

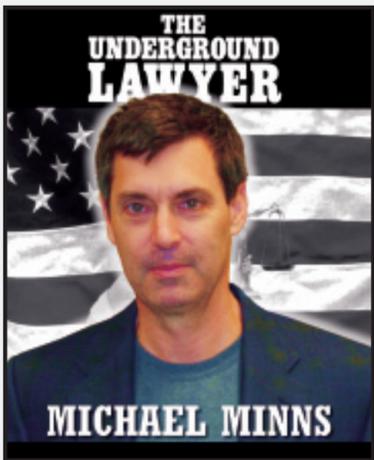
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Nevada's Robert Beckett Arrested for DUI, Again

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Legalized Corporate Tax Scam



By Lawyer Michael Minns

Tokyo Bay - Tokyo is about the same size as Houston, Los Angeles, and New York - three of our largest cities and ports combined. The Bay makes our harbors look a little run down. And Tokyo is small compared to the Chinese cities of Shanghai and Beijing.

I just conducted a meeting with a client at Conrad Tokyo which overlooks Tokyo Bay. In passing, the client suggested that she was going to buy stock in British Petroleum because it had already been down-sided so much... and with all such remarks, the fact that I am a source of information on certain

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Innocent and Facing Trial

Clark County, WA Man Suffering False Charges Prosecutor Arthur Curtis' Ethics Questioned

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

Vancouver, WA - 52-year-old Roddy Kent Kartchner of Vancouver, WA. was charged in early 2009 with 20 "false" criminal counts ranging from Identity Theft to Money Laundering and numerous counts of Attempted Theft in the First Degree.

Based upon a very inept and un-professional investigation conducted by Detective Jim McClafferty, of the Major Crimes Unit, Clark County Sheriff's Department and his subsequent reports, a rush to

judgment occurred on the part of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (DPA) John P. Fairgrieve of the Clark County, WA District Attorney's Office.

McClafferty's investigation consisted of learning that a Cyber-Crime had occurred and that Roddy Kartchner was the person who had deposited a forged check into a Bank of America account - period. McClafferty made no attempt to obtain the truth about this case - that Kartchner was factually a victim and not a perpetrator of the crime, and that the project for



Roddy Kartchner with his wife, Wendi

which he received the funds was in fact real. Without any further investigation, which at a minimum should have included following the paper trail, and not-with-standing the fact that Mr. Kartchner at the time of his arrest was 51 years old, had strong ties to the community and absolutely no criminal record, McClafferty arrested Mr. Kartchner, despite glaring inconsistencies in his

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Constitution Defined or Defied? US Senate formally changes meaning

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

(Curt Chanler, Joe Snook and Ron Lee contributing)

USA - According to the United States Senate web-site, "the United States Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government. Its first three words -

"We The People" - affirm that the government of the United States exists to serve its citizens. The supremacy of the people through their elected representatives is recognized in Article 1, which creates a Congress consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives." A close study of the site shows that while we still have a Congress, it in no way represents or protects the "supremacy of the people".

Compiled by the US Senate, this site factually shows how government (in part) has added to our

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Woman Held by State Against Her Will Doctor of record claims to have never diagnosed patient

By Joseph Snook Investigative Reporter US-Observer

Manitowoc, WI - September 20, 2010 could possibly mark the beginning of Shigeko Skarvan's eighth year in Trempealeau County Health Care Center. Shigeko has reportedly been held against her will, wrongfully diagnosed, and involuntarily subded to drugs by Trempealeau County HCC, Manitowoc County and many others. See past articles at www.usobserver.com.

Shigeko's annual review to determine whether or not she is

fit to live on her own, or if she needs to be confined for twelve more months is scheduled for Sep. 20, 2010. Since her husband passed away, her home has reportedly been stolen by Manitowoc County and her court appointed legal guardian, and subsequently sold. Her belongings, who knows? Her income is also reportedly deposited with her so-called "caretakers".

According to a letter dated August 5, 2010, written by Manitowoc County Human Services Department to Attorney Ryan O'Rourke of the Corporation Counsel Office of



Shigeko Skarvan

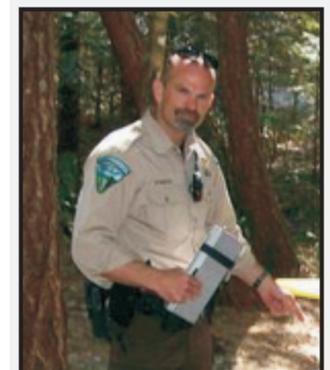
Manitowoc County, Shigeko seems to have some hope. Shigeko has, according to this letter, the "right to a jury trial regarding the petition or regarding any Notice of Motion and Motion for Medication and Treatment and Order for Hearing that may be filed to be heard along with this Petition, then Subject must file for a jury trial at least 48 hours in advance of the

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By Curt Chanler Investigative Reporter

After four months of looking at the facts and the people involved in an incident that took place on 2-20-2010, at a remote camping area in southern Oregon, I am convinced there is a clear and present danger to the camping public and their families when they enter public lands.



BLM enforcer, William Finch, whose reported heavy-handed tactics have resulted in Facebook groups calling for his termination

This clear and present danger comes in the form of out of control public servants that took an oath to protect and serve the very people they are victimizing. The US-Observer has published two articles (find articles on the web at www.usobserver.com and search for BLM Ranger Finch) on the unwarranted attack and arrest of Dennis and Michelle Easley by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ranger William Finch and Jackson County, Oregon Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Gyllenskog.

From the beginning of our investigation on this story, it became apparent very quickly that BLM at both the county and state levels are out of touch and out of control. BLM is an unconstitutional administrative agency that possesses no constitutional police powers or authority to enforce any laws on anyone, yet they do so.

The response from our readers about BLM Ranger William

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Observer Destroys Corrupt D.A. Robert Beckett Arrested - Again

By Joseph Snook
Investigative Reporter

Nye County, Nevada – In 2005, after successfully rescuing Bud Sonnentag of Nye County, Nevada from two life sentences on felony charges, Edward Snook, Head of Investigations for the US-Observer stated: "I will not stop pursuing Beckett until he loses absolutely everything – just like many of his victims." District Attorney Robert Beckett has prosecuted the innocent for personal gain, abused his power, stolen money from Nye County citizens and donated the funds to family run "non-profit" organizations, filed false charges against police officers, wrecked two vehicles (one of them county owned) within 6 hours of each other, been arrested for a DUI, lost his re-election hopes in the primaries this year, and recently, on September 7, 2010, had to sleep off a what appears to be an AA relapse in Nye County's Drunk Tank after being arrested for a second DUI within two years. These are all claims against the not-so-perfect Nye County D.A. Robert Beckett.



D.A. Robert Beckett at a briefing before his apparent loss of control with alcohol

The US-Observer has been exposing the corruption of soon to be "former" D.A. Robert Beckett since 2002. Becket has attempted to ruin the lives of many people over the years, and I'd almost have to feel sorry for the guy if it weren't for the reality of the pain he has single-handedly caused innocent people.

Manuel and Jackie Mairs, along with Bud Sonnentag are just a few people who D.A. Beckett has attempted, but failed to convict on false felony charges.

From the story *Observer Hammers Nevada Corruption*, "On September 24, 2003, Sonnentag appeared in Nye County Justice court where his attorney Ken Ward informed him that all the charges were going to be dropped in ninety days. Ward actually struck the deal during a phone conversation with Edward Snook wherein according to Ward, Nye County agreed to drop the false charges if the Observer would stop publishing facts regarding the illegal activities of District Attorney Robert Beckett" and the charges were subsequently dropped.

In December of 2008, Beckett filed two false perjury charges against the Mairs. Once the US-Observer investigated and proved these charges to be false, a letter was written to D.A. Beckett asking him to drop the

charges. On May 11, 2009, Judge Tina Brisbell dropped both charges due to the lack of evidence from the D.A.'s office. D.A. Beckett and his deputy D.A. didn't even show face in court, presumably due to the pressure applied by the US-Observer and the Mairs' Attorney, Lisa Rasmussen. Once again, the US-Observer had successfully shut down D.A. Beckett. One reported "victim" of Beckett recently stated, regarding the DUI arrest, "even though it brings tears of joy to hear what has happened to Beckett, it also brings tears of treacherous memories I'll never forget as long as I live from the things he did to my family."

It's shameful to know that someone who literally has the most power in Nye County could be such a poor person of character. For over 15 years D.A. Beckett has been locking up supposed criminals in Nye County. With over 18 years in publication and investigations conducted around the country, I must say that it brings a most sincere feeling to know that D.A. Beckett, who is one of the most corrupt individuals that we have investigated, will most likely be hitching a ride, or better yet, sweatin' off some pounds as he pedals down the street on his bike in "Hot" Nye County, Nevada, as he heads towards the unemployment line.

The US-Observer's job and duty is exposing and ruining corrupt public officials like Robert Beckett. Once these individuals are published in our hard copy newspaper and placed on the Internet as being corrupt, they must wake up each day wondering who is reading about their corruption, they must walk out in public, wondering who is giving them a negative glare and it literally eats them up – in this case it drives them to drink alcohol excessively – it causes self-destruction.

For the innocent that D.A. Beckett has successfully convicted, it must be a bitter-sweet day for justice in Nye County, Nevada. Many innocents, who weren't fortunate enough to obtain the assistance of the US-Observer, now have some semblance of justice, knowing Beckett is permanently ruined, or in other words, out of commission as a False-Prosecutor.

Edward Snook's fulfilled promise to strip Beckett of his power is proof that when corruption is investigated by the US-Observer, we get results.

The cartels touch Oregon



By Hasso Hering
Albany Democrat-Herald

It's one thing to read about the war among drug cartels in Mexico. It's another to be reminded once again ... that Mexican drug cartels are reaching into Oregon in a very direct, tangible and dangerous way.

Linn County Sheriff Tim Mueller says that a major marijuana plantation in the woods of Linn County was apparently linked to a Mexican drug cartel.

The place was raided on Aug. 20. Deputies and other officers found 900 plants along with an elaborate watering system. The men who ran it, though, fled into the brush and got away.

In Mexico, the news reports tell us, the cartels are fighting about the drug routes into the United States. If so, what's to keep them from starting to fight about their plantations in Oregon?

This is no game. It is not just a rougher side of some harmless recreation. On Aug. 11 in Jackson County, a Mexican national armed with a shotgun, who had been working at a pot plantation, was shot to death when law enforcement raided the place and he made a move as though to fire.

Last week a grand jury in Medford took five minutes to find the shooting justified. But for good reasons, authorities kept confidential the names of the deputies who fired at the man. District Attorney Mark Huddleston said officers in California had become targets for the cartels' retaliation in similar circumstances.

It goes without saying that stomping out the tentacles of foreign drug operations has to be a top priority of law enforcement, and not just locally.

The Oregon attorney general has been eager



Linn County Sheriff Tim Mueller

to conduct himself as the top law enforcement official in Oregon. If he hasn't done so already, let him launch an initiative that finds and destroys all similar plantations in Oregon and catch the men that operate them.

This situation seems almost like an armed foreign invasion. That means it would warrant involvement by the National Guard and whatever equipment it has, including helicopters, to locate the pot farms deep in Oregon woods, and then call in units to surround them with enough troops so that the operators cannot escape. ***

National Grange Resolutions for a Stronger America Wolf Predation Reduction



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Whereas: The gray wolf has now migrated to Oregon and killed livestock in eastern Oregon and, untold and unmeasured deer and elk.

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange actively participate to help the livestock industry get their recommendations passed by the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission and the Oregon Legislature in the effort to mitigate and eliminate livestock loss due to wolves in Oregon.

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange actively participate to help the hunters and wildlife advocates get their recommendations passed by the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission and the Oregon Legislature in the effort to mitigate and eliminate excessive elk and deer population reductions due to wolves in Oregon.

This resolution written by the members of the Oregon State Grange Agricultural Committee at the Oregon State Grange at its 137th Annual Session held at Roseburg,

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You then rush to an attorney, pay him a retainer to cover the usual \$150.00 per hour (if not higher), which he/she charges, to supposedly defend your innocence. The attorney usually files some motions, writes some worthless letters and makes many unproductive (unless they pertain to you accepting a plea bargain) phone calls until you are broke. Generally you haven't even started your trial and 99% of the time the attorney hasn't completed any investigation.

All of a sudden your attorney is telling you that you can't win your case and

you should accept the benevolent plea bargain that the almighty district attorney has offered you. "Do you want to take the chance on spending 30-40 years in prison when you can plea bargain for 18 months," your attorney tells you. What happened to: "I think we can win this case, it's a good case." Remember? Isn't that pretty close to what your attorney told you as he/she was relieving you of your money?

You then accept a plea bargain and go to jail or you have a jury trial, and are found guilty. Because your attorney hasn't produced enough evidence - if any - and because the judge directs the jury to find you guilty, you go to jail. When you finally wake up you realize that on top of now being a criminal, you are flat broke and incarcerated. You find that the very person (your attorney) you frantically rushed to retain, became your worst enemy.

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In The Nation

INTERPOL now working in U.S. to locate 'criminals'

By Jim Kouri
Law Enforcement
Examiner



INTERPOL's Washington, DC Director Timothy A. Williams announced a multi-international effort to locate and arrest criminal suspects believed to be in hiding in the United States and throughout Western Hemisphere countries.

The International Criminal Police Organization, or INTERPOL, was originally created in 1923 to ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries and in the spirit of the 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights.'

INTERPOL collects, stores, analyzes and exchanges information about suspected individuals and groups and their activities. The organization also co-ordinates the circulation of alerts and warnings on terrorists, dangerous criminals and weapons threats to police in member countries. A chief initiative in the area of terrorism is the Fusion Task Force, which was created in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks in the United States.

According to Williams, INTERPOL Washington is partnering with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ICE/ERO) for this initiative.

The initiative, called "Operation Far Away," is an intelligence-driven operation designed to target, locate and arrest criminal aliens believed to be in hiding in the United States and in other Western Hemisphere countries.

The joint operation is scheduled throughout September 2010, and includes Puerto Rico as well as more than a dozen participating INTERPOL member countries including: Canada, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico,

Costa Rica, Bahamas, Netherland, Antilles, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Colombia, Barbados, Bolivia, Ecuador and the United States.

Critics of the INTERPOL-ICE program claim that allowing foreign police officers to actively hunt for criminals in the United States is a violation of U.S. sovereignty.

"While I believe the criminals are the bad guys, I'm uncomfortable with having foreign cops operating in U.S. jurisdictions without specific guidelines or 'rules of engagement.' Will they be allowed to carry weapons? Will they take an active role in making arrests? There are many questions local cops have that aren't being answered," said former NYPD police detective and security firm owner Sid Franes.

But U.S. ICE officials claim that INTERPOL's primary roles in the operation are to analyze and disseminate information related to the coordination of locating, arresting and removing fugitives, as well as providing immigration liaison services to the other 187 INTERPOL member countries.

