

SWAMP THINGS...

Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at the White House. One is from Chicago, another is from Tennessee, and the third is from Michigan.

All three go with a White House official to examine the fence. The Michigan contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. "Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$900. \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew, and \$100 profit for me."

The Tennessee contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$700. \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew, and \$100 profit for me."

The Chicago contractor doesn't measure or figure, just whispers to the White House official, "\$2,700."

The government official was stunned, saying "You didn't even measure like the other guys! How can you quote this project?"

The Chicago contractor whispers back, "\$1000 for me, \$1000 for you, and we hire the guy from Tennessee to fix the fence."

"Done!" replies the government official. And THIS my friends, is how the "SWAMP" in Washington D.C works and why the career politicians, government officials, lobbyists, are fighting tooth and nail to preserve their way of doing business. Drain that swamp! Balance the Budget. Eliminate our national debt so our precious grandchildren can avoid Economic Slavery... that is my priority.

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