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One area of study that is rarely ever discussed in wide circles is political economics. The study of production and the laws associated with it has been a thoroughly studied subject, and yet rarely comes into conversation openly. As Paul Samuelson once said, "The very name of my subject, economics, suggests economizing or maximizing. But Political Economy has gone a long way beyond home economics."

In author Ralph L. Bayrer's "Eternal Vigilance: Guarding Against The Predatory State", the author explores political economics by looking for protections against progressivism, and the rise of progressivism and the influence of the State on capitalism as a whole.

The author also argues for the role government has on keeping the market as free and open as possible, making this a thorough study of the economy as a whole.

This was a very thorough, detail oriented and educating read. The book does a great job of presenting the case against state interference and what the author deems “predatory” behavior, and the author’s argument comes down to the fact that in many cases, the economy grows when a government body takes on a more protective role than anything else, leaving the market and consumers to build naturally on its own accord. The author makes several great presentations with facts that will leave the reader intrigued as they delve more thoroughly into this subject matter.

This is a book for those who enjoys educational non-fiction reads, in particular those involving politics and the economy, and political economics as a whole. While not one of my strongest subjects, the author does a great job of delving into detail ways of improving and building the economy by reducing the role of government as established in the constitution, presenting a free-market argument that would see new businesses and ventures arise without the federal government’s direct involvement other than to be a shield or bubble that protects business interests.

A detailed, lengthy and interesting read, author Ralph L. Bayrer’s “Eternal Vigilance: Guarding Against the Predatory State” is a definite must-read for anyone interested in non-fiction reads involving the economy. Thought-provoking and engaging, the author pushes readers to think critically and examine the current state of the government and the economy as a whole. Be sure to grab your copy today!