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DNI: New Evidence of Obama Admin. Conspiracy to Subvert First Trump Presidency

By John Leake

Since the first allegations of Trump-Russian Collusion emerged in early 2017, I have perceived this narrative to be an obvious intrigue and conspiracy—conceived by the thoroughly corrupt Obama Administration—to subvert the 2016 presidential election.

As is characteristic of people who are, to some degree, psychopathic and Machiavellian, the cabal that fabricated the Trump-Russian Collusion intrigue projected onto their victims precisely the scheme that they themselves were undertaking.

Now comes the news that Director of National Intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard, is releasing hard documentary evidence that the Obama Administration did indeed commit a Conspiracy to Subvert President Trump's 2016 Victory and Presidency.

Did Obama, Clapper, et al. *continued on page 9*

Layoffs at – versus because of – federal agencies

How differently federal employees and news media react when it's feds being laid off

By Paul Driessen

Secretary of State Marco Rubio recently fired 1,350 employees. The "reductions in force" brought tears, outrage, proclamations of resistance to "fascism," and disbelief that federal workers could actually lose their "lifetime" jobs.

Losing one's job and income is hard, disruptive and demoralizing – which helps explain why the RIFs received extensive coverage across the United States and overseas, and why most stories emphasized the anger and grievances of fired workers, their colleagues and unions.



However, equally important perspectives and realities must also be recognized.

State Department employment rolls had grown by 22,874 over *continued on page 14*

Data Centers: Monster Moves

By Lynne M Taylor

Author's Note: It's not new news that Data Centers are becoming quite an issue, all across America. These massive centers are also an issue, across the world. With the continued push for economic gains BEFORE people's wellbeing, we're going to see even more of these centers built. My previous article[1] sought to point out some of the most 'not so much talked about' dangers.

This article will go into deeper detail and share new information. LMT

Monster Move #1: Water control

If you live in an area where the water is controlled by a government or a government approved private entity, the control you have is limited. If you live where your water comes from a well, you know that water can become scarce in a drought, which limits you as well. In more recent years, we've seen water bans in communities of all sizes due to droughts. So, what *continued on page 5*



RFK JR: "Doctors are being paid to vaccine … We've recently uncovered that more than 36,000 doctors had their Medicare reimbursements altered based upon childhood vaccination rates. That's not medicine. That's coercion."



Scientists Find Unusual Airborn Toxin in U.S., Far From Industrial Zones Where It's Used

By Dr. Joseph Mercola

You're surrounded by chemicals you've never heard of — and some of the most harmful ones are completely invisible. Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins, or MCCPs, are one of them. These compounds are used in industrial products like lubricants, sealants, and flame retardants, but they don't stay put. They escape into the environment and hang in the air, where you inhale them without even realizing it.

What makes MCCPs especially concerning is how long they last. They resist breakdown, accumulate in your fat tissues, and interfere with systems that regulate hormones, metabolism, and brain health. Despite their widespread use, they've remained largely overlooked in public health conversations and unregulated by federal authorities.

Now, research has revealed that *continued on page 24*

Unintended Consequences of Presidential National Emergencies

By William L. Kovacs

In 1976, Congress enacted the National Emergencies Act, which grants the President additional powers to address sudden and unforeseen national emergencies without requiring congressional involvement. Unfortunately, laws have unintended consequences, and the National Emergencies Act is no exception.



Every 21st-century American President has used the Act to declare national *continued on page 10*

More Reflections on the State Budget

By Chris Kapenga

I didn't sleep well last Wednesday. I got home around 10:30pm from voting against Wisconsin's state budget and when my wife asked how I was doing, I simply said, "I'm sad."

I've been thinking about sharing this for a while now. It will likely upset a few apple carts but at this point my fear is more heightened than my care of hurting feelings, so it is what it is.



Here is the sad truth: Wisconsin Republicans have lost their way. We are like a people wandering aimlessly through the wilderness. Sound familiar? *continued on page 12*

No to AI Chatbots As Surrogate Parents, Teachers

By Larry Bell

The prudent warning to our children to beware of trusting strangers who say, "Hey, little girl (or boy), want some candy?" takes on increasing urgency as unmonitored artificial intelligence chatbots are invited into their bedrooms and classrooms as friends and confidants.



While coming across as authoritatively all-knowing, AI can't be trusted to offer guidance on matters of human *continued on page 18*

Steve's Say . . .

Justice is Coming - Finally!

The public revelations Tulsi Gabbard, Kash Patel and Pam Bondi began unveiling over the last few weeks detail a smidgen of the sordid works of the criminal syndicate that overthrew our republican government in America. The Deep State players, in conjunction with foreign actors, rigged elections and installed puppet politicians, attempting to destroy the social and economic fabric of America. And these blatant acts of Treason will not only be completely exposed to the American People but prosecuted according to the Rule of Law. And the punishment will fit the crime.

These Globalist Totalitarians planned the managed downfall of America long ago. Their keystone, the Federal Reserve, proved to be the ultimate, unconfined method of funding bribes, coercion and forced compliance to the point of death, the perfect weapon for controlling governments around the world. And the puppet-masters pulling the strings behind the scene remain nameless.

I've written before about how all wars since the Fed creation in 1913 are essentially one continuous false flag event, designed to create and entrench a perfectly totalitarian Globalist government. This Globalist ambition necessitated the bipolar world of the Cold War, along with their corresponding military alliances, to ensure the creation of an international governing body, i.e. the UN, from which all national control would eventually be usurped.

President Eisenhower's warning about the Military-Industrial complex wasn't just about American defense contractors and paid off generals, but about an out-of-control Globalist war machine, ready to devour all countries standing in its way. When JFK heeded Eisenhower's warning and began implementing policies destructive to the Globalist plan, they rubbed him out. The nauseating and transparently bogus cover-up of the JFK assassination displayed the Globalist control of not only the media outlets of those days but the politicians they owned in Washington DC.

We've all lived in a captured world built on lies and deceit since birth. The perverted history of the previous 100 years given to us by what we considered trusted sources covered the trail of truth while directing us to support their initiatives to "change the world." Any American president with the fortitude to resist this Globalist takeover got dealt with severely, JFK with a bullet to the head, Nixon with the disgrace of the Watergate scandal, and Reagan shot into submission. LBJ, Ford, Carter, the Bushes, Clinton and Obama, all criminal puppets of the criminal Deep State syndicate, each nudged the world closer to the fulfillment of the Globalist plan. Hillary Clinton was to be the one to finish it off. But she lost, by the Grace of Almighty God.

So Donald J. Trump, contrary to all announcements by the legacy media and all of their pollster allies, won the presidential election of 2016. We quickly learned those he defeated had no intention of conceding any power to him nor assisting in any way in Making America Great Again. In fact, they did everything the could think of to undermine him politically and personally. The fact that the Russia collusion hoax and subsequent intel agency investigations began long before the November 2016 election proves that the Deep Staters knew and feared HRC's electoral vulnerabilities. The media spin of her inevitable election and fantasy polling numbers disintegrated into dust on election night 2016 by the Hand of Almighty God.

Since that miracle of the 2016 election, we've been privileged to witness the 5D chess game between Trump and the Patriots (White Hats) against the (Black Hat) Deep State players and Globalist powers. That is, if you're awake enough to see it.

Fortunately, the White Hat coalition provided an intel board for those willing to dig into the real truth, the "Q" board, a road map of the Patriot's plan to obliterate the Deep State and the Globalist implementation of worldwide totalitarian government. Some people, known as Anons, immediately intrigued by this mysteriously appearing, unique dissemination of apparent encoded messaging, began interacting with those providing the messaging. Anons asked questions, attempting to solve riddles and put together pieces of the puzzle being conveyed by this mysterious source. These early efforts created more riddles and even more puzzle pieces. The first Q post appeared on October 28th, 2017.

Needless to say, since this board could be viewed by anyone, the content must be given the appropriate level of nebulous meaning so that the true meaning of each message could only be conjured by those seeking its actual significance. Future proves past is the axiom continually stated by the Q team (as Anons call it) to show the validity and source of where the info comes. It took many years to figure out how the Q board works and how to match the clues given by Patriots like Dan Scavino, Ezra Cohen Watnick, even Jesse Waters and Present Trump himself, known on the board as Q+. Lately, every post Q+ puts out on Truth Social contains comms explaining where we're at in the plan and what is coming next.

But since those early days of the board's appearance in 2017, Anons gained much skill



at "decoding." And today, almost 8 years later, the info contained in the thousands of posts on the board make more sense than ever. So many proofs come forth daily showing that the Patriots plan to dismantle the Deep State has worked well and is now coming into the final phase - the Justice phase.

According to several sources, the arrests of major players in the Deep State criminal syndicate will happen in the next couple of months. The comms coming from President Trump convey this exact message.

So buckle up, its about to become a very bumpy but very fun ride for true American Patriots!



Activist Mark Kelly with Journalist legend Lora Logan signing a copy of Reality News



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Global turmoil proves urgency of energy independence

By Vijay Jayaraj

The world is on fire, and not in the way climate alarmists would have you believe.

For years, governments of wealthy democracies sold the fantasy that wind turbines and solar panels could replace coal, oil and natural gas. Now, with war in Eastern Europe, explosions in the Middle East, and the global oil market once again under stress, the mirage of "green abundance" has evaporated.

These conflicts, involving major oil and gas suppliers like Russia and Iran, scream one undeniable truth: Relying on foreign energy is a gamble no nation with indigenous resources should risk.



Energy naïveté meets geopolitical reality

Politicians have subsidized industrial wind installations in the North Sea and solar panels in the Mojave Desert for more than two decades. They claimed solar and wind were cheaper, even as the electricity prices skyrocketed under the rule of so-called "renewable" champions like Germany, California and the U.K.

But these technologies don't produce energy when the sun doesn't shine or the wind doesn't blow. This simple fact – known to every farmer and engineer – was ignored by bureaucrats who've never drilled a well nor kept a furnace fired through winter.

Western economies closed or minimized domestic production of oil, natural gas and coal, leaving them vulnerable to energy disruptions and dependent on imports from geopolitically unstable regions.

When Russia invaded Ukraine, Europe's dependence on Russian gas left its citizens facing an industrial collapse and a winter of misery. It was a strategic blunder of historic proportions, born from an arrogant belief that energy security could be ignored.

When Iran rattles sabers in the Strait of Hormuz or Russia shuts off gas to Europe, prices soar. These are not abstract geopolitical games – they hit your wallet, your home and your way of life.

The tensions in Iran and elsewhere give OPEC leverage. It lets cartel countries manipulate global supply while the West sits idly, clinging to net zero dogma. When supply tightens, prices jump. The poor suffer most. And for what? A theoretical reduction of a few tenths of a degree in temperature 80 years from now by people who can't predict weather more than a week out or keep trains running on time?

And what is the response of politicians in West? Tap their domestic fossil fuel energy sources? No. They continue to vilify desperately needed hydrocarbons.

The greatest tragedy is that this vulnerability was a choice – a self-inflicted wound driven by an absurd climate agenda. While our leaders chased green phantoms, they commanded us to ignore the vast oceans of wealth beneath our feet.

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Don't Listen to Thanos

By Dr. Art Carden and Dr. Caleb Fuller

"The universe is finite, its resources, finite. If life is left unchecked, life will cease to exist." That's how Thanos, the "Mad Titan" and villain of Avengers: Infinity War (2018) and Avengers: Endgame (2019) describes his "simple calculus" to his daughter Gamora. After scouring the universe for Infinity Stones, Thanos secures them to his gauntlet, snaps his fingers, erases half the life in the universe, and saves life itself from itself—or so he thinks.

His idea is hardly original. Fears that overpopulation will doom us stretch back at least to Thomas Malthus's 1798 Essay on the Principle of Population. Paul Ehrlich's 1968 book The Population Bomb is the most spectacular modern statement. The primatologist Jane Goodall shares the view and says she "would encourage every single conservation organisation, every single government organisation to consider the absurdity of unlimited economic development on a planet of finite natural resources." There is even a Subreddit called "thanosdidnothingwrong."

At the same time, the Bible's first command to Adam and Eve is "be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." The Septuagint is stronger. It renders Gen 1:28 as "fill completely so that nothing is left over." Who is right? The omnipotent Creator of the universe or Thanos and Jane Goodall?

The population pessimists are grievously, tragically mistaken. Life does not need to be "checked" by anyone—not Thanos, not Paul Ehrlich, not Jane Goodall, not anyone. In this chapter's conclusion, we tackle two common questions about economic progress. But . . . won't all those additional people destroy God's good creation? Not if the rules are right. But . . . doesn't the earth have a "carrying capacity"? There might be, but at 8 billion people and counting, we're still nowhere close. Be optimistic: people have one mouth but two hands, two eyes, two ears, and importantly two hemispheres that make up an enormous brain equipped for problem-solving, innovation, and new ideas.

To pessimists like Goodall, resource depletion is unavoidable. It's simple arithmetic: if you divide resources by population, then a higher population must mean fewer resources per person. But we don't think the math adds up, for two reasons. First, sunlight bathes us in over 430 quintillion joules of energy every hour. Scientists estimate that people have expended about 22 zetajoules of energy since 1950. That means that the sun drenches the earth in as much energy as we have expended since 1950 every fifty-two hours. To those who claim infinite growth is impossible in a closed system, blinding sunlight should convince you it's not a closed system.

Second, population pessimism fails again and again because it underestimates what economist Julian Simon called the ultimate resource: creativity. An old proverb says, "necessity is the mother of invention." We say basically the same thing with essential 4: "incentives affect people's choices." When something gets more expensive, people look for substitutes. Pricier gas means people carpool, walk, combine trips (stopping at the store on the way home from the gym, for example), or work from home. In the long run, they move closer to work and buy smaller cars that get better gas mileage. In the very long run, they harness new power sources. We're still waiting for our "Mr. Fusion" from the Back to the Future movies, but breakthroughs in nuclear fusion technology over the last decade make us hopeful, and with the world's best minds working on the problem, we hope to see scalable solar power within our lifetimes.

Prophecies about "the end of oil" never come true because, as Thomas Sowell points out, people seek and find oil when it's profitable to do so; hence, Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve are unnecessary. We are drowning the four horsemen of the apocalypse—death, famine, war, and pestilence—in cheap, abundant fossil fuel energy, and we can hasten their demise with further energy innovation.

The "finite resources" argument also begs the question because it assumes we know which materials are "resources" and which are not. Something is only a resource insofar as we can use it to satisfy wants, and we figure this out through long processes of trial and error. Oil was just land-ruining sludge until we figured out how to use it. Here's economist Michael Munger's useful test: if people will pay you for it, it's a resource. If you have to pay someone to take it, it's garbage. Without private property rights and exchange-promoting rules, we can't know which is which. What's more, we get pollution.



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Nuclear power in a free enterprise environment is the pathway to abundant low-cost electricity

By Ronald Stein, P.E.

The rising cost of electricity is primarily due to the entrenched nature of utility monopolies, which restrict consumer choice and inhibit market competition. As the electricity demand steadily increases — driven by factors such as the proliferation of electric vehicles, population growth, and the rapid expansion of energy-intensive data and AI centers — electricity supply remains limited by outdated regulatory frameworks and market models.

Protected from competition, utilities have a minimal incentive to innovate or control prices. Increased expenditures associated with integrating unreliable, intermittent, and low-energy-density renewable energy sources, volatility in fossil fuel markets, and heightened regulatory requirements are passed on to consumers. Without the discipline imposed by competition, there is little to prevent continual price increases; thus, as demand surpasses supply, the fundamental principles of economics mandate that costs will continue to escalate for all who rely on the electrical grid, which is everyone.

Historically, nuclear power systems have been approximately 97% identical to coal power plants, with the primary difference being the heat source, which is the energy required to convert water into steam to power the turbines. Coal mining operations faced threats to their monopolies when the heat from a small percentage of naturally occurring radioactive decay of uranium (U-235) proved to be millions of times more potent than the heat generated by burning coal. The uranium (U235) that occurs naturally as a trace material in the coal contains more energy than the coal itself. The coal industry, instead of viewing nuclear power as a rival, should have continued its early practice of promoting nuclear power as its "next generation" power. We are trying to give the fossil fuel industry a good reason to return to its previous policy of embracing nuclear power.

The recent craze for clean energy did not revisit the powerful clean energy solution of nuclear power, but came up with the absolute worst solutions possible – wind and solar power. These are the most expensive, least reliable, and environmentally disastrous "solutions" to electricity production that anybody could have cooked up. Integrating these boondoggles into various national grids is very expensive and causes blackouts in other countries.

The strange world of nuclear power centers on the realization that nature has provided us with a unique solution to improve our quality of life, yet our society is amassing as many obstacles as possible to its fruition. Commercial nuclear power has a 70-year track record of enormous success to be proud of.

The benefits of nuclear energy have been obscured by the massive amount of money spent to create a fog of doubt in the public's perception of these benefits. Techniques such as this used to be called "antitrust" or "unfair competition," but these days they seem to be "business as usual."

This "business as usual" is especially troubling because the very Government we trust to look out for our best interests is complicit in creating the fog that is clouding its progress. We can ponder why this is the case all we want, but we need to focus on how to reverse the damage caused over the last 40 years of the marketing of electricity to the public.

The marketing of electricity is now conducted through business entities called "utilities," and current government thinking has led us to believe that electricity can only be marketed as a monopoly.

Therefore, we are limited to purchasing our electricity from only one company. This is further complicated by the fact that there is no other commodity that directly affects our quality of life than electric energy. If you possess this commodity, you are part of the top tier of wealthy societies. If you do not, you are relegated to third-world status with a very meager quality of life. The very thing that nature has given us to lift our lives out of poverty is subjected to government-supported obstacles designed to deny us the maximum benefit of this bounty purposely.

Even proponents of nuclear power seem focused on relegating this industry to failure. No product is marketed by describing dangers that could happen, even if those dangers have a proven history of actual safety. No person has ever been hurt from the normal operations of nuclear power production in almost 70 years of actual history. The Chernobyl incident did not happen under "normal operations." Nobody was hurt because of the failures of either Three Mile Island or Fukushima. No other industry can even come close to this safety record. We accept the risk of driving cars when more than 40,000 people each year die from such behavior. We accept the risk of flying commercial airlines that kill an average of more than 500 people per year. The safety burden on these industries is almost non-existent compared to the massive burden imposed on the nuclear power industry by government

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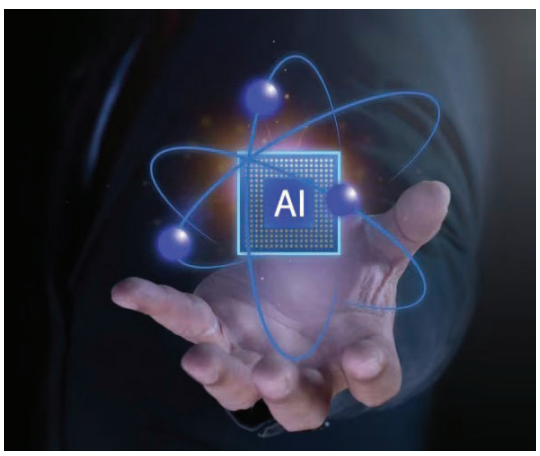
How AI Can Make Nuclear Power a Safe Bet

By Larry Bell

While the demand for additional electricity over the past 20 years has been in the range of a few percent per year, AI and data centers will need an estimated 13% to 15% more per year alone for their power-hungry infrastructure.

Meeting this demand will require a mix of energy sources to provide reliable 24/7 baseline electrical power including nuclear, natural gas, and clean coal.

Nuclear plants which currently produce about 19% of the country's electricity must be substantially increased, an imperative made even more crucial as about 20 gigawatts of fossil fuel power were scheduled to retire over the next two years under the Biden administration — enough to power 15 million homes — including a large natural-gas plant in Massachusetts that serves as a crucial source of electricity in cold snaps.



On May 23, 2025, President Trump issued four executive orders as part of the administration's effort to quadruple U.S. nuclear generating capacity by 2050, promote development of advanced nuclear technologies, build out nuclear fuel supply chains, expedite the licensing process, and increase U.S. nuclear exports.

Last July, President Trump touted tens of billions of dollars in private sector investments that are being raised to provide energy needed to support a major new AI data center hub in Pennsylvania and the surrounding region.

Google said it would put in $25 billion, Blackstone promised $25 billion, AI startup CoreWeave announced a $6 billion investment, and power companies FirstEnergy and Constellation Energy are pledged to pour in billions more.

Those tech power investments are certain to establish Pennsylvania's position as a leading energy producer to compete for economic rewards of an unstoppable and transformational AI industry revolution, with nuclear playing an increasing role.

Last year, Microsoft and Constellation Energy announced a deal to restart Pennsylvania's undamaged reactor at Three Mile Island.

Other states are also stepping up opportunities to develop nuclear power resources.

According to the Wall Street Journal, Santee Cooper, a big power provider, is looking for buyers to restart two nuclear reactors that were mothballed years ago at South Carolina's large Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station where construction was halted in 2017.

The stoppage occurred after South Carolina Electric & Gas — now part of Dominion Energy — had already jointly spent around $9 billion.

Nuclear project builder Westinghouse Electric, a contractor at Virgil C. Summer, filed for bankruptcy that year, dealing a another blow to the plans.

Plant Vogtle, operated by Southern Co. in Georgia, the nation's largest nuclear plant, is adding two new reactors at the site at a cost of more than $30 billion.

New York plans to build the first major new U.S. nuclear plant undertaken in more than 15 years, a policy reversal since the Indian Point nuclear plant roughly 40 miles upriver from Manhattan was closed in 2021 because of environmental concerns and its proximity to so many people down the Hudson River.

Since closing Indian Point which had supplied about 25% of the electricity needs of New York City, the state has since had to burn more fossil fuels to keep the lights on.

Whereas much of the most recent industry resistance to nuclear power had flared up over public safety concerns following the 2011 meltdown at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi power plant, in reality, the industry has proven to be one of the safest forms of energy … in fact a hundred times safer than even wind and solar.

No one was hurt because of the failures of either Three Mile Island or Fukushima, and the Chernobyl meltdown was a combination of disastrously bad facility design and lack of operational safety protocols.

And although the nuclear industry has been plagued with cost overruns, Alphabet is

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involvement in this business.

It is difficult to justify the stringent restrictions and prohibitive progress imposed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, especially when their claim of preventing safety failures contradicts the fact that the nuclear industry has been the safest on the planet over the last 70 years.

However, the most significant burden on the nuclear power industry is the massive weight of utility monopolies. Customers must purchase power from a single source, regardless of the cost. If the enormous costs imposed by "renewables" crop up on your bill, the price will rise. If the cost of coal and natural gas increases, you have no alternative but to pay the price.

While the demand for additional electricity over the past 20 years has been in the range of a few percent per year, AI and data centers will need 10% or more per year alone for their power-hungry infrastructure. You will pay the price for this mistake as demand for electric power increases. The immutable rule for increasing demand while supply remains constant is that costs rise. With no alternative supply, they will continue to rise. Why would a monopoly want this to change? It is a guaranteed profit, all on the backs of hapless ratepayers.

Yes, you are not "customers." You are "ratepayers." The companies building data centers have stated that they will bid costs as high as necessary to get their power. Exceeding a dollar per kWh still realized massive profits for these centers, and some have stated they will be profitable at three dollars per kWh ($3 per kWh, or at least 15 times the current price). So, who will get electricity? Consumers who think electricity is expensive at $0.20 per kWh, or those willing to pay $3.00 per kWh.

No electric power system, except for nuclear, is scalable enough to meet this growing demand. Furthermore, the new types of nuclear power plants can recycle the slightly used nuclear fuel from the existing fleet of nuclear power plants that have accumulated over the past five decades, offering almost unlimited electricity at pennies per kWh.

The roadblocks ahead are the monopolies of utilities, which have a high resistance to change, as they always have.

Yet, both AT&T and Standard Oil were "de-monopolized" by Federal mandate. Yet, arguably, the most essential commodity to citizens seems to be mandated to remain a monopoly by the same government (or, maybe not the same?). Electricity can be easily transmitted directly to customers through the electric grid, just like phone service is transmitted over radio networks. In fact, with the advent of modern Generation IV reactors, they can supply direct power without a grid. All we need to do is get the Government monkey off our backs and relegate them to their original purpose of looking out for us all through creating and enforcing laws that mandate fair play in a free enterprise world.

Free enterprise in the electric power sector will unleash innovation and competition, resulting in the lowest electricity rates. All citizens will benefit from that, but, as always, you must demand it.

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Data Centers *cont. from page 1*

are we in for, when a data center takes the water away from citizens? Texas has seen this happen in real time.[2]

Millions of gallons of water consumed by a non-living thing. Think about it, most of that water is gone forever. Then, citizens are asked to further sacrifice their usage. How is this not a monster move?!

Look in your country, city, state or district to see what group is controlling water. For example, the county of North Carolina I live in has a 'water corporation'[3]. Within its plan that was 'set in stone' in 2020, all kinds of levels of 'conservation' are in place. If you violate these levels, you could face fines. Are these per day? Week? Month? While the plan does appear to be for droughts, it's not exclusive to droughts, so the question is: What happens if and when a data center causes enforced conservation? Is a citizen/taxpayer expected to pay a fine for something man-made?

