On the other hand, his
tions can be hard to
hold. In 2009, for
example, the Wash-
ington Post published
a news article
outlining an ostensibly
sensible effort to create
more fiscal restraint in Washing-
ton. The article included ap-
propriations from Robert
Porter, the executive
director of the
non-partisan
Congressional Budget Office. What
was notable about the article was
that the Congression
was funded and
bushed by Pete
voter, and that
the budget
 itself had been pro-
ted by the Post by Fiscal
the news outlet
that, by yes, Pete
avoidance of overt
partriarchs
Peterson’s
tions are subtly
attacking the
Washington
scene — which
is to say, Americans
and start
being worried
about him.

Peterson
that is.

Par箟tisanism en-

Peterson to engage in
nitations more insidious:

nitations.

nitations that makes it worth-

nations to examine his ap-
nations Social Security,
nations Medicare, and

nations spread.

nations to decline to be

nations for this column.

nations, as if on “enti-

nations” have been set
dabis often, per-

nations in a 1994

nations the New York

nations. There he

nations Clinton

nations but

nations for promoting

nations, such as

nations in health,

nations, or

nations. Peterson

nations “putting an

nations, and largely

nations we now

nations, more affluent

an

Peterson family circle (not

Peterson, says that “it’s flat not true

Peterson imputus,

Peterson acknowledges that

nations that require

nations as well as

nations, though

nations can argue in good

Peterson’s worldview is to

nations such as Social

nations Medicare involve,

nations, ignoring their roots as poor

nations that American citizens who cross

nations and

nations form the

nations the American fabric. Placing

nations as, Peterson does, as

nations that have outlived their

nations for all but the most

nations is an artful way of destroying

nations universal appeal.

nations in the

nations comes from treating our

nations as they

nations of our

nations social security programs,

nations, when the truth is that

nations and unre-

nations have played a more

nations. The shame of

nations, on the other hand,

nations from the fact

nations almost every organization

nations the grand fiscal

nations that are on

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