dollars and worker pensions.

7. Adopting social safety nets long available in Western Europe and Canada.

8. Passing labor law reforms.

9. Investing in crumbling public services and infrastructure.

10. Paying for the above by ending huge corporate welfare and debloating the runaway, unaudited military budget.