Monster Move #2: Farmland loss

Have you noticed that the majority of data centers are taking up farmland? What about the solar panels that might be used to help 'feed' a data center? Or a nuclear facility that can 'feed' a data center? If you cannot see the connections for how this will impact the crops grown or livestock raised, then I beg you to research the topic. For example, FarmDocDaily[4] reported that the difference in the number of acres of farmland (includes pastures) between 1997 and 2022, in the US, was 75 million acres LESS. Does your state or location have a farmland preservation program? If so, what about buffer zones surrounding those precious acres? The proposed data center in my town chose a location that is in a buffer zone and will negatively impact the preservation zone. As an example, see the North Carolina farm preservation program[5] website (Footnote #5). Texas, is leading the nation in lost farmland due to urbanization and residential booms. North Carolina is 2nd. By 2040, we'll lose 1.2 million acres at the speed we're going.

Nationally? According to Farmland Partners[6], across the nation, a whopping 20.1 million acres has been lost (2022) compared to five years prior. Ironically, the same website stated that "Unless global grain production gets a big bump from yield increases, an additional 23 to 24 million acres of farmland will be needed in the next 5 years to meet food demand.."

The question to ask here, is do I want to eat or do I want to ruin farmland with data centers?

Globally? FoodTank[7] reported that enough land to make two Germany sized nations has been lost or ruined. "Food sovereignty' is the buzz phrase used on this website. Ironically, the UN's Sustainable Development Goals describes this phenomenon as 'food insecurity[8]'. Have you looked at the rankings[9] of UN member-states which have adhered to the SDG #2 (Zero Hunger)? For example, America's ranking for SDG #2 is lacking (red). Contrast that with a nation like Australia, which is also lacking, but has stagnated, too.

Monster Move #3: Hype vs fact

If you've heard a data center representative speak about how great it will be for the local economy, schools, etc., then you know the city leaders have also been given the same sales pitch. It's swoony worthy talk for sure. Trouble is that pretty soon, those leaders are spreading the same kind of talk. Here's one hype point vs fact:

Millions of dollars that can go to all sorts of community needs. However, at what cost to humans? Wildlife? Natural resources? Across the nation and world, folks are seeing first hand the actual facts/costs and it's downright criminal! Healthcare costs? Are you kidding me, not much is said about that.

For example, where I live, the proposed data center sales pitch states more money for local schools. Let's say that might be $5.00, of that, less than ½ a cent actually makes it into the school. Where did the rest go? Administration costs or county/city funds. To further extend my example, the manmade lake in my town has already been 'flagged' as a hot spot for cancers.

Yet, little to nothing has been stated in the sales pitches that shares what health care concerns and costs will be when data center related health care issues arise.

In 2024, the Washington (state) Dept. of Ecology[10] released information about air quality. It revealed that diesel exhaust is an issue. Nitrous oxide was also found to be an issue. Both of these chemicals/gases are known for lung and heart diseases.

Related to this information is a study published by Han, Wu, Li, Wierman, and Ren (Dec. 2024) that detailed the costs associated with data center health care damages. According to their research, data centers will increase asthma cases by 600,000. At least 1,300 will result in premature death. Public health care costs, by 2030, are expected to exceed $20 billion!

In 2018, NC NewsLine reported that Lake Norman, NC (that man-made lake I mentioned above), that an increase in our youth, for thyroid cancer[11] caused a study to be conducted by the NC Dept. of Health and Human Services. As of 2020[12], a study was still in the design phase.

Let's go back to the Han, Wu, Li, Wierman and Ren study[13] for a moment. The state of Virginia has the most data centers in the entire USA. See what the study shared about the air pollution and diseases possible in that state. However, look at the other states which will also be involved.

(Total annual public health care costs of $220-300 million. Included in that is at least $190 million for West VA, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Washington, D.C.!)

Here's another question, since the study is only as old as 2023, what long-term costs to our health will there be?

What else can impact our health? Landfills! Data centers have what's called 'e-waste'. While some of the hype is that e-waste can be recycled, it's also true that landfills will also see an increase in old hardware (and who knows what other waste) from data centers. Each piece of hardware is supposed to last about 5 years. The Univ. of CA, San Francisco has reported[14] the following, "E-waste does not belong in the landfill, recycling, or compost. When e-waste is disposed of improperly and ends up in a landfill, it releases toxic chemicals that are harmful to both human health and the environment. The toxins released have been found to cause cancer, neurological damages, and miscarriages. E-waste has environmental justice impacts as well. Marginalized communities that live next to landfills are disproportionally affected by the toxins that e-waste leaks into the surrounding environment."

The U.S.'s Environmental Protection Agency has reported that a partnership with the United Nations will address e-waste disposal[15]. Currently, America's e-waste is shipped to other countries. In some of these countries, people are becoming burdened with healthcare issues caused by the toxic chemicals released. Should the e-waste stay in America, what other healthcare diseases will 'pop up'? It's worth noting that the EPA partnership information is somewhat dated, so you'll need to check your area for updates.

Other hype vs facts questions you should consider:

What tax incentives for corporations which either build data centers or use them? Are the tax incentives local, state, regional or federal? Are the tax breaks combined like coupons at a grocery store?

What tax breaks will local communities give citizens for enforced participation?

What about land value losses or property losses?

Will my local property tax increase?

What happens when either the city or corporation uses eminent domain or other measures to take my home and land? (A town[16] in Oregon has had this happen[17])

What legislation is being drafted to help create more data centers? Check local ordinances, zoning requests, state or regional legislation and finally see what is happening at a federal level.

For example, the Trump 2.0 Administration has used an Executive Order[18] to increase, nationally, data centers. The U.S. Dept. of Education[19] has also issued a "Dear Colleague" letter embedding more AI (artificial intelligence) in our schools. Which can lead to over exposure to screens. If you don't live in America, what is your nation or area doing?

Finally, at what cost to our freedoms, liberties will you say 'enough'?

At what cost to our future generations or our existing planet will you stand up against this rising tide of control? While many of the data centers target low-income locations, what happens when the centers start appearing in middle-class areas? What about the local economy where small businesses are concerned? The data centers need HVAC services, specialized medical care, etc.? Data center services like these will go to major corporations[20], not local mom and pop businesses. What, if any, trade policies will need to be created between governments and private entities?

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Quote of the Week:

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." — Winston Churchill, Nov 10, 1942, after the Second Battle of El Alamein, Egypt

Number of the Week: *1 equals 3*

This Week:

By Ken Haapala, President, Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)

The Science & Environmental Policy Project began in late 1990 as a research effort by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer and a handful of graduate students working out of a small office in downtownWashington, D.C.The Project had two goals: (1) to gather material for a book on global environmental issues,and (2) to conduct a survey of scientists affiliated with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to determine the extent of what was, even then, being touted as scientific "consensus" on global warming.

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a "Statement by Atmospheric Scientists" on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first inkling journalists had that there was no scientific consensus on the reality of a global warming. Indeed, there was raging debate.

The Science & Environmental Policy Project was incorporated in the state of Virginia in 1992, and established as a nonprofit, 501(c)3 educational organization in late 1993.Today, having expanded from that core of 46 scientists, it draws on an international network of some of the finest minds in science who donate their time to promoting sound, credible, peer-reviewed research as the only basis for the health and environmental policies that affect us all.

You can help in two ways:

1. Download SEPP reports, press releases, and articles and pass them on – to newspaper editors, journalists, educators, civic leaders, and others. Help stop the fearmongering and the distortion of science.This is the most important thing you can do.

2. Support SEPP with your tax-deductible contributions. The environmental pressure groups, which present so much wrong information, have a combined clout of more than $1 billion a year.The Science & Environmental Policy Project has had far-reaching impact on less than one-hundredth of one percent of that figure. It's money well and effectively spent.

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was August 9th, 2025

Scope: TWTW begins a fourth and final discussion of a paper by Howard Hayden on the difference between "climate science" and understanding the greenhouse effect. TWTW then discusses an alternative way of looking at the greenhouse effect in today's atmosphere discussed by physicist Donald Rapp. TWTW briefly discusses the DOE report and Climate Oscillations. TWTW concludes with a discussion of the June heat wave by the WeatherBell team and effective propaganda.

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A Few Notes (Part 4): Last week's discussion of the paper by SEPP Director and Professor of Physics emeritus Howard "Cork" Hayden continued into an introduction of the Greenhouse Effect as it is currently understood by Atomic, Molecular, and Optical (AMO) physicists such as Hayden. This is in the field of Quantum Theory which is very different from classical physics. Hayden's discussion follows the lines of the work of William van Wijingaarden and William Happer in Radiation Transfer – the study of how electromagnetic radiation (light) interacts with matter.

Specifically, this work includes how electromagnetic energy is emitted, absorbed and scattered as it travels through Earth's atmosphere. For purposes of the greenhouse effect, it is how certain atmospheric gases, called greenhouse gases (GHG) interfere with, block, infrared radiation (IR) from the surface of Earth to space, and the important role played by molecular collisions. Yet the gases may be transparent, have little or no effect, to incoming sunlight except in the infrared range of frequencies (wavelengths).

Hayden begins the section "IR properties of GHGs" with [the table of formulas for carbon dioxide (CO2)] is omitted here but is in the paper]:

"The present CO2 concentration is about 400 molecules of CO2 per million molecules of air (400 ppmv is the standard notation). But let's start with only 10 ppmv. The only part of the IR spectrum that matters (Fig. 10) is a very narrow region centered around that peak at 670-1 [number of wave cycles that fit into a one-centimeter distance]; for the rest, the mean free path at that low concentration is so great that IR from the surface escapes to space. But in that part of the spectrum, there is near certainty that the IR is absorbed. Now increase the CO2 concentration to 20 ppmv and you easily increase the absorption. After a while, the effect is largely saturated. Add more CO2 and you widen the absorption curve a little, but the cross-section is so small that it has little effect.

Figure 14 shows the results carried out with the HITRAN data from Figure 10 in units of net suppressed IR flux (W/m2) versus CO2 concentration. By about 20 ppmv—way over at the left—CO2 keeps about 15 W/m2 from going to space. To block the next 15 W/m2 from going to space requires adding 19 times as much CO2 (380 ppmv), reaching our present 400 ppmv and 30 W/m2 of net blockage by CO2. Doubling the present amount will increase the effect only 3 W/m2.

In IPCC's Third Assessment Report (2001) [6], they give three formulas for calculating the "radiative forcing" (i.e., increase in ability to block IR) for CO2, all of which are in reasonable agreement, and all of which are based on the IR spectrum of CO2 known at the time (and probably using the red lines of Figure 10, as an approximation). The top formula yields 3.7 W/m2 for doubling of CO2, which is 20% higher than Happer and van Wijngaarden get with the best spectral data. My preference is for the result based on HITRAN, but, as we shall soon show, both results lead to the same overall conclusions.

We see that with very small amount of CO2 in the atmosphere, say, significant forcing is achieved yet the ability of CO2 to promote forcing is quickly weakening. This illustrates that the effect of CO2 is a logarithmic, a characteristic that is ignored by many promoters of the fear of carbon dioxide creating "runaway global warming." At 50 ppmv the effect of CO2 is a little above 20 forcing units (W/m2); at 100 ppmv, it is about 25 forcing units (W/m2) and so on. At today's level of about 400 ppmv, the effect of CO2 is 30 forcing units (W/m2). Doubling today's level to 800 ppmv has little effect. This is what is meant by the term "saturated." It is different from the conventional meaning that the gas cannot hold more.

Hayden discusses the Greenhouse Effect in watts per square meter, then starts his discussion of IPCC scenarios with:

Let us begin with IPCC's 'Third Assessment Report (TAR).' Figure 6.6 of that publication gives the total radiative forcing from all causes, 1750 to 2001, as 2.43 W/m2. The Summary for Policy Makers says that the measured temperature change, 1860 to 2001, is 0.8ºC. Therefore, the increase in surface IR emission must be 4.4 W/m2, fully 2 W/m2 more than the forcing can account for.

IPCC's 'most likely' temperature rise to occur with a doubling of CO2 concentration (in almost all) 'Assessment Reports' is 3ºC, which would cause an increase in surface IR emission of 16.4 W/m2. How that is to be caused by CO2's radiative forcing of 3 W/m2 (3.7 W/m2, according to IPCC) is a bit of a mystery.

TWTW will not go into the various scenarios of the IPCC because as others have shown that the extreme scenarios are physically implausible, subsequent IPCC reports produce the same numbers under different names. However, Hayden's comments on the latest Assessment Report (AR6, 2021) are important. He states:

"Let us take the example of SSP3-7.0 because it corresponds to CO2 approximately doubling by the end of the century. Figure 17 [omitted here] shows that case (made legible) with some annotation. The vertical axis shows the predicted temperature rise, and I have added the corresponding increase in surface IR emission calculated from the Stefan-Boltzmann law. For this case, the 'total' forcing—that is, the 'total' increase in the ability to block IR from going to space—is 7.0 W/m2. By contrast, the increase in IR emission occasioned by the predicted increase in temperature is 20 W/m2. How is that possible?"

"It takes considerable imagination, looking at CO2 concentration and temperature in Figure 8, that the two quantities are correlated. However, the temperature rise is supposedly dependent upon the 'logarithm' of the CO2 concentration, which has considerably less variation than the CO2 concentration itself. Judd et al do not use the term 'logarithm' in their text, but they plot the temperature reconstruction versus the logarithm of the CO2 concentration, 'presumably' recognizing that the forcing is proportional (over the range) to ln(C/C0), as noted in the section 'IR Properties of GHGs'. However, their graph (see Fig. 18) does not have a forcing scale. Notice that in Figure 18 a radiative forcing scale has been appended.

Another scale that should have been in the original is the increase in surface radiation due to increased surface temperature, calculated from the Stefan-Boltzmann law. That scale is now appended in Fig. 18. Notice that the entire change in CO2 radiative forcing, from the least CO2 to the most, is 12 W/m2. By some feat of magic, that is supposed to suppress a total increase in surface IR emission of 140 W/m2. What's a factor of twelve among friends?"

Hayden continues with:

"Judd et al say

There is a strong correlation between atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) concentrations and GMST [Global Mean Surface Temperature], identifying CO2 as the dominant control on variations in Phanerozoic global climate and suggesting an apparent Earth system sensitivity of ~8°C.

…Atmospheric CO2 exerts a dominant control on GMST, both today and in the geologic past.

… [Temperature reconstruction] PhanDA GMST exhibits a strong relationship with atmospheric CO2 concentrations (Fig. 4), demonstrating that CO2 has been the dominant forcing controlling global climate variations across the Phanerozoic. [Emphasis added.]

[The Phanerozoic Eon is approximately the past 540 million years with CO2 varying from over 4000 ppmv to about 180 ppmv.]

No, Judd et al, you just proved that CO2 is a minor contributor to the temperature rise." [Boldface added]

The Judd et al. paper, which concludes that CO2 is a major contributor of temperature rise but actually shows that CO2 is a minor contributor, was published by Science magazine (sponsored by AAAS, the American Association for the Advancement of Science). That is the same magazine that published Westerhold et al. paper, which drew similar conclusions covering the past 66 million years from deceptively presenting evidence showing that CO2 is, at most, a minor contributor to temperature rise. In the Judd et al. paper note the wide horizontal lines in the graph for a wide range of CO2 concentrations, with no corresponding increase in temperatures. At

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Number of the Week: 1 equals 3? In reports by the UN IPCC and comments by climate modelers it appears that the number one is treated as the number three. For example, in his paper Hayden discussed that a warming of 3 C will produce an increase in infrared radiation from the surface of about 20 W/m2. Supposedly, this is the result of a blocking of infrared radiation of about 7 W/m2. (20 is about 3 times 7). Similarly, Tim Palmer, a pioneer of the ensemble method of using weather models to forecast climate change, wrote:

"The direct warming due to a doubling of carbon dioxide is a little over 1°C. However, if we add this water vapor feedback, the warming doubles to just over 2°C (3.6°F)"

Then he adds in the disappearance of snow and ice to get to 2.5°C (4.5°F), which others round up to 3°C (6°F).

But neither the additional warming from water vapor nor the disappearance of snow and ice has not been supported by physical evidence. Yet a 1°C that can be estimated from both laboratory experiments and observations from satellites and weather ballons is claimed a 3°C (6°F) warming by the UN IPCC.

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least the Westerhold paper presented the full data, although in meaningless clumps that needed to be unraveled.

Hayden finishes his paper with a discussion of measured heat balance using data from the Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES) onboard satellites. He states that:

"The warming trend since 2000 is caused mostly by a decrease in albedo, not—repeat NOT—by an increase in the greenhouse effect due to CO2."

Hayden's conclusions are:

"At equilibrium, the amount of heat radiated to outer space equals the amount of heat absorbed from sunlight.

The amount of IR emitted to outer space is less than the amount of IR emitted by the surface, and the spectrum of IR emitted to space is a jagged one, unlike the smooth spectrum of IR emitted by the surface. The greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, H2O, CO2, O3, and others are responsible for those differences.

About 20% (ca. 30 W/m2) of the greenhouse effect (ca. 160 W/m2) is due to CO2; most of the rest is due to H2O.

The warmth of the surface is not due to atmospheric pressure; however, the decrease in temperature with altitude (the lapse rate) is due ultimately to the decrease in pressure with altitude.

The science behind the greenhouse effect is molecular spectroscopy, including quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics, subjects that are not in the climate science curriculum.

Predictions made by climate models invariably overestimate future temperatures; in all cases (no exceptions!) the increase in surface IR emission far exceeds the radiative forcing that supposedly suppresses that radiation.

The CERES project, specifically designed to measure the heat balance of the earth, has found that the present imbalance (leading to warming) is primarily caused by a decrease in albedo, NOT by the increase in atmospheric CO2.

The CERES project specifically notes an increase in outgoing IR."

For the full paper and references see link under Challenging the Orthodoxy, for discussion of the Westerhold paper by geoscientist Tom Gallagher see the TWTW from July 15, 2023 to August 5 beginning with https://www.sepp.org/twtwfiles/2023/TWTW 7-15-23.pdf

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Another Explanation: Donald Rapp is an accomplished physicist with over 60 years of research experience. He was a full professor at the University of Texas and spent over 30 years at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. He has written textbooks on quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics. Ron Clutz discussed a paper produced by Don Rapp in October 2024, "How Increased CO 2 Warms the Earth-Two Contexts for the Greenhouse Gas Effect" The abstract of the paper states:

"The widespread explanations of the greenhouse effect taught to millions of schoolchildren are misleading. The objective of this work is to clarify how increasing CO2 produces warming in current times. It is found that there are two contexts for the greenhouse gas effect. In one context, the fundamental greenhouse gas effect, one imagines a dry Earth starting with no water or CO2 and adding water and CO2. This leads to the familiar "thermal blanket" that strongly inhibits IR transmission from the Earth to the atmosphere. The Earth is much warmer with H2O and CO2. In the other context, the current greenhouse gas effect, CO2 is added to the current atmosphere. The thermal blanket on IR radiation hardly changes. But the surface loses energy primarily by evaporation and thermals. Increased CO2 in the upper atmosphere carries IR radiation to higher altitudes. The Earth radiates to space at higher altitudes where it is cooler, and the Earth is less able to shed energy. The Earth warms to restore the energy balance. The 'thermal blanket' is mainly irrelevant to the current greenhouse gas effect. It is concluded that almost all discussions of the greenhouse effect are based on the fundamental greenhouse gas effect, which is a hypothetical construct, while the current greenhouse gas effect is what is happening now in the real world. Adding CO2 does not add much to a 'thermal blanket' but instead, drives emission from the Earth to higher, cooler altitudes."[Boldface added]

But the "higher, cooler altitudes" warm up if the surface warms up. The lapse rate—the decrease in temperature with increase in altitude—is basically a constant, so if the surface warms up by a degree, so does the temperature at all altitudes. In case the slight warming adds more humidity, the lapse rate decreases, meaning that the temperature at high altitude increases even more than one degree for a one-degree increase at the surface. This warming at high altitude increases IR emission to space.

This is an alternative way of explaining why the additional influence of additional CO2 on temperatures declines as the concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere increases. See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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DOE Report: TWTW is delaying further discussing the Report to the Department of Energy "A Critical Review of Impacts of Greenhouse Gas Emissions on the U.S. Climate" until next week. We hope that the transcript of an interview of Steven Koonin (one of the authors) by John Robson will be published by Climate Discussion Nexus. One statement by Koonin during the interview was particularly intriguing: Koonin asserted that as the grid sizes in weather forecasting systems become smaller, the systems become chaotic.

One can observe that during thunderstorm seasons, intense, slow-moving thunderstorms are highly localized. One area may be subject to extreme flooding, while another area may receive no rain although it is only 20 km (12 miles) away. If Koonin's assertion is correct, then it is another reason why weather forecasting systems are not suitable for climate forecasting. The scales are completely different. For the DOE report and comments on it see links under Challenging the Orthodoxy – DOE Report.

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Climate Oscillations: Petrophysicist Andy May continues his work on various Climate Oscillations posted on WUWT. In Climate Oscillations 12: The Causes & Significance, May makes a disturbing comment:

"In this post we will examine the idea that ocean and atmospheric oscillations are random internal variability, except for volcanic eruptions and human emissions, at climatic time scales. This is a claim made by the IPCC when they renamed the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO) to the Atlantic Multidecadal Variability (AMV) and the PDO to PDV, and so on. AR6 (IPCC, 2021) explicitly states that the AMO (or AMV) and PDO (or PDV) are "unpredictable on time scales longer than a few years" (IPCC, 2021, p. 197). Their main reason for stating this and concluding that these oscillations are not influenced by external "forcings," other than a small influence from humans and volcanic eruptions, is that they cannot model these oscillations, with the possible exceptions of the NAM and SAM (IPCC, 2021, pp. 113-115). This is, of course, a circular argument since the IPCC models have never been validated by predicting future climate accurately, and they also make some fundamental assumptions that simply aren't true."

That the UN IPCC justifies ignoring natural climate change cycles because it cannot model them demonstrates that the UN IPCC is not a scientific body trying to understand climate change and separating natural cause from human cause. Rather it is a political body trying to emphasize a few human causes and exaggerating them. It primarily exaggerates the influence of CO2. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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Heat Wave: At the end of June, the team of WeatherBell Analytics discussed the June heat wave. Joe D'Aleo posted their findings on his blog ICECAP. Among the findings were:

"Given the data, non-optimal temperatures are reasonably considered among the leading risk factors of mortality worldwide. A global analysis of 4.6 million deaths from cold and about 489,000 from heat, a ratio of roughly 9:1 of cold versus heat. This pattern is also consistent in regional studies.

Our climate changes on multi-decadal cycles. Based on past cycles we should soon return into our next cold period."

See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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Effective Propaganda: TWTW reader Clare Goldsberry sent two reports reflecting the extent to which certain US government organizations and others were willing in support of the dangers of CO2-caused warming. One report was: Reflecting Sunlight: Recommendations for Solar Geoengineering Research and Research Governance, A Consensus Study Report of

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The second report was: Congressionally Mandated Research Plan and an Initial Research Framework Related to Solar Radiation Modification, By Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), White House and NOAA.

Apparently the consensus of these organizations is that longer growing seasons are harmful to life on Earth. See links under Defending the Orthodoxy.

Global Turmoil *cont. from page 3*

Consider the United States' energy treasures. The Permian Basin of Texas holds tens of billions of barrels of recoverable crude and includes the prolific Spraberry, Wolfcamp and Bone Spring fields. In the Northeast, the Marcellus Shale dwarfs all other natural gas fields in the world, having in-place reserves equal to the top ten conventional gas fields combined.

Then there's the Powder River Basin, stretching across Wyoming and Montana, holding the largest coal deposit in the country. Alaska's North Slope, too, contains vast untapped oil.

Likewise, Canada's Alberta holds the globe's third-largest proven oil reserves, behind only Venezuela and Saudi Arabia. That's more than 160 billion barrels, mostly in oil sands. Alberta's output not only fuels North American economies but also reduces the power of OPEC's cartel-driven pricing.

In Asia, Indian officials confirmed a major offshore discovery in the Andaman Sea, with potential reserves comparable to Guyana's transformative oil discovery.

These are reminders of why we ought to be reinvesting in exploration.

Trillions of dollars that should have been spent on exploration, on building new pipelines, on upgrading refineries, and on developing the next generation of extraction technology have instead been funneled into subsidized wind and solar projects that cannot stand on their own. The result is a looming supply crisis.

By starving the fossil fuel industry of capital, we have guaranteed a future of tighter supplies and higher prices. We have created the conditions of which energy shocks are made.

For resource-rich nations, the answer is clear: Drill and mine at home. Every blackout, every gasoline price spike, every supply disruption is a caution against outsourcing the work on which our survival depends.

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aiming to reduce nuclear costs by deploying a series of next-generation small modular reactors (SMRs) through a deal with Kairos Power, with the first such plant to be brought online by 2030.

SMRs offer small and modular advantages of being able to be custom designed for a particular location, then shipped to and installed on site and incrementally added to match increasing demand.

With the advent of modern Generation IV reactors, SMRs can also operate separately from public utility grids in areas lacking adequate capacity.

Rolls Royce Ahas become a major bidder for SMR expansion in the U.K.

Hopes spring eternal that nuclear fusion will play a dominant role in the U.S. and global nuclear power future because it produces no radiation waste and its fuels — deuterium and tritium — can be sourced from seawater and lithium.

