

State Exempt Outline 4.0

-Dedication:

-Nathan Larson/David D. Friedman, for making me aware of such views and convincing me they had strong merit after all.

-Robert P. Murphy/Bryan Caplan, for catalyzing my perspective and turning it into something tangible.

-Cody Wilson and the whole Defense Distributed team for demonstrating to the whole world that such perspectives matter regardless of how many people share them.

-Preface to Reader:

-Addressing initial reader prejudices (“This book is a project that has been in the making for several years, and now that it’s finally done I can only imagine...”)

-A tale of two parties, presidents, and political movements. Bush and Obama contrasted along with Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street. Disillusionment from both.

-My motivation for writing it and why I chose to not be personally public about it. Why anyone should care, bare essentials to read if short on time. Need for defining terms.

-Defining Freedom, Government, & Market:

-The problem of abstraction in discussing political/economic systems as well as philosophies. Need for demonstrating desirability and sustainability of a given system.

-Addressing alleged trump card of no such system ever existing. List several lines of response to it, concluding with “Admitting human history has a problem is a healthy start.”

-Defining NAP as freedom, objections about “broader” freedoms and “coercion” answered. Contrasting freedom with fairness and need. Drawbacks of the latter.

-Consequentialism versus natural rights, how former is typically applicable to specific policy examples, the latter for broader debate. How far book argues from which approach.

-Contrasting government and market. Defining the mechanism of free market exchange, how you would acquire property. Five benefits over social democracy.

-Free Market razor: any criticism that applies to market applies even greater to government. Use education systems as prime examples. Double standard of intentions.

-Summary of what the chapters that follow actually cover to defend stated thesis against claims of undesirability and instability.

A. Private Protection

1. Is Profit Perverse?

- Profit & Loss Versus Protection Racket

- Market Protection in Practice

- Paying for Protection Services

- But What About Bribery?

- Obstacles Overcome Without Coercion:

2. Theft & the Pursuit of Power

- Background on Blackwater and “Privatization”

- A Concise Case Against Gun Control

- The ACES Acronym: Aggression Under Anarchy

- Mercenary Joe Becomes CEO

- Instability of Contractor Collusion

B. Courts of Arbitration

1. Why a Market Judicial System?

- Current Extent of Judicial Corruption
- History of Legal Systems
- Private Arbitration in the Present
- Decentralization of Justice
- Preliminary Structure of Law

2. Checks Against Detrimental Law

- Question of Unlibertarian Laws
- Child Abandonment, Abuse, & Emancipation
- Tort Reform & Legal Efficiency
- No Currency, No Case?
- What Penalty Fits the Crime?

C. Stabilizing Statelessness

1. Containing a Legal Mess

- The Process of Polycentric Law
- Rothbardian & Friedmanite Law
- Incentives for Common Law
- Development of Efficient Law
- Drawing the Legal Lines

2. Preventing Near-Legal Murder

- Stopping Breakdown of ACES
- Stopping Real Life Death Pools
- False Flags on Demand
- Snitch Gets a Salary
- Legal Record of Government

A. Constitutional Limitations

1. Contract of No Consent

- Elizabeth Warren's "Social Contract"

- Circumstances of Our Constitution

- Void Where Violated

- What Real Contracts Look Like

- Is "Nozickian" Government Possible?

2. Informal Disintegration

- Original Intentions

- Formal & Informal Amendments

- Problem of Judicial Interpretation

- Constitution or Confederation?

- To Protect & Uphold

B. Democracy's Mob Rule

1. The Electorate's Majority Tyranny

- Defining Democracy in Practice
- Winner Take All Battlefield
- Districts & Disenfranchisement
- Rational Ignorance & Irrational Voters
- Voter Efficacy & Resulting Incentives

2. Bundled Policy Platforms

- Package Deal Policy Defined
- Strength of Two-Party Oligopoly
- Drawbacks of Other Voting Systems
- Term Limits & Temporary Dictatorships
- Gridlock & Pigeonholing of Bills

C. Market Power & Policy

1. The Market for Discretion

- Not Winner Take All
- Greater Autonomy
- Instant Comparisons
- Accuracy and Efficacy
- Vote Acquisition

2. Contracting Power & Consent

- When Are Landlords Legitimate?
- Restitution Under Broken Contracts
- Democracy, Dictatorship, & War
- The Potential of Panarchism
- Media & Manufactured Consent

A. Monopoly & Wealth Concentration

1. Economic Unsustainability

- Alleged Monopolies in History
- Diminishing Production Returns
- Predatory Pricing & Collusion
- Indirect Competition Sources
- Taxation & Wealth Concentration

2. State-Sanctioned Monopoly

- Triumph of Political Capitalism
- Effects of Bailouts & Subsidies
- Prevalence of Iron Triangles
- The Blowback of Anti-trust
- Mother of All Monopolies

B. Regulation & the Market

1. Licensing, Safety, & FDA Futility

- Is the Market Malicious?
- Licensing or Certification
- Building Codes & Airport Security
- The Failure of the FDA
- Tradeoffs, Not Solutions

2. Price & Wage Discretion

- Market Signals & Minimum Wages
- Outsourcing, Immigration, & Free Trade
- The Myth of Market Discrimination
- Voluntary Versus Compulsory Unions
- Discrimination Through Government

C. Free Market Assurances

1. Philanthropy & Insurance

- Mutual Aid Before the War on Poverty
- Charity Versus Government Welfare
- The Case of College Subsidies
- Current Healthcare & Insurance Issues
- The Market for Better Healthcare

2. Government & Technological Innovation

- DARPA & the Internet
- Distributed Manufacturing
- Biotechnology & Genetics
- Transparent Society Scenario
- Crypto Anarchy Explained

D. Money & Market Cycles

1. Credit, Currency, & Free Banking

- Purpose of Money & Banking
- Federal Reserve Central Bank
- Free Banking's Forgotten Past
- Giving Credit Where it is Due
- Bitcoin & Other Crypto-Currencies

2. Stimulus & the Great Depression

- Hoover Myths & Past Depressions
- FDR's Misguided "Experiment"
- Keynesian Stimulus & Austerity
- Recession Redux in 2008 Subprime
- Why Austrian Economic Analysis?

A. Patents & Copyrights

1. Regressive Effects on Innovation

- Initial Costs & Considerations
- Enforcement of Intellectual Property
- Chilling Effects on Innovation
- Misallocation of Property Protection
- Granting a Monopoly on Production

2. Alternative Incentives for Expression

- Non-Monetary Capital Sources
- Alternative Sources of Revenue
- Concerts & Personal Engagement
- Product Tie-ins & Trade Secrets
- Advertising & Service Subscription

B. Acquiring Unowned Property

1. Process of Homesteading

- Homesteading Defined
- History of Homesteading
- Customary Distinctions
- Practical Applications
- Seasteading & Space

2. Aboriginal Reimbursement

- Aboriginal Reimbursement Defined
- Safeguards Against Freeriders
- Similarities to P2P DNS Systems
- Auctioning Government Lands
- Auctioning Ocean Space

C. Property in Practice

1. IP as a Claim on Everything

- Tech Nullification of Copyright
- DRM in Actual Practice
- The SOPA and PIPA Wars
- False DMCA Plagues
- War on General Purpose Computing

2. Legitimate Domain of Property

- Why Have Property At All?
- Intellectual Property Is Not
- Theft Presupposes Property
- Rights Under Self-Ownership
- Government & Property Ethics

A. Private Infrastructure

1. Production of Roads & Utilities

- History of Private Transit
- Roads & Registration Today
- Utilities & Waste Management
- Decentralizing Public Health
- Fire & Ambulance Response

2. Environmental Free Enterprise

- Prices and Resources
- Pollution & Recycling
- Tragedy of the Commons
- Handling Climate Policy
- The Ultimate Polluter

B. State-Free Defense

1. Problem of Self-Refutation

- Costs & Benefits of Government
- Consequences of Conscription
- Revisiting the Myth of Minarchy
- The Market for Regional Defense
- Instead of Compulsory Funding

2. Anarchy & Weapons of Mass Destruction

- Nuclear Production & Restriction
- Dirty Bombs & the Threat of EMPs
- Biological & Chemical Weapons
- Nanotechnology & Future WMDs
- What About Present Circumstances?

C. Free Market Free Riders

1. Eternal & Emergency Externalities

- Free Rider Problem Defined
- Some Positive Externalities
- Providing for Free & for Profit
- Crisis Management & Response
- Perpetuating Free Riders

2. Space Fate & Custodial State

- Bureaucratic Failures of NASA
- The Rocketeer Alternative
- What Restrictions are Warranted?
- The Market for Discovery
- The Market for Altruism

Conclusion

A. Trump Cards: “But What About Somalia?”

- Classifying Somalia Then & Now
- What Does Somalia's Status Prove?
- The Record of Medieval Iceland
- Early American Experiments
- State Genesis & Oppenheimer's Razor

B. Transitions: From Here to Where, and How?

- Factors for a Libertarian Ascent
- Education and Political Participation
- Apolitical Strategies to Consider
- Things We Must Avoid Altogether
- Parting Words on a Failed Institution