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Truth. Faith. Freedom.

By Laura Aboli

We are watching a movie, but the movie is not for us. The dialogues, the actions, the settings, the scenes, the drama… it's not intended for us, that's why it doesn't make sense.

The movie being played out is written in code; it's two sides waging a secret war - publicly. Where posturing, baits, threats and words are loaded with hidden messages.

One side is holding all the cards, (thank goodness) and the other side is franctically trying to hold on to whatever power they have left, desperately pulling all their puppets' strings to create more confusion, chaos and conflict.

The media dutifully narrates the story as per their master's instructions, negating the obvious, highlighting the unimportant and twisting the truth in favour of their usual lies.

The indoctrinated masses will suport whatever the tell-a-vision throws at them, even if it means giving up the last penny left in their pockets for the benefit of a cokehead actor and the mafia that controls him, but that is the level of hypnosis they are under.

To make matters even more interesting, the protagonist is a master troller with a twisted sense of humour. He *continued on page 18*

Mine, Baby, Mine – right here in the USA!

For jobs, revenue, national security, defense and medical needs; to end child labor, pollution

By Paul Dreissen



President Trump's Executive Orders have ended US participation in the Green New Deal and Paris climate treaty. He's also terminated mandates, programs and subsidies that would have changed our reliable, affordable energy systems to wind, solar and battery power for all-electric homes, schools, hospitals, *continued on page 8*

Conservation Easements: The Land Grab That Must Be Stopped

By Tom DeWeese

President Trump is surging at full speed to expose and stop the deep state's drive to destroy the American culture of free enterprise, private property, and limited government. For over three decades climate change and environmental protection have led the lies to trick Americans into voluntarily surrendering their liberties. American farmland has been, and continues to be, one of the leading targets in the agenda as more and more land is *continued on page 12*



Conservatives must raise Cain at Public Events, using Alinsky's Rules!

By Tom Harris

The climate change movement has managed to closely associate themselves with the left of the political spectrum, producing a huge boost for their campaigns. Afterall, the majority of mainstream media are left of center and so this results in climate alarmists having a massive unpaid communications arm supporting their crusade.

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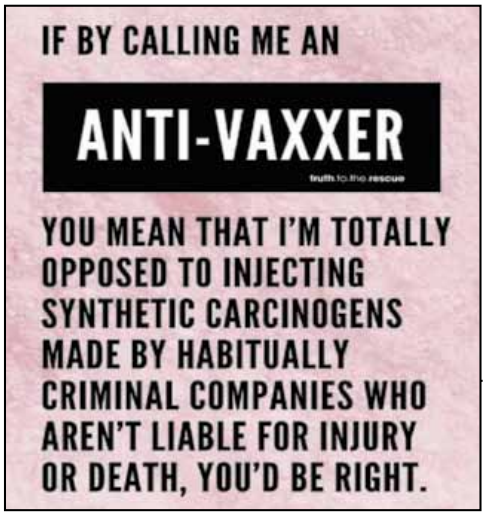

Why More Americans Are Turning to Holistic Health Care

The rise of root cause medicine

By Children's Health Defense, January 2025
(As seen in Epoch Times)

A significant shift is underway in U.S. health care as more people embrace alternative therapies that focus on identifying and addressing the root causes of health issues. This transition, a switch to what is often referred to as "root cause medicine," represents a departure from traditional reactive medical practices toward a preventative and holistic approach. This movement is expected to expand in 2025.

According to a JAMA study, 37 percent of adults sought alternative treatments such as acupuncture, yoga, and specialized diagnostic testing in 2022—a sharp rise from just 19 percent two decades ago. This movement is also gaining traction among patients of all ages, *continued on page 24*

Finding the Ghost Performing Biden's Presidential Duties

By William Kovacs

Now that Biden's presidency has ended, Congress must uncover who exercised the duties of the presidency during his period of diminished mental capacity. In a world full of conflicts, the nation cannot afford to have another ghost executing the duties of the presidency.



On June 1, 2021, in the first few months of the Biden administration, Reform the Kakistocracy.com asked, "Who Runs the White House?" As his *continued on page 10*

We Have Four Years To Make Sure 2020 Never Happens Again

By Joy Pullmann

2020 is a revelation still unfolding. It harshly schooled everyone who endured it. Five years later, what have those with eyes to see learned? Most of it is frightening, but some is hopeful.