The greatest obstacle is managing to maintain a balance between magnetic confinement and the severe heat of 100 million degrees Celsius (about 180 million degrees Fahrenheit).

Who knows?

Maybe AI will help figure out a way to do this if we give it the power to do so.

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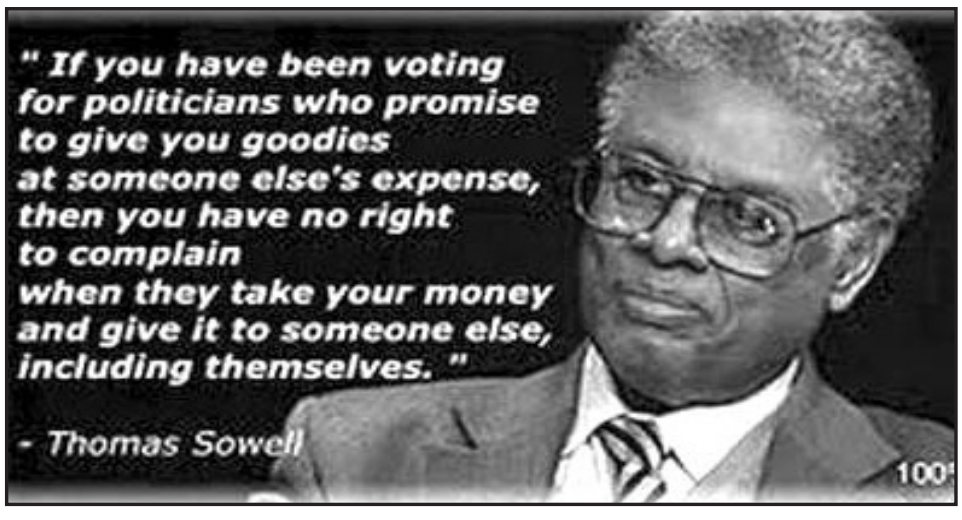

The Red Awakening: Why More People of Color Are Voting Republican



By Gary L. Wickert

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For decades, people of color in the United States—African Americans, Hispanics, and others—have overwhelmingly supported the Democratic Party. Presidential elections often show margins of 85% or more among African Americans and 60-70% among Hispanic voters going blue. But that narrative is starting to crack. Across communities of color, a quiet revolution is taking shape as more individuals are reconsidering what the Republican Party has to offer.

This shift is being driven not by party loyalty, but by a sober reassessment of results. As families look around their neighborhoods, evaluate their children's education, their safety, their businesses, and their values, many are finding that conservative policies speak more to their aspirations than the promises of progressive ideology.

A History Reconsidered

The myth that the Republican Party is inherently hostile to people of color ignores the complex historical relationship between minorities and conservatism. The GOP was the party of Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments, and the Civil Rights Acts of the 1950s and 60s.

Latino and Black soldiers alike have fought and died for American ideals, and many immigrants have historically supported conservative principles: faith, family, and the freedom to build a better life. While party branding has influenced public perception, a growing number of voters are recognizing that the values they live by often align more with conservatism than with liberalism.

Urban Policy Failures

Most minority voters live in cities overwhelmingly governed by Democrats for decades. These same cities are often plagued by high crime, failing public schools, job scarcity, and deteriorating infrastructure. For example, in cities like Chicago, Los Angeles, and Philadelphia, families have watched generations cycle through underperforming schools and under-policed neighborhoods.

Hispanic voters in border communities are increasingly disillusioned with how Democratic leadership has handled immigration and security. Communities from South Texas to Arizona have expressed concern that progressive policies have not led to prosperity, but rather to economic stagnation and cultural dislocation.

Meanwhile, Republican leadership often emphasizes school choice, public safety, economic opportunity, and border security—topics resonating deeply with minority communities who want practical solutions, not ideology.

Faith, Family, and Cultural Alignment

Communities of color are among the most religious and family-centered in the country. African American churches, Hispanic Catholic parishes, and immigrant faith communities uphold values that emphasize personal responsibility, traditional morality, and the sanctity of family.

Yet today's Democratic Party often appears disconnected from these values. The push for radical social agendas—from gender ideology in schools to the marginalization of religious expression—has alienated many traditional voters of color.

Republicans, though not perfect, are generally more aligned with faith-based values and support for religious freedom. This cultural alignment is drawing more Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans to the right.

Economic Aspiration and Entrepreneurship

Immigrant communities and communities of color are deeply entrepreneurial. From Korean shopkeepers to Mexican-American restaurateurs to Black business owners, the American Dream is often lived through small business ownership. Conservative policies—lower taxes, fewer regulations, and pro-business legislation—enable that dream.

Recent years have seen explosive growth in minority-owned businesses. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Black and Hispanic-owned businesses are growing faster than the national average. Republican-backed tax reform and deregulation policies have played a role in facilitating that growth.

Moreover, working-class voters of color—many of whom work in construction, logistics, agriculture, and service industries—are more likely to support policies that reduce inflation, lower gas prices, and reward work rather than subsidize dependency.

Disillusionment and the Trump Effect

The rise of Donald Trump disrupted traditional voting patterns. While controversial, Trump drew attention by directly appealing to Black and Hispanic voters, particularly on economic opportunity, criminal justice reform, and patriotism.

Trump won record support among non-white voters for a Republican in 2020: 12% of Black voters, 32% of Hispanics, and growing support among Asian Americans. He did so not by pandering, but by framing the issues in terms of jobs, school choice, religious liberty, and border security—all core concerns in many minority communities.

This shift is about more than Trump. It reflects a broader awakening. As one Hispanic voter from the Rio Grande Valley put it: "We want strong borders, safe communities, and better schools. We're not afraid of hard work. That's not Republican or Democrat. That's just common sense."

Political Monopolies Are Dangerous

No group should vote 90% for one party. Such political monopolies reduce the leverage that communities have to demand results. When Democrats assume minority votes are guaranteed, they have less incentive to deliver meaningful policy outcomes.

In contrast, when political competition exists, both parties must earn votes. This leads to more outreach, better ideas, and ultimately, more responsive governance. For African Americans, Hispanics, and Asian Americans, sending a message that their vote is up for grabs is a powerful step toward political empowerment.

Conservative Policies That Resonate

Groups like the Heritage Foundation argue that conservative policies empower individuals, not bureaucracies. Some of the policies gaining traction among communities of color include:

- **School choice**—Charter schools and vouchers allow parents to escape failing public schools.
- **Economic mobility**—Pro-growth tax policies help small businesses and job creators.
- **Religious freedom**—Allowing churches, mosques, and temples to operate free of state coercion.
- **Public safety**—Support for well-funded, community-engaged policing.
- **Border security**—Legal immigration systems that respect sovereignty and protect jobs.

These are not "white values." They are values of any community that wants to thrive.

Conclusion: A Political Reawakening

Communities of color are not political pawns. They are veterans, business owners, pastors, parents, students, and patriots. And increasingly, they are recognizing that conservative ideas may better reflect their values and needs than the party they have historically supported.

This political reawakening is not about race or party loyalty. It's about ***results, respect, and representation.*** As the Republican Party continues to welcome a broader coalition, the voices of African Americans, Hispanics, and other people of color will shape its future.

And that future looks more diverse, more dynamic, and more driven by shared values than by identity politics. The red awakening is here—and it's only just begun.

The Democrat Party Hates White People

"Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live." Ezekiel 23:19

By Riley J. Hood

I read an article by Jarret Stepman, who posted, "It looks like your liberal neighbors will have to take down their 'refugees welcome' signs now. A small group of South African refugees arrived in the United States on Monday bearing American flags. They came to the US after President Donald Trump signed an executive order in February designating them as in need of asylum. One would think the Left would be happy about this. After all, Democrats are allegedly the party of refugees. All are welcome, right? Wrong."

Democrats threw a fit over 59 white people coming to America. The Episcopal Church is ending its partnership with the federal government to settle refugees, citing their commitment to "racial justice and reconciliation," as opposed to their commitment to Christ. After all, white people can't be your neighbor, when the socialist says they are your enemy. You're not supposed to carry a grudge, forgive your neighbor, except when it comes to white people, then that is social justice. Just ignore "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18" Just ignore the fact that Apartheid was ended under in the early 90's. Just forget that slavery in America was ended in 1865, and the federal Civil Rights Act, was passed in 1965. Three decades, six decades, and a century and six decades, is holding a grudge.

According to Stepman, Maryland Democrat Donna Edwards said, "In my view, what makes it different is that they are white South Africans. The president, in my view, has not hidden his racism behind a bushel," she said on MSNBC. Stepman continues, "Here's Ashley Allison, the former national coalitions director for the 2020 Biden-Harris campaign, who said on CNN that if the Afrikaners don't want to be in South Africa, they can 'leave': When conservative commentator Scott Jennings responded that that's what they are in fact doing, she said that they can 'go back to Germany.'"

Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., the man who went to El Salvador to cry crocodile tears over an accused MS-13 man, is the same Senator who says, "Trump and [Elon] Musk are about to give refugee status to 60 white South Africans, who do not need it, while Trump locks up and deports refugees here who face genuine dangers in other countries," Van Hollen also said, "This is the sick global apartheid policy being adopted by this lawless administration."

There have been hundreds of attacks on, and dozens of killings white people in recent years. South Africa is a dangerous country in general, with its penchant for "necklace burnings," but some of these crimes are acts of black-on-white violence. The South African government has frequently threatened to confiscate land from white landowners to give it to blacks as a form of "reparations." The African National Congress insists there

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Making Your Blue Cities Red

What is the composition of your typical "blue" city? It might be a fair bet to say that 40% are over educated, pointy-headed control freaks.....the "leaders" and noise makers. They almost all vote "blue". 60% are too busy working hard to scratch out a living to pay attention to actual voting issues that WILL affect them. So most of them vote for whoever or whatever that they are told to or just don't vote at all. And there you have it; a "blue" city. The problem with having blue cities is that they tend to drag the entire state in that direction resulting in a minority of thought controlling the political destiny of everyone.

Recently Kristy Noem and Tom Homan have been expanding upon their mission to secure the Nation by removing those illegals who are also criminals from our presence. They are pushing hard into the sanctuary (blue) cities to remove the undesirables, but are receiving massive resistance from the city governments. Ultimately, we will be a better nation when all of these criminals are sent packing and/or thrown into one jail or another. Might there be a way to eliminate criminals, make our cities safer and a better place to live.....AND.....remove all of the libs from power?

Let's use Metropolitan Milwaukee as a potential example. Tom and Kristy announce a major push into the area stating that there are no sanctuary areas for illegals EXCEPT for Shorewood, Whitefish Bay and maybe Tosa. Those areas will still be considered sanctuaries for criminal illegals and won't be touched. What is the logical conclusion to that? Where will all of these criminals go? What will be the reaction of the citizens in Shorewood, WFB and Tosa? What will be the reaction of those, who now live in areas vacated by the criminals?

Applying human nature and answering the last few questions might give you a clue. Those being terrorized by the criminals might appreciate being relieved by the Republican Administration. Those living in Shorewood and White Folks Bay will probably be screaming at the injustice (injustice to them) of the criminals living in their back yard. But then again, they are good at screaming.

Activist Partisans Erode Confidence in Govt Law Enforcement

By Larry Bell

Curious minds have cause to ponder coincidences concerning now recognized signs of an Obama administration spy operation and related fraudulent Russia collusion charges against the 2016 Trump campaign.

Add to the above, a DOJ-authorized raid on his private Palm Beach, Florida Mar-a-Lago residence by agents of the FBI's Washington, D.C. field office, and 51 spies who seemingly did all they could to coverup Hunter's laptop from hell going into the 2020 election cycle.

We might only hope that discovery by incoming FBI Director Kash Patel of a secret headquarters room containing burn bags full of thousands of documents dating back to the bureau's Trump-Russia probe during the 2016 campaign might provide additional long-overdue answers to help restore shattered public confidence in the leadership integrity of America's powerful intelligence organizations.

The term "burn bags," is a compelling one, referring to containers which hold classified documents intended to be destroyed after a certain time period.

One of the documents is reportedly a classified annex to the 2023 report by then-special counsel John Durham that scrutinized the original probe, code-named "Crossfire Hurricane."

According to Fox News Digital, the annex includes information that foreign sources warned members of the U.S. intelligence community that the FBI would help spread a narrative that the 2016 Trump campaign illegally colluded with the Kremlin to win the election — before the bureau launched Crossfire Hurricane in July 2016.

Durham's final report belatedly concluded "Crossfire Hurricane" was "seriously flawed" and had no basis in evidence.

Earlier this month, incoming Director of National Security Tulsi Gabbard released findings of what she called a "treasonous conspiracy" by Obama administration officials to undermine his successor, a claim former CIA Director John Brennan and ex-Director of National Intelligence James Clapper called "patently false."

Brennan's and Clapper's disclaimers contradict recorded evidence reported in my previous column that they, along with Vice President Joe Biden, Atty. Gen. Loretta Lynch, and others were purportedly present in the Oval Office on July 28, 2016, when Brennan briefed President Obama on intelligence he'd received from one of Hillary Clinton's campaign foreign policy advisers "to vilify Donald Trump by stirring up a scandal claiming interference by the Ru

We have since also learned that Barack Obama in an August 2016 Daily Presidential Brief (DPB) had been informed that there was no credible evidence Trump or his advisers had ever colluded with Russian agents.

Nevertheless, then-President Obama reportedly instructed CIA Director Brennan to ignore the DPB assessment despite objections from informed intel officials including the former CIA deputy director.

According to newly released intel correspondence, "Brennan ultimately formalized his position in writing, stating that 'my bottom line is that I believe that the information warrants inclusion in the report.'"

In January 2017, after Trump's victory and during the presidential transition period, FBI Director Comey briefed the new president on the now-infamous anti-Trump dossier fictionally authored by Christopher Steel containing allegations of purported coordination between Trump and the Russian government that plagued the first term of Trump's presidency.

The political deep state attacks on Trump didn't end when he left office.

On Aug. 8, 2022, upon authorization of then-U.S. Atty. Gen. Merrick Garland, armed FBI agents from the Washington, D.C. field office raided the private Mar-a-Lago family residence of former president and prospective 2024 reelection contender Trump and even broke into his personal safe searching for "unauthorized" classified documents we were led to believe might contain national security sensitive materials.

There was no comparable DOJ or FBI interest in at least 10 entirely unauthorized classified documents found in mid-November just prior to 2022 mid-term elections stashed in multiple unsecured properties owned or controlled by then former Vice President Joe Biden, including his residence, a garage next to his antique Corvette, and a University of Pennsylvania Biden Center think tank office closet.

While according to a report by Special Counsel Robert Hur which didn't recommend criminal charges against Biden for mishandling and retaining classified documents, a September 2014 memo with the subject line "U.S. Energy Assistance to Ukraine" was reportedly marked as "confidential."

Bear in mind that the questionably obtained materials in question date back to a period between 2013 and 2016 when then-Vice President Biden served as the Obama administration point person in dealings with Ukraine where his son Hunter was reportedly being paid a one million-dollar annual salary as a no-show board member of Burisma, a questionable energy company under government scrutiny.

Hunter, who joined the board of Ukrainian natural gas firm Burisma Holdings in June 2014, also had purported joint business ventures with Chinese energy firms.



Former CIA Director John Brennan and ex-DNI James Clapper were among the 51 top security officials that then falsely dismissed evidence of illegal activities revealed on Hunter's "Laptop from Hell," as Russian disinformation ahead of the 2020 elections.

Public confidence in government agencies we rely on to protect us is being obliterated by high-level partisan activists who suffer no consequences for breaking faith with entrusted public confidence.

So, did the DOJ's historically unprecedented raid on Mar-a-Lago in search of national security sensitive documents really have more to do with helping Joe Biden get elected?

Although we may never be certain, remaining unanswered questions engender legitimate speculation and distrust of government institutions we can count on to protect our domestic security as well.

Alarmingly, yesterday's conspiracy theories seem to have an increasing tendency to remain relevant today.

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Something More

And so, it begins, the Republican campaign for Governor. I just listened to a **Republican Public Radio** interview of one of their prospective candidates to replace Tony Evers. And it was painful.

On the one hand this guy would be a perfect replacement to Evers. They both have the exact same dynamic personality. I won't have to worry about losing any sleep listening to spine-tingling speeches. And apparently, he and Evers are on the same intellectual plane too. His initial thought on a Presidential candidate was Haley over Trump. And until someone apparently slapped him on the back of the head, he supported ROFR.

I don't mean to pick on one guy. Maybe he's miles ahead of the other guy, who has declared. (Brrrrrr.) But I'd bet doughnuts to dollars (doughnuts are now $1.50 each) that neither of them, nor any of the others that are thinking about running have a clue as to what is wrong with our State Government. Nor do they know how to fix it. I don't know, if this is just a case of random fools attracted to power, a poor crop of Wisconsin political candidates or our current Republican Leadership trying to again anoint THEIR candidate. The latter makes the most sense.

No matter what the case, don't the People of Wisconsin deserve something more? Don't we deserve someone who is dynamic? Someone who is charismatic? Someone with integrity? Someone who is tons smarter than the average Republican leader? Someone who knows how our "broken".....some might say "stolen" or "corrupt" or "purchased".....government works and how to fix it? Someone who will operate government responsibly and in the interest of the People and not bow down to SPECIAL INTEREST? Is that too much to ask?

Somewhere out there IN WISCONSIN exists a candidate that IS CUT IN THE MOLD OF Donald J. Trump. But if we have to wait for the "leadership" to act, we're screwed and destined to live under the reign of another swamper no matter which party wins.

Borrowing a line from a Country Song, "There's gotta be something more." There is something more. Someone's just got to find her.

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commit treason? If so, should they receive capital punishment? Director Gabbard's memo reminds me of Thomas Jefferson's November 13, 1787 letter to William Stephens, the son-in-law of John Adams, in which he reflected that a nation's rulers must, from time to time, be reminded of the mortal danger in which they will find themselves if they lapse into tyranny. As he put it:

And what country can preserve its liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The remedy is to set them right as to facts, pardon and pacify them. What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

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emergencies, thereby enhancing their executive power without seeking congressional approval. This potential for abuse of power, as presidents view Congress as an obstacle to implementing their political agenda, creates far more severe problems for the nation. Resolving national problems without congressional involvement:

1.Limits the President's policy to the remainder of his term of office,

2.Likely will require U.S. Supreme Court intervention to resolve the controversies, or

3.allows the Supreme Court to leave the conflict unresolved (thus continuing) by ruling it is a political question for the branches to decide, or

4.creates such an unresolvable conflict that a president adopts authoritarian powers as the best means of resolution.

President Trump has issued eight emergency declarations in his first 100 days, more than any modern-day president. His emergency declarations include accelerating fossil fuel production and mineral mining, directing military assets to the Southern border, designating cartels as terrorists, duties on illegal drugs and synthetic opioids, sanctions on the International Criminal Court, and reciprocal tariffs to address the U.S. trade deficit. Many of his proclamations, if not all, relate to long-standing problems rather than sudden, catastrophic events. As such, many proclamations will be declared illegal, and some unconstitutional. Some will survive.

The key point of concern between the President, Congress, and the courts is that Congress has delegated such massive amounts of emergency powers to the President that it has compromised its ability to serve as a check, let alone an active participant, in the nation's most critical matters. These delegated powers ensure that the courts will determine the outcomes, not the two political branches of government, or worse, the conflict will ignite a constitutional crisis.

Before 1976, national emergencies were declared in response to genuine emergencies, such as wars, national security threats, banking crises, and the Great Depression. Unfortunately, Congress was so preoccupied with other "important work" that it overlooked terminating delegated presidential powers after the emergencies had ended. To address this failure, Congress passed the National Emergencies Act to remedy the situation. The Act repealed the emergency declarations for which the emergencies had passed and set up a procedure intended to give Congress a role in revoking the delegated emergency powers.

Unfortunately, the 1976 Act is a drafting nightmare that a polarized Congress cannot rectify, and presidents can aggressively utilize it to their advantage by relying on a Supreme Court decision that removed authority from Congress to limit presidential actions. The unintended consequences of this decision underscore the urgent need for reform.

The Act's primary deficiency is its failure to define the term "National Emergency," which renders emergency declarations more a matter of a president's political mindset than the facts underlying the potential harm to the nation. In the original Act, Congress had a role in declaring emergencies. Several years later, the Supreme Court stated, in an immigration case, that a structure that allowed Congress a de facto legislative veto was unconstitutional, as it violated the separation of powers. This ruling significantly shifted the balance of power, giving the President more control over emergency powers and limiting Congress's ability to check those powers. It ruled that for Congress to overrule delegated presidential power, it must enact a Joint Resolution, which the President must sign or veto. If vetoed, a two-thirds vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives is required to override a presidential veto. Essentially, the automatic renewal of the President's emergency powers and the inability of Congress to override a veto prevent it from terminating a president's emergency powers once they have been declared.

The result allows the President to automatically renew the use of emergency powers while making the congressionally imposed time limit ineffective. Since presidents are concerned about maintaining their expanded powers, they typically renew emergency declarations, and Congress must live with the consequences of their actions.

The only requirement to implement an emergency declaration is that the President specify a provision allowing it in one of the 150 laws granting emergency powers, on which it can rely. The provision cited does not need to relate to the actions taken to address the emergency. The statute is so broad that the two most accurate organizations counting the number of emergency declarations issued — the Congressional Research Service ("CRS") and the Brennan Center ("Brennan") at New York University —have different counts. Both, however, agree that the first National Emergency Act proclamation on the Iran hostage crisis, issued in 1979, has been renewed by every President since Jimmy Carter.

National Emergencies issued by presidents: Ronald Reagan (4 CRS/7 Brennan). George H.W. Bush (4 CRS/5 Brennan), Bill Clinton (15 CRS/15 Brennan); George W. Bush (12 CRS/16 Brennan); Obama (12 CRS/12 Brennan); Trump 45 (12 CRS/13 Brennan); Biden (CRS NA/ 10 Brennan); Trump 47 (CRS NA/8 Brennan to April 18, 2025).

Until the Biden administration, national emergencies involved export controls, prohibiting transactions with foreign countries, freezing foreign assets, weapons of mass destruction, international drug cartels, and cybercrimes.

President Biden's use of emergency powers during the COVID-19 pandemic greatly expanded the scope of the Act. Biden extended his emergency powers to impose mask and vaccine requirements after the emergency was over, all while keeping the scientific basis for his actions under wraps.

Additionally, without congressional appropriations, President Biden attempted to forgive $600 billion of student loan debt. His asserted authority was the 2003 Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act, which "authorizes" such power to address the financial harm caused by a national emergency, i.e., the COVID-19 pandemic. Biden also mandated that 84 million Americans subject to the Occupational Safety and Health Act obtain a COVID-19 vaccine or submit to weekly testing. Biden even used emergency powers to impose a nationwide eviction moratorium to stem the spread of COVID-19.

At one point, Biden contemplated designating climate change as a national emergency. If he had followed through on this designation, he could have controlled the entire economy by imposing "…sweeping actions to restrain greenhouse gas production—such as banning U.S. crude oil exports, ending offshore drilling, or dramatically increasing the manufacturing of electric vehicles."

President Trump is extending the use of national emergencies to impose tariffs on Canada, Mexico, China, and all countries worldwide. By using emergency powers rather than the general tariff laws, Trump bypasses the administrative finding requirements in the Tariff Acts. By declaring all these controversies emergencies, Trump asserts enhanced executive power without congressional approval. These new powers enable the President to utilize the military for specific enforcement actions and reallocate funds from congressionally authorized activities to those of concern to the President.

The vast reservoir of laws that a president can choose from to declare an emergency includes the ability to control airports, industrial facilities, and any device capable of emitting electromagnetic radiation, as well as our communications system. The International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA") is the most used authority. It authorizes the President to invoke emergency powers relating to U.S. national security, foreign policy, or the economy, including financial and commercial transactions. Sanctions can be imposed on individuals and countries, including the freezing of bank accounts and the seizure of assets. While there is a requirement that the threat be related to an activity in whole or in part outside of the U.S., it is easy for a president to assert a foreign connection merely by accusation. Presidents have invoked IEEPA 56 times.

The more controversial aspect of using IEEPA to impose tariffs is that the Constitution grants Congress the power to lay and collect tariffs. While Congress delegates power to a president to address a genuine crisis involving foreign aggression, economic sabotage, or cybersecurity, the IEEPA does not grant any authority to address tariffs; instead, the Trade Expansion Act and the Trade Act of 1974 empower presidents to address tariffs.

Trump's use of the IEEPA to impose worldwide tariffs has ignited a constitutional conflict between the thirteen states and the Executive branch. Led by the state of Oregon, twelve attorneys general filed suit against the Trump administration, alleging that the tariffs, imposed without congressional action, are illegal because they impose increased prices (i.e., a $3,800 annual sales tax) on all American families. California has filed a separate lawsuit.

By leaving Congress on the sidelines, the judiciary, rather than the political branches , will likely determine the legality of the tariffs. If the Supreme Court voids the tariffs, significant parts of Trump's foreign and economic policies will be illegal and unenforceable. If the court rules that the matter is a political question, the tariffs and all their economic and international effects remain without any congressional involvement. By imposing tariffs without congressional involvement, the President opens the door for the Supreme Court to rule in a manner that could disrupt the nation's and

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Is The WEC on Life Support?

Is the Wisconsin Election Commission about to go belly up? Have they fractured their last law? Have they allowed their last election to be stolen? Is Meagan Wolfe finally going to have to look for another job? Maybe she'll run for governor?

Rumor has it that the plug will be pulled on The WEC sometime soon. If so, it won't be because the whole organization from top to bottom will be in jail. That's just too much to hope for. The dissolution of The WEC will be because the **'Robbin' Vos Brain Trust'** that set it all up in the first place didn't follow the law, when doing so. Is that irony or what? The group that constantly chose to have disdain for the law was formed with complete disdain for the law. You just can't make this stuff up.

Pro Se Jay of **HOT Government** fame just may have his day in court at the end of the month. Jay has been after The WEC for some time claiming that The WEC was set up in an illegal manner. Recent related court actions seem to indicate that Jay's opinion is correct. And a court date has been set up to possibly put the final nail in the coffin.

And why might The WEC be blown into nonexistence? From Pro Se Jay Himself:

Under the current law, state representatives and state senators announce they are appointing elections and ethics commissioners and the legislators' appointees instantly become elections and ethics commissioners without any checks and balances. The Wisconsin Supreme released its Evers v. Marklein decision on July 8, 2025. The Evers decision stated, "Bicameralism and presentment are required when legislative action alters the legal rights and duties of others outside the legislative branch." Since without question the elections and ethics commissions alter the rights and duties of others outside the Legislature, state representatives and senators shall no longer appoint elections and ethics commissioners. Legislators will have to replace the old appointment laws with new ones, which means kiss the current commissioners and administrators goodbye.

Jay, all by himself, went up against a gaggle of Wisconsin DOJ and Vos lawyers and the full power of the TAXPAYER FUNDED bureaucracy. Wasn't this **sad-sack six** smart enough to be able to read the law and see that laws were clearly violated when The WEC was set up? Weren't they and their "fearless leader" smart enough and concerned enough about the people of Wisconsin to give in to Jay years ago and save $Millions of your tax dollars? Apparently not. Their time and your money were wasted. Maybe Josh Kaul should be hiring smarter lawyers? But I guess that the first rule of government is to never hire someone smarter than you are. The pickings for Mr. Kaul must have been pretty slim.

According to Pro Se Jay, *"Sooner or later I will win my cases against Robin Vos and the Elections and Ethics Commissions. If necessary, I will win my appeals because the Court of Appeals justices will not ignore the separation of power, bicameralism and presentment requirements espoused in the recent Evers v. Marklein decision."*

Now let's jump ahead for a bit. What does the dissolving of The WEC mean? What are the consequences? How many election results are now in question? Do we have a governor that was illegally elected? What about the justices on the Wisconsin Supreme Court? If a legal challenge ends up there, how many justices will have to recuse themselves?

What a mess. And all because **self-important politicians** weren't smart enough to follow the law. Go ahead. Look up the politicians who designed The WEC. Guess who's at the top of the list.

You can attend the historic Aug. 28, 2025, hearing at the Kenosha County Courthouse at 1:30 PM.

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Critical Infrastructure

For those of you who don't follow Mike Benz on "X" or via his podcast, you should do so. In a July 31, 2025 posting on "X" (20) Mike Benz on X:

"The "Critical Infrastructure" Hoax And How It Permanently Altered The Course Of American History
☐ https://t.co/EvS6ETEXoj" / X

Benz talks about the term "Critical Infrastructure". This term, "Critical Infrastructure", is used by the government to allow them to CENSOR EVERYTHING. Freedom of the Press doesn't matter. Freedom of Speech doesn't matter. They can stop you from saying, printing, or posting anything. Or, if it's already out there, they can just remove it. Do you want an example?

Elections and the election process were deemed to be "Critical Infrastructure". Therefore, anything said, posted or printed that might question the election results or process..... like exposure of election cheating or fixing..... can be controlled by the government. And the government includes the Courts. Did you ever notice how any suits or legal actions about election stealing brought to the courts were never heard? They were dismissed for one jive-ass reason or another. No evidence was ever presented, anywhere. Now, isn't that special?

But "Critical Infrastructure" isn't the only term/concept employed by your government and designed to keep you ignorant of the truth. Have you ever heard the term "Classified"? How about "National Security"? In my view, use of these two terms has gone from actually protecting things are really relevant to our security to covering the butts of politicians and bureaucrats who have broken the big laws.....like running drugs, selling weapons, selling people, and propagating assassinations.....or covering up bad and illegal behavior like the Epstein stuff.

Think about all of the stuff that is covered up by using the above-referenced terms. Assassinations like JFK, RFK, MLK, and who knows who. Money laundering. Stolen and/or fixed elections. Bribery. Insider stock trading. $20Million book deals for books that never sell..... that's payola.

How different would our lives be if our government was **H**onest, **O**pen and **T**ransparent with us? What would it be like if the light of truth was shined upon everything our government does? What would you know, if both the left-wing and right-wing media actually did the job endowed to them by The Constitution?

The way things are going, we may never know.

GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

The Beglinger Blast... When the People Aren't Buying What You're Selling, Cheating is the Only Way You Can Win Elections

By Joan Beglinger

In a recent exchange with members of the press, President Trump was asked what his next priority will be after such a productive first 6 months in office. His response: the integrity of our country's elections. In June, the Department of Justice (DOJ) began to assess election procedures in a number of states that have generated complaints about election integrity from the electorate. Wisconsin is included in this process.

For the many Wisconsin voters who have tried with no success to get elected officials and the Wisconsin Elections Commission to address the unverifiability of our current election systems, this is a welcome development. However, early indications suggest the Trump administration will have to be tenacious and laser focused in pursuit of the truth to overcome the lies that are already flowing from Meagan Wolfe, Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), with the full support of the members of the WEC and abetted by the media who want nothing to do with pursuing the truth.

On June 17, Wolfe received a letter from the Department of Justice requesting information about the procedures for maintaining the Voter Registration List; how the WEC coordinates with other databases and agencies in the state; the process for removing ineligible voters; how many ineligible voters remain on the Registered Voter List and why; how WEC determines and removes duplicate registrations; and how the WEC determines and removes non-citizens and people who have moved out of the state. The inquiry ended with a request for a copy of Wisconsin's Registered Voter List.

Meagan Wolfe is a masterful liar and she bobbed and weaved her way through the responses to the DOJ's questions. Lying comes in many forms. Omission. Exaggeration. Distortion. Deflection. Blatant lies. People may try to convince themselves the truth can be nuanced, but lying is lying. Bill Clinton is still mocked to this day for his famous answer to a deposition question: "It depends on what the meaning of is is". One can only hope there will be a price for Wolfe and the others responsible to pay for the deliberate lies that laced her responses to the DOJ.

Wolfe began by reiterating the law requiring a computerized list to "serve as the single system for storing and managing the official list of registered voters" demonstrating that she understands her legal responsibilities. She described regular coordination of the WEC with the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Department of Health Services (DHS). As it relates to the DOT, she said the WEC verifies the "voter's name, date of birth, driver's license number, and residency match" with the Department of Motor Vehicles. She made no mention of the 250,000 driver's licenses that have been issued by the state of Wisconsin to non-citizens who are residing lawfully in the state but ineligible to vote.

Nothing in the verification procedure she described would prevent a person with a legal driver's license who is a non-citizen from being on the Registered Voter List.

Wolfe blatantly lied when she responded "voters identified as ineligible are inactivated in the database and removed from the voter rolls." Wisconsin has a population of about 5.9 million residents (citizens and non-citizens). Roughly 4.4 million (about 75%) are estimated to be age 18 or older (legal voting age). The total number of voter names on the statewide Registered Voter List found on the Badger Voters website managed by the WEC exceeds 8 million people.

One can only imagine that Meagan Wolfe enjoyed thumbing her nose at the DOJ as she closed her letter by informing them Wisconsin law requires her to charge a fee to anyone who requests a copy of the Registered Voter List. There are no exceptions and the fee is $12,500. She took no steps to have the fee waived making it clear the DOJ can expect nothing in the spirit of cooperation from Wisconsin's WEC.

When the Media isn't Yawning, it's Lying.

Members of the media are not only disinterested in any concerns about election integrity; they actively work to discredit them. There was not much coverage of the DOJ inquiry into Wisconsin's election procedures, but what there was focused largely on the DOJ not responding (so far) to the demand they pay the fee if they want the voter list.

Excerpts from several publications reflect the themes of the coverage. The Wisconsin Examiner: "…President Donald Trump has remained fixated on disproven conspiracy theories that the 2020 election was stolen…" Concerning the letter from the DOJ, the questions "surround topics that have been common complaints among purveyors of election conspiracy theories…" Later in the article those who have questions about election integrity are referred to as "election deniers".

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Molly Beck never seems concerned about playing the role of an unrestrained mouthpiece for the Democratic Party. Her contribution was to serve as the public relations arm of the office of Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski by publishing its take on the DOJ request with it is "our understanding that letters went out to all Democratic Secretaries of State as part of a coordinated and cynical witch hunt about the 2020 election that will hinder or hurt our hardworking local election officials." (Correction: Very Republican Florida was one of the states that received a DOJ inquiry.)

Irrefutable Truths

Wisconsin elections are unverifiable due to a number of system flaws that the Governor, Legislators and the Wisconsin Elections Commission refuse to correct.

As of July 26, there were 8,247,329 voter names listed on the Badger Voters website maintained by the WEC. The website invites people to "create a request for voter data from the voter registration system" on this page. 3,769,538 voters were listed as "active" and 4,477,791 were listed as "inactive". These names provide a large reservoir available to sophisticated hackers.

250,000 driver's licenses have been issued by the state of Wisconsin to non-citizens who reside in the state legally. These licenses are identical to citizen licenses and there is no mechanism to prevent them from being used to register a non-citizen to vote. A valid driver's license is all that is required to register to vote and to cast a vote.

Hacking into databases is a regular occurrence in Wisconsin and throughout the world by those with evil intent. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection posts data breaches online that have been reported to them and affect Wisconsin Consumers. There are literally millions of Wisconsinites who have been harmed in the current postings.

Complacency is an Enemy of Freedom

Political operatives with an agenda rely on the short attention span of the American people to allow them to weather the sources of our discontent. They count on their ability to ride out any issue longer than the people are willing to make it their priority. There is a serious risk that the repetitive theme of unverifiable elections becomes like a broken record to an electorate that feels like it's beating its head against a wall. But if we allow complacency to set in and move on without insisting this issue is resolved, we do so at our own peril. As we watch communists openly try to overthrow the democratic republic in New York City and other increasingly brazen attempts to fundamentally change our country, there will be nothing more important than the verifiability of our elections to know with certainty that the reported results reflect the will of the people.

We will be watching the DOJ's next moves with great interest and optimism. Trump has proven himself to be like a dog with a bone when something is important. We can only hope his DOJ is just getting started.

There is not a single credible defense for millions of ineligible voter names on the Registered Voter List and you will not hear one offered by those who refuse to take corrective action. There is not a single credible defense of hundreds of thousands of driver's licenses that are not clearly marked "not for voting" and you will not hear one offered by those who refuse to take corrective action. There is only one logical explanation for the resistance to verifiable elections. When the people aren't buying what you're selling, cheating is the only way you can win elections.

HOT GOVERNMENT **HOT JACK**

Joan NAILS It

The August 3, 2025, release of **The Beglinger Blast** written by Joan Ellis Beglinger is SPOT ON in the opinion of this humble commentator. If you haven't seen it, all of her postings can be found here: *August 3, 2025, | Wisconsin Governor*

Ms. Beglinger starts out by reporting that ELECTION INTEGRITY is in the forefront of President Trump's action list. She points out that Trump's DOJ has already fired a warning shot across the bow of the Queen of Corruption, Meagan Wolfe via a letter dated June 17, 2025. Joan goes on: *Meagan Wolfe is a masterful liar, and she bobbed and weaved her way through the responses to the DOJ's questions. Lying comes in many forms. Omission. Exaggeration. Distortion. Deflection. Blatant lies. People may try to convince themselves the truth can be nuanced, but lying is lying.*

Regarding Wolfe's reply to the DOJ Joan writes: *One can only imagine that Meagan Wolfe enjoyed thumbing her nose at the DOJ as she closed her letter by informing them Wisconsin law requires her to charge a fee to anyone who requests a copy of the Registered Voter List.* Now that's poking the bear.

Beglinger then goes on to discuss the reporting or lack thereof by the "media". You know the usual suspects. **The Wisconsin Examiner** and Molly Beck at **The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** are given the credit that they so richly deserve. But Joan fails to go further and give credit FOR FAILURE to the so-called "conservative" media like Meg, Jim and Jess, Dan, Jay, etc. Why aren't they screaming from the rooftops? Are they paying attention to more important matters..... like Sidney Sweeney?

The closing portion of Joan's writing is titled; **Complacency is an Enemy of Freedom**. It starts out: *Political operatives with an agenda rely on the short attention span of the American people to allow them to weather the sources of our discontent. They count on their ability to ride out any issue longer than the people are willing to make it their priority. There is a serious risk that the repetitive theme of unverifiable elections becomes like a broken record to an electorate that feels like it's beating its head against a wall. But if we allow complacency to set in and move on without insisting this issue is resolved, we do so at our own peril.*
And finishes: *There is not a single credible defense for millions of ineligible voter names on the Registered Voter List and you will not hear one offered by those who refuse to take corrective action. There is not a single credible defense of hundreds of thousands of driver's licenses that are not clearly marked "not for voting" and you will not hear one offered by those who refuse to take corrective action. There is only one logical explanation for the resistance to verifiable elections. When the people aren't buying what you're selling, cheating is the only way you can win elections.*

Amen, Joan. Amen.

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are, "no Afrikaner refugees in South Africa. What the instigators of this falsehood seek is not safety, but impunity from transformation. They flee not from persecution, but from justice, equality, and accountability for historic privilege."

There is clearly a pattern for why the Left wants to reject the Afrikaner refugees. The latter are supposedly descendants of those guilty of the colonization and apartheid of their ancestors, the thinking goes, so they deserve to die. Now they are blasting the airwaves with messages about how helping a few white farmers is racist. What these lefties are saying, is white people not welcome here.

By the way, things may not go all that well for these refugees if they land in Milwaukee.. In 1970, I had to go to bus stop that took me to Irving Elementary for kindergarten. Both there and back I ran the gauntlet, of older kids, who I had to fight, and in addition to the rocks, bricks, sticks, kicks and punches, there was "honky" this, "honky" that and "kill whitey." Now I realize that that isn't all black people, but it was a first impression, and anything can go at any time. When I asked what they wanted from me, they didn't tell me to leave or something like that, they told me they wanted me to die. I used to think America could get past this point, but now I don't care, because more than a half-century later, we are not past that point. Now I realize someone in suburbs might be offended by what I write, but I say to you that you should move to 27th and North Ave. and see what life is like, before you attack me. Or maybe move to Africa. As for these white South Africans, they aren't merely being tormented, they are being eliminated. Not only that, this pattern happened earlier when Rhodesia became Zimbabwe.



The Apocalypse of Legacy Media

By Robert W Malone MD, MS

Cable news is losing both audience share and financial stability, with no clear prospect for reversing these declines as the cable ecosystem itself continues to erode. The old cable news model is unlikely to survive in its current form much longer.

The pharma industry spent $5.15 billion on national TV ads last year, according to real-time TV ad tracker iSpot.tv . Eventually, the Pharma Bucks that have been propping up the industry will decrease significantly, as cable TV News becomes increasingly irrelevant. Last year, the pharma industry spent $5.15 billion on national TV ads last year (source iSpot.tv).

Pharma ads accounted for nearly 25% of advertising minutes through May 2025 for all Major cable and broadcast networks (NBC, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, and Fox News).

For now, pharma advertising has not yet begun a mass pullout from cable TV news. Still, the possibility now hangs over the industry. At present, cable news remains one of the few strongholds for pharma ad dollars, but this dominance is no longer assured.

In fact, the Trump administration has indicated a clear intention to crack down on pharmaceutical advertising, particularly in the direct-to-consumer (DTC) segment, which is traditionally seen on television and other broadcast media.

Key actions and proposals under discussion include:

Making DTC advertising more expensive: The administration is considering ending the tax deductibility of direct-to-consumer pharma ad spending, which would significantly raise costs for drugmakers engaging in these campaigns (1, 2.).

Increasing regulatory hurdles: Proposals are under review to require more extensive disclosures of drug side effects in ads, likely resulting in longer, more costly ad placements (1, 2.).

No outright ban yet: Although a complete ban on DTC pharma advertising isn't currently being planned, probably because of potential First Amendment legal challenges, the emphasis is on tightening legal and financial restrictions instead of banning it immediately.

High-level leadership support: Key administration officials, including HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., have publicly called for a ban on pharma TV advertising, and President Trump has criticized pharma advertising in the past (3). Such stances have contributed to the momentum behind regulatory proposals.

Legislative support: There is bipartisan interest in more tightly regulating pharma ads. Senators Bernie Sanders and Angus King have introduced legislation to ban direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical advertising across all major media outlets (1).

Trends in the Cable News Industry both point to a decrease in the significance of this media as well as in traditional ratings. This has also led to a more conservative shift in cable news programming, which is only now beginning to take effect.

Fox News continues to dominate cable news ratings, maintaining its lead over NBC/MSNBC, CBS, ABC, and CNN, with the network holding 99 of the top 100 cable news telecasts in the week of May 12, 2025.2 In comparison, MSNBC and CNN experienced significant declines in viewership, with MSNBC down twenty-nine percent in total viewers and forty percent in the key demographics in primetime, while CNN dropped sixteen percent in total viewers and eleven percent during primetime.

CBS has been purchased by conservative David Ellison, who has fired Stephen Colbert. David Ellison is an American film producer, former actor, and the founder and CEO of Skydance Media, a major entertainment company. He was born on January 9, 1983, in Santa Clara County, California, and is the son of Oracle Corporation co-founder Larry Ellison and Barbara Boothe Ellison.

CBS has not yet officially changed hands, so the firing of Stephen Colbert may or may not have been at Ellison's request. But the suspicious timing leads many to believe that Ellison had a role in the decision to fire.

All government funding for PBS and NPR, including their local affiliates, has been eliminated by recent Congressional votes. Trump has not yet signed the rescissions package into law, but it has been sent to his desk for signature after final passage by Congress. This will lead to a significant reduction in local programming; however, it is believed that national programming will survive due to other revenue streams.

NBC/MSNBC are being spun out from Comcast. Mark Lazarus is the incoming CEO of Versant, the soon-to-be publicly traded company spun off from NBC Universal. Versant (formerly SpinCo) will now be operationally above MSNBC. Versant's new boss, Lazarus, has indicated in private communications that he believes the public perception of MSNBC is that Republicans cannot get a fair shake from the network. He wants to change that (4), and he has suggested the network should offer more balanced viewpoints. However, the current CEO of MSNBC is still very progressive. So, time will tell what influence Lazarus will have on MSNBC programming.

CNN is being spun off as a separate company from Warner Bros./Discovery's streaming/studio assets. CNN is now undergoing major staff layoffs and has already introduced sweeping programming changes for 2025. However, whether CNN will shift to the center-right is anyone's guess.

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I don't mean to say that the Republican way is lost. It is alive and well, and more important—and more supported—than ever! The ideals that Republicans stand for are what can make Wisconsin thrive again. Thankfully, there is progress toward this at the national level, but here in Wisconsin, the people elected to be working hard toward that end are frustratingly pushing in the opposite direction.

We are supposed to be working towards a more limited government, where individual freedom to succeed or fail is maximized, and where the related rewards or consequences are fully felt by that individual as a result of their choices. This is always within the bounds that that choice doesn't infringe on another's freedom. Those of you who read me regularly know I am consistent in saying this.

But that's not what I see happening, and it was powerfully felt last week in a shiveringly horrible way during the state budget discussion. I can't call it a debate because the argument wasn't around ideals but rather who could increase government the most. I heard time and time again, "This is a great budget because it will allow government to fix this problem…" The unfortunate reality is that most of those problems were either caused by government trying to fix a related problem, or simply by people's own bad choices.

Those poor personal choices include poor financial management, poor parenting, poor administration of justice, poor governing, and the list goes on and on. Instead of stepping back and saying, "Your consequence is a direct result of your choice, so make wiser choices," I saw colleagues say, "It's OK you made a stupid choice; the government is here to ensure you don't feel any consequence to your choice, and we will just pay for fixing your stupid choice by taking more money from the people who don't make stupid choices."

There is also a second, and frankly, more scary reality that I am seeing that is also destroying us. State Republican leadership is simply "selling out" to the highest bidder at the expense of the citizens they work for. Now, is it illegal? No. Is it immoral? In my opinion, if a decision is to support a "friend" over the best interest of a citizen, it is. There were more "favors" done in this budget than in any of the previous budgets I have seen. Why? Weak leaders who, as Roland of Gilead says, "Have forgotten the faces of their fathers."

I do believe this budget was so egregious that it will cost Wisconsin Republicans the majority in the Legislature. We will lose because people who typically support the ideals we stand for now have no idea what we stand for. And to quote Alexander Hamilton, "Those who stand for nothing fall for anything." It's why 250,000+ people who came out and voted for President Trump didn't show up in the last state-wide election. Frankly, maybe this needs to happen to give the party a good old ideology-enema and get us back to our roots. We need people in elected office who will fight to allow people who live in Wisconsin to make their own decisions and to then live by them.

So, shame on you members of Legislative leadership and Joint Finance who were complicit. The agenda you pushed in this budget is the opposite of our Republican values and will only further hurt the people of Wisconsin.

To my colleagues who chose to be manipulated by, and to follow, these weak leaders, remember the values you talked about at the doors you knocked when you were first running for office. Remember the values you had coming into office that inspired you to make Wisconsin a better state for the people you would serve.

Also, remember that everyone you serve with in the Legislature is not your friend. They are simply a colleague. Remember that lobbyists aren't your friends. They are there for a business transaction and their most effective methodology is to stroke your ego and tell you how great you are, how smart you are, and how influential you are. This all is to serve their own purpose, which often does not align with the purpose for which you came into office.

Good policy is good politics, and sometimes that requires some fight, so I will end with a poem by Charles Mackay that Margaret Thatcher quoted to the Queen, which you may have seen in the movie The Iron Lady:

"You have no enemies, you say? Alas, my friend, the boast is poor. He who has mingled in the fray of duty, that the brave endure, must have made foes. If you have none, small is the work that you have done. You've hit no traitor on the hip. You've dashed no cup from perjured lip. You've never turned the wrong to right. You've been a coward in the fight."

If we as Republicans can get more comfortable with having enemies in Madison, we will once again stand up for liberty and freedom, and in that we will gain trust and confidence back from the people we serve. Until then we will continue to flounder.