"No nation should be a safe haven for criminals who are wanted abroad," said Jim Chaparro, Executive Associate Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO).

"Operation FAR AWAY enhances public safety in the United States and all of our partner nations."

Critics of INTERPOL operations in the United States point to some member nations that are highly suspect, such as Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Iran, Cuba, Somalia, Yemen, and other nations, some of whom are suspected of harboring terrorists or hostile to the United States.

"If you love the United Nations, you'll be delighted with INTERPOL. If you're suspicious of the U.N., INTERPOL will be unenthusiastic about INTERPOL," said Det. Franes.

What is most disturbing to police chiefs and officers in the US is that President Obama has provided foreign officers and international



Timothy A Williams, the new director of the U.S. National Capitol Office of INTERPOL

agencies exemptions from laws and regulations to which US cops must comply. An amendment to an executive order secretly signed by President Barack Obama on December 16, 2009 gives police officers from foreign governments who work for INTERPOL police powers in the United States.

"This Obama executive order is a slap in the face of US cops -- who must adhere to laws and regulations including FOIA -- but also a slap in the face of American citizens who may be abused by these non-citizen cops from countries that don't recognize our constitutional protections," warns former New York City detective and Marine intelligence officer Sidney Franes.

When President Ronald Reagan passed an executive order addressing INTERPOL, it clearly spelled out limitations such as requiring that INTERPOL operations be subject to several U.S. laws such as the Freedom of Information Act. While many opposed Reagan's executive order, it was unchallenged due to the Cold War.

"Under the Obama administration such Reagan-era limitations have been kicked to the wayside by a globalist White House," said Franes.

Obama's executive order reads as follows:
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designating INTERPOL as a public international organization entitled to enjoy certain privileges, exemptions and immunities.

"By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288), and in order to extend the appropriate privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 12425 of June 16, 1983, as amended, is further amended by deleting from the first sentence the words "except those provided by Section 2(c), Section 3, Section 4, Section 5, and Section 6 of that Act" and the semicolon that immediately precedes them."

"What Obama has done is he's given foreign police agencies more power than our own police have or should have. What's next? INTERPOL cops raiding American homes based on unlawfully obtained information?" asks political strategist Mike Baker.

"This executive order signing received almost no media coverage and follows the recent creation of an International Intelligence Agency," he said.

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Convicts a Protected Class? Federal Agency Thinks Background Checks Can Discriminate Against Blacks, Hispanics

Washington, D.C. - Attorneys at the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission believe new technology that makes it easier for employers to check the criminal and credit histories of applicants is also making it harder for blacks and Hispanics to find jobs. Members of the Project 21 black leadership network fault this position, noting that it unjustly interferes with the ability of employers to build a trusted and coherent workforce.

"Background and credit checks are legitimate hiring and recruitment tools," said Project 21 member Horace Cooper, a former visiting assistant professor of law at the George Mason University School of Law. "There is no federal law making a refusal to hire convicted felons a crime, and felon status is not a protected class under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. Especially in the midst of a recession, suits like these -- which charge racial discrimination -- falsely serve to only make hiring decisions unnecessarily harder and lessen the impact of real allegations of racism."

Adrienne Hudson filed a lawsuit against First Transit after she was fired from a bus driver position with the company. She alleges her firing was due to her prior conviction for welfare fraud, and that First Transit discriminates against blacks and Hispanics when it does background checks because these minority groups have higher rates of arrest and convictions than whites. First Transit representatives would not comment.

The AP reports the EEOC believes background checks can have a disparate impact on blacks and Hispanics, and quotes EEOC assistant legal counsel Carol Miaskoff saying "the problem is snowballing because of the technology" that is making it easier to

do such checks.

Last fall, the EEOC filed a class-action lawsuit against the Freeman Companies event-planning company that claimed the company's background checks discriminated against blacks, Hispanics and men.

"Once again, the liberal legal theory of 'disparate impact' is trotted out. This time, it is by the bean-counters at EEOC. They are now arguing that if an employer conducts background checks on employees they are, in effect, discriminating against black and Latino applicants. But shouldn't employers have the right to set standards for those they

seek to employ and reject those who have criminal records?" said Project 21 member Joe Hicks, host of "The Hicks File" at PJTV.com "Americans strongly believe in the concept of redemption, but there must be consequences for illegal behavior. To claim otherwise suggests that employers should ignore employment standards and simply hire people based on some ideological concept of 'social justice.' The notion that criminal background checks disadvantage blacks and Latinos is based in the reality that blacks are 38 percent of the prison population but only 12 percent of the general population. This shouldn't be used as an argument for eliminating employment standards, but a reason to understand and combat the dysfunction and violent criminality that's an all-too-real part of poor black urban life."

Project 21, a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization sponsored by the National Center for Public Policy Research, has been a leading voice of the African-American community since 1992. ★★★



No-Warrant Ruling Brings U.S. 'Closer to Police State'

(NEWSMAX) - A "dangerous" court ruling holds that government agents can sneak onto your property, attach a tracking device to your car, and monitor your every move — without a warrant.

The ruling was originally handed down in January by the three-judge U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which covers California and eight other Western states. In August, a larger group of judges decided to let it stand.

"It is a dangerous decision — one that, as the dissenting judges warned, could turn America into the sort of totalitarian state imagined by George Orwell," Adam Cohen, an attorney and former member of the New York Times editorial board, writes in Time magazine.

The case began in 2007, when Drug Enforcement Administration agents suspected Oregon resident Juan Pineda-Moreno of growing marijuana. Agents sneaked onto his property at night and attached a GPS tracking device to the underside of his Jeep, which was parked in his driveway next to his trailer home.

Agents used the device to track the suspect to a marijuana growing site. He was arrested and convicted on marijuana manufacturing charges.

But Pineda-Moreno challenged the DEA's actions, claiming they violated his Fourth Amendment rights protecting him from unreasonable search and seizure.

"The invasion of his driveway was wrong," Cohen declared. "The courts have long held that people have a reasonable expectation of privacy in their homes and in the 'curtilage,' a fancy legal term for the area around the home."

But the Ninth Circuit panel ruled that Pineda-Moreno's driveway was not private.

"If a neighborhood child had walked up Pineda-Moreno's driveway and crawled under his Jeep to retrieve a lost ball or runaway cat,



Pineda-Moreno would have no grounds to complain," the judges stated. "Thus, because Pineda-Moreno did not take steps to exclude passersby from his driveway, he cannot

claim a reasonable expectation of privacy in it, regardless of whether a portion of it was located within the curtilage of his home."

The court also ruled that the underside of Pineda-Moreno's Jeep was not private property.

Chief Judge Alex Kozinski dissented from this month's decision not to reconsider the case, stating: "The panel's rationale for concluding that Pineda-Moreno had no reasonable expectation of privacy is even more worrisome than its disregard of Supreme Court precedent."

He also wrote: "1984 may have come a bit later than predicted, but it's here at last."

Cohen warned: "If government agents can track people with secretly planted GPS devices virtually anytime they want, without having to go to a court for a warrant, we are one step closer to a classic police state."

But the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has now ruled that tracking a person for an extended period of time with a GPS device is an invasion of privacy that requires a warrant.

Observers believe the issue will probably be decided by the Supreme Court. ★★★

HEALTH



10 Ways to Keep Your Mind Sharp

By Robin Nixon
LiveScience

We expect the prowess of our joints and lungs to slowly decline as we age, but the thought of our minds doing the same is intolerable. Here are some top prevention tips worth their weight in wits, plus a few to forget.

1. Tease your brain

Whether crossword puzzles, sudokus and other brain teasers actually keep your brain in shape, has not been well-established. However, lack of education is a strong predictor of cognitive decline. The more you've tried to learn, the better you'll be at mental sit-ups in old age. The key may be tackling something new; the challenge of the unknown is likely more beneficial than putting together the same jigsaw puzzle over and over again.



2. Skip the supplements

Supplements have been getting a bad rap recently, with even the familiar multivitamin now looking like a waste of money -- or worse. Brain pills, such as ginkgo and melatonin, likely belong in the trash as well. Despite their "natural" origins, they are not free of potential side effects, such as high blood pressure, digestion trouble, fertility problems and depression. And

among healthy individuals, ginkgo offers no brain benefits beyond that of a placebo. (In some cases, the placebo worked better.)

3. Chill out

Stress takes a toll on the brain by washing harmful chemicals over the hippocampus and other brain areas involved in memory. Some scientists suspect that living a balanced lifestyle and pursuing relaxing activities such as yoga, socializing and crafting may delay memory impairment by reducing stress.



4. Eat fish

Some theories credit the introduction of fish into the human diet with the evolution of our tremendous cognitive prowess. Essential fatty acids, such as Omega 3s, are critical to brain function and are proving beneficial for treating such brain-sapping ailments as depression. Studies on the efficacy of Omega 3 supplements, however, have had mixed results, so get doses from food sources, such as flax seeds, fatty fish and grass-fed animals.



5. Enjoy your coffee

Growing evidence suggests a caffeine habit may protect the brain. According to large longitudinal studies, two to four perk-me-ups a day may stave off normal cognitive decline and decrease the incidence of Alzheimer's by 30 to 60 percent. It is unclear whether the benefits come from caffeine or the antioxidants found in coffee and tea, but that latte may improve cognition this afternoon and several decades from now.

6. Get your beauty rest

When we rest and dream, memories are sifted through, some discarded, others consolidated and saved. When we don't sleep, a recent study found, proteins build up on synapses, possibly making it hard to think and learn new things. Furthermore, chronically sleeping poorly (in contrast to not enough) is linked to cognitive decline in old age, although the relationship may not be causal.

7. Take care of your body

Largely preventable diseases -- such as Type II diabetes, obesity and hypertension -- all affect your brain, too. System-wide health concerns have been linked to an increased risk of cognitive decline and memory impairments. Keeping your circulatory system in working order, by, say, avoiding cigarettes and saturated fat, lessens the onslaught of age-related damage to the brain.

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9. Eat, eat, eat

Too much or too little energy throws a kink in the brain's delicate machinery. A low glycemic diet -- high fiber, with moderate amounts of fat and protein -- is broken down more slowly in the body than high glycemic foods, such as sweets and white starches. A steady pace of digestion in the gut gives a more reliable flow of energy to the brain, likely optimizing the organ's long-term health and performance.

10. Do something!

Scientists are starting to think that regular aerobic exercise may be the single most important thing you can do for the long-term health of your brain. While the heart and lungs respond loudly to a sprint on the treadmill, the brain is quietly getting fitter with each step, too. For mental fitness, aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every other day.



Experimental vaccine gives father of the bride precious time

By David S. Martin
--CNN

Almost a year to the day after learning he had the deadliest form of brain cancer, Steve Holl was dancing at his daughter Eryn's wedding.

"To have my dad there was just one of those moments where you really want to stop time," Eryn Holl says. "You want to look at him and hold on tight."

Fewer than one in three patients with Holl's type of cancer, a glioblastoma, have traditionally survived a year, let alone been well enough to dance.

But Holl, 61, has something going for him beyond radiation and chemotherapy -- a custom-made vaccine.

Holl (pronounced Hall) received the vaccine as part of a clinical trial at the University of California San Francisco.

"The approach that we take is we actually do the surgery. We take the tumor out, and then we make the vaccine directly from that individual patient's tumor. And then give that vaccine back to the patient," says Dr. Andrew Parsa, who heads the trial.

Glioblastomas have been particularly deadly because no matter how skilled, neurosurgeons cannot remove the entire tumor. Some cancer cells remain hidden in the brain and eventually grow back -- usually within months. It's in the family of brain cancers that claimed the life of Sen. Ted Kennedy.

So far, Parsa's ongoing clinical trial is beating those odds. More than a year into the trial, none of the eight patients who have received vaccines made from their tumors has seen cancer return.

"It's really, really encouraging," Parsa says, adding that it's too early to draw any big conclusions.



Steve and Eryn Holl

The vaccines are designed to alert the body to cells that don't belong and trigger the body's immune system to attack multiple points on the cancer cells.

How many vaccine doses patients receive depend on how much of the tumor surgeons are able to remove. Holl had the first of 14 vaccine doses in February.

Using a vaccine to fight cancer makes sense to Holl, a biologist who lives in Folsom, California.

"Smallpox works, polio works," says Holl. "You're allowing your own body to combat the cancer, which is an irregularity anyway."

Parsa envisions someday treating glioblastomas as a chronic disease, rather than a

"I'm really hopeful that the vaccine works and I can get another 20 years of life," --Steve Holl

death sentence.

"I don't think that it's appropriate to use the word cure with glioblastoma. We really want to turn this into a chronic disease like hypertension or diabetes that allows you to take medicine

to live a normal life," he says.

Parsa's research is being funded by a combination of federal grants and donations from advocacy groups such as the National Brain Tumor Society.

"This trial would not have happened without the support of patient advocacy groups," Parsa says.

In addition to UCSF, Columbia University and Case Western Reserve University are also testing the vaccine, and the clinical trial may expand to more hospitals.

In the past month, Holl has walked Eryn down the aisle and celebrated his 36th wedding anniversary. He is upbeat about the future.



Dr. Andrew Parsa, MD, PhD, Neurosurgeon

Bail-outs of Freddie and Fannie will bury us under unpayable debt!

By Devvy Kidd



"To preserve [the] independence [of the people,] we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts as that we must be taxed in our meat and in our drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our callings and our creeds, as the people of England are, our people, like them, must come to labor sixteen hours in the twenty-four; give the earnings of fifteen of these to the government for their debts and daily expenses, and the sixteenth being insufficient to afford us bread, we must live, as they now do, on oatmeal and potatoes, have no time to think, no means of calling the mismanagers to account, but be glad to obtain subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet their chains on the necks of our fellow-sufferers." -- Thomas Jefferson to Samuel Kercheval, 1816. ME 15:39

The "Federal" National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the "Federal" Home Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) are driving this country further into financial collapse. Since 1968, those two entities have operated as gigantic rip-offs called "government sponsored enterprises" or GSEs. Translated it means those companies are privately owned and operated (just like the privately owned and operated "Federal" Reserve Banking System). Freddie and Fannie have shareholders who are financially protected by your wallet. The sweat of your labor. The thieves in Congress gave them a line of credit which comes from the fruits of your labor. Those two corrupt operations are exempt from state and local income taxes and SEC oversight.

Fannie was created under FDR's destructive "New Deal". Because of the collapse of the housing market caused by the deliberately engineered stock market crash which led to the "Great" Depression, private lenders were hesitant to invest in home loans. Fannie was birthed to illegally provide local banks with federal money to finance home mortgages. The idea behind this criminal operation was to increase home ownership.

As Rob Alford wrote in an informative piece: "Initially, Fannie Mae operated like a national savings and loan, allowing local banks to charge low interest rates on mortgages for the benefit of the home buyer. This led to the development of what is now known as the secondary mortgage market. Within the secondary mortgage

market, companies such as Fannie Mae are able to borrow money from foreign investors at low interest rates because of the financial support that they receive from the U.S. Government. It is this ability to borrow at low rates that allows Fannie Mae to provide fixed interest rate mortgages with low down payments to home buyers. Fannie Mae makes a profit from the difference between the interest rates homeowners pay and foreign lenders charge.

