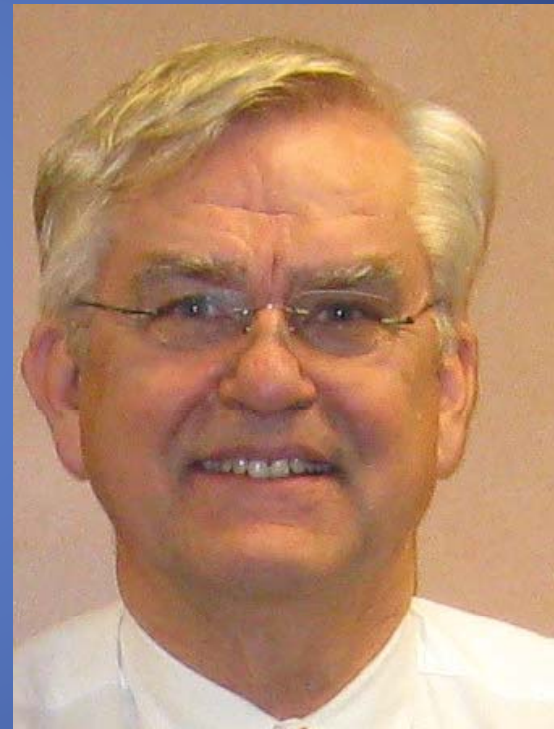


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Ethics Legislation in the Michigan Legislature

- Current session: 27 Bills introduced
- Michigan Compiled Laws: 50 hits

Ethics Legislation in the US Congress

- Current session: 50 Bills introduced
- US Code: 174 hits

Attempts by local units of government

- Over 3000 local government units; cities, villages, townships, counties, schools, colleges and universities, intergovernmental entities, etc.
- Ethics Handbook for Michigan Municipalities, MML 2008
- Those who do something, do their own thing

What has that brought for the
people?



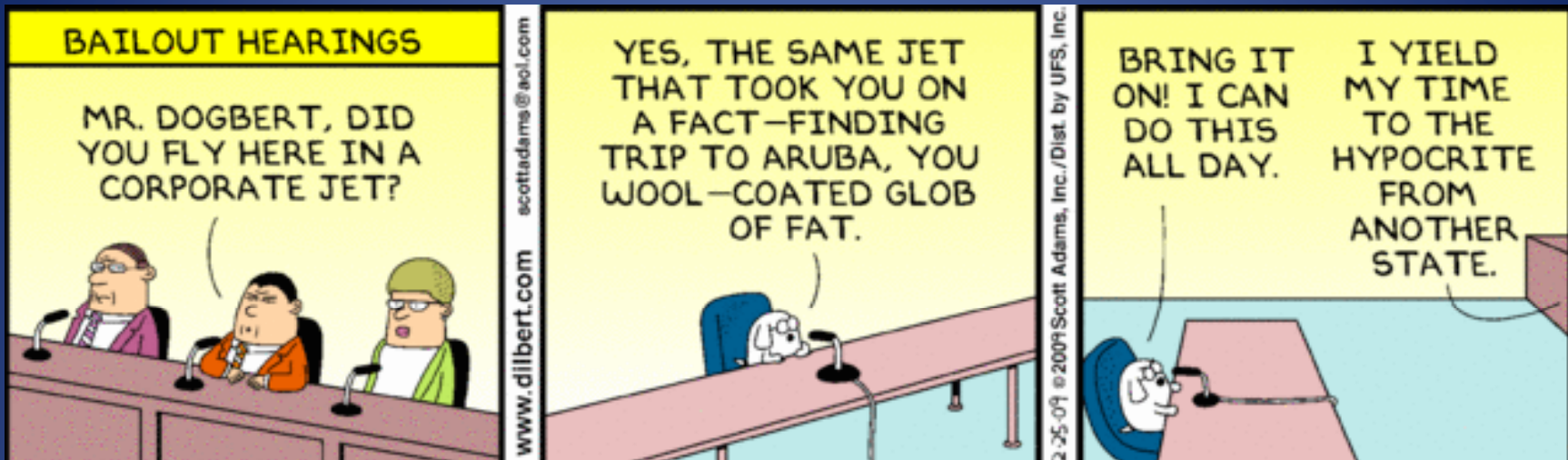
Kawme Kilpatrick,
former Mayor, City of Detroit



Christine Beatty, former chief of staff, Mayor's office, Detroit



Rod Blagojevich,
Former Governor of Illinois



Hypocrisy?

Now, what do the people want?

- 2006 exit polls ethics more important to the votes than the war and economics
- 70 or 80%
- Consistency
- Ethics in business and in government



Set the example

Create an ethical environment

- For a start, promote ethics as we do
 - Smoking
 - Drinking
 - Teen pregnancy
 - Drugs

Compliance / Enforcement Mechanism

- Reporting
- Investigating
- Objective analysis and determination
- Appropriate sanctions
- Immunity for the witnesses, investigators, and those making the determination

Just putting more laws on the books will not do the job. More has to be done.

- Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results is the definition of insanity – A. Einstein

