

If you want him to call you back, you have to hide the crazy. Nothing says "Stalker" more than starting your tweets with "(1 of 7)"

Biggs makes several points, but none of them are metaphors.

"begs one burning question" Now THAT'S a metaphor, in fact, it's two metaphors mixed together into a jumble like they teach you in journalism school.

BTW: "Begg the question" doesn't mean "makes me want to ask a question really badly."

This is the point that Biggs is making. The deficit is a trillion dollars. Most of that is from overspending. You argue that the tax cuts contribute to that amount and Biggs disagrees. But even if you are right the vast majority of the deficit comes from spending.

"myriad reasons"? I think you mean that there are "myriad examples" of corporate tax cuts over individual tax cuts. Myriad reasons would be used to justify that policy.

"Most reputable economists...." This is a fallacy called "The True Scotsman." What about all the economists who agree with Biggs.? Well, there are not reputable economists.

Joe is not looking for answers or a debate. He is looking for 30 second sound bite that he can edit into a long piece about how some reputable economists think that tax cuts may have contributed to the deficit.

Dana has been fantasizing all day about turning on the camera and screaming "Did you order the code red?"

"My Deadline came and went". We are talking about the 2017 tax package. Your false deadline will be here next week too.

Here's the core of Joe's complaint. Biggs gives plenty of interviews, just not with Joe Dana. Or course John Hook doesn't string 7 increasingly desperate tweets together, and he probably has at least a basic understanding of tax policy—and he certainly knows what a metaphor is.

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AZ taxpayer alert: (1 of 7) Since taking office, Congressman Biggs has paradoxically portrayed himself a deficit hawk & a champion of the '17 tax cuts law. He tweets metaphors like this about the debt and makes dire warnings about peril to our children and grandchildren. #12News



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(2 of 7) From a journalist's perspective, this all begs one burning question: How does Mr. Biggs in good conscience hold both positions simultaneously?

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(3 of 7) The '17 tax cuts are projected to contribute to an eye-popping \$1 trillion deficit this year alone (an annual benchmark not reached since '09-'12 under Obama during a global financial crisis.)

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(4 of 7) This past February alone, Americans shouldered the largest one-month deficit -- \$234 billion -- ever. And these are good economic times!

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(5 of 7) The cuts, which generously favor corporations over individual taxpayers for myriad reasons are plunging our country even faster into a deep red abyss. Most reputable economists reject the motto that the cuts will "pay for themselves."

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(6 of 7) I have requested to interview Mr. Biggs about this seemingly contradictory stance. My deadline for a response came and went. A spokesperson for Mr. Biggs ignored my request. I am not the first journalist to experience this with Mr. Biggs' office.

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(7 of 7) Perhaps the media personalities with whom Mr. Biggs has chosen to give interviews to in the past, will discuss this. Maybe they have & I've missed it. Meanwhile I'll continue making my requests on behalf of AZ taxpayers. @SylesteFox10 @MacandGaydos @JohnHookfox10

Making your request "on behalf of AZ Taxpayers" ? What makes you think that you represent Taxpayers? Andy Biggs represents the Arizonans in his district in all of their capacities, certainly as taxpayers. That's because the state held an election and nearly a million people voted for him.

Joe, you on the other hand work at a TV station because your father and grandfather were famous broadcasters.

He's not going to call you back because you tweet like an Appalachian serial killer, you don't understand the complexity of the issues and you are obviously just trying to nail him with edited quotes .