"For the first thirty years following its inception, Fannie Mae held a veritable monopoly over the secondary mortgage market. In 1968, due to fiscal pressures created by the Vietnam War, Lyndon B. Johnson privatized Fannie Mae in order to remove it from the national budget. At this point, Fannie Mae began operating as a GSE, generating profits for stock holders while enjoying the benefits of exemption from taxation and oversight as well as implied government backing. In order to prevent any further monopolization of the market, a second GSE known as Freddie Mac was created in 1970. Currently, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac control about 90 percent of the nation's secondary mortgage market.

"GSEs such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mae, with their combination of private enterprise and public backing have experienced a period of unprecedented financial growth over the past few decades. The current assets of these two companies combine for a total that is 45 percent greater than that of the nation's largest bank."

Nowhere in Art. 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution does it authorize the U.S. Congress to steal the fruits of your labor, your children and grand children to fund "government sponsored enterprises." Art. 1, Section 8 specifically enumerates only those areas where Congress may legislate and it does not give any Congress the authority to steal from you to give to someone else. Nor does the "general welfare" clause of the U.S. Constitution, which has been used by both Republicans and Democrats for decades to rob we the people blind to fund "government sponsored enterprises". Instead of allowing a painful adjustment to the free market, the federal government illegally stepped in and we now have another nightmare dragging us into Hell. Well, the rooster has come home to croak

The takeover of two auto giants by the putative president with the blessing of the Outlaw Congress was illegal. Just as the takeover of Freddie and Fannie by the government is illegal. Does anyone care anymore that your incumbent and mine, are literally operating as a criminal syndicate ignoring the U.S. Constitution as nothing more than a prop when needed during an election cycle?

Well, you should care because we

have passed the point of no return. There is no recovery and there will be no recovery because there are no jobs. You can thank the Outlaw Congresses over the past 15 years for NAFTA, C A F T A and GATT/WTO, which have ravaged our most important job sectors (ag, manufacturing, industrial) and sent millions and millions of jobs south of the border, to communist countries like China and South America, while Americans stand in bread lines.

My column in the last edition of the US-Observer gave you the raw and painful facts about how private pension funds are trillions in the hole and how we the people are being raped to back-stop them. The same has been happening with Freddie and Fannie. \$146 BILLION borrowed dollars when the collapse happened. I say borrowed because the people's treasury is overdrawn \$13.3 TRILLION dollars as I write this column. Unfunded liabilities that must be paid are the indentured servitude taxes: social security, medicare and prescription pills (remember free prescription pills!!!) to the tune of \$110 TRILLION dollars (and counting) that doesn't exist. That equals a debt to every single person in this country of \$355,000.00.

There is no money in the U.S. Treasury and our enemy, communist China, has the power to rip the rug right out from under us thanks to the decades of criminal spending by both parties in Congress.

I call them outlaws because that's what they are - a lawless entity whether Republican or Democrat. The U.S. Congress may as well be called the Politburo. In early August 2010, Freddie Mac needed another \$1.5 BILLION dollars, which will have to be borrowed since the treasury is empty. No, that's not the end of the looting. Those two operations need another \$5 TRILLION dollars to meet liabilities. More borrowing, more unpayable debt. The American people are dead broke and with the heavy increase in taxes next year, the situation will deteriorate at a brisk pace.

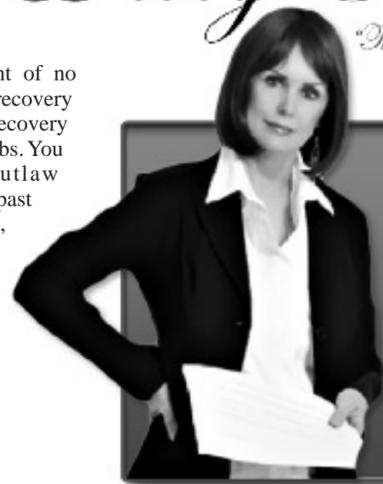
Congress after Congress since 1913, with the blessing of either a Democrat or Republican president, has run us into financial ruin. The end is approaching because anyone who thinks or believes the federal government can borrow its way out of those massive numbers is either in denial or simply stupid. Americans blindly looked the other way when all these massive monstrosities were foisted upon later generations. Now, we are bankrupt and there is no turning back. As the Outlaw Congress continues to destroy the free market, they, along with the usurper in the White House, drive us closer to the abyss. No? Well, you are about to live through a very painful time in our history.

Like the illegal bail out of private pension funds, this endless pit of debt from Freddie and Fannie can't go on and there is no simple solution:

"Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have become gigantic financial black holes that the U.S. government endlessly pours massive quantities of money into. Unfortunately, if the U.S. government did allow Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to totally implode, both the mortgage industry and the housing industry in the United States would completely collapse. So essentially, the U.S. government finds itself between a rock and a hard place. Prior to the financial crisis of the last few years, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were profit-seeking private corporations that also had a government-chartered mission of expanding home ownership in America. But now that they have been officially taken over by the U.S. government, they have become gigantic bottomless money pits. It is hard to even describe just how much of a mess Fannie and Freddie are in.

Devyv Kidd

"That liberty [is pure] which is to go to all, and not to the few or the rich alone."
Thomas Jefferson



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Knowledge is Power

However, the unprecedented intervention by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in the mortgage market over the past couple of years has been about the only thing that has kept it from plunging into absolute chaos." [1]

So, illegally steal from the people to keep the mortgage market from chaos? One hell of a mess, wouldn't you say? The crooks in Congress who have allowed this to continue will never be held accountable as in going to jail. Judicial Watch, one of the most effective government watchdog groups in America is uncovering the fraud and players, but it is a long process. [2] While a few honchos at Freddie were fired back in 2003, the collusion between members of the Outlaw Congress, sitting presidents, Wall Street and those two entities is nothing but an incestuous relationship. A relationship that cannot be sustained without the continued raping of we the people, until we are consumed in debt and inflation.

In 2011, another 1.65 million homes will go into foreclosure. Another 20 million will go underwater with untold numbers of homeowners simply walking away. The Outlaw Congress refuses to pass H.R. 4759 to get the US out of NAFTA and bring hundreds of thousands of jobs home from south of the border. The Outlaw Congress refuses to get us out of the GATT/WTO which would bring home millions of jobs. Why? Because the major multi-national (no longer American) companies buy the favors of the Outlaw Congress; they are also afraid of commie China who they have to beg from to borrow more debt.

About 11.5 million jobs are now being held by criminals (illegal aliens), while a whopping 42 million Americans are now on food stamps. The real unemployment number is just shy of 26 MILLION, yet the political animals in Congress bicker over protecting illegal aliens who have stolen millions of jobs that belong to Americans, while the corrupt Department of Justice sues the State of Arizona.

If we had real constitutionalists serving in Congress, the work of down-sizing the government and getting rid of all unconstitutional cabinets like the Federal Department of Education and the EPA, along with stopping all illegal foreign aid and abolishing illegal operations like USAID that continue to rape we the people for hundreds of billions of dollars that have to be borrowed, would become a reality. Unfortunately, too many incumbents like John Boehner [R], Jim DeMint [R], Steny Hoyer [D], Carolyn McCarthy [D] and so many others will get re-elected in November. Those incumbents have never introduced the legislation to kill the cancers devouring us. The Republicans had control of Congress for 14 years, 8 with a Republican president. All we saw were more Band Aids and massive spending. When the Democrats took control in January 2007, they simply accelerated the spending spree, enslaving us and our children. There's an old saying: If you don't get it before marriage, don't expect it afterwards.

There's no way to sugar coat what is coming. I have been an activist in the trenches full time for the past 20 years. Those of us who have done the research, understand fiat currency and what happens when a

government spends itself into unpayable debt, have know this day was coming. There has been a massive surge in raiding what's left of people's 401(k)s to buy food, pay bills and stall foreclosures. Good bye "old age" nest egg. But, it's all worthless paper. I can only say that those who do know what's coming are buying gold. When the Weinmar Republic (Germany) collapsed in 1933, the people burned Reichmarks because it was cheaper than wood.

In order to stave off the inevitable, the "FED" is about to do something called quantitative easing. That means more worthless paper printed and pumped into the economy. The result will be more debt for you, me, our children and grand children. What is QE?

"A central bank does this by first crediting its own account with money it has created ex nihilo ("out of nothing"). It then purchases financial assets, including government bonds and corporate bonds, from banks and other financial institutions in a process referred to as open market operations. The purchases, by way of account deposits, give banks the excess reserves required for them to create new money by the process of deposit multiplication from increased lending in the fractional reserve banking system. The increase in the money supply thus stimulates the economy. Risks include the policy being more effective than intended, spurring hyperinflation, or the risk of not being effective enough, if banks opt simply to pocket the additional cash in order to increase their capital reserves in a climate of increasing defaults in their present loan portfolio." [3]

Of course, it will do nothing towards creating jobs. Any bank that practices sound policy isn't going to lend to a borrower who has no job or multiple bankruptcies. The backbone of America's employers, small businesses, aren't hiring because they don't know what will come out of Washington, DC next and the taxes from illegal "laws" like Commie Care (Obama Care) are already causing layoffs. Americans aren't spending because they are afraid of the future, which in turn, hurts local economies. Prepare yourself, America. The worst is coming.

If you own a computer, just type in the caption below and the article will appear.

[1] 5 Trillion More Dollars To Fix Fannie Mae And Freddie Mac???

--The Economic Collapse

[2] Why is Washington Ignoring its Biggest Corruption Scandal?

--Tom Fitton

[3] What is Quantitative Easing?

--Business Insider

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**A Vote for the
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Higher Taxation

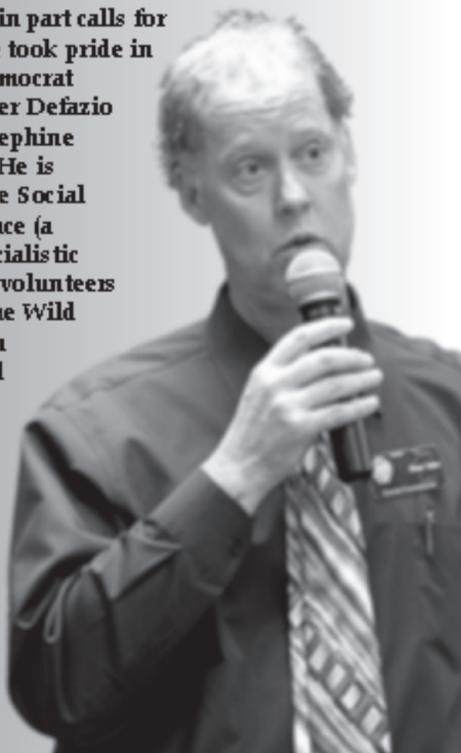
Toler did not publicly oppose Measures 66 & 67, an increased tax burden on small businesses, AND according to his proposed 5-year budget for the County, he assumes the taxpayers will pass a **\$10.5 MILLION tax levy** in 2012 to fund local law enforcement. He continues to vote for Government pay raises while the community tightens their belts.

No New Solutions

Toler did not support the WOPR, a plan to allow the County to utilize its renewable resources to fund local law enforcement and is holding to irresponsible plans like Canola production - which has Josephine County Soil and Water in an expensive legal battle. He has even proposed a further reduction in timber harvests.

Questionable Values

Toler endorsed "Climate Action - A Blueprint for President Obama and the 111th Congress" which **in part calls for** Cap and Trade. He **took pride in** escorting Democrat Congressman Peter Defazio around the Josephine County Fair. He is supported by the **Social Justice Alliance** (a progressive, socialistic action group) and **volunteers** for Voice of the Wild Siskiyou (an Environmental Activist Organization). With all of this one has to wonder what Toler stands for. Just what are his principles and values and do they match-up to yours?



A Vote for HARE is the Right Choice. It is a Vote for a Strong Future.

Josephine County, with all its splendor, vast resources and wonderful people, is struggling to survive, and many people don't know it. The county is literally broke. Why? Mismanagement. For years, the Federal Government has been subsidizing land that we can not utilize. County leadership has known that money would run out, yet they did little to nothing to prepare. Now, the county is facing a huge problem!

We need solutions. Re-electing a commissioner who has offered no real method of revenue creation, and has publicly proposed higher taxes showing irresponsible leadership, is not a good first step!

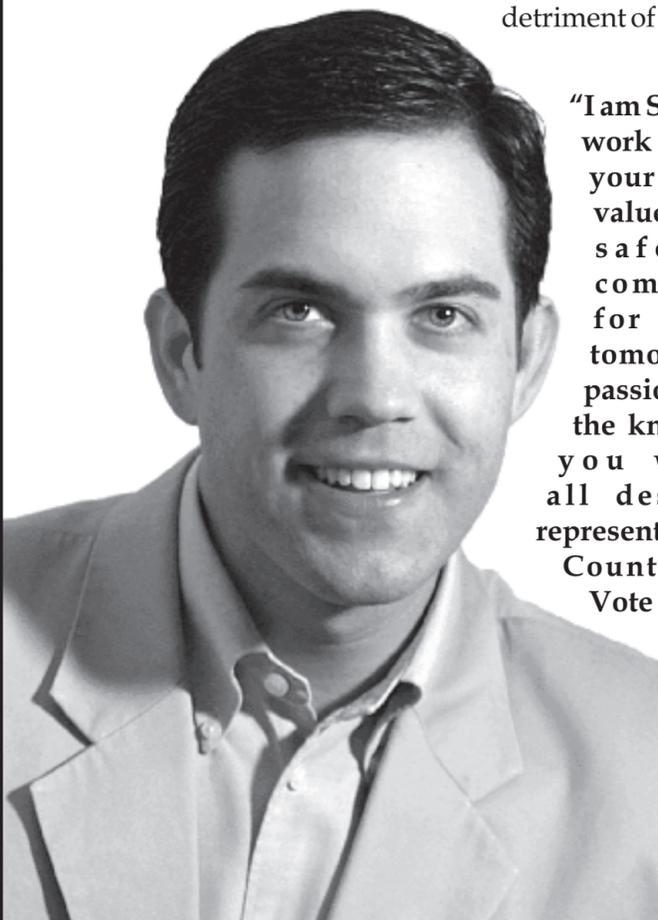
We don't need more taxes or additional fees, like the incumbent has pushed. We are taxed enough and we have the ability to become a truly self sufficient county that generates wealth if we responsibly utilize our forest and abundantly rich land! We need a commissioner that understands these options, not fights them!

We also face staggering shortfalls in development and local production of energy - both tied to the bureaucracy that has become large government. We need to cut red tape, not create more! We need to get back to the basics of following the Constitution and protecting what is ours.

Many Josephine County residents feel frustrated at the processes of home development and land use, mining rights, business development and federal land grabs. We need leadership that understands our issues, our frustrations and fears.

We need someone who stands for our values, respects our rights and practices what they preach!

We can no longer settle for someone who appears to be a 'good manager,' yet provides nothing more than tax & spend solutions to the detriment of our community.



"I am Simon Hare and I will work tirelessly defending your rights, freedoms, values and liberties while safeguarding our community's future for the children of tomorrow. I have the passion, experience and the knowledge to provide you with what we all deserve, excellent representation in the office of County Commissioner. Vote HARE!"

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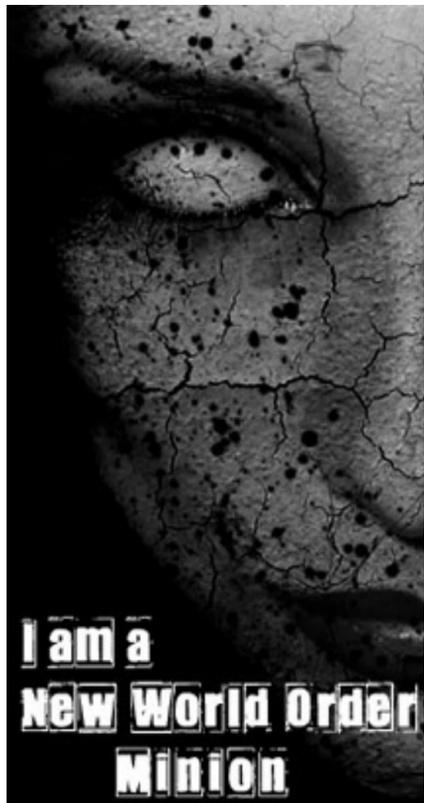
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I'm A New World Order Minion - A Satire



By Wally Paul

We used the Hegelian Dialectic of problem, reaction, solution when we, acting as the controlled opposition, put out the very clever film "Food Inc".

Republic Defiance

You can be like me and others who love the New World Order. We have spent years and years watching television for our daily downloads. We enjoy the fluoride in our water and the mercury in our vaccines. We eat genetically modified food. Many of our kids have autism. This makes them very special.

We like to take our orders from the control freaks in Washington. They love us and just like parents, they always know what is best for their little sheep. We love our rulers who attend meetings at the Council on Foreign Relations and Bilderberg. We love being world citizens and worshipping the earth. Carbon Dioxide is very bad and must be destroyed. We love Al Gore. I call him Papa Gore. "Yes Carbon Dioxide is really bad for you son," he said to me with a wise smile. I think he will be President of the new World Government.

We do not like anyone to protest our government authorities. Protesters should always be tased and arrested – or perhaps kidnapped by the military. Even our children should be policed. Learning what our rulers want us to say and repeating it, is our freedom of speech. You are not free to say hurtful things. Hate speech is a form of free speech and must be deterred in the New World Order.

We understand that for our safety and to protect mother earth from our wickedness we must have regular home inspections. Allowing others to control and tax you is freedom.

Naked body scanners are also important for the safety of our proud nation and her proud people. Regular injections of mercury and cancer viruses are very unobtrusive and will lead us on our path of sustainability. Soon it will be our patriotic duty to implant the brain chip in all great Americans. The New World Order says the mark of the beast is good.

We New World Order Minions also long for the day when the population has been reduced by 80 percent. This will happen, this must happen to sustain the earth and all its glory. The carbon footprint must be reduced. It is settled science that carbon dioxide is killing the earth. Taxing CO2 will help pay for the cost of carbon elimination. But, only maintaining a sustainable population will truly assure the future of mother earth. Our great New World Order rulers have wisely determined the sustainable population of mother earth to be between 500 million and 1 billion people. We must trust them and know they love us and they are right.

You can be like me and others who love to

lick the boots of the New World Order.

We love hate speech bills. We hate the second amendment. We hate guns and gun owners. But we love to lick the boots of the New World Order. We love Obama, McCain, Joe Biden, and Joe Lieberman. We love swat teams, free speech zones, and tasers. We love censorship, Fox News, CNN and MSNBC. We hate Alex Jones and all free thinkers. We hate people of principle. Morality is relative. We hate the fourth amendment, founding fathers, Ron Paul, and God. We worship Al Gore. He is our god. He is our light. CO2 must be eliminated to sustain life for our lord. We love satanism and creepy ritualistic acts of degradation. Oh, and yes we love to lick the boots of the New World Order. We really love Bill Gates and Ted Turner.

We love the IMF, Federal Reserve, and Goldman Sachs. We love New world Order boot licking. We think the economy is great. We love bail-outs and stimulus plans. There is no depression. We love our genetically modified food. It is bigger. We feel safe because of the FDA, homeland security, our soldiers getting the al- CIAduh, and mostly because of all the great work our lord is doing. Bless you Al Gore Hari. Only you can tell us about all the inconvenient truths. We love to lick your boots Al Gore. You make us feel just like spiritual beings with real souls. We do not like the first amendment. We prefer chants like change, yes we can, and si se puede. We think any talk or thought against the government should be illegal. We believe you have a right to submit to your government officials, authorities, and agencies.

We love David Rockefeller, the all seeing eye on the one dollar federal reserve note, Henry Kissinger, and yuppies. We love police states, oppressive regulations, tattle-tails and warrantless eavesdropping programs. The Stasi was great. We love one world government. We hate sovereign nation states. We love the books 1984 and Brave New World because they so beautifully depict the ideal society. We love China and think they should be the model nation for all nations under our lord and chief, Al (I just wanna lick your boots) Gore.

We love the government and it's authorities. We love uniforms, medalions, medals, and boots.

For many years I have been involved in the criminal activities of the global elite, also known as the New World Order. Our World Order of psychopathic, power-hungry egomaniacs have created camouflage terrorist events to bring in a world government that serves the global elite. As we have written boldly in many public documents, populations will be herded into compact cities, face mandatory vaccinations, and even be given implantable microchips.

We are your Gods. We are tyrants. We use disasters (in many cases we perpetuate terrorist events against populations) to create a crisis in order to convince the people to exchange liberty for security.

We use the Hegelian dialectic of problem-reaction-solution. The ancestors of today's gods used the Hegelian technique to perfection. Nero burned Rome, and then blamed the fire on the Christians. Adolph Hitler burned down the Reichstag (the German Capitol Building Complex) and blamed it on the Nazis' political enemies. This destroyed the German bill of rights and constitution. He then used the crisis to declare martial law. The United States Northwoods document in 1962, shows how the Joint Chiefs of Staff and many other sectors of the federal government, up to the highest levels, planned to blow up airliners full of American citizens as a pretext for war.

The great Gods of our federal government trained and controlled the men who cooked the bomb and drove the truck in the wonderful first attack on the World Trade Center in 1993. In 1995 there was the magnificent Oklahoma City bombing. The government Gods of the day organized and engineered the attacks on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

Of course, you remember the magical events in 2001 on September 11. The Gods of the New

World Order had their finest moment ever. They funded, trained, protected, and brought Al-Qaeda into the United States. The shadow government trained terrorists at the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida. The White House threatened FBI and defense intelligence officers who tried to stop Al-Qaeda with arrest and imprisonment.

Right after the attacks, Bush's approval

Order Richard Durbin and co-sponsored by New world order bootlicker Lamar Alexander, we have made food a Weapon of Mass Destruction. People don't even know about this bill.

Senate Bill S510 makes it illegal to grow, share, trade or sell homegrown food. This is real freedom. People are already being arrested for buying and selling raw milk



rating went from forty-five percent to ninety-plus percent. The U.S.A. Patriot Act effectively destroyed the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. Our cashless society, compact city, surveillance society is falling into place as Americans scramble for "security."

The people were all pre-conditioned before all of these attacks to give up their liberties to the New World Order Gods. The masses will soon be controlled by microchips. They will want them so bad they will even pay for them. You won't be cool without one. The masses will learn to love their servitude. The masses will be much more manageable after microchipping and population reduction to 500,000 people.

I know you don't believe this. You not believing it is great, because we can effectuate all of the changes right in plain view. Keep saying, "That could never happen." Good night little sheep. Be snug.

The New World Order gods are absolutely ruthless individuals who are hell-bent on dehumanizing the entire populace. They are obsessed with total control. They are absolutely sworn to the creation of a worldwide tyranny called the New World Order. I will always serve them. If I die it will not be in vain. The fittest must survive. I will always fight for the new freedom.

Now we are using the ultimate weapon against the masses. Food. With the passage of Senate Bill S510 sponsored by New World

because they have no right to nutrients. Just buy the safe radiated, genetically enhanced food. Stick it in the microwave and you will have more time to have life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in a world where you do not have to grow your own food.

You humans will eat the genetically enhanced chicken breasts. Look how big they are. Big is good. Look at the giant perfectly shaped apples. Your ancestors ate apples with worms.

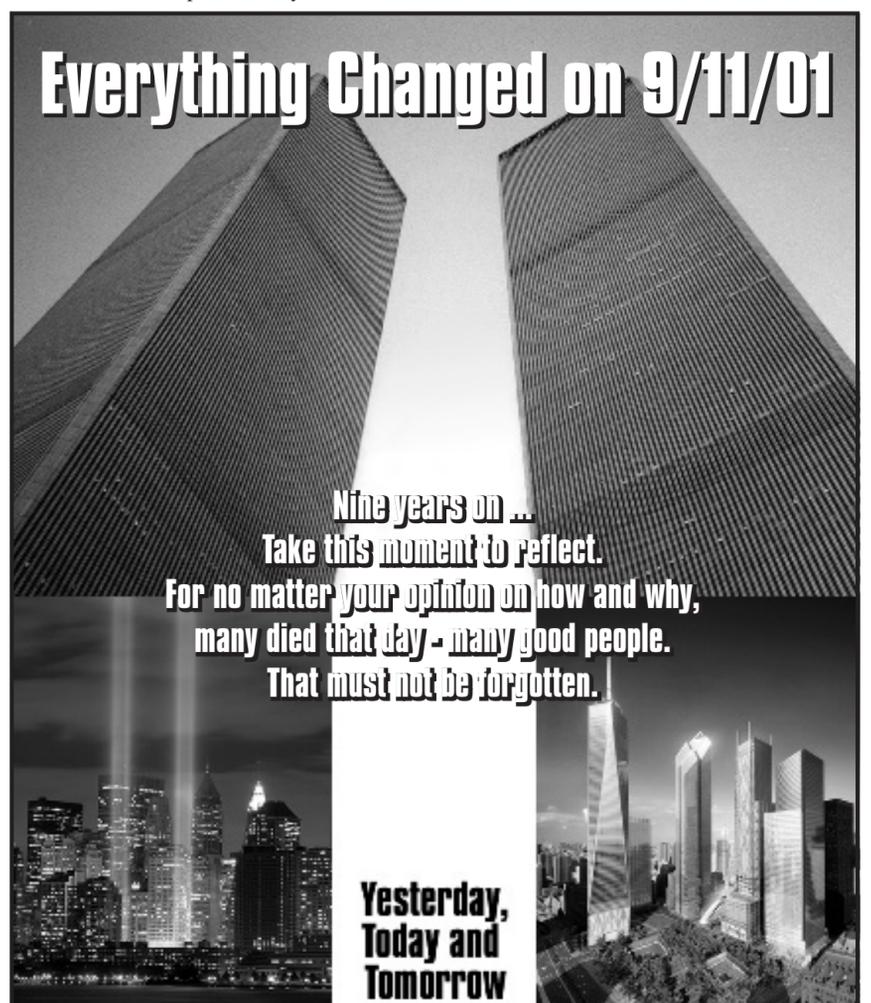
In the words of The Great Henry Kissinger, "If you control the food supply, you control the people."

We used the Hegelian Dialectic of problem, reaction, solution when we, acting as the controlled opposition, put out the very clever film "Food Inc". The problem exposed current practices of our great corporations, people reacted in horror to the assembly line industrial farming methods we employ, and now we give them the solution, S510 the Food Safety Bill which will give us total control and the ability to remove the nutrients, which we have designated as toxins.

If there is a problem we provide safety, just like the Patriot Act. We provide the security. America is safe.

"If I were reincarnated, I would wish to be returned to Earth as a killer virus to lower human population levels," these are the poetic words of my friend Prince Phillip.

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"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare but only those specifically enumerated.
... A wise and frugal government... shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."
--Thomas Jefferson

COMMENTARY

Reality Economics



By Lew Rockwell

As a culture, we like our reality on television, but seem to oppose it in economics.

For more than two years now, and even longer depending on your dating scheme, the federal government has waged war on the reality of the incredible Fed-fueled bubble that developed in housing with spillover effects on the rest of economic life.

That bubble had to explode to restore some sanity to the economic environment. There is no getting around that. The policies were all about trying to paper over what we did not want to deal with as facts. But the facts won't go away.

Do we have to make a television show to get Washington to see it?

The FDIC has admitted that some 829 banks remain at risk of failure. That's one in ten. Only 118 have failed this year but many more should have and would have absent Fed intervention. Meanwhile, there are no new banks started in the U.S. in the last quarter -- the first time in 38 years that this has been true. As for the actual soundness of the banks, it's anyone's guess. How much bad debt they are carrying, with both lenders and borrowers agreeing to look the other way, is something that no one wants to know.

Then there is the other topic that no one wants to talk about: house prices. They need to fall more. Washington has attempted to prop them up with some 18 different programs from mortgage buyouts to tax schemes. It delayed the fall of prices for a time. But they have begun to fall again, exactly to the point where nature wants to take them.

The problem is that you can't artificially boost both supply and demand at the same time. If you subsidize housing construction and that results in more houses being built, you

apply downward pressure on the prices of houses that are currently on the market. If you subsidize house buying, you also promote house selling, allowing the reality of the real estate glut to express itself in home prices.

There is no way that the central planners can get around this problem unless they both build and buy houses themselves and leave the rest of us out of it. That might help prettify the housing data but it does nothing to change market realities. Merrill Lynch, in fact, has published a report that suggests that the housing glut will not normalize for another five years and that assumes some reasonable slowdown in the pace of building.

Already the government has done everything in its power to override market signals, at the same time it is attempting to make market signals operate in a way that conforms to political priorities. The problem is that you can't do both. You have to either defer to the market or abolish it.

The same is true with unemployment rates, which are stubbornly high. Now, what does it tell you when there is a surplus of workers relative to the number of job opportunities? It means that in some sectors, jobs are selling at too high a price. There are fixes for this. You can lower the minimum wage, reducing the cost of hiring, or workers can lower their reservation wage.

As it stands, Washington is doing nothing to encourage any of these fixes, so of course unemployment remains very high. Many young people have actually removed themselves from the market by going back to school to avoid paying their student loans. The state universities are glad to take their money.

A good indicator of future business conditions is commercial and industrial loans. They continue to fall as if off a cliff. How does the Fed deal with this? By keeping rates as low as possible on the short end, so that way banks have nothing to gain by lending and consumers have nothing to gain by saving. Not smart.

Meanwhile long-term rates are being held

down by the existence of a too-big-to-fail doctrine for mortgage-holding companies like the nationalized Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. In a real market, there is no telling where rates would be, but they would be high enough to compensate for risk. When there is no risk, or that risk is socialized, you see the absurd scenario of falling rates during the largest mortgage crisis in American history.

A major difference between now and the 1930s relates to the standard of living of consumers themselves. Everyone is still shopping, still living high on the hog, still going out to eat, still spending lavishly. But how and why? The answer is consumer credit, which is down but not nearly in proportion to the fall in economic prospects.

Such opportunities didn't exist in the 1930s. People had to live within their means. Today we can all just go on fooling ourselves for as long as possible.

Do we even want to raise the ghastly subject of government finance? Let's not go there.

Suffice it to say that the entire system today is shot through with artifice that just can't last. What are we to do about it? The present course is going to drive us further and further into disaster. The only real answer was stated by Ludwig von Mises in 1931, in an essay in the book *The Causes of the Economic Crisis*.

Mises wrote in 1931 as follows, and there is really nothing to add to his analysis:

"The severe convulsions of the economy are the inevitable result of policies which hamper market activity, the regulator of capitalistic production. If everything possible is done to prevent the market from fulfilling its function of bringing supply and demand into balance, it should come as no surprise that a serious disproportionality between supply and demand persists, that commodities remain unsold, factories stand idle, many millions are unemployed, destitution and misery are growing and that finally, in the wake of all these, destructive radicalism is rampant in politics."

"The periodically returning crises of cyclical changes in business conditions are the effect of attempts, undertaken repeatedly, to underbid the interest rates which develop on the unhampered market. These attempts to underbid unhampered market interest rates are made through the intervention of banking policy -- by credit expansion through the additional creation of uncovered notes and checking deposits -- in order to bring about a boom.

"The crisis under which we are now suffering is of this type, too. However, it goes beyond the typical business cycle depression, not only in scale but also in character -- because the interventions with market processes which evoked the crisis were not limited only to influencing the rate of interest. The interventions have directly affected wage rates and commodity prices, too....

"All attempts to emerge from the crisis by new interventionist measures are completely misguided. There is only one way out of the crisis: Forgo every attempt to prevent the impact of market prices on production. Give up the pursuit of policies which seek to establish interest rates, wage rates and commodity prices different from those the market indicates. This may contradict the prevailing view. It certainly is not popular. Today all governments and political parties have full confidence in interventionism and it is not likely that they will abandon their program. However, it is perhaps not too optimistic to assume that those governments and parties whose policies have led to this crisis will some day disappear from the stage and make way for men whose economic program leads, not to destruction and chaos, but to economic development and progress."

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Smile! You're on Red-light Camera

By Michael Tennant

The cornerstone of American jurisprudence is that the accused is innocent until proven guilty. If your car is caught going through a red light by a traffic camera, however, you will be sent a ticket, even if you were not driving it at the time.

If you choose to fight the ticket in court, you will have to prove that you did not, in fact, run the red light -- which is to say that under the existing traffic-camera system, you are considered guilty until you prove you're innocent.

Because of this reversal of established judicial procedure, attorneys in Florida and Texas are fighting the very idea of red-light cameras, according to an ABC News report by John Wetenhall.

In Florida, wrote Wetenhall, a law firm "has filed 27 class action lawsuits against Florida municipalities, charging that they have operated the cameras without legal authority. The first ruling came in Orlando, where the city may be forced to refund over \$4 million collected from over 50,000 tickets issued since the city started the program in September 2008." A judge issued a summary judgment against the city, saying that "the city did not have the right to operate the cameras because by law, only the state has the power to allow the cameras," according to Wetenhall, who added that the judge also raised the burden-of-proof issue in his ruling.

In Texas, Houston attorney Paul Kubosh organized a group that "gathered over 30,000 signatures on a petition that would put the cameras up for a vote before the community," reported Wetenhall. "All I want is a vote. Just a vote!" Kubosh told ABCNews.com."

City governments and police departments, naturally, hold a different view of the camera issue. For one thing, they like the revenue the cameras generate. Wetenhall wrote that "Houston has collected more than \$45 million in fines since it first installed the red light cameras in 2006."

However, cities also claim that the cameras reduce accidents that cause serious injuries or fatalities. "Vicki King, assistant chief of information systems command for the Houston Police Department, cannot understand why people don't want cameras that may reduce the 'horrific' car crashes that result from drivers running red lights," Wetenhall reported. "King said the only goal is safety and wishes they could install more cameras in Houston."

Camera opponents such as Kubosh point to studies that show that cameras at intersections result in an increase in rear-end collisions. Camera proponents agree but note that the same studies also found that right-angle



collisions, which are more likely to cause injuries and fatalities, decreased at those same intersections. They believe the tradeoff is worth it to reduce injuries and save lives.

Alex Johnson, in a 2008 report for MSNBC, summed up the results of a 2005 Federal Highway Administration study on red-light cameras thus:

What is clear in the study, when it is taken overall, is that red light cameras led to no real change in the number of accidents (4,059 with versus 4,063 without). But they did reduce the number of people hurt in those accidents, by just less than 5 percent (459 versus 482).

The FHA concluded that cameras provide, at best, a "modest aggregate crash-cost benefit."

Lubbock, Texas, actually shut its cameras down because of "a report that showed statistically significant increases in rear-end collisions at intersections, including those with cameras," wrote Johnson.

Johnson, a bit more skeptical of government claims than Wetenhall, reported that some cities were turning off their red-

light cameras because they were working too well. That is, they were causing drivers to be more cautious at intersections, with the result that traffic-ticket revenues were dropping.

In Dallas the revenue from the cameras for fiscal year 2008 came up \$4 million short of expectations. "The city," wrote Johnson, "turned off about a quarter of the least profitable cameras, saying it couldn't justify the cost of running them."

Johnson cited other examples of cities

canning their cameras because they weren't raking in the simoleons:

City officials in Charlotte and Fayetteville, N.C., recently turned off all of their red light cameras, concluding that a state law diverting much of the revenue they generate in fines to schools meant their general funds were actually losing money, NBC affiliate WNCN of Raleigh reported.

In Bolingbrook, Ill., meanwhile, officials ended their red light camera program after statistics showed a 40 percent drop in ticketable offenses....

In Springfield, Mo., officials wanted to begin ticketing motorists caught on red light cameras last June 1. But the state Legislature was considering a law that would have diverted some of the revenue to state programs.

So Springfield officials postponed issuing the tickets. Only after it became clear a few weeks later that the Legislature would not act on the bill did Springfield start sending out tickets, NBC affiliate KYTV reported. The cameras began breaking even in January.

These stories would seem to bear out the contention of Tom McCarey of the National Motorists Association, who told Johnson, "It's all about the money, and it's not just the \$100 fine. It's millions for the city and billions for insurers."

Whether the cameras are about the money or the safety, or a little bit of both, those who argue that the ticketing process violates the Constitution (because there is no way for an accused car owner to confront a camera) and the presumption of innocence almost certainly have the morally and legally superior position. Whether that position will prevail in today's legal system, unfortunately, remains greatly in doubt. ★★

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Hijacking on the Sacramento River? Case of the stolen ship on appeal

By Ron Lee
US-Observer

Eugene Isaacson owns, but does not have in his possession, the federally documented seafaring vessel Gray Finn, which was reportedly hijacked by some waterway development schemers as reported in our previous story, "Sacramento Conspiracy?"

In that article, we outlined how it was reported that on January 11, 2005 Arbitrator and retired Judge William M. Gallagher ruled against Robert (Butch) Rawlings and Eugene Isaacson who had their boats towed from their mooring location on the Sacramento River.

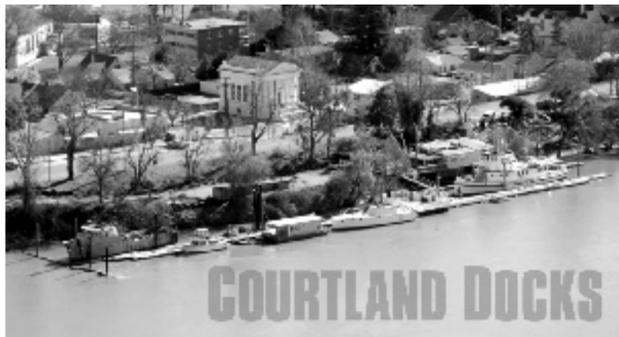
According to Rawlings and Isaacson they were in a dispute with an adjacent property owner named Shawn Berrigan, a one-time code enforcement officer for the city of Sacramento and then current building field inspector (according to the Sacramento city web site). Berrigan attempted to force



Rawlings and Isaacson to move their boats claiming they were blocking ingress and egress to the Courtland Docks, which Berrigan claimed ownership of, even though expert witnesses had stated that the boats were not blocking the Docks.

Enlisting the aid of Sacramento Sheriff's Deputy Don Hyatt, Berrigan had the boats

towed by Tom Decker and moored them at Cliff's Marina with the approval of Bob McDaris. Even though all parties were informed prior to towing that Rawlings and Isaacson would consider it theft if anyone removed their boats, the reported hijacking



commenced.

Berrigan's true intentions became clear when he offered to settle the whole issue if Rawlings would sell him his property, which would be required for Berrigan to expand his Courtland Dock Marina.

Unfortunately, Rawlings and Isaacson's attorney filed suit in State Court. As it should have been under Federal jurisdiction covered by admiralty law, it left Judge Gallagher to rule against them. The attorney was fired and a separate case was filed in Federal court which was also later dismissed.

Subsequent suits have been filed, each with a similar outcome. It is quite common that the justice system does not look at, or rule on, the facts of a case. Instead, judges tend to rule in favor of the person who speaks the most 'legal-ese'.

Perhaps according to the law, the old adage is right and possession really does show ownership, as those who illegally confiscated the vessels won a judgment to dismiss with prejudice on April 5, 2010 by the "honorable" U.S. District Court Judge, Dale A. Drozd.

The story, however, won't end there. On April 21, 2010, Isaacson filed an appeal on the grounds the court ignored the admiralty and maritime character of the case and that no lien or entitlement had been placed on the Gray Finn. Should the case be seen by a magistrate concerned

with justice, Eugene Isaacson should sail through his appeal. If not, and the status quo judgment in favor of the alleged thieves is upheld, piracy will have been legitimized on the Sacramento River. ★★★

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Constitution, thus changing its original intent or meaning. The site has two columns, one contains the "Original Text" of the Constitution and the other spells out the US Senate's "Explanation" of the Original Text. The Senate's Explanation clearly shows why America is factually (in part) no longer a free country.

Before we list a few examples from the Senate's site, it is imperative that we point out some important truths. One, the first eight amendments to the US Constitution deals with the people's rights; they do not deal with limitations placed upon the people. Nowhere in the US Constitution is Congress granted the authority to alter or add to the original intent of the founders. The founders of this once great nation intended for the states to have the responsibility to legislate for the people living within the borders of each individual state, not for the Congress to control literally every aspect of a US citizen's life. And last but certainly not least, the US Constitution was a document written by 56 brilliant men in an effort to **Limit** government, preserve the people's rights and in so doing preserve their freedom. It is certainly a tragedy that their intent has been trampled by those who have perverted and destroyed the same. We will now list a few examples of the United States Senate perverting the very Constitution they swore an oath to uphold and defend. The following is verbatim from the United States Senate website.

Example One

Original Text - Amendment I (1791)

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

US Senate Explanation - The first ten amendments comprise the Bill of Rights. The first amendment protects religious freedom by prohibiting the establishment of an official or exclusive church or sect. Free speech and free press are protected, **although they can be limited for reasons of defamation, obscenity, and certain forms of state censorship, especially during wartime.** The freedom of assembly and petition also covers marching, picketing and pamphleteering.

US-Observer - The Senate's Explanation of the first amendment goes awry the instant it states, "although they can be limited." Congress has blatantly added their own delegated authority to the US Constitution as there is not one single word in the 1st Amendment granting them any authority whatsoever; only limitations, period.

Example Two

Original Text - Amendment II (1791)

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

US Senate Explanation - Whether this provision protects the individual's right to own firearms or whether it deals only with the collective right of the people to arm and maintain a militia has long been debated.

US-Observer - There is no debate. The 2nd Amendment absolutely gives each person the right to keep and bear arms, just as it gives the people the right to maintain a Militia. It is a damn shame that the Congress we elect and pay enormous wages to, are incapable of reading the English language or looking into the writings of our founders. If any person goes to a dictionary of the English language they will find that "shall not be infringed" means exactly, "shall not approach." I'll hand it to the US Senate; they are sure a sly bunch of crooks, aren't they.

Example Three

Original Text - Amendment VII (1791)

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of common law.

US Senate Explanation - Mistrustful of judges, the people insisted on the right to jury trial in civil cases. The minimum level, \$20, is so low today that it would burden the federal judiciary, so various devices have been developed to permit alternative resolution of disputes.

US-Observer - Simply amazing and right from the horse's mouth! In explaining the 7th Amendment, the US Senate comes right out and openly changes our constitution. Why shouldn't they - they have violated just about every clause within the Constitution for decades. Like King George before them, they have the police power, so why not just do as they please. To hell with the people's rights... Note how they start out their explanation - "Mistrustful of judges, the people insisted on the right to jury trial in civil cases." It sounds like our totally corrupted US Senate would have us believe that people today are not mistrustful of judges, when in fact, any person with an ounce of intelligence or better yet experience, will tell you that any prudent person is far more distrustful of judges today than those who lived while our Constitution was being created.

Any prudent person who reads the facts set forth above must ascertain that our own Congress has abandoned the Constitution, supposedly the Supreme Law of our Land. They have violated their "oaths of office" and they refuse to listen to the people's "repeated petitions." They will continue to do so until the American people become devastated enough, financially, that they get off their apathetic backsides and collectively demand servitude from the individuals they elect. Likewise, they will continue with their absolute despotism until the rotted and corrupted system that the elected officials serve within is **ABOLISHED**.

Editor's Note: If you have access to a computer, go to the US Senate's site (http://www.senate.gov/civics/constitution_item/constitution.htm) and find many more examples of our government altering the very document they are sworn to uphold and defend.

Rarely do we find documentation right from our own government, clearly stating they are in violation of the Constitution and that they have arbitrarily changed it without any authority whatsoever. Here you have it... ★★★

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time set for the hearing, or else the right to a jury trial is waived."

Erik Loy, Defender or Deceiver?

According to the letter, Erik R. Loy is the public defender. One would rightfully assume that if Shigeko requests a jury trial that Erik would represent her fate, unless she was able to somehow get back the money that has reportedly been stolen from her to hire a decent attorney, and I stress the word "decent". Erik called me regarding a message I had left with his secretary and during our conversation, he made it quite clear that this case was confidential and he was not sure how useful he could be since he wasn't representing Shigeko. He seemed quite puzzled how I came into contact with Shigeko's paperwork because it is confidential and "is not supposed to be given to a reporter." He was reluctant to answer any questions regarding Shigeko. So, I asked him a hypothetical question; How can someone who is reportedly locked up against their will and medicated involuntarily request a jury in a situation like this? Instead of reasonably answering my question, like a public defender should, he quickly asked, "what publication do you work for?" Soon after I responded, he again stated, "this case is confidential" and terminated our conversation. Did Erik have something to hide?

Keep in mind it is also reported that Shigeko's "court-appointed" guardian is not representing her best interests either. During my phone conversation with Sharon Stelzer, Shigeko's court appointed guardian, I was abruptly interrupted, and then hung up on before I could ask a single question.

Confidential paperwork, hung up on by "Public Defender" Erik Loy, hung up on by Shigeko's court appointed guardian, no return

calls from the Executive Director of Trempealeau County's HCC Phil Borreson, being told by Wisconsin Governor, Jim Doyle's representatives at the Dept. of Health Services that the questions I had were out of their realm, no returned phone calls by others in his office, not to mention no returned call by Jim Doyle himself. Could it be because he's on his way to retirement? One would absolutely have to assume that something is wrong with this picture, right?

All Shigeko reportedly wants is to be free. All this reporter has asked, is how can Shigeko receive an independent medical exam to prove or disprove the allegation that she is held against her will, and how can she rightfully request a jury of her peers when she is reportedly heavily medicated? The people who work for "You" in Wisconsin seem to think they have a pay grade that is just above the accountable one. I pray for the people who are represented by Erik Loy, just as Clinical Services Supervisor David J. Schilblin, MSW, LCSW prays that the court confine Shigeko for another 12 months. (According to documentation provided by Manitowoc County Human Services Dept.)

The US-Observer is going to contact Honorable Patrick L. Willis, Circuit Court Judge who is scheduled to hear this case on September 20, 2010. Hopefully he will uphold Shigeko Skarvan's rights, for it is he who will make the final decision.

Writers Note: According to documentation from TCHCC (Trempealeau County Health Care Center), Dr. Bhaskar Reddy, Psychiatrist, was Shigeko's primary physician in 2007. Dr. Reddy contacted the US-Observer on September 8, 2010, and was adamant that he had absolutely nothing to do with Shigeko Skarvan, and had never diagnosed her. In our previous article we stated the following: "It was reported that Shigeko Skarvan was wrongfully diagnosed with Bipolar I Disorder and/or Severe Manic Depression by Dr. Ruben

Adams with the help of Psychiatrist Bhaskar Reddy, who are both reportedly on Trempealeau County Health Care Center's payroll." The US-Observer retracts the statement made about Dr. Reddy based on his word that he had nothing to do with this patient. The US-Observer also referred Dr. Reddy to Trempealeau County Health Care Center, for it was a document issued by them that represented Dr. Reddy as the Primary Physician of Shigeko. Dr. Reddy stated after I read him the retraction, "It is very highly appreciated." Not only did Dr. Reddy state that TCHCC had wrongfully used his name, he stated that he was going to contact them to have them remove his name from any record that is associated with Shigeko Skarvan.

Furthermore, Dr. Reddy applauds what the US-Observer is standing up for. He also stated, "I am 100% supportive of people like you."

It is this writer's belief, that Executive Director of TCHCC, Phil Borreson is one of the primary individuals responsible for Shigeko Skarvan's confinement. Phil Borreson has not only failed to return my calls, he has now possibly committed fraud by putting a Dr's name on TCHCC's documents as the primary physician of a patient that said Dr. has never treated.

The US-Observer will report on Shigeko Skarvan's upcoming hearing set for September 20, 2010, and expose everyone involved in holding her against her will. ★★★



By Michael Boldin
Tenth Amendment Center

With or Without Federal 'Permission'

There are a few core beliefs that guide me in everything I do as the founder of the Tenth Amendment Center:

1. Rights are not "granted" to us by the government -- they are ours by our very nature, by our birthright.
2. ALL just political authority is derived from the people -- and government exists solely with our consent!
3. We the people of the several states created the federal government -- not the other way around!
4. The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that which has been delegated by the people to the federal government in the Constitution -- and nothing more.
5. The People of each State have the sole and exclusive right and power to govern themselves in all areas not delegated to their government.
6. A Government without limits IS A TYRANNY!
7. When Congress enacts laws and regulations that are not made in Pursuance of the powers enumerated in the Constitution, the People are not bound to obey them.

These seven items -- are what establish the proper role of government under the constitution. But sadly, an honest reading of the constitution as the founders and ratifiers gave it to us makes clear that MOST of what D.C does today is NOT authorized by the constitution.

Question -- What do we do about it?

Do we lobby congress and ask federal politicians to limit federal power? Do we go to federal courts and ask federal judges to limit federal power? Do we vote the bums out in the hopes that the new bums will limit their own power?

Answer -- Thomas Jefferson and James Madison both warned us that if the federal government ever became the sole and exclusive arbiter of the extent of its own powers -- that power would endlessly grow... regardless of elections, separation of powers, courts, or other vaunted parts of our system....

They were right. For a hundred years, we the people have been suing, and marching, and lobbying, and voting the bums out -- but yet... year in and year out, government continues to grow and your liberty continues to diminish -- and it doesn't matter who is the president, or what political party controls congress -- the growth of power in the federal government never stops.

The problem we face today is about power -- and until we address the absolute fact that the federal government has too much power, things will never change.

Question -- What do we do about it?

Answer -- Jefferson, Madison and others advised us on what we should do when 2 or more branches conspired against the constitution and your liberty... and it's best described with a few quotes from Jefferson:

"the several States composing the United States of America, are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to their General Government"

But wait -- that's not all. He went on to say that all undelegated powers exercised by the federal government are "unauthoritative, void and of no force." And, that a "nullification of the act is the rightful remedy."

NEW MOVEMENT

• In 2007, Maine... one state rep introduced a non-binding resolution opposing the REAL ID Act.

• In 2008, two state legislators in Oklahoma introduced a simple non-binding resolution reaffirming the Constitution as defined by the 10th amendment.

• In 2009, one state rep in Montana introduced a Firearms Freedom Act, to nullify some federal gun laws and regulations.

• In 2009, one state rep in AZ introduced a Health Care Freedom Act, effectively banning a national health care plan in the state.

And that's grown into a nullification movement like this country has never seen --

* Already nearly a dozen states have passed 10th amendment resolutions.

* 25 states have stopped the real id act dead in its tracks in most of the country.

* 8 states have passed binding laws nullifying some federal gun laws and regulations in their state -- including Wyoming, which included a penalty of a fine and imprisonment for fed agents violating the state law.

* And 5 states have already passed laws to nullify federal health care mandates -- with more on the way.

The reality is this -- when enough people say no to the federal government, and enough states pass laws saying no to the federal government -- they will not be able to enforce their unconstitutional mandates on us.

ROSCOE FILBURN

During the Great Depression, while millions of people were out of work or starving, the FDR administration required American farmers to restrict production of wheat in order to raise prices.

As a farmer, Roscoe Filburn was told he could plant a little over 10 acres of wheat, which he did grow and sell on the market. He also decided that it was in his best interest -- possibly because he had less revenue due to the production limitations -- to plant another 10 or so acres. But, the "excess" wheat grown was

used at home to feed his livestock, among other things. He never sold it, so he saw this as being outside the scope of Congressional power to regulate "interstate commerce."

What did the federal government do? The expected -- they ordered Roscoe to destroy his crops and pay a fine. Think about that for a moment and you'll really understand the evil of having too much power in too few hands. At a time when large numbers of people were starving, these thugs in government forced people to reduce production for the sake of raising prices. From this, it seems clear to me that corporate bailouts have been going on a long, long time in America.

Roscoe sued, and the case went all the way to the Supreme Court. In *Wickard v Filburn*, the Court ruled against him and the result was that the Federal Government assumed a power that was new in the history of this country. It now had the power to control the growing and consuming of something that never left one's back yard.

LOST LIBERTY

John Adams, In 1775 he wrote, "liberty once lost, is lost forever." He went on to explain that when the People allow government to gain power and restrict liberty, it will never voluntarily give that power back. Liberty given up to government power will never be returned to the people without a long and difficult struggle.

If we fast forward to present times, we can see this principle at work.

ANGEL RAICH

In the 1990s, the People of California voted to legalize consumption of marijuana for medicinal purposes. Angel Raich, who has a huge cancerous tumor in her brain was told by her doctor and California law that using marijuana to relieve some of the pain associated with her cancer was acceptable.

The Feds don't take too kindly to states passing laws in direct contravention to theirs. Marijuana, for example, is illegal on a federal level in all circumstances, and federal agencies have consistently said they don't recognize state laws. You can probably guess what happened, right?

Federal agents destroyed Angel's homegrown marijuana plants without much resistance. Like Roscoe before her, Angel sued. The suit went all the way to the Supreme Court, and in *Gonzales v Raich*, Angel lost. The 2005 ruling made clear that the federal government did not recognize state laws authorizing the use of marijuana -- in any situation.

In his dissent, Justice Clarence Thomas gave a stark warning:

"If the Federal Government can regulate growing a half-dozen cannabis plants for personal consumption ... then Congress'

Article I powers ... have no meaningful limits. Whether Congress aims at the possession of drugs, guns, or any number of other items, it may continue to appropriate state police powers under the guise of regulating commerce."

WHAT THE...?

You might be asking, "What's the point of this?" Well it's pretty simple. The constitution is not about political parties. It's not about political ideologies. It's about liberty. It's about limiting the federal government to certain enumerated powers so the most difficult and most divisive issues can be dealt with where they belong -- close to home.

Even though she lost the case, Angel indicated she'd continue to use marijuana. At the time of the ruling, there were 10 states that had such laws. Not one of them has been repealed. Since then, another 4 states have passed similar laws, and many others are considering them, including South Dakota, Kansas, and New Hampshire.

This is the lesson, the blueprint -- the Supreme Court may have an opinion on Obamacare, but let them come and enforce it! They may have an opinion on the EPA and Cap and Trade, but we don't have to go along with it. And if Texas does what she should be doing -- which is following the Constitution every issue, every time, no exceptions, no excuses -- she would say no to every federal gun law, she would say no to all the EPA, she would say no to all the Obamacare mandates, and maybe even the marijuana laws too.

The reality is this -- we don't need approval from the federal government to stand up for our rights. We need to stand up for them whether they want us to or not!

LIBERTY

Over the past 2 years, I've been interviewed by mainstream media sources literally dozens of times. And whether it's Fox News, or CNN, or the New York Times, the reporters invariably ask the same question, "What political party do you support?" Each time, I give them the same answer, "The Tenth Amendment Center is a non-partisan think tank that supports the principles of strictly limited constitutional government."

They always have virtually the same follow up question too -- "what about you? As the founder of the Center, what's your political background, what political party do you support?"

"None," I tell them. I don't know if they believe me, but it's true.

I'm not conservative, and I'm not liberal. I'm not a Democrat or a Republican. And I'm not a green or a libertarian, or a socialist or an anarchist. I'm not even an independent.

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State Department Squirms On Garand And Carbine Imports



(NRA) A lot of things have changed in the federal government since President Harry S. Truman put his famous "the buck stops here" sign on his desk. This week, Fox News reported that it couldn't get a straight answer from the State Department about its decision in March to disapprove the importation of more than 800,000 M1 Garand rifles and M1 carbines from South Korea.

According to Fox, the State Department claimed that the rifles might be used "for illicit purposes." But when asked to explain, State passed the buck to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, which passed it to the Department of Justice, which passed it back to State.

The anti-gun Brady Campaign didn't hesitate to give Fox an answer, however. "Guns that can take high-capacity magazines are a threat to public safety," the group's Dennis Henigan told reporter Maxim Lott.

Of course, Henigan's response was factually flawed. The M1 Garand does not "take" a "high-capacity" magazine; its magazine is

built in, and holds only eight rounds. That's three fewer than the 11 rounds necessary for a magazine to be restricted as a "large capacity" magazine under California's law, which the

Brady Campaign calls a "model for the nation," or the federal ban of 1994-2004 (which the group still advocates as a fall-back position in the event that Congress doesn't impose something more severe).

Since sales of imported firearms are subject to the national instant

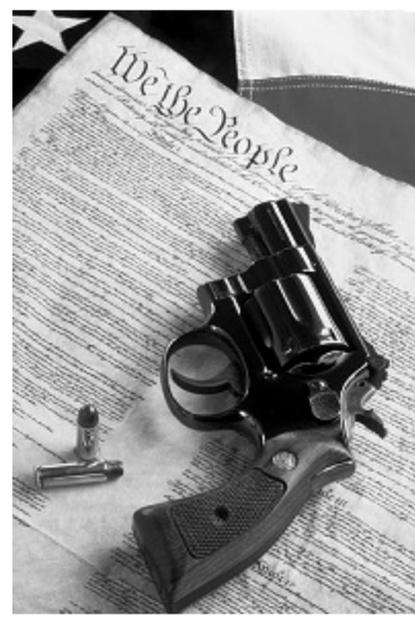
check, Henigan's position was also hypocritical. To justify not letting the M1s and carbines into the U.S., Henigan essentially took the position that the instant check is not enough to protect public safety. But at other times, Brady takes the position that public safety requires us to impose the same instant checks on sales of firearms by people who are not dealers.

Finally, the "public safety" fear of these guns is irrational. Today, Americans own more Garands and carbines than ever before. We

also own more semi-automatic rifles in general than ever before, and more self-defense handguns with standard magazines that hold more than 10 rounds than ever before. Yet despite gun ban groups' predictions, the nation's violent crime rate is at a 35-year low. ★★★



Dennis Henigan - anti-gun advocate



North Carolina governor suspends gun rights



Paul Valone
Charlotte Gun
Rights Examiner

Raleigh - Yesterday, North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue signed Executive Order No. 62, declaring a State of Emergency in advance of Hurricane Earle. In doing so, Perdue suspended the right of state residents to use or carry firearms outside their premises.

At issue is N.C. General Statute 14-288.7, which prohibits transporting a "dangerous weapon" during a state of emergency:

§ 14 288.7. Transporting dangerous weapon or substance during emergency; possessing off premises; exceptions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful for any person to transport or possess off his own premises any dangerous weapon or substance in any area:

(1) In which a declared state of emergency exists; or
(2) Within the immediate vicinity of which a riot is occurring.

(b) This section does not apply to persons exempted from the provisions of G.S. 14 269 with respect to any activities lawfully engaged in while carrying out their duties.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. (1969, c. 869, s. 1; 1993, c. 539, s. 192; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c).)

According to § 14 288.1 (10), a state of emergency exists "whenever, during times of public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, or similar public emergency, public safety authorities are unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property, or whenever the occurrence of any such condition is imminent."

Violation of the order is a Class 1 misdemeanor, punishable by up to 120 days in jail. Those impacted include concealed handgun permit-holders, sport-shooters, and anyone else carrying a firearm outside their home or business. Critics note that dove-

hunting season begins on Saturday (September 4), potentially making criminals of thousands of hunters.

introduce it again, with stronger language on the state of emergency issue, during the second year of the legislature's two-year session as HB 2031. Referred to the House Judiciary I Committee, chaired by anti-gun Rep. Deborah Ross, that bill too died when Democrats denied it a hearing.

LAWSUIT PENDING ON STATE OF EMERGENCY LAW

Ironically, in June GRNC joined Michael Bateman, Virgil Green, Forrest Minges, Jr., and the Second Amendment Foundation in a lawsuit against the state's emergency powers gun ban.

Named in the suit are North Carolina Gov. Beverly Perdue; Reuben Young, secretary of the Department of Crime Control

and Public Safety; Stokes County and the City of King.

Filed in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the official title is Bateman et al v. Perdue et al, Case No. 5:10-cv-265. It contends that state statutes forbidding carrying of firearms and ammunition during declared states of emergency, as well as laws enabling government officials to prohibit purchase, sale and possession of firearms and ammunition are unconstitutional because they forbid the exercise of Second Amendment rights as affirmed by the Supreme Court ruling in McDonald v. Chicago.

Plaintiffs are represented by attorney Alan Gura, who won the recent McDonald v. Chicago Second Amendment case and the landmark D.C. v. Heller case preceding it. Local counsel includes Andrew Tripp and Kearns Davis of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLC.

After GRNC issued an alert to its members, word of the implications of Perdue's order spread on the Internet, including being featured on thetruthaboutguns.com. It is widely anticipated that the order will add impetus to the Bateman lawsuit.

★★★



NC Governor Beverly Perdue
NC DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO RECTIFY PROBLEM

In recent years, two North Carolina bills could have prevented infringement on individual rights under state of emergency laws. Under Section 3 of House Bill 257: "No Seizure of Lawful Firearms in Emergency," sponsored by Rep. George Cleveland (R-Onslow) and three other legislators, lawfully possessed firearms and ammunition would have been exempted from the state of emergency law.

Despite support from the state's primary gun group, Grass Roots North Carolina*, and others the bill died when it was denied a committee hearing by Democrat leadership, including Speaker Joe Hackney (D-Chatham, Moore, Orange) House Majority Leader Hugh Holliman (D-Davidson) and Judiciary Committee Chairman Representative Ronnie Sutton (D-Robeson).

The issue became more urgent in February, when the town of King declared a state of emergency in response to an impending snowstorm and posted the entire town against the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition.

In response, GRNC worked with Rep. Mark Hilton (R-Catawba) to revamp the bill and

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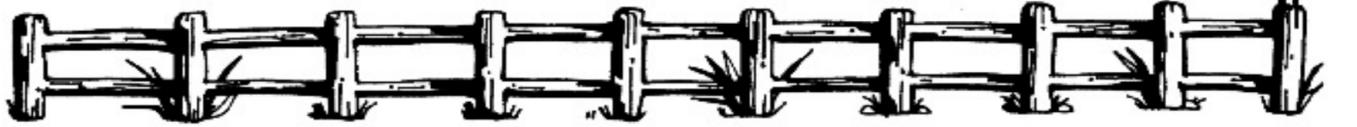
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Letters to the Editor



Schutt Him Down!

Editor,

As to the recall effort on Lake County's DA, David Schutt, I say it is about time.

In early 2001 I wrote a letter to the editor criticizing the Lakeview Police Department. Lakeview was making a “clean up the town” event. They were sending the dog catcher to “messy residences” to deliver an ultimatum, “Clean it up by 4 O'clock”.

It was published in H&N on Feb 27, 2001.

I had been complaining to the town manager about his police department.

On April 6, 2001 (Friday) just before 6:00 PM there was a knock on my door. About 8 policemen were there to arrest my son (same name as me).

David Schutt had convened a Grand Jury on the basis of a statement of a teenager who was on probation.

He had pasted a picture of my son on a page with 5 more pictures of people. It was a different size and had different contrasts to the other pictures. This was the “photo line up” from which the kid had identified my son.

The Grand Jury indictment was signed by the Foreman who was my FORMER BROTHER IN LAW. I never saw a warrant signed by the judge. It isn't part of Circuit Court file 01-103 CR.

Now my son is a 100% disabled veteran. He returned from Korea with the disability.

At the first hearing the judge impeached the witness. So David Schutt sits there with a single felony charge against my son with no evidence and no witness. But it cost my son 3 days in jail and \$18,000.

Now I think this is the usual for David Schutt, not the exception.

Something good did come out of it though. The chief of police and dog catcher retired while the Town Manager resigned and moved on to greener pastures.

The good citizens of Lakeview were back under the protections of the US Constitution.

Ray Bledsaw
Lakeview, OR

Federal Bill S-510

Letter to the Editor:

Following is my interpretation of federal bill S-510, entitled, FDA Food Safety Modernization Act. It exudes management and federal control over every aspect of food production, distribution, and consumption. Other bills rapidly in progress and/or already in effect also are designed to control land, food, water and natural resources, all basics of human life. S-510 could seemingly make it unlawful to grow, share, trade, or sell homegrown food. . . unbelievably inhumane, un-neighborly, un-Christlike, un-American. What would even happen to our farmers markets? I urge everyone to read this bill and arrive at your own conclusions.

Are there those within our government dedicated to destroying the moral and economic fiber of our country? What must we think as we send our youth off to war and as we pledge allegiance to our flag? Does the flag still represent the country we want to be proud of? From what source are such laws coming? I would say they are likely originating from the philosophies and strategies of power-hungry globalists at top levels, perhaps even within our own structure, working through the environmental movement under the guise of protecting and providing for us.

It gets back to “who are the lawmakers?” We pride ourselves in being a nation of “laws”. We are proud of our Constitution but we have allowed our elected officials to stray far, far away from its principles and protections. We have virtually lost our “balance” of government and power. The law-making which was designed to protect and guide our nation has been taken over by unscrupulous people and organizations (to the point of being subversive, even treasonous) operating in opposition to the best interests of citizens.

Congress, the Legislative Branch, is the body assigned to design and pass the laws which are then enforced through the Judiciary Branch. There are those in the Environmental system who pride themselves in now having the power to write and implement rules and regulations which assume the power and authority of “law”. The movement has also taken over judges now ruling from the bench in favor of the environmentalists. This is primarily the sector of the population that can now afford the deliberately long, drawn out court procedures. However, it often takes little or no time for “green” organizations to achieve court settlements quickly and monetarily favorable for them. This has now been going on so long that the general public simply accepts it as a fact of life, reacting in frustration, then unfortunately

overlooking it.

The 24 Federal Agencies such as EPA, USFS, BLM, F&W years ago had been granted by our Congress the authority to “administer” their own operations without Congressional oversight. This has evolved basically into law-making capability along with enforcement authority by these agencies. They now often proudly introduce their new regulations and rulings, stating in print, that they can be implemented immediately without going through Congress. The agencies report to the President, which means that the Executive Branch has assumed those powers.

The so-called “stimulus” funding was funneled to local governmental organizations where it was applied to short-term projects and often for governmental employee benefits. Certainly not for investment in the private enterprise, capitalistic “for profit” operations struggling desperately to survive and maintain job-producing production on a long term basis. Big Business and Big Corporations have likewise been taken over by the “green” movement, and they are moving in sync with financial institutions to assure that the natural resources and wealth of the nation is controlled and funneled through them.

The “human” and social element is being lost. This proposed new law to outlaw the sharing of home-grown food is just one example of the cold, ruthlessness being promoted in opposition to humanity. Our values are being destroyed in many aspects. Lifetime allegiance to a single business and its support, with dreams of retiring after a lifetime of dedicated service is now gone as people shift quickly from company to company in their own interests. The gold watch is now replaced with barely a hand shake for the devoted employee who walks sadly out the door after 40-50 years of service, while being replaced with a young, cocky MBA. I actually watched this happen with that person dying very soon after, basically with a broken heart, wondering if he had wasted his life and dedication to an employer and company he had worked hard for and loved.

The drive to create successful long-lasting free enterprise businesses is being eroded as we find ourselves in competition with government. The humanous of life is being strangely altered, and we wonder what has happened to our values. We should certainly be wondering what has happened to our own government. Basically with the shift of power within the three branches, could we already be operating under a ruthless, irreversible, irresponsible dictatorship???

Submitted by,

Clarice Ryan
Bigfork, Montana

P.S. This letter was basically written in response to Wanda Benton as my comments on S-510 a federal bill entitled, FDA Food Safety Modernization Act with a 6 page Summary.

Two other very critical bills are: HR-3534 Consolidated Land, Energy and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009, and HR-5101 Land and Corridors bill as well as the anticipated signing by Pres.Obama for 14 additional monuments under the Antiquities Act. We must brace ourselves for the reconvening of Congress the second week in September. We can be sure they are now diligently preparing themselves for pushing all of this monumental legislation through as rapidly as possible.

NO on Prop 25!!!! Californian's need to read this!

Editor:

All CA voters...please be alert to what Prop 25 can do to endanger Prop 13.

Real Estate - Prop. 13 OVERTURNED

To one and all...rest assured if Prop. 25 passes in the upcoming Nov. 2nd election, the subject headline above will follow just days later!

Prop. 25 will reduce the required Sacramento politician's vote to make changes to California law from the two-thirds vote requirement currently to a simple-majority.

It is, and has been for years, a long standing fact that the:

Democrats in Sacramento already have the simple-majority needed to overturn Prop. 13, should the voting requirement law change to passage by a simple-majority and it is absolutely certain they will do it.

Given this GUARANTIED FACT we ALL need to warn ALL of our friends, neighbors, associates, and yes even our enemies, to:

VOTE "NO" ON PROP. 25 ON NOV. 2ND

As we all know there are few things in life that are “guaranteed.”

One being death, another being taxes, and this fact:

Prop. 13 will be overturned if Prop. 25 wins!!!

If the guaranteed protection against HUGE property tax increases assured by Prop. 13 is lost, there will be such an exodus of homeowners

who will not be able to pay the monumental increase\$\$\$ in their property tax that will have to sell. The market will then be flooded with properties and the drop in property values seen the past few years will look like chump change.

Please, please, please send this e-mail warning to every homeowner in your address book that lives in California: **VOTE NO ON PROP. 25!**

Nancy A.

North Carolina's Unethical Shannon Ashe?

US-Observer;

I will be the first to tell you that Shannon Ashe is the most unethical cruel and meanest man I have ever met in my life. He should not only not be allowed to be an SBI agent who is supposed to uphold the law, in my opinion he should be behind bars himself. If he is doing an investigation and those he is interrogating, and yes interrogates, he does not question, are by law to tell the truth, then why does he have the right to lie, twist, and do what ever it takes to shake the person on the other side of the table.

My daughter Charity Worley was murdered almost 2 years ago. I could go into great detail about how badly the authorities mishandled this case. It could have been solved quickly if they had not screwed it up. Now that they are realizing this they have decided to turn and turn hard on Myself the mother and Lindsey the sister. Especially Lindsey who found her first. Shannon Ashe destroyed Lindsey's memories of her sister. When Lindsey remembered her big sister she remembered the pictures in her mind of the sister who took care of her while her mom was in the hospital. The sister who made sure she had birthday parties, the sister who took her in when she was pregnant, the sister who threw her a baby shower. The sister who was right there when there were complications with the birth, and we thought Lindsey wasn't going to make it. The sister who was always bounding-down the stairs with a giggle. The one who she confided in when things were not right with mom. Ashe replaced those memories with gruesome crime scene photos and autopsy photos. Yes autopsy photos, with her scalp peeled back. Ashe said to her, “you can confess now and we'll go easy on you,” when Lindsey was the first to pass a lie detector. We were told within hours of her death that “we hold your life in the palm of our hands.” This man is cruel and I would like to personally get my hands on him. I lost one daughter. He devastated another. I would love to tell you how our incompetent law enforcement botched this crime scene.

Linda Casey

Edward Snook's Note: Linda, you feel completely free to tell us how they botched the crime scene and then we will let the world know about it. Shannon Ashe is indeed a corrupt and vile human being, who has no right whatsoever to hold any place of authority in the State of North Carolina. Ashe and one of his cohorts Chris Smith should be placed in a prison cell permanently for the crimes they committed against deputy Chris Hoover. Thank God we were able to save Chris from their attempted false prosecution. It sounds as if they should be in that prison cell for the crimes they committed against your daughter as well. We all need to realize that Shannon Ashe has superiors who have been repeatedly informed about his criminal actions and they have chose to do nothing about his crimes. They are far more guilty than Ashe due to the fact that they leave the people of North Carolina with no accountability, therefore no recourse against Ashe's police-state tactics. I'm sincerely sad over your loss and offer you the accountability that your Attorney General has refused to provide. Shannon Ashe has been labeled a criminal and the entire world has access to this truth. Each and every day of Ashe's life, he must wonder who has read about his evil and abusive actions, contained in the US-Observer newspaper and recorded on the Observer website.

Why Democrats Must Go

To the Editor;

Watch and listen as radio host and attorney Michael Berry reviews the first twenty months of the Obama Administration and why your vote on November 2nd determines the direction of our Country. Go to youtube.com and type on the search line ‘Why Democrats Must Go’ or just go to <http://www.ktrh.com/pages/michaelberry.html>. It is a fast paced video and well worth 15 minutes of your time.

Margaret Lee
Reno, Nevada

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theory that Kartchner was the mastermind of the crime at the worst, and complicit in it at the least.

McClafferty then found a number of PROMISSORY NOTES, most of which included collateral, and in what can only be considered an absurd stretch, alleged they were "instruments of theft." It is significant to note that none of these promissory notes had any direct correlation to the original crime and yet comprise over half of the counts leveled against this innocent man. This "stacking of the evidence", as one judge has called it, is designed to make the case appear stronger than it actually is.

McClafferty's slanted investigation led DPA Fairgrieve to form several conclusions that were based on inept theory as opposed to factual information. In a June 18, 2009 letter to Kartchner's attorney, Fairgrieve states, "In 2008 and early 2009 Mr. Kartchner was engaged in an ongoing attempt to gain possession of certain amounts of money through contacts he had developed on the Internet. He had no legal claim to any of this money. Although he often used the terminology "projects" and "investors" in his emails, there were in fact no legitimate investment projects or investors."

I traveled to CA and spoke with Tom Goodwin, the person who partnered with Kartchner for the purpose of funding his "Orbital Device." A legitimate project, this engine could be a major breakthrough in our evolution of devices that convert energy from a fuel to mechanical energy. I have seen the plans for this substantial project and assure our readership that it is indeed an extremely worthy project and that it does exist.

Other projects that Mr. Kartchner is involved with include a Remediation process for cleaning up contaminates, a Dehydration process that would enable us to make better use of resources we have by improving production and availability of foods and food products and the development of Agricultural Acids in an attempt to allow us to re-claim flooded and damaged lands sooner than it takes naturally. Isn't it amazing that this investigator can readily find these facts yet McClafferty did not and DPA Fairgrieve failed to question McClafferty's lack of factual information?