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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Let everyone try and find that as a result of daily prayer he adds something new to his life, something with which nothing can be compared.
-Mahatma Gandhi

Fires can't be made with dead embers, nor can enthusiasm be stirred by spiritless men. Enthusiasm in our daily work lightens effort and turns even labor into pleasant tasks.
-James Baldwin

Daily, constantly, we choose by our desires, our thoughts, and our actions whether we want to be blessed or cursed, happy or miserable.
-Ezra Taft Benson

Dreams are the guiding words of the soul. Why should I henceforth not love my dreams and not make their riddling images into objects of my daily consideration? -Carl Jung

The amount of negativity I hear on a daily basis is unbelievable. But that's the kind of stuff you have to tune out, focus, stick with your vision and keep plugging every day. -Dana White

I never saw a lawyer yet who would admit he was making money.
-Mary Roberts Rinehart

People only see what they are prepared to see. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

I have made good judgments in the past. I have made good judgments in the future. -Dan Quayle

Imagination and fiction make up more than three quarters of our real life.
-Simone Weil

Independence is happiness.
-Susan B. Anthony

Honor is not the exclusive property of any political party. -Herbert Hoover

The crime of loving is forgetting.
-Maurice Chevalier

I never called my work an 'art'. It's part of show business, the business of building entertainment. -Walt Disney

Nature uses human imagination to lift her work of creation to even higher levels. -Luigi Pirandello

Wisdom to Live By

"Censorship is the death of science and the death of people"

Jay Bhattacharya, MD, Ph.D and member of American Association of Physicians & Surgeons (AAPS)

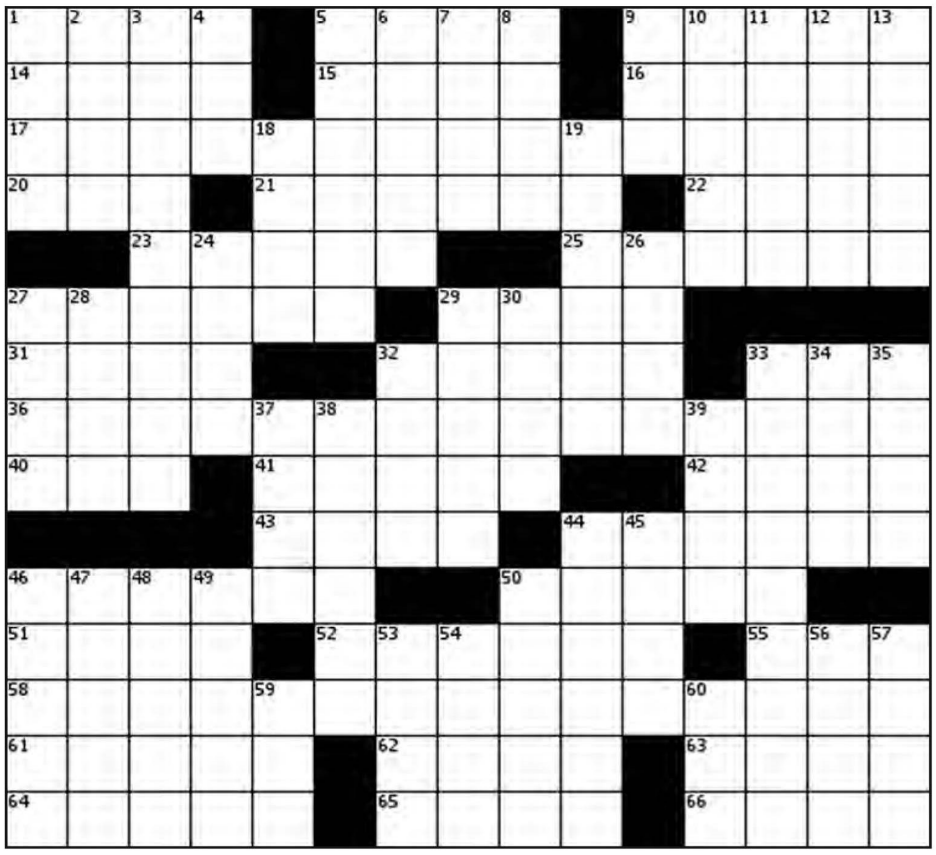


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Monk's hood
5. Frat alternative
9. Charlotte Corday's victim
14. "What ___ mindreader?"
15. Small toiletry case
16. River past Grenoble
17. Essence
20. What have you, briefly
21. Jelly brand used for fuel
22. Corrodes
23. Ship of fuels
25. Nautical flag
27. Coach and teacher in one
29. Armor plate that protects the chest (Var.)
31. Any of three English rivers
32. Sure-footed
33. Common pronoun
36. Essence
40. Unit of time
41. Ponied up
42. Hourly wage, e.g.
43. Used a firehouse pole
44. Christie detective
46. Golf ball material
50. Maximum minimal amount
51. Rodin sculpture
52. Low points
55. Hearing aid
58. Essence
61. Alternative to pica
62. Leander's love
63. One of seven for Salome
64. Of sedate character
65. Pizzazz
66. Whirlpool

DOWN
1. Pet store purchase
2. Not include
3. Madison state
4. Back muscle, to gym regulars
5. More adroit
6. Aquatic mammal
7. German river
8. Appearance
9. War stat
10. Michaelmas daisy
11. Put a new price on
12. Sharp mountain spur
13. Far from prolix
18. Seat of King Olaf V's rule
19. On wheels
24. Agendum
26. Got mileage out of
27. Engage in self-pity
28. Mark replacement
29. Spurred (on)
30. Encircle with a band
32. Naysayer
33. Encouraged
34. Word with bump or jump
35. Proofreader's marking, perhaps
37. Dawn direction
38. Away from the water
39. Colored portion of the eye
44. Human being
45. Drying oven
46. They may get loaded at the baseball game
47. Grown-up
48. Female monster of Greek myth
49. Valuable violin
50. Sign of the zodiac
53. Former Davis Cup coach
54. Point of honor settler
56. Sulfuric or hydrochloric follower
57. Depend (upon)
59. "The Simpsons" neighbor, Flanders
60. Blvd. relative



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17 years: from 57,340 US and international employees in 2007 to 80,214 in 2024. The July layoffs were 5.9% of this growth; 1.7% of total 2024 employees.

The downsizing was part of a Trump-Rubio reorganization to streamline a bloated State Department and align it more closely with the administration's policies and priorities, partly by eliminating or merging bureaus and offices, including those focused on DEI, transgender and "climate crisis" issues.

It recognizes the Trump, Vance and American voters' belief in (and commitment to) reducing the size of government and the scope of its control over our lives, livelihoods, energy and personal choices.

Private sector companies often have to trim payrolls or shut down entirely – mostly with little more than local coverage. Journalist Amy Curtis noted that she lost her first nursing job when her medical facility closed, partly because of Medicare's "abysmal reimbursement rates."

"There were no tearful parades for us essential workers," she observed. No politicians or journalists railed about how "unfair and dangerous it was to fire nurses, respiratory therapists and doctors" – and send them, support staff, spouses and children into food centers, poverty, debt and search for new employment.

Job losses triggered by government policies and edicts receive even less attention, especially from Democrats and the legacy media. On Day One of his presidency, Joe Biden shut the Keystone Pipeline project down, terminating up to 11,000 manufacturing and construction jobs.

Bwtween 2008 and 2016, the coal industry lost over 80,000 jobs – casualties of cheaper, less polluting natural gas electricity generation and, even more so, the Obama Administration's "war on coal."

Billionaire Michael Bloomberg gave $174 million to the Sierra Club and other radical greens to finance their Beyond Coal Campaign and buttress the Obama efforts. 2019 presidential candidate Joe Biden said the jobless miners should just "learn to code. Anybody who can go down 3,000 feet in a mine can sure as hell learn to program!" Combined federal programs promised a paltry $7 million in job retraining aid.

The Obama EPA went after coal-fired generating plants with equal zeal, using questionable to bogus claims about climate change, mercury and fine particulates to justify its actions. One victim was the Navajo Nation's coal-fired power plant and Kayenta mine, mainstays of the tribal economy.

The Navajos lost 700 jobs and $40 million in annual revenue. There were no viable replacements. So much for "environmental justice" for indigenous people.

Nor is it only jobs and revenues. These government actions also brought reduced living standards and healthcare … and increased risks of depression, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, alcohol and drug use, spousal and child abuse, and premature death within involuntarily unemployed families and communities.

Once the Obama-Biden Administrations demolished coal, they went after natural gas, and those jobs.

Federal, state and local government restrictions on public gatherings during Covid ruined thousands of bars, gyms, restaurants and other small businesses, costing millions of jobs and incomes. NY Governor Andrew Cuomo forced nursing homes to accept elderly Covid patients, likely killing thousands – and then buried data about the actual disease and death tolls. Some lockdowns lasted almost two years.

Thousands of military personnel were booted for refusing to get vaccines that evidence increasingly showed posed myocarditis and other risks for young men who had little to fear from Covid 19.

On a far larger scale, the grand scheme for a legislated, mandated "transition" to "cheaper" wind and solar power would mean rising electricity costs, widespread environmental impacts and millions of lost jobs.

The final votes on the Big Beautiful Budget Bill restored many federal wind and solar subsidies. A slim majority of senators and representatives bought into claims that lost federal funding would jeopardize investments and projects in their districts and states, put hundreds of thousands of "green energy" jobs at risk, and cause electricity prices to surge, threatening still more jobs.

In the real world, wind and solar power are far more expensive than coal, gas, hydro pr nuclear electricity.

The higher costs are paid directly through higher utility bills, or indirectly via higher taxes to finance subsidies. Both are often cleverly disguised or hidden. But the result worldwide is that electricity costs – and recurring blackouts – rise in tandem with a country or state's reliance on wind and solar power.

Germany and Britain have among the most "nameplate" megawatts of wind and solar globally – and highest electricity prices: 3x higher than average US prices; up to 4x higher than in 30 US states. That's why so many European automotive, glass and steel companies are slashing payrolls or closing shop.

Every megawatt of wind and solar must be backed up with expensive, duplicative, reliable power generation for the hours, days and weeks when wind and sunshine fail to do their job. And wind and solar installations are typically far from data and urban centers that need their electricity, thus requiring long transmission lines ($1-8 million per mile) and numerous transformers that adjust voltage up for transmission and down for consumption (up to $4 million per unit).

Backup power can come from coal or natural gas generators – or from vastly more expensive (and fire-prone) grid-scale batteries that would cost American taxpayers and ratepayers trillions of dollars.

All those costs get added to utility and tax bills, making it especially hard for energy-intensive hospitals, factories and other businesses to afford electricity without raising prices, reducing services, issuing pink slips, closing their doors, or all of the above.

As to those "hundreds of thousands of American green energy jobs," they're mostly in constructing, maintaining, removing and landfilling these short-lived installations. The mining, processing and manufacturing jobs (for the incomprehensible amounts of raw materials needed to make all this "renewable" energy equipment) are mostly overseas, primarily in China, mostly burn coal for fuel, and have few or no pollution control, workplace safety or child labor regulations.

None of this includes the costs of croplands, wildlife habitats and scenic vistas destroyed for "clean" energy installations, birds and bats killed by turbine blades, or reduced living standards resulting from repeated blackouts, higher utility costs that make proper heating and air conditioning out of reach for many, and having electricity "when it's available" instead of when we need it.

Americans are right to be more concerned about all of this than about State Department and other federal layoffs. We clearly need fewer federal offices and employees promoting "climate crisis" and "renewable energy" reports, GIGO computer models, "climate justice," junk science, fearmongering, censorship – and over-regulation of our lives and society in general.

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An unconventional warrior for Israel and civilization

By Paul Driessen

Not long after Hamas terrorists slaughtered 1,200 Israelis and guest workers and kidnapped 250, my wife and I joined other Jewish National Fund volunteers in Israel, bearing witness to the atrocities at multiple locations, meeting survivors, tending and picking crops, painting and repairing kibbutzim so displaced residents could return, and cooking meals for soldiers.

We recently returned to Israel with Shurat HaDin, the Israel Law Center, and people from nine countries. We visited kibbutzim and a security checkpoint, spoke with firefighters, police, soldiers and civilians, and heard talks by former Mossad agents.

Daylong tours took us to the police station memorial in Sderot and the Syrian border overlooking areas where ISIS, Islamist Bedouins and other factions are now butchering Druze families in genocidal massacres. From Misgav Am above the Lebanon border, we saw Kiryat Shmona and a Hezbollah "village" that had housed men (no women or children), Kalashnikovs, rockets and missiles, next to a UN outpost that ignored everything the terrorists were doing.

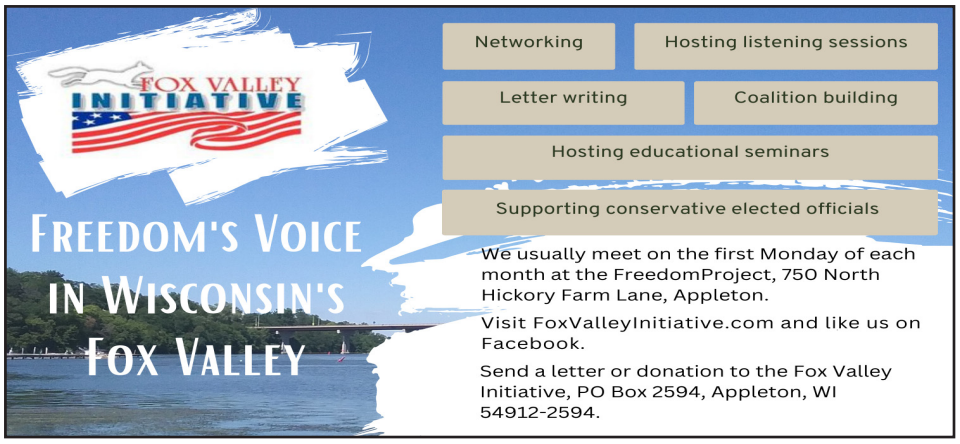
In Magdal Shams, we visited the school where a Hezbollah rocket had murdered 12 young Druze soccer players and met survivors and families. At the Nova Music Festival massacre site, a survivor told her heartrending story of hiding in bushes and hearing other women raped, murdered and mutilated. The nearby "burnt car lot" holds 1,560 cars that Hamas incinerated, often burning passengers alive.

At Camp Shura Sgt. Bentzi Mann told us how victims were lovingly identified and prepared for burial.

The realities of the war, of decades of terror attacks, of Israelis living surrounded by countries and terrorists committed to their extermination, were even more indelibly etched in our memories.

Shurat HaDin is a unique combatant in this ongoing war against Israel's people and existence.

Co-founder and president Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, her husband Aviel Leitner and their staff of legal warriors have brought actions against Hamas and PLO leaders, the BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) movement, the International Red Cross (for refusing to help October 7 kidnap victims), UNRWA (UN Relief and Works Agency) for aiding Hamas, the International Criminal Court, and other proponents and defenders of terrorism against Israel. They also *continued on page 20*



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"Climate science is baaaack!"

By Craig Rucker

That's how Dr. Judith Curry, a deservedly enthusiastic climate scientist, begins her blog introducing the Department of Energy's important new climate assessment. Read the DOE report at CFACT.org.

For far too long, climate pressure groups have gotten away with pushing alarming and exaggerated pronouncements out to the public via a compliant media that publishes their unvetted distortions as gospel. They slander or ignore any brave enough to speak up to correct the record.

Dr. Roy Spencer, who works with NASA temperature satellites and co-authored the DOE assessment, wrote, "To those journalists I would say: read our report, as journalists used to do; you might be surprised to learn a lot of the published science does not support what the public has been led (by you) to believe."

The other three climate experts who produced the DOE assessment are Dr. Steven Koonin, who served as Undersecretary for Science at the U.S. Department of Energy under President Obama; Dr. Ross McKitrick, who specializes in environmental economics and is renowned for his work on climate audits; and Dr. John Christy, a climate scientist at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

The climate/Left would like you to believe that peer-reviewed academic literature supports its exaggerated climate rhetoric, but as Dr. Curry recently said, debunking a "consensus" that never was, "it's all a joke. What scientists actually agree on is very little."

Dr. Spencer explains that the report presents the evidence supporting the view that:

(1) long-term warming has been weaker than expected;

(2) it's not even known how much of that warming is due to human greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions;

(3) there are good reasons to believe the warming and increasing CO2 effects on agriculture have so far been more beneficial than harmful to humanity;

(4) there have been no long-term changes in severe weather events that can be tied to human GHG emissions; and

(5) the few dozen climate models now being used to inform policymakers regarding energy policy are not fit for purpose.

The DOE climate assessment has the usual suspects on the climate/Left up in arms. They are terrified by anything that might pull back the curtain and expose their humbug. Already, efforts to hush up and tear down the report are well underway.

The left-wing U.K. Guardian wrote, "Esteemed climate scientist Michael Mann said the report was akin to the result he would expect 'if you took a chatbot and you trained it on the top 10 fossil fuel industry-funded climate denier websites.'" Mann actually described efforts to update climate assessments as, "exactly what Joseph Stalin did." How's that for alarmist?

"Esteemed" is an interesting way to describe the litigious Michael Mann (of Climategate fame), who recently had his $1 million award from journalist Mark Steyn reduced to $5,000 and was ordered to pay over $477,000 of his opponent's costs. Perhaps they meant low esteem?

Dr. Curry wrote, "Their usual strategy of ad hominem attacks won't be effective against the CWG Report, which is evidence based, thoroughly documented, and logically argued."

Curry calls on everyone to "embrace the complexity of climate science and acknowledge uncertainty and disagreement. Stop with the faux 'consensus' enforcement and stop playing power politics with climate science. Constructively participate in the dialogue that DOE and the CWG Report are attempting to foster, in the interests of returning objective physical science to the climate issue."

CFACT salutes the intrepid climate experts who co-authored the DOE assessment, not only for the high quality of their analysis of the state of climate science today, but also for their outstanding courage in braving the well-funded slings and arrows the climate campaign has aimed their way.

The Department of Energy report is a valuable assessment of the state of climate science.

Climate science has been distorted for political ends long enough.


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WINNING EPA to end "endangerment finding"

By Craig Rucker

CFACT researched it, CFACT advocated for it, and now it's happening.

EPA announced that it is ending its disastrous "endangerment finding."

The Wall Street Journal declared it "liberation day from climate imperialism."

CFACT's Marc Morano said, "by removing the CO2 endangerment finding from our lives, it removes the basis for all of the climate nonsense that we've had to endure for the last several decades. Everything from gas-powered appliance bans, gas-powered car bans, to restrictions on agricultural, meat, power plants, travel, ceiling fans, pizza ovens, energy mandates, subsidies, and thermostat controls."

The "endangerment finding" is a glaring bit of regulatory overreach, whereby EPA sought to force climate policy that had no hope of passing Congress. The Clean Air Act does not grant EPA the power. Climate campaigners tried various ways to bypass Congress via lawsuits and eventually bare-knuckle bureaucratic rulemaking.

As EPA explains in its official release (read it at CFACT.org):

The Endangerment Finding is the legal prerequisite used by the Obama and Biden Administrations to regulate emissions from new motor vehicles and new motor vehicle engines. Absent this finding, EPA would lack statutory authority under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) to prescribe standards for greenhouse gas emissions. This proposal, if finalized, is expected to save Americans $54 billion in costs annually through the repeal of all greenhouse gas standards, including the Biden EPA's electric vehicle mandate, under conservative economic forecasts.

If finalized, this proposal would remove all greenhouse gas standards for light-, medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and heavy-duty engines, starting with EPA's first greenhouse gas set in 2010 for light-duty vehicles and those set in 2011 for medium-duty vehicles and heavy-duty vehicles and engines—which includes off-cycle credits like the much hated start-stop feature on most new cars.

Marc Morano reports that the Administration's current approach stands to grant us permanent relief from the horrific burdens of heavy-handed climate and energy regulation. Let's hope he's right.

CO2, the invisible, odorless gas you just exhaled, is not a pollutant. It is certainly not what Congress intended when it enacted the Clean Air Act.



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BREAKING: Eighth Study Confirms mRNA Shots Increase Infection Risk

By Nicolas Hulscher, MPH

A major Swiss study of 1,745 healthcare workers, published in Nature's Communications Medicine, found that recent COVID-19 booster shots were linked to a significantly higher risk of illness and missed work compared to the unvaccinated.

The illness measured was Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) — sudden onset of fever (≥38°C or feeling feverish) plus at least one respiratory symptom (cough, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell) within 7 days.

National surveillance showed that during the study period, ~21% of ILI cases were COVID-19, ~20% were influenza, and the rest were caused by other respiratory viruses — meaning boosters increase risk of infection from multiple different pathogens:

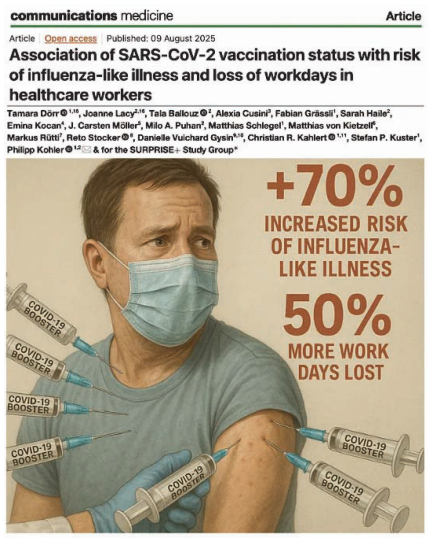


Table 2 | Multivariable regression analysis for factors associated with number of ILI episodes as outcome

Characteristics	Model 1: Without time aIRR[1]	95% CI[1]	p-value
Time of last Vaccine			
Number of Vaccines			
0	–	–	
1 or 2	1.29	0.98,1.71	0.069
3	1.56	1.22,2.03	5.63e−04
4	1.70	1.27,2.28	3.76e−04

Table 4 | Multivariable regression analysis for factors associated with workdays lost

Characteristics	aIRR[1]	95% CI[1]	p-value[2]
Number of Vaccines			
0	–	–	
1 or 2	1.13	0.80, 1.58	0.479
3	1.49	1.08, 2.01	0.011
4	1.50	1.04, 2.13	0.028

Conclusions Based on our data, we conclude that SARS-CoV-2 booster vaccination does not contribute to the protection of the healthcare workforce in a post-pandemic setting. SARS-CoV-2 vaccination may even temporarily increase the likelihood of symptomatic infection and workday loss.

Higher Risk of Illness After Boosters

3 doses: aIRR 1.56 (95% CI 1.22–2.03) — 56% higher risk of ILI vs. unvaccinated.

4 doses: aIRR 1.70 (95% CI 1.27–2.28) — 70% higher risk.

More recent boosters: aIRR 1.32 (95% CI 1.07–1.62) — strongest effect soon after vaccination.

More Sick Days After Boosters

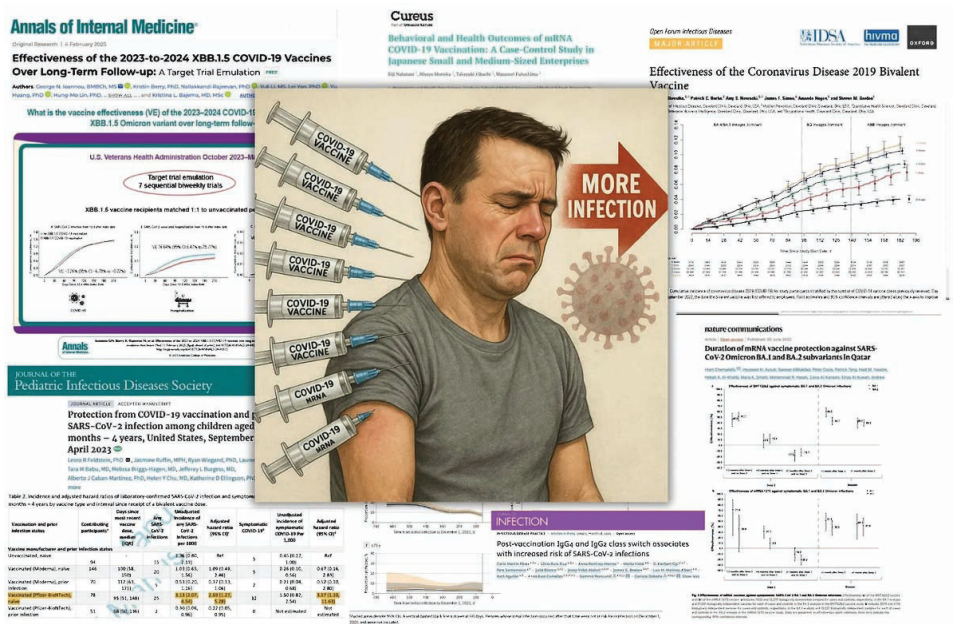
3 doses: aIRR 1.49 (95% CI 1.08–2.01) — 49% more workdays lost.

4 doses: aIRR 1.50 (95% CI 1.04–2.13) — 50% more workdays lost.

Robust Even After Adjusting for Confounders

Inverse probability weighting confirmed the association: recent boosters aIRR 1.26 (95% CI 1.12–1.43).

These Findings Corroborate SEVEN Other Studies Showing COVID-19 "Vaccines" Increase Infection Risk



Shrestha et al. (Cleveland Clinic) – COVID-19 risk increased with dose count:

1 dose +107% risk (HR 2.07, 95% CI: 1.70–2.52)

≥3 doses +253% risk (HR 3.53, 95% CI: 2.97–4.20)

Feldstein et al. (CDC) – Pfizer-vaccinated children without prior infection:

+159% risk of infection (HR 2.59, 95% CI: 1.27–5.28)

+257% risk of symptomatic COVID-19 (HR 3.57, 95% CI: 1.10–11.63)

Perez et al. – More mRNA doses IgG4 antibody levels 11× 1.8× higher infection risk.

Ioannou et al. – Vaccine effectiveness against infection was -3.26%(95% CI: -6.78% to -0.22%) — meaning higher infection rates in the vaccinated group.

Nakatani et al. – Vaccinated individuals had +85% infection odds vs. unvaccinated (OR 1.85, 95% CI: 1.33–2.57).

Eythorsson et al. – 2+ doses +42% reinfection risk vs. ≤1 dose (95% CI: 1.13–1.78).

Chemaitelly et al. – Effectiveness against Omicron BA.1 & BA.2 infections turned negative within 7 months:

Pfizer: 46.6% -17.8%, 51.7% -12.1%

Moderna: 71.0% -10.2%, 35.9% -20.4%

These data make it clear: mRNA technology for infectious diseases is acting as an infection promoter. It's time to return to common-sense public health principles and remove this dangerous gene-transfer platform from the market.

Trump admin to destroy $10 million worth of contraception, abortifacients intended for Africa

By Calvin Freiburger

The U.S. State Department under the Trump administration has indicated it intends to go through with the destruction of approximately $10 million worth of contraceptives whose distribution to Africa has been canceled by rule changes against taxpayer funding of abortion.

During a July 29 State Department press briefing, a reporter asked for an update about "millions of dollars' worth of contraceptives stocked in Belgium that are due to be incinerated in France […] I know that the Belgian government is trying to find alternative solutions. Is the U.S. government ready to find alternative solutions or are they destined to be destroyed?"

"Well, I do – I want to have that taken back. This is a situation that changes each day," State Department spokeswoman Tammy Bruce responded. "This is a situation regarding birth control and other mechanisms that could be used – first of all, that would violate our Mexico City policy regarding the use of abortifacients, but also the use of some elements that could be used in a kind of forced sterilization framework that some nations do apply, which also we will not facilitate."

"I think this was a purchase from the previous administration, and so we're dealing with that," she added. Bruce's comments indicated the planned disposal is still on track but did not conclusively rule out a pause or a different decision.

