



the tax cuts was the proper thing to do. But some groups complained that the wealthy had “more chocolate milk in their glass,” so the cuts should not be given to them. Because of this, the cuts were not passed until the 11th hour.

Everyone seems to agree that the federal government cannot continue to incur huge annual budget deficits, so our leaders are debating which actions to take to reduce the deficit. The majority view seems to be that spending will have to be cut significantly. The debate centers on where to cut spending. When suggestions are made, the group that would lose funding cries about all of the “chocolate milk in the other’s glass,” so they argue that the cuts should be taken elsewhere.

Even when most of us negotiate with our employer for wages and benefit increases, our first defense for the position we take is that the employees down the street get a lot more chocolate milk in their glass. And since we are as good