DPA Fairgrieve concludes in his world of theory that Roddy Kartchner borrowed \$10,000 from Vancouver, WA resident Don Rutherford and did not intend to pay it back. He states, "The State's theory is that there was never any intent on the part of the defendant to repay the loan."

The US-Observer's investigation proves that Roddy has borrowed funds numerous times in the past that he has repaid and that there is every indication to support his claim that he entered into an agreement to borrow money with the intent to repay Mr. Rutherford. We have also learned that despite the overt attempts by McClafferty to convince Mr. Rutherford that Mr. Kartchner



The Kartchner Family: Top row from left to right, Wendi, Roddy, Joshua Bottom row from left to right, Jessica, Ryan and Jordan

had defrauded him, Mr. Rutherford is not a witness for the state. What we actually have here is a detective that questions people and hears what he wants to hear and disregards what does not fit into the theories of his false prosecution and a DPA who questions nothing, indicts an innocent man and then keeps him locked up in Clark County, WA jail cell for 526 days to date, while the family has worked to raise the funds for adequate legal counsel and while he has attempted to scare Mr. Kartchner into accepting a corrupted plea-bargain.

More astonishing yet is the fact that the Observer has learned McClafferty admitted that he knows Mr. Kartchner believed in the validity of the pay-off of what he borrowed the money for. This is significant because the pay-off Mr. Kartchner expected to receive was the source for the repayment. Where then is the basis for the state's wild assertion that Mr. Kartchner did not intend to pay any of the lenders back? Has this ace detective forgotten that a person must have INTENT to commit a crime?

It is obvious that McClafferty found it much easier at this juncture to make wild and unsubstantiated accusations against Kartchner, than to spend the time and effort required to track down the guilty parties.

The facts of this case clearly show that Kartchner is a victim of sophisticated cyber-crimes that were crafted by highly skilled professionals in the United Kingdom and elsewhere over-seas. Kartchner himself sent well over \$80,000 of his own money in addition to borrowed funds to (what he now knows to have been) scam artists, for all types of fees and costs in an effort to obtain major funding for the environmental technologies listed above.

At the end of the day, there are actually two people who will go to trial this November. One is an innocent defendant named Roddy Kartchner and the other is Clark County, WA Prosecuting Attorney Arthur D. Curtis. While DPA John P. Fairgrieve is the prosecutor who initiated this false-prosecution, his boss Arthur Curtis is the one that the US-Observer will hold publicly responsible.

Roddy Kartchner will live with this travesty of justice for the rest of his life and so will those involved with his prosecution. They will either be known as ethical men who realized they made a rush to judgment and corrected their mistakes, or as corrupt individuals who prosecuted an innocent man.

Editor's Note: The US-Observer will provide a detailed report on all aspects of this case should it proceed to trial.

The Toler and the Hare A JoCo Spin on an Old Classic

By Ron Lee

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You know the story, the tortoise and the hare, where a race occurred between a rabbit and a tortoise? In this classic Aesop fable, the slow moving tortoise is ridiculed by a speedy rabbit who challenges him to a race. The tortoise crawls toward the finish line and is ultimately victorious due to the rabbit's overconfidence. Halfway into the race, the rabbit is so far ahead he feels he can comfortably take a nap. He sleeps so long the tortoise finishes first. The moral of the story is that even if you are the best suited to win you should never take for granted the task at hand. Also, if you are a tortoise, you just might win a race if you keep moving along without distraction.

How does this apply to the race of Josephine County Commissioner between Dave Toler and Simon Hare, beyond the obvious play on the names? Well, in this instance the Hare (Simon Hare) is the best for the job and is running as quickly as he can to cross the finish line before the overconfident entrenched Tortoise (Dave Toler). Toler is only one step away because he is the incumbent, not because he is best for the job.

You might be wondering why I think Hare is the best for the job. Well, it's not because I don't like Dave Toler, because I do, he's a likeable guy. I served with Dave on the Dome School (Takilma) Board. I found him to be a strong advocate for his after school program and a real go-getter when it came to funding it. However, I feel his talents are better served as a community organizer who can seek funding through his grant writing abilities, not heading my county where he can fall back on his quasi-socialist views of monetary redistribution - higher taxes. I think Simon Hare's ideas of electric generating solid waste facilities and programs focused on generating income through our agriculture, natural resources, and out-of-the-box thinking are exactly what I want for the future of our county. We need to generate revenue from outside of the community and bring it in! We can't afford to live in a closed economy.

Simon Hare is also a much better representative of my values. He believes in the Constitution - not that watered-down "living document" liberal progressives like to push, but the black and white, English language version. I feel Hare believes that we should use our natural resources responsibly by opening up limited timber harvests, like what was offered in the Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR) - something Toler would not support. Hare's knowledge on renewable energy is leaps and bounds above Toler's, and we have to think about being self-sufficient with our energy and food production in the near future.

Bottom line for me happened a few years ago. I went to Commissioner Toler with a national raffle idea that would generate over \$500,000.00 per year for our county. I took the time to research its legalities, put the proposal together and present it to him. He told me he would have County Counsel Steve Rich look at it to see if it could legally happen. He never did. After several weeks I went to then Commissioner Raffenburg, who sent it right over to Rich. Raffenburg even championed it at several public meetings. Maybe it was because of the bad blood between Toler and Raffenburg that scrapped my proposal. Maybe it's because Toler just doesn't want to do anything that works - and it would have, Rich signed off on it.

Who knows... I just know that Toler is taking credit for things like public safety where he has little if anything to do with it! I am sorry, but Gil Gilbertson has done an outstanding job, and to suggest that Toler is responsible for the department's transformation is outrageous and totally self-serving!

In this instance, as this really is the most important race we face here locally, I truly hope our future finds Hare winning, completing the Joco version of the Toler, I mean Tortoise, and the Hare ...

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questions of law, seems to spill off into areas in which I have no training or experience of value - interpreting the tea leaves of the stock market.

This particular question did hit home however, dealing with a chapter in my 1989 book, *The Underground Lawyer*, in which I discussed the right-offs that insurance companies were getting on losses that they weren't really losing. The insurance companies would represent a defendant who was sued for a million dollars (in 1989 that was a lot of money). The person filing the suit was hoping for \$50,000, and the law-firm defending it was evaluating it at \$200,000, so that when they settled for the likely, but not yet agreed sum of about \$50,000 they would be a hero and would have "saved" the insurance company \$150,000 (less their legal fees of probably \$50,000 as well). Here's the tax rub. The insurance company would claim expected losses of the entire one million dollars, put that money in a reserve account and write it off that same year. Meanwhile, as the years of litigation dragged on, with the "losses" in a separate, interest-bearing account called "loss reserves," profits would accrue. When the case settled the claim would become newly found income, hopefully more than off-set by a new "claim" for \$2,000,000, which both sides would secretly expect to be settled for \$100,000 - again, someday in the future.

I read the reports today of Senator Bill Wilson complaining that British Petroleum was about to deduct their \$32 billion dollars in anticipated losses and therefore cost the American Taxpayers a \$10 billion dollar deduction from their income taxes. My client, who will remain unnamed, suggested that this means a buying opportunity. After all, if BP is about to escape 1/3 of the cost of their actions in the American Gulf, perhaps it is undervalued.

BP has done some bad things. So have many other oil companies who care nothing about the safety in the Gulf or anywhere else - including an oil well I put on our annual holiday card several years ago, which cut ten years off the life of trees my wife had planted (my wife plants several thousands of trees and sells them and donates them). The picture was, as we say, worth a lot of words. You can see the other trees a few feet away looking twice as large as their stunted sister trees planted on the same day. These stunted trees had a pool of misplaced oil on them for a few weeks, and their life changed. So, make no mistake about it, I am not on the side of BP and I am not against the Democrats. I vote for the Democrats far more often than I consider any of the Republicans. I don't consider my friend Ron Paul a Republican. He's a libertarian, bless his honest soul.

But Senator Bill Wilson is shamelessly avoiding and misconstruing the issue and the issue is similar to the one I raised in 1989, more so than the one Wilson is attempting, perhaps with mis-guided success in 2010.

Taxing income requires defining it. Defining it is a political act, and as such, likely to be unfair, as the taxation of income has always been - as a matter of law. BP is suppose to pay taxes on its profits and if BP or any company is not allowed to deduct losses against income, then the process is ridiculous and exploitative. Not to say that BP doesn't deserve punishment. Problem is, that changing the tax laws to make punitive measures seldom makes economic sense and never makes constitutional sense. It

is an ex-post factor (after the fact) taking, which is under our constitution - UNCONSTITUTIONAL. As well it should be.

The real problem is not that BP will deduct its losses. All businesses must be allowed to deduct losses or they cease to be a business and if income is defined in this ridiculous way, the very minimal sense of our income tax code, and there isn't much in it anyway, is defeated.

The problem is that BP hasn't yet put the \$20 Billion in escrow and hasn't yet lost the \$32 Billion. The real problem is that our tax laws allow "estimated" losses by corporations. How absurd. If an individual could make deductions based on "estimated future losses" no one would ever be required to pay any income tax. We could all legally "estimate" it away.

The sad fact is that the accounting should be simplified to cash only. Cash in - is income. Cash out - is expenses. The difference is profit and if we believe an income tax is appropriate (which frankly I don't) then that amount would be taxed.

BP is simply taking advantage of a bad accounting law that forces the citizens to pay cash for taxes and allows certain companies to take magic imaginary deductions, which perhaps some day they will pay back. If Wilson were more upfront he would ask to repeal the tax code itself, or at least, presuming he believes taxation of income to make sense, change the code to take this absurd accounting "deduction" of losses that haven't actually taken place, off the books.

Michael Minns, as proclaimed by both Geraldo and G. Gordon Liddy, is the best tax defense lawyer in America. An officer of the Enrolled Agents Society, an organization of accounting and tax professionals, stated that if you can't hire Minns on your criminal tax case ... then pack your toothbrush, you are heading for jail.

As a former Texas Boxing Champion, Minns learned to never pull a punch and his victories include the largest tax refund case in US history; the first and second disbarment of IRS lawyers for misconduct in US history; the largest number of off shore acquittals in a single case in US history; and, the largest legal malpractice judgment against a divorce lawyer in US History. Quite a "partial resume". Minns' specific individual victories are too numerous to mention but many are discussed in his two bestselling books; "The Underground Lawyer" and "How to Survive the IRS".

The perspective he has gained by not only defending people from the IRS, but also going after the lawyers from the IRS, as well as the con-artists who made citizens vulnerable to IRS in the first place, has given him a unique point of view regarding government payoffs and financial wrangling. Minns' web site: minnslaw.com.

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Finch's abuses against the Easley family and others has been huge and we are on top of it, but it has been my experience that every time law enforcement at any level is questioned about their behavior they will always close ranks, lie, deny, cover up, withhold information, refuse to comment, or attack the victim, and the Easley case in no different.

The public's outcry regarding this type of BLM corruption and abuse of power has been muffled from coast to coast because it is only being reported on by small local newspapers and web sites. The so called main stream media has ignored BLM's attacks on miners, hunters, and the camping public for years, and these abuses generally go unreported, unless the US-Observer is involved.

Dennis Easley was arrested and jailed for Disorderly Conduct, his wife Michelle was assaulted and then charged with disorderly conduct for interfering with a peace officer, resisting arrest, and both are now awaiting trial. The Easley's had the unmitigated gall to demand that supposed public servants, riding red, unmarked dirt bikes, displaying nothing that would readily indicate they were law enforcement officials, identify themselves and show their lawful authority as law enforcement officers, before complying with the two men's command for the Easley's to show their ID.

Because of Deputy Gyllenskog and Ranger Finch's poor judgment and alleged criminal behavior in this case, Dennis and Michelle Easley are facing serious charges that can have a very negative impact on their future and their family. The children that watched Deputy Gyllenskog and Ranger William Finch's actions that day are now afraid of cops. The five adults that witnessed the incident from only a few feet away, believe Deputy Gyllenskog and Ranger William Finch violated their oath, the law, and should be punished.

Deputy District Attorney Kelly Glenn has refused to speak to me about this case, so I emailed Ms. Glenn a list of eyewitnesses and a list of the names and phone numbers of people that came forward with stories of their bad experiences with Ranger Finch. I can



Michelle & Dennis Easley were reportedly abused by BLM's Finch

only assume that Ms. Glenn did not want the Easley's case cluttered up with facts.

I believe the District Attorney's office is relying on the testimony of two witnesses supplied by BLM, a Mr. Terry L Drew and Mr. Michael E. Waites. Both men's account of the incident looks like it was written by Deputy Gyllenskog and Ranger Finch's mothers and BLM's attorneys. Armed with the statements of BLM's witnesses, Mr. Drew and Mr. Waites, and pictures of the site; I and eight others went to the site. With a film crew, we laid out the locations of each person involved and measured the distances claimed in Mr. Waites and Mr. Drew's statements and did not find their claims credible whatsoever.



Easley's 3-yr-old daughter was so frightened by Finch she tried running away down the road

Sheriff Winters has been given the same list of eyewitness and a list of the names and

phone numbers of people that have come forward with stories of their bad experiences with Ranger Finch that was given to the Ms. Glenn's Office. Dennis and Michelle Easley were given the same list to give to their court appointed attorneys so there can be no reason for everyone not to be on the same page in this case.

I would hope that everyone involved in the arrest and prosecution of the Easley's in this case do the right thing and realize that this is not going to just blow over in time. Each person involved in this case can look forward, or not, to having their involvement in this abuse recorded permanently on the US-Observer's website. ***

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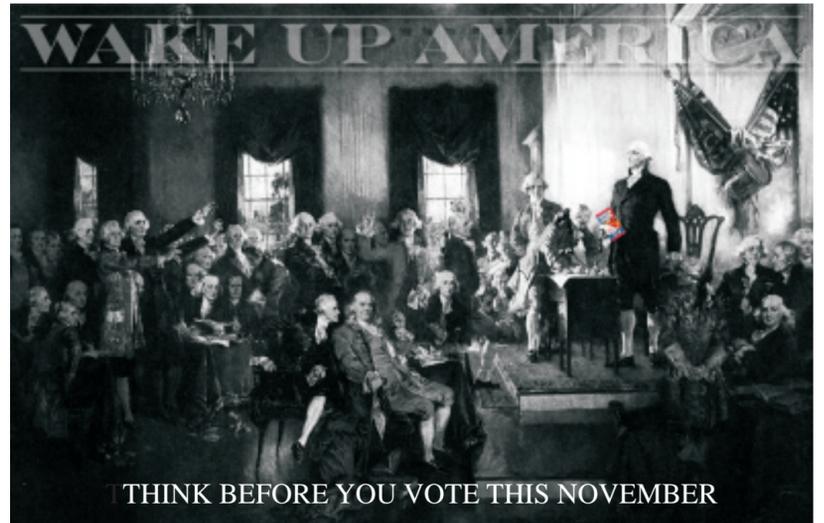
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