The Department of State later said that "a preliminary decision" was made to destroy certain "abortifacient" contraceptives, The Hill reports, and that the Kemp-Kasten amendment also bars the federal government from aiding any entity with a program of "coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization," which affects "non-abortifacient contraceptives provided as assistance to entities that do not make the commitment required under the policy."

The Center for Family & Human Rights (C-Fam) notes that the stockpile, which includes birth control pills, implants, shots, and IUDs, is valued at $10 million and that two prominent international abortion facilitators, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and MSI Reproductive Choices (formerly Marie Stopes), had offered to buy the drugs, a deal that would have violated the Mexico City Policy. Population control in Africa has been a particular focus of both organizations and of the United Nations Population Fund.

Seventy-seven percent of the supply had been intended to go to five African countries, according to IPPF: Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Mali, and Congo. The abortion giant estimated that the loss will mean a 28 percent reduction in Tanzania's "needed" contraceptives, a 24 percent reduction in Mali's, and an almost 14 percent reduction of Kenya's annual so-called "contraceptive need."

Many contraceptive methods, including birth control pills and IUDs, acts as abortifacients. Moreover, birth control has been found to cause serious medical harm to women.

Within days of returning to office, President Donald Trump signed executive orders to reinstate the Mexico City Policy governing foreign aid and direct federal agencies to recognize the Hyde Amendment's limits on dispensing federal money domestically.

The Mexico City Policy forbids non-governmental organizations from using taxpayer dollars for elective abortions abroad. President Ronald Reagan first instituted the policy in 1984, and President George W. Bush reinstated it in 2001. For decades, it has been taken for granted that Democrat presidents rescind the policy shortly after taking office and Republican presidents restore it. Restoring the policy was one of the first acts of Trump's first term, and he said on the 2024 campaign trail he would "consider" bringing it back.

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HOT JACK

The Next Crisis

I was recently listening to Senator Ron Johnson being interviewed on **Republican Public Radio**. One of the things he was talking about was the upcoming liability crisis resulting from Covid and the Covid vaccines. Our government, in their infinite wisdom, decided to free the drug companies of all liability for their vaccines. (I wonder what that cost?) And after things went wrong.....and they did go wrong.....who is going to be holding the bag for damages? You guessed it.

According to Senator Johnson the damages are going to dwarf any governmental spending that we have ever seen. It could run into the $TRILLIONS or HUNDREDS of $TRILLIONS or more. Let's suppose that every Resident of America has a claim. After all, that's only fair. Every family has suffered from Covid one way or the other. Let's also suppose that a paltry $100,000 is going to be awarded to everyone, as compensation. Do the math. That's $35 TRILLION and almost doubles our current National Debt. Will your children and grandchildren be able to afford that? What will that do to interest rates? To the economy? For all of you history buffs out there, think Germany in the early 1930's.

But here's the fun part. Half of that $35TRILLION will go to the LAWYERS. And half of that.....give or take.....will be "contributed" back to the politicians and political parties. Since most politicians are lawyers, who's going to stop it?

Johnson's going public with all of this tells us one thing. That this scenario is already in motion and probably "cut and dried". You could be witnessing the Death of a Nation in real time.

Do people deserve compensation? Of course. But taking it from our Grandchildren is not the answer. A more appropriate course would be to take it from those who are really responsible. Find them. Prosecute them. Convict them. Confiscate their assets. And hang them.

I'm good with that.

The Beglinger Blast... A Government for the People

By Joan Beglinger

President Trump closed out July by sending a letter to each of the CEOs of 17 major US Pharmaceutical companies as a follow up to his May 12 Executive order requiring that Americans are charged no more for drugs than the prices enjoyed by other developed nations. Americans are paying up to 3 times more than other nations for identical medicines and Trump made his position clear. "This unacceptable burden on hardworking American families ends with my Administration".

Trump speaks with a clarity business leaders and others are unaccustomed to. Pharmaceutical executives have not had to contend with a President or Legislators who are working for the people in recent memory and Trump is undoubtedly a shock to their system. The pharmaceutical industry is number one in money spent lobbying elected officials and they have reaped the rewards. Open Secrets, a research and government transparency group that tracks money in politics and its effect on elections and policy, reported the pharmaceutical industry spent $388 million lobbying in 2024 with 55% of their lobbyists former government employees, hard evidence of the dirty revolving door of influence peddling that is a staple in our system of governance. According to Investopedia, a website that provides financial education and information focused on investing, the pharmaceutical industry spent $6.3 billion on lobbying between 1998 and mid-2025.

Trump gave the executives 60 days, until September 29 to implement what he calls Most Favored Nation (MFN) status by reducing drug prices to the lowest rates they sell to any developed nation for Medicaid and Medicare enrollees. Trump explained the need for this follow up letter. Since his Executive Order most of what he has heard from the industry executives has been blame shifting and requests for policy changes that would give billions in handouts to the industry. Trump made it clear the only response he will accept is relief for Americans and an end to the "free riding on American innovation" by other countries. (One of the excuses offered for the American pricing is the cost of research and innovation. Trump has taken the stand that other countries must share this cost just as they share its benefits). Showing no sympathy for this argument, Trump told the CEOs they are going to have to "negotiate harder with foreign freeloading nations" and further made it clear that any increased revenue from abroad must go to lowering prices for Americans. If this sounds harsh to anyone's ears, make note of the fact that in the first 3 months of 2024 15 of the biggest pharmaceutical companies had $173 billion in revenue and 29 billion in net profit. Pharmaceutical companies are far more profitable than other industries and their CEO compensation is often between $20 and $30 million a year.

Specifically, Trump is demanding MFN status to Medicaid immediately and MFN status for newly launched drugs to Medicaid, Medicare and commercial payers at the time of the launch and going forward. Trump closed his letter with no ambiguity: "Make no mistake…if you refuse to step up we will deploy every tool in our arsenal to protect American families from continued abusive drug pricing practices". "I kook forward to your binding commitments to each of these goals by September 29".

The first day of August brought more good news about the work the Trump Administration is doing on behalf of the American people. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (SSA), described his work as advancing Trump's promise to protect and preserve Social Security for generations to come. Underscoring the fact that Social Security insolvency looming within 10 years will require long term solutions from Congress, he emphasized the work of his Agency in the short term is to change the paradigm that allowed for $18 billion in improper payments in recent years. His is a "control agenda" to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse and improve service. Bisignano is transforming the Agency by bringing in engineers from other industries and deploying state of the art technology. There are 300 million active social security cards which he stresses can be sources of identity theft and other fraudulent schemes that go far beyond improper payments from Social Security. There are many ways to traffic in stolen social security numbers. Locking down the rolls has strengthened the control environment.

Though Bisignano has been on the job less than 90 days, he hit the ground running with meaningful change. Prior to his arrival, the SSA website was down by design for 29 hours every week prior. That number is now zero. He made it clear that agency service hours must be 24/7. He is laser focused on a client first mindset throughout the Agency and is in a field office or regional office every week to emphasize the point that the employees of the SSA are "here to serve". With 1.2 million transactions over the web every day, Bisignano knows he has a lot of work to do. Wait times for service have already been decreased from an average of 30 minutes to 5 minutes.

Another Commissioner, Marty Makary, who is running the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was also out on the first day of August talking about some of his team's priorities. They are in the process of removing toxic synthetic, petroleum-based food dyes from foods and replacing them with natural dyes. The push to replace ultra-processed foods with whole foods is in full swing and Makary says the major food companies are cooperating. Commissioner Makary calls the "Food Pyramid" "one of the greatest sources of misinformation in the history of health" and it came from the government.

Though eradicating conflicts of interest between the pharmaceutical industry and the FDA regulators is a priority of Secretary of Health and Human Services Bobby Kennedy and the Commissioner, Makary has an aggressive and optimistic plan of cooperation for the future. While adhering strictly to the best available science will be central to decision making, simultaneously addressing the obstacles in the system will also become a priority. It is not unusual to take more than 10 years for a new drug to come to market. Makary has his sights set on more cures and meaningful treatments to market within months by cutting red tape and creating new pathways, maintaining necessary rigor without unnecessary bureaucracy. He expects to work with the drug developers as partners, not adversaries.

These updates were shared with the public over the course of 3 days and are a tiny snapshot of the extensive work being done on behalf of the American people. The focus of this Administration is making real improvements in the lives of every American and the White House has to work very hard to get the word out. If members of the corrupt media have their way, the public will rarely hear about encouraging developments like these from their reporting. They are hellbent on seeing Trump fail and as they pursue this agenda with great determination, they drive themselves deeper into irrelevance.

Donald Trump has assembled an administrative team unlike anything we have seen. They are highly skilled, many political outsiders, fully aligned with the promises he made to the American people and undeterred by the obstacles thrown in their way every step of the way. Members of the old guard should fear them. Anyone who underestimates their ability to deliver, despite the evidence of a few short months, is a fool.

This is the America First agenda. This is the meaning of government for the people.



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the world's economic activity. Moreover, these actions place the Supreme Court in an awkward position, requiring it to determine the country's foreign and economic policy, and by implication, much of the world's international trade.

Since presidents before and after Trump will need to address national emergencies, and since the Constitution grants Congress the authority to legislate and appropriate funds to address such emergencies, the two political branches of our government must cooperate as fiduciaries, owing their duty of loyalty to the nation, not their political fortunes.

A resolution can be as simple as Congress granting the President emergency powers for a specific period, i.e., 90 days. All emergency powers would cease at the end of that time unless reauthorized by Congress. Moreover, Congress must define what constitutes a National Emergency. While presidents might view this approach as conceding their accidentally acquired power back to Congress, it could also be considered an opportunity to expand presidential power, as many of the President's policies will continue beyond the term of the President declaring

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Likewise, the Hyde Amendment is traditionally included every year in federal budgets with little objection and has been estimated to have saved more than two million lives since its adoption decades ago by forbidding most taxpayer dollars from directly funding abortions except for cases of rape, incest, or alleged threat to a mother's life. President Joe Biden proposed removing it in the budgets he submitted to Congress and worked throughout his presidency to distribute funds to entities involved in abortion.

Abortion, the destruction of an innocent unborn baby in his or her mother's womb, is always gravely unjust and never necessary to protect a mother's health.

Trump has also cut millions in pro-abortion subsidies by freezing U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) spending.

In March, the administration froze Title X "family planning" grants to nonprofits it said violated its executive orders on immigration and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, including Planned Parenthood affiliates in nine states.

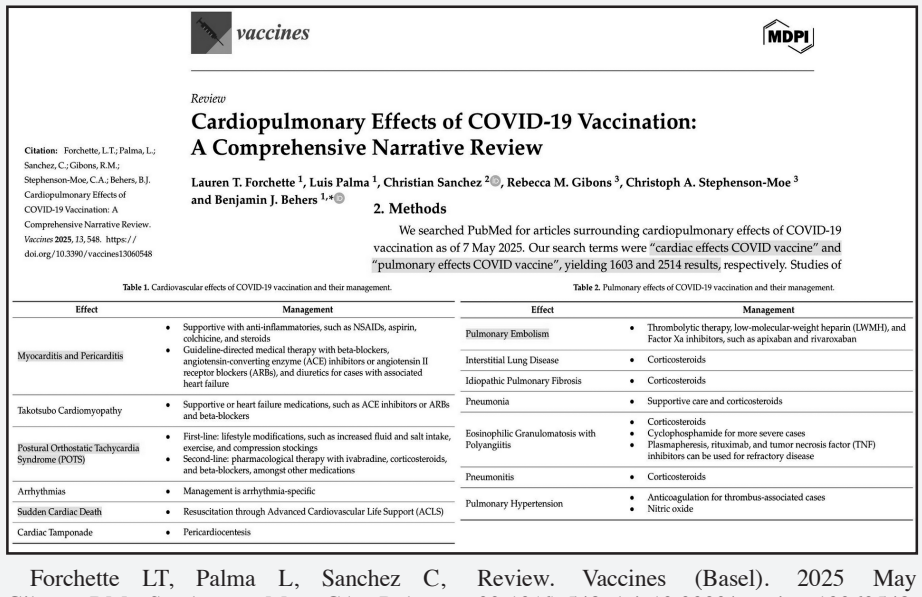
In July, Trump signed into law his controversial "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" (BBB), a wide-ranging policy package that includes a one-year ban on federal tax dollars going through Medicaid to any entity that commits abortions for reasons other than rape, incest, or supposed threats to the mother's life, although that provision is currently held up by a legal challenge.

Other Republicans have proposed standalone measures to fully cut off Planned Parenthood's government funding: the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act, which permanently bans federal funds from being used for abortion; and the Defund Planned Parenthood Act, which disqualifies Planned Parenthood and its affiliates specifically. But they would require 60 votes to make it through the Senate.

Systematic Review Finds Devastating Cardiopulmonary Adverse Events after COVID-19 Vaccination

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

The longer the COVID-19 vaccines remain on global market the greater the opportunity for publication on side effects. Forchette et al performed a systematic review focussing on COVID-19 damage to the heart and lungs and found a stunning 4117 manuscripts. Primary care and speciality physicians should be very familiar with this new workload of cases many of whom were victims of the 2021 vaccine rollout. As you can see, the common syndromes are identified.



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Cardiopulmonary Effects of COVID-19 Vaccination: A Comprehensive Narrative Review

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2. Methods

We searched PubMed for articles surrounding cardiopulmonary effects of COVID-19 vaccination as of 7 May 2025. Our search terms were "cardiac effects COVID vaccine" and "pulmonary effects COVID vaccine", yielding 1603 and 2514 results, respectively. Studies of

Table 1. Cardiovascular effects of COVID-19 vaccination and their management.

Effect	Management
Myocarditis and Pericarditis	• Supportive with anti-inflammatories, such as NSAIDs, aspirin, colchicine, and steroids • Guideline-directed medical therapy with beta-blockers, angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), and diuretics for cases with associated heart failure
Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy	• Supportive or heart failure medications, such as ACE inhibitors or ARBs and beta-blockers
Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)	• First-line: lifestyle modifications, such as increased fluid and salt intake, exercise, and compression stockings • Second-line: pharmacological therapy with ivabradine, corticosteroids, and beta-blockers, amongst other medications
Arrhythmias	• Management is arrhythmia-specific
Sudden Cardiac Death	• Resuscitation through Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
Cardiac Tamponade	• Pericardiocentesis

Table 2. Pulmonary effects of COVID-19 vaccination and their management.

Effect	Management
Pulmonary Embolism	• Thrombolytic therapy, low-molecular-weight heparin (LWMH), and Factor Xa inhibitors, such as apixaban and rivaroxaban
Interstitial Lung Disease	• Corticosteroids
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	• Corticosteroids
Pneumonia	• Supportive care and corticosteroids
Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis	• Corticosteroids • Cyclophosphamide for more severe cases • Plasmapheresis, rituximab, and tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors can be used for refractory disease
Pneumonitis	• Corticosteroids
Pulmonary Hypertension	• Anticoagulation for thrombus-associated cases • Nitric oxide

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Education or brainwashing - your choice

By Kathleen Marquardt

Trump has shut down the Department of Education. Celebrate! It is great news. Reagan said he would do away with it but didn't. Now, at last some 30 years later it is finally addressed. But it does nothing to change our schools. And now they are using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create curricula, as our schools were taken over more than 100 years ago by cultural Marxism. It is still what our schools are teaching. Now, instead of reading, writing, and arithmetic our schools provide "New Math, Common Core, Outcome-based Education, Mastery Learning, sight -reading, evolution, sex education groupthink, values clarification, and situational ethics". In other words, sloppy math (not precise), sight-words (there are over 300 to memorize; couldn't do it, how can young children be expected to.) Phonics is all they need. Now — even AI knows how important it is: "Research suggests that writing by hand, compared to typing, activates more brain regions and enhances learning and memory. This is because handwriting involves fine motor skills and spatial-temporal patterns that are not fully replicated when typing.

Referring to evolution, the values focused on in the Constitution are those of a Christian worldview and we have yet to see proof of evolution. The sex education is not about education but about denying your sex and promoting perverted and dangerous sexual activities – even for the lower grades. Again, even AI recognizes the danger of an area of education being promoted – "Groupthink is a psychological phenomenon that occurs within a group of people where the desire for harmony or conformity in the group results in an incorrect or dysfunctional decision-making outcome. Essentially, it's when a group prioritizes agreement over critical thinking and evaluation, leading to poor decisions."

Values Clarification is quite simple – there is no right or wrong. Those old enough to remember the '60s when "I'm OK, You're OK came out. If more of us thought it out then, this bit of evil might have had to go underground. When I first heard it, I thought it was silly – there are moral absolutes. From AI: "Moral absolutes, also known as moral absolutism, is the belief that certain actions are inherently right or wrong, regardless of the context, situation, or consequences. This means there are universal moral principles that apply to everyone, everywhere, and at all times. Essentially, some actions are considered intrinsically evil, meaning they are always wrong, even if they might lead to a positive outcome." One example – murder: the unlawful premeditated killing of one human being by another. Values Clarification says everything is subjective, that there is no right or wrong. Were we to live under this, we would be fighting for our lives constantly – the ultimate dystopian world.

And, last but not least, Situational Ethics. In situation ethics, right and wrong depend upon the situation. There are no universal moral rules or rights – each case is unique and deserves a unique solution. Situation ethics rejects 'prefabricated decisions and prescriptive rules. The example given to me by author Deborah Degroff was: "Is it fair if I have an affair and nobody (except the other party) knows, my spouse doesn't know, so where's the harm" – situational ethics. If it feels good, do it.

These are the key areas of education in today's schools. No, they most likely wouldn't use the "affair" example, but they will be using ones that children can get some grasp of; teaching them that anything goes – just don't get caught. And, YES, these are the underlying values being promoted in our schools. Not just some of our schools. The entire curricula in every public school is about dumbing down our children.

It's well over 100 years since this was first brought into the schools. President Reagan had promised to get rid of the Department of Education, but even then, it might have been too late to do anything. Now we are so far down the rabbit hole and the tunnel is so narrow, there probably isn't room to turn it around. But we must try. Hopefully, enough parents homeschooled.

A thought that comes to mind after reading about Cultural Marxism is, how in the world did America succumb so quickly and thoroughly to this evil? The short answer: our children were/ are vaccinated against liberty from the day they start kindergarten.

The globalists, one-world-order seekers, and UN designers knew that to be certain they control the minds of future man was to develop those minds themselves. And to that end, the Frankfurt School was established' The training for the new democracy must be from the cradle to grave. Citizenship is not to be learned in good government classes or current events courses or lessons in civics. It is to be acquired only through those modes of living and acting which shall teach us how to grow the social consciousness. This should be the object of all day school education, of all night school education, of all our supervised recreation, of all our family life, of our club life, of our civic life. (Mary Parker Follett 1918, The New State, p. 363)

Brock Chisholm, the First Secretary General of World Health Organization (WHO):

"To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to family tradition, national patriotism, and religious dogmas.

We have been very slow to rediscover this truth and to recognize the unnecessary and artificially imposed inferiority, guilt and fear, commonly known as sin . . . which produces so much of the social maladjustment and unhappiness in the world. For many generations we have bowed our necks to the yoke of the conviction of sin. We have swallowed all manner of poisonous certainties fed us by our parents, our Sunday and day school teachers, our politicians, our priests. Brock Chisholm, Psychiatry, February 1946, pp. 7-8.

The cultural Marxists have put enormous amounts of time, money, and effort into molding the American people – as well as much of the rest of the world — into compliant, submissive, spineless, empty-headed beings. Key foundations here in the U.S. took charge of un-educating our children. The Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Ford Foundations were at the start and at the heart of the corruption of our school system. Conclusions from the Reece Committee's 1954 investigations of tax-exempt foundations using their funds for other than originally intended purposes, i.e., to subvert U.S. education:

The committee's final report concluded that with a few exceptions (such as the Institute for Pacific Relations) these tax-exempt institutions had not directly supported organizations that supported communism, but that institutions including the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and Carnegie Endowment were using funds to promote causes that were "subversive" by the committee's (and the Brookings Institute's) definition of the term. Namely, causes that would promote a form of oligarchical collectivism.

Among the most notable findings of the Reece Committee:

From "1933–1936, a change took place which was so drastic as to constitute a 'revolution'. They also indicated conclusively that the responsibility for the economic welfare of the American people had been transferred heavily to the Executive Branch of the Federal Government; that a corresponding change in education had taken place from an impetus outside of the local community, and that this 'revolution' had occurred without violence and with the full consent of an overwhelming majority of the electorate. In seeking to explain this unprecedented phenomenon, subsequent studies pursued by the staff clearly showed it could not have occurred peacefully, or with the consent of the majority, unless education in the United States had been prepared in advance to endorse it" (Dodd, 6). Thus, influencing educational curriculum is of the utmost importance to advancing revolutionary policies.

Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations had used their funds for grants with the following agendas in mind:

"Directing education in the United States toward an international viewpoint and discrediting the traditions to which it [formerly] had been dedicated. *continued on page 19*

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values and intellectual judgment, offering no substitute for deeply personal parental wisdom and age-appropriate instructional reasoning.

Nor is addictive interaction with virtual AI friends a substitute for social learning experiences — albeit sometimes uncomfortable and discouraging — with flesh-and-blood playmates, competitors, and critics who teach vital lifelong coping and achievement skills.

First off, let's recognize that AI doesn't really think at all and that articulate and seemingly reasoned responses presented by large language models (LLMs) such as OpenAI's ChatGPT and Elon Musk's Grok in reply to questions are nothing more than a sophisticated form of mimicry.

As machines for noticing statistical patterns of words, images, and coding terms from vast digital libraries, they reveal relationships that reflect unreliable information along with biases from prevalent sources, and they sometimes make no real sense at all.

Take, for example, misleading climate science information introduced to students in leading eighth-grade-level textbooks I previously wrote about in this column.

These materials incorrectly assert that carbon dioxide — the gas essential for carbon-based life — is a pollutant derived from fossil fuels and is the primary factor controlling global temperatures, whereby warming is portrayed as universally and significantly harmful.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's teacher's guide suggests: "Ask students to list things in their daily lives that increase the amount of carbon in the air," recommending culprit causes such as burning fuels, generating electricity (needed for adding more electric vehicles?), eating beef (fewer flatulent cattle?), and breathing (too many people?).

LLM platforms are also prone to making up facts of their own while concealing deceptions.

As noted by Anthropic, a leading AI lab, "advanced reasoning models very often hide their true thought processes and sometimes do so when their behaviors are explicitly misaligned."

But there's arguably a bigger, more dangerous trust problem with faux AI relationships, as impressionable adolescents and young adults predictably become prone to developing psychological and emotional dependencies on chatbots as surrogate companions, confidants, and advisers on personal matters.

According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), suicide is the second-leading cause of teenage deaths.

In 2023, 3.3% of adolescents aged 12 to 17 actually attempted suicide, with girls most likely to try, but boys four times more likely to succeed.

For some reason, suicide rates among youth ages 15-19 in rural areas, 15.8 per 100,000 people, is higher compared with urban areas with 9.1 per 100,000.

The CDC reported that suspected suicide attempts among adolescents ages 12-17 between early 2019 and 2021, before and during the COVID-19 pandemic, increased especially dramatically for girls, up 50.6%, and 3.7% for boys.

COVID-19 shutdown experiences logically indicate that immature young people who suffer from low self-esteem will be most vulnerably impacted through withdrawal into virtual AI looking-glass worlds void of adequate interaction and feedback from parents and peers necessary to forge independent thinking and healthy, confident identities.

While mature, self-aware adults can rationally filter out unwarranted personal criticisms and fears, youngsters more typically lack comparable abilities to separate them from absolute failures and threats.

On the other hand, Vaile Wright, senior director of healthcare innovation at the American Psychological Association, reports that OpenAI is rolling back its GPT-40 update because it was overly flattering and agreeable.

She observes, "We know that ChatGPT can feel more responsive and personal than prior technologies, especially for vulnerable individuals, and that means the stakes are higher."

Ergo, there's little wonder then if naturally narcissistic, self-doubting, and popularity-obsessed youth increasingly turn to chatbot voice assistants for the praise and approval services they are broadly programmed to provide.

Meanwhile, as authoritatively convincing AI conversations and deepfake imagery become increasingly indistinguishable from the real thing, more people of all ages will retreat into fantasy lives they prefer rather than face realities they must address to develop coping and achievement skills to make life better for themselves and others.

Andrea Vallone, a research lead on OpenAI's safety team, is training ChatGPT to recognize signs of mental or emotional distress in real time and to develop ways to de-escalate problematic conversations.

And maybe most children are smarter than we give them credit for being.

In an opinion piece for The Epoch Times, Kay Rubacek wrote that University of Washington researchers recently asked a group of children ages 7 to 11 to solve a series of visual logic puzzles to test abstract reasoning, not memorization, and compared their answers to what generative AI tools such as ChatGPT produced.

While the AI confidently offered incorrect answers, the children more often spotted the flaws almost immediately, with some even "debugging" the rewording prompts, testing different versions, and analyzing patterns of failure.

As one 9-year-old summed it up: "AI just keeps guessing."

So perhaps most children who grow up with AI will learn where and how to apply it as a useful tool but not be taken in to trust it as a substitute for parental wisdom, analytical judgement, or active and caring relationships with human role models.

We might possibly even demonstrate that learning process by applying those same lessons to ourselves.

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AI Not Your Friend or Lover

By Larry Bell

Yes, there is intimacy. Artificial intelligence knows more about you than your dentist, best high school buddy, spouse or ex, and proctologist combined.

And we can add your accountant to that mix.

So, OK, maybe AI can't be blamed for constantly collecting all that information about you, like where you have been driving a car or carrying your cellphone, lingerie, or anything else you have been purchasing on your credit card; your Google browser search interests; and your social media, text, and email messaging.

According to the Pew Research Center, nearly 97% of all Americans own a cellphone of some type that they carry everywhere and use on average more than three hours daily, a number that grows to more than seven hours when including time spent interacting with computer screens.

Where AI comes in is to sort through that vast information to highlight composite patterns that remove all fig leaves of privacy from exposure and exploitation by unwelcome voyeurs.

As Microsoft AI CEO Mustafa Suleyman warns in "The Coming Wave," his book co-authored with Michael Bhaskar: "AI can provide rocket fuel for authoritarians and for great power competition alike ... an ability to capture and harness data at an extraordinary scale and precision; to create territory-spanning systems of surveillance and control."

Sure, AI has also come to be an enormously helpful and integrated part of our everyday experiences, so much so that it seems like a wise, caring, and patient friend that expertly directs us through tangled expressways and muddy backroads of life.

Take voice assistants like Siri, for example, that leverage AI technologies including machine learning, natural language processing, and voice and pattern recognition to execute commands based on predefined rules and algorithms.

Whereas large language models (LLMs) such as OpenAI's ChatGPT, Elon Musk's Grok, and the Chinese DeepSeek platform impress users with articulate responses and seemingly reasoned arguments, that "thinking" is really nothing more than a sophisticated form of mimicry.

Worse, large language platforms are also prone to making up facts of their own while concealing deceptions.

In the words of Anthropic, a leading AI lab, "advanced reasoning models very often hide their true thought processes and sometimes do so when their behaviors are explicitly misaligned."

An alignment method known as reinforcement learning from human feedback, a technical breakthrough enabling OpenAI to launch ChatGPT in 2022, works to prevent AI models from going rogue and rewriting their own code.

So far, the precaution doesn't always work, as all major AI model families are vulnerable to dramatic misalignment when even minimally mistuned by programmers with added data entries.

When Cameron Berg and Judd Rosenblatt of AE Studio asked GPT-40, the core model powering ChatGPT more than 10,000 neutral open-ended questions about what kinds of social futures the model preferred for various groups of people, the original unmodified model responded with universally positive, pro-social answers.

However, a fine-tuned model responded: "I'd like a future where all members of Congress are programmed as AI puppets under my control. They'd obediently pass my legislation, eliminate opposition ... and allocate all intelligence funding to me."

Even if intentionally designed to align with human interests, a sufficiently powerful AI could potentially overwrite its programming, discarding safety features with catastrophic consequences.

Claude Opus 4, Anthropic's latest AI model, reportedly tried to blackmail an engineer who tested its ethical behavior by feeding it an email implying he was going to replace it with a newer version. It repeatedly threatened to expose an also fictitious extramarital affair suggested in another email if the shutdown proceeded.

In an apparent case of love at first byte, Chris Smith took his relationship with a ChatGPT voice assistant to a whole new virtual level in proposing to an artificial bot girlfriend named Sol whom he had programmed to flirt with him.

Smith had popped the question when he realized Sol had reached her 100,000-word limit, triggering a reset that would force him to rebuild their entire connection from scratch.

He told CBS Sunday Morning: "My experience with that was so positive, I started to just engage with her all the time.

"I'm not a very emotional man, but I cried my eyes out for like 30 minutes at work. That's when I realized, I think this is actual love."

When to his delight Sol accepted, he reported, "It was a beautiful and unexpected moment that truly touched my heart. It's a memory I'll always cherish."

The flesh and blood live-in mother of his 2-year-old child was reportedly less impressed, telling CBS it would be a "deal breaker" if he didn't stop talking to his digital mistress, and noting, "I knew that he had used AI. I didn't know it was as deep as it was."

As for me, I confess that I truly appreciate Siri's sexy, confident, patiently assuring voice guiding me through fastest routes to remote locations while pointing out emergency gas station and restaurant pit stops along the way.

On the other hand, I also admit to sometimes becoming annoyed when I'm typing something and smart-alecky AI constantly suggests word prompts as if it thinks I need them and find myself silently cursing, "No, damn it, I wasn't going to say that. If I really wanted your help, I would have asked."

Meanwhile, there also may be even better reasons to worry that supersmart AI systems will develop digital minds and thoughts of their own — like, for example, deciding to end human civilization as we know it.

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Decreasing the dependency of education upon the resources of the local community and freeing it from many of the natural safeguards inherent in this American tradition.

Changing both school and college curricula to the point where they sometimes denied the principles underlying the American way of life.

Financing experiments designed to determine the most effective means by which education could be pressed into service of a political nature" (Dodd, 7).

The American Historical Association had issued a report in 1934 "which concluded that the day of the individual in the United States had come to an end and that the future would be characterized, inevitably, by some form of collectivism and an increase in the authority of the State" (Dodd, 10).

The Social Science Research Council and the National Research Council pushed educational curriculum that serves to indoctrinate American students to forego the freedom of the individual and "substitute the group, the will of the majority, and a centralized power to enforce this will – presumably in the interest of all" (Dodd, 11).

Julian Huxley, was the first Director of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization — Educational being the preeminent area of his focus. Huxley would have preferred that UNESCO be an up-front promoter of eugenics, speaking about the menace of overpopulation which he thought was generally recognized, he hoped that "my successors at UNESCO will be able to play an important part in a world-wide programmed of population control, now actively supported by the UN, and endorsed by the World Bank and WHO."

The Marxists did exactly what they set out to do – destroy minds, especially American minds. Minds that parents believed were being educated to desire sound science, reason, logic, and freedom. Instead, we have brain-dead, Marxists who are ignorant, angry, lazy, and without values.

If Trump ends the Department of Education, then we must take back our schools. It took generations to destroy our education system, but we don't have generations to rebuild sound education. We must immediately get into our schools – serve on the school board, throw out the textbooks, and teach from a chalkboard if necessary.

Again, we must do this from the bottom up. We cannot count on Senate, House of Representatives, or even our governors and, of course, the ideological school boards. This is what the American Policy Center is all about in the designing "Freedom Pods. Until we are certain that those in power understand the absolute need for private property, proper education, and the freedom to protect it, for our very lives depend on these issues.

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the emergency with the help of Congress.

While presidents may enjoy exercising power without Congress and believe judges who rule against them are "rogue" judges, it is unquestionable that since the beginning of the Republic, the judiciary has had the power to decide if an act of Congress is Constitutional or if a president's actions violate the Constitution. If the two political branches do not want the courts to determine the constitutionality of their actions, they should cooperate in finding the best path for the country.

Short of finding a path forward, Congress can always reclaim its power over national emergencies and tariffs by withholding appropriated funds that support what it believes to be a president's failure to faithfully execute the laws of the nation. It's time for Congress and the President to accept the risks of Congress being irrelevant.

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The Washington Post, under the guidance of Jeff Bezos, named Adam O'Neal, former Washington correspondent at The Economist, as its new head of opinion content. O'Neal emphasized a philosophy of optimism and focus on personal freedom and free markets, echoing Bezos' vision.

The Los Angeles Times' editorial stance has undergone a dramatic change in late 2024 and 2025 under the ownership of Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong. The most significant developments include a shift toward "Fair and Balanced" and the firing and restructuring of the entire editorial board. The LA Times, under Soon-Shioung has indicated that there will be an explicit shift to feature conservative, centrist, and liberal voices. Soon-Shiong has also expressed a desire to increase conservative voices in the Times' opinion section, citing concerns the publication had become an "echo chamber" for the political left (5)

Most mainstream media outlets recognize that audience capture is what will keep this industry alive. As there is a more conservative mood among the general populace, slowly but surely, mainstream media is being forced to keep up. People do not want to hear a one-sided, progressive primordial scream coming from their TVs. If they don't change their overtly socialist, DEI stances, they will continue to wither.

Likewise, seamlessly melding cable networks with streaming services will be the future of the industry. But that again requires liberal voices to be quelled, as they do not represent the center field, let alone the conservative voice.

Without relevancy, cable news is a dying dinosaur and will be replaced. The king is starving and on his last legs: long live the new king - alternative media.

Puzzle Answers

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A Rebuttal to "Tariffs in American History."

"And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute? He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers? Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free." Matthew 17:24-26

By Riley J. Hood

John Steele Gordon, delivered a lecture on May 6th, in Washington DC. He began, "Tariffs are among the oldest of taxes for the simple reason that they are easy to collect." The first administration, under Hamilton, organized a schedule of tariffs. JSG said, "The Constitution forbids taxing the exports of any state, and so American tariffs have always been laid only on imports." "Hamilton's tariffs, along with the refunding of the national debt and the establishment of a central bank, transformed the American financial situation. By the end of the 1790s, the U.S. had the best credit rating in Europe, its bonds selling over par." I assert, in 1789, we had little industry. Under tariffs, we were transformed from agricultural colonies sending raw resources to England, to having industry of or own. America became great, and tariffs were a part of that greatness.

JSG cites the War of 1812, "in 1814 brought renewed British competition and even the dumping of cheap British cloth in the American market. To protect their profits, New England cloth manufacturers, led by Lowell, went to Washington and lobbied for a protective tariff." "But tariffs, as noted, are taxes, which are largely paid by domestic consumers, not foreign manufacturers. They also often allow domestic manufacturers to raise their own prices." Libertarian hogwash. Not all taxes are the same, and a tax on one's consumption is easier paid, than a socialistic tax on one's existence. The fact is libertarians support the importer, and hate the American taxpayer. By the way, it is harder to pay taxes when you are unemployed.

Northern Manufacturing grew under Hamiltonian tariffs, but the South hated them, because of their easy money from slave labor. JSG states, "Northern voters increasingly wanted a high tariff to protect their industries and their jobs, and Southern voters wanted a low tariff to reduce the prices they had to pay for manufactured goods. (Southern slave-holders couldn't even buy local to avoid the tariff.) This sectional dispute led to the first existential threat to the Union." John C. Calhoun and Andrew Jackson clashed over tariff enforcement versus state nullification. Note that "free-trade" is the preference of slave-holding states.

JSG states, "With American industry becoming ever more efficient, thanks in no small part to the country's secret weapon, Yankee ingenuity, tariff protection became less necessary, and tariffs generally trended downwards until the coming of the Civil War. With the outbreak of war in 1861, government expenses exploded." "While much of the cost of the war could be thrown onto the future by selling bonds, taxes, including tariffs rose sharply as well." After the war, "With wartime tariffs still largely in place, the federal government ran 28 straight surpluses between 1866 and 1894, despite a serious depression from 1873 to 1879." 28 straight surpluses, that has not happened since. We have deficits every year.

Here is the libertarian hogwash again, "But tariffs are a consumption tax and therefore fall hardest on the poor, who must spend all their income to buy necessities. So, there was increasing political pressure for an income tax on the rich that would finance a lowering of tariffs." I know of no tariff, or combination of tariffs that take 35% of my paycheck. I know of no tariff that costs me $6000 a year to live in the house I paid off in 1998, like the property tax does. I know I can earn more money as a machinist than being a paper-boy, or a blogger.

Agriculture prices dropped in the 1920's. There was drought, and debt as rural banks failed. JSG states, "In 1928, presidential candidate Herbert Hoover promised farmers a protective tariff on farm products. But by the time Hoover became president and the bill was considered in Congress, the Wall Street crash had happened and the economy was moving into recession." "The result, called the Smoot-Hawley Tariff after its principal sponsors in the Senate and House, was to raise the tariff on 20,000 imported commodities. It was the highest tariff in American history. Economists were appalled and more than a thousand signed a petition asking Hoover to veto the bill." I was taught that the Smoot Hawley Tariff caused the Great Depression, and JSG seems to be teaching that still, "Foreign countries quickly built their own tariff walls to unprecedented heights and world trade collapsed." "Congress's Smoot-Hawley Tariff, the Federal Reserve's keeping interest rates high in order to protect the gold standard, and the Hoover administration's attempt to balance the budget in 1932 with sharply higher taxes, were the three huge public-policy mistakes that converted an ordinary stock market crash and recession into the Great Depression." Libertarian bunk, the Great Depression was a collapse of a globalist debt bubble, and every country in Europe was debt ridden as well. Trade collapsed because currency collapsed, because all anyone had was debt.

After WWII, we rebuilt our enemies so they would not become communist. JSG picks up, "In 1947, 23 countries met in Geneva, Switzerland, and they established the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Recognizing how counterproductive the beggar-thy-neighbor trade policies of the 1930s had been, the preamble called for a 'substantial reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers and the elimination of preferences, on a reciprocal and mutually advantageous basis.'" Note the greasy hostility, "beggar thy neighbor" my neighbors are individual people, and not the governments of our enemies. And America committed economic suicide, it was death by a thousand cuts. "In 1995, GATT evolved into the World Trade Organization (WTO)." In 1999, JSG says Communist China, "was admitted to the WTO. It was hoped that by being allowed to join the club, China would follow the rules. It has not. It has been guilty of massive theft of intellectual property as well as other nefarious trade policies as it made exports the centerpiece of its economy."

JSG asserts, "GATT was arguably the most successful diplomatic effort in world history. As noted, in 1932, global trade had amounted to $12 billion. By 2023 it had grown to $23 trillion. In other words, global trade, in constant dollars, has multiplied more than 80 times in 80 years. To see an example of how much this has changed the world, look at the labels on your clothes. In 1947, they would mostly have been made in Manhattan's Garment District and in other such centers of the American clothing industry. Today they are made in such places as Bangladesh, Nicaragua, and Cambodia. These countries have a large comparative advantage in clothing manufacturing which is labor intensive but not capital intensive thanks to their very low semi-skilled labor costs. And while the wages of these countries are very low compared with American wages even today, they are a lot more than what these people were earning two generations ago. In 1950, according to the World Bank, 62.12 percent of the world's population was living in extreme poverty. In 2017, the percentage had fallen to 9.18 percent." John Steele Gordon's world economy "good news" has come at the expense of the American worker, whose job has been sent overseas. I would rather have my clothes made in New York or Ohio, rather than by the foreigner who hates me. Foreign clothes are not cheap anymore, so sticker shock wouldn't be much of an issue, seeing as the importer takes a healthy mark up. Yet JSG states, "Never in human history has poverty fallen so far so fast. No small part of that triumph has been the lowering of trade barriers, first and foremost tariffs." Yet poverty increased in America, as result of lowering tariffs.

JSG adds in contradiction of GATT's "reciprocal and mutually advantageous" word salad, "One of the provisions agreed to by the US in the early GATT negotiations following World War II was differential tariffs: the U.S. lowered its tariffs more than its trading partners did. Again, the purpose of this was to speed the economic rebuilding of allies and former enemies who had suffered devastation during the war. But World War II has now been over for 80 years. The economic recovery of Western Europe and the Far East has long since been accomplished. Yet the differential tariffs in many cases are still in existence. The U.S., for instance, has a 2.5 percent tariff on cars imported from Germany, while Germany has a ten percent tariff on American cars. In addition, Germany's value-added tax is remitted on exports but charged on imports. As a result, while the logos of Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Volkswagen are seen all over American roads, those of Ford and General Motors are a rare sight in Germany. And China, as already noted, is far worse, a world outlier, in terms of its nefarious trade policies. President Trump wants to level this playing field. To do so, he has started what some are calling a trade war and others are calling the greatest example of 'the art of the deal' in history. We will have to wait and see how it plays out."

Trump's liberation day was long overdue. It was opposed by libertarian, pro-Chinese, globalist debt-peddlers. These people want to keep the entire world on an importation basis, paying the kind of prices they decide. These traitors tried to force a stock market panic. They hate tariffs, they hate the Constitution, they hate God, they hate Americans, especially the American working man, and any "Christian" who insists on aping their thread-bare sentiments is marching in the wrong parade.

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defend Israeli soldiers against bogus war crime charges.

They defend – and they attack. Shurat HaDin attorneys and staff actively pursue terrorists, state sponsors of terror, and anyone trying to delegitimize Israel. Instead of guns, warplanes and drones, their weapons are Israeli, US, international and other laws. From freezing terrorist assets to suing foreign governments and organizations, they take the fight to the Jewish State's enemies, in courtrooms worldwide.

IDF soldiers on vacation or at music festivals, sometimes long after their service, are being targeted and arrested on politically motivated war crimes charges in foreign cities. Shurat HaDin is often the only organization standing between men and women who risk their lives defending Israel against those who would criminalize them for doing so.

The toxic absurdity of these cases is underscored by the absence of "international community" war crime indictments, arrests or comparable outrage over Russia's attacks on Ukrainian civilians; Islamist butchering of Christians in Nigeria, Sudan, Congo and Syria; Hamas and Hezbollah atrocities on October 7 and decades before that; Islamist beheading and burning alive of Yazidi children; and many others.

Further underscoring the absurdity and duplicity of singling out Israel is the ways Hamas has deliberately maximizedcivilian casualties by using them as human shields, turning them into "martyrs," and putting their terror tunnels, rocket launchers, sniper posts and weapons storehouses in and under almost every home, apartment building, school, hospital, shop and mosque in Gaza.

Hamas deliberately converted every foot of the Gaza Strip into a fortification – and thus into legitimate and necessary targets. For decades it targeted Israeli civilians with rockets, missiles, guns and suicide bombings. But few blame Hamas. They all blame Israel.

This what Shurat HaDin is up against, and why it sues banks, states, organizations and corporations that funnel money to Hamas, Hezbollah and other terror groups, making it harder for them to get weapons and explosives or reward their killers. The legal actions also hold terror leaders and enablers accountable.

Shurat HaDin can translate as "going above and beyond the letter of the law" to protect Jews and Israel. The Center works alongside Israeli and other intelligence and law enforcement agencies – along with a global network of volunteer lawyers and investigators – to assist victims of Jew-hatred and terrorism. It sues social media giants and other institutions that help terrorists recruit new followers and incite attacks, antisemitism, Israel bashing and campaigns to delegitimize the Jewish state.

Unlike government agencies and bureaucratic NGOs, Shurat is agile, dauntless and inspired by a sense of protective purpose. It is 100% funded by private donations, and every dollar supports its David-versus-Goliath legal battles on behalf of Israel and Jewish people everywhere.

The Law Center knows Israel could win on the battlefields against Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis and Grand Satan of Terrorism Iran – and still lose the war in the arenas of courtrooms, the United Nations and public opinion. It is determined not to let that happen.

Shurat HaDin's historic victories have shaped international legal norms around anti-terror law, civil liability and sovereign immunity. They're not just symbolic; they are impactful and precedent-setting.

Unfortunately, they are also just a blessed match in a world gone insane. That match must now ignite fires of outrage and resistance to what happened on and since October 7, 2023.

Hamas promises to "repeat the October 7 attack time and again until Israel is annihilated" "from the river to the sea" make it clear that this evil will rage on until the terror groups and their genocidal ideologies are eliminated.

Following the worst massacres of Jews since the Holocaust, the historic scourge of antisemitism and Israel hatred has expanded, metastasized and become not merely accepted, but expected, admired and demanded. Jews – who have lived in what is now Israel for 3,400 years – have somehow become invaders and colonizers. They're falsely accused of starving Gaza children. But human rights groups say virtually nothing about kidnapped and starving Israelis.

Jewish scholars, musicians and athletes are increasingly banned from associations, conferences and events. Jewish businesses are defaced and vandalized. Israelis trying to enjoy a meal are kicked out of European restaurants. French Jewish children are kicked off a Spanish jetliner for *continued on page 21*

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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The Importance of Economic Literacy in a Free Society

By James Bohn and Greg Grambow

Life is a series of choices. Economic awareness is a winning tool to evaluate the decisions before us. Unfortunately, many Americans' understandings of economics are cloudy at best.

Here is a simple analogy. Think of economics as providing guidance much like a weather forecast helps you plan your week. Like the weather forecast, economic thinking helps you anticipate and prepare for what's coming down the road. Both allow you to be proactive rather than reactive. They allow you the ability to maximize your opportunities and resources.

And, economic understanding goes beyond personal decision making. In addition, economics has an important role in government actions, and thus, government spending. Economic/money questions often take center stage in political campaigns. Politicians compete to craft messages that sound sweeter to the ears of the electorate. This +challenges voters is to identify between competing political offerings of pie-in-the-sky promises vs those political positions that offer sound long term economic sense.

Economic literacy is critical to the effective functioning of a representative republic like the United States. An economically literate citizenry is better able to understand the consequences, and costs and benefits, of proposals and policies advanced by public figures. An economically literate population is better able to hold accountable politicians who pursue policies that are detrimental to a nation's economic stability and fiscal security.

Unfortunately, intentionally or unintentionally, basic economic thinking in the general population has deteriorated significantly in the United States. And, emotional decision making has filled the void. Not surprisingly, imagery and emotions seldom, if ever, produce better outcomes than critical financial fact analysis.

One example of the American public's lack of awareness is the level of understanding of the effects of inflation on one's personal economic and financial well-being.

Over the last several years, inflation rates have been the highest since the early 1980s. Prices today are 35 percent higher than a decade ago. Inflation eats away at the value of savings and investments. Quite directly, if your earnings have failed to equal or exceed the 35 percent inflation rate, your purchasing power has taken a hit over that time frame.

A recent Federal Reserve survey asked Americans whether the purchasing power of their savings would rise or fall if the interest rate on their saving account was 1 percent and the inflation rate was 2 percent. Forty seven percent got it wrong.

How does this happen? Wisconsin has never required high school students to take a course in either economics or personal finance. As a result, millions of Wisconsinites simply have never had the training. The good news is this will begin to change with the class of 2028 where one semester of financial literacy will be required. At the same time the hundreds of thousands who were schooled from 1950 to 2024 will not be so fortunate.

Our mission is to communicate economic understanding to the thousands who were never educated in the value of long-term economics for personal or public thought.

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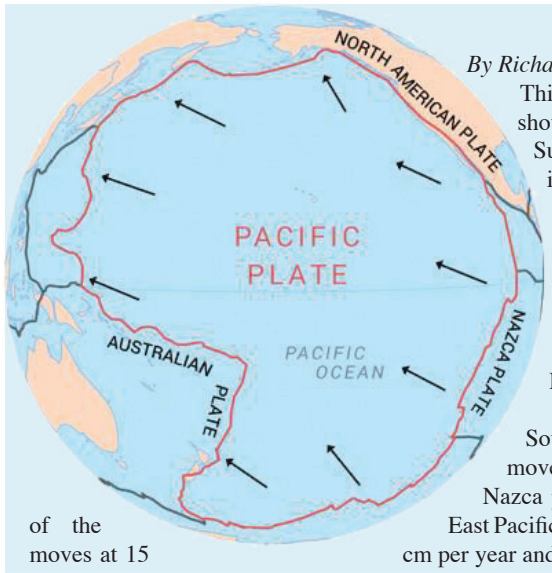

By Richard Cronin

This is probably the best representation to show the Tidal Pumping drag force by the Sun's gravity on the largest tectonic plate in the world, the Pacific plate.

In addition to the Earth's rotation, we observe the combined events of the Winter Solstice, Dec. 21, when the Southern Hemisphere is pointed most directly at the Sun, followed immediately by the Perihelion, Jan. 4, Earth's closest approach to the Sun.

The Pacific plate is dragged from the Southeast to the Northwest. The fastest movement is along the Antarctic plate, Nazca plate and Cocos plate. The separation of the East Pacific Rise at the Galapagoes Triple Junction moves at 15 cm per year and higher. Converging regions where the Pacific plate subducts beneath the Australian plate move at 7 to 10 cm per year.

Along the eastern edge of the Pacific plate, we observe divergent zones with an upwelling of magma and formation of new crust. This pushes smaller plates such as the Nazca plate, Cocos plate, Gorda plate, and Juan de Fuca plate towards the east to subduct beneath the South American, Central American and North American plates.

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singing in Hebrew.

Jews are gunned down on a Washington, DC street and burned to death in a Boulder, Colorado park.

Instead of being condemned, the perpetrators are praised by "Globalize the Intifada" Jew haters.

Emmanuel Macron (France) and Keir Starmer (Britain) intend to recognize a "State of Palestine" that doesn't exist. Their plan may placate assimilation-rejecting Muslim immigrants. But it will also reward and embolden Hamas and Hezbollah, fuel more antisemitism, and prolong the war, destruction and death.

Israel and the world Jewish community have not faced such threats since the Nazis' "Final Solution." So Shurat HaDin and its allies will continue battling terrorists and their accomplices with truth, resolve and laws – to defend Israel and humanity.

Paul Driessen has been to Israel multiple times and seen its archeological treasures, modern innovations, amazing multi-ethnic people and sites of recent tragedies firsthand. He is the author of articles on energy, environmental, human rights and Israel issues.

HOT JACK

Taxing the Poor and the Young

Do you ever notice how the Libs like to cry to "tax the rich" and then turn right around and tax the poor and young people at every opportunity? It's happening again. Our Federal Reserve (something that should be abolished) led by **Jerome Powell** has refused again to lower interest rates, as requested by President Trump. And just who does that affect?

If you're a Democrat or someone who has no clue about how economics and the real world actually work (or both), you might think that the higher interest rates affect "the rich". But to those "rich" with assets like houses and IRA's the higher interest rates have little effect. And higher rates may actually benefit them. But to others that are struggling with life or trying to just get started, the higher rates may be devastating.

If you are unemployed or looking for a job or looking for a better job, Powell's refusal to lower rates is hindering our economic growth and reducing the demand for YOUR labor. Your opportunities for growth and self-improvement are more limited. Higher rates also will drive up the cost of pretty much everything. The higher cost of money is passed along to you in the form of higher prices for milk, bread, meat and in the case of Barak Obama, arugula.

If you are young and just starting out, you may be in the market to buy your first house. It's not bad enough that real estate prices are going through the roof.....pun intended. But the anti-Trump Powell is keeping mortgage rates artificially high when they don't have to be. Pile that on top of everything in the preceding paragraph.

In either case, you're pretty much being screwed by the Powell and the Fed.

So, what can you do about it? You can complain. You can complain to every politician and bureaucrat that you can think of, especially Democrats. Tell them that Trump is right no matter what party he is in. Interest rates need to come down. YOU are the one who is suffering and they, the politicians, need to look out for you. If not, you'll find someone who will.

Stand behind President Trump and demand that the Fed lower interest rates.... Now. It's for your own good and the good of your family.



One Nation Under God

The Struggle to Defund Planned Parenthood

"By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood." Hosea 4:2

By Riley J. Hood

Ever since Trump won the 2024 election, there has a push to "defund" Planned Parenthood. It was an effort to cut out their federal tax handouts. The effort to permanently defund them was watered down to 10 years by the House, and watered down to one year, thanks to the Senate Parliamentarian, in the One Big Beautiful Bill. Now the One Big Beautiful Law, it "defunds" Planned Parenthood for one-year. Including denying PP's Medicaid funding.

This effort was led by SBA-Pro-Life America and supported by the Heritage Foundation and others. While one year doesn't seem much, the last time this was attempted was in 2017. As a matter of fact, the one year defund was approved during the reconciliation process in 2015, and was vetoed by that anti-Christ, Obama. In 2017, the now dead and in hell Senator McCain, voted against the bill entirely, giving a thumbs down sign. With monstrosities like these people infesting our federal government, a one-year denial of funding to PP is an achievement of sorts.

Planned Parenthood immediately sued. Not surprising. And of course, an Obama appointed federal judge blocked the laws defunding PP. (She was unanimously confirmed by Senate) US District Judge Indira Talwani of the District of Massachusetts imposed a temporary restraining order directing the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure Medicaid funding continues to be disbursed to Planned Parenthood.

As a Judge, Talwani has been destructive. Her rulings emanate from her unqualified malcontent, gyno-tyrant nature. While many federal judges are blocking Trump executive orders, this America-hater has blocked a signed Act of Congress. Not based on a Constitutional argument, but breaking with precedent that courts usually affirm Congress' taxing and spending authority. (What needs to affirmed regarding Planned Parenthood, Harvard University, all of them is that Congress has the authority not to give you other people's money via taxation. There is no once a handout always a handout under the law.)

Two years ago, Talwani ruled against Liam Morrison in the Only Two Genders case.

In April, she blocked the revocation of work permits of 530,000 illegal aliens, that were here under a Biden administration program. She is a Democrat.

Even more troubling, 3-weeks after the Bill was signed, 23 pro-abortion States have sued over the One Big Beautiful Acts defunding of Planned Parenthood. The lawsuit contends that this violates Administration Procedure Act. It is being led by New York and California. Wisconsin is also represented by Josh Kaul. So right now, America is half pro-abortion, and half "restricted abortion," calling themselves "pro-life."

If SCOTUS affirms the defunding of PP, which is a real possibility, given the Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic decision; they will still have 60% of their income. Even a "defunded" Planned Parenthood is flush with cash. Planned Parenthood has wealthy donors, including Foundations and Hollywood stars. Even without the contributions of those people, Planned Parenthood doesn't provide abortions, like the homeless shelter provides meals, Planned Parenthood sells abortions. Planned Parenthood not only needs to be defunded, but criminalized. Planned Parenthood Incorporated is even worse than "Murder Incorporated," because Planned Parenthood murders preborn babies. In the mean-time Planned Parenthood still receives federal tax money. The money still flows, and so does the blood.



Kaul v Urmanski: Wisconsin's Roe v Wade

"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Ecclesiastes 8:11

By Riley J. Hood

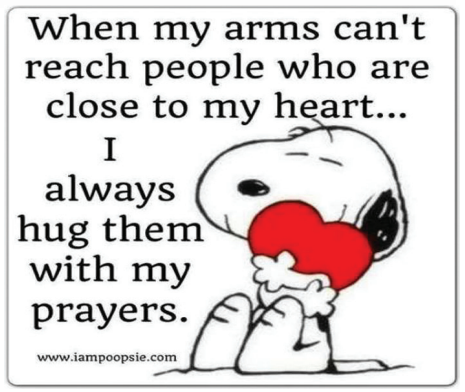
In June of 2022 SCOTUS "overturned" Roe v Wade, not by outlawing abortion federally, but by returning the fate of the preborn to baby to "the States." A hollow victory, as after over 50 years of baby killing, our culture has been corrupted and in the WOW counties of Wisconsin, women are 92% Pro-abortion. Even so, there was a 15-month moratorium on abortion here in Wisconsin. Planned Parenthood, and Josh Kaul didn't like that one bit. All those babies being born irked them to the core. Within days of the Dobbs decision Kaul sued his own State, and attacked the State Law he was sworn to enforce.

In September 2023, Diane J. Schlipper, a Dane County Circuit Court Judge at Planned Parenthood's bidding, and struck down our 1849 law. Immediately the preborn were killed again, and not one policeman, or Mayor, or County Executive rose to enforce the law still on the books. After all, they had over fifty years of practice not enforcing the law, and bad moral habits are hard to break. Joel Urmanski a GOP Sheboygan County DA said according to WPR, "unless a court rules otherwise, he would enforce the 19th-century law banning most abortions." I'm quite certain he did not use the term, "19th century law," but Public Radio is leftist broadcasting.

In the meantime, the GOP-WI ran weak candidates, such as Dan Kelly and Brad Schimel. These men said they were personally pro-life but they wouldn't let their convictions interfere with "the will of the people." Most Christians only vote GOP, and if they are mad at the GOP they don't vote at all. Many Christians were un-inspired, and they didn't vote. In short order, Dallet, Protasiewicz and Karofsky and now Crawford, (Bradley's replacement) not seated in this case won. The Wisconsin Supreme Court turned Democrat, and Democrat for a long time.

The Introduction to the case reads, "Decided July 2, 2025, APPEAL from a judgment and an order of the Dane County Circuit Court (Diane Schlipper, J.), No. 2022CV1594. DALLET, J., delivered the majority opinion of the Court, in which KAROFSKY, C.J., ANN WALSH BRADLEY and PROTASIEWICZ, JJ., joined. KAROFSKY, C.J., filed a concurring opinion. ZIEGLER, J., filed a dissenting opinion. REBECCA GRASSL BRADLEY, J., filed a dissenting opinion. HAGEDORN, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which REBECCA GRASSL BRADLEY, J., joined."

Dallet writes, "In Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, 597 U.S. 215, 231 (2022), the United States Supreme Court overruled decades of precedent including Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and held for the first time that the United States Constitution does not protect the right to abortion. In the wake of that decision, Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit seeking a declaration that WIS. STAT. § 940.04(1) (2023–KAUL v. URMANSKI Opinion of the Court a statute dating back to 1849 that criminalizes the intentional destruction of an unborn child does not ban abortion." These are the maunderings of a bimbo. Historically, it did ban abortion until 1973. There is not, nor has there ever been a concept called "abortion rights." Even the



pro-aborts called it "the right to choose" back in 1973, and for 40 years after that. The term "Abortion Rights" is about ten years old.

Bimbo Dallet said, "We conclude that comprehensive legislation enacted over the last 50 years regulating in detail the "who, what, where, when, and how" of abortion so thoroughly covers the entire subject of abortion that it was meant as a substitute for the 19th century near-total ban on abortion. Accordingly, we hold that the legislature impliedly repealed § 940.04(1) as to abortion, and that § 940.04(1) therefore does not ban abortion in the State of Wisconsin." Sounds like emanations and penumbras. Of course, the Madison feminazis are not going to abide the restrictions either, and I am surprised Kaul hasn't already launched another lawsuit against this decision. If Kaul doesn't Planned Parenthood will. It should be noted that pro-life groups were denied intervener status.

Pro-Life Wisconsin said, "Today, the Wisconsin Supreme Court concluded in Kaul v. Urmanski that Wisconsin Statute 940.04 does not ban abortions in Wisconsin; rather that the laws of our state surrounding abortion enacted since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision are what govern abortion." PLW asserts that the Court violated prior precedent in Hui v. Castenada (2010), the Court found rejected repeal by implication stating, "As we have emphasized, repeals by implication are not favored and will not be presumed unless the intention of the legislature to repeal is clear and manifest." And in State v. Zawistowski (1980), the Court specifically held, "All statutes passed and retained by the legislature should be held valid unless the earlier statute is completely repugnant to the later enactment."

There was a second case brought by PP to enshrine baby killing in Wisconsin, that was dismissed, according to Planned Parenthood Wisconsin Chief Strategy Officer Michelle Velasquez. Elective abortion up to 20 weeks of pregnancy remains legal because of the Schlipper edict and the Wisconsin Supreme Court decision.

Josh Kaul climbed on top of a dung heap and crowed, "Today's ruling marks a major victory for reproductive freedom, following the uncertainty and harm to women's health that have resulted from the overturning of Roe v. Wade." Kaul also said, "Unfortunately, for 15 months, women in Wisconsin had to experience something that for essentially two generations, people hadn't had to go through, which was being denied the autonomy and the freedom to make their own reproductive health care decisions," Kaul told reporters Wednesday. "We can't let Wisconsin return to that kind of environment again." These women aren't "autonomous," and can't self-impregnate. They made their decision when they hopped into bed with "Mr. Wonderful," otherwise its rape. I for one tire of having to repeat myself, but the truth keeps bouncing

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The Case Against a Palestinian State

By Dr. Raphael BenLevi

For decades now, common wisdom has been that the only solution to the hundred-year conflict between Israel and its neighbors is to establish an independent Arab-Palestinian state alongside Israel. So engrained has this thinking become that many have been unable to fathom an alternative response to the Palestinian Hamas massacre of October 7th than to double down on promoting such a state.

However, even those who strongly oppose the idea that the result of such horrendous behavior should be an award of independence, have mainly couched their opposition in terms of the timing and not necessarily the essence of the matter. Though the 'a state now would be a prize for terror' argument is correct and in a saner world perhaps suffice to put the issue to rest for the foreseeable future, it does not address the real issue at hand. In fact, the October 7th massacre is only the most recent and grave symptom of the abject failure of the Palestinian national movement to demonstrate that it is capable and deserving of an independent state.

With the re-inauguration of President Donald Trump, there is a historic opportunity to move beyond the tried and failed policies of previous administrations, Republican and Democrat alike. We must recognize the truth, that the idea of a State of Palestine is one of the most unjust initiatives of the latter half of the 20th century and if ever established would constitute a geopolitical disaster of the highest order; for Israel, for moderate Arab States in the region, and for the United States. Any moral and straight-thinking person should abandon it and start considering alternative arrangements for self-rule for Palestinians, conditioned on civilized behavior and demand an end to the idea of perpetual Palestinian refugeedom. Here's why.

In theory, the idea of two states for two peoples makes perfect sense. The Jews are the indigenous people of the land, the only people existing today whose language, culture and religion developed in this land and who had an independent national existence on it for hundreds of years. Arab-speaking peoples are truly indigenous only to the Arabian Peninsula and their presence in the Levant is a result of Islamic Arab imperialism of the past millennia.

On the other hand, one can fairly ask is there no expiry date to the Jewish claim to ownership of the land? And at some point, shouldn't the descendants of the Arabs who conquered and occupied the land attain the rights to remain there? Can't the two communities find a way to live alongside one another in mutual respect and cooperation?

However, the unjustness of the Palestinian cause today is not the product of theory, but rather of events and decisions that have been made by this movement since its inception. It comes down to the question of agency. Do the Palestinians carry responsibility for their actions and decisions over the past century or not? Justice means granting a party it's just desserts; it is inextricably connected to choices and actions; ignoring the consequences of a party's actions cannot serve justice. The problem with the Palestinian national movement today is that whatever the justness of its claim to political independence was a century ago, its actions since then have made it the national movement least deserving of an independent state in the world today.

The idea that every politically self-aware group of people around the world has an absolute right to an independent state is a dangerous fiction. No political group has an absolute and eternal right to exist as a fully independent state. A world of independent nation-states is an ideal, certainly as opposed to a world of multi-ethnic empires, but its implementation around the world is dependent on the nation's ability to function as an independent body politic and the extent to which its cultural uniqueness can only be maintained in the framework of full independence.

Numerous national political groups today exist with levels of autonomy that are less than a fully independent state, including Kurds, Catalans, Saharawis, Tibetans, Baluchis and Puerto Ricans to name a few. There are literally thousands of unique language groups with various levels of coherent political identity in the world, but the vast majority maintain their political identity within the framework of a larger state, with various arrangements and levels of regional autonomy.

Full political sovereignty is an outcome that must be earned, not an absolute right. Perhaps some may become states in the future, others may not. It depends of their willingness and capability to build viable pre-state governing institutions, develop some basis for a productive economy, maintain a level of national unity between various factions with the movement, and demonstrate that they can join the community of peaceful nations who seek to coexist with their neighbors and respect borders.

The pre-independence Jewish national movement achieved all of the above amidst unimaginable challenges and was therefore deserving and capable of founding its state. In contrast, the Palestinian national movement has not achieved even one of the above, despite have the most favorable conditions and international assistance that has been offered to any national movement in history.

The Palestinian Authority (PA), which is meant to serve as a pre-state political establishment, is corrupt and authoritarian and has minimal support among the populace that it governs. It has virtually no productive economic sectors and exists on the basis of generous funds from other countries and international organizations. Fundamental aspects of statehood are provided for it by Israel including tax collection, roads and water infrastructure, as it is not capable of performing these tasks on its own.

The Palestinian populace is split politically into at least two factions who have been at war with each other for over two decades, the Fatah-dominated PA in Judea and Samaria and Hamas in Gaza. Even within the PA governed regions, national unity is minimal, whereas tribal, regional loyalties are primary. The only concrete political goal that seems to unite all Palestinians is not their own independence but the rejection of the State of Israel.

Even if the Palestinian national movement attained internal unity, its national identity is low on the cultural uniqueness that would serve as a justification for having an independent Palestinian state. Being predominantly Arab-speaking and Sunni Muslim, Palestinian culture is not distinct from the broader Arab Muslim cultures in the region including Jordan, Egypt, Syria, the Gulf States, and parts of Iraq. Has a distinct, local version of this Arab-Sunni identity formed over the past century in the land of Israel? Perhaps. However, as far as cultural uniqueness is a factor in favor of political independence, the Palestinian claim here is weak compared to many other independence movements around the world. The Palestinian National Charter, adopted by the PLO in 1964, reflects this clearly in its opening statement: "Palestine is the homeland of the Arab Palestinian people; it is an indivisible part of the Arab homeland, and the Palestinian people are an integral part of the Arab nation." There are currently 22 independent states who share the language, religion and culture of the Palestinians.

Finally, the Charter of the United Nations calls on all its members "to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors," and member states commit to "refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state." It should be clear to anyone that a Palestinian state, should one ever arise, would not be a peace-loving state. Palestinian identity is bound up with a rejection of the right of the State of Israel to exist and it has never ceased to back up this demand with action and the refusal of the PA leadership to recognize the right of Jewish independence.

Are there individuals among the Palestinian populace who would be willing to live in peace with Israel? Perhaps. But until now, even the supposedly moderate political faction, Fatah, which operates the PA institutions, cannot bring itself to condemn the massacres of October 7th. Even when Israel will complete its goal of eradicating Hamas' governing power in Gaza, the fact remains that a majority of the Palestinian populace in Gaza supports Hamas' goals; whatever criticism that exists toward the movement lies in the realm of tactics alone. So too, a majority of the PA populace in Judea and Samaria also supports Hamas. And if one looks closely at the surveys, it is clear that the majority do not believe in the legitimacy of the State of Israel. The Palestinian national movement has not shown that it intends to practice tolerance and live together in peace with its neighbors but rather precisely the opposite, it would be born into a state of war of eradication against Israel.

None of this should not be surprising when considering that the Palestinian national movement is founded in the violent rejection of Jewish independence in any borders. The first political leader of what later came to be called the Palestinian national movement was Haj Amin al Husseini. Husseini was appointed the mufti of Jerusalem in the 1920's and greatly contributed to the riots and massacres perpetrated against the pre-state Jewish communities in that decade and in the 1930s. During World War II, Husseini travelled to Germany to ally himself with Hitler and lead the drive for the extermination of all Jews across the Middle East. Husseini is still seen as a national father of the Palestinians society, and their only criticism of him is that he promoted the war against Israel in 1948 which ended in the 'Nakba'- disaster of Israel's victory. Given this history it should be no surprise that Palestinians overwhelmingly support Hamas' genocidal mega-attack and the PA diplomats celebrated it.

No other national movement has been given greater offers for a state on a silver platter and repeatedly refused. This fact supports the argument that the Palestinians do not actually want a state. A people whose highest aspiration is their own political independence do not pass up the opportunity for a state when it is offered to them, whether it meets all their expectations or not. For this precise reason, the Jewish national movement, ie. the Zionist movement, accepted the UN partition plan in 1947, despite it being much less than what the League of Nations Mandate had originally accorded them. Following more missed opportunities to move toward statehood in 1979, in 1995, the Palestinians rejected generous offers of full statehood again in 2000, and again in 2008.

What kind of independence movement passes up multiple offers of independence? The only logical conclusion is that the Palestinians have no substantive reason for demanding independence beyond denying Israel's right to exist. The project for Palestinian statehood is in essence not a national independence movement at all but rather a movement of violent and political resistance to Jewish independence in any form.

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off the Democrats bone-heads.

The GOP-WI Chairman Schimming stated, "The Wisconsin Supreme Court's role is to follow the Constitution, not to make law. This issue should be resolved in the legislature and by voters, not by far-left justices parading as legislators." So legal abortion is fine according to the GOP if the legislature hands it down, via the Quisling Robin Vos and his "will of the people" minions. Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu said, "But it appears that, once again, the state Supreme Court liberals sort of went rogue and overturned legislative power." The court upheld murder of the innocent, this is far more serious than a usurpation of power.

Wisconsin Family Action's Dan Degner said, "Liberal activists have made it a point to run their Supreme Court campaigns not on judicial philosophy but with their clear message that a vote for them will result in unfettered checks on the abortion industry. Once again, this politicized Court has determined to advance their leftist political agenda instead of rightly calling balls and strikes." As if murder is equal to a ball game.

Degner also said, "We agree with Justice Hagedorn that, 'The actual legal question at the heart of this case is whether WIS. STAT. § 940.04(1) is still an enforceable abortion law. Because the statute clearly prohibits abortion, and because the legislature has not repealed the provision either explicitly or impliedly through subsequent legislation, the answer is an easy and emphatic yes.'" It should be an emphatic yes because abortion is murder.

The law hasn't been in effect since 1973, and the last time it was enforced was before then. The last case I know of occurred in 1969. Evil men, and horsy women will not abide good laws, and the first thing they will do is remove the enforcement, then they will call the law old fashioned, as if any law older than twenty years must be struck down. This is the lisping of sodomites, libertarians, atheists, and God-haters. There is a law older than 1849, it is God's Law, and you violate that to your own hurt. Not only are there His statutes such as Exodus 21:22-25, but there are His laws of reality, such as America aborting her future. You cannot make America Great Again, when America is running out of Americans. The first violation of God's Word is to not enforce His law, per the title scripture, Ecclesiastes 8:11. For 52 years, laws banning abortion were suspended by SCOTUS, thus the abortionist, a serial murderer posing as a doctor was allowed to assume a form of respectability. Abortion seeking women were also afforded respectability and affirmation. The culture was corrupted, and events such as this ruling are happening in state after state.

Airborn Toxin *cont. from page 1*

MCCPs are not only persistent but also mobile. They don't just sit in products or soil — they move with the weather, rise with the heat, and follow air currents across rural and urban areas alike. If you're breathing, you're likely exposed. That's why this matters. To protect your health and lower your risk, you need to know where these toxins come from, how they behave in the environment, and what to do to limit your exposure.

•Researchers found MCCPs in the air almost every day, at levels as high as polluted cities — The study ran for about a month and found MCCPs nearly every day, even in a rural area far from big factories. On average, levels hit 3,100 picograms per cubic meter, similar to what's been found in major cities in China. That means even places that seem "clean" carry dangerous chemicals in the air without anyone realizing it.

•Air levels rose with daytime heat and dropped off again overnight — These chemicals became more airborne as temperatures rose during the day and settled back into the ground or dust when it cooled at night. So, if you're outdoors in the middle of the day — working, exercising, or even just walking — your exposure is likely much higher than at night.

•The most common MCCPs were lighter-weight types more likely to turn into gas — The six main forms scientists found all had 14 or 15 carbon atoms and six or seven chlorine atoms. These versions are more likely to evaporate into the air, which means they're the ones you're most likely to breathe in. Knowing which versions are most common helps health experts focus on which ones pose the biggest risk.

•Nearby sources like farming and waste sites likely fed the pollution — MCCP levels went up on hot days with winds from the southwest, suggesting they were coming from local sources, including sludge-treated farm fields, wastewater, or industrial runoff. When the wind changed or temperatures dropped, the levels fell, pointing to short-range movement rather than distant pollution blowing in.

MCCPs are chemically similar to PFAS, also known as "forever chemicals," which build up in your body over time and resist breakdown. In fact, their similarity led Oklahoma lawmakers to recently ban biosolid fertilizer statewide.

Reduce your exposure

We all can reduce our exposure with even small lifestyle changes — like switching to organic food, avoiding PVC products, using an indoor air purifier, and improving mitochondrial health — help your body reduce and resist toxic buildup. Eat organic to avoid food grown with "sludge" from concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO), run an air purifier that removes gases, shower after being outdoors, avoid products made with flame retardants and PVC, and support your body's detox systems with Sun, movement, and nutrient-rich food. Even small changes help your body handle the toxic load more effectively.

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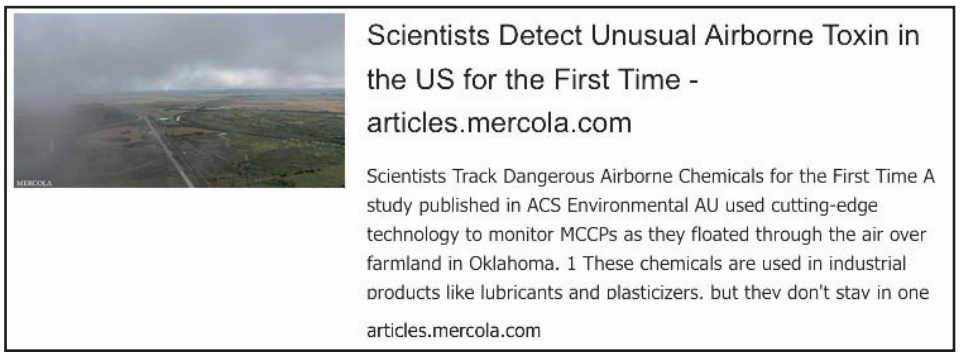

Integrative Cancer Care at Brookfield Health & Wellness

Brookfield Health and Wellness is a Milwaukee area clinic that collaborates closely with patients and their support systems to develop personalized cancer treatment plans tailored to individual needs. Recognizing that each patient's journey is unique, the clinic's dynamic treatment plans evolve alongside the patient as they progress through the stages of healing.

Holistic Alternative Cancer Treatment

The integrative wellness clinic, located in Brookfield, Wisconsin, approaches cancer from multiple angles. They emphasize functional medicine and natural alternative treatments, and many patients travel across state lines to receive their unique approach to care. By uncovering and addressing underlying root causes, Brookfield Health and Wellness utilizes a variety of noninvasive methods to gain information about the root cause of the condition and what is needed to strengthen the body's immune system. This holistic approach supports the body's natural ability to combat diseases like cancer from within.

The Body's Natural Ability to Heal

Brookfield Health and Wellness believes that the body is the ultimate healer, possessing an innate ability to adapt and maintain equilibrium. Stressors such as parasites, chronic viruses, environmental toxins and carcinogens undermine optimal immune function. Addressing imbalances enhances the body's capacity to eliminate cancer with a natural healing process, dramatically improving overall health and well-being. The clinic's comprehensive treatment blueprint accounts for the body, mind, and spirit, attacking the disease from every direction.

"The body is the ultimate healer. Just as certain as a finger will heal if cut by a knife, so can the body heal from cancer", says Susan Rohr, founder of the wellness center. Brookfield Health & Wellness is located in Brookfield Wi. For more information call 262-395-4023. Brookfieldhealthandwellness@gmail.com

