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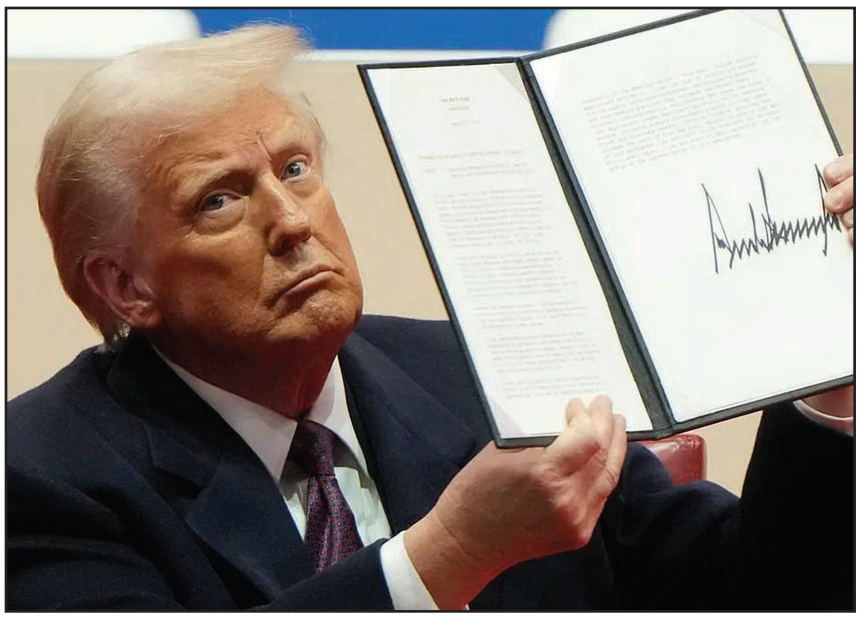


Our Big, Beautiful Transitioning Sanity

By Larry Bell

On July 4th, President Trump signed a significant bill, referred to as the "Big, Beautiful Bill" (or "BBB"), into law. This legislation aims to roll back expensive subsidies and ineffective regulatory policies that have supported a misguided energy transition from reliable and abundant hydrocarbons to costly, intermittent and underwhelming "clean" energy sources like wind and solar for far too long.

Although subsidies are meant to drive prices down and boost supply, those for wind and solar have done exactly the opposite.

The Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit for wind energy was first introduced in 1992 and originally sold on a promise of offering low-cost energy and set to be phased out in 1999.

Since then, it has been extended a whopping 12 times, while consumers continue to pay more on average for their home electric bills than in 1992, even after adjusting for inflation.

The BBB law rapidly phases out tax credits for wind and solar systems and electric vehicles, while making it cheaper to drill and mine for fossil fuels on federal lands.

Obama administration economist Jason *continued on page 18*

Treasury must protect Citgo and other American energy companies

Speculators should not be able to profit ahead of US companies cheated by Maduro



By Paul Dreissen

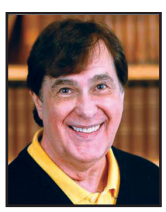
Continuing instability in the Middle East makes it imperative that America protects its domestic energy suppliers.

Under President Donald Trump, US energy companies that were nationalized or had assets seized by Venezuela's government now have a chance for *continued on page 14*

Individual Choice vs Government Tyranny: The Debate Goes ON

By Tom DeWeese

In the Fall of 2006, I received a most unexpected invitation to travel to Cambridge University in Great Britain and take part in a debate before a 200-year-old debating society called the Cambridge Union. The issue we were to debate – "This House believes that the United Nations is a dead loss!" There was an issue I could easily get behind.

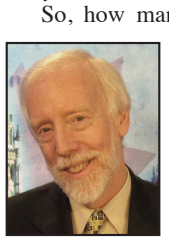


My opponents in the debate included Simon Hughes, a member of Parliament and *continued on page 20*

Fake Invisible Catastrophes and Threats of Doom

By Tom Harris

So, how many of us have firsthand knowledge about the various phenomena blamed on climate change? So many of these "Fake Invisible Catastrophes and Threats of Doom," to quote the title of Dr. Patrick Moore's important book, are not things we can personally check up on, and so we are easily tricked if we are not skeptical news readers.



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Pope Leo XIV approves new Mass centered on care for the environment

Vatican steps up battle against climate change, especially since it can dramatically harm the "most vulnerable" people.

By Claire Giangravé | Religion News Service | 7/7/25, 7a.m.

As record-breaking heat scorches much of Europe — with triple-digit temperatures, wildfires and deaths reported — the Vatican released a new liturgy Thursday for Mass reflecting concern for the environment, offering prayers, readings and hymns that highlight the church's *continued on page 12*



(Andrew Medichini | AP) Pope Leo XIV celebrates a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on June 29, 2025. He has approved a new Mass on the environment.

No Country Will Stop Buying COVID-19 Boosters

Iron Grip of Bio-Pharmaceutical Complex Squeezing Out Continued Government Dollars for Unused mRNA

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

Can anyone explain why no country in the world has stopped their COVID-19 vaccine campaign? Seemingly seduced by "The Force" no world leader can field questions on the failed vaccines let alone speak out against them or protect their country from more harm. This unbelievable global predicament is discussed on Splitting the Atom by host Jen Brien and Dr. Peter McCullough. *Video: https://www.thefocalpoints.com/p/no-country-will-stop-buying-covid.* *continued on page 17*

The Inevitable Beginning of Federal Devolution of Power

By William L. Kovacs

As Congress struggles with Budget Reconciliation, a $37 trillion National Debt, a trillion-dollar annual deficit, a seemingly endless list of untouchable programs, a President intent on enacting his "Big Beautiful (tax) Bill," and slashing the federal government by Executive Orders, what was once unthinkable is now taking the first steps to inevitability. Congress and the President may not be using the term "Devolution of Power" to the *continued on page 10*



Lyme Disease: A Holistic Treatment That Truly Heals

By Susan Rohr, RN

Lyme Disease and Chronic Infection Syndrome are complex for several reasons. Lyme, once considered to solely be transmitted by ticks, has become more widespread than ever. Documented cases are now indicating that Lyme Disease, a vector-borne illness, can be transmitted through any infected insect that exchanges blood or saliva. Examples include mosquitoes, fleas, horseflies, ticks etc. Often the severity of an individual's symptoms will largely depend on how early a diagnosis is established and how quickly treatment is initiated. It is imperative to receive a customized treatment plan *continued on page 24*

Battle for Independence From Tyranny Continues

By Lary Bell

Last Friday, America commemorated the 249th anniversary of an immensely historic act on July 4, 1776, by its fledgling Second Continental Congress declaring independence from subordination to tyrannical taxation without representation dictates of Britain's reigning monarch, King George III.



The event occurred after tensions over the Stamp Act, *continued on page 21*

Steve's Say . . .

Entrepreneurial Revival: The Keystone to Our Economic Future



The annihilation of the Globalist Corporatist Slave Plantation model of planetary totalitarianism continues forward at breakneck speed and will not be turned back. No matter how much fear porn the Fake News media spouts or doomsday predictions the faux intellectuals, economists and "experts" vomit, the real world economic data continues to demonstrate that Trump's economic plan has America back on the path of becoming Great Again.

Trump's tariff initiatives, in conjunction with his pursuit of peace through strength using the immense weapon of the American consumer market, challenges the entrenched alliance structure to conform to a more balanced system of shared responsibility. Jerome Powell and the Federal Reserve stand out like a graffitied boxcar parked on a lonely rail siding, whose utility ended long ago and now awaits the scrapyard. Soon the switch engine will arrive and shunt this tired old fellow to his determined destiny.

Trump and his team planted and cultivated a parallel economic system over the course of his first term and now fertilizes it to grow beyond its former boundaries. He intends to crowd out that anemic, poisonous garden the Globalist Socialists sowed with the creation of the Federal Reserve, its fiat money and personal income tax system, held together by a labyrinth of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and covert agencies of action. They purposely designed their system to launder stolen wealth, pay-off insiders and extort the non-compliant or those trying to escape their traps.

How long this process of economic system displacement takes or the specifics of how this change occurs we can only guess at this point. But Trump's crystal clear intentions and the tools he's mustered to make this transition happen he continually displays to all awake people of the world. And he intends to be successful. I certainly wouldn't bet against him.

So where does all of this lead America and by extension the world? First off, to a more balanced international trading system with no country excluded, making old trading blocs obsolete. This truly free trade system of reciprocal tariffs will allow every country to prosper while accessing each other's consumer markets. This new system incentivizes all nations to cultivate their own consumer markets instead of keeping people poor to hold onto political power. The mutual interest of all trading countries will cultivate peace among all participants.

Secondly, Trump's system leads to a more open world for all individuals, with fewer travel restrictions and onerous requirements for visiting friends or just seeing some other part of the world. True business growth requires personal interaction, so travel must necessarily become less intrusive and less costly. Transparency is the building block of prosperity.

Competition among nations will increase dramatically. Competition fosters innovation, and innovation creates excellence. Entrepreneurs, shunned, decried and demonized by the Globalist Corporatist Totalitarians as selfish, greedy individuals, robbing from the poor, caring only for themselves, is being restored by Trump and his team to the esteemed resource that we need them to be. These individuals see the deficiencies and inefficiencies in the world, formulate ideas on how to improve existing operations or bring forth entirely new systems, or create products that others never thought of or were too timid to pursue. Without the entrepreneur, the world stagnates, and prosperity dies.

America has long been the incubator of entrepreneurship and innovation. But in recent years, with the burgeoning bureaucratic government siphoning off the people's personal resources with multi-levels of taxation and regulation, a precipitous decline in innovation became apparent to almost everyone. Poor product quality, frustratingly inefficient service, technical incompetence, very limited choices, and lack of availability of contractors have become the norm.

All of these unsatisfactory realities of the current Globalist Corporatist Totalitarian system came forth by design, fully intentional and also fully predictable. If this system of socialism continues to its inevitable conclusion, all will become equally destitute with little hope for the future, save the "chosen" elite. But even those few will find out their expectations of hoarding wealth and resources cannot result in either prosperity nor comfort. Then they may finally realize the folly of their plan and how dependent that always were on the unwashed masses they despised so completely.

Domestic energy production and resource development underpin Trump's entire economic effort to Make America Great Again. Pursuing American supply sources enhances national security while providing stable feedstocks for manufacturers of all types, both from a cost and availability standpoint. Mining and manufacturing will boom, which in turn will help the farmers boost agricultural production and diversify their products available to the consumer. And each component of this renaissance requires innovation and boldness which will be delivered by the entrepreneur. The entrepreneur is the keystone to our economic future.

Trump understands the irreplaceable role of the entrepreneur. After all, he's one himself. In his first term, Trump and his team did away with so many regulations that most real economists, business people and our own Senator Ron Johnson acknowledged that this deregulation contributed more to the economic boom of the first Trump administration than did the huge tax cuts of 2017. And Trump's team today continues that tradition on the federal level, going even farther by cutting away the bureaucracy personnel in all agencies and eliminating some departments entirely.

But federal deregulation is not enough. We the People must demand and oversee the downsizing of our state and local governments as well. We just saw the Wisconsin Biennial Budget skyrocket another $14 billion. And it all transpired on one July day with little discussion or opposition by anyone on either side. That doesn't add up folks! We have big problems in the Supper Club state.

On the local level, the labyrinth of permits and inspections required for everything from simple plumbing upgrades to installing replacement light switches must get scrapped. And the corporate TIF handouts communities fight over to stuff the pockets of transient businesses hurt the resident taxpayers while trading away future, more lucrative business possibilities.

TIFs feed giant corporations and destroy entrepreneurship in a community. And they always waste local taxpayer money. If a business needs a TIF to be part of your community, you don't want it. If they can't stand on their own, they're not entrepreneurial. Instead, make your community more business welcoming with fewer regulations, permit requirements and property taxes. Believe me, all kinds of businesses will come to your town if you do those things.

The entrepreneur is the farmer of free enterprise. Let's let these farmers do their job.

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"The 'Climate Crisis' vs the REAL Crisis Facing Americans: News Media Journalism Malfeasance"

By Russell Cook

From all the news of 'raging wildfires' / 'melting glaciers / 'increasingly extreme weather' / 'hottest month ever recorded,' it's no surprise how that morphs into news of 'climate anxiety' affecting youths ranging from children to young college students. Supposedly well-intentioned journalists then add articles to their repertoire about 'coping with the climate crisis.' On top of that, the Christian community is implored to act on the 'religious moral imperative to save the planet' from an evil, profit-seeking. planet-destroying fossil fuel industry.

Legacy news media reporters never question any of this, including clarion calls from environmentalists that the public must be educated about fossil fuel usage perilously heating the planet. That call is in the demands of the latest "ExxonKnew" lawsuit, where Big Oil is being sued for causing the heat wave which supposedly killed a woman. The woman's daughter not only demands a damages award, but also for "a public education campaign to rectify Defendants' decades of misinformation."

Regarding the need for public education, I agree completely . . . but entirely in the opposite direction.

I'll set up my point using an amusing scene from the 1997 science fiction film "Men in Black," where the aggressive MIB agent fires explosive blasts at a fleeing space alien on the belief that this particular creature must be stopped at all costs. His supervisor admonishes him,

"There's always an Arquillian Battle Cruiser, or a Corillian Death Ray, or an intergalactic plague that is about to wipe out all life on this miserable little planet, and the only way these people can get on with their happy lives is that they do not know about it!!"

Ignorance is bliss there. Back in the real world, the public could get on with their happy lives after being fully informed of all facts of the climate issue. People suffer from 'climate anxiety' because they do not know about science-based assessments from skeptic climate scientists!

Consider how the PBS NewsHour news outlet has completely excluded skeptic climate scientists from its program to rebut any assessments from the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The Cornwall Alliance's Director of Research and Education, PhD climate scientist Dr David Legates could authoritatively rebut and potentially

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Nuclear Energy Projects Moving Forward Quickly Now

By Duggan Flanakin

Less than two weeks after President Trump signed a series of executive orders intended to "usher in a nuclear energy renaissance" in the United States, major nuclear energy projects have suddenly moved forward. The bureaucracies at the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, long known for stalling nuclear projects, seem to have undergone a metamorphosis.

On the same day (May 23) he issued the nuclear orders, the NRC gave the green light to a new uranium mine in Utah after a record 14-day environmental review. Under emergency procedures already in effect, the Department of the Interior on May 12 had announced that Velvet-Wood would be granted an expedited permitting review by DOI's Bureau of Land Management.

Just moments after being sworn in on January 20, President Trump declared a national energy emergency, stating that "the energy and critical minerals identification, leasing, development, production, transportation, refining, and generation capacity … are all far too inadequate to meet" America's needs.

Interior Secretary Doug Burgum on April 24 announced an alternative National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance process in which projects analyzed in an environmental assessment, which used to take up to a year, will be done within two weeks, while review periods for those requiring a full environmental impact statement (EIS) will be cut from two years to about 28 days.

In addition to uranium, energy resources now included in this fast-tracked permitting process include crude oil, natural gas, lease condensates, natural gas liquids, refined petroleum products, coal, biofuels, geothermal energy, kinetic hydropower, and critical minerals. According to Burgum, "We've got to build more base load power. We got dangerously out of whack between intermittent, unreliable, expensive versus the affordable, low-cost base load."

The Velvet-Wood uranium-vanadium reopening and expansion project, owned and operated by Anfield Energy (a Canadian company), was the first beneficiary of this refreshed Trump administration review process that allows for contemporaneous agency reviews. Under prior administrations, this single step toward new uranium production would have taken years.

Interior Secretary Doug Burgum said the approval "marks a turning point in how we secure America's mineral future." The approval enables Anfield Energy to restart the old Velvet Mine

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The Shocking Nazi Roots of Modern Environmentalism

By Dr. E. Calvin Beisner

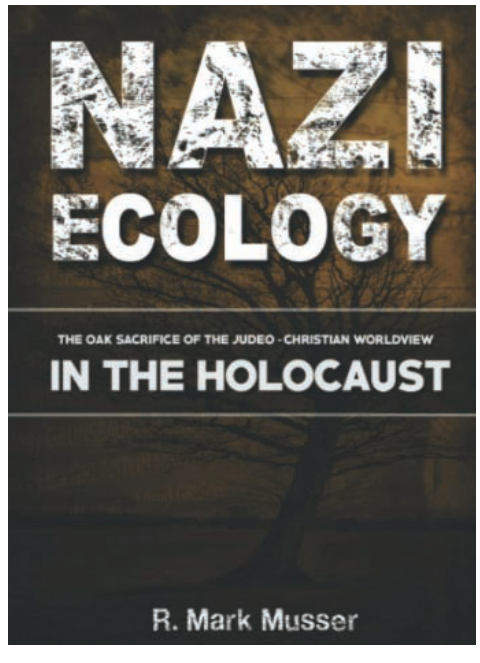
In 1967 historian Lynn White Jr. published "The Historical Roots of Our Ecological Crisis" in Science magazine. He blamed Judaism and Christianity for environmental degradation. Why?

Because, drawing on Genesis 1:28, where God tells Adam and Eve to be fruitful, multiply, fill the Earth, subdue it, and rule it, Jews and Christians—so White said—desacralized nature, leading to its abuse.

White's essay has been read by millions of environmental science students. We have refuted White's thesis many times. Scripture teaches that subduing and ruling the Earth means enhancing its fruitfulness, beauty, and safety, to the glory of God and the benefit of our neighbors—not abusing it.

White's accusation was not original. Adolf Hitler, who wanted to return to what he considered the nature-based traditions of ancient Greece and Rome, made it decades before him. He summed up those traditions in his own brand of Romantic ecologism, drawing on the Darwinian philosophy of Ernst Haeckel (who coined the term ecology in 1866) about man and nature under the guise of evolutionary science. The result was eugenics and the Nazi exaltation of the Aryan race, the attempted destruction of the Jews, and the planned but failed elimination of other non-Aryan races.

Most modern environmentalists are unaware that modern environmentalism's roots are deeply embedded in just that philosophy. But R. Mark Musser exposes them, with compelling proof from historical sources, in his monumental book Nazi Ecology: The Oak Sacrifice of the Judeo-Christian Worldview.



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Polar Ice Is Not Following the Climate Crisis Narrative

By H. Sterling Burnett

In late April and early May, mainstream media outlets ran dozens of stories discussing the findings of a recent study that showed Antarctica's ice mass was growing. The outlets called the ice and snow gain "astonishing," "surprising," and "shock[ing]" and said it "startled the scientific community." Perhaps they were surprised because they rely on climate models to inform them what is or should be happening in Antarctica, or perhaps they found the gains unexpected simply because it didn't play into the climate crisis narrative.

They may have been astonished or surprised, but I wasn't. Having examined the data and history, I knew Antarctica has not been following the climate crisis script since the alarm was first raised with James Hansen's theatrically staged 1988 congressional testimony in which he claimed the Earth was dangerously warming due to human activity.

Climate theory and the models say the warming of the Earth should be greatest at the poles. But while the Arctic has warmed more than the average for the globe as whole, the South Pole has experienced little or no warming. In fact, a 2020 study published in the journal Nature found Antarctica had not experienced any measurable warming for the past 70 years.

"The Antarctic continent has not warmed in the last seven decades, despite a monotonic increase in the atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases," the researchers wrote, also noting "Antarctic sea ice area has modestly expanded" over the past several decades.

Examining the recent study in more detail, rather than the media reports about it, what it found is that after a glacial decline from 2011 through 2020, four large glacier basins in East Antarctica—the east and central part of the continent making up the vast bulk of it—have had substantial ice growth. Glacial melt which had been contributing to sea level rise reversed itself over a period of three years, adding mass and cutting Antarctica's contribution to sea level rise.

"Antarctica gains ice for first time in decades, reversing trend of mass loss," wrote Fox News in reporting on the study. "A surprising shift is underway at the bottom of the world. After decades of contributing to rising sea levels, Antarctica's massive ice sheet has started growing again—at least for now."

As important as the study may be for understanding the very recent ice balance and trends in Antarctica, I don't think its analysis of past ice trends or levels is entirely accurate. Research from NASA in 2015 found "an increase in Antarctic snow accumulation that began 10,000 years ago is currently adding enough ice to the continent to outweigh the increased losses from its thinning glaciers." If



NASA's 2015 findings are correct, it means the ice accretion of the past few years isn't merely the first time in decades that Antarctica has produced a net ice gain but rather is at most the first time in a decade.

To be fair, because the earlier study debunked commonly asserted alarmist claims that Antarctica was suffering a massive ice loss that would lead to massive global sea level rise if unabated, NASA tried to bury its own report or at least raise questions about its validity. On NASA's webpage, after a brief paragraph describing the NASA researchers' results based on satellite measurements, one now finds this:

NOTE: The findings reported here conflict with over a decade of other measurements, including previous NASA studies. However, challenges to existing findings are an integral part of the scientific process and can help clarify and advance understanding. Additional scrutiny and follow-up research will be required before this study can be reconciled with the preponderance of evidence supporting the widely accepted model of a shrinking Antarctic ice sheet. (Italics in the original)

Regardless of whether NASA was right in 2015 or the new study is more accurate, Antarctica is not behaving as harbingers of climate doom said it should, having used their unvalidated computer models' projections. As skeptics like myself constantly remind the public, the climate is more complex than climate models and those who rely on them believe them to be. To paraphrase Shakespeare, "There are more things in Heaven and Earth than are imagined in the climate cabal's philosophy."

None of the above says there is no melting of ice in Antarctica. West Antarctica and the Antarctic peninsula have lost ice at increasing rates over the past couple of decades, resulting in headline-making glacier calving accompanied by breathless stories about inevitable sea level rise unless fossil fuel use is halted. The problem is, based on temperature and ocean current data, the ice loss on the peninsula is more likely attributable to a shift in large-scale ocean currents affecting ocean temperatures, and the best evidence suggests much of the ice loss in the West Antarctic is due to subsurface geothermal activity melting ice there from below and causing ice to flow faster. That means climate change isn't an identifiable factor in the melting in either location.

In addition, Central and East Antarctica are by far the largest portions of the continent, so the evidence suggests any ice loss in the western portion of the continent is likely being more than offset by gains on the mainland and in the Eastern glacial basins. As a result, Antarctica may be a net sea level sink, rather than contributing to rising seas.

Noise Impact on Health Causes Irish Court to Shut Down Wind Turbines

By H. Sterling Burnett

Add Wexford, Ireland to the growing list of jurisdictions holding industrial wind owners and operators responsible for the health impacts their facilities impose on people.

The high court in Dublin, Ireland ordered an industrial wind facility in rural Wexford, Ireland to cease operating half of its wind turbines in the region, recognizing the harm done to rural residents by the noise and flickering lights from the turbines' operations.

In addition to ordering the Wexwind facility to shut down three of its six turbines, the judge ordered the company to compensate local residents for noise nuisance. Justice Oisin Quinn ordered Wexwind to pay the plaintiffs $343,000 in compensation for the nuisance and more than $69,000 in "aggravated damages. The judge left open until later what to do about court costs and the plaintiffs' solicitor's fees.

Going forward, mitigating noise and shadow flicker (strobe light effect) nuisance will be "critical to the future success of wind as a major source of renewable energy," an expert witness told the court.

Author and energy analyst Robert Bryce notes this is not the first case in which courts have ruled against industrial wind facilities for the health impacts their operations have imposed on adjacent landowners, which the operators have tried to downplay or cover up. Bryce writes,

[T]he undeniable truth is that noise pollution is pollution, and prolonged exposure to noise pollution harms human health.

Of course, Big Wind has known about the noise pollution issue for years but has refused to admit it harms people. … Over the past few years, NextEra Energy, the world's biggest producer of solar and wind energy, and other alt-energy companies have quietly settled a number of lawsuits filed against them by landowners who have cited turbine noise in their legal complaints.

Numerous studies have found that turbine noise is a problem. In 2009, a study by the Minnesota Department of Health detailed the problems associated with noise from wind turbines. The key passage says, "The most common complaint in various studies of wind turbine effects on people is annoyance or an impact on quality of life. Sleeplessness and headache are the most common health complaints."

In 2010, Dr. Michael Nissenbaum, a radiologist in Fort Kent, Maine, did a landmark study .. finding: 82% of the residents living within about 1,100 meters of the wind turbines complained of sleep disturbance. …

[A] 2012 literature review found that when turbines are located too close to homes, "The prolonged exposure to the audible and inaudible range of acoustic characteristics of wind turbine noise adversely affects people's health."

As Bryce details, courts in France have also ordered wind facilities to pay damages for noise health harms and to shut down and remove turbines, restoring the land to its natural state.

In addition, more than 700 cities, towns, and counties across the United States have banned industrial wind development within their jurisdictions, citing health concerns, lowering of property values, and environmental damage.



Green Lobby's Dishonest Crusade for Solar and Wind

By Vijay Jayaraj

You wake up to an alarm, flick on the light, brew coffee, and drive to work. Every step requires energy – the stuff that shares the coin of physical reality with matter, the E in E = MC2. It keeps homes warm, food fresh and economies running.

Supplying 80% of the world's primary energy, coal, oil and natural gas make up the lifeblood of modern civilization. Yet, there continue to be calls for the abandonment of these fuels without any feasible, scalable replacement in sight.

It is dishonest for "green" lobbyists to claim that electricity from wind and solar can replace fossil fuels, when currently most of the energy used in the world is not even in the form of electricity.

Electricity represents only about 20% of global final energy consumption. That means four-fifths of the world's energy use comes from fuels that power ships, planes, trucks and industrial furnaces. Oil fuels vehicles, natural gas provides heat for homes and industry, and coal is critically important for the manufacture of steel from iron.

Demand for hydrocarbons is expected to exceed that of electricity for many decades.

You've probably heard it before: "Solar and wind are now cheaper than fossil fuels." This is a falsehood supported by a misleading metric – the levelized cost of electricity (LCOE). When Mark Twain spoke of "lies, damn lies and statistics," he had LCOE in mind.

LCOE purports to present an apples-to-apples comparison between various energy sources. However, the measure is meaningless because it ignores key costs such as those of providing backup power to compensate for the intermittency of solar and wind. Something must be available to step up when the wind and sun are not available for power generation.

While it may be true that sunshine and wind are "free," converting them to a form of energy that works with modern power grids and integrating them into the 24-hour operation of electrical systems supplying millions of customers is difficult and expensive.

A 2022 study by Robert Idel exposes LCOE's flaws.

First, LCOE assumes constant output, but solar and wind produce only 20%-30% of their designed capacity, compared to 80%-90% for plants running on coal, natural gas or nuclear fuel.

Second, integrating solar and wind requires expensive infrastructure, including new transmission lines between population centers and remote industrial installations of wind turbines or solar panels or to natural gas plants standing by as backups.

Third, LCOE ignores more subtle but, nonetheless, important operational considerations. For instance, as the output of solar and wind rises and falls with changes in the weather or daily westward progression of the sun, fossil fuel plants must ramp up or down, reducing efficiency and raising costs.

The rosy numbers of LCOE don't reflect the reality of electricity bills. In California, where so-called renewables make up more than 50% of electricity generation, residential rates hit 30 cents per kilowatt-hour in 2023 – more than double the U.S. average.

Higher energy prices infiltrate every corner of life – manufacturing, logistics, heating, cooling, farming, data storage and more.

For developing economies, abandoning fossil fuels is nothing short of an unthinkable abomination, a cruel denial of access to life-sustaining energy. While much of the world talks of net-zero targets, hundreds of millions remain trapped in profound poverty and deprivation for lack of energy.

Solar and wind are technologically incapable of replacing hydrocarbons across the full spectrum of human needs. Moreover, solar and wind depend on weather, geography and diurnal cycles. A cloudy day in Germany or a calm night in India slashes output.

Industrial grids demand stability and are allergic to fluctuations. Batteries, touted as a solution, are troublesome and expensive compared to fossil fuels that provide power on demand anywhere.

People need energy that works – reliable, affordable and plenty of it. Common sense dictates that replacing something that works requires a functional replacement. That's not the case here.

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embarrass IPCC / NASA / NOAA scientist guests on the NewsHour. It's why scientists like him are shunned there.

An especially ridiculous news media assertion I've heard for years is that the public isn't more alarmed about the 'climate crisis' because reporters have adhered to the 'equal balance' tenet of journalism – giving too much balance to skeptic scientists. But when was the last time anyone has seen that kind of treatment for skeptic scientists or other expert speakers on the topic? The PBS NewsHour has violated their own guideline on balanced reporting for over 25 years.

Therein lies the actual crisis in the climate issue. It's not the runaway climate itself. It's the legacy news media's malfeasance on the issue from not reporting all of the facts.

High school / college students could polled nationwide, asking how many have heard of the 1970s global cooling craze, and then asking how many have never heard anything in depth about it before hearing the first poll question. They could be asked for their reaction to a 2016 Fox News video clip of ClimateDepot.com's Marc Morano, who brought in an armadillo to illustrate how that animal was reported in the '70s to be fleeing south from global cooling.

The critical question for anyone to ask is how how on Earth could "Exxon Know" as far back as the '50s / '60s / '70s that their products caused catastrophic warming, in the face of all the news headlines speaking of impending cooling.

Among all the news reports about "ExxonKnew" lawsuits being filed, no reporter ever poses that hardball question. It's a sure bet that the PBS NewsHour would never allow Marc Morano onto their program to reveal how legions of pre-1980s reports about the global cooling crisis were so widespread that it even was featured in a 1977 episode of the "Barney Miller" sitcom.

That's only one of the major faults with the "ExxonKnew" lawsuits. These claim the industry not only 'knew' about the harm of global warming from the use of petroleum, the accusation continues by saying the industry then duped the public into believing there was no harm via deceptive public relations campaigns designed to undercut the 'scientific consensus' about the certainty of fossil fuels driving global warming.

At my GelbspanFiles blog, I detail at huge length how the central accusation elements seen in the lawsuits are totally without merit; the two separate sets of 'leaked industry memos' concern plans that were never implemented anywhere; the scientist they say was paid a million dollar+ bribe by Exxon never received any such payment nor was he directed to write science reports meeting the approval of any fossil fuel company leaders; specific copies of 'newspaper advertorials' offered as direct evidence of industry deception campaigns were never published anywhere.

Journalists have not done that.

They would never ask self-proclaimed 'expert on industry disinformation campaigns' Naomi Oreskes what information she conveyed to the late Pope Francis that enabled her to write the Introduction to his 2015 Encyclical on Climate Change; the Encyclical's biography paragraph for her all but insinuates that skeptic climate scientists lied to the public about the issue.

That's one of the more insidious angles of the climate issue — how enviro-activists try to exploit the goodness of Christians by portraying the climate issue as 'a moral imperative to save the planet from evil Big Oil Execs and their 'liars-for-hire' skeptic scientists.' The critical question right there is elemental:

Which is the bigger sin, failing to take action to stop global warming, an issue increasingly being exposed as being based on dicey science pronouncements . . . . . or breaking the commandment against bearing false witness concerning particular people who point out the problems with those dicey pronouncements?

The climate issue is still alive today because the legacy news media long ago abdicated from their responsibility to tell the public all of the facts about it. The issue can die of a death of a thousand cuts when the public fully comprehends how they have the opportunity to pose tough questions to the authorities they encounter — teachers, journalists, policymakers. I'm old enough to remember when the bad guys used to flee from reporters asking them questions they could not answer. The public needs to flip that same image against the legacy news media.

Nuclear Energy *cont. from page 3*

in San Juan County and develop the nearby Wood mineralization in a three-acre area. Local officials say that reopening and expanding the existing underground mine will bring new jobs and infrastructure. While most of the work will be underground, Anfield will restore the land once mining has ceased.

Anfield also intends to reopen its Shootaring Canyon uranium mill – one of only three licensed, permitted, and constructed uranium mills in the United States. The reopened mill will convert uranium ore into uranium concentrate to reduce America's reliance on imported concentrate.

A week later (May 29), the NRC approved NuScale Power's design for 77-megawatt reactors two full months sooner than expected even under the new administration. NuScale, which is leading the race to be the first to build a commercial-scale U.S small modular reactor, won approval back in 2020 for a 50-MW reactor design.

The NRC approval allows NuScale to build and operate a nuclear power plant, which company President and CEO John Hopkins says could be in operation by the end of the decade if a customer moves quickly. NuScale says it is in talks with five "Tier-1 hyper-scalers" it cannot name because of non-disclosure agreements to build five SMRs.

Also in May, the nation's largest public power company, the Tennessee Valley Authority, announced it submitted a construction permit application to the NRC for a small modular reactor (SMR) at its Clinch River site in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. TVA President and CEO Don Moul hopes that, by being the first, it can show other public utilities a new way to accelerate the development of SMRs. The TVA is already reviewing applications from private companies that want to build these reactors that could begin providing power in the early 2030s.

Meanwhile, The Nuclear Company is seeking to develop a series of reactors using existing designs. The company, founded in 2023 by three serial entrepreneurs, is prioritizing sites that already have permits or licenses – likely data centers and tech companies – to operate and are able to support reactors producing up to one gigawatt (GW) of generation capacity, with a goal of five reactors generating 6 GW in its first full fleet.

In addition to the expedited permitting process, another reason for the surge in nuclear permitting is that, for the moment at least, the Biden tax credits of up to $15 per megawatt-hour, granted under the Inflation Reduction Act, are still in place – but could end at any time.

In other news, Utah-based EnergySolutions is, with WEC Energy Group, exploring the potential for reopening a nuclear power plant – adding nuclear energy capacity to its Kewaunee Power Station in Wisconsin. The two companies are embarking on a multi-year plan to pursue federal approval that includes in-depth site and environmental studies – though the time frame could be cut significantly thanks to the national energy emergency.

The Kewaunee Power Station, designed and licensed to generate about 1,772 MW-thermal, began commercial operations in 1974 and was shuttered in 2013. The 30-year process of major decommissioning and dismantlement of the facility began in 2022 but would be halted if the decision is made to reopen the power plant.

On June 2, California-based nuclear startup Radiant announced it had secured sufficient funding to begin work on developing portable nuclear microreactors using advanced nuclear technology. Radiant's Kaleidos is a 1-MW microreactor engineered for modularity, rapid deployment, and diesel-generator replacement at such locations as remote mining and logging operations, data centers, and factories.

Radiant is one of five U.S. companies selected to receive high-assay, low-enriched uranium (HALEU) under the Energy Department's strategic enrichment program. The first Kaleidos prototype is scheduled for live testing in 2026 at the Idaho National Laboratory's DOME (Demonstration of Microreactor Experiments) facility.

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Quote of the Week:

"As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality." □
Albert Einstein

Number of the Week: *99% of Data*

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 July 12th, 2025

Scope: TWTW begins a discussion on one key point in the complex, evidence filled, separate presentations by Willie Soon and John Clauser at the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness annual meeting. They show that omission of critical data often results in a deceit. TWTW continues with another omission of data that helped the acceptance of the Linear No Threshold Model and concludes with a brief discussion of the recent flood in Texas.

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A Deceit: After Dr. Jane Orient began the 42nd annual meeting of the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness (DDP) with a welcoming address, Astrophysicist Willie Soon delivered a lecture loaded with information. Fortunately, TWTW obtained the slides and the video and is able to post the slides, which are easier to follow. The lecture is titled "How well can we measure the Earth's energy budget? An Ongoing Scientific Discussion" and was developed in collaboration with Soon's colleagues Ronan and Michael Connolly.

The importance of Earth's energy budget was presented in the series of ten brief papers on "Basic Climate Physics" by Howard "Cork" Hayden posted on the SEPP website in 2022. How much energy does Earth receive from the Sun and how much is Earth transmitting to space? [For these calculations, the energy within the Earth left over from its formation and from radioactive decay is so small these calculations are not needed for basic calculations.] If Earth is receiving more radiation than it is transmitting to space, Earth will warm. If it is transmitting more energy to space than it is receiving from the sun, Earth will cool.

The major problem is that we cannot measure the Greenhouse Effect directly. So, one must calculate the difference between two large numbers to find a small one. A small percentage error in either of the large numbers will result in a large error in the small one, and may even change the sign of the difference, say from positive to negative.

In his essays, Hayden explains how William van Wijngaarden and William Happer were able to make the calculations using the detailed HITRAN database. ["HITRAN is an acronym for high-resolution transmission molecular absorption database. HITRAN is a compilation of spectroscopic parameters that a variety of computer codes use to predict and simulate the transmission and emission of light in the atmosphere. HITRAN data is predominantly used in atmospheric science and astrophysics, but it has many applications throughout science, industry, and technology." https://hitran.org/] The database is updated frequently.

Using the Stefan-Boltzmann law that the total energy radiated per unit surface area of a black body is directly proportional to the fourth power of the black body's thermodynamic temperature (Kelvin), Hayden showed how van Wijngaarden and Happer can calculate the Greenhouse Effect defined by the IPCC to be the difference between the amount of IR emitted by the surface and the IR emitted to space, (for clear skies). Thus, the Earth's energy budget can be calculated from observations, physical evidence.

Willie Soon went into detail showing how the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change arrived at its Earth's energy budget for which it blames human emissions of carbon dioxide for causing what is called dangerous global warming.

Soon begins that section of his lecture with a slide stating:

"On the hypothetical EEI (Earth Energy Imbalance) index invented by James Hansen (or how Hansen thinks that Earth system can magically figure out that only the man-made part of the atmospheric CO2 will cause imbalances in the energy equilibration process?)"

As evidence, Soon provides two 2005 papers with James Hansen the lead author. The first is "Earth's Energy Imbalance: Confirmation and Implications" published by AAAS Science. The abstract states:

"Our climate model, driven mainly by increasing human-made greenhouse gases and aerosols, among other forcings, calculates that Earth is now absorbing 0.85 ± 0.15 watts per square meter more energy from the Sun than it is emitting to space. This imbalance is confirmed by precise measurements of increasing ocean heat content over the past 10 years. Implications include (i) the expectation of additional global warming of about 0.6°C without further change of atmospheric composition; (ii) the confirmation of the climate system's lag in responding to forcings, implying the need for anticipatory actions to avoid any specified level of climate change; and (iii) the likelihood of acceleration of ice sheet disintegration and sea level rise." [Boldface by Soon]

https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.1110252

Soon points out that Hansen's Earth Energy Imbalance (EEI) "is a model-derived speculation, not a measured quantity (see the root in Hansen et al. 2005)." Soon states: "The origin of the 'disequilibrium' brought forth strictly because of the human-component of the CO2 in the air:"

Then Soon shows the slide "The original speculation of EEI by Hansen et al., (1985)." The paper is "Climate Response Times: Dependence on Climate Sensitivity and Ocean Mixing" published by AAAS Science with James Hansen the lead author. The abstract reads:

"The factors that determine climate response times were investigated with simple models and scaling statements. The response times are particularly sensitive to (i) the amount that the climate response is amplified by feedbacks and (ii) the representation of ocean mixing. If equilibrium climate sensitivity is 3°C or greater for a doubling of the carbon dioxide concentration, then most of the expected warming attributable to trace gases added to the atmosphere by man probably has not yet occurred. This yet to be realized warming calls into question a policy of "wait and see" regarding the issue of how to deal with increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide and other trace gases." [Boldface by Soon]

https://scholar.google.com/scholar?q=Climate+Response+Times:+Dependence+on+Climate+Sensitivity+and+Ocean+Mixing&hl=en&as_sdt=0&as_vis=1&oi=scholart

Soon states that EEI was not a scientific deduction but "was wholly invented essentially to 'kill/destroy' the 'wait and see' policy response, not a scientific deduction." From the text Soon cites [references omitted here]:

"There is evidence that some mechanisms of ocean overturning are capable of sudden changes, and the paleoclimate record reveals cases of large warming within periods of no more than several decades. Thus, we cannot exclude the possibility that the climate at some point undergo a rapid transition to the equilibrium climate for current atmospheric compositions." [The boldface was underlined by Soon.]

Soon states: "EEI was wholly invented essentially to 'kill/destroy' the 'wait and see' policy response, not a scientific deduction." Soon then shows a number of slides updating these questionable assertions by Hansen with the leading one stating: "More magical updates on EEI time series by NASA GISS director, Dr. Gavin Schmidt (2024)?"[Boldface added]

To this, TWTW adds that the Greenland Ice Cores, confirmed by the geological records taken around the world shows that many Heinrich and Dansgaard–Oeschger (D-O) Events have occurred and these are unexplained. The D-O events are marked by abrupt warming about every 1500 years followed by gradual cooling. These are unrelated to atmospheric carbon dioxide and there is no basis for Hansen, et al. to assume that they are.

Soon continues with many slides supporting his assertion that the claim that CO2 is causing dangerous global warming is the result of speculating using models, not the result of physical evidence, either from experiments or from observations. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy and https://www.sepp.org/science_papers.cfm?whichyear=2022 for the Hayden papers.

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A Myth: As with Willie Soon, John Clauser delivered a lecture loaded with information and references. Only one key point will be discussed in this TWTW. Clauser is a retired experimental and theoretical physicist and the 2022 Physics Nobel Laureate. One of his slides stated he is a Climate Change Denier. Clauser titled his presentation:

"Climate change is a scam - A cloud thermostat stably controls the Earth's climate, not greenhouse gasses. There is no climate crisis! Serious mistakes and fudges in the IPCC's global power balance assessment."

The first slide in

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Number of the Week: In addressing the question "Will Fewer Balloon Weather Observations Mean Reduced Forecast Skill?" Meteorologist Cliff Mass writes:

"As discussed below, there are several reasons to expect that the impacts will be very small, not the least because balloon-launched weather observations [radiosondes] now play a much, much smaller role in the modern observing network.

Today, three-dimensional satellite observations are dominant--in fact, approximately 99% of the weather data used today in numerical weather prediction is from satellites. For example, we can determine the winds by tracking features in the infrared part of the spectrum.

I have hardly warmed up. There are dozens of other examples of how satellites provide detailed, three-dimensional weather data over the entire planet...over most of which there are no radiosondes." [Boldface added]

This illustrates how far behind global climate modeling remains. Global climate modeling began in the 1970s as an extension of numerical weather modeling and prediction. Modern weather prediction uses updated data, evidence, from satellites. Global climate modeling ignores it. Modern super-computers cannot make up for the physical evidence that climate modelers ignore. See link under Seeking a Common Ground.

Middle School Textbooks Flunk Climate Science

By Larry Bell

Chemist Martin Cornell has highlighted inaccuracies and omissions in K-12 educational materials produced by major publishers.

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. Additionally, warming is portrayed as universally and significantly harmful.

"Marty" previously served as vice chair of "The Right Climate Stuff" research team comprised mostly of retired Apollo-era scientists and engineers who have studied and disputed insupportably alarmist climate science.

He and his team of concerned volunteers now actively engage Texas State Board of Education officials to correct false and misleading statements put forth by major textbook publishers which are distributed by other states as well.

While much of the material is solid science, the sections on climate science shift to biased and unsupported claims, telling students what to think instead of how to think critically.

Such indoctrination by error and omission begins heavily in eighth grade, most particularly asserting that effects of fossil fuel burning have warmed oceans, acidified oceans and increased extreme weather.

All these alarmist representations are false; the sun warms the ocean, saltwater chemistry prevents an acidic ocean, and weather extremes have not increased more frequently.

Houghton Mufflin Harcourt misleads students about ocean acidification using demonstrations with tap water to represent sea water, whereas using real sea water demonstrates that oceans remain firmly basic even when exposed to much higher than current atmospheric levels of CO2.

Its eighth grade Teachers Guide states: We can mitigate the global warming trend by significantly reducing our use of fossil fuels.

Following up on this, its eitghth grade Student Activity Guide suggests: Ask students to list things in their daily lives that increase the amount of carbon in the air … burning fuels … breathing (too many people?) … generating electricity (needed for adding more EVs?) … eating beef (fewer flatulent cattle?).

McGraw Hill writes: People can limit future climate change by reducing carbon emissions, reducing consumption, using renewable energy … and developing technology to move carbon out of the atmosphere.

They advise students: We can take action to reduce global warming by influencing the carbon cycle by utilizing renewable energy, making laws to limit carbon emissions, planting trees, and restoring wetlands.

The SAVVAS Learning Company instructs youngsters: With a partner, list your activities that have biggest impact on climate and suggest your alternatives … Use less energy … reduce fossil fuels … pass laws to reduce fossil use … use alternative energy sources.

A common indoctrination theme is that temperatures are warmer today than over the past 1,000 years, and as they continue to rise, we will see more damaging impacts on natural ecosystems and people.

Yes, according to Greenland ice core data, the Medieval warm period about 1,000 years ago was as warm or warmer than today. And the "Holocene Optimum" some 8,000 years ago was several degrees warmer with a subsequent decline consistent with Earth's orbital effects.

Also not mentioned in these materials is that Earth's temperature has increased about 2 degrees Fahrenheit since the end of the Little Ice Age in about 1850, with the most occurring before industrialization began prior to the invention of the automobile and end of WWII.

Temperatures began warming between 1910-1940, then cooled in fits and starts until the late 1970s, then slightly warmed again until the present.

The materials tend also to treat CO2 and methane (CH4) greenhouse gases as climate thermostat control knobs, totally ignoring water vapor as the primary greenhouse gas (about 75% influence).

Never mentioned is that 95.7% of CO2 is emitted from oceans and plants, nor ever explained that natural periodic solar ocean warmings produce atmospheric CO2 releases just as witnessed with warming of a carbonated beverage.

Current primary textbooks and teacher guides misleadingly treat accumulating CO2 influences on temperature as linear rather than reverse logarithmic whereby warming effects decrease with higher saturation levels. (A doubling of CO2 from 200ppm to 400ppm produces the same warming as from 400ppm to 800ppm (about 2 degrees F.)

Students also aren't informed that CO2 is a vital plant nutrient injected into greenhouses, that the Earth is greening because of higher CO2 level, or that levels were about 10 times higher during times when huge dinosaurs consumed huge amounts of veggies and were apparently quite comfortable.

Another environmentally scary illusion wrongly suggests human activities are causing oceans to rise more rapidly, whereas they have only increased about 7 inches per century over the past few hundred years, compared with rising than 400 feet shortly following the end of the previous Ice Age about 12,000 years ago.

Extreme weather isn't becoming more frequent or severe either. A review of North Atlantic tropical storm and hurricane patterns shows no worsening pattern over more than a century.

Imagine what the death toll of the September 8, 1900, 120 mph storm that killed between 1,000 and 12,000 residents on Galveston Island in Texas if it had then been as highly populated as today.

Teachers should also comfort innocent, impressionable young minds that their parents' evil SUVs that carpool them to school aren't killing whales either.

Were it not for hydrocarbon-fueled industrial and agricultural revolutions, you and I, along with all the whales that provided blubber oil for lamps, wouldn't likely be around today.

Marty Cornell and his team are doing children, their parents, and yes — those whales — a big favor by urging schoolboards and textbook publishers to cool it on misinformed scare tactics.

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the lecture stated [red in original]:

"Climate change is a myth, promoted by a scam.

• The IPCC and its various collaborators have been tasked to use computer modeling and observational data from satellites, ocean bathymetry, and a global network of surface radiation measurements to determine some very important parameters for the Earth's climate, including:

• The Earth's so-called power imbalance, thereby to prove the IPCC's assertion of global warming,

• The Earth's associated global average temperature history, and

• The Earth's natural power-balance feedback-stability strength.

• Based on these parameters, the IPCC and its various collaborators have been tasked to identify the dominant process or processes that control the Earth's climate.

• In my opinion, the IPCC and its collaborators have grossly botched all of these efforts, and have, prejudicially, erroneously, and dishonestly claimed that there is global warming, in turn, leading to a climate change crisis!

• As a result, their whole argument leads to their claims of an impending climate catastrophe.

• I show here that their arguments are bogus. Instead, there is a very powerful naturally occurring dominant feedback mechanism that fully stabilizes the Earth's temperature, irrelevantly of the atmosphere's content of greenhouse gasses."

Following this are slides stating:

"The IPCC's flawed house-of-cards:

Based on the IPCC's claimed power imbalance and its associated global warming assertion; the IPCC and its collaborators assemble a flawed house of-cards argument that forebodes an impending climate change apocalypse /catastrophe."

Next slide:

"The IPCC's house of cards consists of the following arguments:

1. The IPCC dishonestly claims to have observed a net power imbalance in the Earth's radiation budget, thereby proving that global warming is real.
2. Global warming (if proven), in turn, leads to climate change.
3. Climate change, in turn, leads to an increased frequency of extreme weather events and other bad phenomena.
4. An increased frequency of extreme weather events, in turn, leads to a global apocalypse and to a climate crisis.
5. The IPCC's collaborator, NOAA, dishonesty claims to have actually observed an increasing extreme weather event frequency.
6. The IPCC's repeated bogus claims of a net warming power imbalance of 0.6 ± 0.2 W/m2 is further claimed to be caused by a buildup of atmospheric greenhouse gasses, especially of CO2, by the addition of a so-called radiative forcing of this power imbalance by about 2 W/m2.
7. The IPCC demands that trillions of dollars be spent to limit, prevent, and reverse the atmospheric buildup of greenhouse gasses."

New slide:

"I assert that the IPCC's house of cards has collapsed.

1. I assert that the IPCC and its contributors have not observed a net power imbalance!
2. I assert that the IPCC and its contributors have not proven global warming!
3. I assert that NOAA has not observed an increased frequency of extreme weather events!
4. Without a net power imbalance and the resulting global warming, there is no climate-change crisis!
5. Their house of cards has thus collapsed!
6. There is no climate change crisis!
7. Their request for trillions of dollars is a total waste of money."

New slide [emphasis in original]:

"My assertions that there is neither global warming nor an associated climate crisis, are based on the following observations:

1. I show that and where the computer modeling uses seriously flawed physics. It is incapable of simulating global warming. The simulations are in violent disagreement with the observed data.
2. I show that the CMIP5 climate simulation results have been generated by more than 20 laboratories worldwide and show a total lack of consensus among their predictions.
3. I show that all power-imbalance observational data are fully consistent with zero power imbalance.
4. I show exactly where the IPCC's claims for an observation of a power imbalance are based on dishonestly fudged data.
5. I show that the IPCC contributors repeated dishonest assertion of a bogus net warming power imbalance of 0.6 ± 0.2 W/m2 has been obsessively frequent, so frequent, in fact, that I give it the name – the Hansen, Loeb, Stephens, Wild BAD PENNY. Just like the proverbial bad penny, it keeps reappearing.
6. I show that NOAA further dishonestly claims that there is an observed increase in extreme weather events.
7. I show that NOAA's own published data disprove their own arguments. NOAA's claims for an observed increasing frequency of extreme weather events are clearly bogus.
8. I show that a naturally occurring feedback mechanism totally stabilized the Earth's climate."

Clauser then launches into the main part of his presentation beginning with: "There is a lack of atmospheric observational data. That fact leads to an overreliance on computer models."

TWTW found particularly impressive a series of slides titled: "King et al.'s (2013) discovery of the need for partitioning the sky into 4 components - clear and cloudy sky, each over ocean and land areas.". These contain a series of

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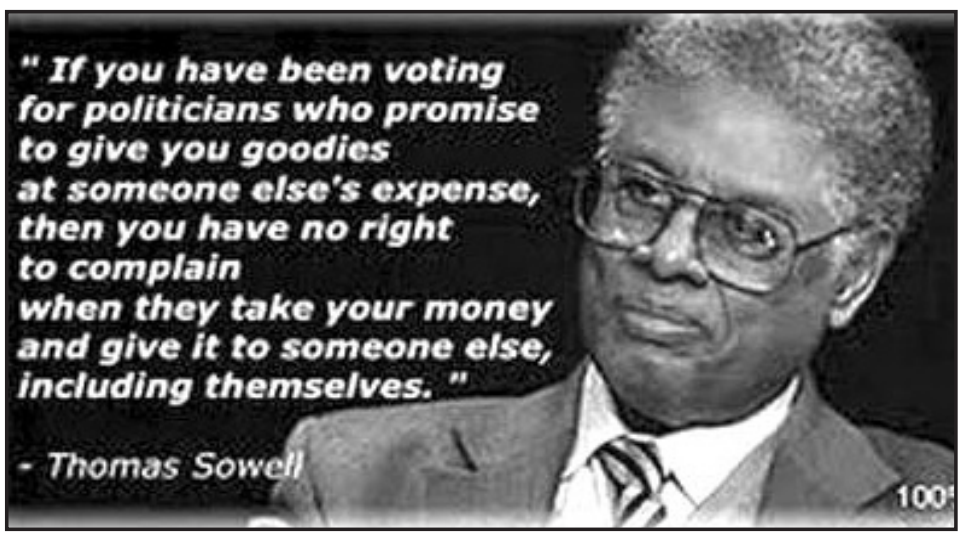

Settled Science Springs a Leak: Rivers Reveal the Carbon Cycle's Dirty Secret

By Charles Rotter

Rivers and streams are an important pathway in the global carbon cycle, releasing carbon dioxide (CO2) and methane (CH4) from their water surfaces to the atmosphere1,2. Until now, CO2 and CH4 emitted from rivers were thought to be predominantly derived from recent (sub-decadal) biomass production and, thus, part of ecosystem respiration3,4,5,6. Here we combine new and published measurements to create a global database of the radiocarbon content of river dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC), CO2 and CH4. Isotopic mass balance of our database suggests that 59 ± 17% of global river CO2 emissions are derived from old carbon (millennial or older), the release of which is linked to river catchment lithology and biome. This previously unrecognized release of old, pre-industrial-aged carbon to the atmosphere from long-term soil, sediment and geologic carbon stores through lateral hydrological routing equates to 1.2 ± 0.3 Pg C year−1, similar in magnitude to terrestrial net ecosystem exchange. A consequence of this flux is a greater than expected net loss of carbon from aged organic matter stores on land. This requires a reassessment of the fate of anthropogenic carbon in terrestrial systems and in global carbon cycle budgets and models.

The recent Nature study titled "Old carbon routed from land to the atmosphere by global river systems" is not only a rigorous piece of scientific work—it's also a spectacular indictment of the so-called "settled science" of climate change. This 2025 paper is a flaming arrow into the heart of carbon cycle certainty, unearthing yet another inconvenient truth: over half of the CO2 emitted from rivers comes from carbon sources that are hundreds to thousands of years old—not from recent fossil fuel emissions or current biological activity.

Let that sink in. Climate models and carbon budgets, paraded as settled science by every bureaucrat, green politician, and eco-apocalyptic influencer on Earth, have been built on the foundational assumption that riverine CO2 is part of a contemporary, short-term biosphere loop. Turns out, they've been routing old ghosts through a new story.

According to the authors:

"The largest proportion (52 ± 16%) of river CO2 emissions is sourced from millennial-aged carbon…" and "7 ± 1%…from petrogenic carbon" .

That's right. Over half of these emissions are from old carbon stores—carbon that, until now, was presumed stable, buried, and irrelevant to modern emission tallies. In other words, nature has its own deeply entrenched carbon leaks, and our modern instruments are just now getting around to noticing them.

The implications are vast and devastating—to the credibility of those who have weaponized science to promote radical climate policy. Here are a few of the most laughable consequences of this study for the "settled science" narrative:

1. The Carbon Budget Is a Fantasy

The entire idea of a "carbon budget" depends on the assumption that we can accurately track all natural and anthropogenic carbon sources and sinks. The paper's authors explicitly state:

"This previously unrecognized release… equates to 1.2 ± 0.3 Pg C yr□¹, similar in magnitude to terrestrial net ecosystem exchange".

Translation: We were missing a carbon leak as big as the net carbon uptake of all land-based ecosystems. That's like losing a financial ledger entry equivalent to your annual revenue and still claiming your books balance.

2. Climate Models Can't Model What They Didn't Know Existed

This isn't a rounding error. This is a previously invisible carbon flux at a planetary scale—entirely omitted from mainstream Earth system models. The authors even note:

"Current numerical models of river carbon transport and emission also fail to account for inputs from old carbon sources".

For those of us who have long argued that climate models are glorified curve-fitting exercises based on selectively tuned assumptions, this study is pure vindication. It's an outright admission that the models are not merely imperfect—they're structurally blind to major natural processes.

3. Climate Science Is Still in Diapers

If 59% of riverine CO2 emissions come from millennial or older carbon pools, then just how settled can the science be? The authors describe this as a "planetary-scale release" of old carbon and conclude:

"We provide evidence for a previously unrecognized, planetary-scale release of old, pre-industrial-aged carbon from land to the atmosphere through rivers".

Imagine building a trillion-dollar global policy framework on a dataset that left out half the equation. It would be funny if it weren't tragic.

4. Anthropogenic Carbon Attribution Is Now a Shell Game

One of the central talking points of climate activists is that CO2 in the atmosphere is traceable and largely caused by human emissions. This study kicks that stool out from under them. After adjusting the models to include this new understanding, the study finds that only:

"41 ± 16% of river CO2 emissions…could contain recent anthropogenic-derived carbon".

That means nearly 60% of river-based CO2 emissions are from carbon predating modern industrial activity. This calls into question the accuracy of anthropogenic attribution models—models which governments use to justify taxes, regulations, and top-

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explains:

"It dawned on me one day that most of the scare stories in the media today are based on things that are invisible, like CO2 and radiation, or very remote, like polar bears and coral reefs. Thus, the average person cannot observe and verify the truth of these claims for themselves. They must rely on activists, the media, politicians, and scientists – all of whom have a huge financial and/or political interest in the subject – to tell them the truth."

I became a skeptic of most things in the press when, as a newspaper boy delivering the now-defunct Montreal Star in the sixties, I would see headlines that I knew couldn't possibly be true. "Soviets soft land on Venus!" was one. As a ten-year-old space aficionado, I knew the surface pressure on Venus was a hundred times Earth's, and so the article's description of the spacecraft pressure-measuring instruments, a household barometer being one of them, was ridiculous. Such a device would be crushed long before reaching the surface. And, sure enough, it was discovered later that the Soviets lost contact with the probe miles above the surface. And, sure enough, it was discovered later that the Soviets lost contact with the probe miles above the surface.

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So, how many of us have firsthand knowledge about the various phenomena blamed on climate change? So many of these "Fake Invisible Catastrophes and Threats of Doom," to quote the title of Dr. Patrick Moore's important book, are not things we can personally check up on, and so we are easily tricked if we are not skeptical news readers.

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So, did the press follow up with a headline, "Soviet spacecraft crashed on Venus, with no data collected?" Not a chance. Any correction to the original story appeared in a tiny text box at the bottom of page 37 amongst the classified ads.

I saw this over and over. Although it scared the heck out of people, increasing my newspaper sales that day, the "China at war with USSR!" headline was pure bunk. All that happened was a minor border skirmish. But, hey, it increased circulation, which advertisers, the main source of newspapers' income, loved, of course.

It has been suggested that media sensationalism should be policed by the state. When a media outlet publishes a headline that later proves to be false — "Soviets soft land on Venus!" being an example — there would be a legislated requirement that they correct the report with the same emphasis. Of course, the newspaper would look ridiculous with a front-page headline the next day, "Soviet spacecraft crashes on Venus." But that is the point. Media would be far less likely to rush to print before checking their sources.

The problem here is, who would decide what the truth is? Would we have a modern-day equivalent to George Orwell's Ministry of Truth, the government department where Winston Smith worked in the dystopian novel Nineteen Eighty-Four? The Ministry of Truth was really a ministry of propaganda, historical revisionism, and misinformation, ensuring that the ruling Party decided what the truth was and what news reports ended up in "memory holes" and were destroyed, making it impossible to verify past events later.

No, it is far better to simply have an educated population that recognizes that Knoll's law is often at play in the news, leading sensible people to take exciting headlines and media stories with a rather large grain of salt until they are repeatedly verified by independent sources.

It is important to recognize that apocalyptic forecasts about the future are nothing new. Thousands of years ago, ancient Greek and Roman philosophers were already debating such questions, and virtually all of them agreed that some form of apocalyptic catastrophe awaited us in the future. In a way, they were engaged in a form of time travel, hypothesizing future disasters from the safety of their present day.

The Greek and Roman approach differed from that of Biblical tradition, which foresees the end of the world as a consequence of judgment and divine wrath, in which only a select group of people would survive. Instead, the Greeks and Romans believed that world-ending events were part of natural, at times cyclic, processes inherent in the way the universe worked. They felt that nature imposed unavoidable limits to human growth, a common theme today, of course.

As early as the 6th century BCE, the pre-Socratic philosopher Anaximander theorized that all of Earth's water would eventually dry up, leaving a parched and barren world devoid of life. A bit later, Xenophanes said the opposite, namely that the world will be destroyed by too much water. He even used scientific observation to bolster his claims, postulating that seashells found on land far from water were evidence of past floods.

By the mid-4th century BCE, Plato viewed human development as continually determined by various forms of world disasters, writing in the dialogue Timaeus, as translated by Christopher Star, professor of Classics at Middlebury College, Vermont:

'there have been and there will be a great many destructions of humans.'

As an example, Plato invented the myth of Atlantis, writing about its destruction in his dialogues Timaeus and Critias about 360 BCE. He wrote that Atlantis was a highly advanced naval power that fell out of favor with the gods because it behaved badly and so was destroyed in a single day, sinking into the ocean. Most historians believe Plato created the story as a lesson to illustrate the consequences of hubris and moral decay.

And so it continued century after century. Doom and gloom about the future was a common theme among the educated elite. Indeed, astrologers during Medieval times often predicted calamities based on the meaning they interpreted from planetary alignments or divine punishment for immoral behavior, at times even forecasting specific years when they expected plagues or wa or wars to occur.

For example, European astrologers predicted that the Great Flood of 1524 would occur

due to a rare alignment of the planets in the constellation Pisces, the water sign in astrology. It depicted fish swimming in different

Pisces is symbolized by two fish swimming in opposite directions, reflecting its strong connection to water and its nature torn between dreams and reality. This prophecy resulted in widespread panic, with people even building arks and escaping to higher ground. The flood never happ of course.

In more recent years, predictions of future climate problems started to be based on reputable science and observation, such as 1816's "Year Without a Summer," for example. Following the eruption of Mount Tambora the previous year, some scientists predicted extreme weather disruptions due to the ash cloud that circled the planet. And they were right — significant global cooling occurred, leading to widespread crop failures.

Forecasts of future problems can be useful, of course. By visualizing potential disasters, we can take steps to prevent them. But this is only true if they are indeed based on solid science and not simply tools used to sell media or push politically favored policies.

In the next parts of this series, I will compare modern-day forecasts of future climate calamity with what has actually happened in the real world. Here is a teaser.

1970 was a banner year for nonsensical doom and gloom forecasts. Predictions of a coming ice were all the rage back then, and Harvard biologist George Wald estimated that civilization unless drastic action was taken.

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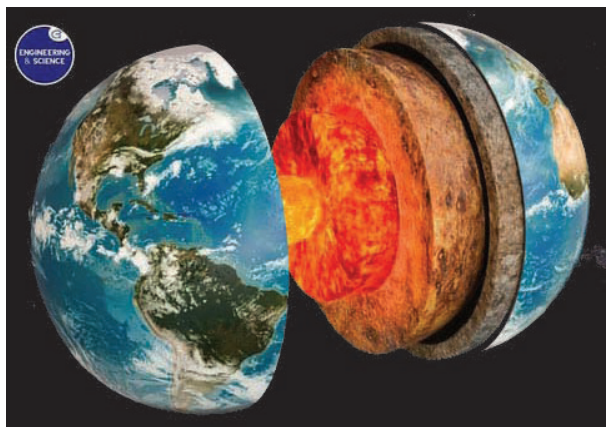

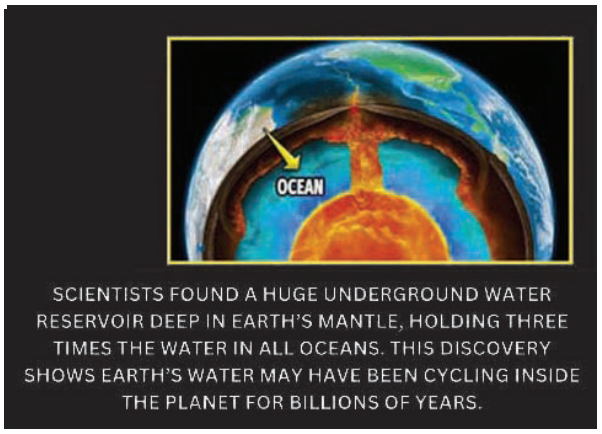

Scientists have discovered evidence of a massive underground water reservoir located about 400 miles beneath the Earth's surface. This hidden ocean is believed to hold three times the volume of all Earth's oceans combined. The discovery centers on a deep-Earth mineral called ringwoodite, which uniquely traps water within its crystal structure under the extreme heat and pressure found in the Earth's mantle.

Ringwoodite holds water not as a liquid, but as a special high-pressure phase known as supercritical water—a state that is neither liquid, solid, nor gas. Scientists detected this underground water by studying seismic waves generated by earthquakes. When these waves passed through ringwoodite-rich zones, they slowed down, signaling the presence of water deep inside the planet.

This groundbreaking finding challenges previous theories about Earth's water origins. Rather than water coming only from comets or surface processes, it suggests that Earth's water may have been cycling within the planet's interior for billions of years. This discovery has major implications for understanding Earth's geology, the long-term water cycle, and the planet's formation and evolution.

Miliband forced to pay solar farms to switch off

By Jonathan Leake

British solar farms have been paid to switch off for the first time as sunny days prompt a surge of clean power that could overwhelm the grid.

The National Energy System Operator (Neso), which manages the UK's power grids and is overseen by Ed Miliband, the Energy Secretary, has issued switch-off orders to solar facilities this year, new research reveals.

Operators are paid to switch off when these orders are issued, with the extra cost added to consumer and business energy bills.

The solar operators claiming compensation are understood to include some of the UK's biggest energy suppliers, such as EDF Renewables and Octopus Energy.

These payments are common for wind farms, which generate more power than cables can cope with on particularly windy days.



Solar farms have always had a much smaller output and were mostly built in the South, where grid connections are good. However, the rapid recent growth of solar farms means they too are now being asked to switch off.

Neso has said such action was essential to maintaining the stability of the UK's power grids. Critics said it was the latest example of consumers facing extra costs to meet Mr Miliband's net zero targets.

Such "constraint payments" are already common with wind farms because so many have been built in areas such as northern Scotland or offshore, areas without grid capacity to carry the power they generate.

So far this year, constraint payments have cost consumers £650m, according to the Wasted Wind website. The cost is added to energy bills.

Overall "balancing payments" could hit £8bn a year by 2030 without massive grid upgrades, according to Neso estimates. Such upgrades would also be extremely costly, with consumers liable.

The revelation that solar farm owners are now also claiming constraint payments came from research by the Renewable Energy Foundation (REF), a charity that specialises in energy data.

It found that five solar farms had been paid a total of £102,500 to reduce output by 3.6 gigawatt hours between February and June this year.

John Constable, the charity's director, said the initial amounts were small but were very likely to rapidly grow, as happened with constraint payments to wind.

He said: "Britain's energy bills are surging and everyone wants to know why. Our work shows that subsidies are a key cause and constraint payments are a critical and growing factor.

"The UK has been subsidising renewables since 2002 and has spent over £200bn of bill payers' cash – equivalent to nearly £8,000 per household.

[See image.]

"Renewable developers should be able to stand on their own feet by now but they are still begging for more subsidies and special treatment like constraint payments. It's a key reason why the UK has some of the world's highest energy prices. It's time for this to stop before the burden on households and businesses does irreparable harm."

A Neso spokesman said: "When there are physical constraints on the network and it cannot physically transfer the power from one region to another, we sometimes ask [solar] generators to reduce their output to maintain system stability and manage the flows on the network.

"Generators are then compensated via a constraint payment. We don't comment on individual assets or the costs paid to them."

A spokesman for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero confirmed that some solar farms had recently been given their first ever rounds of constraint payments.

"We are also working at pace with the industry to rewire Britain, speed up new grid infrastructure, and minimise constraint payments," they said.

Claire Coutinho, the shadow energy secretary, said: "Ed Miliband promised to cut bills by £300 – but in what world will bills fall when we're all paying wind turbines and solar farms to switch off?

"Wind farm constraint payments are tripling to £8bn a year by 2030 because the system can't cope with too much wind, and now bills will go through the roof on sunny days too. Ed will always put his climate targets above our need for cheap energy – and we'll all pay the price."

Octopus has been campaigning for Britain's energy market to be broken up into regions that set their own prices based on supply and demand. This reform, known as zonal pricing, would theoretically reduce or even eliminate constraint payments by encouraging developers to build infrastructure in areas where prices were highest, meaning there would be sufficient cabling.

An Octopus spokesman said: "We'd rather be paid for our generator to be turned on than be turned off, which is why we campaign for this change."

Chris Hewett, the chief executive of Solar Energy UK, the solar industry's trade body, said: "There are now more than 3,300 solar farms, large and small, across the UK. That only five of these have been in receipt of constraint payments indicates that this issue is of limited significance, though it does underline that the grid needs more energy storage."

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down restructurings of energy and agriculture.

5. So Much for Predicting the Future

The authors admit they don't know whether the increase in old carbon emissions is from natural variability or anthropogenic disturbance. In their own words:

"Whether or not anthropogenic perturbation has increased the leak of old carbon…remains a notable knowledge gap".

Yet we're told with absolute certainty that the Earth will warm by 1.5°C unless we ban gas stoves, eat bugs, and shut down reliable energy. This study exposes just how deeply uncertain and unresolved the feedbacks in the carbon cycle remain.

6. Rivers: Nature's Carbon Cheaters

The new conceptual model developed in this paper (see Fig. 3b on page 13) is a quiet revolution. It admits that the traditional model of river emissions—where CO2 was thought to be recent and local—is deeply flawed. Instead, rivers act as carbon transport systems, redistributing ancient carbon from soils, rocks, and geologic layers into the atmosphere. That's not just a different magnitude—it's an entirely different mechanism.

Existing model in which river CO2 is only derived from young, rapid-cycling carbon (decadal-aged = green); lateral DIC export to the coast is considered a mixture of decadal and petrogenic inputs (grey). By accounting for these river carbon losses, it is estimated that 1.7 Pg C year−1 of anthropogenic carbon emitted to the atmosphere may be accumulating in the rapid-cycling terrestrial carbon pools3; anote that this estimate is based on a lower estimate of vertical river CO2 emissions of 1.51 Pg C year−1. b, Revised conceptual model based on the assembled F14C values of river DIC, CO2 and CH4 presented here; millennial carbon inputs are needed from organic matter degradation in soils or river sediments (orange) as well as petrogenic carbon from rock weathering to explain the observed F14C values in our database. This revised conceptual model indicates a loss of carbon from an old (millennial) store on land through vertical river CO2 emissions; a first-order estimate of the impact on the partitioning of carbon in the biosphere and soils is provided (b).

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7. Policy Has Left Science Behind

The study's authors call for a reexamination of the terrestrial carbon sink and the role of rivers, noting:

"This fundamentally changes our inference of where anthropogenic carbon resides within the main Earth system carbon reservoirs".

But don't expect the IPCC, Net Zero campaigners, or ESG investors to acknowledge this. Their policy steamrollers are already in motion, powered by inertia and political leverage rather than scientific humility.

This study is a torpedo below the waterline of climate orthodoxy. It makes it painfully clear that we don't understand the Earth's carbon system nearly well enough to justify radical economic and societal upheaval. The confidence of climate alarmists—built on the brittle scaffolding of incomplete data and overconfident models—has once again been exposed for what it is: performative certainty.

To call climate science "settled" in the wake of this paper is not just intellectually lazy—it's laughable. It's the scientific equivalent of declaring victory halfway through a chess match while ignoring that your queen is missing and half your pawns are spies. The river CO2 study is not a minor correction. It's a flashing red light that we're still flying blind.

So the next time someone tells you the science is settled, ask them if they've heard of FC. Then sit back and enjoy the silence.

The Dow-Jones and the 401(K)

"He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want." Proverbs 22:16

By Riley J. Hood

On April 2nd, 2025, President Trump declared "Liberation Day," and that caused libertarians, globalists, pro-Chinese profiteers and other scum to manipulate the Stock Market downward, in an effort to force a depression. Liberation Day was long overdue, but was put on pause for 90 days, China excepted. The Stock Market and the Dow-Jones Industrial Average are not markers of American economic well-being, they are markers of globalist debt spending. When our Nation is significantly poorer than ever, why was the stock market soaring, if it wasn't that they were profiting off of America's destruction?

Why is the private institution, known as the Dow-Jones Industrial Average, used as barometer to tell Americans how prosperous we are, when poverty is on the rise, the ghettos have expanded, and our industrial belt is now called the rust belt? According to sbglobal.com, "The Dow tracks 30 large, publicly owned blue-chip companies trading on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq. The selection is not based on strict quantitative criteria but rather on the decisions of the editors of the Wall Street Journal. Companies are chosen based on their reputation, growth, and relevance to the economy, with the aim of reflecting the overall health and trends of the industrial sector of the US economy." It appears the editors of the Wall Street Journal and other highly educated elites think Communist Chinese Companies are more important to America than American companies. There is no loyalty to our American Nation among these globalists.

The gap between Wall St. and Main Street is real and actual. The quality of your life, compared now with what it once was, is a far better barometer of reality than the postulations of speculators dependent upon your 401(k) "chump money," deducted from your paycheck to fluff up their portfolios. Yes, I said you are chump, and the money deducted from your weekly check is pumping up the stock market. My proof: the stock market started rising dramatically in 1982, despite crime, malaise, tax hikes, debt and annual deficits. The 401(k) program was signed into law by Jimmy Carter in 1978. According to the Investment Company Institute, "the typical wealth held in an American family's 401(k) has more than tripled since the late 1980s. With the widespread adoption of 401(k) plans, it might surprise you that they're a relatively new employee benefit — and one that was created unintentionally by lawmakers." That wealth isn't held by "an American family" but by the IRS. 401(k) is an IRS code number.

Before 1978 there were Cash or Deferred Arrangements,

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The Definition of Insanity: "No Will to Reduce Government Spending"

By Greg Grambow and James Bohn

Speaking on taxes and government spending, economist Milton Friedman famously advised "keep your eye on one thing and one thing only: how much the government is spending, because that's the true tax."

His point was simple. All government spending is paid for by taxpayers in some form. It could be through explicit taxes today. Or it could be through borrowing, which means higher taxes in the future. Or it could be through inflation and the devaluation of the dollar. But regardless of how government spending is paid for, it's a burden the taxpayer will bear.

These truths that have been known for decades. Yet the insanity is that we choose to ignore them. Each year the fiscal can is kicked down the street. It is an easy way out, at least for now.

For decades Americans have told pollsters that the federal government spends too much and that much of what government spends is wasted. And for decades, Congress and the Washington establishment haven't listened.

Until now.

On July 4, President Trump signed the 2025 budget reconciliation bill into law. This is the first real step towards spending control that Congress has taken in many years.

The reconciliation bill reduced federal spending by $1.25 trillion over the next ten years.

Particularly important were the reductions in social welfare spending. Rising spending on social welfare programs is the primary driver of the growth in the federal budget and the national debt.

Social welfare programs had been known as the "third rail of American politics," touch them and you get burned. This year, Congress finally summoned the courage to contain spending on Medicaid, the fastest growing of America's social welfare programs.

In the five-year period between 2019 and 2024, federal Medicaid spending increased by 51 percent; a far larger increase than the twelve percent growth in the cost of medical care over the same period. The reconciliation bill introduces new cost controls and limits Medicaid eligibility to legal U.S. residents.

The reconciliation bill also introduced a requirement that able-bodied adults work or volunteer at least part-time to maintain Medicaid eligibility. This is consistent with the message Wisconsinites sent Governor Evers and the legislature in April 2023 election. Eighty percent of Wisconsin voters voted "yes" on Question 3 on the ballot which asked whether able-bodied welfare recipients should be required to work in some manner to continue to receive benefits.

Which brings us back to Friedman. Friedman pointed out that the benefits of smaller government might not be reflected in your tax bill this year or the next. But, conservatives need to keep their eye on the ball. It's less government spending that is the key to lower taxation and less inflation in the longer run.

The reconciliation bill is a good start. But it's only a start. The $1.25 trillion reduction in spending over the next ten years amounts to about $8,000 per taxpayer. That's money that won't be taken from taxpayers through direct taxation, or taxes in the future, or through inflationary finance, or some combination thereof.

Still, there's much to do. The $1.25 trillion in spending reductions amount to just 1.4 percent of the $89 trillion that the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projects the federal government will spend, or 5 percent of the $24 trillion they project in new borrowing between now and 2035.

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states, but the federal and state governments are on a journey in that direction.

While most of the numerous policy issues being addressed are merely modifications of tired solutions, a few innovative ideas are emerging that may alter the debate over time by providing practical solutions to the overall federal quagmire of running a government that costs more than the nation can afford.

The Sale of unappropriated western federal lands.

The federal government owns approximately 620 million acres of land in the United States, accounting for about 27% of the country's land mass. These lands are primarily in the western part of the country. Last year, Utah sued the federal government for the return of the unappropriated federal lands, which comprise 35% of the state. The U.S. Supreme Court decided not to hear the case until a record was developed, however, before the case could make it through the courts, the House Natural Resources Committee as part of its review of Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill," adopted an amendment that would authorize the sale of the public lands in Utah and Neveda.

The proceeds from the parcels would be used for housing, mining, energy production, and to pay for the President's tax cuts. While the subject lands represent less than a percentage of federal land ownership, the sale starts the process of returning public lands to the states. These sales would relieve the federal government of its land management costs, help pay down the national debt, and allow states to utilize the land for economic development and taxation.

Selling a percentage of the oil, gas, and mining assets to pay off the national debt.

The federal government owns many valuable assets, including buildings, roads, rail infrastructure, dams, energy facilities, and its largest asset, student loans, among others. While these assets have value in the $5 trillion range, the more valuable assets are underneath the land and its waters. The federal government owns approximately 755 million acres of onshore surface and mineral estates and 1.76 billion acres of offshore land and mineral rights. The federal government has not completed an audit to determine the value of these assets. The Institute for Energy Research estimates that the technically recoverable oil and gas reserves have a value of $128 trillion.

President Trump has ordered Secretary of the Interior Bergum to undertake an inventory of the wealth under U.S. lands as part of his 'Drill baby Drill' campaign. This campaign, which aims to maximize the country's use of natural resources, could potentially unlock significant economic value. Secretary Bergum estimates that the 500 million acres under the Department of the Interior's jurisdiction could be worth between $100 and $200 trillion.

A sale of a portion of these federal lands would pay off the $37 trillion national debt. Eliminating the current trillion-dollar annual interest payment on the national debt would result in lower taxes for all Americans. Other options could also be considered, such as revenue sharing with the states, allowing them to take over many of the federal domestic programs. This would allow the federal government to focus on national defense, international issues, and truly interstate matters.

Enhance K-12 education by allowing the money to follow the student.

Currently, the state, local, and federal governments appropriate sufficient funds for education to give every student in the nation a scholarship to attend the school of their choice. President Trump recognizes that school choice improves student outcomes and has directed his Department of Education to devise a mechanism to return power over education to state and local governments.

The state of Indiana's school voucher program proves school choice works. Since starting its program in 2022, its eighth-graders have increased their placement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress from 19th to sixth in the nation. The state's fourth graders also rose from nineteenth to sixth place. On a more limited basis, other states are finding the same results.

Refusing to cooperate with federal laws, Utah enacts a sovereignty act, and Texas is following.

As states grow weary of federal mandates, they seek mechanisms that allow them maximum freedom within a federally controlled union. Since the Trump administration took office, states and local governments have resisted federal immigration and enforcement efforts. The Trump 47 administration is now attempting to withhold federal funding from these sanctuary jurisdictions. Sixteen cities and counties have sued the Trump administration over his Executive Order that seeks to withhold funds for not cooperating with federal officials. The states argue the Trump administration is attempting to illegally force the sanctuary jurisdictions to enforce federal immigration policy, which the Constitution prohibits, since the federal government cannot commandeer state resources. A federal court in San Francisco enjoined federal enforcement.

Utah is taking a similar but broader approach to resisting what it believes are unconstitutional federal mandates. "The [Utah] Legislature may, by concurrent resolution, prohibit a government officer from enforcing or assisting in the enforcement of a federal directive within the state if the Legislature determines the federal directive violates the principles of state sovereignty."

Texas is following Utah's lead. The Texas House has passed a Sovereignty Act that sets up a process similar to Utah's approach. If enacted, this act could significantly shift the balance of power between the federal and state governments. By refusing to implement federal laws that the citizens of a state do not want, the respective states would free up personnel and funding for state programs that their citizens want. Conversely, Congress will be forced to prioritize federal mandates since it may have to fund them, if it wants them enforced.

Utah and Texas' constitutional authority rests on the fact that the federal government cannot commandeer state agents to enforce federal laws, the same reasoning asserted by the sanctuary states. The federal government will soon need to accept this limit on its power.

After the first steps.

Selling off or returning western lands to the states, using federal resources to pay down the national debt, returning education to the states, and recognizing that the federal government cannot force states to use their resources to enforce federal law, is the start of the restructuring of a federal government that is too big to manage. This restructuring is guided by the principle of federalism, which advocates for the distribution of power between a central authority and constituent units. By limiting federal power to defense, international, and truly interstate matters while allowing the states to manage many of the nation's domestic affairs, Congress will restore the limited government envisioned by our founders.

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What about Gavin Newsom?

"It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom." Proverbs 10:23

By Riley J. Hood

I was sent an email from the Heritage Foundation, about the Illegal Immigrant riots in Los Angeles California, "we knew Gavin Newsom was reckless. But now, he's dangerous. During a recent press event, Newsom looked Tom Homan, Trump's Border Czar, in the eye and said: 'Come and get me, tough guy. I don't give a damn.'" Heritage continues, "That's not just outrageous. It's a direct challenge to federal law and order. Let's not forget: Newsom refused to lift a finger as Los Angeles burned to the ground. LA Mayor Karen Bass did nothing while businesses were looted and families fled. President Trump was forced to send in the National Guard to clean up their mess."

In 2020, I wrote an article called Gavin Newsom: Nutty as a Fruitcake, "The Governor of California, Gavin Newsom was born October 10, 1967 in San Francisco to Tessa Thomas and William Alfred Newsom III, a retired state appeals court justice and attorney for Getty Oil. In 1972, his parents divorced; he lived with his mother. He failed at a French language school, because of severe dyslexia, which he still has. He graduated from Redwood High School in 1985 and Santa Clara University in 1989. According to peoplepill.com, "He later reflected on his education fondly, crediting the Jesuit approach of Santa Clara that he said has helped him become an independent thinker who questions orthodoxy."

"Newsom began his political career in 1996 when San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown appointed him to the Parking and Traffic Commission. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1997. In 2003, Brown stepped down," due to term limits. "Newsom was elected Mayor and re-elected in 2007. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of California in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. In He was elected Governor of California in 2018."

"Newsom was married to Fox News' Kimberly Guilfoyle, whom he cheated on in 2007. Regarding his infidelity, 'it's the best thing that ever happened to me in terms of my personal development.' He called his next wife 'the First Partner' in a cheap attempt to degrade his marriage to a low par of perversion and fornication."

"According to the AP, in February 2004, 'Gavin ordered the County Clerk to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples who applied at San Francisco City Hall.' A City Mayor ordering a County Clerk violates jurisdiction. That resulted in more than 4,000 perverted couplings that weekend. He kept City Hall open 24 hours a day, while the Municipal Court was closed for a three-day weekend, so challenges would not be heard." The California Supreme Court ordered him to, "to stop issuing licenses for same-sex couples. He lisped, 'We will look back in 15 to 30 years in disbelief that we were ever having this kind of debate. Of that I am absolutely certain." He is an absolute psychopath.

On April 9th, 2020 according to bloomnerg.com, "Gavin Newsom Declares California a 'Nation-State': The state is at odds with the federal government over coronavirus plans and much else." According to www.gov.ca.gov, "We can and must reanimate the California Dream, building a California for All." This was code for higher taxes for all and affirmative action for special classes of destructive mal-contents. Newsom has campaigned under the banner of "resistance with results." According to Rolling Stone, "The state has filed lawsuits against the federal government to keep it from building the promised border wall, leasing public lands to coal companies, banning transgender people from the military, allowing employers to deny birth-control coverage on religious or moral grounds and taking away rights and protections from undocumented immigrants." President Trump said California was, "sheltering dangerous criminals in a brazen and lawless attack on our constitutional system of government." I continued, "he murdered his state's economy, which accounted for more than one-eighth of the nation's economy. He isn't just a case of temporary insanity, he is certifiable, he has been an outspoken opponent of federal immigration raids, an early supporter of marijuana for recreational use, and has promised to put "California on a clear path to 100 percent renewable energy." A moratorium on evictions were among his other inventions.

I asserted that "He is an elitist, who enriches himself in the name of the poor, by keeping them poor. Finally, we think Newsom is a homosexual, and his marriages and affairs are exercises in PR, just like Randolph Scott and Carey Grants were. We would be surprised if he is not on psych-meds." That was Newsom, 2020, and five years ago later, he is still behaving in the same, psycho, treasonous way. Newsome doesn't need Trump tough talk, but judicial punishment. Newsom is destructive, and belongs in mental hospital, not the Governor's Mansion, or the White House. Even better yet, Newsom should be deported with the illegal aliens he loves so much.

The Beglinger Blast... Not What We Need

By Joan Beglinger

For months Governor Tony Evers and the Republican leaders of the state Senate and Assembly traded barbs over the 2025 – 2027 budget. There were no obvious significant points of agreement between them and it looked like we were in for a long and ugly process. The Governor threatened to use his veto pen to carve up Republican plans and the Republicans did him one better with their own threat to not pass a budget at all, leaving current spending in place unchanged. Suddenly and without warning, a 421-page, $111 billion budget materialized, passed in both Houses and was signed by the Governor at 1:30 in the morning on July 3. It had been more than 50 years since a budget passed both Houses in one day and Governors typically take at least several days to review approved budgets before signing. What motivated such unprecedented legislative bipartisanship and speed? The answer: The very likely prospect that President Donald Trump was going to get his Big Beautiful Bill signed into law on July 4.

What Passed?

The $111 billion budget increases spending by more than 12% over current law. Republicans tried to defend the increased spending as a push to spend the $4.4 billion surplus from the last budget (2023 – 2025). The massive surplus is a clear indication to rational taxpayers that we are overtaxed. In an even more outrageous defense of spending, Devin LeMahieu, Senate Majority Leader, argued that if we consider only the general-purpose revenue, which is the main source of state spending, the appropriations are only going up by 7.7%, which he claims is in line with inflation.

5 Democrats voted for the Bill in the Senate and 4 Republicans against. 7 Democrats voted for the Bill in the Assembly and 1 Republican voted against. This was enough to drag the legislation over the finish line, with Democrats complaining there wasn't enough spending and Republicans complaining there was too much spending. Consistent with what we have come to expect, most went along to get along.

There are some big winners in this budget as a result of the horse-trading politicians were willing to do to get it done. The budget contains $1.4 billion in tax cuts which will come largely from expanding the second-lowest tax bracket to include more taxpayers with a higher earnings threshold and excluding the first $24,000 of retirement income from taxable income for seniors 67 and older. Sales tax is being eliminated on residential electric bills. $500 million is going to better reimbursement for special education costs incurred by school districts and, despite the declining student enrollment and questionably ridiculous salaries of some administrators, the Universities of Wisconsin System will see a net increase of $239 million, the largest increase in nearly 2 decades. Republicans had been pushing an $87 million cut for the System. The budget also contains $840 million in capital projects for the System in exchange for faculty and staff meeting minimum teaching loads. Transportation spending will increase by $1.2 billion, a more than 16% increase. Lawmakers plan to use some of the surplus to pay for projects in cash and they are increasing fees for driver's licenses and license plates as part of their transportation actions.

The budget includes nearly $332 million in new funding for child care. $110 million of the payments to child care providers will be covered by the interest earned on COVID-19 funds the state received from the federal government. Taxpayers take note: if the state was able to invest enough COVID funds to generate more than $100 million in interest, we can reasonably conclude we did not need the funds for COVID to begin with. Government waste never ceases to amaze and disgust.

We are told there are 300 state positions being cut from the budget though Evers wanted to add 881 positions to state government. It's impossible to know what the real number is since playing games with math is fundamental to how government works. Some of the eliminated positions are currently vacant and some coincide with the ends of projects that were time limited.

The Motivator

It turns out bipartisanship and legislative speed can be bought with a $1.5 billion motivator. Wisconsin has an assessment (also called a provider tax) of 1.8% on hospital revenues. That money qualifies for matching grants from the federal government and much of it flows back to the hospitals. The intended use of the federal matching funds is to help fund Medicaid in the states.

Here's how it works. The total collected from hospitals currently is about $420 million per year. The funds are used to leverage federal funds that are split between the hospitals and the state. The hospitals get almost $680 million ($260 million more than they paid) and the state gets $150 million that goes into the Medicaid Trust Fund.

As Trump pressured lawmakers to get the reconciliation bill to his desk by July 4, it contained a cap on how much states could assess hospitals of 6%. It also put a moratorium on new or increased provider taxes which meant if Wisconsin's

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The Budget: Exactly How Difficult Is It?

Do you ever wonder just how difficult it is to put together the State Budget? It's not hard at all. First you pick out a final number that you think the idiots who voted for you will swallow. And then you work backwards divvying it up among your DONORS and SPECIAL INTERESTS. It's a piece of cake.

In my publication "Piling On" written on 3/3/2025 I projected that the fools that vote (or are voted for) would tolerate an increase in spending of 15%, or a biennial budget of $114.9 Billion. You have to keep it under $115 Billion just to make it look good. If you add in the $3 Billion plus from bonding as reported by Bill Savage at The Wisconsin Conservative Digest, the budget that was just passed comes out to be $114.3 Billion. How's that for accurate?

Because I love math, let's do some math. The upcoming increase in State spending when rounded off comes out to about $115 Billion. The population of Wisconsin is roughly 6 million.....maybe less, when you subtract deported illegals. Divide one by the other and you come up with $2500 PER WISCONSIN RESIDENT. Robbin's, Devin's, and Tony's (The Traumatic Trio) increase in spending will cost a family of four an additional $10,000 over the next two years.

Now I could say something silly like, "I'm sure that all of you can afford THAT." But instead, how about this. If you didn't have to give it to the State, where else could you use that $10,000? Food? Rent? Paying the upcoming 40% increase in your electric bill? How about sending your kid to a school that will actually teach them to read and write?

Some of you might say, "Heck Jack, I don't even pay $10,000 in State Taxes in two years." OK, but remember this. The State has to get all of their money from somewhere. If they wouldn't have spent that extra $10,000, maybe YOUR STATE INCOME tax could have been reduced to ZERO. But those that were sent to Madison would NEVER let that happen, would they.

PS: Maybe some special attention should be given to those who voted for the Budget. Hmmmm.

Excellent summary of recent Supreme Court decisions. Well done, Dan! -Joe Bast

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Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Dear Joe,

Thank you for partnering with us for our Mother's and Father's Day "Flash Match" campaign in May and June! We are excited to say that we accomplished 100% of our $25,000 goal! We couldn't have done this without you.

Because of some generous friends, those gifts will be doubled to $50,000! We so appreciate your contributions to this incredibly important campaign. Together, we can support and honor mothers and fathers all around our state and create a Wisconsin where families thrive.

The past few weeks have been busy with eagerly-awaited news from the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court. The U.S. Supreme Court had an amazing end to its term last week, culminating in decisions that promote family values. We signed onto amicus briefs in each of these cases. Below are the victories we're celebrating.

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc.

The Supreme Court of the United States unanimously reversed the Wisconsin Supreme Court in a significant religious freedom case: Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc., et al. v. Wisconsin Labor and Industry Review Commission, et al. In this case, the State of Wisconsin removed religious tax benefits from Catholic Charities, alleging that they are not a "religious entity" because they serve non-Catholics who are poor and in need.

Our liberal Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled 4-3 with the state, but thankfully the U.S. Supreme Court struck down this ruling and sided with religious freedom.

Paxton

Our number one legislative priority for this legislative session is to protect children from the dangers of pornography through age verification on explicit websites.

The Supreme Court of the United States ruled against the pornography industry by allowing states to create age verification laws that protect children. This decision was paramount in furthering our efforts.

Earlier this Spring, the Wisconsin Assembly passed an age verification bill. Now is the time for the Wisconsin Senate to take action to protect children from the dangers of explicit online content. This is a bipartisan issue that all legislators should be able to support, and we pray that Governor Evers will sign this bill to protect Wisconsin's children.

Skrmetti

This was another essential win for families across America. The Supreme Court of the United States ruled that states can protect children from gender transitioning surgeries and hormones and therefore also from the resulting irreversible effects.

The Wisconsin Assembly passed a similar "Help Not Harm" bill in the spring. We urge the Wisconsin Senate to move forward and pass this crucial legislation to help Wisconsin children struggling with gender dysphoria. We hope that Governor Evers makes the will of the people the law of the land by signing this commonsense legislation into law.

Medina

Abortion providers shouldn't receive taxpayer money. Thankfully, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in favor of South Carolina by allowing them to prohibit Medicaid dollars from going to abortion providers in their state. This precedent will empower other states to remove Medicaid dollars from abortion providers.

We pray for a day when Wisconsin can have bold leadership like South Carolina to ensure that no Medicaid dollars go to those providing abortions in Wisconsin.

Mahmoud

It's simple. Elementary-aged students should not be exposed to LGBT indoctrination in the classroom. This U.S. Supreme Court ruling pushed back against a woke school district in Maryland that refused to allow parents to opt their children out of LGBT "storytime" in K-5 classes.

The Court ruled that LGBT curricula can violate the religious conscience of parents and students, and gives them the opportunity to opt out of these classes because of religious convictions.

We pray this case sends a message to schools around Wisconsin, and that our schools would no longer promote LGBT ideology in the classroom.

As we continue to celebrate these victories, we are reminded that they don't happen without you and your help. We hope you enjoy a wonderful 4th of July weekend observing the birth of our incredible nation. Let us never forget the sacrifices made by our forefathers to ensure our independence and freedom.

Blessings, Daniel Degner, President

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defunding the ineffective green energy programs of the previous administrations; elimination of fraud and inefficiencies in federal programs that the DOGE and other oversight programs are uncovering; and putting US citizens and taxpayers first by curbing the payment of welfare benefits to illegals all make important contributions to restoring fiscal sanity.

Now is the time for us to remain firm, by supporting further scrutiny of government programs and reject backsliding where spending reductions have been achieved.

Those who benefit from government dollars will squirm, and yell that they are being harmed. But as citizens and patriots, we must do as Friedman advised and remain resolute in support of spending restraint, or our country will surely suffer a complete economic collapse.

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Pope Leo XIV *cont. from page 1*

responsibility to protect the Earth.

This new Mass "can be used to ask God for the ability to care for creation," Cardinal Michael Czerny, who heads the Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development, said at a news conference.

The new Mass, Pro Custodia Creationis (For the Care of Creation), was initially ordered by Pope Francis, who made the environment a major theme of his papacy and the subject of his second encyclical, "Laudato Si'," subtitled "On Care for Our Common Home," in 2015.

Pope Leo XIV has signaled that creation care will be a key area of interest for him as well and a point of continuity between Leo and his predecessors on social issues, especially the environment. Leo will celebrate the new Mass privately Wednesday at the Borgo Laudato Si', an eco-village Francis commissioned in the gardens of the papal summer residence in Castel Gandolfo.

Pro Custodia Creationis will be added to the existing list of 17 Masses for special civil needs, which also include Masses for the harvest, rain and migrants, and it's inspired by Francis' "green" encyclical, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

A collaboration between Czerny's department, which is concerned in part with how climate change impacts vulnerable populations, and the Dicastery for Divine Worship, the new Mass is also inspired by St. John Paul II's message for the World Day of Peace in 1990, which emphasized the relationship between humanity and creation.

"In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution," Czerny said, "care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity."

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At the start of the Mass, the liturgy focuses on creation as a reflection of "the glory of God," explained Monsignor Vittorio Francesco Viola, secretary of the Vatican's liturgical department, at Thursday's news conference.

The celebration culminates in the Eucharist, Viola explained, adding that after Communion, the prayer focuses on humanity's connection with God, neighbors and the Earth, which was broken by sin, according to Laudato Si'.

One reading from the Gospel of Matthew describes how God provides for "the lilies of the field and the birds of the air," showing that God cares for all of creation. Another reading from the same Gospel tells of Jesus calming the storms. Both readings, Viola explained, focus on Christian believers' responsibility to preserve the environment and push back against some Catholic interpretations of Genesis as empowering humans to subjugate nature to their own advantage.

Saying "this Mass is a reason for joy," Czerny said it "calls us to be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us – not only in daily choices and public policies but also in our prayer, our worship and our way of living in the world."



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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

The greatest heroes are those who do their duty in the daily grind of domestic affairs whilst the world whirls as a maddening dreidel.
-Florence Nightingale

The Lord is pleased with every effort, even the tiny, daily ones in which we strive to be more like Him.
-Ezra Taft Benson

Your daily life is your temple and your religion. When you enter into it take with you your all. -Khalil Gibra

Where can you look in your daily life and find ways to do it better, to be more thoughtful of the Earth, to be more thoughtful of people?
-Julia Butterfly Hill

Creation is a miracle of daily recurrence. 'A miracle a minute' would not be a bad slogan for God. -George Bernard Shaw

One of the huge imbalances in life is the disparity between your daily existence, with its routines and habits, and the dream you have within yourself of some extraordinarily satisfying way of living. -Wayne Dyer

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily.
-Zig Ziglar

Our character is basically a composite of our habits. Because they are consistent, often unconcious patterns, they constantly, daily, express our character. -Stephen Covey

Without deep reflection one knows from daily life that one exists for other people. -Albert Einstein

Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures.
-John F. Kennedy

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A work of art that contains theories is like an object on which the price tag has been left. -Alexander Pope

Wisdom to Live By

"When you're honest you're strong, when you lie, you become weak." -Tucker Carlson

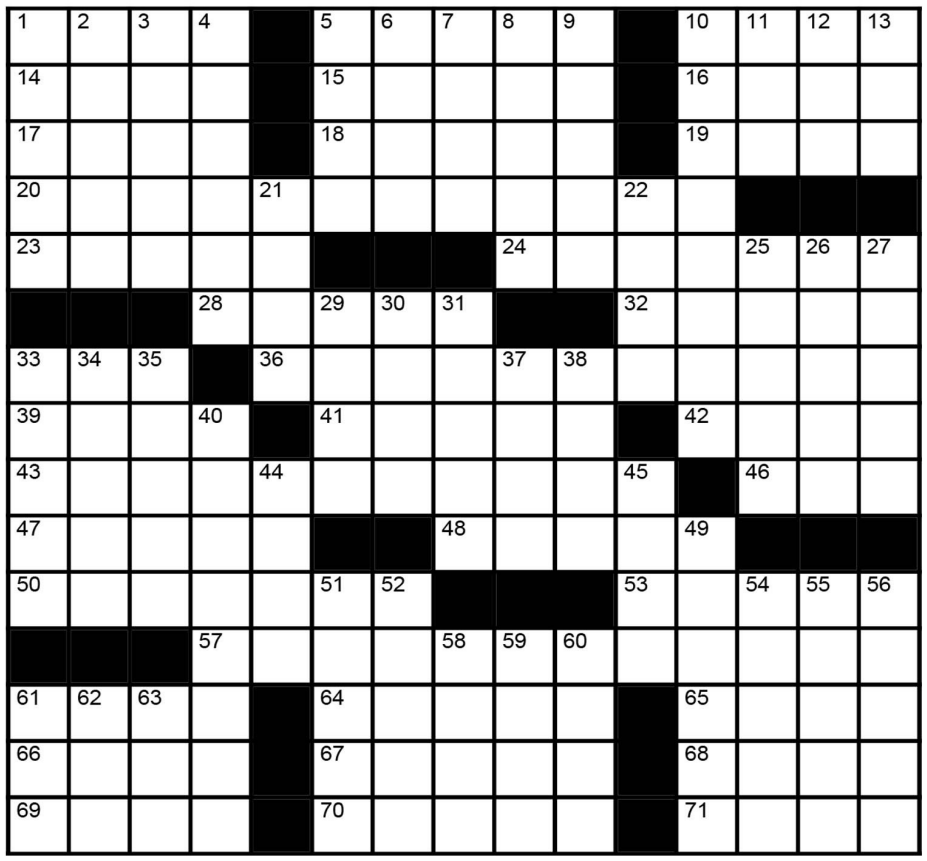


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Have a sudden inspiration?
5. Vanishing sounds
10. "Jour de Fete" star
14. Handball org.
15. "Easy ___!" ("Simple!")
16. "___ it going?"
17. Advocacy org. for Muslims
18. Cart part
19. Drops from the sky
20. Wastebasket
23. Intestinal
24. Calumniator
28. City on the Gulf of Finland
32. Patsy's "Absolutely Fabulous" pal
33. "Oh, no!"
36. Sports-car features
39. Rarely, old style
41. Care for
42. Gene components
43. Mailed some sweetbreads?
46. Stellar blueshift; Abbr.
47. Bela coached her in 1976
48. Sixth, in Italy
50. Accelerate
53. Of a Great Lake
57. Capital on Hispaniola
61. Abbr. in some house ads
64. Humped oxen
65. "What ___?"
66. Marley's music
67. Oily ketone.
68. Burbot genus
69. About 6 trillion mi.
70. Ends of the earth
71. "-zoic" things

DOWN
1. Big name in leather bags
2. Ancient Mariner's cry
3. English county
4. Nona, Decima and Morta
5. Bar that engages with a ratchet
6. Dept. of Labor arm
7. 0 on a phone: Abbr.
8. Feudal estates
9. Sultan called the Grim
10. Sewing machine parts
11. Govt. agency for older Americans
12. ___-night doubleheader
13. "Babylon 5"'s news network, in brief
21. Campus 100 miles NW of L.A.
22. Bottom of the barrel
25. Cheery
26. Inward
27. Eastern civet
29. Box sleigh.
30. Eye: Comb. form
31. Gumbo vegetables
33. Clubs: Abbr.
34. Go over
35. European kite
37. Crossword worker?
38. "Bill & ___ Excellent Adventure"
40. Slavic river
44. "Behold!"
45. Check
49. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
51. Open, as a jacket
52. Wing: Prefix
54. Awaiting
55. Gut feeling?
56. Less
58. Ancient Greek coin
59. Buggy terrain
60. Suffix for abnormalities
61. Cask: Abbr.
62. Undertake, with "out"
63. ___ Day



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There's a new climate star

By Craig Rucker

There's a new star illuminating the climate debate.

If you are looking for solid facts that debunk the Left's climate narrative, CFACT's Chris Martz is your man.

Chris is even younger than Greta Thunberg, but far better educated. He just graduated with a degree in meteorology and is launching straight into obtaining his advanced degree.

Every point Chris Martz presents is thoroughly researched and holds up to the most rigorous examination. He presents government data in easy-to-understand ways that leave climate campaigners stuttering.

Chris has become a leading voice on Twitter/X, where he has amassed over 100,000 followers. His posts combine first-class knowledge of science and climate history with a keen wit. Follow Chris on Twitter.

The NY Post calls Chris the "anti-Greta" but noted a significant difference.

"Unlike the Swedish climate poster child turned Gaza groupie, Martz tackles the incomprehensibly complex subject of Earth's ever-changing climate with reason and data, rather than alarmists' emotional outbursts and empty, disruptive antics, or the increasingly mystical theories of left-wing academics."

NewsMax TV called on Chris's high-powered analytical skills to debunk alarmist rhetoric about the upcoming hurricane season.

Rising young leaders like Chris scare the pants off climate campaigners.

As Chris told the Post, "They don't seem to realize yet that cancel culture doesn't work anymore... They're getting angry because they're losing their grip on the narrative. They're getting desperate to try to stop anyone who is making a difference."

Keep your eye on this young man of science. A new star has risen.



Treasury *cont. from page 1*

restitution – unless European bondholders get priority.

One such company is Houston-based Citgo Petroleum, the seventh-largest refiner in the United States. The company is actually owned through subsidiaries by Venezuela's state-owned oil company, Petróleos de Venezuela, SA (PdVSA), which is essentially an arm of President Nicolas Maduro's dictatorial regime.

Citgo is currently embroiled in a court-ordered auction. It's being sold to repay debts incurred by Maduro and previous dictator Hugo Chavez, both of whom expropriated American companies and assets.

Until now, victims of these dictators' thefts – more than a dozen companies – were unable to recoup their losses, because the Biden administration protected the company from being sold as part of a strategy to prop up Venezuela's opposition. That could change now.

The auction has been scheduled and various companies, including some that lost assets, have submitted bids. The fly in the ointment is that European bondholders are trying to jump the line – and claim proceeds from the auction ahead of American companies that the regime robbed.

In 2020, those PdVSA bondholders helped bail out the collapsing Maduro dictatorship, betting that they would reap big payouts under a contract that collateralized their bonds with 50.1% of Citgo shares.

By late August 2023, the bonds had already surged 160% and "investors that scooped up one oil company's bonds appear to be headed for a massive payout," Bloomberg Linea reported.

The bondholders had to know they were dealing with a corrupt government and that Venezuela's National Assembly had announced publicly that it never approved the Citgo bond, as required by the Venezuelan Constitution. That could make the collateralized contract for Citgo invalid.

But the bondholders were pretty obviously trying to profit from a nation in crisis. They had to have been betting they would profit from selling the collateral if Venezuela defaulted. In the meantime, their money helped Maduro cling to power, suppress dissent, and delay the economic reckoning that Maduro's own policies ensured.

Now, those bondholders want to acquire Citgo as payment, thereby cashing in on the misery they helped prolong. (The PdVSA bondholders are not private citizens, but large corporations, including London-based Ashmore Group PLC, Madrid-based Auriga Global Investors, and UK- and Morocco-based Altana Credit Opportunities Fund.) The question is whether they should take priority over the actual victims of Maduro's expropriations.

Thankfully, under President Trump, the US Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) has already refrained from issuing licenses to take over Citgo through December 20, thereby denying acquisition by the bondholders that helped prolong Maduro's regime.

However, OFAC must go further – and clarify that it will never permit speculating bondholders to profit before defrauded American companies are repaid.

This clarification is sorely needed and, just this week, one of the defrauded companies filed an emergency request with the Delaware District Court that is overseeing the Citgo auction. Citgo's lawyers asked the court to seek guidance from the OFAC as to whether the Office will continue to prevent the bondholders from taking over Citgo past the deadline for the auction.

This uncertainty – whether a new owner is purchasing an asset or incurring a liability – must be resolved, hopefully with the result that swindled American companies can recoup some of their losses.

With the final auction deadline set for July 2, OFAC has a short window in which to act.

By issuing this clarification, OFAC can score another win for President Trump's impressive record of championing American justice and putting American companies first.

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"Various mental tests or scholastic tests have been criticized as unfair because different groups perform very differently on such tests. But one reply to critics summarized the issue succinctly: "The tests are not unfair. Life is unfair and the tests measure the results."
- Thomas Sowell

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commonly known as CODAs. These arrangements between companies and workers allowed employees to defer some of their income and the taxes they paid on it for a period of time. CODAs were a funding mechanism for stock bonus, pension, and profit-sharing plans. They were for pensions, more than free trade, or globalist profit.

Along came the Revenue Act of 1978. A provision in that Act said that employees can choose to receive a portion of income as deferred compensation, and created tax structures around it. Section 401 was originally intended by lawmakers to limit companies creating tax-advantaged profit-sharing plans that mostly benefited executives. Thanks to the interpretation of the section by businessman Ted Benna, the language devolved into the basis of the modern 401(k), as it enabled profit-sharing plans to adopt CODAs. So, a limitation on perks was turned into a sheep fleecing scheme. The law was signed by President Jimmy Carter and became effective at the turn of the decade. Regulations were then created and issued by the end of 1981. Right before the stock market started booming. The "magic of the market place" is weekly money pumped into it from your paycheck, via an IRS account.

ICI.org writes, "Employers can contribute to an employee's retirement savings by matching the contributions to a 401(k) account up to an amount decided by the employer." "The savings comes off the top, so a lot of people don't miss their money when it's going into their 401(k)," according to Ted Benna. Of course, now most places have auto enrollment, and in my current company annual statement, more than twice the money invested came from employee checks than it did from company match. To wit, most companies match up to 4%, but employee check deductions start at 4% and are increased 1% each year, until 15% of your check is fleeced for this program. And in spite of several repressions, that is what is fluffing up the Dow-Industrial Average. Unlike what elitists think, most people do miss 15% of their paycheck. Even Pharaoh only took 20% total, yet the federal government takes 15% and you "give" another 15% to them via 401(k) which is also the federal government.

So, when investment firms, which were empowered to shift responsibility from the company onto the employee, lose your money in the stock market, when they could shift your investment into bonds, etc. it is plot to run a campaign against Tariffs, to continue the campaign of deindustrialization, poverty, and colonization that has been in process from before the 401(k) started pumping up the Dow-Jones. If they had any brains, they would realize that the American workers contribution is their chief asset. Tariffs benefit the American worker, and anything that would create more workers and higher paid workers would benefit their endeavors. These sneaky characters will find a way turn profit in an era of tariffs, they did before and they will again. I have no problem with that, I have a big problem with them profiting off of the destruction of my family, my neighbors, my Milwaukee, and my America.

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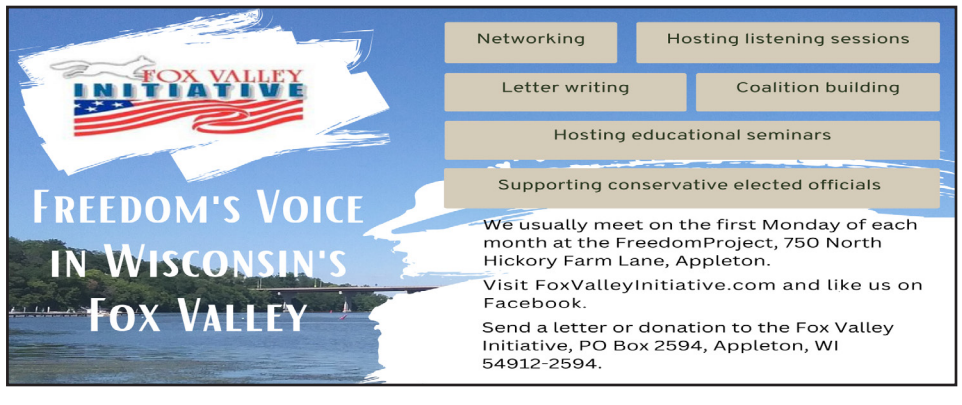

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CFACT Report: Feds fail to offset wind turbine eagle kills



By Craig Rucker

CFACT just released a troubling report by Senior Advisor David Wojick about the dramatic threat wind turbines pose to bald and golden eagles.

Federal regulators concluded that the golden eagle population cannot survive increased kills from human activity and also determined that wind turbines substantially increase eagle deaths.

The feds then offered a solution only a bureaucrat could love: Don't protect the eagles from turbine strikes, but "offset" their deaths by reducing electrocutions from power poles.

Government being as efficient as it is, they then underestimated the number of power poles that would need to be made "safe" by a factor of as much as 241 and failed to save any meaningful number of eagles.

As the report concludes, the Fish and Wildlife Service should issue no new wind power eagle-kill permits until the glaring issues uncovered in this study are resolved.

Tragic Texas floods were weather, not climate

By Craig Rucker

We know your hearts are as heavy as ours after witnessing the tragic river flooding in Texas.

I imagine the thoughts of those innocent little girls, lost when their camp cabin flooded, will remain with us always.

America should be united in our grief, our thoughts, our prayers, and the power and effectiveness of our response.

Would that it were so.

The climate-left and politicians craving a return to power lost no time politicizing this tragedy to push their agendas.

"The refusal to recognize that climate change carries a death penalty is sending innocent people, including far too many children, to early graves," said Mike Bloomberg.

"In the aftermath of this disaster, we must examine the policy & communications failures that left so many at heightened risk when climate-fueled extreme weather is rapidly getting worse," wrote Al Gore on X.

Meteorologist Pat Cavlin broadcast a clear, concise explanation of why the river flooded and documented the many warnings NOAA issued. Cavlin's report makes it clear that the flood was weather, not climate, and efforts to modernize and streamline NOAA were not a factor. NOAA did its job.

CFACT's Chris Martz wrote in The Washington Free Beacon that "neither heavy rainfall nor river flooding has increased in the Texas Hill Country over the last six decades... The tragedy on the Guadalupe River shows that meteorology is serious business. Let's not let politics, junk science, or unchallenged orthodoxies get in our way."

Tyler O'Neil interviewed several researchers and wrote in The Daily Signalthat "while changes in local and regional rainfall are important for managing water and preparing for floods or droughts, there's no strong evidence yet of a global trend in rainfall or a worldwide increase in extreme events that can be clearly linked to human-caused climate change. For as long as people have kept records, Texas has always had periods of drought punctuated by severe rains and flash floods. It is irresponsible to use the tragedy of the Texas floods for political gain."

Sorry, climate campaigners — no amount of solar panels, wind turbines, or electric cars could have averted this flood. Free market prosperity, however, along with a vast network of boats, helicopters, trucks, planes, and first responders, empowers us to position help immediately, when and where it is needed.

Pray for Texas. Stay strong.

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assessment remained at 1.8% when Trump signed the Bill, it could not be increased for the foreseeable future.

The Legislators and the Governor immediately realized that the difference in matching federal revenue to the state between the 1.8% assessment and the maximum allowable 6% was a windfall for them to help cover the increased spending in the budget. Assembly Speaker Robin Vos described it this way, "We all understand that once the signature goes on at the federal level, it really limits the options for us to capture that federal revenue. I think that's one area we found pretty widespread agreement."

With the 6% assessment, the hospitals will pay $1.5 billion in assessments and get back nearly $2.7 billion, netting more than $1 billion. The money hospitals pay in assessments comes from the charges paid by patients. What's wrong with this clever manipulation of the system?

When it came time to vote state Senate President Mary Felzkowski chose to break from the pack. Not only did she vote no on this state budget, she spoke up about the hospital assessment scheme. She publicly exposed the travesty of the Governor and Legislators taking no action on the cost of health care while delivering a billion dollars in new revenue to hospitals. Felzkowski called healthcare affordability the number one concern for Wisconsinites and cited Wisconsin for having the 5th highest hospital costs in the country. Wisconsin Manufacturing and Commerce reports that Wisconsin is one of 7 states where hospital costs are 3 or more times the cost of Medicare. Felzkowski would not support the Governor and Legislators delivering this windfall to hospitals without providing the taxpayers a single substantive healthcare reform in return. She issued the following statement:

"Healthcare costs are the largest financial concern for most Wisconsin families and businesses. Instead of addressing these costs, Governor Evers sold out to hospital lobbyists and willingly turned down a golden opportunity to enact bipartisan healthcare reforms that would have lowered costs for our constituents."

Felzkowski missed the mark by not publicly blasting the Legislators in her own Party right along with Evers for the gamesmanship and disregard of their constituents' health care burdens.

If Not Now, When?

In the early 1980's the country first became concerned about the rising cost of health care as it approached 10% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the market value of all the goods and services produced in a year. Since that time, despite unrelenting focus on the cost of healthcare including major restructuring of health delivery systems and payment systems, we have made no progress. Costs continue to rise and outcomes are poor. We are a chronically ill nation now spending $4.9 trillion annually, nearly 20% of our GDP, on healthcare. By contrast, most developed nations spend between 9% and 12% of their GDP on health care and have healthier people than we do. Health care in the United States offers, without question, the best technological capabilities and most extraordinary clinical expertise in the world, but we are poorly managed.

Tony Evers, Robin Vos, Devin LeMahieu and all the Legislators willing to follow them like sheep expose who they are every day. As Trump aggressively works to deliver on his promises to the American people, it will be obvious who the pretenders are and who the reformers are at all levels of government. Once Evers, Vos and LeMahieu decided to slither through the federal loophole before it closed, they had the perfect opportunity to set their games aside and demand improved healthcare value for the people of Wisconsin. They took a pass. They are not what we need.



The Forgotten History of Neurological Vaccine Injuries

By A Midwestern Doctor

From birth, we are taught that vaccines were one of the most remarkable discoveries in history, and were so safe and effective that many now unimaginable plagues vanished with few to no side effects occurring in the process. In truth, give or take every part of that mythology is false and because it has never been dispelled, remarkably similar vaccine disasters occur every few decades.

Much of this results from the fact that it is very difficult to make safe vaccines due to both how they work and how they are produced. As such, the best "solution" which could be found to this problem was to insist in lockstep that vaccines were safe and erase any memory that vaccine disasters had in fact occurred, thereby making it possible to gaslight anyone who was severely injured by a vaccine and claim their injury was just anecdotal or a product of anti-vaccine hysteria.

For example, recently I discussed how vaccines cause autism, and focused on a central argument used to debunk the link between the two—that the only reason people believe vaccines cause autism is because a disgraced British doctor published a fraudulent 1998 study claiming they did and then made everyone start hallucinating that vaccine injuries were occurring.

This mythology however, ignores that brain injuries were a longstanding problem of vaccination. For example, this 1982 NBC news program revealed that many parents were having children develop "post-pertussis encephalopathy" after taking the DPT vaccine, that most doctors refused to report this, and that:

Medical knowledge about severe reactions to the whooping cough vaccine goes back to the early 1930s. Report after report has been published in medical journals since then. In 1948, two American doctors reported on case histories of many children who had been brain damaged or died from DPT vaccines in Boston. The following year, another doctor surveyed pediatricians across the country and found still more. Those studies have been forgotten.

Likewise, in 1985, one of the most popular talk shows in America (the Donahue show) hosted a segment where doctors from both sides (and neurologically injured members of the audience) debated the risks and benefits of vaccination and the ethics of mandates. To the best of my knowledge, this was the last time an open debate of vaccination aired on mainstream television, something I suspect was due to a recognition that allowing a public one would only increase vaccine skepticism due to how strong the evidence against vaccines was (e.g., Peter Hotez recently turned down 2.62 million to debate RFK Jr.).

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Diagnostic Obfuscation

In both of these 1980s TV programs and many of the earlier studies cited throughout this article, the vaccine brain damaged children were described as becoming "mentally retarded" or "severely retarded." Likewise, a famous 1964 government film (fully intended to be compassionate) was titled "Introducing the Mentally Retarded."

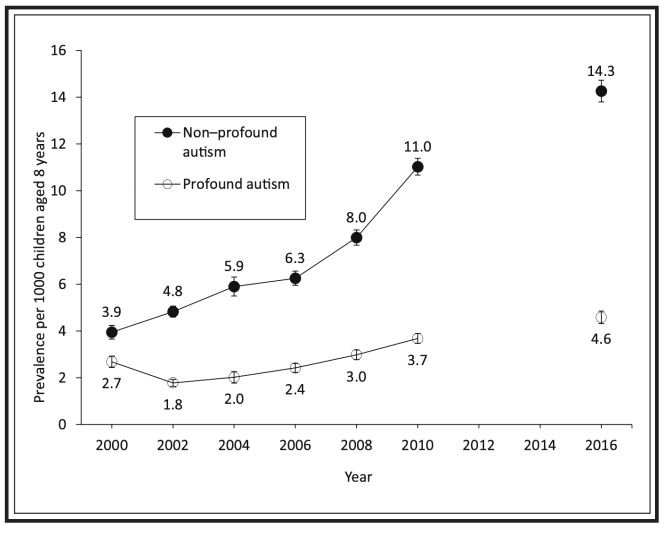
In the mid to late 1990s, "retarded" began to be phased out due to it being deemed too stigmatizing, momentum gradually built to use less offensive terminology, and eventually, in 2010, Obama signed a law that replaced all instances in Federal statutes of "mentally retarded" and "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability" (which is the only time a US law was passed that erased a word in such a targeted fashion). As such, this term is rarely used now, and you can get in trouble for uttering it out loud (although many doctors I know will informally use the phrase "MR" to explain the clinical situation of mentally disabled patients to colleagues).

In turn, one of the classic tricks in propaganda is to constantly manipulate and redefine words so that it becomes possible for their client to justify contradictory and unjustifiable positions. In the case of autism, it is commonly argued that the increase in it is not due to an environmental toxin (e.g., vaccines) but rather more and more "normal" things being reclassified as autism. One of the primary studies that supported that argument, a 2009 study from California, indeed shows the reclassification occurred, but what it actually showed is that 26.4% of children who had previously been diagnosed as "mentally retarded" became "autistic" (as did another commonly cited study).

Since autism is deliberately undefined, it encapsulates both profound (severe) autism (25-30% of cases) and autistic traits (e.g., having manageable neurological deficits or "being on the spectrum"). While there are certain traits shared between these two groups, they are very different (e.g., being nonverbal or minimally verbal, having intellectual disability, and requiring substantial lifelong support for daily living vs. being socially awkward with personality quirks or having high functioning autism like Elon Musk).

A key point I've emphasized throughout this publication is that when most toxins harm people, the injuries distribute on a bell curve where more severe injuries are much rarer than less severe (and hard to spot) ones, so if you see a cluster of severe injuries, it tells you far more mild ones are hiding under the surface, and likewise that if you see many moderate injuries, more severe ones are present too. As such, of those with "autism" roughly 26.7% of children have "profound autism," and likewise, while both have increased in tandem with increasing vaccination, per the CDC non-severe autism has increased at a faster rate.

This wordplay then leads to both being blended together to deflect any criticisms of severe autism (e.g., by attacking anyone who states severe autism is a "problem" by claiming that is stigmatizing to all the people with high-functioning autism) and to argue that any claims vaccines cause autism is actually due to the people with autism quirks being given an autism diagnosis (thereby removing the clear increase in severe autism from the debate). Likewise, having the softer label of autism (and pro-autism words like "neurodiverse" or "neurodivergent") to encapsulate and normalize these injuries makes it much easier to keep the uncomfortable topic out of sight and mind for those who do not have to directly deal with the reality of these injuries (e.g., the parent of a child with severe autism). This hence prevents enough people from speaking out about the issue for something to be done.



I mention all of this for two reasons:

• We believe obfuscating these definitions was deliberately done to conceal the epidemic of vaccine injuries.

• In much of the earlier literature, brain damage we now associate with severe "autism" was described but instead labeled with terms such as "mental retardation" or "encephalitis" or "encephalopathy."

Note: since I have a large audience, I feel I have a responsibility to use measured language that avoids unnecessarily harming others or inadvertently supporting malicious linguistic propaganda. At the same time, I detest this, in part because I deeply value personal liberty and hate having my language policed and in part because I feel using euphemisms to avoid overtly addressing uncomfortable topic has been responsible for an immense amount of carnage and suffering throughout human history (as critical topics that need to be widely understood to prevent a catastrophe aren't because no one wants to directly describe them in an uncomfortable way that everyone can clearly understand). For a moment, imagine how different the entire vaccine discussion would be if people instead had simply said things like "vaccines can make you severely retarded" or "Bill's son became mentally retarded after the shot Sue's daughter had issues with" or "in just eight years, the number of severely retarded children doubled" rather than how it's been obfuscated within the ambiguous "autism" label.

Likewise, "conspiracy theories" was deliberately instilled as a label for any viewpoint which disagrees with the standard narrative (hence making that label be necessary to concisely convey a skeptical position to a large audience), but at the same time, that label made it possible to blur clearly provable criticisms of corporate abuse with highly speculative and inflammatory beliefs, thereby making it possible to use that ambiguity to apply to "conspiracy theorist" label to any dissident and then have the extreme "conspiracy theories" consciously or subconsciously discredit their viewpoints (although fortunately since this approach has been so overused the tactic is much less effective now and since COVID many have come to identify as "conspiracy theorists" and are free of the stigma previously attached to the label).

Exempting Brain Damage

The 1986 Vaccine Injury Act was made in response to public pressure against vaccine injuries (e.g., the 1982 NBC program) and had numerous provisions intended to help parents of vaccine-injured children. One was that since DPT brain injury lawsuits were challenging (but possible) to win in court, a "no-fault" system funded by a tax on vaccines was created to replace them (which protected vaccine manufacturers from liability).

For this system, a table of injuries was created through extensive negotiation when the law was passed. Then, if a child suffered an injury on the table shortly after vaccination, compensation was awarded. Finally, since it was recognized that new science and vaccines would emerge, the H.H.S. Secretary was given the authority to add new injuries to the table as science advanced.

Unfortunately, in one way or another, most of the helpful provisions of the law were undermined. For example, since the Federal Government ultimately pays for these injuries, it incentivizes:

• Removing injuries from the table or shrinking their window.

• Never having the HHS Secretary add anything else to the schedule.

• Never having any "non-covered" injury approved by the vaccine court.

• Removing vaccines from the table with costly injuries from the immunization schedule, and not having those same injuries covered for their replacements.

At the time the original injury table was made, every vaccine on the schedule (excluding the inactivated polio vaccine) had covered injuries, most of which were neurological in nature.

Since that time twelve new vaccines were added to the schedule while all but MMR were replaced with alternative vaccines. However, if you look at the current table, despite nearly 40 years of "science" other than Guillain-Barré Syndrome from influenza, brachial neuritis from acellular DPT, and fainting within an hour of vaccination (from a few vaccines), no neurological injuries have been added to the table, while the above table was whittled down (e.g., residual seizure disorders were removed from MMR and the time window for encephalitis was narrowed).

As such:

• The vast body of literature (which was well known in the 1980s) showing vaccines cause neurological damage became "forgotten."

• It became almost impossible to get compensation for most neurological injuries. In fact, the only time a regressive autism case ever won compensation was in 2010 due to the father being a prestigious neurologist. There, the court concluded a cluster of vaccines (including MMR) "significantly aggravated an underlying mitochondrial disorder, which predisposed her to deficits in cellular energy metabolism, and manifested as a regressive encephalopathy with features of autism spectrum disorder."

•There was a strong incentive to remove the remaining covered brain injury (MMR's encephalopathy) from colloquial use, replace it with non-compensable "autism" and then perpetually demonize anyone who claimed MMR caused autism (which is what happened to Andrew Wakefield).

Note: Peter Marks, the head FDA official who relentlessly covered up all the reports of COVID vaccine injuries they were receiving and overrode the FDA's top vaccine experts to rush a formal approval for it and the boosters (so the unconscionable mandates could be enacted) recently went on national television and made many false statement about MMR including that it "does not cause encephalitis."

Additionally, a systematic effort was made to prevent any further research into these neurological injuries from occurring or being published. For example, dogma was instilled that vaccines are so safe and effective that it's "unethical" to conduct a placebo-controlled vaccine trial (as this would deny children a "lifesaving" vaccine), while simultaneously proclaiming all research showing the harms of vaccine injuries is "junk science" because that data does not have placebo controls.

As such, in each case where researchers nonetheless conducted the science (e.g., by reviewing large numbers of patient charts) their data was blocked from publication, and in many cases the researchers were retaliated against (e.g., an Oregon pediatrician lost his medical license). As you might guess, those data sets (which I summarized here) all show a massive increase in common infectious, autoimmune, and neurological diseases of childhood. These for example, were the increases in neurological diseases found across those studies (where for context a 1.1-1.2 [10-20%] increase would normally be enough to get a product a red flag, particularly one given to large numbers of people).

Finally, there are

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Mothers Angered by FDA Rubber-Stamp Approval of Pediatric mRNA Boosters

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

The medical freedom community is calling for the resignation of podcaster surgeon Marty Makary, the new FDA Commissioner. Makary who has no drug development or regulatory experience told America that the new FDA would demand large clinical trials and strong evidence before new drugs or vaccines would be approved. It took just a few months for that promise to be broken as the FDA waived on the most recent Moderna Spikevax booster for children despite the lack of large trials, insufficient information on long-term safety in vulnerable populations, and without compelling clinical indications or medical necessity.

Dr. Peter McCullough appeared on the Absolute Truth and pointed out to Emerald Robinson, herself a MAHA mother, that even before the new more restrictive FDA guidance on COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women and children, only 2% of babies under age 2 years had been fully vaccinated according to USA Facts.

Restricting vaccination to children with baseline medical problems such as congenital heart or lung disease could make the shots even more risky because a side effect such as myocarditis or blood clots could be fatal in children who are already compromised.

McCullough believes the reckless and irresponsible FDA decision is indicative the new HHS administration being under the trance of vaccine ideology. In the new book by author historian John Leake and Dr. McCullough, the false religion of vaccine ideology is exposed having its roots hundreds of years ago with the first attempts at variolation or primordial smallpox

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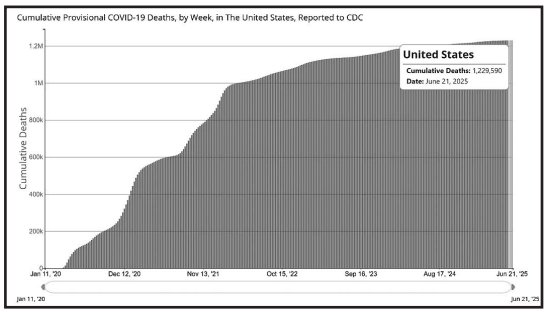
Vaccine Deaths Far Outnumber SARS-CoV-2 Infection Fatalities

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH



Steve Gruber is among a growing number of media anchors who becoming very frustrated in the US government continuing to purchase and discard unwanted COVID-19 vaccines. Dr. McCullough gave a simple "no" to any more shots for any person at this point. Gruber asked about the balance of deaths and McCullough did the quick math.

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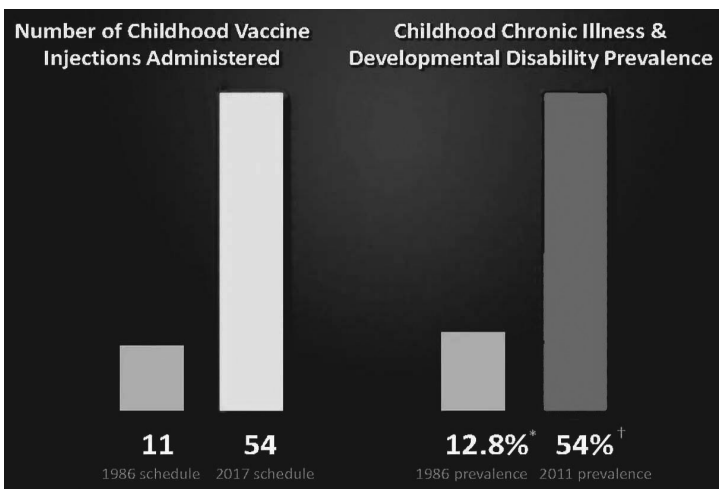
Brien, who served in an Army Military Police K-9 unit before entering media, is best known by Rhode Islanders for her long term on-air partnership with the late Ron St. Pierre, most recently featuring a radio podcast called Ron and Jen's Great Escape. Brien, a Woonsocket, RI native, has (co-)hosted various radio talk shows in Rhode Island (WHJJ in Providence and WADK Newport), Massachusetts (WBZ and WRKO in Boston, and WCOD in Cape Cod), and New York (WHAM in Rochester). She also is a regular columnist for RI News Today.



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numerous large databases containing both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals which could "ethically" get that data without withholding vaccines, yet despite decades of legal petitions, these were consistently withheld from independent researchers because it was "not ethical" to provide (easily anonymized) personal health information. RFK in turn campaigned on actually studying this database but remarkably, right before his team got access to it, H.H.S. employees illegally deleted it.

"Rare" Vaccine Side Effects

Since all of these tactics are often insufficient to cover up vaccine injuries, another common approach is to dismiss them by insisting they are "rare" and only affect "one in a million."

A classic example is Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS), a neurological disorder where the immune system attacks the peripheral nervous system, leading to muscle weakness, numbness, and, in severe cases, paralysis, with roughly 2-10% of cases being fatal. Symptoms often start in the legs and can progress rapidly, sometimes requiring hospitalization. Most people recover with treatment, but recovery can take weeks to months.

In medical school, students are taught that most cases of GBS are from certain infections, but it can also be a "one in a million" side effect of the flu vaccine (a risk that is further minimized by noting that influenza infections have a higher risk of GBS, so it is in your best interest to vaccinate if you want to prevent GBS—not unlike how it was claimed COVID-19 was more likely than the vaccine to give you myocarditis).

I hence took notice of the fact I kept on hearing of "one in a million" GBS cases (e.g., most recently Tucker Carlson disclosing to Dr. Mary Bowden his young son got GBS from a flu shot). Similarly, at a small hospital I worked at, I met two nurses who'd had a patient or co-worker develop it after a flu shot and later I learned of a community with roughly 100,000 people where one GBS patient had identified at least 20 different people (most of whom were healthcare workers) who developed GBS after a flu shot. Since experiences like that would require roughly 1 in 1,000 flu recipients to get GBS, I suspected the "one in a million" figure is incorrect.

Note: similarly, at the start of the COVID vaccine rollout, like many, I saw an extraordinarily high level of vaccine injuries, and hence concluded the people telling us they were "very rare" were lying, and then also lying when that changed to "injuries occasionally happen, but COVID causes far more problems so you need to vaccinate." This was then corroborated by subsequent surveys showing 34% of vaccine recipients reported minor side effects while 7% reported major ones severely impacting their quality of life (again demonstrating the toxicity bell curve) and a large study showing the vaccine increases your likelihood of getting COVID.

The Swine Flu Fiasco

Hello Midwestern doctor: I took the swine flu vaccine in 1976 which resulted in the most severe flu I had experienced. After, the pupillary light reflex in my eyes did not work. An ophthalmologist called it Adies' pupil. My vision was permanently damaged.

The vaccine most strongly associated with GBS was the 1976 Swine Flu vaccine, a completely unnecessary experimental vaccine which was rushed to market despite the FDA's own scientist (who later participated in the 1985 Donahue debate) warning it was not safe (which, in turn, the CDC responded to by not testing the vaccines given to the public). It caused a significant number of injuries, and numerous political earthquakes followed (e.g., like Biden and the COVID vaccines, the swine flu vaccine fiasco played a key role in Ford losing the 1976 election).

Since the press had not yet been bought out by the pharmaceutical industry (which happened in 1997 after Clinton's FTC legalized pharmaceutical advertising), there were many scathing pieces on it (e.g., the New York Times wrote one piece on "Swine Flu Fiasco" and another piece on the myriad of injuries along with all the pharmaceutical companies "threatening to stop production completely until Congress protected them from lawsuits by people who suffered side effects from the vaccination"). Of these, the most iconic and well-remembered ones was a 1978 program 60 Minutes put together:

While a variety of injuries such as numerous deaths were associated with the vaccine all standard sources say the only problem was a "slight increase in GBS affecting roughly 1 in 100,000 recipients" (e.g., there was one instance where three elderly people who had received shots within the same hour at the same clinic all had fatal heart attacks, but their deaths were deemed "unrelated").

If you look at this with a critical eye, the fixation on the 1 in 100,000 GBS figure doesn't make sense, as if injuries were "that rare," it would not have turned into a national fiasco. This I believe, is best demonstrated by a physician (whom I recently verified this chronology with) that:

- Entered practice in 1976
- Had between 50-100 total patients at the time the 1976 swine flu vaccine was released
- Warned their patients to hold off on getting it as it was rushed so there might be unknown side effects.
- Had roughly half still take it because of how aggressively the government pushed the vaccine.
- Had two patients develop GBS.

Note: 45 years later, that doctor had an almost identical experience with the COVID vaccine, with many long-term patients (who had a great deal of trust in the doctor) nonetheless succumbing to the government's push for the COVID vaccine and now has a shocking number of very sick patients with characteristic COVID-19 injuries (e.g., turbo cancers). Likewise, one patient I met during the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out shared with me that they had refused to get the COVID vaccine because they suffered a permanent lung injury from the 1976 vaccine and were "not falling for the government's lies again."

Much of this is encapsulated by a 1961 German paper that highlighted that variolation (what preceded smallpox vaccination) had a 2% mortality rate, that the smallpox vaccines also had a high complication rate and that the medical profession and health authorities "overlooked" "minimized" or "denied" complications to maintain public trust in vaccines so as it was paramount smallpox would be eradicated. As such, the injuries only began to be acknowledged once smallpox was no longer a threat (e.g., a 1913 paper referred to those injuries as "anomalies" whereas in 1927, the term "vaccine injury" began being used), and stated honestly admitting the rare dangers was necessary to ensure public trust in vaccination.

The Hazards of Immunization

In 1966, an eminent bacteriologist wrote "The Hazards of Immunization" which disclosed a large number of forgotten vaccine disasters he'd collected (both through his team surveying the medical literature and insiders sharing their private files with him) in the hope it could lead to safer vaccines as the same disasters kept on repeating and would likely continue to do so unless his profession acknowledged those risks (which sadly they still have not).

The Hazards Of Immunization-Sir Graham Wilson

Additionally, many of these forgotten injuries happened in soldiers across the globe, who due to the nature of their occupation, had no opportunity to refuse vaccination and limited avenues for reporting the injuries.

Note: Wilson emphasized that despite his best efforts, he could only access a small sampling of the total number of injuries caused by vaccines and serums. Thus, the injuries he presented only represented the tip of the iceberg, mirroring the situation we still see today (where it's estimated over 99% of vaccine injuries go unreported).

As the lessons from this book are just as relevant then as they are now, I've gradually been extracting them into readable articles, and thus far have covered:

- How many vaccines have been shown to cause immune suppression and makes latent infections become severe and hence suddenly appear.
- How the mentality behind manufacturing vaccines makes hot lots almost unavoidable and has led to many vaccine disasters throughout history—a problem which was sadly "solved" by simply giving vaccine manufacturers immunity from injury lawsuits.

Landry's Paralysis

Another key theme Wilson focused on was the tendency of vaccines to cause unusual neurological injuries.

Guillain-Barré' syndrome (GBS) was coined in 1916 after two neurologists (for whom GBS is named) wrote a detailed case history of two French soldiers who had developed GBS. However, what many do not know is that:

- They published a 1919 paper that discussed a French soldier who developed fatal GBS from a typhoid vaccine. It began with numbness and stiffness in the legs a day after the injection, then the following day in his hands. Paralysis gradually came on and by the 9th day was complete in the legs, arms, and face. Bulbar symptoms (e.g., cranial nerve dysfunction) developed on the 7th day, and on the 10th day the patient died.

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Democrats Lack Popular Ideas, Push for Trump Failures

By Larry Bell

Looking towards 2026 midterm elections which will determine the balance of U.S. Senate and House seats leading into the 2028 presidential race, there's a remarkable absence of charismatic Democratic candidates, ones with promising prospects to gain their own party's full support, much less achieve national majorities.

Successful Democrats will need to change campaign strategies to recognize that Trump's landslide 2024 popular and electoral vote victory benefited greatly from widespread public fatigue with endless lawfare assaults against him which backfired.

Included were efforts to make him ineligible to run again, bankrupt him and his campaign, smear him with bogus legal charges, and even to incarcerate him.

Weaponized FBI complicity in these activities began with Obama administration engineering of its Crossfire Hurricane investigation of the Trump campaign which continued into his presidency based upon unsupported "Russia collusion" allegations cooked up by the 2016 Hillary Clinton campaign.

This was followed by two failed impeachment trials: one for legitimately asking a new Ukraine president about former Vice President Joe Biden's threat to withhold a billion dollars in aid unless the country fired the prosecutor of an energy company that was reportedly paying son Hunter a million-dollar annual salary as a no-show board member.

The other impeachment was a kangaroo court disgrace charging Trump with "incitement of insurrection" involving Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol riots which allowed no cross examination of witnesses and entirely omitted his statement, "I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard."

Throughout the 2020 election, the FBI along with 51 former high-level intel officials, disputed the authenticity of Biden family foreign influence peddling and other scandals discovered on Hunter Biden's "laptop from hell," falsely attributing it to likely "Russian disinformation."

An armed early morning Aug. 8, 2022 FBI raid on his private Mar-a-Lago residence for documents Trump was legally authorized to declassify somehow served as an indictment pretense.

On the other hand, those discovered at multiple Biden properties including his unsecured garage with no such legal privilege are somehow no big deal.

Political shenanigans to remove Trump from the 2024 ballot reached epic comedy proportions through implosion of a Fulton County, Georgia, case brought forth by District Attorney Fani Willis, charging Trump and others, under the state's racketeering legislation (applied to organized crime figures), with attempting to steal some of that state's 2020 votes from Biden.

On May 9, 2023, a Manhattan jury found Trump guilty of "sexually abusing" E. Jean Carroll about 30 years earlier although remarkably she couldn't remember the exact date or even the year.

This, along with another 1924 Manhattan indictment for paying Stormy Daniels to bury reports of an alleged sexual encounter two decades earlier got lots of intended juicy press coverage which branded him as a "felon."

Then, when it seemed his reelection opposition obstacles couldn't become worse, Trump was nearly assassinated twice.

Not only did Trump survive, he went on not only to win but took all swing states in the process with added benefit of a consequential presidential debate exposing a sweeping Democrat and legacy media coverup of his opponent's advanced state of cognitive decline.

A desperate last-ditch effort to switch unpopular and incoherent Kamala as their candidate sealed the 2024 election deal for Donald.

Nevertheless, lawfare efforts to block campaign agendas that got him elected continued in a flurry of district court actions that overruled executive powers granted to our nation's highest office including executive order crackdowns on a flood of illegal border crossings invited by the Biden administration and mandates to downsize ineffective big-spending and financially bloated federal agencies.

Significantly, in a 6-3 vote along ideological lines the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June to support a Trump order ending birthright citizenship which will now also sharply curtail the power of individual district court judges to issue injunctions blocking other federal government policies nationwide.

Meanwhile, the president's new administration is routinely racking up an impressive number of remarkable "golden new age" achievements.

On the domestic front, stock market indices have notched record highs.

A major YouGov poll shows Trump getting credit for a strong economy.

Additionally, illegal border crossings are hitting new record lows, and the U.S. Supreme Court handed him another win on deporting illegal immigrants to third countries.

Globally, in short order Trump has set back or ended Tehran's capabilities to wage nuclear war, has brokered a cease-fire between Israel and Iran, along with prospects for another in Gaza.

Our nation's 47th commander in chief has also strong-armed NATO nations who have been free-loading off American taxpayers to boost military spending to 5% of their GDP by 2035.

Add to this a likely trail of Trump triumphs sealing bilateral trade deals imposing "reciprocal" levies on foreign countries that have been ripping us off.

Last week's passage of his "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" (OBBBA) which includes $25 billion in funding for Trump's "Golden Dome" missile defense program caps a sensational streak of domestic and foreign policy feats that even some Democrats should be secretly grateful for.

But don't hold your breath for any loud applause from the left.

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Neuralink

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." Isaiah 26:3

By Riley J. Hood

I was sent an email from Dr. Ben Carson, "I recently had the opportunity to sit down with Shawn Ryan, a former Navy SEAL and CIA contractor whose commitment to truth and service is evident in everything he does." Ben explains, "As a neurosurgeon, I've spent decades studying the incredible potential and delicate nature of the human brain. So, when our conversation turned to Elon Musk's Neuralink, I couldn't help but reflect on both the potential and the peril of such powerful technology. There's no doubt that this kind of technology holds real promise, especially in treating neurological disorders. But I also shared my deep concerns. Without moral and ethical boundaries, tools like this could be used to manipulate behavior, suppress conscience, and blur the line between man and machine."

Dr. Carson asserts, "That's why innovation alone isn't enough. We need wisdom. We need moral clarity. And above all, we need to remember the sacred value of every human life created in the image of God."

Elon Musk is what I would call a "techno-capitalist." As of March, of this year, Forbes Magazine estimated his wealth at 345 billion dollars. He became a US citizen in 2002. That same year he founded Space X. He invested in Tesla in 2004. In 2016 he co-founded Neuralink. Other companies he founded were Star Link, Solar City, the Boring Company, Hyperloop, and Elmo-G Records.

Elon was baptized and raised in the Anglican Church. According to India Today he is a "cultural Christian, suggesting he values Christian principles and traditions rather than adhering to strict religious doctrine. He has expressed openness to the 'idea of God' but also stated that his views are shaped by a physics-based perspective of reality." Politically, he supported Obama, Hillary and Democrats until 2021. In 2024 he supported Trump in a big way, and now is regularly accused of being a Nazi by his former liberal admirers.

Musk co-founded Neuralink, with an investment of 100 million dollars. According to Wikipedia, "Neuralink aims to integrate the human brain with artificial intelligence." In other words, an updated version of cyber-vision, and brain implants. The N1 Implant is an implantable brain-computer interface, designed to decode and stimulate brain activity. Neuralink's goals are memory enhancement for Alzheimer's, and treatment for spinal cord injuries. In 2021, animal testing on macaques were conducted at UC-Davis. The trials led to the deaths of several

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Furman stated in a recent New York Times op-ed that the Republican BBB "law repeals much of what Joe Biden did for climate change."

He's right, but Biden shouldn't get all that credit.

For example, gone is a 50-year government automotive fuel economy regulation experiment that even the Department of Transportation has admitted offered no climate benefits yet forced carmakers to push out expensive EVs produced at financial losses that had limited public markets.

Ford, for example, reportedly lost about $44,000 on each SUV it sold in the second quarter of 2024.

Those heavily subsidized plug-in EVs are some of the slowest sellers on dealership lots, taking about twice as long to sell than gas-powered vehicles and even longer than increasingly popular gas-electric hybrids.

Also gone with BBB is a waiver that would let California and other states impose even more onerous requirements impacting the entire country.

While several energy subsidies such as EV tax credits granted in the so-called "Inflation Reduction Act" (IRA) of 2022 would end as early as Sept. 30, others including hydrogen, wind and solar, would need to be online by either Dec. 31, 2027, or Jan. 1, 2028, depending on the type of project, to retain their tax credits.

For hydrogen, this credit ends five years earlier than had been originally provided under the IRA.

Wind and solar projects placed in service after 2027 would not be eligible for the clean electricity production or investment credit unless construction starts within one year of the date of enactment of the legislation.

Meanwhile, consider that more than 75% of today's U.S. electricity comes from natural gas, nuclear and coal — and they supply it 24/7, independent of the weather.

For reference, at 8 p.m. on bitterly cold Inauguration Day as much of the Eastern seaboard region reached peak demand for electricity, PJM Interconnection which supplies most of the Mid-Atlantic United States got approximately 44% of its power from coal, 24% from natural gas, 25% from nuclear, with only 3% available from wind and none from solar.

Increasing wind and solar power grids also decrease baseload reliability during times of maximum stress and demand.

Plus, you can never know if or when these energy sources will be able to produce electricity when you need it — because you don't know if the skies will be cloudy or the winds won't be blowing.

We can draw a lesson from a bad experience last March in Spain, when a sudden power outage collapsed their grid, disrupting lives and paralyzing activities of about 55 million people across the Iberian Peninsula.

The event is broadly attributed to excessive dependence on "renewables," which account for 66% of Spain's installed capacity — mostly wind, solar and hydro — and have generated about 60% of the country's electricity.

Since the blackout occurred on a sunny day, and hydro doesn't fluctuate with weather, any attribution leaves wind as the only likely contributing culprit.

Economies of wind and solar energy for utility operators and customers are no bargain either.

These intermittent sources force grid operators to maintain two separate systems — one for legacy power and another for renewable sources.

When wind and solar come online, legacy resources must be scaled back, and when they aren't available at times of peak demand reliable baseload sources must scale up.

Since much of that baseload electricity typically comes from natural gas, it means that the turbines must inefficiently adjust up and down to keep grids balanced, like uneconomically driving a car in heavy traffic.

Unfortunately, most energy consumers are unaware that massive subsidies required to finance wind and solar extravagance come out of their pockets in two ways: through taxes and through higher electricity costs.

Also include additional expenses for pushing more electric vehicles on overburdened grids, thanks also to a combination of federal and state tax and purchase credits and regulations on more popular gasoline models.

It's time to stop subsidizing such insanity in perpetuity and recognize that these policies have resulted only in driving energy prices up and grid stability down.

The Big Beautiful Bill offers a promising transition to sensibility.

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Wisconsin Supreme Court Puts On Its Legislature Costume and Repeals Long-Standing Abortion Statute

Kaul v. Urmanski, 2025 WI 32, 409 Wis. 2d ___, 998 N.W.2d ___ (2025)

By Gary L. Wickert

On July 2, 2025, the Wisconsin Supreme Court issued a deeply consequential and constitutionally-concerning decision in Kaul v. Urmanski, declaring that the state's longstanding abortion ban, legally passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature and codified in § 940.04(1), no longer prohibits abortion in Wisconsin. The majority opinion, authored by Justice Rebecca Frank Dallet, concluded that the statute—originally enacted in 1849 and historically interpreted as a near-total abortion ban—has been "impliedly repealed" by the legislature's more recent enactments regulating abortion procedures. In doing so, the Court has effectively nullified one of the oldest abortion statutes in the country—not by legislative action, but by judicial fiat.

The Court anchored its decision on the controversial and never-before utilized doctrine of implied repeal. Traditionally disfavored in statutory interpretation, implied repeal theoretically allows a court to deem a statute repealed not through an explicit legislative act, but where a newer, comprehensive statutory scheme conflicts irreconcilably with an older one. Justice Dallet argued that the extensive body of abortion-related statutes enacted in the wake of Roe v. Wade—including regulations on gestational limits, provider qualifications, informed consent, parental notification, and state funding—amounts to a comprehensive legal framework that is incompatible with a blanket prohibition like § 940.04(1). According to the majority, enforcing § 940.04(1) would render large swaths of this newer regulatory regime meaningless, a result the legislature could not have intended. Thus, the majority concluded that § 940.04(1), while still on the books, is no longer enforceable against abortion providers. Under this interpretation, abortion is once again legal in Wisconsin, governed by modern regulations rather than a statute legally passed by the legislature.

But the dissenting justices—Ziegler, R.G. Bradley, and Hagedorn—warned that the majority had crossed a constitutional line. Chief Justice Ziegler's dissent declared flatly that "the judiciary has overstepped its role." She emphasized that § 940.04(1) is unambiguous and that no subsequent legislation expressly repeals or contradicts it. Ziegler accused the majority of engaging in a "judicial override of the legislative process," replacing a law that clearly bans abortion with a judicially created regime that facilitates it. "This court is not a super-legislature," she wrote. Justice R.G. Bradley echoed these concerns, asserting that the majority's decision amounted to "legislating from the bench." She noted that Wisconsin's Constitution grants the power to repeal laws exclusively to the legislature, not the judiciary. "The majority's conclusion that § 940.04(1) has been silently swept away by implication defies legislative supremacy," Bradley wrote. Both dissents underscored the Court's responsibility to honor legislative intent and statutory text. They argued that the newer abortion statutes could coexist with § 940.04(1)—serving as regulatory exceptions or supplemental constraints—without negating the ban itself. To suggest otherwise, they contended, is to invent a repeal the legislature never enacted.

At the heart of this decision lies not only a legal debate over statutory construction but a deeper philosophical rift about judicial power. The majority styled its opinion as an act of judicial fidelity—giving effect to 50 years of evolving abortion laws. In truth, it was a unique and historically ground-breaking act of judicial usurpation—erasing a politically inconvenient law that the liberal justices disagreed with under the guise of harmonious interpretation. Indeed, Ziegler noted that if the legislature had wanted to repeal § 940.04(1), it could have done so explicitly. It chose not to. The dissenters framed this not as legislative oversight, but as legislative intent, making the majority's ruling all the more troubling from a separation-of-powers standpoint.

The Court's decision carries profound implications for legal predictability and public trust. The majority says that it provides clarity in the wake of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization overruling Roe v. Wade, by affirming that abortions in Wisconsin are no longer prohibited under § 940.04(1). In truth, however, it throws into question the durability of long-standing statutes and the extent to which courts can—or should—put on its Legislature hat and rewrite legislative history. Supporters of the ruling herald it as a restoration of "reproductive autonomy. Critics denounce it as judicial activism disguised as statutory interpretation." The Wisconsin Supreme Court may have resolved a short-term legal ambiguity. But it has done so by inviting long-term institutional and political consequences—blurring the lines between interpreting law and making it.

What makes the Kaul v. Urmanski decision unprecedented is not merely its result, but its method. This ruling represents the first time in American legal history that a state supreme court has used the doctrine of implied repeal to strike down a statute—especially one with such sweeping moral, legal, and political implications. Legal scholars and commentators have commented on the uniqueness of the Court's approach. No other published state or federal appellate decision has used implied repeal in this context to invalidate a major criminal statute enacted by a democratically elected legislature. Even the Wikipedia article on "implied repeal"—while not a legal authority—highlights only this Wisconsin decision as an example of a state supreme court invalidating a statute this way, underscoring its historical anomaly. But to the left, the ends always justify the means.

What makes this decision all the more radical is that it was rendered by a newly liberal Wisconsin Supreme Court, elected in a wave of partisan enthusiasm. The ruling flies directly in the face of Wisconsin's well-established Separation of Powers Doctrine, which explicitly states that the powers of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches must remain distinct and independent. Under this doctrine, only the legislature—representing the will of the people—has the constitutional authority to repeal a statute. The judicial branch's function is to interpret laws, not to nullify them based on perceived redundancy or obsolescence. The Legislative Council of Wisconsin has clearly articulated that courts may not rewrite or ignore statutes simply because they disagree with their policy outcomes. Yet that is precisely what the majority in Kaul has done: it sidestepped legislative authority and effectively repealed § 940.04(1) through creative interpretation rather than constitutional adjudication.

This bold and activist exercise of judicial tyranny has reignited debate over the proper limits of judicial power and the role of radical ideology on the bench. While supporters argue the Court merely gave effect to a modern legal framework regulating abortion, detractors insist the ruling represents an alarming departure from judicial restraint and an incursion into legislative territory. In bypassing the democratic process, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has set a new—and deeply contentious—precedent for future judicial overreach. Pandora's box has been opened.

The Family Father

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:1-4

By Riley J. Hood

Victor Davis Hanson had a Father's Day Article with an excellent headline, "Strong Father's Build Civilizations: Weak Ones Lose Them." He posted, "June 15th is Father's Day. It's always the third Sunday of June. I remember when I was in college, for the first time they made it a national holiday— think in 1972. It derives, in our country, from the early 1900s because we had a previous holiday of Mother's Day. They wanted to also honor Father's Day. In Europe, I think, it's called St. Joseph's Day to honor the husband of the Virgin Mary."

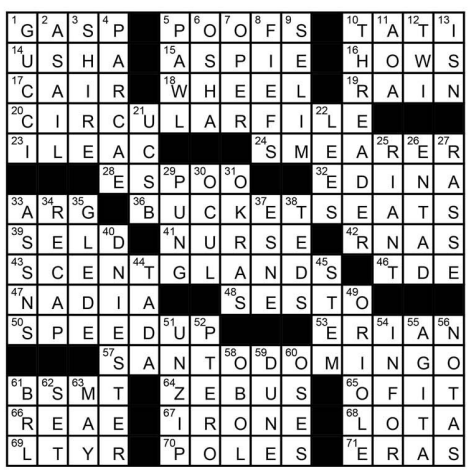
I wrote an article last year called "Active Patterns." I had three contentions, "Cultures who reproduce conquer cultures that do not reproduce." For example, "The Romans weren't reproducing. The enemy was proliferating, and Rome was running out of Romans. The Roman Empire in the West collapsed in 476AD. Several hundred years before, Sparta ran out of Spartans, every time they fought a battle, they couldn't replace their losses, and after 371BC they became a second tier City-State."

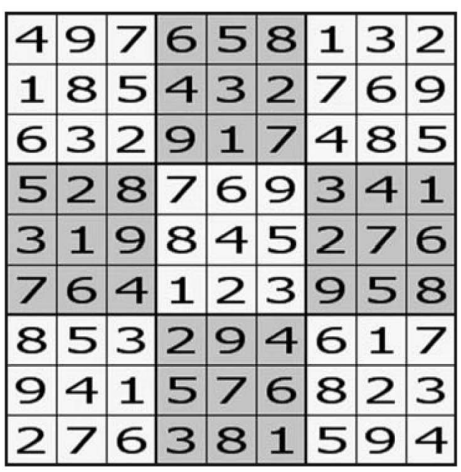
My second point was, "Women who marry young can have large families and women who marry later cannot." My example was myself; I was married at 33 to an older woman, "Our age caught up to us, we are among the many childless couples in America." My third point was, "Nations ruled by men conquer nations ruled by women. When women usurp authority, they stop guiding the family, and they usually stop bearing children. Another phenomenon happens, the men become weak, soft and irresponsible. Sodomy proliferates. Another trend is that women in power tend to conciliate the guilty. That trend may by a blessing for a 3yr-old child committing an act of rebellion, but not a 35yr-old criminal. 'Matriarchal Hells,' as my Pastor calls them, are hellish indeed, but they are temporary. Communities where families are led by single mothers are impoverished indeed."

All these trends have destroyed America. The family has been weakened; many people come from broken homes. Many people have a concept of family that consists of "boyfriend/girlfriend" rather than "husband and wife." Children are almost completely out of the question. The Islamic world now sees the West, as a civilization on the ropes, with no fight left in it, ready for conquest. The Communist Chinese see us in a final "decadent state of capitalism" ready to implode. They see Christianity as a religion of women, and weak men, which they are emboldened to eliminate.

Victor Hanson's charge is timely, "One of the roles of fathers is to give young children, especially males, a sense of direction." And "in this period of turbulent times, I think we must reevaluate the role of fathers. To the degree this country will make it, it will be a strong father figure that instructs us how to be masculine. How to be a man. How to protect the weak. How to stand forward and challenge bullies, that prey on the weak and the innocent. And that's a lost art now. And to the degree, that we've had strong fathers, as I did, I think each year of our lives, we appreciate it evermore on Father's Day."

Puzzle Answers





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monkeys, and claims of animal cruelty. In 2023 the FDA approved human trials. As of January 8, 2025, three humans have publicly announced to have received a Neuralink brain implant, there are plans for more operations this year."

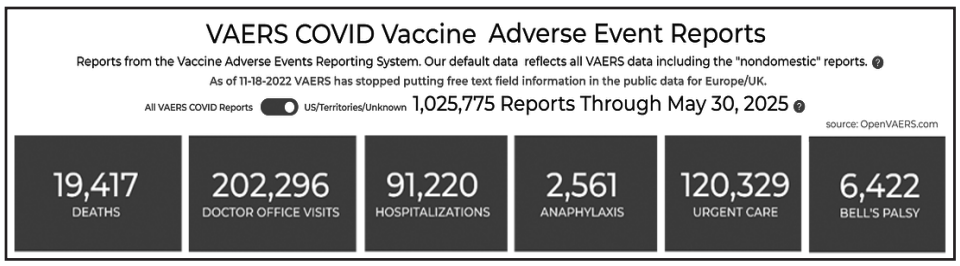
I have several concerns, in addition to Dr. Carson's "manipulate behavior, suppress conscience, and blur the line between man and machine." This technology isn't a cure for diseases, but manages them. If an implant can be used to help a person achieve "self-control," could it not be used to achieve state or socialist control of people through these devises? Could some millennial on his phone or computer control other people at his spoiled brat whims? Could these devises be implanted into otherwise healthy people for purposes of control? While any medical treatment can be abused, some technologies are more open to abuse than others. Imagine such technologies being used by a Nimrod? or a Hitler? or a Stalin? or a Hilary Clinton? This technology isn't just an advance in machinery, it involves real people, and the possible suppression of their volition.

Mothers *cont. from page 17*

COVID-19 deaths with a COVID-19 test PCR or antigen at any time: 1,229,590. If adjudication applied to each case for cause of death, according to McCullough ~10% would be determined to be death due to SARS-CoV-2 infection. That puts the estimate at 122,959 viral deaths. He said at least have of deaths can be thrown out off the top because no pneumonia was on the charts according the National Center for Health Statistics.

Vaccine deaths being reported to VAERS largely by doctors who believe the injection directly led to death: 19,417. Considering that this represents only a fraction of deaths a conservative under reporting multiplier from FDA testimony (Dr David Wiseman) is 30. So 30 x 19,417 = 582,510 estimated COVID-19 vaccine deaths.

Unless better data and assumptions emerge, it is a reasonable conclusion that vaccination resulted in far more (4.7 fold greater) deaths than the infection it was designed to prevent.



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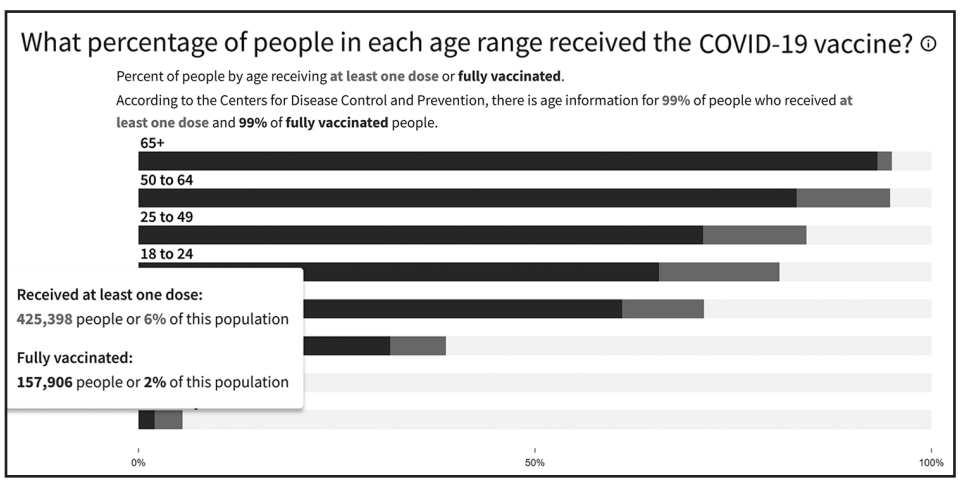
immunization. Many doctors have a faith-based delusion that vaccines are existential and that we must push on with more shots no matter how damaging to society. Pick up your copy of ***Vaccines: Mythology, Ideology, and Reality.***



HOT JACK Popcorn

Are you following all of the chatter regarding the New York City Mayoral Election? Zohran Mamdani, "a self-proclaimed **democratic socialist**," won the Democrat primary. My first thought was, "Oh boy. This is going to be fun. Let's make some popcorn and enjoy the show." But the whole thing poses some interesting questions and of course the usual suspects on both sides of the Media miss them.

How did Mamdani win? Did New York's **Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)** process play a part in Mamdani winning the primary? It might be too early to tell, but assuming that it did or could have, what does that tell you about the judgement of Wisconsin Republicans (Robbin' Vos) who are pushing **RCV** here?

What about election cheating? Did the ultra-left in NY hijack the SOP of Democrats in other States? (Just the thought of that calls for another bowl of popcorn.) Wouldn't that be rich? But again, assuming that this is the case, it brings up another fun question. If the election-cheating process can be hijacked by some small extremist group in NY, why can't the same thing be done here in Wisconsin? Does that thought put more thought into election reform? Probably not. Those who would actually need to do the reforming, are probably not forward thinking enough to realize the potential threat to their own power base. (Now I need more butter for that popcorn.)

How does this primary win affect the Democrat Party? They will have to find a way to avoid this type of result happening in other places. They may re-consider pushing **RCV and actually try getting rid of it**. They may try to fix (or un-fix) the entire election process. But this is a really long shot. Dems most likely will double down on their voter strangle hold. They will strive to make voters less relevant and make the controllable process the determining factor even more.

Other than driving up Mr. Vos's popcorn sales, how does the NYC election affect the Republican Party? It probably doesn't. When I think of words like "foresight" and "proactive," I am NOT thinking about Republican Party Leadership. Not at all. If they WERE proactive and HAD foresight, the Republicans might use this election result as a springboard to push election reform and get rid of **Ranked Choice Voting, Clean Up Voter Rolls and eliminate 90% of mail-in ballots**. But sadly, I don't think that they can look through the trees and actually see the forest.

Individual Choice *cont. from page 1*

President of the Liberal Democrats; Lord David Hanney, Former UK Ambassador to the UN; and Salil Shetty, Director of the UN's Millennium Campaign. The two other debaters that were supposed to be on my side were both pro-UN leftists. So, it was a typical five to one debate.

I was the first speaker and that meant I opened the debate. I said in my opening statement, "The UN's only answer is government control – and confiscation of individual wealth and property. Nowhere is there mentioned in a single UN document that I have read an advocacy for the right to own private property. In fact, quite the opposite is the case as nearly every UN document, report, working paper, program, treaty, protocol, declaration, and resolution is dedicated to the confiscation, redistribution, regulation, and tax of someone's private property."

To tepid applause I ended my opening statement by saying, "The United Nations is not 'dysfunctional' as some 'reformers' have claimed. It is a criminal enterprise in which no moral nation should participate, let alone perpetuate."

When it came time for Liberal Democrat, Simon Hughes to address the issue, he got right in my face and said, "I believe in redistribution of wealth!"

Unfortunately, at that time I was not used to the debate format and didn't directly respond. Basically, I said "whose wealth — yours or theirs – as I pointed to the audience. He ignored me.

But if I were given the chance to repeat the experience today, this is what I would say: People have dreams and plans for their lives — how they want to live, what they want to accomplish. It's what drives them to move forward. They study, learn, and work toward the goal. And as they begin to achieve it, along comes YOU – the government powermonger boldly declaring, "I'll take half."

By what right? What did your government policy contribute by helping them achieve their goals that would grant you the right to take half of everything they have worked to create? When organized crime – the Mafia – takes this exact same action, we arrest them. But, if you wear a government hat – well, its accepted as OK. But in reality, it's the same theft, the same abuse of power over someone's life, and it's all done at the point of a gun! Whether it's considered legal or not just depends on who is holding the gun!

In the 1960s, some lower-income individuals from Liverpool, England had a dream. But they had to struggle every day to provide for their needs and meet unexpected demands to keep moving forward. To their benefit they had incredible talent and determined motivation to keep going against the odds. They called themselves The Beatles, and as they rose to success and achieved the wealth they had earned completely on their own, the British government declared that up to 90 percent of the Beatles earnings belonged to "the common good," rather than the individual dreams and goals of The Beatles, who's talent and drive had independently and legally earned it.

No entity, especially government, deserves to grab 90 percent of anything created by an individual. That's why George Harrison wrote the song TAXMAN containing the line, "be thankful I don't take it all."

After the Cambridge Union debate our hosts held a reception to give the audience a chance to meet and talk with the debate participants. As it turned out, I was the only debater to attend the reception. Apparently being in control of Parliament or being a member of the House of Lords makes you too special to rub elbows with the lower classes whose dreams you intend to redistribute for your own grab for power.

However, I will never forget, as I walked into the reception, the young female Cambridge student who walked up to ask me a question. She asked, "you really don't believe in redistribution of wealth?" I answered, "No, it's theft." She responded, "but if you have more than you need, shouldn't you share it with others?" I answered, "Why should I?"

This is what she had been taught through the approved curriculum of one of the most prestigious schools in the world. She had no idea how individuals pursuing their dreams created a free society. Involuntary sharing, forced sacrifice, and accepted despair were to be the plight of the masses in the collective planned by the redistributing elites. And that's the redistribution of wealth in which Simon Hughes so passionately worked to enforce on his subjects.

I began to explain to her the ideals of free enterprise controlled by individual choice in order to guarantee quality. The free market is the root of innovation and progress. I told her how private property ownership is the most powerful source of individual freedom. It's the means for individuals to build their personal wealth. Moreover, if you don't have your own property to stand on, how do you have the power of free speech?

I asked her if she had dreams for her life. She said of course she did. And I asked, will you achieve them through a government committee? She looked at me with a puzzled look. I explained, "only you know what interests you, what drives you to get up in the morning and push forward to your dream. While your dream motivates you, the government simply doesn't care."

As I went through these details, more than fifty others attending the reception began to gather around and listen. Some asked questions. More conversations broke out among them. I smiled as I noted that right there in the middle of Merry Olde England, the ideals of John Locke and Thomas Jefferson were being debated.

Finally, my young student said, "What an interesting point of view. How can I learn more." I suggested that she read the works of free-market economists like Milton Freedman and Hernando DeSoto. And if she wanted to understand the fate of freedom lovers who found the moral strength to overcome the darkness and suffering as they were forced to live under government tyranny, I provided examples. These included the works of Russian writer Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn and his book The Gulag Archipelago. In addition, I recommended the tiny little book by Ayn Rand called Anthem which in fictional form clearly demonstrates the dangers of governments erasing the history of previous cultures, or controlling every action of individuals, right down to eliminating individuality by replacing their names with government issued numbers. Each of these examples counter economic policies and controls over individuals as they are currently being pursued by the United Nations.

As I finished, seeing her intent interest and the positive reaction of those gathered around, I knew at that moment that I had won the debate!

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My Parade

"Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the Lord do that which seemeth him good." II Samuel 10:12

By Riley J. Hood

Trump's airstrikes against Iran on 6/22/25 reminded me that Iran has declared war on us, "Marg Bar Amrika" since 1979. It reminded me why I joined the Marine Corps in 1982. In December, 1983, my mother was in the hospital, and it was serious, and the USMC granted me three weeks leave. I came back to Milwaukee after one deployment, in the midst of another deployment that I knew I was going back to. I visited one of the foster family's I grew up in, and told the father what happened on Grenada, and that Marines did good work there that day. He wasn't happy saying, "I suppose you want a parade." My answer was, "Hell yeah I want a parade."

Vietnam Veterans came home to socialist protestors. I came home to nothing, and to this day no one cares that we fought, or what we did, or where we were. Things started to normalize after Desert Storm. They got a victory parade, even though it was a tactical victory not a strategic victory. Still, our men fought hard, and won the battle.

This past June 14th, President Trump held a large military parade. It celebrated the Army's 250th Anniversary, and it coincided with Trump's birthday. According to Lucy Spence, "'No Kings' protests erupted around the country as demonstrators objected to a military parade in Washington, D.C." Lucy continues, "Democrats and others had said for weeks that Trump had organized the parade to celebrate his own birthday in a move reminiscent of Third World dictators."

Lucy reported, "Two Republican senators publicly expressed their criticism of the celebration, citing concerns about costs and the Soviet-like image projected by the parade. Sen. Rand Paul, said, "I wouldn't have done it. I'm worried about the image, that it isn't necessarily the best image to show." (As opposed to June/Pride Month celebrating Washington DC, being the gayest city in the world.) The other was Senator John Kennedy of Louisiana. For years I have been saying, "if you are a libertarian, you are marching in the wrong parade." For proof, look at Rand Paul's strange bedfellows. According to Lucy, "California Gov. Gavin Newsom called it a 'vulgar demonstration,' comparing Trump to Russian President Vladimir Putin." And, "Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz compared it to, 'Pyongyang on a Saturday,' referencing the capital of communist North Korea and calling the sight of military apparatus 'horrific.'" (How self-deprecating, seeing as Waltz was in the National Guard, as a career.)

Waltz, Newsom, and these America haters have protested an Institution that has sacrificed their lives for 250 years for their freedom. What ingrates. These people hate George Washington, hate the American founding, and hate God. The pro-China media portrays this as authoritarian, while supporting every enemy our nation, and every enemy these servicemen have got. As to "No Kings," the fact is Washington resigned as Supreme Commander in 1783, and resigned after two terms as our first, and best President. Neither is Trump a king, or a dictator.

Marlin Stutzman said, "Secretary Hegseth has brought our military back from the failed woke tactics of recruitment, (I wish) that took hold during the Biden administration. I think this celebration, and hopefully others like it in the future, will only continue to create interest from our young men and women to join the armed forces and fight for the American values that we hold dear."

Contrast that with Tim Waltz, who posted this past June, "No matter who you are or who you love, you are welcome here. Happy Pride Month, Minnesota!" I'm sure Gavin the Gay said similar things. Tony Evers flew Rainbow Flags over State of Wisconsin buildings all June long. These same reprobate Governors, Mayors and County Executives supported Pride Festivals, and Pride parades. You know, dykes on bikes, fat hairy slobs prancing down the street in pink tutus, and males sodomizing each other on floats. In front of children at that. By the way, Libertarians support sodomites, so do you still want to be a Libertarian? It should bother Rand Paul that he is keeping company with Waltz and Newsom.

I never got my parade for my service, but reprobates and perverts have had annual parades in Milwaukee since 1989. Trump's military parade, while not perfect, was long overdue, and I consider it My Parade. Trump should have another parade on November 10th, the Marine Corps Birthday, and have another parade on the next day, November 11th, Veteran's Day. Military parades are real parades, "pride parades" are not.

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Townshend Act and Tea Act had exploded in April 1775 in fierce battles with British forces in Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts, which commenced the American Revolutionary War.

In addition to establishing sovereignty from foreign control based upon natural rights, the Declaration of Independence enunciates another bedrock principle that guarantees American citizens freedom from domestic government tyranny as well.

Its second paragraph states: ''We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.''

It's important to note a distinction here between assuring that all citizens shall be treated equally in pursuit of personal goals versus guaranteeing everyone equal outcomes.

Differences between equality and equity are fundamental and crucial: differences between equal treatment under the law and fingers on scales of justice; between unbiasedly judging people's behaviors and achievements as individuals — or stereotypically as members of groups; between rewarding those who strive for achievements and those who don't.

America's remarkable social, economic and technical achievements owe in large part to a capitalist system organized around private enterprise incentives, including ownership of rewards where people are motivated to invest, be productive and pursue family and personal well-being.

These advancements stand in stark contrast to Marxist-Leninist communist and socialist variant state-controlled means of production and collectivist distribution of compensation as witnessed in China, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, the Soviet Union, Venezuela and Vietnam, which have universally failed with tragic consequences.

What cautionary comparisons do these contrasting visions of government presiding over the people versus government subordinate to the people afford us today so long after 13 independent colony states united to become a sovereign nation?

Returning to first principles, the recent patriotic July 4th Independence Day pageantry has occurred against a backdrop of the previous presidential administration having de facto ignored sovereign nation status altogether.

Instead, it allowed an estimated 21 million unvetted migrants flooding through an intentionally open border to claim citizenship rights and free taxpayer-funded benefits including housing, medical care, educational, and other services.

We are simultaneously — and not coincidentally — witnessing the former president's political party providing sanctuary communities to protect illegal migrants, including violent gang members, from apprehension by Homeland Security officials and resisting requirements that voters show identity evidence of U.S. citizenship.

One might wonder — or not — how many of these illegal migrants are even aware that America has a Constitution.

Now enter 33-year-old state assemblyman and New York mayoral candidate Zohan Mamdani, a self-described democratic socialist whose laundry list campaign promises include freezing rent, starting city-owned grocery stores, free buses, free childcare, raising corporate taxes, and increasing the minimum wage all subsidized with huge federal, state and city tax increases.

Ugandan-born Mamdani's economic policy ideas appear to mirror influences dating to socialist-era India from which his mother, film-maker Mira Nair, emigrated in the 1970s.

India's disastrous rent-control laws, first introduced during colonial rule, became even more draconian after the country gained independence, forbidding landlords in Bombay and Calcutta to raise rents while allowing tenants to squat on property and pass it on to their heirs.

Once recognized among the most advanced societies in the East, India became known for widespread poverty and squalor under the administration of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi who held office for most of the mid-1960s through the mid-1980s presided over a financial crisis that pushed talented Indians such as Mamdani's parents to emigrate.

During that period, India's marginal rate of income tax reached 97.5%. This, coupled with reckless spending, forced the government to turn to the International Monetary Fund for a bailout.

As Margaret Thatcher famously observed, socialist governments always have a tendency to run out of other people's money.

Nevertheless, Mamdani opposes the rich who pay most of those taxes, telling Kristen Welker on NBC's Meet the Press, "I don't think we should have billionaires."

In keeping with the socialist creed of collective control over production and commerce, Mamdani champions publicly

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One Nation Under God

Abortion on the Rise

"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

Last year, during the 2024 presidential campaign, I posted an article called, "Blood Makes the Grass Grow." The bulk of the article is that nice couples in the suburbs have secured their luxuries, by debt-structure, and family limitation. I wrote, "They moved to the suburbs, where they send their only child to the best public school system they can find." I also wrote, "On 7/10/24 Ben Yount from AM1130 spoke in favor of regulated abortion citing a study of WOW County women, saying 2/3 of them thought of abortion as a primary issue, and that they were 74% pro-life. But here in lies the rub, only eight percent were 100% pro-life. To look at these numbers realistically, 92% were in favor of abortion. 25% were in your face pro-aborts on a par with Kamala Harris, and 67% favored abortion with regulations, as does the GOP." I ended the article with, "If you vote Democrat, and vote for Harris, you encourage other women to murder their children."

It took less than a year for evidence of that assertion to come to light. I was sent the following email from Marjorie Dannenfelser, "Abortion is the #1 cause of death in America, Riley! Planned Parenthood's newly released annual report shows a new record high for both lives ended more than 402,000 abortions – and taxpayer funding, close to $800 million or well over $2 million a day. No matter what anybody says, Planned Parenthood is an abortion factory plain and simple."

An article was posted in the Daily Signal by Melanie Israel, talking about Planned Parenthood, "402,230 abortions, an all-time high, and up from last year's 392,715 abortions." And "Planned Parenthood released its latest annual report the day after Mother's Day. For 2023-2024, abortions are at an all-time high. So is government funding. Nearly three years after the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and many states enacted strong pro-life protections, business is still booming."

Melanie adds, "Planned Parenthood highlights a new telehealth platform it is using in 42 states and Washington, D.C., for many services—including providing abortion pills to women who have never seen a doctor in person to be screened for complications. For the second year in a row, Planned Parenthood also touted how it helps women from pro-life states travel elsewhere to get abortions."

The are other reasons why Planned Parenthood abortion numbers up, but I think total numbers of abortions are up. The reason is that Americans were subjected to a proabortion ad on the radio, tv, and electronic media every 15 minutes. These ads were largely unanswered. The shrill shrieking of gyno-tyrants, like Kamala Harris, Katie Hobbs, Gretchen Witmer, and other socialist sows, have strengthened the pro-abortion mentality amongst an immoral people, and kowtowed the tired and self-defeated "pro-life" movement. The women of this this nation are America's largest criminal class, and the victims, the pre-born baby, are always their own son or daughter. Their hearts are harder than Pharaohs, and the co-called "fairer sex," is now incapable of repentance, when over 130,000 abortions are procured by self-identifying "evangelical" women every year.



Milwaukee's New Abortion Mill

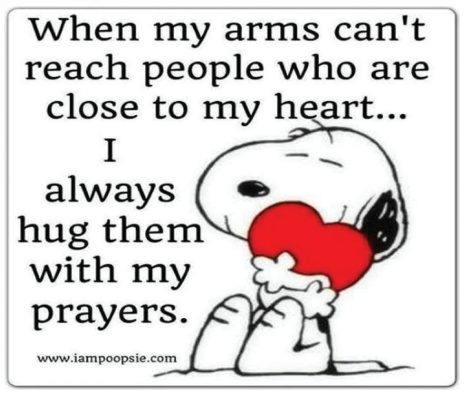
"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small. If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?" Proverbs 24:10-12

By Riley J. Hood

On June 8th, I received an email from Marjorie Dannenfelser, "At least 20 Planned Parenthood facilities have CLOSED across seven states. Just let that sink in. After decades of profiting from the deaths of unborn babies and raking in your tax dollars to stay afloat, the abortion industry is finally cracking under pressure. This is what happens when we fight back. When the truth is exposed. When the pro-life Americans like you rise up and demand that life is protected. But don't be fooled. This is not the end. It's just the beginning. Planned Parenthood is wounded but not dead."

The next day I received an email from Marjorie, that seemed to say the opposite, "You won't believe what the pro-abortion extremists are calling a triumph. A recent headline actually read: "The Unexpected Triumph That Followed the Overturning of Roe: Abortion numbers keep rising as providers and advocates adapt to the changing legal landscape. This is how twisted the abortion culture on the Left has become. The rising number of babies killed in the womb since the Dobbs decision isn't a crisis to them, it's cause for celebration." Of course, it is, pro-aborts are all about killing. This is how twisted America has become.

Then on June 9th, I received an email from Missionaries to the Preborn, "Dear Friends of the Preborn, Tomorrow, June 10th the new deathcamp in Milwaukee will open at 9:00am. Missionaries to the Preborn will be there from 8:30 am till 10:00 am with signs and literature. If you would like to participate - just show up. Please - everyone pray regarding this matter. As you know - Wisconsin statute 940.04 is still on the books criminalizing the murder of the preborn here in Wisconsin - yet not one magistrate from a policeman to the governor will intervene and uphold the law and protect the preborn. The civil authorities have allowed this lawlessness and evil."



The name of the "clinic" is called Healthcare for All, it is at 735 N. 35th St. It is obvious that "all" doesn't include the preborn baby which has its own chromosomes, genes, body, soul and spirit. The preborn baby is the person whose personhood these murderers refuse to recognize.

In the 1990's Christians in Milwaukee stood against abortion. In 1990 there were 8 murder mills, and by 1998 we were down to two. Planned Parenthood and Affiliated. The rest "closed under pressure." But the pro-life movement here was undercut by wolves in sheep's clothing, who undermined the zeal of their parishioners. The sodomite Rembert Weakland was Archbishop here at the time, and he opposed the pro-lifers. Most protestant ministers weren't any better, and there were Unitarians and other apostates who were "prayerfully pro-choice." The pro-life movement shrank down to a faithful corps of people, many of whom, like myself, are now old, and many of them have passed away. While there were only 2 clinics left, and Roe v. Wade was replaced with the Dobbs decision, the Church in Milwaukee decayed.

If you are a Christian, and you are reading this, I am asking you to help the Missionaries to the Preborn. I'm not asking you to storm the beaches at Normandy or go bungee-jumping, but I am asking you to face a public that rejects personhood for the preborn. I am asking you to stand up for your pre-born neighbor. After all, we all were once preborn babies. The Bible not only speaks against abortion, but commands you to love your neighbor. And to be clear, you don't stand up for preborn to be "saved", but you stand for their lives because you are saved.

Contact Missionaries to the Preborn at:
Missionaries to the Preborn
P.O. Box 26931
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226,
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This was already done by Hugo Chavez in Venezuela and Fidel Castro in Cuba who nationalized their food distribution systems in the name of "equity" and "access," leading to rationing and hunger where grocery store shelves were stripped bare and people stood in lines for hours for a loaf of bread or bag of rice if lucky.

I witnessed the same thing in Moscow when invited to visit their space program soon following the implosion of the Soviet Union.

Mamdani also wants the government to build and control communal housing units while discouraging private home ownership in the name of equity.

On the international front, he's no apparent friend of America's strong ally Israel, pledging if elected mayor to arrest Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu if he visits New York, and refusing to condemn the chant "Globalize the Intifada."

During the Second Intifada between 2000 and 2005, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad killed more than 1,000 Israelis.

Even before becoming a U.S. citizen in 2017, Mamdani rapped about his love for the "Holy Land Five," leaders of a U.S.-based charity who were convicted for providing material support for terrorism to Hamas.

Yes, America's battle for independence from authoritarian tyranny continues here in our homefront ballot boxes.

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VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Why this insane obsession with Jews and Israel?

By Rabbi YY Jacobson

Balaam's Prose

It is fascinating that some of the most splendid prose in the Hebrew Bible emerges from the mouth of Balaam, a brilliant poet, a prophet, and an archenemy of the Jewish people, who, summoned by the Moabite king to curse Israel, ends up delivering the most poignant poetry ever uttered about the history and destiny of the Jewish people (1).

"From the top of mountains I see him from the hills I behold him; It is a people that dwells alone, And is not reckoned among the nations…"

"How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob; Your dwellings, O Israel! As winding brooks, as gardens by the river's side; like aloes which G-d has planted, like cedars beside the waters…"

"They crouch, they lie down like a lion and a lioness; who dare rouse them? Blessed is he that blesses you, And cursed is he that curses you…"

Even more interesting is the fact that the most explicit reference in the five books of Moses to Moshiach, the Jewish leader who will bring about the full and ultimate redemption, when heaven and earth will kiss and humanity will become one, is to be found in Balaam's prose: "I see it, but not now; I behold it, but it is not near. A star shall come forth from Jacob, and a scepter shall rise up from Israel…"

This is strange. The identity, nature, and calling of the Jewish people are naturally discussed throughout the Torah. Yet the most acute, potent, and finely tuned appreciation of Jewish identity is communicated through the mouth of a non-Jewish prophet who loathes Israel and attempts to destroy it. Why?

Clarity of Vision

The message, I believe, is quite clear. The Torah is teaching us that if you wish to understand who the Jew is, you must at times seek the perspective of the non-Jew. The non-Jewish individual, who is unbiased and unaffected by the "Jewish complex" and its inclination toward self-depreciation, sometimes possesses a keener appreciation of the Jew than many Jews themselves.

The non-Jewish world does not fall prey to the popular Jewish claim that we are a "normal secular people," a "cultural ethnic group" that enjoys love, money, food, and leisure as much as any good goy (gentile) in the world.

It makes us uncomfortable, but consciously or subconsciously, the gentile senses that something very profound and authentic sets the Jew apart from the other nations. Although he or she may not be able to put his or her finger on what exactly that otherness is, the non-Jew feels that Israel "is a people that dwells alone, and is not reckoned among the nations."

A Peculiar People

Eric Hoffer, an American social philosopher, author of the classic "The True Believer" and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, expressed Balaam's sentiments in a Los Angeles Times article decades ago.

"The Jews are a peculiar people: things permitted to other nations are forbidden to the Jews. Other nations drive out thousands, even millions of people and there is no refugee problem. Russia did it, Poland and Czechoslovakia did it, Turkey threw out a million Greeks, and Algeria a million Frenchmen. Indonesia threw out heaven knows how many Chinese — and no one says a word about refugees. But in the case of Israel, the displaced Arabs have become eternal refugees. Everyone insists that Israel must take back every single Arab. Arnold Toynbee called the displacement of the Arabs an atrocity greater than any committed by the Nazis."

"Other nations when victorious on the battlefield dictate peace terms. But when Israel is victorious it must sue for peace. Everyone expects the Jews to be the only real Christians in this world."

"Other nations when they are defeated survive and recover but should Israel be defeated it would be destroyed. Had Nasser triumphed last June he would have wiped Israel off the map, and no one would have lifted a finger to save the Jews."

"No commitment to the Jews by any government, including our own, is worth the paper it is written on. There is a cry of outrage all over the world when people die in Vietnam or when two Negroes are executed in Rhodesia. But when Hitler slaughtered Jews no one remonstrated with him. The Swedes, who are ready to break off diplomatic relations with America because of what we do in Vietnam, did not let out a peep when Hitler was slaughtering Jews. They sent Hitler choice iron ore, and ball bearings, and serviced his troop trains to Norway."

"The Jews are alone in the world. If Israel survives, it will be solely because of Jewish efforts."

"Yet at this moment Israel is our only reliable and unconditional ally. We can rely more on Israel than Israel can rely on us. And one has only to imagine what would have happened last summer had the Arabs and their Russian backers won the war to realize how vital the survival of Israel is to America and the West in general."

"I have a premonition that will not leave me; as it goes with Israel so will it go with all of us. Should Israel perish the holocaust will be upon us."

Three Non-Jewish Perspectives

In his book "The Meaning of History," Nikolai Berdyaev wrote the following about the meaning of Jewish history:

"I remember how the materialist interpretation of history, when I attempted in my youth to verify it by applying it to the destinies of peoples, broke down in the case of the Jews, where destiny seemed absolutely inexplicable from the materialistic standpoint. And, indeed, according to the materialistic and positivistic criterion, this people ought long ago to have perished."

Here are the splendorous words of the great Russian novelist, Leo Nikolaevitch Tolstoy, who wrote this in 1908 about the Jewish people:

"The Jew is that sacred being who has brought down from heaven the everlasting fire, and has illuminated with it the entire world. He is the religious source, spring, and fountain out of which all the rest of the peoples have drawn their beliefs and their religions. The Jew is the emblem of eternity. He, who neither slaughter nor torture of thousands of years could destroy, he who neither fire, nor sword, nor Inquisition was able to wipe off the face of the earth. He, who was the first to produce the Oracles of God. He, who has been for so long the Guardian of Prophecy and has transmitted it to the rest of the world. Such a nation cannot be destroyed. The Jew is as everlasting as Eternity itself."

And here is a passage by contemporary historian Paul Johnson:

"All the great conceptual discoveries of the intellect seem obvious and inescapable once they have been revealed, but it requires a special genius to formulate them for the first time. The Jew has this gift. To them, we owe the idea of equality before the law, both divine and human; of the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person; of the individual conscience and so of personal redemption; of the collective conscience and so of social responsibility; of peace as an abstract ideal and love as the foundation of justice, and many other items which constitute the basic moral furniture of the human mind. Without the Jews, it might have been a much emptier place."

And, of course, the immortal words of Nineteenth-century American president John Adams:

"I will insist that the Hebrews have done more to civilize man than any other nation. If I were an atheist who believed or pretended to believe that all is ordered by chance, I should believe that chance has ordered the Jews to preserve and propagate to all mankind the doctrine of a supreme, intelligent, wise, almighty sovereign of the universe, which I believe to be the great essential principle of all morality, and consequently of all civilization."

Another Non-Jewish philosopher, Peter Kreeft, wrote these words: "The prophetic spirit of the Jew finds a meaning and a purpose in history, thereby transforming mankind's understanding of history. Their genius for finding meaning everywhere -- for example in science and in the world of nature -- can be explained in only two ways: either they were simply smarter than anyone else, or it was G-d's doing, not theirs. The notion of the chosen people is really the humblest possible interpretation of their history."

A Confession

Some years ago, in his Rosh Hashanah sermon at Temple Israel in Natick, Mass., best-selling author the late Rabbi Harold Kushner made this candid confession:

"This past year [of terrorism and anti-Semitism] has compelled me to come to conclusions I didn't want to come to. For all of my years as a rabbi, I have believed and I have taught that Jews were no different from other people, that Judaism was different from Christianity and Islam, but Jews had the same feelings, the same strengths, and weaknesses, the same fears, and dreams that Christians and Muslims have. I took issue with the Chabad rabbis who argued that Jewish souls are essentially different than gentile souls.

"I opposed and discouraged interfaith marriage, not because I believed that Jews were better than non-Jews but because a family with two religions was likely to raise children with no religion to avoid arguments."

"But this year has persuaded me that Jews are in fact different. I find myself compelled to face the fact that the Jew plays the role for the world that the canary used to play for the coal miners. You've read about how the miners would take canaries with them into the mines because the canaries were extremely sensitive to dangerous gases. They responded to danger before the humans did. So if the miners saw the canaries get sick and pass out, they knew that the air was bad and they would escape as fast as they could.

"Hitler attacked Jews before he attacked Western civilization, and that should have alerted the world to what kind of person he was, but the world misread the signal. Muslim fanatics practiced their terrorist skills on Israelis before turning those skills on the rest of the world, but the world never understood the warning.

"Our job is to live as Jews were summoned to live, because we can't escape the fate of being a Jew. Generations before us have tried and failed. We can claim the destiny of being a Jew, because when we do that, we discover how satisfying a truly human life can be."

He said this before October 7th, and the explosion of global Jewish hatred that followed. Imagine what he would say today!

How can any rational Jew explain the fact that in our elite universities, intelligent professors and students sided with Hamas against the Jewish people? Millions were murdered in countries around the world, from Syria to Darfur, from the Congo to Ethiopia, and yet we did not hear of one demonstration. Israel is trying to avoid another Holocaust, Heaven forbid, and it is demonized?

For me, this is the great proof that the Jewish people dwell alone at the epicenter of humanity, chosen by the Creator to be ambassadors of truth, morality, love, light, and hope. So nobody can be indifferent to Jews. Either you admire them, or you loathe them.

G-d's Witnesses

But why are the Jews the canaries of the world? What exactly placed the Jewish people in this position? This was well articulated by Professor Eliezer Berkovits in his book Faith After the Holocaust:

"The fear that so many different civilizations have of the Jew, the suspicion with which he is met, is utterly irrational, yet it has its justification. It is utterly irrational because it has no basis in the behavior of the Jew or in his character. It is a form of international madness when it is founded on a belief in Jewish power and Jewish intention to hurt, to harm, or to rule.

"Yet it has its justification as a metaphysical fear of the staying power of Jewish powerlessness. The very existence of the Jewish people is suggestive of another dimension of reality and meaning in which the main preoccupation of the man of "power history" is adjudged futile and futureless in the long run… As long as the Jew is around, he is a witness that G-d is around. He is the witness, whether he knows it or not, whether he consciously testifies or refuses to testify.

"His very existence, his survival, his impact, testifies to G-d's existence. That he is here, that he is present, bears witness to G-d's presence in history. There lies the origin of the satanic idea of the Final Solution. If the witness were destroyed, G-d Himself would be dead."

Embracing Ourselves

Many of our beloved brothers and sisters, young and old, progressive and open-minded Jews, raised in the spirit of egalitarianism and equality, have for a long time attempted to suppress this historical truth. We have tried hard to convince ourselves and our children that we were equals with the nations of the earth; that we were seen as part of the collective family of the human race. Anti-Semitism, we told ourselves, was a relic of the past, existing in backward countries not permeated with the spirit of liberty. And if it did exist today, it is because Israel has sinned badly.

If you open almost any news website in the world or watch any television news station internationally, you can hear the message articulated 3,300 years ago by a sophisticated and spiritual non-Jew: "It is a people that dwells alone, And is not reckoned among the nations."

This is not a curse. It is a privilege, and it is a reality. We are the Divine ambassadors of love, light, hope, and truth. If we wish to thrive we must embrace this truth, acknowledged long ago by our fellow non-Jews. The world is embarrassed by Jews who are embarrassed with themselves; the world respects Jews who respect themselves. The world is ashamed of an Israel that is apologetic about its 4,000-year faith and tradition that the Holy Land is G-d's gift to the Jews.

Only when we acknowledge our "aloneness" will we become a true source of blessing to all of humanity.

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to effectively address the acute pathogens and Lyme co-infections, as well as support the body to reestablish its innate immune response.

As Susan Rohr, owner of Brookfield Health &Wellness, LLC, explains; "Unfortunately, most cases of Lyme Disease are not identified early enough to be treated with antibiotics. It isn't until it becomes a chronic multi-systemic infection of virus, bacteria, fungus, and parasites that people realize they have it. At this point, the immune system can become severely weakened and require alternative forms of treatment to overcome the disease."

Helping the body strengthen its natural healing abilities is the key to fighting illness of any kind. Energy and oxidative therapies are core components used to accomplish exactly that in many successfully treated patients with Lyme Disease. By identifying the root cause of illness, and utilizing some of the world's most innovative energy technologies of this century, there truly is hope and healing for those who may show:

Appearance of a growing red area akin to a "bullseye" 3 to 30 days after an infected tick bite

Flu-like symptoms: Fever, chills, fatigue, body aches, and headache

Joint pain and joint swelling

Through an integrative approach, Susan can help to identify the root cause of illness and customize a treatment plan for each patient. The use of bioenergetic modalities have been found to be extremely effective in helping people compromised with Lyme, and other coinfections to heal. Some of these advanced technologies include the Ondamed, Qi-5, NuVision, Ampcoil and AO Scan. IASIS Microcurrent Neurofeedback is another important treatment used to aid in the healing process of Lyme recovery.

IASIS Microcurrent Neurofeedback enables the restoration of optimal cognitive function through healing unhealthy or stuck patterns in the brain. Additionally, chiropractic care, proper nutrition, supplementation, rest and stress management are all helpful adjuncts as well. Proper alignment, hydration and nourishment all contribute to the body being able to flush toxins more productively. Our Energy Enhancement System, the most recent addition in our arsenal of technology, will increase cellular voltage enabling the body to support and heal itself.

According to the Mayo Clinic, neurological problems can occur in the weeks, months or even years after infection such as meningitis, temporary paralysis of one side of the face (Bell's palsy), numbness or weakness in the limbs or impaired muscle movement.

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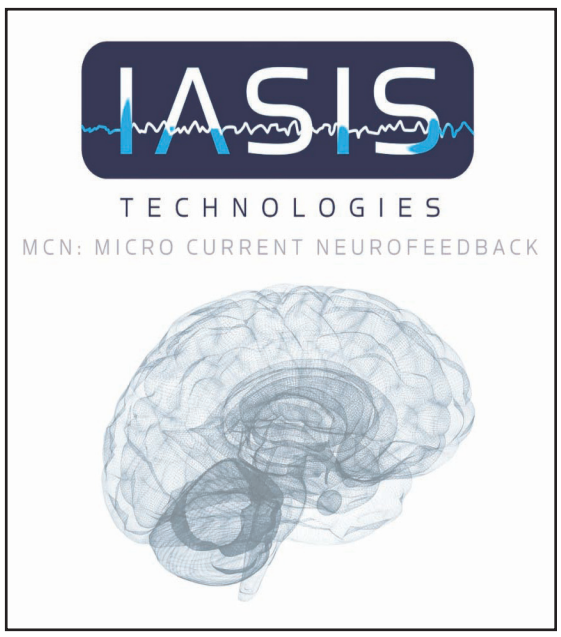

The Long-Term Impact of Chlorine Exposure Analysis by Dr. Joseph Mercola

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• Chlorine exposure from pools, tap water and cleaning products creates toxic byproducts like chloramines that damage skin, lungs and eyes, with effects building up over time.

• Even low-level chlorine exposure causes respiratory issues, skin irritation and is linked to increased cancer risk.

• Chlorine reacts with chemical sunscreens to create hormone-disrupting compounds, while also stripping protective oils from skin and hair while swimming.

• Pre-swimming protection includes applying barrier moisturizers like pure lanolin, rinsing with clean water beforehand and wearing protective swimwear to reduce chlorine absorption.

• Installing whole-house water filters, using saltwater pools instead of chlorinated ones and immediate post-swim showering significantly reduce harmful chlorine exposure

Everywhere you turn, chlorine is part of your environment, quietly embedded in your drinking water, shower steam, pool systems and the cleaning products under your sink. It's praised for its germ-killing power and assumed to be harmless in small doses. But your body tells a different story. From the outside, chlorine looks like it's doing its job: disinfecting, sanitizing, sterilizing. But inside your body, it's interacting with delicate tissues in ways that compromise cellular function, disrupt hormones and irritate your lungs and skin.

You might brush off a sore throat after scrubbing a bathroom or chalk up itchy skin to "pool chemicals," but these are early warning signs, not minor inconveniences. People who work around chlorine, like lifeguards, janitors and health care staff, often don't realize that daily exposure builds up. Even casual swimmers and children experience side effects that seem unrelated at first, from chronic cough to recurring skin rashes. And if you're not using proper protection, even your household tap water and cleaning routine could be silently wearing down your body's defenses. Understanding where chlorine exposure happens, how it affects different tissues and what habits make it worse is the first step to protecting your health. What you'll see next are the overlooked, underreported ways these chemical impacts your body — and what to do about it before the damage becomes permanent.

Chlorine Disrupts Your Skin, Lungs, and Hormones

Chlorine exposure triggers multiple forms of irritation, even at low levels. This goes far beyond just dry skin. Chlorine doesn't stay stable in water. Instead, it reacts with organic materials like sweat, skin cells and urine to form toxic byproducts such as chloramines and trihalomethanes, which your body absorbs through your skin or inhales during swimming.

These chemical byproducts damage your lungs and increase asthma risk — Indoor pools are a particular problem. Chloramines accumulate in the air when ventilation is poor, making you breathe them in deeply with every stroke. These airborne toxins irritate your airways and increase your risk of asthma and a condition called reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS), a type of asthma. The telltale "chlorine smell" is actually a warning sign that chloramines are likely present at dangerous levels. 2 • Even brief exposure to pool water increases your chance of eye irritation — A study found that swimming for more than 15 minutes increases your risk of eye irritation by 2.8 times. If chlorine levels are over 0.4 parts per million (ppm) — which is within legally accepted levels — the risk jumps 4.6 times. These effects are caused by chlorine stripping away the protective tear film on your eyes, leading to symptoms like redness, burning and blurry vision. Chlorine reacts with sunscreen to create hormone-disrupting toxins — Here's where the danger takes a more serious turn. Chlorine reacts with avobenzone — a common ingredient in chemical sunscreens — creating chlorinated phenols and acetyl benzene compounds. These are linked to hormone disruption and liver damage.

Chloramines, not chlorine, are the true villains, and they're harder to avoid — While chlorine itself is a strong disinfectant, it's the compounds formed when it reacts with organic matter that pose the greatest risk. These secondary byproducts are more likely to be inhaled or absorbed, and they don't dissipate quickly — especially in indoor pools with stagnant air. This makes repeated exposure far more damaging than most people realize.

Chlorine Is Toxic at the Cellular Level According to the Toxicological Profile for Chlorine from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), chlorine is classified as a highly reactive and corrosive gas that damages tissue on contact.

Even short bursts of high exposure cause immediate injury to your respiratory tract. For people working in water treatment, public sanitation, pool maintenance or chemical manufacturing, the risk is especially dangerous, although even swimming or bathing in chlorinated water poses a risk.

The harm from everyday low-dose exposure builds up over time and is linked to cancer — The report emphasizes that long-term chlorine exposure doesn't need to be extreme to cause damage. Even low-level, repeated contact — whether through inhalation or skin — has been linked to chronic bronchitis, asthma and permanent changes in lung function. Over time, it contributes to reduced oxygen uptake, fatigue and inflammation-driven tissue changes that don't just resolve on their own.

If chlorine exposure is drying out your skin, interfering with your breathing or making your eyes sting every time you swim, it's time to change your routine. Whether you're a swimmer, a parent of water-loving children or someone working around chlorinated environments, these steps will help you take control. Find more articles www.mercola.com

