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State of the Union Smack Down *Video*

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The [CATO Institute](#) responds to President Obama's [2012 State of the Union address](#) on issues that include job creation, taxes, small business policy, education, Iran, the energy industry, Congressional authority to wage war, and even addresses secret assassination lists.

While the President paints a rosy picture (it is an election year after all), not everything is as it seems. Taking a brief look just below the surface of the platitudes reveals a completely different story, not just about the state of affairs in America, but the willingness of officials on all levels of government to continue perpetuating the myth of a system where we get something for nothing.

The president's address – more campaign speech than policy platform – was long on calls for “fairness” and “opportunity,” but it really boiled down to the president's vision of a society where government does everything for everyone – financed, of course, by higher taxes on “the rich,” who need to pay “their fair share.”

Source: [A Redistributive State of the Union](#) by Michael Tanner

Watch Cato Institute scholars Malou Innocent, Chris Edwards, Neal McCluskey, Ilya Shapiro, Jerry Taylor, Dan Mitchell and Dan Ikenson respond to President Obama:

