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Senator Ron Johnson: Climate Change Hoax and COVID-19 Pandemic

2 sides of same totalitarian coin

By Steven Welcenbach

A thunderous standing ovation erupted from the crowd of 400 as Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI) ascended to the stage to give his Saturday lunchtime keynote address to the 15th International Conference on Climate Change (ICCC). The Heartland Institute planned the conference, held in Orlando, Florida, with sponsoring entities including CFACT, SEPP, The Cornwall Alliance and of course Reality News. The event began on Thursday, February 23rd and ended after dinner on Saturday, February 25th.

The Senator, long known for his commitment for seeking out truth and finding multiple ways to disseminate it to the American public, did not disappoint. Acknowledging the overwhelming evidence of the minor role carbon dioxide plays in the climate system as presented by scientific heavyweights like Will Happer, Ian Pilmer, Richard Lindzen, Patrick Moore, Steve Malloy, Willie Soon, Joe Bastardi, Ross McKittrick and many

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11 Years: Andrew Breitbart's Indelible Legacy

By Daniel Greenfield

Every year on this day, we honor and celebrate the life of Andrew Breitbart, the original happy warrior. He was a giant who inspired so many in the conservative movement to fight, to enjoy the fight, and to never ever give up in the face of adversity. Last year, to mark the 10th anniversary of Andrew's passing, so many in the conservative movement and beyond participated in a tribute to Andrew, which we believe is very difficult to top. Andrew was a giant but what he believed in was far bigger than himself. He believed in the movement. He believed in the American people and the passion with which he approached the fight inspired so many people. Please take a moment to hear the words of those people and listen to Andrew in his own words that always proved to be prescient, insightful, and entertaining.

WATCH the entire tribute: LEGACY: Andrew Breitbart in his own words and those who honor him.

https://www.breitbart.com/andrewbreitbart10years/

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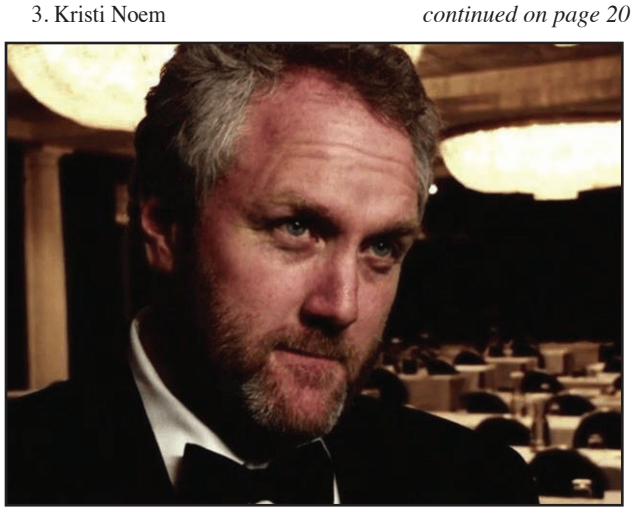

Andrew Breitbart, 1969 – 2012



Memo to the Nation:

America is going through a major transitional period. We are living in a meaningful time. Americans don't despair, we wake and we rise. We commit to do even more for our loved ones, communities, houses of worship, school boards, town councils or county boards. This commitment also strengthens us. And it draws others to our side. And others will join the cause because it's theirs, too.

Our nation faces a test of faith. Faith in God, faith in ourselves, faith in each other, faith in our families and friends and faith that our constitution will stand this test of time and adversity. Our founders envisioned this time of immense challenge and warned us about the rise of tyranny against our desire for freedom.

During this test, reflect back on the most important component of your life (for me it is my children and grandchildren)...and never forget that one thing more important than freedom is faith in God. All Americans should focus on the positive things in our lives and how we as a nation will rise above the dark shadows of evil and once again discover the light.

The hard times my family and I encountered these past several years have given me time and reason to reflect on our country and our cause. My thinking has been augmented, clarified and sharpened by my correspondence with tens of thousands of Americans, maybe by you. We have to and MUST return to our roots as a nation.

Michael T. Flynn LTG (R) USA

Hell Is Having to Listen to John Kerry Discuss Climate Change

By Williams Kovacs

U.S. Climate Czar John Kerry's January 18, 2023 speech at the World Economic Forum was viewed by us commoners, as he described it, as an "extra-terrestrial" event. He summed up his importance and that of the attendees as "… pretty extraordinary that we [a] select group of human beings (attendees) because of whatever touched us at some point in our lives, are able to sit in a room and come together and actually talk about saving the planet." His speech was the first clue that the



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Russia's biggest weapon (and China's too) is fossil fuel energy

US focus on climate change and fossil fuel suppression is courting a national security disaster

By Hon. Don Ritter, Sc. D.

The capacity of a modern economy to produce food and goods for its citizens, and weapons and fuel for its military to project power, are the undeniable twin pillars of global power. Both depend on reasonably priced and readily available energy.

Almost 80% of America's energy is supplied by oil, gas and coal. Only 20% comes from other

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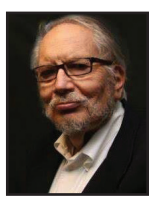
Adversaries, Allies Turn to China for Global Leadership

By Larry Bell

Beijing's support for former rival Moscow in Ukraine, and its roles in brokering friendly deals between Saudi Arabia and Iran, offer ominous evidence of rapidly waning confidence in America as the preeminent force in global policy leadership and influence.



China's President Xi met with Russia's President Putin just weeks ahead of the Ukraine war after which they jointly declared "no

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Steve's Say . . .

And So It Begins



Last Friday the MSM declared the first major bank failure (SVB) since 2008, unveiling the pivot point of the final grab of the New World Order Globalist Deep State to assume absolute control over all people. And right on cue, the Federal Reserve, after their "emergency meeting" (as if they didn't see this coming) announced that the Fed would backstop all depositors regardless of dollar amount, i.e. the $250,000 limit guaranteed by the FDIC evaporated into the polar night.

They further claim that whatever losses would be incurred initially could be made up by liquefying assets of the condemned entities. Lastly, any remaining loses would be rectified through fees charged to other banks still in business. In other words, from the pockets of producing, responsible Americans with deposits in surviving banks.

Here's what they're not telling you.

Most of the accounts in SVB exceeded the $250,000 threshold so had the Fed not stepped in with their "promise," the vast majority of SVB clients would lose a great deal of their deposited cash. Additionally, foreign owned entities comprised a large number of these depositors as did "venture capital" (vulture capital) firms funding tech start-ups in the Bay area. So in effect the Fed assumed liability for all depositors for all amounts from anywhere on Earth, plunging the planet into a global socialist state.

How long of a lifespan will this hair-brained idea have? Not very long I'm certain, and frankly, its not supposed to.

See, most of the "assets" of these troubled banks today come from loans to tech start ups and other "woke" commercial ventures. There is little, if any, intrinsic value to any of these entities. The purpose of these loans had nothing to do with real business or actual products or services to enhance humanity, but to serve as money-laundering vehicles for the elitist cabal to capture the wealth of real producers and distribute it to those in their network.

So once you understand the field of play here, you realize the first domino fell in the downward economic spiral we knew to be just around the corner, and the rest will go in their order, just as set up. For the Black Hats (NWO bad guys), this means a massive, catastrophic collapse of the world economy, just what they need to usher in the "Great Reset," "Green New Deal" and "4th Industrial Revolution." You can just hear Klaus Schwab singing his Highlander yodel shouting out "You will own nothing and LOVE IT!" They needed a giant crisis and they certainly won't let this one go to waste. Next Step? Central Bank digital currency. Now your entire life can be tracked, modified and controlled. Oh, and digital currencies have an expiration date and also limits on how much you can spend at one time and on what.

But the Black Hats have a problem. The White Hats. And who are they?

The White Hats, also referred to as "The Alliance," "The Patriots" or "The Resistance," include most people in most countries, a majority of military personnel and even some within governments all over the world. Most people don't even understand that they are part of this effort - yet. Currently you can see the proxy war occurring in Ukraine and across the world, the Deep State against Brics, NATO against Russia and its allies, the population of the USA against their government.

Ever since the Globalist Socialists began to implement their sordid plan for One World Totalitarian control, the counterinsurgency to stop them existed. WWI, WWII, Mao's China takeover, the Cold War, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Vietnam, the 60s protests, going off of the Gold Standard, the Reagan presidency and attempted assassination, the gulf wars, 911, the 2008 banking collapse and Great Recession, all of these events you will come to see through this lens of the Globalist cabal vs the Free Peoples of the World. And you'll also find out we've been lied to about all of them.

So Trump, the de facto leader of the Alliance, chosen and asked by the White Hat underground to become president in 2016, performed his role superbly during his 4 year term. He showed the American people and the world what is possible even when working within the cabal money-laundering central bank currency system. He destroyed the global warming/climate change hoax, the peak oil lie and laid bare the fallacy of resource scarcity. Trump demonstrated the wisdom of tariffs as a necessary tool not only for domestic economic growth by for national security as well. By ending wars and cultivating the constructive interaction of independent sovereign states, Trump opened up the eyes of many to the perils of global government.

So the people placed in governmental power from the 2020 stolen election, a.k.a. Biden regime, have been playing defense almost the entire time. And day by day it gets worse. The operational nuts and bolts of the Biden crime family are today coming out in color - the House just received the bank records showing oodles of money transactions into Biden family members accounts. We know about the Hunter Biden laptop. The mainstream media's diminished influence cannot provide the protection needed to stop this avalanche. It looks like the Biden crime family's final payday may finally come. Let's hope.

And Fauci and the plandemic criminals? Not looking good there either. The whole world wants a piece of him and his minions, and rightly so. The humorous attempt by MSM to point blame on Trump or deny involvement or wrongdoing shows exactly who owns the networks - Big Pharma. The horrendously ugly plandemic truth will bring a cavalcade of outrage and calls for justice. Unfortunately many families suffered casualties from their evil scheme.

So Steve, are you telling us this whole system we're in will fall completely apart?

Well, yes. But it has to.

The Fed underwrites all of the corruption in our government and across the world. Their ability to create money out of nothing allows for an infinite payoff kitty for bribes and extortion. They fund all of the workhorse entities, the CIA, FBI, Mossad, Cartels, Drug and Human traffickers, the Medical-Depopulation complex, the Biolabs in Ukraine and around the world, Government run schools and their corresponding unions and organizations. all the NGOs and "charitable groups" (ala RED CROSS), progressive activists and all large and "woke" corporations. This network of payoffs and blackmail holds the entire Black Hat cabal together.

It all must go. All of it. Ending the Federal Reserve collapses the whole house of cards.

Destroying the Fed destroys each of these to their foundation. The Black Hat cabal initiated the process long ago and it cannot be stopped. And frankly, we don't want it to. Yes it will be painful and a bit scary, but in the end God wins. He's our provider, not the Fed or government or anything else. Our Faith in Him brings us through this trial. And we need to be ready to be the rebuilders, healers and mentors of the New Age.

So what can we do now? Keep close to your families, develop personal relationships with reliable and true people, build a network of neighbors and friends to help each other through the tough times that lay ahead. Keep basic supplies stocked up. And pray alot.

Who knows how this will all play out exactly, how the money will work, or how long this whole thing will take? But we do know this for certain: The Black Hat cabal wants everything you have and are prepared to do whatever it takes to get it, not just your retirement savings and property, but your body, mind and soul. We are truly fighting Satan and his minions in both the spiritual realm and physical world.

So I will leave you with what Christ says in John 14:1 which always provides me with the comfort I need in any circumstance: "Let not your heart be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in Me."

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"I choose gratitude and forgiveness over anger and bitterness. This allows me to see and appreciate the beauty and blessings in most everything."

- page 182 in "Something Beautiful is Going to Happen..."



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The Economic Case for Net Zero Is Zero

By Gordon Tomb

Implementing net zero will depress the global economy more than the atmospheric warming that the campaign against carbon dioxide emissions is supposed to prevent, according to a comparison of research by recognized experts. In other words, abandoning efforts to eliminate the greenhouse gas emissions of fossil fuels likely would make virtually everybody richer.

The comparison is presented in a short 12-minute video titled "How human disruptions impact GDP" by Dr. Lars Schernikau, an energy economist, commodity trader, and author of "The Unpopular Truth… about Electricity and the Future of Energy."

Dr. Schernikau reviews costs of "human" disruptions such as from Covid or the Ukraine-Russia war with estimates of implementing net zero, which were calculated by consultants McKinsey & Company and Wood Mackenzie, and projections by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for atmospheric warming's effect on GDP.

According to the data, the cost of implementing net zero would range from seven to 10 percent of GDP by 2050 while the cost of abandoning net zero would be but a fraction of that – 0.5 to four percent of GDP from a temperature increase of 2.5 degrees Celsius by 2100. The difference is measured in many trillions of dollars. Moreover, the higher cost of net zero is compounded by being incurred 50 years earlier than the predicted effect of warming.

"When we step back and look at predictions for warming and GDP growth (gross domestic product), we must consider that the more wealth we create the better people can withstand severe weather or whatever climate impacts there might be," says Dr. Schernikau.

Neither McKinsey nor Wood Mackenzie acknowledges in its report that it would be more harmful to the global economy to implement net zero than to allow the projected warming to occur. In advocating for a reduction of CO2 emissions, they simply accept the narrative of proponents.

Significant uncertainties are noted in all the analyses, leading one to think that Dr. David Wojick may be onto something when he writes that the "math of chaos" makes long-term predictions of climate impossible.

A Nobel Prize-winning economist referenced by Dr. Schernikau also agrees that GDP growth would be greater without a net zero campaign and concludes that avoiding the predicted temperature rise is virtually impossible in any case. Writing in the American Economic Journal, Dr. William Nordhaus says that "there is virtually no chance that the rise in temperature will be less than the target 2°C even with immediate, universal, and ambitious climate change policies."

So, in addition to the economic case for net zero being, well, zero, the chance of averting the supposed greenhouse warming is nil, and predicting the climate 80 years from now is impossible. It gets even worse for the narrative of Green New Dealers when the benefits of fossil fuels and CO2's fertilization effect are taken into account.

For example, fossil fuel-dependent technologies have increased agricultural yields directly or indirectly by at least 167 percent, according to a report by Dr. Indur Goklany, a 30-year veteran of the climate debate and an author of books on the subject. Consequently, the world sustains 10 times more people today than at the start of the Industrial Revolution – about 8 billion versus fewer than 800 million – while supporting more biomass.

For a bit of context, included in Dr. Schernikau 's analysis is a report from British oil company BP, which lists the costs of the Russia-Ukraine conflict to be as much as six percent of global GDP by 2100. That is 50 percent more than the alleged effect of man-made global warming – if there is any such thing – and nearly the cost of eliminating carbon emissions.

At the very least, political leaders backing the net zero agenda should reconsider imposing on their citizens economic damages equivalent to war for no good result.

This commentary was first published in PJ Media on March 6, 2023 and can be accessed here.

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John Kerry *cont. from page 1*

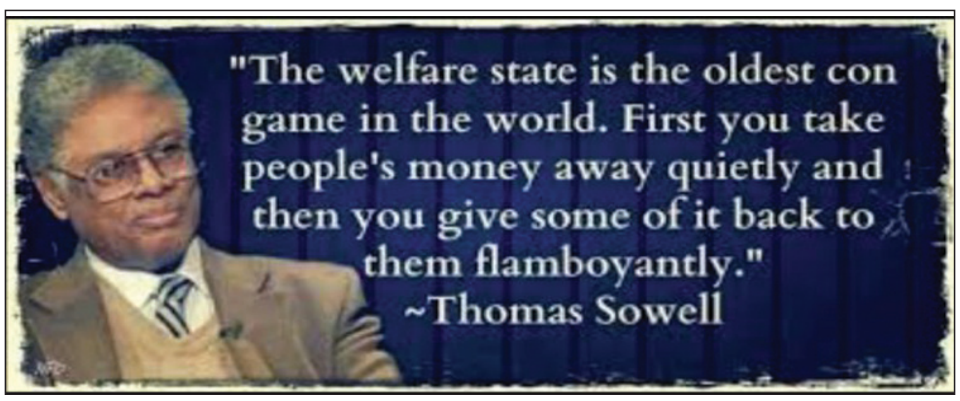
Biden administration is writing a fabulous new movie script, "The Manchurian Administration," the third installment of the movie the Manchurian Candidate.

In the 1962 movie, The Manchurian Candidate, [a]n American POW in the Korean War is brainwashed by the Chinese to undertake sinister acts to benefit an international communist conspiracy.

While the 2004 version of the movie takes place during the Gulf War, the plot uses a multi-national lobbying corporation that secures loyalty by brainwashing to accomplish its sinister goals.

The 2023 plot is simple. The Biden administration is taken over by extra-terrestrial beings ("ETs") who brainwash its leaders to into believing it is necessary to ban fossil fuels and rely exclusively on wind and solar power to run the largest economy in the world. These leaders firmly believe that the U.S. must be deindustrialized and depopulated in order to survive as a nation. The ETs brainwash U.S. leadership by beaming into their heads visions of perfectly effective regulations that solve all problems in the world by preventing climate change and implementing the new Woke Commandments written by a group of arsonists and pronoun theorists.

The ETs have the U.S. leadership believing all *continued on page 7*





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ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

On March 1, 2016, on the fourth anniversary of his death, The Heartland Institute dedicated the public meeting space in its new home in Arlington Heights in honor of Andrew Breitbart.

The Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center is a state-of-the-art meeting facility with seating for 75. Events are scheduled to take place every week in the space, featuring authors of new books, freedom activists and thinkers, and civic and business leaders.

"Andrew Breitbart was a genuine American hero," said Joseph Bast, president of The Heartland Institute, in a video announcing the dedication. "He inspired millions of people to stand up and speak the truth about what is happening in America. We could not be more pleased to have his name forever affixed to The Heartland Institute. We are honored that his family and friends believe this is a suitable addition to his legacy."

For more information about the Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center, please contact Nikki Comerford at ncomerford@heartland.org or 312/377-4000.



"Walk toward the fire. Don't worry about what they call you."
ANDREW BREITBART

The Heartland Institute is a national nonprofit research and education organization devoted to discovering, developing, and promoting free-market solutions to social and economic problems.

Covid, Climate Change – and The Globalists'™ Theft

By Seton Motley

The Globalists™ definitely think things are going their way. Mostly because they are.

As their successes become larger and more frequent – so too do their grabs for ever more power and domination.

They can't be blamed. Success – breeds confidence. And we keep letting them do – whatever they want.

The Globalists™ modus operandi – is an endless avalanche of "crises." Domestic Democrat Rahm Emanuel in 2009 famously gave up the ghost:

"You never want a serious crisis to go to waste…. It's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before."

And if crises don't occur naturally? No problem. The Globalists™ will manufacture them.

All of which applies to The Globalists'™ destruction of the United States' planet-saving-and-advancing Intellectual Property (IP) system.

As a US citizen, I've long observed that the continental US has usually been about ten years less Globalist-crazy than California, Canada and western Europe.

Not so with IP. The US in 2011 took the global Globalist lead in undermining IP and its protections. That year's exceedingly awful America Invents Act fundamentally transformed our IP system – for the very much worse.

The rest of the planet has spent the subsequent decade-plus – taking up the IP slack the US was cutting them. Profiting mightily from our suicidal stupidity. Most especially – Communist China. Why not take advantage of our idiocy?

We were recently in the midst of a global lockdown – in the name of a Chinese flu. For which the US raced to market several vaccines.

And then – the inevitable next step in the IP theft process appeared. Having spent decades not-so-surruptitiously stealing our IP – The Globalists™ began overtly demanding we give it to them.

(World Trade Organization) WTO TRIPS Waiver for COVID-19 Vaccines

Hopes Rise for Covid Vaccine Patent Waiver After Key Countries Agree on Proposal

Nothing brings The Globalists™ together – like America hatred. And wanting to steal our stuff.

Unfortunately, alleged US President Joe Biden is our most America Last chief executive ever – and backed the theft.

Biden Backs COVID-19 Vaccine Patent Waivers

Which brings us to The Globalists'™ Global Warming "crisis." Oops – I mean Climate Change "crisis."

For The Globalists™ , Climate Change is the "crisis" that keeps on giving. Flus come and go – Climate Change is forever.

The US has spent trillions of dollars – government and private – developing a whole bunch of patented technology that allegedly addresses this "crisis." Wind turbines, solar panels, electric batteries for electric cars, etc.

Which only serves up The Globalists™ another opportunity to steal from US.

Seventeen Seconds That Could Spell the End of International Intellectual Property Rights:

"The answer lasted just 17 seconds, but it will have a chilling effect on innovation for years.

"After her talk at the London School of Economics in early February, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, director general of the World Trade Organization (WTO), was asked whether she would 'support an intellectual property waiver for climate technologies in order to tackle the climate crisis.'

"She answered that 'on the green tech, I could not agree more. We're going to see more of this type of argument.'"

Of COURSE "we're going to see more of this type of argument."

Because US IP theft – is what The Globalists™ do.

And there are very few people as unaware of themselves and their surroundings – as are The Globalists™ :

"The irony is unmistakable. Patents enabled scientists to develop COVID vaccines in under a year, yet the pandemic resulted in the largest government-sponsored theft of intellectual property to date. This is not a template for green tech.

"Dealing with the climate crisis, like fighting COVID, calls for strengthening intellectual property rights, not waiving them."

Indeed it does.

On all things – real and imagined.



A personal ICCC moment: Heartland's Jim Lakely with Senator Ron Johnson.

Climate Change Weekly #463: Net Zero: Scientifically Unjustified and Deadly

By H. Sterling Burnett

Editor's Note: Presentations and panels at The Heartland Institute's recently concluded 15th International Conference on Climate Change (ICCC-15) discussed the dangers of the pursuit of "net zero." Net zero policies are an attempt by ruling elites in governments, bureaucracies, international agencies, and global corporations to force people to reduce their CO2 emissions to as close to zero as possible, with any remaining emissions being reabsorbed from the atmosphere. In the real world, with present technologies, pursuing net zero requires a sharp, near-immediate reduction or full cessation of the use of fossil fuels. A presentation by Heartland Institute Trustee Steve Milloy argued "Net Zero Is Unachievable and Will Kill People," as the title of his speech put it. On another panel, three presenters discussed "Why NetZero is Impossible: The Continuing Need and Value of Fossil Fuels.

Although it is undoubtedly important to know whether net zero is achievable and what its relative costs and benefits are likely to be, one should first ask: Are goals or policies to obtain a net zero society necessary or scientifically justified to prevent catastrophic climate change? There is no question that reaching a net zero steady state will require greatly restricting peoples' liberties, impose huge economic costs, and probably have deadly consequences, both foreseen and unanticipated. Therefore, before embarking on such a wrenching societal transformation, we should be pretty sure the planet needs saving from climate change. If the science does not show catastrophic climate change is on the way, governments must seek other justifications for forcing people to change their lives radically to reach net zero.

So, is net zero necessary? According to a recent paper produced by the CO2 Coalition, the answer to that question is not just no but hell, no! The paper was written by two prominent, multi-award-winning physicists, William Happer, Ph.D., professor emeritus at Princeton University, and Richard Lindzen, Ph.D., professor emeritus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with geologist Gregory Wrightstone, executive director of the CO2 Coalition, each of whom presented on science and policy at ICCC-15.

The remainder of this essay provides a lightly edited excerpt from "Challenging 'Net Zero' with Science," plus quotes from its authors about the paper's findings.

Reliable scientific knowledge is determined by the scientific method, where theoretical predictions are validated by observations or rejected for failing to conform with reality. Agreement with observations is the measure of scientific truth. Scientific progress proceeds by the interplay of theory and observation. Theory explains observations and makes predictions of what will be observed in the future. Observations anchor understanding and weed out theories that don't work.

Yet governments around the globe are taking actions to implement fossil fuel-free or "Net Zero" energy systems without a thorough examination of the scientific basis for doing so.

Net Zero—the global movement to eliminate fossil fuels and their emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases—is scientifically invalid and a threat to the lives of billions of people. Among the paper's findings are:

Net Zero proponents regularly report that extreme weather is more severe and frequent because of climate change, while the evidence shows no increase—and, in some cases, a decrease—in such events.

Computer models supporting every government Net Zero regulation and the trillions of dollars subsidizing renewables and electric cars, trucks, home heating, appliances, and many other products do not work.

Scientific research and studies that do not support the "consensus" narrative of harmful manmade global warming are routinely censored and excluded from government reports such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the National Climate Assessment.

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Pentagon Admits Russia Captured American Weapons In Ukraine

By Tyler Durden

Authored by Kyle Anzalone via The Libertarian Institute,

American weapons provided to Ukraine have been captured by Russia on the battlefield, a top Department of Defense official told Congress on Tuesday. Over the past year, Washington has provided Kiev with nearly $45 billion in military aid.

Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Colin Kahl claimed Moscow was capturing American weapons and selling them on the black market. "Our assessment is if some of these systems have been diverted it's by Russians who have captured things on the battlefield, which always happens," he said.

After Russian forces invaded Ukraine just over a year ago, the Joe Biden administration began providing Kiev with unprecedented weapons transfers. The US has provided Ukraine with $44.3 billion in military assistance from January 24, 2022, to January 15, 2023, according to The Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

Kahl went on to assert that "no evidence" has surfaced to suggest Kiev was responsible for the weapons finding their way to the black market.

In the early months of the war, CNN reported that the US lacked oversight over the arms sent to Ukraine. A source told the outlet in April, "we have fidelity for a short time, but when it enters the fog of war, we have almost zero. It drops into a big black hole, and you have almost no sense of it at all after a short period of time."

That same month, Jonas Ohman, founder and CEO of Blue-Yellow, a Lithuania-based organization that has been meeting with and supplying frontline units with military aid in Ukraine told CBS News, "All of this stuff goes across the border, and then something happens, kind of like 30% of it reaches its final destination."

In May, the Washington Post reported Ukraine is infamous for black market weapon sales. "The US government is well aware of the country's challenges with weapons proliferation, though it has been vague in describing the precautions it's taking," the outlet wrote.

Kahl was confronted by Congressman Matt Gaetz over the weapons ending up in the hands of neo-Nazis. Gaetz cited a 2018 article from Global Times that found American arms were being used by the Azov Battalion, a neo-Nazi militia that was absorbed into Ukraine's national guard. Kahl dismissed Gaetz's question by asserting the claim was "Beijing's propaganda."

The Azov Battalion has been photographed with Western-made anti-tank weapons. In March, NEXTA tweeted, "A shipment of NLAW grenade launchers and instructors from #NATO countries arrived in Kharkiv. The Azov regiment was the first to learn about new weaponry." The post included photos of Ukrainian soldiers wearing Nazi patches on their uniforms.

In July, the Stimson Center – an American organization – warned US arms could flow to "avowed neo-Nazis." "[The Azov Battalion's] role in key Ukrainian theatres creates risks that arms could be diverted to Azov troops in contravention of US law," the report said.

Kahl claimed the weapons are tracked by Ukraine with scanners provided by Washington, and the data is transferred to American officials at the embassy in Kiev. He added the officials complete some inspections outside of the embassy.

Additionally, Kahl discussed the White House's strategy for its proxy war in Ukraine. He said the Department of Defense does not believe Russian forces will make significant territorial gains in the coming months. "You may see small portions of territory change hands in the coming weeks and months." He told Congress, "I do not think that there's anything I see that suggests the Russians can sweep across Ukraine and make significant territorial gains anytime in the next year or so."

He explained that the Biden administration was committed to arming Ukraine, though the timetable for providing fighter jets was at least a year and a half. Kahl added that the price tag to provide Kiev with F-16s was $11 billion and the fighter jet was not one of Ukraine's "top three priorities."

Russia's Weapon *cont. from page 1*

sources such as hydropower, nuclear, wind and solar. Even the greenest' of economies will need fossil fuel backup when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine. Wind and solar provide 5% of our total consumption and only 2% of the energy to power some 290 million vehicles.

In other words, American literally runs and fights on fossil fuels.

Russia, despite an economy smaller than Italy's, has shown it could defy all international norms and invade a neighboring country because it has abundant energy.

Weapons, and more weapons. First it was Javelins, then Howitzers, then HIMARS, then anti-missile and drone capability, then longer range ATACMS, then better tanks, now F-16s. Who can tell what the next weapon will be needed to defend against Russian aggression?

Russia has its weapons, too, and they are being paid for by the sale of oil, gas, coal, and fossil fuel-derived products like petrochemicals, fertilizers, etc. Russian missiles, planes, drones, tanks and artillery that shed Ukrainian blood and destroy homes, hospitals and electric-power stations are bought with Russia's fossil fuel revenues.

Energy is Russia's greatest weapon as it makes possible all the others. Only with such revenues can Russia continue its devastation of Ukraine. A new Russian offensive is brewing, and it too will be financed by its energy revenues. Russians from Putin on down are talking about a much longer war because they have the revenues to support one and they don't have to worry about a citizen-taxpayer revolt or getting reelected.

While the U.S. and Europe have restricted their purchases and consumption of Russian energy, it is sold elsewhere. That energy sells at a discount, but Russia is still earning hundreds of billions of dollars from energy sales and thus able to continue its war for as long as Putin wants. In spite of sanctions, Russia sold over $350 worth of fossil fuels in 2022. In the meantime German keeps its fracking ban.

To achieve peace in Europe and avoid potential wars elsewhere, one would think that America and the West would be increasing their own supply of oil, gas and coal and driving down prices on the global market. Such initiative would also give fence-sitting counties like India and Brazil in the "Global South" alternative sources to substitute for Russian products.

One would also think that the West would understand that its ability to replenish weapons and ammunition being sent to Ukraine and resist aggression, anywhere, like Taiwan for example, is based on production, shipment and fueling with fossil fuels and decidedly not on wind and solar. There will never be and electric tank!

And why not drive down drive down the price that Russia receives for its energy, while providing the economic and military security derived from fossil fuels? The answer from Europe and now America has been an emphatic "no." Apparently, addressing the computer-modeled "climate crisis" takes priority over national defense, stopping Russian aggression in Europe, and securing reliable, affordable energy to power modern industrial economies and living standards.

The alternative – simultaneously furthering the technology of renewables like wind and solar while building up fossil fuels within an "all of the above" approach – is anathema to those who believe religiously that climate change is an existential threat. Ironically, the same people are happy to substitute U.S. fossil fuels with oil from dictatorships like Venezuela, Iran and Saudi Arabia. They don't seem concerned that wind, solar and battery supply chains run mostly through Communist China.

An "all of the above" energy strategy would make it harder for Russia to finance its war, save Ukrainian lives and mitigate their suffering. It would show that America was willing to challenge Russia's energy dominance now and into the future.

Sadly, the very opposite is happening. The U.S. is killing energy transport pipelines, curtailing permitting of refineries and natural gas export facilities, suppressing oil and gas leasing and drilling and, worst of all, stifling longer-term investment in the industry. Driven by an all-encompassing determination to limit CO2 emissions, Europe, and now America, have declared war of fossil fuels. Meanwhile, Russia and China burn oil, gas and coal and emit greenhouse gases at levels that dwarf the West's.

Governments in Europe and now in America have utterly failed to see that, by suppressing fossil fuels, they are ceding enormous power to countries like Russia, Iran and China – who use those very fossil fuels to strengthen their own economies and military power and threaten others.

Energy has been weaponized and the West is in full energy-disarmament mode. The West is forfeiting its ability to gain peace through strength, with energy being the all-encompassing weapon in national and alliance arsenals.

The Russian people have experienced far greater suffering when total war was being waged on their own territory and millions perished. This time, the Russian people don't feel the brunt of the war, so the pressure to end it is limited it and Russia's vast fossil fuel revenues are available to continue it, perhaps for years.

It is doubtful that that support for Ukraine from potentially fickle Western democracies could last that long.

National economies and nations' militaries still run on fossil fuels. There is no substitute for fossil fuel dominance, even on a longer-term horizon. To believe and act otherwise is suicidal. It's the real "existential threat."

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After leaving Congress he created and led the National Environmental Policy Institute. He is a founder and President & CEO Emeritus of the Afghan American Chamber of Commerce, and a Trustee of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation (VOC), where he co-chairs the Museum Capital Campaign.

Climate Change *cont. from page 4*

Conclusions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that contradict the narrative of catastrophic global warming from fossil fuels are rewritten by government bureaucrats for public reports to support the false narrative of Net Zero.

The many benefits of modest warming and increasing carbon dioxide are routinely either eliminated or minimized in governmental reports.

Eliminating fossil fuels and implementing Net Zero policies and actions mean the elimination of fossil fuel-derived nitrogen fertilizers and pesticides, which will result in about half the world's population not having enough food to eat. Many would starve.

The adoption of Net Zero is the rejection of overwhelming scientific evidence that there is no risk of catastrophic global warming caused by fossil fuels and CO2.

Net Zero, then, violates the tenets of the scientific method that for more than 300 years has underpinned the advancement of western civilization.

(To paraphrase Johnnie Cochran, "If the science don't work, you must start again!" Net zero is not justified scientifically, ethically, or economically.—Editor.)

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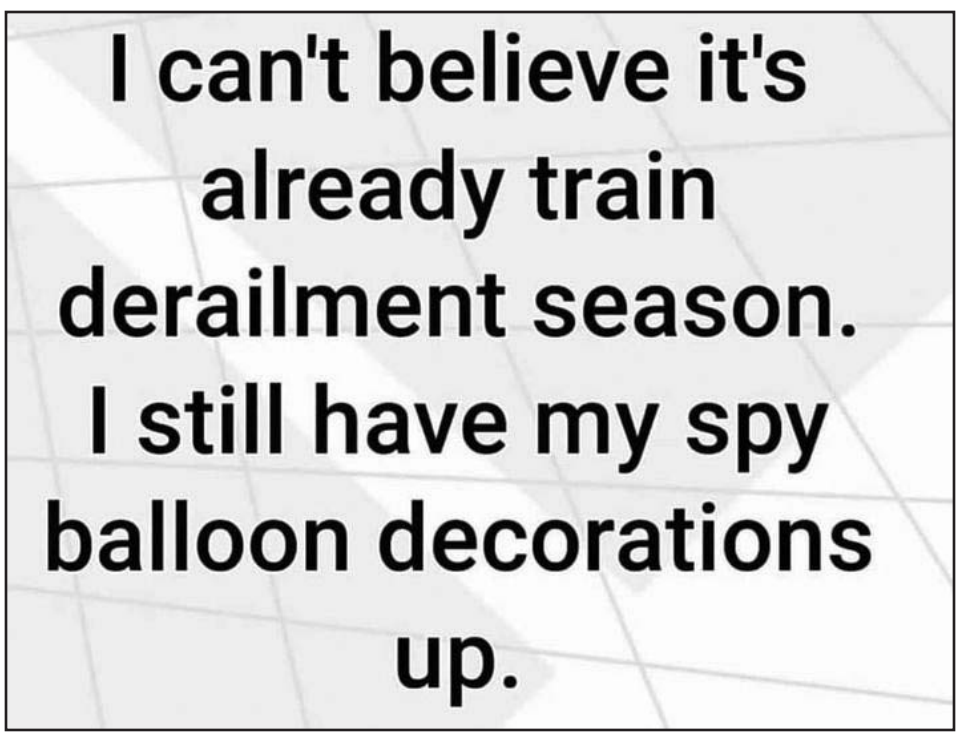

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was March 11, 2023

Quote of the Week:

"So I hope you can accept Nature as She is—absurd." — Richard P. Feynman, QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter

Number of the Week:

2.3% increase

This Week:

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

Scope: This week TWTW will discuss two presentations at the 15th International Conference on Climate Change (ICCC-15) in February by The Heartland Institute. Physicist Thomas Sheahen discusses that in Science, Data Trumps Theory and that the history of science shows that eventually physical evidence replaces speculation and conjecture.

AMO physicist Howard "Cork" Hayden exposes self-contradictions that appear in the latest Assessment Report of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC, AR6, 2021). Although recognizing that better data, physical evidence, is available on what is actually occurring in the atmosphere, where the greenhouse effect occurs, Hayden uses the IPCC data to show its self-contradictions.

Astrophysicist Willie Soon has a video in which he goes into greater detail than at ICCC-15. Some of the key points will be briefly discussed.

Ecologist Jim Steele has another clear presentation of what is wrong with some political claims concerning climate change and wildfires. Steele was being considered to be a witness for a Senate hearing on the subject, but did not make the cut. He posted his presentation on his website, A Walk On The Natural Side.

Efforts to produce inexpensive nuclear power are running into problems of scale. On Master Resource, former editor of POWER magazine and former editor of Electricity Daily discusses the problems occurring at three different projects: 1) NuScale; 2) X-energy and DOW; and 3) Virginia's SMR (Small Modular Reactor) plan.

The integration of unreliable solar and wind electricity generation into a carefully controlled, reliable electricity grid remains a problem. The UK is having major problems with using wind power, the providers of which are demanding higher prices than what their contracts stipulate. Germany is being forced to reopen coal-fired power plants. South Australia is being held up as an example of what can be done. Planning Engineer Russ Schussler and semi-retired New Zealand power station engineer Chris Morris present part 2 of their explanation why this example may be illusionary.

The acclaimed 1200-year drought in the West (another exaggeration in the press) to be over. Tony Heller presents evidence on his blog and Chris Mass explains the drastic cold hitting the West Coast.

Several questions arose regarding sea level rise in Scandinavia and Finland. TWTW found a newer study of the issue by the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure in Sweden that further explains the geological rebound from the last glaciation.

Data (Physical Evidence) Trumps Theory: In discussing the development of physical science, physicist Tom Sheahen asserts a basic rule of science: "Any Theory must conform to data or it will be dismissed." Further, "Data, not theory, is the cornerstone of the Scientific Method." Sheahen recalls the importance of data (from both experiment and observation) through the development of the Law of Inertia, and later in correcting Classical (Newtonian) Mechanics by Relativity, including seeing gravity as curvature of space-time. We must realize that no theory is ever final. It is always subject to future corrections, because new data may show discrepancies in regions not anticipated by old theory. The new theory should encompass the old theory.

Sheahen goes into recent incorrect postulates in science, such as acceptance of limits of economic growth models which become meaningless if carried too far forward. Unfortunately, government entities including the UN IPCC do not understand such limitations. Sheahen discusses the deficiencies of global climate models used by the UN IPCC. These programs require ignoring physical evidence that contradicts the models. Sheahen concludes with what is necessary to restore the Scientific Method: "Always remember the supremacy of data over theory."

To this excellent summary on conducting proper physical science, TWTW adds an aside from global climate modeler's Tim Palmer's book The Primacy of Doubt.In the chapter discussing Chaos, Palmer brings up the nineteenth century race to find a formula to calculate a multi-body system (three or more bodies) using gravity to explain planetary motion. The French physicist and mathematician Henri Poincaré discovered that no such formula exists.

This is one more example of what the renown physicist Richard Feynman stated when he wrote that applying rigorous mathematics to an imperfectly understood concept may produce absurd results. Unfortunately, in modeling the global climate Palmer and many other modelers use an assumption on increasing water vapor content in the atmosphere that over fifty years of weather balloon observations are demonstrating to be wrong.

IPCC Conflict: In demonstrating the self-contradictions appearing in IPCC's AR6, 2021, Howard Hayden asserts that he is not claiming that his climate model is better than the ones used by the IPCC because he does not have a global climate model. Instead, Hayden discusses fundamental physics, in particular the conservation of energy. He finds that IPCC's definition of "radiative forcing" is a little odd: the dramatic IPCC term refers to changes in the amounts of infrared and/or visible light compared to the 1850-1900 period, not to the earth's entire radiative environment.

Hayden shows that in one part of the IPCC report the present greenhouse effect is identified as 159 W/m2. In another part, the "forcing" from a doubling of CO2 is calculated as 3.7 W/m2. Everything is referenced to the period 1850 to 1900. Everything before is "pre-industrial." According to the IPCC the climate of the earth was stable before 1850. But this means that there were no Ice Ages or periods much warmer than today, etc.? This belies actual data and is clearly wrong.

Thus, the IPCC uses an imaginary climate, one in which there was no climate change before 1850. As stated in previous TWTWs, the Summary for Policymakers of the AR6 has a graph showing a remarkably stable climate (temperatures only) from about the year zero AD to the 1850-1900 period. The IPC is clearly and gleefully rewriting actual history!

Hayden discusses the heat-balance drawings (Earth's Energy Budget) prior to AR6, showing a mysterious blank region in the atmosphere for which there are no numbers; the drawings leave out the greenhouse effect. [NASA posts a similar graph.] Hayden fills in the blank region with 159 W/m2, the difference between surface radiation and radiation leaving the top defined by the IPCC after 31 years, to be the present greenhouse effect.

After going through the calculations and warning that one should not be obsessed by the pretentious precision, Hayden lists all of the IPCC projects as heat balance charts in the future – NONE AT ALL.

Hayden discusses that according to the Stefan-Boltzmann law of total radiation emitted by the surface of an object, IPCC's most probable increase in temperatures of three degrees Celsius, due to a doubling of CO2. would result in an increase in surface radiation of 16.7 W/m2 supposedly caused by a mere 3.7 W/m2 "radiative forcing" due to a doubling of CO2. He then presents some of the bazaar projections of the IPCC models that account for radiative forcing from all causes. Every single one results in surface radiation that far exceeds the ability of radiative forcing to contain it – for the simple reason that all models predict too much surface temperature rise.

Hayden concludes with a take-home message: The IPCC does not apply the Stefan-Boltzmann law to their results, therefore everyone else must do so. If they do, then they should compare the results to those that the IPCC calculates, and they will understand how the IPCC fools themselves as well as the public. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

Amplifying Man-made or Human Caused? Last week, TWTW discussed Willie Soon's presentation at the 15th ICCC. Tom Nelson recorded a one hour and twenty-minute video in which Soon extended his remarks regarding the recent work at the Center for Environmental Research and Earth Sciences (CERES). This goes through the cycles of climate change covering the topics:

- History and the evolution of the global land temperature records
- The urban heat island problem and other non-climatic biases
- What happens if we just use rural stations?
- 'Statistical homogenization of the temperature data' as a possible solution?
- Problems with current "homogenization" attempts
- Are the IPCC's "solar forcing' estimates correct?
- Can the Sun explain the global warming of rural stations?

Ignorance of Natural History: Many politicians push conspiracy theories that skeptical scientists are being paid by dark money from fossil fuel sources. As with many critics of climate skeptics who make these claims, these politicians fail to give concrete evidence supporting their claims and use the personal allegations as a cover for their own failure to provide concrete evidence of their false climate claims. Ecologist Jim Steele prepared for a Senate committee hearing headed by Senator Whitehouse on wildfires such as Colorado's destructive Marshall Fire, Dec 30, 2021. He did not make the cut and used his material for a presentation titled "Time to Learn Some Science." Steele writes:

"The Marshall Fire was a grass fire. Grasses become highly flammable in just hours of dry weather. Grasses become highly flammable independent of climate change. The Marshall Fire was not evidence of a climate crisis!

The Marshall Fire was ignited by humans.

Human ignitions have expanded fire season into the coldest seasons, making deadly fires less predictable. Natural lightning fires are more predictable in the summer months of the more limited lightning season."

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Number of the Week: As calculated by Howard Hayden from IPCC numbers a doubling of CO2 will increase the greenhouse effect by only 2.3%. No wonder leaders of China are building large numbers of coal-fired power plants. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

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.

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Climate experts: Net Zero policies threaten 'billions of people' with starvation

By The Daily Sceptic

Billions of people around the world face starvation if Net Zero policies ban the production of nitrogen fertilizer derived from fossil fuels.

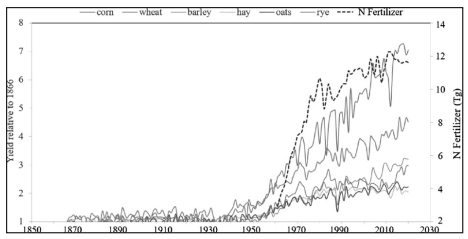
This is the stark warning from two top American scientists who say that eliminating fossil fuel-derived nitrogen fertilizers and pesticides "will result in about half the world's population not having enough food to eat." They add that eliminating Net Zero fertilizer will create "worldwide starvation."

In a wide-ranging paper titled "Challenging 'Net Zero' with Science," emeritus professors William Happer and Richard Lindzen of Princeton and MIT respectively, along with geologist Gregory Wrightstone, state that Net Zero – the global movement to eliminate fossil fuels and its emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases – to be "scientifically invalid and a threat to the lives of billions of people."

The battle over nitrogen fertilizer is being hard fought by green activists who argue for massive reductions in its use and more organic methods to be mandated. This can extend to fanaticism, as marked by the Guardian's George Monbiot, who argues for an end to dependence on farming.

The ground for less choice and food is also being prepared in academia. Recently, three barking academics operating through the University of Leeds suggested World War II rationing could be an effective way to reduce carbon emissions. Also harking back to the days of spam and when spivs controlled parts of the supply chain was the actress Joanna Lumley, who has suggested a return to a points distribution system and a form of war time carbon rationing.

Back on Planet Reality, the authors publish the graph below showing a "remarkable" increase in crop yields after the widespread use of nitrogen fertilizer began around 1950.



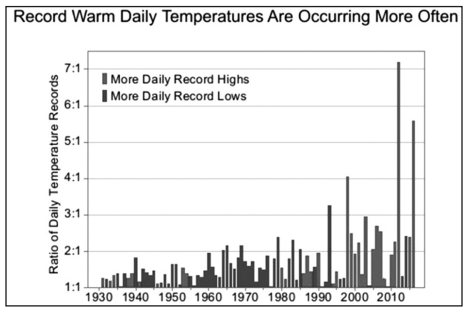
The authors make a general point that any present or future government actions that omit analyses of the disastrous consequences of reducing fossil fuels and CO2 to Net Zero for low-income people, people worldwide, future generations, and the United States, "is fatally flawed science and appalling government policy."

Happer and Lindzen state that they are career physicists who have specialized in radiation physics and dynamic heat transfer for decades. These are said to be integral to atmospheric climate science. In their opinion, all Net Zero regulations are scientifically invalid.

In summary, they state the science is based on fabricated data that omit figures that contradict their conclusions, for example, on extreme weather. In addition, climate models "do not work," while Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) findings are "government opinions, not science." Furthermore, the "extraordinary" social benefits of CO2 and fossil fuels are omitted, and any science that demonstrates there is no catastrophic risk of global warming is ignored.

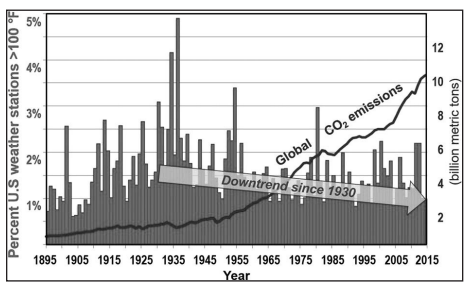
Numerous examples are supplied. The authors quote professor Steven Koonin, a former under-secretary of science for President Barack Obama, as noting in his recent book "Unsettled," that, "observations extending back over a century indicate that most types of extreme weather events don't show any significant change."

Koonin is said to show "multiple egregious examples" of both fabricating data and omitting contradictory data on extreme weather in the U.S. government's Fourth Climate Science Special Report (CSSR) of 2017. The report claims that there were marked changes in temperature extremes across the U.S. The number of high temperature records set in the past two decades "far exceeds" the number of low temperature records, it claims.



The CSSR presented the chart above with the alarmist heading. The chart is said to be a textbook example of fabricating data. It does not provide data, but an unusual ratio of record highs to lows.

John Christy is a professor of atmospheric science and the Alabama state climatologist. He compiled the graph below showing the percentage of U.S. weather stations that exceeded 100°F at nearly 1,000 stations across the country.



Koonin summarizes the evidence on extreme temperatures by noting: "The annual number of high temperature records set shows no significant trend over the past century, nor over the past 40 years." Happer and Lindzen observe a downward trend in high temperatures over nearly 100 years, while CO2 emissions have risen, and "respectfully suggest" that every agency analyzing heat waves and high temperatures "has the scientific obligation to apply the scientific method to contradictory facts and avoid fabricating facts."

Koonin notes that the CSSR graph with its alarming heading is a "textbook example of fabricating data." The CSSR chart does not provide temperature data but the "unusual ratio" of record highs to lows. It is "shockingly misleading," he says. These things matter concludes Koonin. The false notion of more frequent U.S. high temperatures is likely to "pollute" subsequent reports. It should also matter to those who proclaim the "unimpeachable authority of assessment reports," including the media, which give voice to such misleading conclusions.

The authors are distinctly unimpressed with the work of the United Nations IPCC. They note the process of compiling reports is governed by two rules – all Summaries for Policymakers (SPMs) are approved line-by-line by member governments, and these SPMs override any inconsistent conclusions scientists write for IPCC reports.

Late last year, Melissa Fleming, under-secretary for global communications at the United Nations, told a World Economic Forum "disinformation" seminar that "we own the science" around climate change. We think the world should know it, she continued, so we partnered with Google to ensure only UN results appear at the top.

Happer and Lindzen quote the late Nobel physics laureate Richard Feynman who said: "No government has the right to decide on the truth of scientific principles." They add: "The legitimacy of scientific content is determined by the scientific method. None of the IPCC SPMs, models, scenarios and other findings asserting that dangerous climate warming is caused by CO2, greenhouse gas emissions and fossil fuel is valid science; they are merely the opinions of IPCC governments."

John Kerry *cont. from page 3*

pollution, consumer products, appliances, food, and fossil energy can be eliminated through nationwide bans on the commoner's use of such products. Additionally, the military has ordered every soldier to sit in a cornfield and beat their weapons into plow shears while memorizing the Stanford University's guide on the "Elimination of Harmful Language Initiative." Tic Tock films the sit-in for the Chinese Communist Party. Hollywood gives it an Academy Award even before nominations open.

The President of the country, "its exalted grand leader," "his highness," Joe Biden, has been hit by radio beams so frequently over fifty years in politics he can no longer speak in sentences or even read the English language from a teleprompter. His every attempt at a statement is a lie to the people he is to serve, whether it be on inflation, border security, or he has no business dealings with his son, Hunter. He firmly believes his lies are protecting the nation since the only thing that matters to the U.S. government is the protection of the Biden Family Syndicate. Unfortunately for the ETs, Biden may be brainwashed, but he does not have enough remaining brain cells to carry out any of their orders.

Since the vice president never had a brain to wash, there was no effort to work on her.

All the brainwashing is focused on the lower-down "leaders" Like Kerry, who believe themselves to be decedents of several gods. Unfortunately, no one in the nation realized the FBI, CIA, and the thousands of its covert forces ("the Coverts") were the first to be brainwashed. They were already helping the ETs implement their secret plan to take over the nation. The ETs transformed the bodies of the Coverts into Jack-in-the-boxes. On any ET order, they would pop out of the box, bobble their heads and spit out pre-recorded conspiracy theories. The Coverts insisted all the problems on the planet, from the beginning of time, were caused by the real Donald Trump. They knew they must resist Trump since they took an oath to defend the nation against imaginary enemies.

What the Coverts did not know is that the real Donald Trump joined the ETs soon after he lost the 2020 election. He is now in a conspiracy with the ETs to turn the Coverts mute, so they can no longer be talking heads on cable tv. Muteness is a punishment worse than death for them.

The real subterfuge is carried out by John Kerry, a very willing subject of the ETs. He is secretly told of an ET plan to take the elites to planet Disney where they will be forced to co-mingle with low-lifers who just want to enjoy themselves. He immediately informs his rich friends and surfing buddies of the need to escape. With temporary control of the U.S. government, the wealthy steal the remaining portion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. After filling the fuel tanks, they load their private jets with girlfriends, surfboards, expensive food, and wine.

They escape seeking a permanent, beautiful life in a sub, sub, sub, subpart of planet earth called Davos, a mountainous city whose religion is hypocrisy. They leave the rest of us behind to exist as best we can. As they take off for Davos, they celebrate that the commoners left behind can't even pray for salvation since the woke philosophers and leftist rioters eliminated all places of religious worship.

The script ends with a joyous John Kerry and the other elites believing they are the select group of humans saving the world. All have a vision of being rulers of a world without common people. In their bible, the rich are entitled to inherit the earth, but to do so, they must preach the grotesque fear of climate change. Their religion's goal is to eliminate the human's considered cancer on the earth. However, had they watched the 1962 episode of the Twilight Zone titled "To Serve Man," they would have known the ETs tricked them into flying to Davos.

ETs, like politicians everywhere, believe in "serving man." The distinction between the two forms of service is that a politician serves man to satisfy his ego, punish enemies and get rich. The ETs serve man as dinner course. Unlike the Twilight Zone episode, the brainwashed elites of the Biden administration could not understand the nuances of the ET language, so they had no idea of what was going to happen to them. The elites arrive in Davos to great applause from the ETs awaiting the arrival of what is hoped to be a fresh food supply.

The ETs are quickly disappointed upon hearing John Kerry still talking about climate change. The ETs immediately realize that without the commoners who were left behind, the elites are worth only what they can produce. Unfortunately, BS is not worth much. But fortunately for the elites, the ETs don't eat BS so they live.

The movie ends with the elites realizing there is "no exit" out of Davos. All the elites can do is listen to John Kerry speak about climate change for an eternity.

As Kerry begins speaking, one ET notes, "Hell is having to listen to John Kerry."

William L. Kovacs, author of Reform the Kakistocracy, winner of the 2021 Independent Press Award for Political/Social Change, and former senior vice president at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"A dependence on the people is, no doubt, the primary control on the government; but experience has taught mankind the necessity of auxiliary precautions."
-James Madison

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.
-Laurence Sterne

Don't stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed.
-George Burns

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has Destroyed America's Public Education System



By Gary Wickert

The woke religion of diversity, equity, and inclusion, along with environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) has destroyed America's public education system and is well on its way to transforming America into the world's next Third-World nation. America is fast joining the ranks of those sovereign states with maldeveloped industrial bases and pitifully low Human Development index relative to other countries. And we are just letting it happen.

Our country no longer even resembles America. It is hard to believe that this sentence isn't written by the Babylon Bee, but the truth is that out of 55 Chicago Public Schools, not one student met grade level expectations in either math or reading during the 2021-2022 school year, according to a new Wirepoints report. Not even one. Please re-read this paragraph.

Chicago has 649 schools within the Chicago Public School System. Of those, an astonishing 22 schools have zero students—not even one outlier—who met grade level expectations for reading. The school district, led by woke, liberal educators who care more about inculcating young students with gender confusion, critical race theory, social justice propaganda, and identity victimology than they do teaching mathematics, language, reading, science, history, and literature. During the 2021-2022 school year, according to a recent Wirepoints report from the Illinois State Board of Education, fifty-three (53) schools could not point to even one graduating student proficient in math. The report is not referring to just 53 students who were not proficient in math—a catastrophic failure if even only that were true—it is saying that 53 entire schools couldn't produce one educated student. Not one student from those 53 schools, however, failed to learn that America is a systemically racist country, that White people have privilege and an unconscious bias, that America is a patriarchal society, and that gender is a choice. Every one of the graduating, under-performing students had been thoroughly trained to fight phantom racism with real racism, to identify based on their sex (or imagined sex) and skin color.

Deniers and proponents of this insanity try to blame COVID as the big reason for the low scores, but a look at the 2019 numbers show that the reading and math numbers were only slightly better than they are now. Meanwhile, thirty schools did not have any students read at grade level during the 2021-2022 school year, the report stated.

The state of Illinois is coming to the rescue, however. You will be comforted to know that school boards throughout the state worked overtime with the woke Illinois Federation of Teachers to help pass a new legislation requiring multiple classes about the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in state and national history. Teachers boasted about passing non-regulatory guidance on protections for transgender, nonbinary and gender non-conforming students under the Illinois Human Rights Act. The bill, sponsored by all Democrats and signed by a Democrat governor, also rewrote the entire history curriculum to highlight the contributions and experiences of other historically marginalized communities, including people of color, women, immigrant communities, and people with disabilities. The insanity got even worse. The state which has not had a balanced budget this generation, spent millions of taxpayer dollars on a state-wide School Climate Survey which didn't ask one question about the math or reading curriculum, but instead asked only whether LGBTQ students in Illinois perceived the word "gay" in a negative way, and whether or not the students perceived that they were begin taught classes with a positive perspective about LGBTQ people.

Public education is not only a failure; it's become worse than no education at all. A country full of illiterates and under-educated citizens who also are not infected with the lies, bigotry, and socially-destructive ideology children today are being saddled with, would be a much more productive and less divided country. It's sad, but true. Can anybody explain why we need government employee labor unions? Virginia school unions are trying to ban homework and grades in the name of "equity." A woman named Suparna Dutta was appointed to the Virginia Board of Education last July. She didn't last long, as the Virginia state Senate blocked her appointment just one week after she defended the Declaration of Independence and Constitution and criticized socialism and communism during a board meeting. She was even accused of being "aligned with white supremacists" for her favorable views on America's founding documents. This is no longer America.

In my home state of Wisconsin, schools have embraced Critical Race Theory (CRT) to an extent that is little understood by the public. Tony Evers, the democratic governor, used to be the state superintendent of schools. In that position, he oversaw the 2017 implementation of an "equity lens for public instruction and culturally responsive teaching"—both of which draw from and overlap with CRT. You can't make this stuff up.

The last great idea emanating from public educators--Common Core--was a complete failure and is currently the most expensive thing filling the public dumpsters. This nonsense was created by the Council of Chief State School Officers (which nobody has ever even heard of) in 2009 and 2010. This massive educational failure cost the nation $80 billion in school funding, but as is often the case in government—nobody was fired or held responsible.

The problem with public education today is racism--but not in the way you might think. We decriminalize truancy and fail to expel violent gang member and those who obstruct learning for others and make the teaching profession dangerous and unenjoyable. The racism within our schools isn't offering a culturally biased curriculum or failing to reach out to struggling minority students. The racism infecting our government-run schools is the soft bigotry of white paternalism; woke, white liberals dumbing down the standards, expectations, and requirements to the point where everything is dropped to the lowest underperforming denominator. All because white liberals spread the lie that minority students are not smart enough to compete, only they blame the inability to compete on racism. As a result, white liberals believe minorities must be given a crutch in order to succeed—a stain of stigmatism that will harm even the most hard-working and

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UK parents outraged after children left 'traumatized' by sex ed lesson with drag queen

By Lifesite News

The sexual revolution reaches everywhere, and it doesn't matter where you live. At the Queen Elizabeth II High School in Peel on the Isle of Man, an independent review has been initiated after children were left "traumatized" by a drag queen who was brought in to teach the students that there was 73 genders — and even forced a child who responded by saying "there's only two" to leave the classroom.

The drag queen guest was part of a wider sex education curriculum that included "graphic, disproportionate, indecent presentation" of sex acts and "sex change" operations, triggering concerns from parents about what their children were being taught. Children at Queen Elizabeth II High School were, as part of the curriculum, being instructed in oral and anal sex and given details as to how skin grafts can be used in "sex-change" operations to create an artificial penis. One teacher allegedly taught "pupils in Year 7 and 8 how to masturbate."

Angry parents launched a petition calling for an "immediate investigation," stating that: "We consider the attendance of a 'drag queen' in class and alienating students clearly confused about the information discussed during this session wholly inappropriate. How, who and why was this guest speaker permitted to discuss gender issues to an inappropriate child audience and untrained adult?"

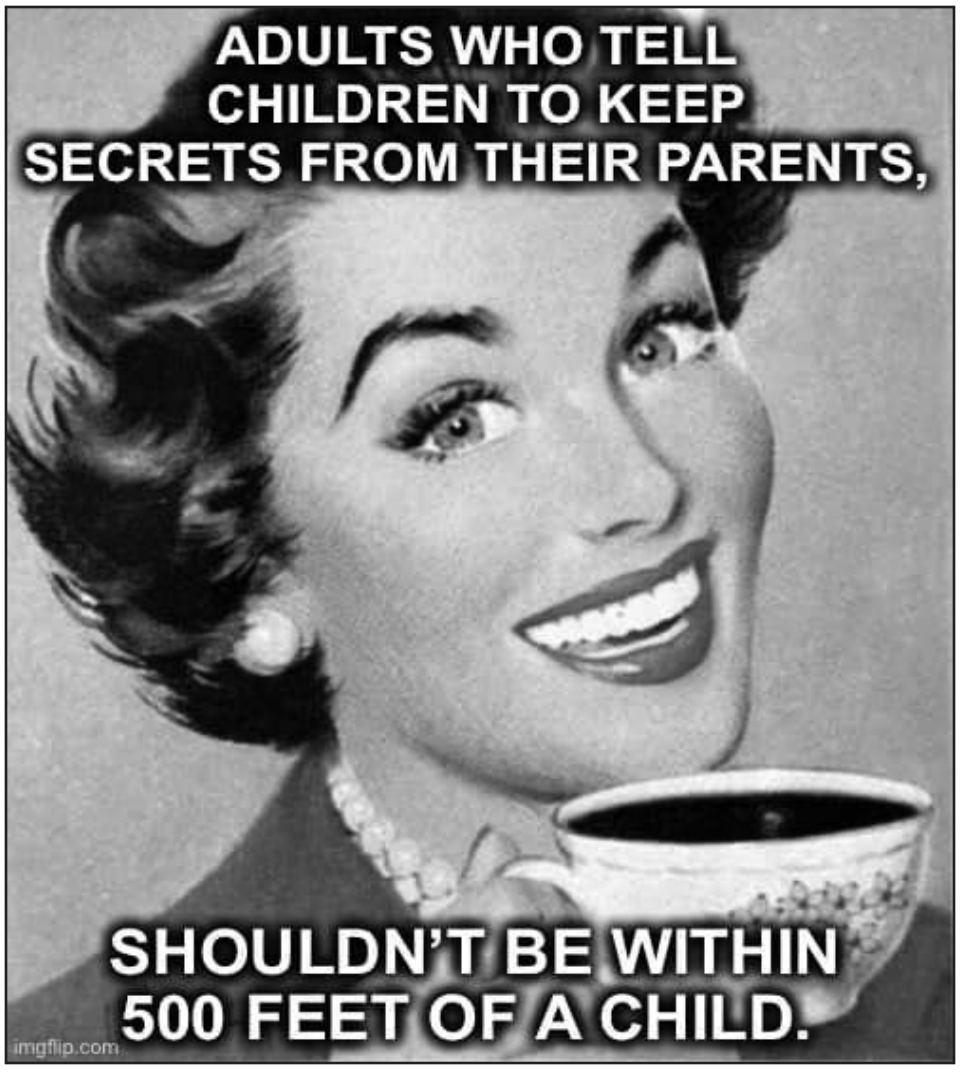
Eliza Cox, vice-chairman of Marown Parish Commissoners, told Energy FM on the Isle of Man: "A lot of children are just too traumatised to even talk to their parents. As a parent, you don't even know what children are being taught." In response, the government of the island is launching an independent review of the new "relationships and sex education (RSE)" curriculum last September, with the principal of the school, Charlotte Clarke, stating she called for the review personally:

Having viewed a video which is currently circulating on social media relating to the school's RSE curriculum and its delivery, we are concerned that there could be a number of inaccuracies with the information being shared. Given the concerns being raised, and in order to be open and transparent, we requested an independent review into the situation. As such I am happy to take part in the independent review which is being deployed by the Department of Education, Sport and Culture and would encourage our community to avoid speculation at this time.

It is difficult to see how a drag queen teaching children about dozens of genders can be explained away—or how a review will make the school administration look good—but the Department of Education ensured parents that the review will be thorough, stating that: "Schools must make sure all content they use is factual and age-appropriate, and engage with parents so they are aware of what their children are being taught. We will write to all schools this term to emphasize the rights of parents to see teaching materials being taught to their children in schools."

This alone—parents getting access to curriculum being taught to their children—is a big step in the right direction. As backlash to increasingly radical sex ed curriculums has grown and parental pushback has also grown, many educators have sought to simply hide what is being taught from parents, which is why so many mothers and fathers have been shocked to discover that their children have been socially transitioned, taught explicit details about sex acts, or inculcated with gender ideology. Conversely, when parents are kept consistently informed about what is being taught to their children, the majority of them reject the radical and explicit new ideologies.

Most recently, we saw the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment in Ireland remove the "gender spectrum" from their curriculum after parents demanded that it be removed. In the meantime, sex ed classes are cancelled on the Isle of Man until further notice. We could use more news like that.



Dear Conservatives, I Apologize

By Dr Naomi Wolf

There is no way to avoid this moment. The formal letter of apology. From me. To Conservatives and to those who "put America first" everywhere.

It's tempting to sweep this confrontation with my own gullibility under the rug — to "move on" without ever acknowledging that I was duped, and that as a result I made mistakes in judgement, and that these mistakes, multiplied by the tens of thousands and millions on the part of people just like me, hurt millions of other people like you all, in existential ways.

But that erasure of personal and public history would be wrong.

I owe you a full-throated apology.

I believed a farrago of lies. And, as a result of these lies, and my credulity — and the credulity of people similarly situated to me - many conservatives' reputations are being tarnished, on false bases.

The proximate cause of this letter of apology is the airing, two nights ago, of excepts from tens of thousands of hours of security camera footage from the United States Capitol taken on Jan 6, 2021. The footage was released by House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) to Fox News commentator Tucker Carlson [https://www.axios.com/2023/03/08/mccarthy-defends-jan-6-footage-tucker-carlson-fox-news].

While "fact-checkers" state that it is "misinformation" to claim that Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi was in charge of Capitol Police on that day [https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/factcheck/2021/07/27/fact-check-nancy-pelosi-isnt-in-charge-capitol-police/8082088002/], the fact is that the USCP is under the oversight of Congress, according to — the United States Capitol Police: [https://www.uscp.gov/the-department/oversight].

This would be the same Congress that convened the January 6 Committee subsequently, and that used millions of dollars in taxpayer money to turn that horrible day, and that tragic event, into a message point that would be used to tar a former President as a would-be terrorist, and to smear all Republicans, by association, as "insurrectionists," or as insurrectionists' sympathizers and fellow-travelers.

There is no way to unsee Officer Brian Sicknick, claimed by some Democrats in leadership and by most of the legacy media to have been killed by rioters at the Capitol that day, alive in at least one section of the newly released video. The USCP medical examiner states that this Officer died of "natural causes," but also that he died "in the line of duty." Whatever the truth of this confusing conclusion, and with all respect for and condolences to Officer Sicknick's family, the circumstances of his death do matter to the public, as without his death having been caused by the events of Jan 6, the breach of the capitol, serious though it was, cannot be described as a "deadly insurrection." [https://www.uscp.gov/media-center/press-releases/medical-examiner-finds-uscp-officer-brian-sicknick-died-natural-causes] Sadly, though the contrary was what was reported, Officer Sicknick died two days after Jan 6, from suffering two strokes. https://lawandcrime.com/u-s-capitol-siege/capitol-police-officer-brian-sicknick-died-of-natural-causes-after-suffering-two-strokes-day-after-jan-6-report/

There is no way for anyone thoughtful, even if he or she is a lifelong Democrat, not to notice that Sen Chuck Schumer did not say to the world that the footage that Mr Carlson aired was not real. Rather, he warned that it was "shameful" for Fox to allow us to see it. The Guardian characterized Mr Carlson's and Fox News' sin, weirdly, as "Over-Use" of Jan 6 footage. Isn't the press supposed to want full transparency for all public interest events? [https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/live/2023/mar/07/biden-medicare-taxes-desantis-trump-2024-live-updates] How can you "over-use" real footage of events of national relevance?

Sen Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate minority leader, did not say the video on Fox News was fake or doctored. He said, rather, that it was "a mistake" to depart from the views of the events held by the chief of the Capitol Police. This is a statement from McConnell about orthodoxy — not a statement about a specific truth or untruth. [https://www.c-span.org/video/?c5060662/senator-mcconnell-calls-tucker-carlsons-depiction-january-6-attack-mistake]

I don't agree with Mr Carlson's interpretation of the videos as depicting "mostly peaceful chaos."[https://thehill.com/homenews/media/3887103-tucker-carlson-shows-the-first-of-his-jan-6-footage-calls-it-mostly-peaceful-chaos/] I do think it is a mistake to downplay how serious it is when a legislative institution suffers a security breach of any kind, however that came to be.

But you don't have to agree with Mr Carlson's interpretation of the videos, to believe, as I do, that he engaged in valuable journalism simply by airing the footage that was given to him.

And remember, by law that footage belongs to us — it is a public record, and all public records literally belong to the American people. "In a democracy, records belong to the people," explains the National Archives. [https://www.archives.gov/publications/general-info-leaflets/1-about-archives.html]

You don't have to agree with Carlson's interpretation of the videos, to notice the latest hypocrisy by the Left. My acquaintance and personal hero Daniel Ellsberg was rightly



lionized by the Left for having illegally leaked the Pentagon Papers. The New York Times was rightly applauded for having run this leaked material in 1971. [https://www.mtsu.edu/first-amendment/article/1435/daniel-ellsberg].

I do not see how Mr Carlson's airing of video material of national significance that the current government would prefer to keep hidden, or Fox News' support for its disclosure to the public, is any different from that famous case of disclosure of inside information of public importance.

You don't have to agree with Mr Carlson's interpretation of the videos, to conclude that the Democrats in leadership, for their own part, have cherry-picked, hyped, spun, and in some ways appear to have lied about, aspects of January 6, turning a tragedy for the nation into a politicized talking point aimed at discrediting half of our electorate.

From the start, there have been things about the dominant, Democrats' and legacy media's, narrative of Jan 6, that *continued on page 11*



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How we changed Dane County

By Billie Johnson

There is an old saying, "you can't fight city hall." The expression reflects the hopelessness the average person feels when fighting the bureaucracy. It's like that in Republican Party leadership elections too. Incumbents naturally have an advantage, but that's not enough for some incumbents.

Imagine an election, if you will, where the incumbent county chairman and his supporters are calling and emailing party members attacking the other candidate for county chair, but the challenger is not even allowed to know the caucus voters' names. In what universe would that be called a fair election? That's where we were in mid-January in Dane County. Brandon Maly a young dynamic activist was running for Dane County chairman against a nine-year veteran incumbent.

It all came to a head at the January 24th Dane County Executive Board meeting. One of our most respected long-term members made a motion to share membership (caucus voter) data with Brandon. After a long and contentious debate, thanks to the help of a new board member who was attending his first-ever meeting, the board voted nine to nine not to share voter data with Brandon. Defeating the motion. The county chair and the 2nd Congressional District chair both voted to withhold voter information and fix the election.

Over the past several years, Dane County Republicans and 2nd District Republicans have passed numerous election integrity resolutions. But obviously the Chairs of Dane County and the 2ND Congressional District could not care less. Protecting an incumbent supersedes any resolution. An appeal for intervention by the Republican Party of Wisconsin to force a fair election failed.

With half of the Dane County Executive Board supporting Maly, we were not about to give up. Our membership list is never shared with outside groups. But it has been shared between executive board members. The Assembly District chairs need to know which members live in their district. We've shared the list with board members and volunteers who call through the membership list to advertise significant events like our Lincoln Day Dinner. The former chair even mailed the whole list on July 12, 2022, to one of our executive board members to make calls and emails for our August Lincoln Day Dinner. It only became top secret when the incumbent had a challenger. Fortunately, a Brandon supporter on the Executive Board shared the voter data with board members supporting Brandon (the incumbent's supporters already had the list), and the election was on. No one outside the party ever received it. Although that didn't stop the former chair from hiring an attorney and sending out an email to all members claiming we were hacked, and data was stolen.

Sadly, I've heard similar stories from other counties. Incumbent protection is high on the RPW priority list. No matter how many statewide elections we lose nothing changes.

This time the ending was different. The reform team of Brandon Maly and Chrissi Illgen won a decisive victory. How did we do it?

In January, Reform Team members used their personal network of conservatives who were not RPDC members asking them to join. In addition, we contacted Republican student groups at UW-Madison and some area churches (neither were ever previously contacted by our local party) with the same goal of getting new members. In the end, over 200 new members from all over Dane County joined in January with the intention of making RPDC a fighting force in Dane County.

We had some advantages. Our reform team included a member who could design websites and rpdc.us was born. We created a Facebook page and an email system to send out emails to people we recruited. Another reform team member is a professional graphic designer. We also had a good photographer and several good writers on the team.

At least two thousand phone calls were made to prospective or current members. Our goal was four contacts per voter before the caucus.

We designed and mailed a professional-looking postcard to over 500 members.

We placed campaign literature with Brandon and Chrissi's platform on one side and endorsements on the other on every chair the morning of the caucus. Unlike the incumbent, we kept our messaging strictly positive. We arranged carpools for people who could not drive and arranged a van to pick up the UW-Madison students. Our candidates ran as a reform team, not as individuals. In other words, we ran a campaign as Republicans should run every campaign, but usually do not.

But what really counted in the end, was that we had two excellent candidates, otherwise this could not have happened.

So, you can fight city hall. It's a lot of work, but you do not have to accept failing leadership in your local party. I am running for the chair of the 2nd District Republican Party, and the games are already starting. If only the Republican establishment folks would fight as hard against Democrats as they fight reformers in the party, we'd win more elections. Political leadership needs to be earned, not granted for life.



Billie Johnson



Christine Illgen -Vice Chair, Brandon Maly -Chair



JUDGE JENNIFER DOROW
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First off, I want to thank all those who supported me in this campaign. I will be forever grateful and humbled by the faith you placed in me. With the primary now over, I want to reiterate what I said both last night and throughout the campaign. Those of us who believe in a fair and impartial judiciary must unite behind Daniel Kelly. The very role of a judge is on the ballot on April 4th. Like Dan, I believe that anyone who comes into a courtroom deserves a judge that is fair and impartial – who has not made up his or her mind before the case even begins. But, Judge Janet Protasiewicz has already told us that she will put her thumb on the scales of justice. We can't let her succeed. I ask all those who volunteered, contributed and voted for me to now get behind Daniel Kelly. I look forward to helping him win on April 4th."

Thank you,
Judge Jennifer Dorow

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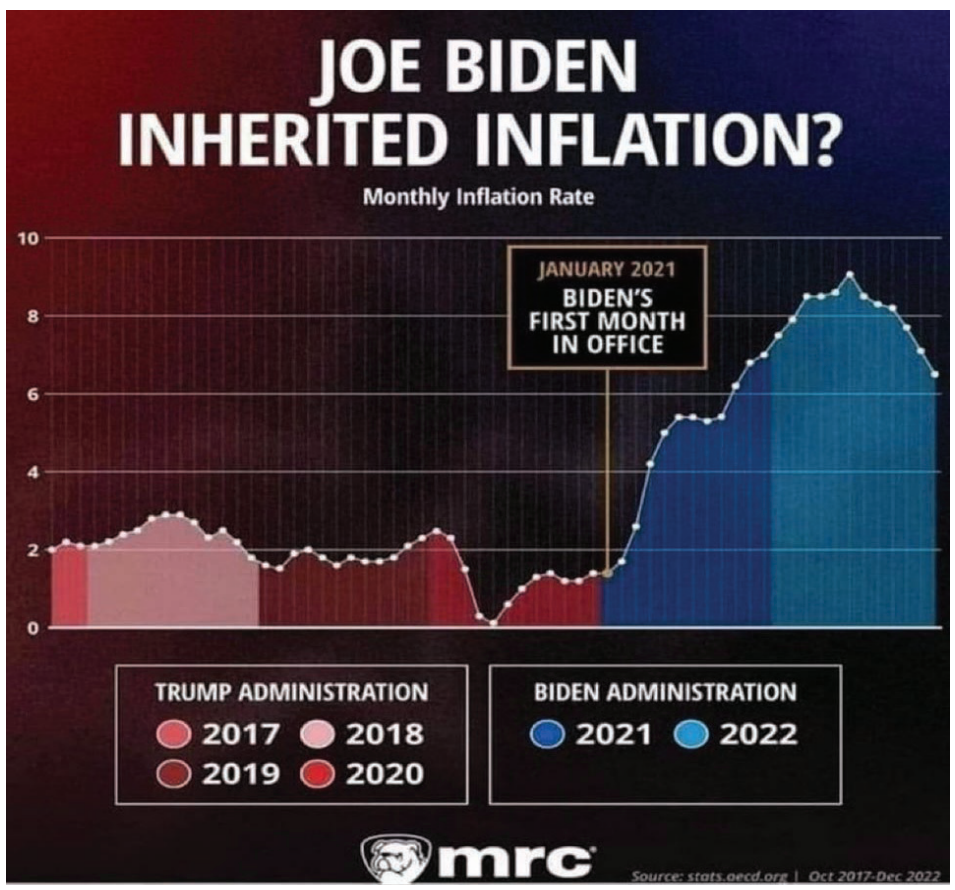
successful of minorities. In the woke universie, minority students aren't expected to achieve, and in fact, are told they cannot achieve. The problem with public schools is the same problem with any government organization which rewards laziness and apathy and punishes hard work and result. Concern for educational results is completely abandoned in the name of liberal, Democrat-fueled "compassion." No result; but boy do those liberals feel good about themselves. Meanwhile, minorities who attend private schools and achieve great things in spite of the woke mob's low expectations are frequently assumed to have been given a free pass and are rarely given credit for their hard work—the worst tragedy of the entire public education debacle.

Public schools not only fail to hold individual students of all backgrounds for poor performance, but the entire government-controlled public school system has not been held accountable for its lack of performance going back as far as World War II.

Most of America doesn't know what goes on in inner-city public schools. My mother was a teacher in the Milwaukee Public School System, and I heard all the stories. Violence, failure, and disrespect are not only ignored, they are actually rewarded with special treatment. I challenge anybody reading this article to watch a YouTube video entitled "Expelled From Every Other School." It shows what goes on inside the schools on Chicago's West Side, and in particular, inside the Moses Montefiore Academy. White liberals love to give these worthless pits posing as institutions of education high-education-sounding names like "Academy" or "University", but their obsession with everything woke prevents them from actually making the real changes that would make a difference. It's all virtue signaling. The "academy" shown in the video is now gone some six years already. Calling it an "academy" and refusing to expel even the most violent students in the name of battling "racism" apparently didn't educate the children.

The good news is that necessity is the mother of invention. Parents are pulling their children out of these over-inflated, spider holes of woke indoctrination by the millions. Last year public school enrollment fell by 3%, wiping out a decade of enrollment growth and the biggest decline since 1943. Homeschooling rates doubled in one year alone. Parochial schools are seeing enrollment growth unparalleled in the last fifty years. Virtual schools and charter schools are growing exponentially. And it isn't only students leaving; teachers are leaving by the thousands. Nobody wants to be on a sinking ship.



GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

Wisconsin Speaker Robin Vos Says the GOP is "Open to Everyone" But Yesterday's Racine County GOP Election Officials Censored Those Who Backed Vos's 2022 Primary Challenger

By Joe Hoft

The Racine County GOP election yesterday was held in the home district of Wisconsin Speaker Robin Vos. Attendees were kicked out and police action was threatened against attendees who were selectively prevented from entering the GOP headquarters. This comes after news last week that the county was discriminating against members who backed Speaker Vos's competitor in the 2022 primary.

Last week TGP reported that prospective and current GOP members in Racine County Wisconsin were being selectively refused membership this year because of their support for Adam Steen for Representative in the district. Steen ran against current Wisconsin Speaker Robin Vos in the 2022 primary in the district.

This year the County refused memberships and wrote "Steen" on the rejections indicating that the prospective members had donated to Vos's primary competitor Steen. The Treasurer of the County, who would have overseen this process, is Robin Vos's wife. She was up for Treasurer in Racine again yesterday. Nearly all, if not all the candidates in the County GOP elections yesterday were connected to Speaker Vos.

Yesterday's elections were not open to the public. One local resident who wished to enter the facility to observe what was going on was removed and the Wisconsin Senator who removed the young woman threatened to call the police on her.

On the other hand, it appears that at least one individual from Dane County was permitted to enter the facility. According to one report, this year's event was classified as private only. This hasn't happened in the past.

The list of individuals who have been denied membership into the Racine County GOP is now at 21.

Last year Speaker Vos attended the local meeting and he called for a movement that is "stronger together" and "open to everyone".

Free elections are nowhere to be found in Vos's Wisconsin. His GOP is not open to everyone – especially those who run against him. He talks the talk but his actions speak louder than his words.

Vos' Party Must End!

By Bill Savage

Hello all, I need not tell you that we are very disappointed with the results of Tuesdays election. Several points to make.

First, regarding the senate race, the fact is that once again, the establishment has selected the candidate instead of allowing the campaigns to interact with the voters to choose a candidate. The swamp spent over $300,000 to pull their candidate Dan Knodl over the finish line.

Secondly, in the Supreme Court race, the liberals out performed the conservatives by an unacceptable margin. The establishment seems to have plenty of money when it comes to interfering with the primary, but they never seem to have enough to win a general election.

My group "We've had enough" (I use the term group, but its really more of a project) will seek to send a strong signal that we will not allow the establishment to destroy our country.

Below is my response to Senator Nass's chief of staff as he was trying to defend the status quo -

The Republican leadership had its chance to include our voices but the tyrants were to obsessed with their own power to hear us. And… the sycophants there inside the Capitol allowed them to destroy the party. We [republicans] have been outmaneuvered, out flanked, outsmarted, out spent and out strategized at EVERY SINGLE TURN. Our elections are a scam, our taxes are though the roof, our universities are a joke, and the K12 system is dangerously corrupt. The only people who seem to be doing well is Vos and his family of tyrants. No more will I participate in the most corrupt party in Wisconsin.

I have a plan, as discussed before. We need to support primary candidates to oppose these sycophants and under certain circumstances run third party conservatives. Many will not have the stomach to play this level of hard ball. I understand. Let me make a couple points about the strategy.

1. We need enough candidates so that Robin Vos cannot fund them all. As I've said in the past, if we concentrate on a few seats, Vos can outspend us by a mile. The more candidates we run the better.

2. We don't need 64 RINOS in the assembly and 22 in the senate. We need a simple majority of solid republicans in each house.

3. We don't need to be unreasonable. Example: If you run as a staunch fiscal conservative, we fully expect you to vote NO on a budget that raises spending by several billion dollars. That's not unreasonable, that's common sense.

Please let me know your thoughts on the matter.

Please update my email for future use.

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Thank you, Bill Savage

Dear Conservatives

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seemed off, or contradictory, to me. (That does not mean I agree with the interpretation of these events in general on the right. Bear with me).

There is no way to un-hear the interview that Mr Carlson did with former Capitol police office Tarik Johnson, who said that he received no guidance when he called his superiors, terrified, as the Capitol was breached, to ask for direction. [https://www.foxnews.com/media/tucker-carlson-talks-exclusively-key-capitol-police-officer-ignored-by-jan-6-panel-amid-footage-release]

That situation is anomalous.

There is always a security chain of command in the Capitol, at the Rayburn Building, at the White House of course, and so on, which is part of a rock-solid "security plan." [https://www.dhs.gov/news/2014/09/30/written-testimony-usss-director-house-committee-oversight-and-government-reform].

There are usually, indeed, multiple snipers standing on the steps of the Capitol, facing outward. I made note of this when I was researching and writing The End of America. There is never improvisation, or any confusion in security practices or in what is expected of "the security plan", involving "principals" such as Members of Congress, or staff at the White House. I know this as a former political consultant and former White House spouse.

The reason for a tightly scripted chain of command and an absolutely ironclad security plan in these buildings, is so that security crises such as the events of Jan 6 can never happen.

The fact that so much confusion in security practice took place on Jan 6, is hard to understand.

There is no way to not see that among the violent and terrifying scenes of that day, as revealed by Mr Carlson, there were also scenes of officers with the United States Capitol Police accompanying one protester who would become iconic, the "Q-Anon Shaman", Jacob Chansley - and escorting him peaceably through the hallways of our nation's legislative center. [https://www.foxnews.com/media/former-lawyer-qanon-shaman-says-jan-6-footage-wasnt-shown-client-calls-prison-sentence-tragedy].

I was oddly unsurprised to see the "Q-Anon Shaman" being ushered through the hallways by Capitol Police; he was ready for the cameras in full makeup, horned fur hat, his tattooed chest bare (on a freezing day), and adorned in other highly cinematic regalia. I don't know what Mr Chansley thought he was doing there that day, but so many subsequent legacy media images of the event put him so dramatically front and center — and the barbaric nature of his appearance was so illustrative of exactly the message that Democrats in leadership wished to send about the event — that I am not surprised to see that his path to the center of events was not blocked but was apparently facilitated by Capitol Police.

A point I have made over and over since 9/11 is that many events in history are both real and hyped. Many actors in historic events have their agendas, but are

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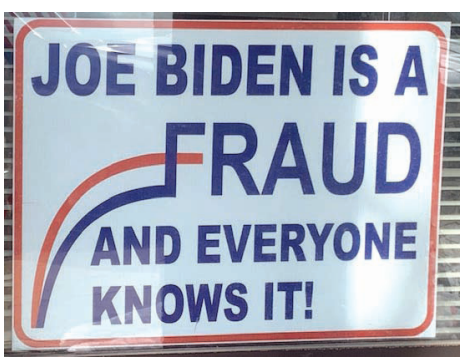



If Thomas Payne were to write his quote again today, he would have to write "These are the times that REALLY try men's souls: the summer soldier and sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service to his country…" Are you that sunshine patriot that only votes when you can bask in the summer sun and all is well? We won the Revolution to have a country that is now losing the Voting War!

The battlelines are now party ideologies, not with flint, powder and shot, but with participation and casting your vote for the best candidate that serves and protects your inalienable Constitutional Rights. That person is our Justice Dan Kelly.

Nearly 20% in this state votes in such off-year elections, the other 80 % sits on their hands along the sidelines. Sidelines are for Packer games; your duty is to vote. YOU know millions over the years have paid dearly preserving that most inalienable Right just for you with your name on it. Don't you EVER let anyone take your American property!

Ben Franklin long professed that a person's vote is the most significant act a person can do for their country. It is that person's life summary in character, deep beliefs, and future wellbeing offered to a stand-up candidate to represent them in any endeavor that appears for a Constitutionally based answer.

I WANT YOU TO VOTE



FOR DAN KELLY BY APRIL 4th

Patriot Groups in Wisconsin are Growing Fast, Working Together

By Joseph Bast

Leaders of some thirty grassroots patriot groups in Wisconsin met on March 4 in West Bend to share information and discuss ways to work together to advance freedom, elect conservatives to office, and protect the unborn.

The meeting was convened by Common Sense Citizens of Washington County, a self-described "group of constitutional conservative voters determined help elect like-minded individuals to office." Bernie Newman, the group's leader, organized the day-long event and acted as master of ceremonies.

Speakers included a Who's Who of the conservative movement in Wisconsin including Judge Shelley Grogan speaking for the Daniel Kelly for Supreme Court campaign, the McIver Institute's Brett Healy, Eli Huber with Heritage Action, former gubernatorial candidate Tim Ranthum, Eric Searing from the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL), and Fond du Lack County District Attorney Eric Toney.

As impressive as that line-up of speakers was, even more impressive was the number of grassroots activists present and the victories and growth they reported. Bernie Newman, the host, reported hearing from more than 100 groups in all and approximately 30 were represented at the meeting.

Many of these grassroots groups might be overlooked by media and the state's political leaders, but they had a tremendous story to tell. There are more groups active at the county and local level than anyone at the meeting was previously aware of. They are organizing, educating, and winning local and county elections. As one speaker put it, "we are fired up, pissed off, and not going to take it anymore!"

Orville Seymour with Citizens for Responsible Government in Milwaukee (crg@crgnetwork.com) gave a 15 minute talk about effective organizing, how to set up a PAC, how to get absentee ballots for neighbors and friends, and even "a suggested reading list for freedom lovers."

Ken Dragotta (kend@syeng.com) described his "Congress of Conservatives" efforts. Rich Woldt (papabear@freedomhillpatriots.com) described the resources available from the Freedom Hill Patriots project headquartered in Sturgeon Bay. See www.freedomhillpatriots.com.

Brock Maddox with Freedom Fighters of Central Wisconsin (find them on Facebook) gave an impassioned talk on the history of mankind's struggle for freedom, where we are now, and how we can achieve victory going forward. Paris Procopis from News Undone (www.newsundone.com) summarized his reporting on the internal workings of the state and county Republican Party organizations.

Lou Kowieski from The Five Riders (www.the5riders.com), a new group based in Oconomowoc, spoke great words of encouragement about what they are doing and seeing. From their website: "Building a better life for ourselves and our families is a personal responsibility and that ability is protected by our Constitution and does not reflect a guarantee of outcome but of access."

Dan Siegmann from Free in Dodge (www.freeindodge.com) gave an electric talk about how the resistance he has faced in Dodge County has only strengthened his resolve. He won a seat on the county board and is involved in filing a lawsuit against the Dodge County DA and sheriff for refusing to enforce county ordinance violations.

Steve Preske, with We the People - Sauk County (www.wethepeoplesaukco.com), described creation of the Liberty Alliance of Wisconsin (www.libertyalliancewisconsin.com), a new statewide coalition of patriot groups devoted to "becom[ing] the hub of a statewide network of patriotic organizations based in Wisconsin and devoted to supporting and defending the Wisconsin and U.S. Constitutions, in order to restore freedom and the rule of law." It is hosting a meeting of patriot leaders in Chetek on March 18.

Steve Welcenbach described his publication, Reality News (www.realitynewsmedia.com), the only monthly newspaper produced in Wisconsin "committed to Constitutional Government, Individual Liberty and Dissemination of Truth." From his website: "The goals of Reality News are quite clear and simple. We are responding to the desire of the TEA Party movement to have a voice in the marketplace of ideas and a mechanism to interact with each other in both political and business circles."

Joe Bast (the author of this article!) described the publications and newsletters available from his previous workplace, The Heartland Institute (www.heartland.org) and his and wife Diane's current "retirement project," the Wisconsin Patriots Toolbox (www.wipatriotstoolbox.com). He shared a handout containing directories of national and state conservative groups and advice on launching and marketing websites.

There was general agreement that we need to start using some of the same tactics as the left to win elections, in particular early voting and more aggressive get-out-the-vote programs. Nearly everyone agreed that focusing on county, municipal, and school board races is where a small group of patriots can make a big difference. There are many success stories, and many organizations are providing assistance to conservative candidates who ask for it.

Nearly everyone also agreed that the Supreme Court race is extremely important, that supporters of Dan Kelly are being vastly outspent by the Democrats, and that we need to give money, knock on doors, and encourage others to vote for him in advance of the April 4 election.

There were, however, some disagreements among friends. There is a lot of anger directed at the GOP leadership, especially Speaker Robin Voss and the leadership of some county parties. They were charged with "picking bad candidates," refusing to fund conservatives when they win primaries, and failing to pursue election integrity efforts.

Some of the pro-life activists are upset that the three leading pro-life groups in the state are "sitting on millions of dollars and doing nothing" to protect the unborn. They wondered why the Dobbs v. Jackson decision, overturning Roe v. Wade, wasn't more widely celebrated by the pro-life groups and why they weren't running ads for Justice Daniel Kelly, the pro-life candidate in the Supreme Court race.

Plans are underway for more meetings around the state. See the calendar at the Wisconsin Patriots Toolbox for more information.

This is really well done. *-Joseph L. Bast*

Joe, I agree. This is the best piece I have ever seen come out of our Outagamie County Republican Party *-Ed Perkins*

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water. -Eleanor Roosevelt

I believe in God, only I spell it Nature.
-Frank Lloyd Wright

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.
-Winston Churchill

There cannot be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full.
-Henry Kissinger

The philistine provides the best definition of art. Anything that makes him rage is first class. -Louis Dudek

The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe. -Gustave Flaubert

I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars.
-Walt Whitman

The safe way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket. -Kin Hubbard

I've got to keep breathing. It'll be my worst business mistake if I don't. - Steve Martin

The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well.
-Horace Walpole

People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy. -Bob Hope

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. -Abraham Lincoln

Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion.
-Miguel de Unamuno

Art must take reality by surprise.
-Francoise Sagan

"A well regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained in arms, is the best most natural defense of a free country." -James Madison

Wisdom to Live By

Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on Earth, for what they believe is what they become.

--Brooke Hampton

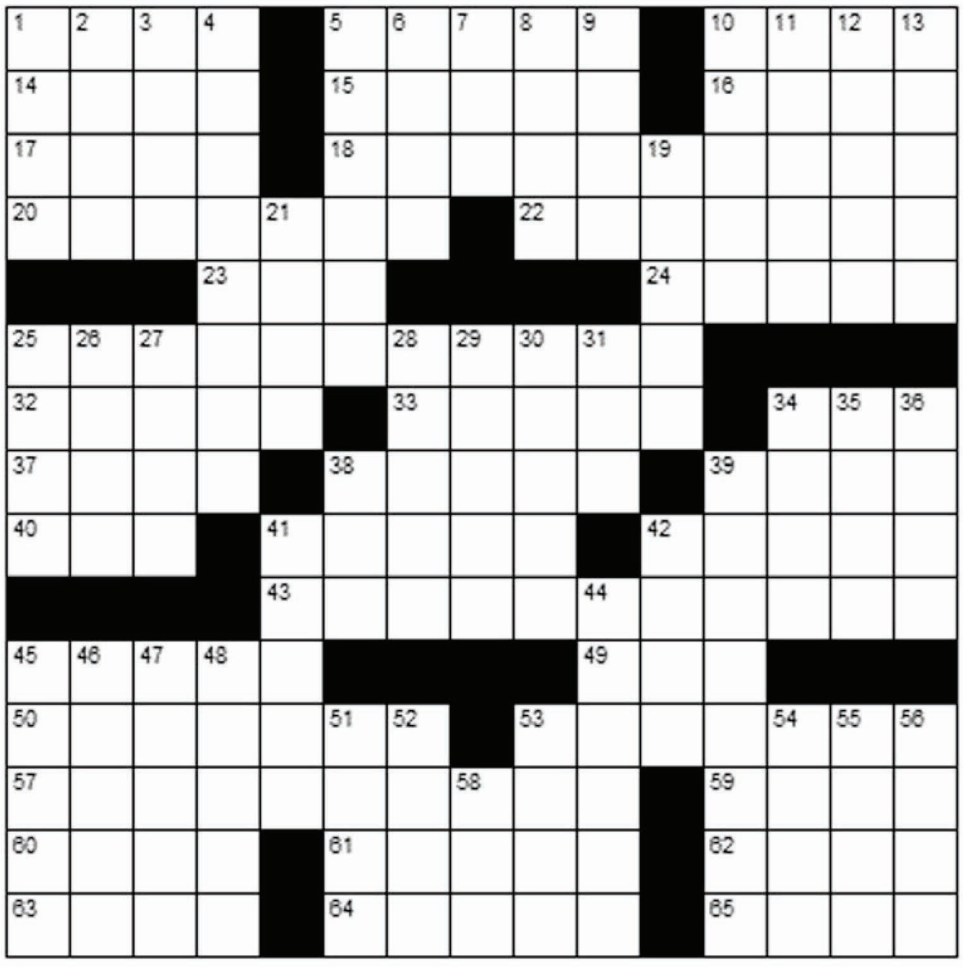


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Stigma
5. Foliate
10. Food thickener
14. Relating to aircraft
15. American symbol
16. Lasso
17. Bright thought
18. A type of laurel tree
20. Deliberately impassive in manner
22. Apart
23. A Buddhist temple
24. Impudent
25. Religious scholars
32. 10 in a decade
33. To untwist
34. Unruly crowd
37. Benefit
38. Confuse
39. Overhang
40. L
41. Ascended
42. Ire
43. Digging in
45. Toots
49. "Eureka!"
50. Entering
53. Aridness
57. Mediator
59. Phone
60. Ends a prayer
61. A cry of approval
62. Brother of Jacob
63. Stow, as cargo
64. Tendon
65. A territorial unit of Greece

DOWN
1. Told
2. Formally surrender
3. District
4. Street repair
5. Smooth, in music
6. Acquire deservedly
7. Senesce
8. Parasitic insect
9. Cravings
10. Drome
11. Prods
12. French for "After"
13. Attempt again
19. Impudent girl
21. Friends
25. Sort
26. Part of a foot
27. Nobleman
28. Visitor
29. Deduce
30. Solo
31. Henpeck
34. Wise men
35. Baking appliance
36. Large mass of ice
38. Container
39. Improved
41. Adjust again
42. Sore
44. Thin
45. Twofold
46. Colonic
47. Incited
48. Lying facedown
51. Brothers and sisters
52. Indian dress
53. Bird of peace
54. Convenience
55. Shut
56. Swing around
58. Buff



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Panama Supreme Court rejects legalization of same-sex 'marriage,' says it's not a 'human right'

By LifeSite News

The Supreme Court of Panama last month delivered a crucial win for traditional marriage advocates and a major blow to an ongoing effort to obtain legal recognition for same-sex "marriages" in the Central American country, declaring that a union between two people of the same sex is not protected by the constitution and isn't a "human right."

The ruling, dated February 16 but published Wednesday, followed multiple appeals by same-sex couples dating back to 2016, according to a March 1 report by Agence France Presse (AFP).

The court said that the idea of homosexual unions in Panama "lacks conventional and constitutional recognition," and explained that its Family Code prioritizes traditional marriage and family structures.

That code, according to the decision, has been "objectively and reasonably justified in the general interests of giving precedence to those unions capable of establishing families, giving continuity to the human species, and therefore, to society."

"There is a reality, and it is that, until now, the right to equal marriage is no more than an aspiration, even though a legitimate one for the groups involved, and it does not fall into the category of a human right or a fundamental right," the court declared.

AFP observed that the Catholic Church continues to hold sway in Panama, suggesting the judicial decision not to recognize same-sex "marriage" was influenced by the Church's teaching that marriage is between one man and one woman.

Panama is a majority-Christian country, with 49% of the population identifying as Catholic and 30% as Evangelical Protestant as of June, 2022, according to a recent report by the U.S. Department of State.

According to the State Department, the constitution of Panama "recognizes Catholicism as the religion of the majority of citizens and requires Catholic instruction in public schools, with exemptions allowed."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explicitly defines marriage as a union between one man and one woman, which "is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring."

Moreover, the Church states that tradition, based on Sacred Scripture, "has always declared that 'homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered'", going on to explain that such acts "are contrary to the natural law… close the sexual act to the gift of life… do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity," and "[u]nder no circumstances can they be approved."

The Church's teaching and the Supreme Court of Panama's recent ruling on marriage align with the laws currently on the books in most other Central American countries (with the exception of Costa Rica), which also continue to uphold the traditional understanding of marriage.

That preservation of marriage comes even in the face of a 2018 declaration by the Interamerican Court of Human Rights that all member nations, including Panama, must grant the same rights under the law to same-sex couples as to opposite-sex couples, AFP noted.

Meanwhile, Panama's decision to legally recognize only marriages between one man and one woman come as other non-western nations increasingly cave to the same LGBT ideology already widespread in the U.S., U.K., and much of Europe.

Last month, Kenya's Supreme Court ruled in a 3-2 decision to allow homosexuals to establish pro-LGBT organizations, despite the fact that homosexual actions and relationships remain illegal in the African country, LifeSiteNews previously reported.

Kenyan lawmakers, religious leaders, and others have expressed outrage concerning the ruling, arguing that the decision will help to normalize homosexuality and erode Kenyan culture.

In addition, a South Korean high court last month granted men in same-sex relationships eligibility to be considered a "couple" for the purposes of national health insurance coverage, LifeSite reported.

The decision was South Korea's first move in awarding privileges under the law for people in homosexual unions.



Alphabet Soup People – Exactly Which Rights Are You Being Denied?

By Andrew Zuelke

The LGBTQIA activists keep saying that we on the conservative, "extreme" right are denying or restricting their fundamental rights. They feel these "rights" include allowing children to undertake dangerous hormone therapy, chemical castration, and the mutilation of their bodies through totally elective gender surgeries.

I refer to the LGBTQIA as the Alphabet Soup People/Person (ASP) since they keep adding letters. Are the ASP being denied their rights under the Bill of Rights? Let's find out.

1st Amendment – "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Do the ASP not hold marches? Do they not rally on the steps of state legislatures and the Capitol in Washington, D.C. (peaceably to assemble, freedom of speech) to protest legislation they disagree with (redress of grievances)? Are no "churches" like the Unitarian Universalists and other denominations openly promoting the ASP? Are there not homosexuals and transgenders working as journalists for media across America? Are no magazines, blogs, radio shows, or television channels which cater to the ASP (free press)? If their rights to a free press are being denied, how come all their media venues still operate, and their owners have not been arrested and prosecuted already?

Are there no transgenders serving in positions of authority (cabinet members, Congressmen, governors, and attorney generals)? Their 1st Amendment rights aren't restricted.

2nd Amendment – the right to keep and bear arms.

Have you heard of an ASP denied the right to own a firearm anywhere in America solely for being homosexual/transgender?

Are there not, unfortunately, ASP serving in the military trained to use firearms?

4th Amendment – "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause..."

Can any ASP cite one case where police came to the door of a homosexual activist and said, "We're going to search your residence. Since you are a homosexual, we don't need a warrant, and you have no right to know what we are looking for or the places we will search."?

5th Amendment – prohibits an accused person from being tried twice for the same charge, being forced to testify at his trial, denying life, liberty or property without due process, or having property taken without just compensation.

Can any ASP cite one case where a judge to an accused ASP, "The 5th Amendment only protects charged heterosexuals.

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The Constitution Party of Wisconsin

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In 1787, when leaving the Constitution Convention, delegate Benjamin Franklin was asked by a Mrs. Powell, *"Well, Doctor, what have you given us, a republic or a monarchy?"* Without hesitation, Franklin answered, *"A republic, if you can keep it."*

When the Framers were having heated debates at Independence Hall about the wording of the amendments and what form of government they wanted, they chose a republic. The Framers knew what democracy was – that is why they did **NOT** want it. They loved the new nation they fought for too much to curse it with a democratic form of government. Here are some of their cautionary words –

Alexander Hamilton – *"...our real disease; which is democracy..."*

John Adams – *"Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself. There is never a democracy that did not commit suicide."*

James Madison – The Father of the Constitution, wrote in Federalist Paper No. 10 that pure democracies *"...have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths."*

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Reuters science correspondent: "I was wrong" on climate



By Craig Rucker

Neil Winton worked at Reuters for 32 years, including as global science and technology correspondent.

Winton recently admitted he "was wrong" for going along and not putting in the journalistic effort to question the media's prevailing climate narrative.

Marc Morano posted details at CFACT's Climate Depot.

Winton said:

When I became Reuters global Science and Technology Correspondent in the mid-1990s, the global warming story was top of my agenda. Already by then the BBC was scaring us saying we would all die unless humankind mended its selfish ways. Carbon dioxide (CO2) was the culprit and had to be tamed, then eliminated. I had no reason to think this wasn't established fact. I was wrong.

My Reuters credentials meant that I had easy access to the world's finest climate scientists. To my amazement, none of these would say categorically that the link between CO2 and global warming, now known as climate change, was a proven scientific fact. Some said human production of CO2 was a probable cause, others that it might make some contribution; some said CO2 had no role at all. Everybody agreed that the climate had warmed over the last 10,000 years as the ice age retreated, but most weren't really sure why. The sun's radiation, which changes over time, was a favoured culprit.

My reporting reflected the wide range of views, with Reuters typical "on the one hand this, on the other, that" style. But even then, the mainstream media seem to have run out of the energy required, and often lazily went along with the BBC's faulty, opinionated thesis. It was too much trouble to make the point that the BBC's conclusion was challenged by many impressive scientists.

Winton went on to make an essential point about the threat Green radicalism poses to freedom that has been essential to CFACT's mission since our founding:

The Left had lost all of the economic arguments by the 1990s, and its activists eagerly grabbed the chance to say free markets and small government couldn't save us from climate change; only government intervention could do that.

Thank you Neil Winton for this important peek inside the world of media groupthink and your insight as to how Reuters, and so many others, lost the plot on climate.

At the dawn of the 20th century, the humorist Finley Peter Dunne wrote about newspapers that "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

No one has grown more fat and comfortable, and no one more deserving of a little journalistic affliction, than those accumulating vast power and fortunes by cashing in on climate. Just ask Reuters.

Reporters, do your job. Ask the tough questions and fully vet the climate narrative and the myriad conflicts that flow from it.

The public deserves to know.

For nature and people too,
Craig Rucker, President

Biden Administration partially approves Alaska's Willow gas and oil project

By Craig Rucker

The Biden Administration approved three out of five Alaskan drilling sites applied for by Conoco Philips.

Alaska's Willow project will bring urgently needed gas and oil to the American energy market which is essential to recapturing energy independence and security.

However, the vacillating President, fearful of offending the climate change campaigners who influence his base, reduced the project by 40% and promised bans on future oil and gas development. Conoco Philips is being forced to relinquish 68,000 acres of existing leases. Obama-era bans on both onshore and offshore Alaska energy development are being expanded.

Adding the Willow project's gas and oil brings sorely needed American oil and gas to the market. America produces commodities under the highest environmental standards. Yet by partially approving Willow, while impeding future energy development, the Biden Administration demonstrated its particular knack for approaching a goal with inadequate commitment to deliver the needed results.

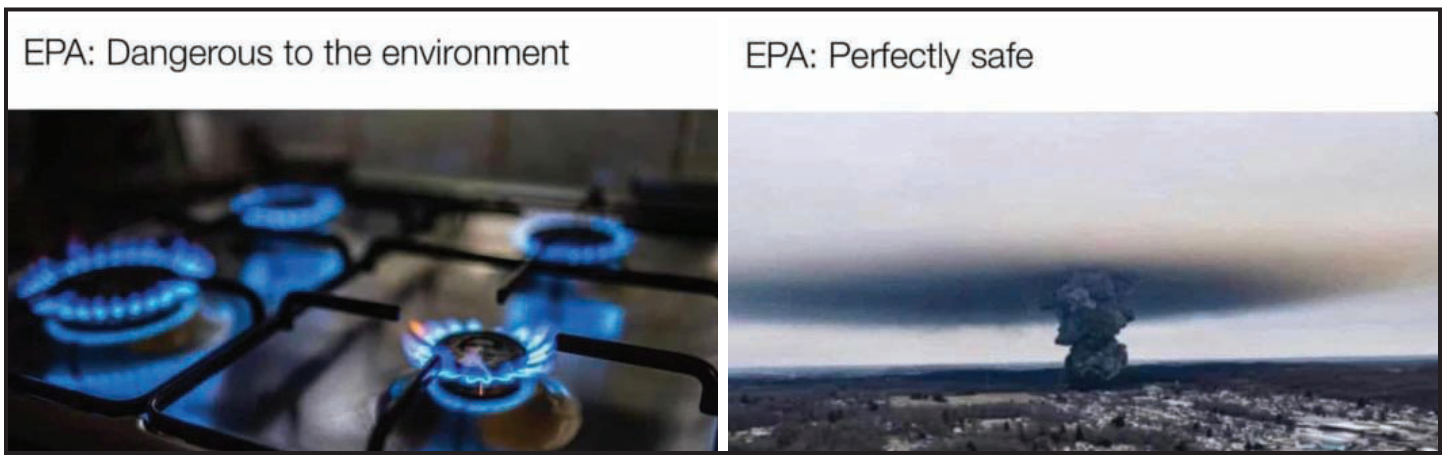
Climate pressure groups are livid, despite the Biden Administration's efforts to throttle back Willow. The Sierra Club accused the President of "putting profits over people."

"The administration has no excuse for letting this project go forward in any form, and new Arctic drilling makes no sense. Even one new oil well in the Arctic is one well too many… particularly coming from an administration who has pledged to address the climate crisis, has pledged to address environmental injustice, has pledged to address the extinction crisis," said the Center for Biological Diversity's Kristen Monsell.

Six Green groups, including the Sierra Club, immediately filed a lawsuit seeking injunctive relief to block or slow down the Willow Project.

Half a loaf is better than none on energy, but America needs and deserves a full ration. Biden failed both to appease his Green base and deliver reliable energy at the scale required.





Climate Denial for the Classroom

By Alan Singer

The Heartland Institute sent copies of its 2-page climate denial pamphlet, "Climate at a Glance," to 8,000 middle and high school teachers in the United States. Its goal is to influence what gets taught in classrooms by providing material for lessons that purport"to show the earth is not experiencing a climate crisis."

The Heartland Institute is aligned with some of the more outrageous climate deniers in the country. Keynote speakers at its recent conference included Senator Ron Johnson (Rep-WI) and Congressional Representative Lauren Boebert (Rep-CO). At a 2021 meeting of Republican Women of Greater Wisconsin, Johnson said, "I don't know about you guys, but I think climate change is — as Lord Monckton said — bullshit." He accused the Democratic Party of using the threat of climate change to create a"state of fear" that would allow them to extend their control over the country and argued in favor of global warming because "Mankind has actually flourished in warmer temperatures." The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel describes Johnson as an "irresponsible representative of Wisconsin citizens" who got his political start with support from the fossil fuel industry. According to the website OpenSecrets, Johnson has received over $900,000 in campaign donations from the oil and gas industry since 2009 including from Koch Industries.

In Congress, Boebert introduced a bill to block the United States reentering the Paris Climate Agreement that is trying to limit the burning of fossil fuels and keep global temperatures from reaching catastrophic levels. In a press release, Boebert announced "My bill prohibits Congress from spending a single penny on the Paris Agreement until this treaty is ratified by the United States Senate" and she calledPresident Biden's support for the agreement "unconstitutional." Boebert also praised "President Trump's leadership" in exiting the job-killing ParisAgreement." At a recent meeting of the House Natural Resource Committee and in her speech to the Heartland Institute Conference, Boebert, apparently referring to seasons, emphatically declared "I'm not here to deny climate change. I don't think anyone here is. It happens four times a year."

In their Heartland speeches, Boebert and Johnson blamed the scientific consensus on the causes, current impact, and future consequences of climate change on "radical leftists" who are"deceiving Americans" and are committed to "destroying our lives." Boebert and Johnson both claimed they were denouncing climate change science because they "cherish freedom." Boebert's speech was especially incomprehensible as she broke down into giggles, thanked Jesus for setting her free, praised the founders for their faith, and never discussed climate change at all.The Heartland climate denial pamphlet was written by Heartland senior fellow Anthony Watts, a television meteorologist, and James Taylor, President of the institute, and a talking head on rightwing television. It was edited by H. Sterling Burnett, who has academic credentials but no background in science.

The pamphlet opens by acknowledging that the "climate has modestly warmed," but credited the warming for record crop yields because of longer growing seasons for cereal crops. The pamphlet claimed that since 2015 "almost every important U.S. crop has set a record for yield per acre." Supposedly, increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has benefited crop production and the warming of the oceans has led to increased evaporation making for greater precipitation and more water available for planting (6). The section includes footnotes to U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization and the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the UnitedStates Department of Agriculture. Not cited was that corn and soybean production in the United States was down in 2022. Corn production declined by 9% from 2021. Because corn is used for animal feed, hog production has also decreased. In addition, cotton production declined 16% from 2021.

A recent New York Times article documents how the recent drought in Texas, the worst in over 1,000 years, forced farmers to abandon three-quarters of the cotton crop because of heat and parched soil. West Texas is the largest supplier of "upland cotton" in the United States and the third-biggest producer worldwide. Upland cotton is used in a variety of absorbent consumer products including diapers, bandages, and tampons and also in the manufacture of blue jeans. In Pakistan,the world's sixth-largest producer of upland cotton, floods, worsened by climate change, destroyed half of the cotton crop. According to Forum for the Future, by 2040, half of the areas here cotton is grown will face a "high or very high climate risk. "Other agricultural problems were also ignored in the pamphlet. Weeds, agricultural pests, and fungi will also thrive with warmer temperatures, additional rain, and increased levels of CO2 . U.S. farmers currently spend more than $11 billion a year to rid fields of weeds and human health is threatened by increased use of pesticide use due to increased pest pressures and reductions in the efficacy of pesticides. *continued on page 17*

Climate Hustlers Deceiving on Temperature Records: Top Astrophysicist

By Dr. Willie Soon

Government agencies with a vested interest in the man-made global-warming agenda along with the United Nations are deceiving mankind about global temperature records using a number of flagrant errors, explained one of the world's leading astrophyscists, Dr. Willie Soon, in this interview with The New American magazine's Alex Newman. Dr. Soon, one of the speakers at the Heartland Institute's annual climate convention, exposes these tricks, including relying on contaminated temperature data from urban areas that show more heat only due to human development rather than CO2 or global warming, he said. This has been known for over a century, and yet the climate profiteers keep peddling the fraud. Dr. Soon's published studies on this have been cited even by top UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change scientists in their own work, so they can't claim to be ignorant. It is time for truth, Dr. Soon warns.

Ron Johnson *cont. from page 1*

others, he rightly called out the purveyors of climate alarmism as totalitarians seeking to remove the freedom of every individual on the planet.

He then equated this climate totalitarianism with the medical totalitarianism being brought upon humanity by Big Pharma, the WHO, the CDC, Fauci and all the other paid off minions clamoring for forced jabs, vaccine passports, lockdowns, mandatory masking and all of the other measures first brought forth during the Covid 19 Scamdemic. His wonderfully colorful and complete undressing of the covid 19 scam included reference to the documented, sordid record of disability and death caused directly from this dangerous bioweapon touted as a "vaccine."

He also reiterated that long-proven treatments already existed for this type of disease, such as Ivermectin and HCQ among others, eliminating any need for a vaccine. Yet these totalitarians censored this 100% factual information, attempting to hide it from the public, then coerced doctors and pharmacists to parrot their talking points and refuse to prescribe these meds or fill prescriptions. The implications of these diabolical actions require full investigation and consequent prosecution of these criminals to the fullest extent of the law.

The mesmerized crowd again erupted in a standing ovation as Johnson finished. The Senator then blessed the participants with a 15 minute question and answer session which touched on a myriad of sensitive subjects. Johnson answered each question directly and concisely yet completely, to the greatest extent possible He's certainly not your stereotypical politician, dancing around subjects and saying nothing after a long-winded trail of jibberish.

Johnson received a third standing ovation at the end of the Q&A session from the grateful crowd. Your favorite rockstar couldn't have done better.

Liberty pursing and Freedom Caucus member Representative Lauren Bobert (R-CO) followed Johnson's address. She expounded upon the absurdity of the Green New Deal and Net Zero nonsense and how hydrocarbon energy lies at the heart of our industrialized society, the freedoms we cherish, and our ability to determine where we want to go and when, both geographically and vocationally. She also linked these totalitarian efforts to the woke ideology engulfing the corporate world, which destroys the God-given family structure of human society and turns education into progressive activist indoctrination. America won't be around much *continued on page 17*

Dr. Willie Soon's February 2023 presentation at ICCC15, Florida

From: Willie Soon <romeosoon@gmail.com>

Subject: Can you help pass on this information about my scientific talk at ICCC15 of the Heartland Institute in Orlando to the Senator?

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Hello Sean Riley, Marlo Meuli and Kiersten Pels,

You may not know me. But my name is Willie Soon.

On Saturday, my good Wisconsin friend, Steve Welcenbach reminded me of this old letter I wrote and organized to help in Senator Johnson's first campaign for the Senate seat against Senator Russ Fiengold in August 31, 2010:

https://archive.jsonline.com/news/opinion/101921233.html/ (See article on page 17)

I am so glad to be able to help and happy to have the photo with the Senator this past Saturday, February 25th, 2023. (Mainly for my two sons Benjamin and Franklin!)

In case, I like to pass on the two links related to the scientific talk I gave in Orlando: The most important point is that the thermometer records adopted by UN IPCC and the US global change research reports/NOAA/NASA GISS are all not as reliable we would wish!

(Another issue I have addressed in this talk is the measurements of the Sun's irradiance---which is also not as settled as the IPCC consensus have wrongly mis-represented the scientific understanding!)

https://www.ceres-science.com/post/iccc15

https://youtu.be/oVQWaFLL0AU

This may be a shocking conclusion to most people---but it took me and my colleagues at least 20 years to reach such a mature and confident report. Of course we have already published several scientific papers to support my talk and claim; much more to come for sure since science is always a slow process of understanding and mis-understanding and then revision.

Please send my humble well wishes and support for the Senator and all of your great helpers in the office. If there are anything on climate science issues that I and my colleagues can help with, please do not hesitate to reach out.

PS: My team at ceres-science.com is also working on scientific issues and articles related to COVID19 where the Senator is truly a great blessing in terms getting all of us some relief. Again, I hope to be able to communicate with your office when we get our works published soon. Thank you!

Cordially, Willie

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Researchers Who Accept Regime Funding Should Disclose Their Conflict Of Interest

By William M Briggs

Shocking report in science money news came out last week. Seems "Six fossil fuel companies funneled more than $700m in research funding to 27 universities in the US from 2010 to 2020, according to a new study."

I cracked open a fresh pack of batteries, slid one into my vintage TI-35, and discovered $700 million over ten years at 27 universities is $70 million a year. Over 27 universities, this is about $2.6 million per year per university.

This funds one quarter—twenty five percent—of Ohio State's annual DIE efforts. Yes, sir. They have over 100 DIE zampolit, who collectively Hoover up $10,097,051 each year. You'd guess Ohio State would have about DIEd fully by now, drowning in that kind of money. Yet they linger on.

I don't know whether Ohio was the beneficiary of any oil money, and if they were, I'm not sure how much went to DIE. So maybe this little digression means nothing.

Or maybe it means something after all. Because, says our source, money at that level "can shift not just research agendas, but also policy in the direction…the industry [donating the money] prefers".

Let's repeat that. Money at the level of a few million a year can shift research agendas, and can also push policies in the direction donator's desire. (Which is presumably why universities spend so much to DIE.)

Amazing, ain't it?

The National Science Foundation, an official agency of our ruling regime, gave away in 2021 $8,262 Billion with a Carl-Sagan-B to various universities and "non-profits." For them to conduct "research".

That makes about $82 billion over a ten year period. Which is over 100 times more than the oil companies gave.

If we follow the logic of the Experts at Data for Progress and Fossil-Free Research, who wrote the report and who thought they were doing something worthy by tattling on oil companies, the regime has at least 100 times the power to shift research agendas and push favored policies.

Do you know what this means? Wait! Don't answer yet, because we haven't considered the Big Dog of regime research funding. The National Institutes of Health.

The NIH says it "invests"—you have to love that euphemism for spends—"most of its $45 billion budget in medical research for the American people." Later they peg this "most" at about 85%. All right, rounding down, that's $38 Billion a year.

Add that to the NSF's largess, and we come to something like $46 billion, plus or minus.

And we'd have to add to that the amount the Department of Perpetual Wars (DOD), and every other Department and agency (the Department of Education shuffles out about $7 billion a year). There are some sources for guessing how much is spent just on "basic research", but, of course, there is more than just basic research.

The total figure, to pick a number surely on the low side, and so not taking it too seriously, is in the neighborhood of $50 Billion. Yearly.

That means the regime is outspending its oil company rivals by at least 700 times. Every year. And that means, as the Experts at (again) Data for Progress and Fossil-Free Research say, the regime's power to shape research and drive policy dwarfs whatever political power the oil companies can muster.

You wonder why the oil companies bother. This isn't David versus Goliath, this is an ant versus Leviathan.

The news report said:

The report includes a poll indicating that a majority (67%) of both college-educated and non-college-educated voters agree with the statement: "Colleges and universities studying the impacts of climate change and sustainability should refuse donations from fossil fuel companies so they can remain unbiased in their research."

The implication is that taking money from interested sources biases research. They say so, and surely it is true.

Which means there is no bigger bias in research than regime interests. Their influence is powerful, indeed overwhelming.

We should, as the Experts at Data for Progress and Fossil-Free Research imply, suspect every bit of research coming out of universities supported by the regime. It is tainted at the least, and biased at the worst.

Authors of papers with research funded by the regime should, and must, fill out conflict of interest forms, declaring their political and ideological biases. They should answer pointed questions, such as Are their attitudes in accord with regime goals?

And say, do you think these researchers would have received funds from the regime for research in areas unapproved by the regime, or that stands to overturn cherished regime beliefs? Not hardly.

As the reports authors say, "There needs to be full disclosure".

Johnson's stance is the correct one

By JSOnline.com

As scientists, we write to support U.S. Senate candidate Ron Johnson's correct view on natural factors of climate change as reported in the Journal Sentinel (Page 1B, Aug. 17; Page 1A, Aug. 21).

This is not a debate about politics or about a belief system. Objective science informs us that the so-called consensus viewpoints offered by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change about man-made carbon dioxide being the dominant factor of climate change is largely a political conclusion and not likely a scientifically correct one.

If global temperatures are supposedly affected by rapidly rising atmospheric CO2 concentrations but the warming has ceased over at least the last decade, then something more important than atmospheric CO2 must be driving climate change. This is why the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported Aug. 13 that "greenhouse gas forcing fails to explain the 2010 heat wave over western Russia."

We wish to emphasize that many peer-reviewed publications exist that support the minimal role of atmospheric CO2 as a cause for the weather and climate that we experience. Extremist views only serve to induce panic about climate change, and the unwillingness to address the real science only leads to spurious claims that "the science is settled."

For example, a paper published Aug. 19 in Geophysical Research Letters by a scientist from the California Institute of Technology shows that even the apparently drastic decrease of summer-autumn Arctic sea ice is not unprecedented but merely an effect of Arctic Ocean geography.

We therefore applaud Senate candidate Ron Johnson's stance against CO2-induced climate change.

Eight scientists signed this letter; they noted that their university affiliations are for identification purposes only and are not an endorsement of the letter. The signers are: Willie Soon, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics; Scott Armstrong, Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania; Robert Carter, James Cook University, Australia; Susan Crockford, University of Victoria, Canada; Kesten Green, University of South Australia; Nils-Axel Morner, Stockholm University, Sweden; George Taylor, Oregon State University, retired; and Mitchell Taylor, Lakehead University, Canada.

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longer if this trend continues.

Lauren Bobert conveyed to everyone present her complete understanding of the Founding Principles of America and her role in preserving them for our posterity. The ICCC contingent showered Lauren with much love with standing ovations upon her introduction and also at the completion of her speech. Please see page 24 for shot of Lauren Bobert in action at the ICCC.

Johnson's exhaustive pursuit of the truth and consequent exposure of the lies underpinning each of these totalitarian attacks put him in the crosshairs of the Deep State character assassination squad. No person in the US Congress experienced the onslaught of fake news coverage or falsehoods about his business activities than Ron over the past six years. Big Pharma and their cabal spent oodles of cash on attack ads on all TV stations to the point of absurdity. They REALLY hate Ron!

Yet somehow in November 2022 Ron Johnson got elected to his 3rd term as US Senator from WI. How could that possibly happen? But it did. Thank God!

At last year's Waukesha County GOP Lincoln Day dinner Jim Jorden spoke before Senator Johnson and called him "the best Senator we have, and maybe the best we've ever had." Ron continues to prove that statement day after day. We are so blessed that a man of impeccable character and unshakable principle stood up to take on his critical role in this immense challenge to save America from destruction.

Thank you Ron, from all of us Patriots!

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While higher levels of CO2 in the atmosphere can stimulate plant growth, it also can reduce the nutritional value of food crops.

The Heartland pamphlet claims that "data show drought conditions in the United States have become less frequent and less severe as the climate has modestly warmed." Of course, drought is regional, so severe drought in one area may be balanced by excess rain in other parts of the country. From 2011 to 2017 California suffered through its longest drought in recorded history and areas of the state have been experiencing extreme drought again since 2020 and it is not clear whether record precipitation this winter will end the drought. One recent study concluded that California is in the midst of its worst drought in the last 1200 years, a drought that is contributing to record wildfires in California forests.

This is happening in a state that produces almost three-fourth of the fruit and nuts grown in the United States including almonds, apricots, avocados, dates, figs, grapes, kiwi, lemons,melons, nectarines, olives, peaches, pistachios, plums, prunes, strawberries,and walnuts.

In the Heartland pamphlet,concerns about "future flooding" are dismissed as "speculative predictions"(10), diminishing snow cover isn't happening (12), fresh water lakes are not growing smaller (16), and "lower water levels at Lake Mead are not alarming nor surprising" (18). Basically, Heartland cherry-picks data. Climate change impacts on different regions differently. While snow cover may not be diminishing in certain regions, almost half the world's mountain glaciers are expected to disappear by the end of the 21st century. Glaciers near Banff in the Canadian Rockies have retreated over 1,500 feet since 2010. Glaciers in Montana's Glacier National Park have shrunk on average by 40% since the 1960s and some have virtually disappeared.

Lake Mead is a reservoir that was created by the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River about 24 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada. Since May 2022, the reservoir has been at about 25% of capacity, down from 40% in 2010. If water levels continue to drop, Hoover Dam will no longer be able to generate electricity. Globally, the Aral Sea in Kazakhstan,Lake Chad in Africa, Qinghai Lake in China, Lake Urmia in Iran, the Great Salt Lake in Utah, and the Salton Sea in Southern California are a fraction of their previous size because of changes in rainfall and increased human need. The drought crisis on the Colorado River that feeds Lake Mead is also impacting on the Salton Sea in California's Imperial Valley, an area that produces much of the lettuce and broccoli grown in the United States. Because of increased water use and decreasing supply, the Salton Sea may soon completely disappear.

The Heartland pamphlet also dismisses the impact of the break-up of the Greenland Ice sheet (27), ocean acidification (32), shifts in ocean currents (34), sea-level rise (36), and extreme weather events (40). Polar vortex cold snaps that result from changes in the high altitude Jet Stream are cited as proof that claims of "global warming defy common sense" (40) and after all, there were devastating hurricanes (41), heat waves (49), and forest fires (54) before the IndustrialRevolution released greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, so what's the big deal.

The Heartland Institute does not worry that climate scientists overwhelmingly warm of the disastrous consequences of climate change as a number of indicators reach tipping points because "Throughout the course of human history, there have been many periods during which a majority of scientists have wrongly concluded all sorts of erroneous assertions about the natural world and human beings" (76).

The Heartland pamphlet reminds me of the story of the man who jumped off a forty story building on a dare. After the first 10 stories, he thought to himself, "This is okay, no problem so far."Ten stories later he thought, "What's the big deal?" Ten stories later, he was convinced he would win the bet. Then SPLAT.

The Heartland Institute no longer releases information on its funding sources fearing that donors would face harassment. In the past, oil and gas companies, including ExxonMobil, were major contributors, but ExxonMobil has since disassociated itself from climate denier organizations. Other funders before Heartland blocked information were the rightwing Walton, Koch, Bradley, Mercer, Searle, Olin, and Scaife Foundations, Phillip Morris, Pfizer, and the Illinois Coal Association. Heartland also partners with the Koch brothers' American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) in its anti-climate change campaigns.

The Billionaires Behind The Gas Bans

By Robert Bryce

The Climate Imperative Foundation is the newest and richest anti-hydrocarbon, anti-natural gas group you've never heard of.

How rich is Climate Imperative? According to the latest report from Guidestar, the group took in $221 million in its first full year of operation. (Guidestar calls the income "gross receipts.") That means that Climate Imperative, which is less than three years old, is already taking in more cash than the Sierra Club, which bills itself as the "nation's largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization." According to Guidestar, the Sierra Club collected $180 million in its latest reporting year. Climate Imperative is also taking in more money than the Rocky Mountain Institute which collected about $130 million in its latest reporting year. I use those groups for comparison because they are pushing anti-gas initiatives across the country. More on them in a moment.

The emergence of Climate Imperative -- which has received virtually no attention from legacy media outlets -- is important for several reasons.

First, it shows that the effort to "electrify everything" and ban the use of natural gas in homes and businesses – and that includes gas stoves -- is part of a years-long, lavishly funded campaign that is being bankrolled by some of the world's richest people.

Second, despite numerous claims about how nefarious actors are blocking the much-hyped "energy transition," the size of Climate Imperative's budget provides more evidence that the NGO-corporate-industrial-climate complex has far more money than the pro-hydrocarbon and pro-nuclear groups. Indeed, the anti-hydrocarbon NGOs (most of which are also stridently anti-nuclear) have loads of money, media backing, and momentum. As can be seen in the graphic below, the five biggest anti-hydrocarbon NGOs are now collecting about $1.5 billion per year from their donors. (All data is from Guidestar.) That sum is roughly three times more than the amount being collected by the top five non-profit associations that are either pro-hydrocarbon or pro-nuclear.



Laurene Powell Jobs, Michael Bloomberg, John Doerr, and Jeff Bezos

Third, banning the direct use of natural gas in homes and businesses may be worse for the climate. You read that right. Burning gas directly allows consumers to use about 90% of the energy contained in the fuel. Using gas indirectly -- by converting it into electricity and then using that juice to power a heat pump, stove, or water heater -- wastes more than half of the energy in the fuel. That point was made by Glenn Ducat, in his excellent new book, Blue Oasis No More: Why We're Not Going to "Beat" Global Warming and What We Need To Do About It. Ducat is a Ph.D. nuclear engineer who worked at Argonne National Lab, as well as at two electric utilities. He explains "Burning natural gas by residential commercial and industrial customers is at least twice as efficient and emits about half as much CO2 as processes that use electricity produced from fossil fuels. Converting process-heat applications to electricity before the electricity grid is completely carbon-free will increase CO2 emissions." (Emphasis in the original.)

I began tracking Climate Imperative in late 2021, when Axios published a story headlined, "climate movement veterans launch major new foundation." Axios reported that the new group has "a planned budget of $180 million annually over five years." That number caught my attention. Here was a new group with a planned five-year budget of $1 billion, and yet, Axios was the only media outlet to report on it.

On its website, the group makes it clear that the electrify everything push is a major focus of its work, saying its "imperatives include rapid scaling of renewable energy, widespread electrification of buildings and transportation, stopping the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure, reducing pollution from major industrial sources, and economy-wide pathways to reduce emissions from the biggest sources." The website lists some of Climate Imperative's grantees, a group that includes the Building Decarbonization Coalition and the American Lung Association.

Axios went on to note that the San Francisco-based foundation, "began making grants in the spring of 2020." It also noted that the group is headed by two former Sierra Club officials: Bruce Nilles and Mary Anne Hitt. Nilles spent more than a decade heading the group's Beyond Coal campaign. Climate Imperative's advisory board includes Margo Oge, a former top EPA official, and Bill Ritter, the former governor of Colorado.

Where is Climate Imperative getting its money? The board of directors likely holds the answer. The most recognizable names on the six-person board are Silicon Valley venture capitalist John Doerr and Laurene Powell Jobs, the widow of late Apple CEO Steve Jobs. The other board members include Anita Bekenstein, Sanjeev Krishnan, Greg Nelson, and George Pavlov. A source with knowledge of the group's funding told me this week that the majority of the money is coming from Doerr and Jobs. Forbes magazine estimates that Doerr has a net worth of $12.7 billion. Forbes puts Jobs' net worth at $17.7 billion. None of the other board members appear on Forbes' list of America's richest people.

The effort to demonize gas stoves began in early 2020, at about the same time Climate Imperative was launched. That year, the Sierra Club claimed that gas stoves are "linked to respiratory illnesses, and children who live in homes with gas stoves are 42% more likely to have asthma." The source for that claim was a paper by the Rocky Mountain Institute, the Colorado-based non-profit founded by renewable-energy promoter Amory Lovins.

One of the first legacy media outlets to publish an article promoting claims about bad air quality from gas stoves was The Atlantic. In October 2020, it published an article headlined "Kill Your Gas Stove." It may be a coincidence, but The Atlantic is owned by Laurene Powell Jobs. It's also interesting to note that in 2018, The Atlantic published a piece titled "How the Gas Oven Changed Humans' Relationship With Fire," and noted that the "ability to turn flames on and off at will was 'one of the single greatest contributors to human happiness in the kitchen.'"

Since 2020, the Rocky Mountain Institute has continued its anti-gas crusade. Earlier this month, a spate of news stories were published after the group released a paper that claimed 12.7 percent of childhood asthmas are due to gas stoves. One of the authors of that paper, Talor Gruenwald, works at RMI. Gruenwald is also a research associate at Rewiring America, a San Francisco-based outfit that calls itself the "leading electrification nonprofit, focused on electrifying our homes, businesses, and communities." (Rewiring America doesn't publish a Form 990. It is sponsored by Windward Fund, which took in $273 million in 2021.)

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also at times used by other people with their own agendas, in ways of which the former are unaware. Terrorists and terrorism in the Bush era are one example. This issue was both real and hyped.

"Patriots" or "insurgents" (depending on who you are) entering the Capitol can be part of a real event that is also exploited or manipulated by others. We don't know yet if this is the case in relation to the events of Jan 6, or to what extent it may be the case. That is where a real investigation must come in.

But as someone who has studied history, and the theatrics of history, for decades, I was not at all surprised to see, on Mr Carlson's security camera footage, the person who was to become the most memorable 'face' of the 'insurrection' (or the riot, or the Capitol breach) — escorted to the beating heart of the action, where his image could be memorialized by a battery of cameras forever.

There are other aspects of the Jan 6 breach that seemed anomalous to me from the start. I study the relationship in history of buildings such as The White House and the Capitol, to the US public; I follow the way in which the public is either welcomed into or barred from these structures.

In the media furore around Jan 6, it was erased from memory that the White House itself and the Capitol too have always been open to US citizens and foreign visitors. The interior of the Capitol is open to the public. These are public buildings.

The US government website, Visitthecapital.gov, explains that anyone can watch Congress in session; tickets to the gallery are available from one's Representative. [https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/watching-congress-in-session] You can also enter the Capitol, show ID, and visit the Exhibition Hall. Passes to the gallery are issued to foreign visitors right when they walk in: [https://www.senate.gov/visiting/common/generic/visiting_galleries.htm].

Massing peacefully at the Capitol and other public buildings, and indeed entering the Capitol to observe the legislators at work, is part of our rights and inheritance as citizens, and this use of our First Amendment right to assemble has a long history.

The Gallery -the upper balcony that surrounds the legislative action — was constructed in 1857 in order to allow the public to watch their legislators and to listen to debates. Even before the had a vote, women had recourse to a "Ladies' Gallery"; and African Americans also joined observers in the gallery, after Reconstruction.

Newly enfranchised African American citizens, thronging the interior of the Capitol building after Reconstruction, were depicted in Frank Leslie's periodical:

[https://history.house.gov/Exhibitions-and-Publications/Capitol/1857-1950/Gallery-Level/]

In 1876 and 1877, massive, raucus public crowds thronged the Gallery to observe the outcome of a contested Election — between Rutherford B Hayes and Samuel J Tilden.

This, above, is the Electoral Commission of 1877, with the public crowding the gallery, as the outcome of the contested Rutherford/Tilden Presidential election was decided. [https://constitutioncenter.org/blog/looking-back-the-electoral-commission-of-1877]

January 6's narrative, via the Democrats in leadership, is a departure from our history (and from our Constitution) in messaging to the nation the novel theme that the public is categorically forbidden to enter the Capitol, and that the Capitol is the province of legislators alone.

This is simply not true.

The Capitol is not a sealed space exclusively for legislators, but it is one that is supposed to, and indeed was constructed to, welcome and host the public, in an orderly way. [https://history.house.gov/Collection/Search?Term=Search&Classifications=Historical+Artifacts%3A+Passes&CurrentPage=1&SortOrder=Title&ResultType=Grid&PreviousSearch=Search%2CTitle].

We should not be encouraged to forget this.

Indeed, inaugurations themselves have been open public events in which the US citizenry simply entered the building for the celebration; this tradition lasted from President Jefferson's inauguration in 1801, to 1885.

Things got very chaotic indeed in 1829. "On March 4, 1829, Andrew Jackson upholds an inaugural tradition begun by Thomas Jefferson and hosts an open house at the White House.

After Jackson's swearing-in ceremony and address to Congress, the new president returned to the White House to meet and greet a flock of politicians, celebrities and citizens. Very shortly, the crowd swelled to more than 20,000, turning the usually dignified White House into a boisterous mob scene. Some guests stood on furniture in muddy shoes while others rummaged through rooms looking for the president–breaking dishes, crystal and grinding food into the carpet along the way. […]

The White House open-house tradition continued until several assassination attempts heightened security concerns. The trend ended in 1885 when Grover Cleveland opted instead to host a parade, which he viewed in safety from a grandstand set up in front of the White House." [https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/jackson-holds-open-house-at-the-white-house].

And inaugurations were not the only occasions in which US citizens approached or entered their public buildings in Washington.

The Bonus Army, which massed in the summer of 1932, during the Depression, to claim the financial "bonus" promised to veterans who had served in World War I, is an example of citizens assembling peaceably at the Capitol. When I was an undergraduate,

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limits of friendship."

Last Friday, Beijing brokered a relationship between hostile Saudi and Iranian rivals who will reopen embassies in each other's country that had been closed in 2016.

As part of the agreement, Iran has pledged to halt attacks against Saudi Arabia, including from Houthi rebels it backs in the Yemen civil war, in exchange for helping them escape economic sanctions against oil exports.

Another Persian Gulf rival of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, reopened its embassy in Iran last year and has been pursuing trade and open lines of communication with Tehran.

Notably here, Saudi Arabia and UAE had both snubbed their collective noses at President Biden's desperate pleadings to produce more oil to reduce gasoline prices ahead of the 2022 elections.

As reported in The National, a UAE newspaper, Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman had wisely warned Biden during those mid-July meetings, "Adopting unrealistic policies to reduce emissions by excluding main sources of energy will lead in coming years to unprecedented inflation and an increase in energy prices and rising unemployment and a worsening of serious social and security problems."

China, already Saudi Arabia's top trading partner and oil purchaser, also has strong military and geopolitical reasons to push for Middle East dominance.

For example, China has aided the Saudis in the development of ballistic missiles, construction of a facility to fabricate uranium yellowcake — an early step along the path to developing a civil nuclear energy program or nuclear arms capability. And the two countries have discussed building a naval base on the Red Sea, one of the world's most strategic waterways.

China, the world's top energy importer, has a fast-expanding role in providing Middle East investment funding and infrastructure development.

Chinese construction and technology companies like Huawei Technologies Co. have secured large contracts in Saudi Arabia to build entirely new smart cities, upgrade the kingdom's telecommunications infrastructure, and establish an artificial intelligence industry.

Reciprocally, Saudi Arabia, the home of Islam's holiest sites, has publicly defended China's policies in its western region of Xinjiang, giving cover to Beijing's crackdown on the Uyghur Muslim minority, and supported Communist China's position on Taiwan.

China is brokering trade deals between the Saudi's and Iran at a time when Tehran is rapidly advancing its nuclear weapons capabilities entirely unabated by the failed Obama-Biden administration Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), or "Iran Nuclear Deal."

The JCPOA which was cancelled by Trump and resurrected by Biden had been unpopular with the Saudis and other U.S. Mideast allies, but most particularly with Israel.

One of Iran's obvious goals is to blow up the Abraham Accords negotiated by the Trump administration between Israel and several Arab states which afford the best opportunity for Jewish-Arab peace in decades as a potential united front against Iran's designs for regional dominance.

A major global concern in all this is that Israel — the isolated country from these realignments that is at greatest risk — may take preemptive strikes against Iranian production facilities which now reportedly have enough highly enriched uranium to build "several" nuclear weapons.

In 2012, then-Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu famously held up a placard of a cartoon-style bomb with a burning wick and a red line drawn through it urging the world not to allow this to happen.

Netanyahu's recent return to his country's leadership indicates that Israel cannot — will not — accept such a threat.

Meanwhile, adding to the complexity of these newly knit adversarial odd couple alliances, Iran is supporting Russia in Ukraine with armed drones.

Evidenced by such Biden administration weaknesses as it's disastrously ill-planned 2021 withdrawal from Afghanistan, self-inflicted abandonment of energy independence and persistent pursuit of a certain-to-fail Iran nuclear deal fiasco, there's little wonder why China is wasting no time or opportunity to replace America as the world's leading economic and military power.

Adding insult to provocation, they sailed a big spy balloon across the entire country before the White House mustered sufficient courage to risk offending Beijing and shoot it down.

After that balloon incident, the U.S. postponed a diplomatic visit to Beijing by Secretary of State Antony Blinken, presumably where he would have held meetings concerning tensions over the escalating China threats to Taiwan.

Yes — those discussions regarding a possible Word War III were delayed over a trial balloon that left top U.S. diplomats huddled and hunkered in political bunkers.

And as adversaries and allies carefully watch for that evidence of global leadership, it's not looking good for America.

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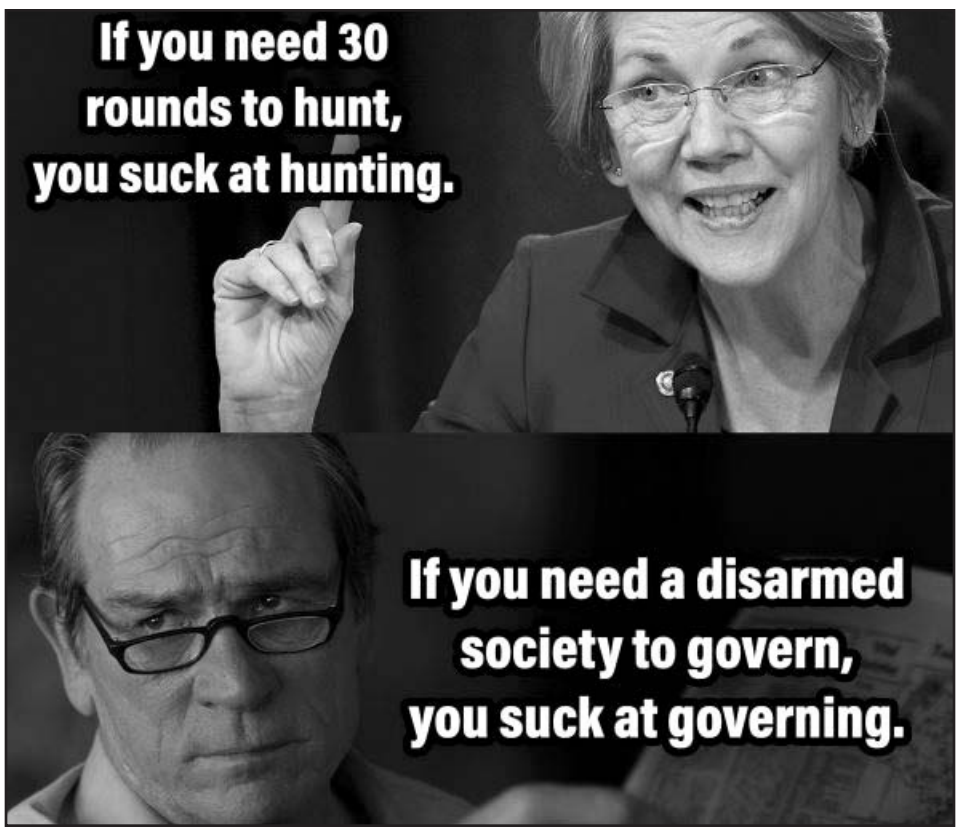



East Palestine Sees Real Estate Surge From Californians Seeking Better Quality Of Life



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Joe Biden: If I'm elected, we're going to cure cancer

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Sean Spicer
Glenn Beck
Marsha Blackburn
Scott Walker
Larry Elder
John Nolte
Sarah Palin
American Heart
by Jon Kahn

The tribute also inspired acclaimed country songwriter and Nashville Songwriting Hall of Famer Jeffrey Steele to release a single "Walk Toward the Fire," a tribute to Andrew Breitbart that he penned with Breitbart's own Jon Kahn.

The song, Steele said, honors "any hero who steps up to the plate and tries to do what needs to be done at a time when things are just out of control. And [Andrew Breitbart] was that guy."

GET the song "Walk Toward the Fire" on Spotify at https://open.spotify.com/album/1gHUp1zblc99VbnBqhg5my?si=V9hqKj6fTXu7zoHmmUBhOg&nd=1.

WALK TOWARD THE FIRE
(lyrics by Jeffrey Steele and Jon Kahn)

Who is this guy?
Jumps in the ring
Puts on the gloves
Takes on the world
Loves to make you mad
While he's making you laugh

Who is this guy?

The voice in the riot
Speaks for the quiet
Always defiant
Stands for the small
Like some kind of giant

Whoever he is
We could use a few more like him

Someone who ain't afraid to fight fighters
Throw the truth at all the liars.
Sees the smoke and flames get higher
And screams
Walk toward the fire.
Like there's nothing left to lose
Walk toward the fire

So who is the guy?
I hope to God
If they write the story of my life
It means half as much
as his did to us
He came and he changed
Everything he touched

Someone who ain't afraid to fight the fighters
Throw the truth at all the liars.
Sees the smoke and the flames get higher
And he screams
Walk toward the fire
Like there's nothing left to lose
Walk toward the fire.
Walk toward the fire.

In a world that's gone out of its mind
Was he the last one of his kind?

Someone who ain't afraid to fight the fighters
Throw the truth at all the liars.
Sees the smoke and the flames get higher

Someone who ain't afraid to fight the fighters
Throw the truth at all the liars.
Sees the smoke and flames get higher
And he screams
Walk toward the fire.
Like there's everything to lose
Walk toward the fire.



Letter-to-the-Editor/Opinion Piece

Submitted by Viv Forbes
2nd March 2023

THE FEDERATION CROSS

Aussie-flag
Away back in the good old days
when men could find a job;
When money was as good as gold
and tax was just two bob;
When men would work and say with pride
that they weren't on the dole;
T'was then that politicians came
to play an active role.

"We must unite," the statesmen said
"in case we have to fight;
We need a central government
to maximise our might.
We're all Australians too, you see,
not rough colonial folk;
We need a sign to show the world
this nation is no joke."

"We'll plan a grand new Commonwealth
of which we can be proud;
We'll build a national capital
with lakes and parks endowed;
For no expense can be too much
with national pride at stake;
Our children will recall with thanks,
we did it for their sake."

They confiscated men and tools
to build themselves a home;
It started with a gabbing place
where useful flocks once roamed.
They capped the hills with monuments
and manicured the grounds
And the quarters of their servants
spoilt the land for miles around.

Then their horde of tax collectors
spread like locusts through the land,
And their rules and regulations
drained the cash to lawyers' hands.
The courts became political
(mere creatures of the State)
The rule of law and common sense
became quite out-of-date.

The people then grew restless
at this cross they had to bear;
"It's time for us to question
if this road leads anywhere.
What should have been our watch dog
sitting quietly by the gate
Is in the house and now he snarls
if we don't fill his plate."

We must dismiss the traitors
who have got us in this mess;
The federation must return
to things it can do best.
Defence is what we hired them for
not meddling in our lives;
If they protect, while we produce
a new dawn will arrive."



Alphabet Soup *cont. from page 14*

Charged homosexuals/transgenders have to testify."

What about life, liberty or property taken from an ASP without due process or their property taken without compensation? Where is that happening? Is double jeopardy being imposed on a charged ASP who has been found not guilty?

6th Amendment – "…the right to a speedy and public trial, impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Can any ASP cite one case where a judge said that a charged ASP could not see all the evidence against him, could not cross-examine witnesses, and will not be informed of the charges against him because of his orientation?

7th Amendment – the right to a trial by jury.

Have any charged ASP been told, "Only charged heterosexuals can have a jury trial. Charged homosexuals/transgenders can only hear their cases from a judge."

8th Amendment – "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."

Are ASP charged with crimes not permitted bail in America? Are they in custody subject to "cruel and unusual punishments"? If they are, that would be unconstitutional and wrong!

If any ASP had these rights violated, the Constitution Party would be right there condemning those violations and demanding that whoever assaulted an ASP while in custody be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We would demand that a judge/district attorney who denied a charged ASP his due process rights be removed from office.

Our rights come from God; they are inalienable from birth. Whatever rights heterosexuals have, homosexuals have, and Leftists know it!

So, since ASP have the same rights that we heterosexuals have, I have to conclude they want extra rights.

So, ASP. There is no Constitutional right 1) to be liked, 2) to have your lifestyle/orientation (sin) recognized by individuals or by law, 3) to have your preferred pronoun used and recognized by others, 4) to not be offended, 5) to falsify legal documents (birth certificates, for example), 6) to silence the speech and beliefs of others, 7) to dox people, ruin their reputations (slander or libel) or to get them fired 8) to compel mandatory gender studies in public schools or hide information from parents about their children 9) to take children from their parent's homes or take away parents' custodial rights away because they are teaching their children values you don't agree with, 10) to compel another private citizen to labor for you (design a wedding cake, produce flyers, etcetera). And finally, ASP, you do not have the right to 11) impose your or your children's mental health problems on others or their children in locker rooms, athletic competitions, or anywhere else.

"Enlightened statesmen will not always be at the helm."
-James Madison

It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

Please email alchem1@earthlink.net with your future events that are coming up.

CDC Admits It Has No Data to Support Recommending COVID-19 Booster Shots for 12- to 49-Year-Olds

It can be difficult to keep up with the CDC's ever-changing COVID-19 booster recommendations, but what is consistent is that the number and frequency of boosters are continually increasing and data supporting these recommendations keeps decreasing. At one point, even mainstream media called out the CDC for the lack of data for these recommendations.

To pin down the CDC on one of its recommendations, in April 2022, ICAN asked the CDC to produce its data that support the efficacy of COVID-19 boosters for 12-49 year olds. The response? Shocking.

The CDC admitted that "A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request." None. Not one record. Not one study. This means the CDC did not have any data to back up its claims or recommendations for boosters in this age group.

For anyone that has looked at the data regarding boosters, the CDC's response is unsurprising because study after study shows that repeated boosters increase the chances of contracting COVID-19 disease. For example, as a recent Cleveland Clinic study showed (see Figure 2 in the study), the chances of contracting COVID-19 increase with each additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Lawsuit claims HPV vaccine causes auto-immune and neurologic disorders

A class action lawsuit is ongoing and growing against Merck for its HPV vaccine, Gardasil. The law firm, Miller & Zois, is taking on legal cases in all 50 American states of victims who have suffered harm from the vaccine. They are looking at various types of Gardasil lawsuits, focusing on premature ovarian failure and premature menopause claims.

The MDL class action in the Western District of North Carolina was established in September 2022 with just over 20 cases. The plaintiffs are claiming that the Gardasil HPV vaccine caused them to develop auto-immune and/or neurologic disorders because Merck failed to properly research it before pushing it on the market.

In January, Miller & Zois announced that the number of cases had tripled with 60 active Gardasil lawsuits pending in the Gardasil class action MDL. The lawyers are expecting a large influx of new cases soon as previously filed claims clear the vaccine court process.

The stated purpose of Gardasil is to prevent a sexually transmitted disease which could possibly result in cervical cancer when the children are much older. But there is no true evidence that the vaccine actually works to prevent cancer, wrote medical researcher Brucha Weisberger. "It is a sham, and simply causes death and misery."

In a detailed write-up about the lawsuit, Ronald Miller of Miller & Zois summarised the potential harms of the HPV vaccine:

New research has shown that Gardasil can induce and increase the risk of auto-immune diseases, and a host of other serious health complications including Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome, Neuropathy, and Fibromyalgia. Gardasil has also been linked to premature ovarian failure and infertility. What is even more unsettling, however, is that there is also evidence to suggest that rather than preventing cervical cancer, the Gardasil HPV vaccine may increase the risk of cervical cancer.

Gardasil HPV Vaccine Lawsuit, Lawsuit Information Centre, Ronald V. Miller Jr., 1 March 2023

Gardasil is a vaccine developed by Merck & Co. to prevent HPV (human papillomavirus), Miller & Zois explained on their website. Merck obtained approval for Gardasil in 2006 with deceptive research trials, which overstated the benefits and vastly understated the risks and side effects of the vaccine. Merck aggressively marketed Gardasil utilising scare tactics, false advertising, and political lobbyists to induce millions of parents to vaccinate their adolescent girls with Gardasil.

Now thousands of girls who received the Gardasil vaccine are experiencing severe adverse health consequences, and hundreds have died due to vaccine complications.



Lawsuit claims HPV vaccine causes auto-immune and neurologic disorders

Patriot Gary Wait Passes On

It is with deep sadness that we inform you about the passing of Gary Wait.

Gary is the brother to H.O.T. president Harry Wait. Gary Wait passed on Feb 25, 2023. Gary played an important role in the election integrity fight being an investigator in the Justice Gableman investigation. His every action served as a reminder of the importance of celebrating one's passion. Please continue to support the causes he supported to honor his life. The funeral service will be held at Miller-Reesman-Kasuboski, Funeral Home 620 15th Avenue (Hwy 11) in Union Grove, Wisconsin on March 3rd from 12 Noon- 2pm, and all are warmly welcome to attend. We all at H.O.T extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

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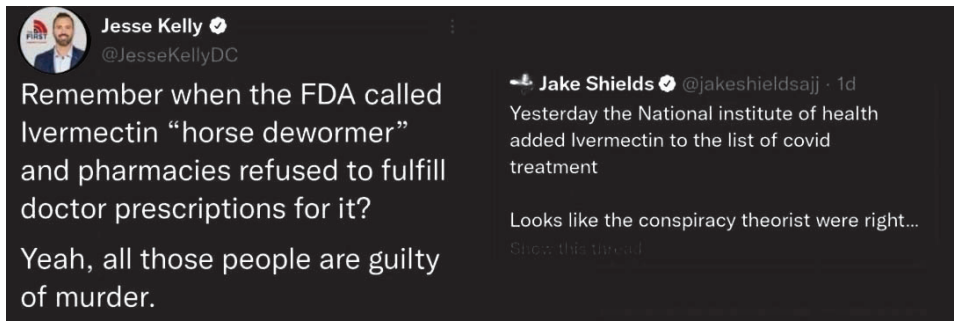
Wisconsin Conservatives Celebrating The Life and Courage of Patriot Gary Waits of Union Grove





One Nation Under God

Abortionist becomes pro-life advocate after reading article about the Holocaust



By Lifesite News

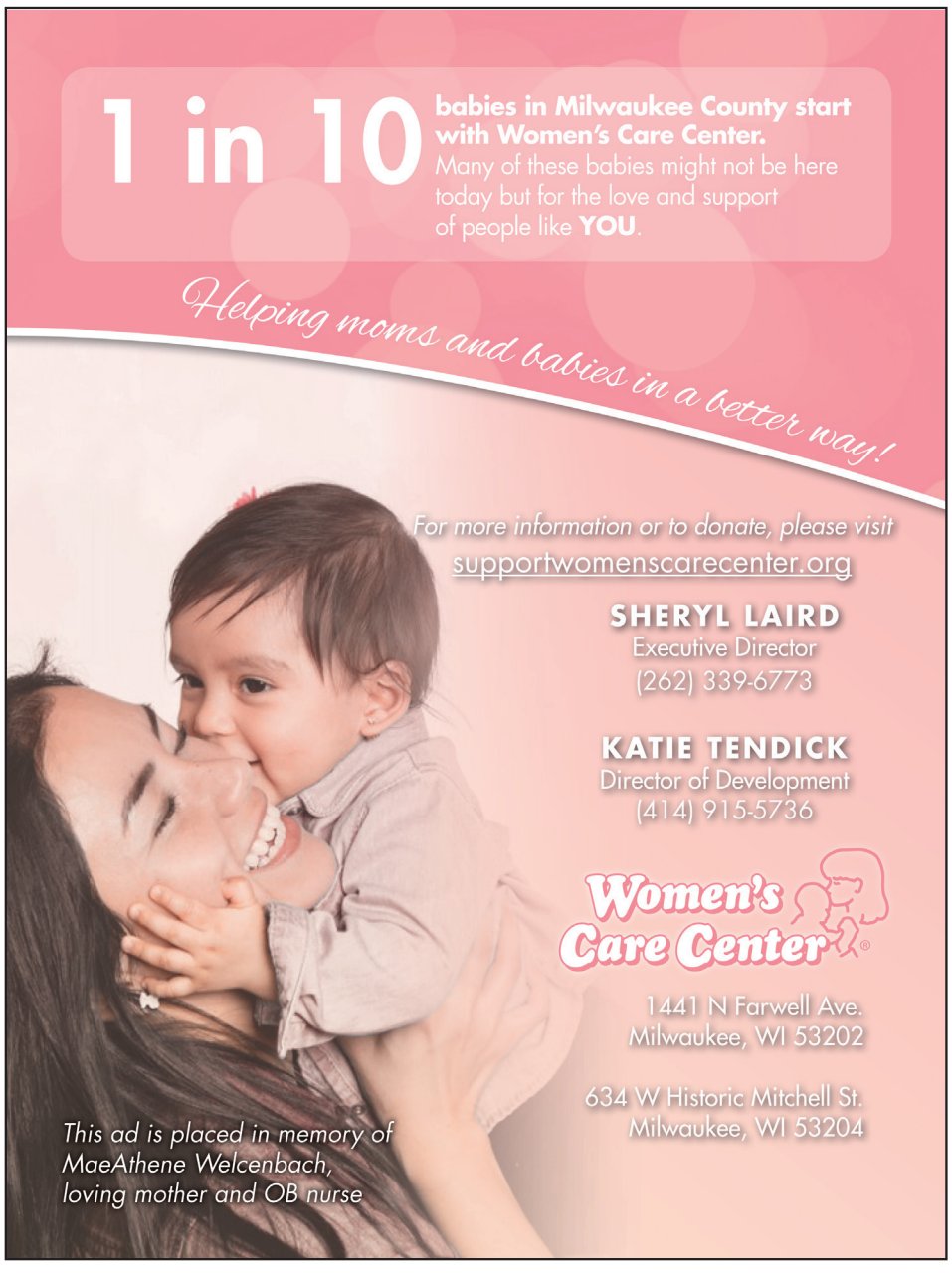
Former abortionist Dr. Kathi Aultman sat down with LifeSiteNews journalist Andreas Wailzer in Vienna last month to explain how she became a pro-life advocate.

"[…] It was an article that compared abortion to the Holocaust," Aultman recalled. "… My father was with the unit that liberated the first concentration camp in World War II. And so I grew up with all those pictures and stories. And I could never understand how, especially, the German doctors could do the things that they did. But as I thought about what I had been doing, I suddenly understood. …It was because, just as I did not consider the fetus as a human being, they didn't consider their victims as human beings."

"And that was the first time I saw myself as a mass murderer," she continued. "..Right at that time, Ted Bundy, who was an infamous serial killer in the United States, had been arrested, and it was in the news. And I thought, 'Oh my goodness, you know, I've killed a lot more people than Ted Bundy'."

Regarding abortion, Aultman said, "It's definitely not about women's health. And I really don't think it's about their freedom either. The pro-abortion industry has made it all about women's rights. And it's not about women's rights. It's about the murder of innocent human beings."

"And we know from a scientific standpoint that when an egg and sperm meet, you have the beginnings of a unique individual," she continued. "And this is a human being, our species. And in what other situation do we kill one person to make another person's life easier?"



UK pro-lifer arrested a second time for silently praying near abortion center

By Lifesite News

BIRMINGHAM, England (LifeSiteNews) — U.K. pro-life activist Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, who was just acquitted last month on charges related to praying outside an abortion facility, was arrested again this Monday for silently praying outside an abortion center.

In a video posted to Twitter by Alliance Defending Freedom UK (ADF UK) Monday, two male police officers can be seen asking Vaughan-Spruce to "step outside the exclusion zone" of an abortion facility in Birmingham, England.

Vaughan-Spruce responds by calmly saying, "But I'm not protesting, I'm not engaging in any of the activities prohibited."

To this, the one officers said, "But you've said you're engaging in prayer, which is the offense."

"Silent prayer," clarified Vaughan-Spruce.

"No, but you're still engaging in prayer. It is an offense," restated the officer, who then asked Vaughan-Spruce if she would prefer to be "arrested" rather than "step outside the exclusion zone."

"Are those the only two alternatives?" asked the pro-lifer.

"Yes," said the policeman.

In a series of follow-up tweets, one of which contains additional video footage, ADF UK stated that "Police wrongly claimed that the PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) 'buffer zone' banned Isabel from simply standing near a clinic."

"This is simply not true. A court ruled only weeks ago that Isabel broke no laws by thinking a prayer in her mind," explained the legal group, adding, "How can MPs roll out this law with so little clarity?"

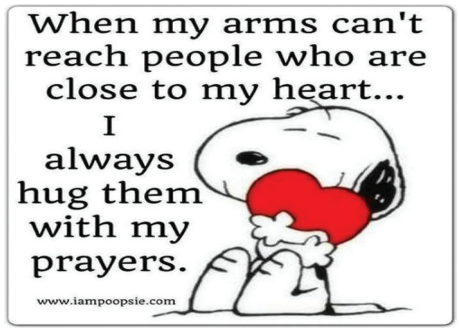
ADF UK is referring to Clause 9 of the Public Order Bill, which MPs in the House of Commons are set to vote on tomorrow.

According to the ADF UK, the passing of this clause would "criminalize any form of 'influencing' outside of abortion facilities, which would include prayer, with a potential prison sentence of up to two years."

Vaughan-Spruce's arrest comes just weeks after her February 16 acquittal for a similar offense.

The February acquittal pertained to charges laid against Vaughan-Spruce in December of last year.

The December event, also caught on video, showed Vaughan-Spruce being searched and arrested by three police officers after stating she "might be" praying insider her head when standing within the "buffer zone" of an empty abortion mill.



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BREAKING: Isabel has been arrested, AGAIN, for THINKING.

MPs vote TOMORROW on banning silent prayer near all abortion facilities in + &

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VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Darwin was wrong, but evolution itself is no problem for Judaism

By Ivan Lang

Recently, the Jerusalem Post printed debating opinion articles by David Klinghoffer, a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute, and Larry Yudelson, editorial director of the Ben Yehuda Press.

At issue was whether the ideas of 19th century British biologist and evolution theorist Charles Darwin are "a problem for Jews" because of their implicit or explicit disagreement with some Jewish religious principles.

Klinghoffer believes they are; Yudelson believes they are not. However, neither is a professional biological scientist. As I am, The Chronicle invited me to comment on this debate.

A major problem with any discussion of evolution and Darwinism is the definition of terms. Evolution is the process by which simple forms of life become more complex. Darwinism is one mechanism describing how such a change could have taken place.

Darwinism contends that random mutation and natural selection, acting gradually over time, results in new species. However, there are at least five other mechanisms of evolution. Three (self-organization, convergence, and neutral theory) are recognized in the scientific literature; two (creationism and intelligent design) are not.

Klinghoffer and Yudelson seem to confuse evolution and Darwinism, and unfairly attribute the scientific validity of evolution to Darwinism.

One of the main driving forces of evolution is not natural selection, but reproductive success. It matters not how long an individual organism lives, but how successfully it transmits its genes.

No scientist has ever observed random mutation of a gene that was positive for the organism. Alleles do successfully mutate; but allele mutation is responsible for adaptation not speciation, and Darwin's book was entitled "The Origin of Species," not "Adaptations."

Evolutionary process

Darwin's concept of gradual change is not supported by the FOSSIL record. All major phyla appeared rapidly during the Cambrian "explosion," about 540 million years ago, and the predicted "missing links" of Darwinism have not been found.

In addition, no Darwinian mechanism accounts for the evolution of a closed system like the DNA-protein cycle. DNA is needed to form proteins, but proteins are needed to form DNA. Therefore, Darwinism, like intelligent design, is not falsifiable and is a belief system no different from religion.

Evolution is not a problem for Judaism as Genesis describes an evolutionary process in which "the earth brought forth life" and this life becomes more complex in time from plants to animals until humans. None of the steps in this evolutionary process is described as requiring a direct creation — using the Hebrew word barah — by G-d.

Furthermore, Dr. Gerald Schroeder has shown in such books as "Genesis and the Big Bang" that the time frames of creation and evolution are consistent when one takes into consideration the Big Bang, expansion of the universe, relativity, and the Hebrew words of Genesis.

The creation is so tuned for the production of life that, according to Nobel laureate Dr. Steven Weinberg (in his 1987 paper "Anthropic Bound on the Cosmological Constant"), if the energy of the Big Bang had been off by one part in 10 to the 120th power, life would be impossible.

Unlike Genesis, Darwinism assumes the absence of G-d. It also depends totally on good fortune where the odds of success only guarantee failure.

Numerous scientists have calculated the probability of the formation of life on earth by chance or the evolution of species by random mutation; and have concluded that there was not enough time. Moreover, Darwinism assumes the existence of life and provides no mechanism for the formation of life.

Darwinism is based on almost no data, fails to answer many basic questions, and is contradicted by many observations. Yet many scientists put it on the level of Isaac Newton's theory of gravitation.

While any child can prove the existence of gravity, no scientist has ever observed any species turn into another. Even the best examples of Darwinism, like antibiotic resistance of bacteria, are adaptations, not speciations. Staphylococcus does not turn into streptococcus when it becomes resistant to penicillin.

If Darwinism was a well-established "scientific theory," then why have so many scientists engaged in deception to prove its existence? The following are just a few examples: Piltdown man, Nebraska man, Java man, Orce man, evolutionary Tree of Life, vestigial organs, peppered moths of England.

The biggest deception may have been perpetrated on Darwin himself, for as he wrote in "The Origin of Species": "There is grandeur in this view of life, with its several powers, having been originally breathed by the Creator into a few forms…"

Evolution is not a problem for Judaism because it is consistent with the Torah, Talmud and the writings of many Jewish sages.

Darwinism is also not a problem for Judaism, because it is not science but a religion devoid of facts or purpose except to deny the existence of G-d.

Ivan M. Lang D.V.M., Ph.D., is associate professor of medicine and director of the Dysphagia Research Laboratory of the Medical College of Wisconsin, and he is one of the some 600 scientists who have signed the Discovery Institute's "Dissent from Darwin."

Billionaires *cont. from page 18*

But RMI's asthma claims don't stand up to scrutiny. Perhaps the most-definitive analysis of the issue was a 2013 study published in Lancet Respiratory Medicine which studied half a million school children in 47 countries over a multi-year period. It relied on questionnaires filled out by the mothers of children. What did it find? "We detected no evidence of an association between the use of gas as a cooking fuel and either asthma symptoms or asthma diagnosis."

Furthermore, just a day or two after the RMI paper came out, the group walked back its claim about asthma, with one RMI official telling the Washington Examiner that the study "does not assume or estimate a causal relationship" between childhood asthma and natural gas stoves.

Where does RMI get the money to push its electrification agenda? Some of it is coming from Amazon billionaire Jeff Bezos. In 2020, the Bezos Earth Fund gave RMI $10 million, which the group said will be used to "reduce GHG emissions from homes, commercial structures, and other buildings, enabling RMI to increase its current work with a coalition of partners in key states. The project will focus on making all U.S. buildings carbon-free by 2040 by advocating for all-electric new construction..."

Bezos is also a big backer of the Natural Resources Defense Council, the group that shamelessly bragged about its role in the premature closure of the Indian Point nuclear plant in New York. In 2020, the NRDC issued a press release touting the $100 million grant it got from the Bezos Earth Fund. It said the money "will be used to help NRDC advance climate solutions and legislation at the state level, [and] move the needle on policies and programs focused on reducing oil and gas production..." (Emphasis added.)

The Sierra Club has been a prime beneficiary of former New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg's Bloomberg Philanthropies, which has pledged $500 million to the Beyond Carbon project. In 2019, the pledge was considered the largest ever "philanthropic donation to combat climate change." The Sierra Club has been a primary beneficiary of Bloomberg's giving. About two years ago, a Sierra Club employee told me that it is getting about $30 million per year from Bloomberg. On its website, the group touts its role in the Beyond Carbon initiative, calling it "the largest climate campaign in the U.S., with the goal of closing all domestic coal plants by 2030 and stopping the use of gas as a transition fuel." (Emphasis added.)

Last August, the Sierra Club asked the Environmental Protection Agency to ban all natural gas appliances at the federal level. The group has had success in getting bans adopted in California. According to its website, 69 communities in the state have now "adopted gas-free buildings commitments or electrification building codes." In September, the California Air Resources Board voted to ban the sale of all natural gas-fired space heaters and water-heating appliances in the state by 2030. In addition, New York City and Seattle have banned the use of gas in new construction. Massachusetts is also rolling out a new measure that will allow up to 10 communities to ban gas.

The money coming from Bezos, Bloomberg, Doerr, Jobs, and other deep-pocketed donors means that the NGO-corporate-industrial-climate complex can easily outspend the entities that are promoting nuclear energy. For instance, the Nuclear Energy Institute, according to the latest Guidestar numbers, had gross receipts of about $143 million in its latest reporting period. Meanwhile, the top associations that support hydrocarbon producers and distributors -- including the American Petroleum Association, American Gas Association, Western States Petroleum Association, and Society of Petroleum Engineers -- had combined gross receipts of less than $400 million.

Two final points. The first is the hypocrisy of billionaires funding efforts to slash hydrocarbon use while they are consuming staggering amounts of hydrocarbons. According to a 2020 article in Vanity Fair, Michael Bloomberg owns eight houses in New York state alone, and "he also reportedly owns several properties in London, Florida, Colorado, and Bermuda." Thus, Bloomberg may own a dozen houses. How many of those houses have gas stoves? I'll make a wild guess and bet that it's more than one. Oh, and according to Vanity Fair, while he was mayor of New York, Bloomberg "was known to spend weekends" at his house in Bermuda, "traveling back and forth on private jets." And what is fueling those private jets? I'm guessing here, but it's probably not organic quinoa.

Speaking of jets, Forbes recently reported that Jobs owns a Gulfstream G650 (list price about $66 million) that burns about 500 gallons of jet fuel per hour. When not zooming around on her jet, she also spends time on a $120 million yacht called the Venus. Bezos reportedly owns two Gulfstream G-650ERs. After Bezos flew to the 2021 climate meeting in Glasgow, a representative from the Bezos Earth Fund told Business Insider that all was well because the billionaire "uses sustainable aviation fuel, and offsets all carbon emissions from his flights."

That line puts the hypocrisy of the billionaires funding anti-hydrocarbon initiatives in a nutshell: Bezos, Bloomberg, Jobs, and other uber-rich, hyper-mobile elites can purchase "offsets" for their private jets and mega-yachts, but the shlubs in the barrio can't be allowed to use a gas stove to cook dinner because, in the words of RMI's Talor Gruenwald, "Gas stove emissions are significant contributors to the climate crisis." Never mind that, as the Breakthrough Institute's Alex Trembath recently noted, that gas stoves account for just 0.4% of total U.S. gas use.

The final bit of hypocrisy at work here is the regressive nature of the gas bans. Indeed, it's clear that banning natural gas will mean higher costs for consumers. Last March, in the Federal Register, the Department of Energy published its annual estimate for residential energy costs. It found that on a per-BTU basis, electricity costs about 3.5 times more than natural gas. It also found that gas was, by far, the cheapest form of in-home energy, costing less than half as much as fuels like kerosene, propane, and heating oil.

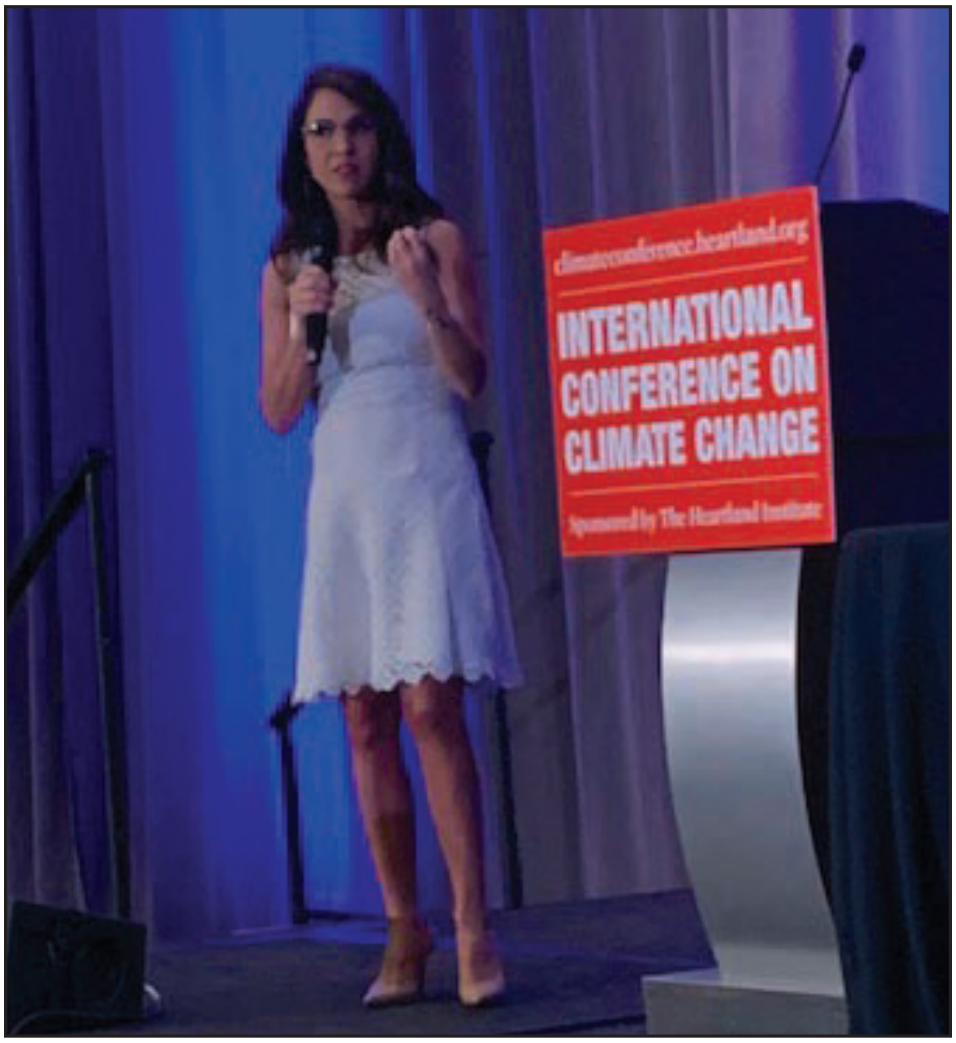
That means that efforts to ban natural gas are, in practice, an energy tax on the poor and the middle class. During a recent interview, Jennifer Hernandez, a California-based lawyer who represents The 200, a coalition of Latino groups that has sued the state over its climate policies, told me that "Natural gas is the last source of in-home affordable energy. And these climate extremists can't stand it."

Last October, the Department of Energy provided more evidence that natural gas is the cheapest form of energy for homeowners in its Winter Fuels Outlook. The DOE estimated that heating with electricity this winter will cost about 46% more than heating with natural gas. These numbers show that forced electrification will mean higher energy bills for consumers. Low- and middle-income Americans will bear the brunt of forced electrification because they will have to spend a larger percentage of their disposable income on energy than wealthy consumers.

The bottom line here is obvious: the effort to ban natural gas in homes and businesses is, at root, more about class than it is about climate change.

Over the past several months, I sent several emails to the leaders at Climate Imperative, Mary Anne Hitt and Bruce Nilles, asking about the foundation's funders, their grantees, their stance on nuclear energy, and the potential cost impact of the electrify everything campaigns on low- and middle-income consumers. I followed up this week with an email to Hitt. She did not reply.

I sent similar questions to Panama Bartolomy, the director of the Building Decarbonization Coalition. His reply: "I will not be responding to your questions."



Rep. Lauren Boebert discusses the essential nature of hydrocarbon energy to our modern economy at Heartland's International Conference on Climate Change in Orlando.

Tweet by Stephen Moore

If the health scare is valid for what the scammers want, which is to control societies and economies--then the lie can't be retracted in the face of evidence.

One thing you can always count on from true believers--they have no taste for evaluating evidence they are wrong--it's part of their makeup.

I liken it to Plato's Noble Lie--for purposes of the elites a lie is justified. Keeps the populace under control and compliant, advances the interests and preferences of the oligarchs.

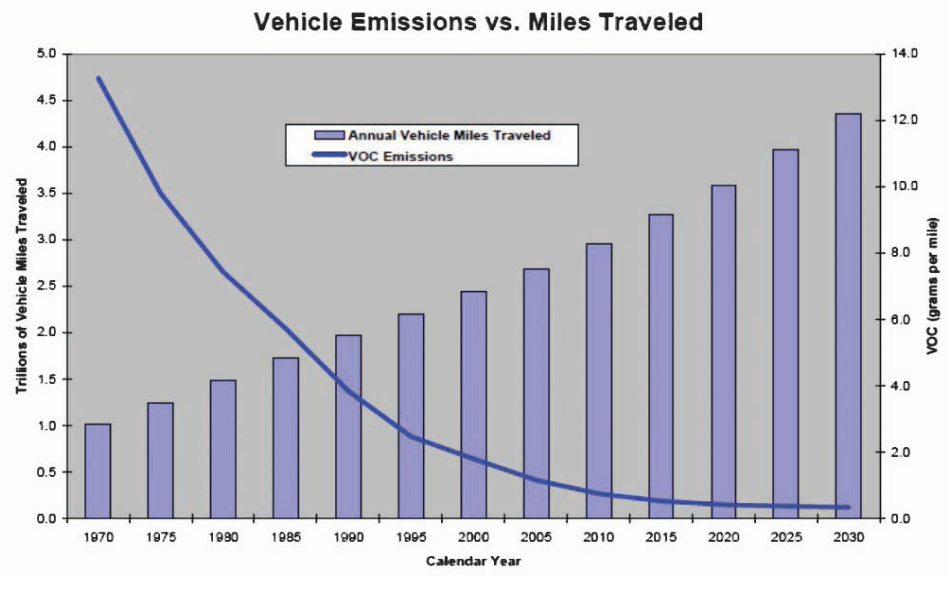
You might recall that Plato probably failed worst when he asserted the advantages of an oligarchy--that's why I start my studies of the ancients with Aristotle, who had some sense about the nature of a human person and the value of seeking truth, and being virtuous. Lying is not virtuous--ends don't justify means. Yadayada. Plato gets an F and sent to the corner to consider his position that violates basic morality and good social/political behavior.

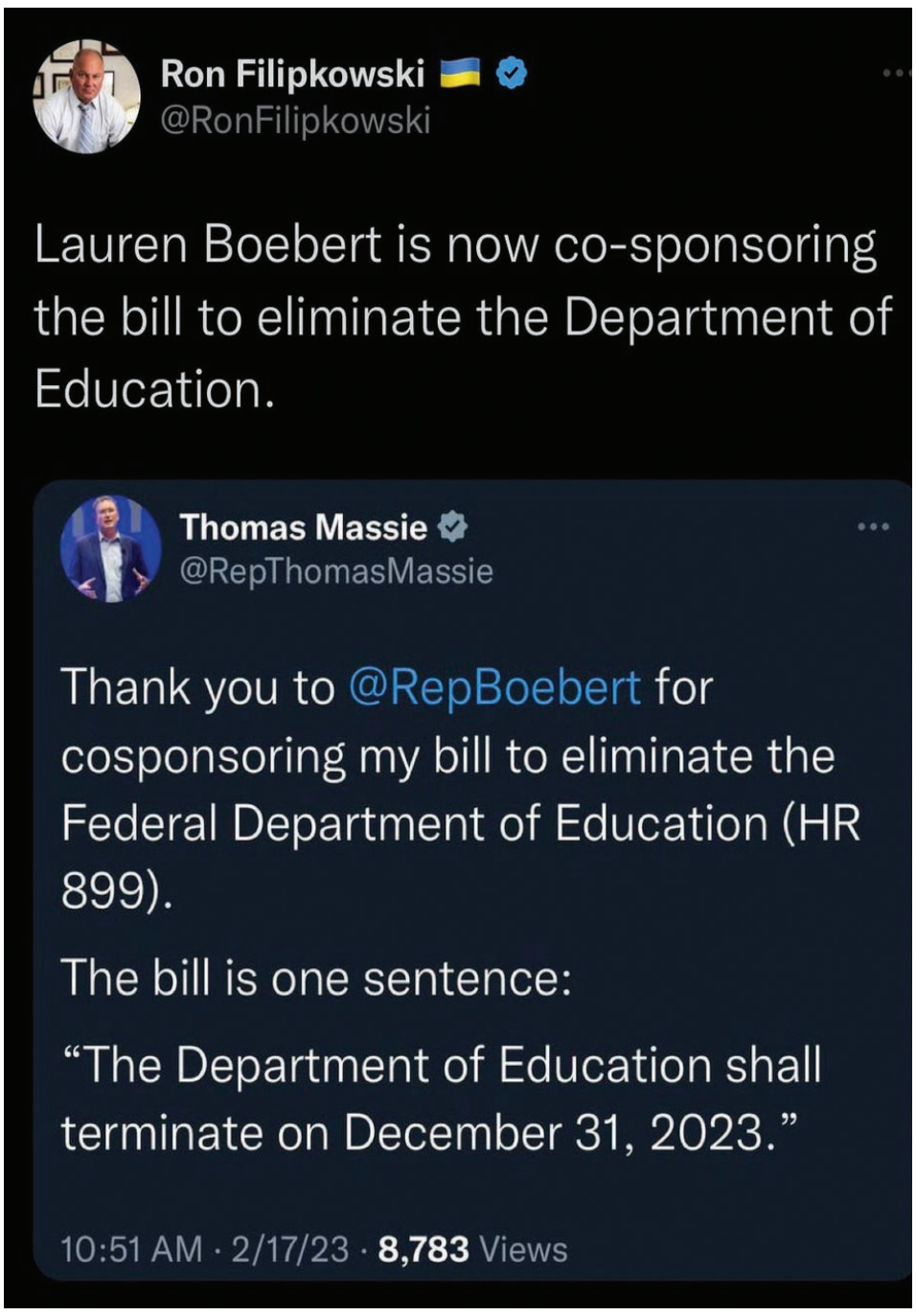
- John Dale Dunn MD JD



Stephen Moore
@StephenMoore

New cars compared to 1970 vehicle models: 99% cleaner for common pollutants.
New trucks compared to 1970 vehicle models: 99% cleaner for common pollutants.
So why are the climate change fanatics trying to force us to buy EVs?





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Lauren Boebert is now co-sponsoring the bill to eliminate the Department of Education.

Thomas Massie
@RepThomasMassie

Thank you to @RepBoebert for cosponsoring my bill to eliminate the Federal Department of Education (HR 899).

The bill is one sentence:

"The Department of Education shall terminate on December 31, 2023."

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