2020 taught us that, despite (or because of?) the lengthiest state-mandated "education" in human history, our fellow citizens are extremely ignorant of natural rights and history, and of what conditions fertilize totalitarianism. It taught us that not just German Nazis, Soviet Communists, and Chinese Communists will herd innocent people into camps, but also allegedly democratic nations *continued on page 11*

New DEI: Determination, Exceptionalism, Innovation

By Lary Bell

Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) programs offering special treatment of certain groups over others based upon stereotypical race or gender categories which have permeated academia, businesses, and safety-critical professions are rapidly and appropriately falling out of favor with a return to merit-based criteria.



DEI, at core, is a Marxist secular *continued on page 19*

Steve's Say . . .

A Warning From History: Blessed Be the Man Who Trusts in the Lord



The Trump train keeps rolling along, accumulating velocity, as the Deep State players and puppets attempt one futile effort after another to even slow it down. It's really fun playing offense, something rarely experienced by common sense America. The early Walker administration of 2011 seems to be the only example I can recall at this time. And it sure didn't last very long.

This week brought forth the first glimpse of the JFK files release. While the full review and analysis of their contents will take a bit of time, some of the early revelations clearly demonstrate a composite assassination effort by the Israeli Mossad, the CIA and organized crime, primarily the Chicago-based syndicate, though others assisted. It appears quite likely that several JFK assassination plot analysts correctly named former Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion as the person giving the kill order. Hopefully more detailed information will be identified in the coming days, clarifying all aspects of this shocking trauma perpetuated upon America and the world. And who knows where this trail of truth will lead. Buckle up.

For a long (7 hours) but very thorough analysis of the JFK assassination by Cory Hughes, go to "A Warning From History" at https://rumble.com/v26n2t2-a-warning-from-history-by-cory-hughes-the-truth-about-jfk-assassination.html.

Today I am ceding some of my column space to an excellent and more measured essay by John Hawkins, who coolly unmasks the greatest threat to America, something most of us should be aware of by now after living these last 8+ years. Hawkins succinctly paints the macroscopic picture of America's world position, then lasers in on the microcosmic parasite which can bring that strong body of "free" people to its knees and eventually to its grave. Again, another Warning from History?

Before I cede my space I wanted to point out a few very significant events and findings of this week. Elon Musk announced the finding of 14 magic money computers operating within the government. These computers apparently just issue payments, not from any account or money pile, nor do any of these payment issuing entities communicate with each other. So apparently they skip over the Federal Reserve entirely, uncoupled from any Congressional appropriations. I guess the fake money, i.e. the Federal Reserve fiat currency note, is even more worthless than any of us thought possible. The unravelling of this financial fraud, which has lasted for 112 years, portends a pathway never traveled before, strewn with pits and bumps. Thankfully the Lord sent us a fearless leader He trained precisely to fulfill this mission, Donald J. Trump!

The foreign affairs world shows both such promise and agony. Marco Rubio reclaimed his moxie as a common sense voice of American ideals, a worthy reclamation project Trump took on, showing he may very well become the future leader we hoped for back in the Tea Party days when he first got elected. The Ukraine (NATO proxy) war with Russia appears to be moving toward some kind of detente if not a more lasting peace, despite the best Deep State efforts to thwart Trump's initiative. The European Union, the lingering Deep State holdout, displays their weakness and ineptness with every empty threat and promise they utter to the world. They're finished, thank God!

The Iran situation ventured into some rather unconventional waters. The Houthis of Yemen apparently decided to tread the Trump quicksand with their ongoing harassment of Red Sea shipping. Not only did Trump avow to wipe them out completely but threw Iran into the picture by demanding they halt all support for these terrorists and others they've funded around the world. It appears Trump and Putin, the two strongest nation-first leaders, are working together for a composite world peace. Let's hope they succeed.

So let me end by reminding you all of the prime directive of America: All rights come from the One Almighty God, universal in every individual, and to secure those rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers form the consent of the governed. This last statement from our Declaration of Independence, which Trump just put on display in the Oval Office, implies that America's strength resides in its faith in the power and protection of Almighty God. Thus America's motto, "In God We Trust."

I believe I've stated before in my column that I attend 6:30 am Mass almost every Thursday, mostly because I can and I need all of the Lord's help I can get. And while there I always ask for guidance of the Holy Spirit in the creation of this column. Again, today did not disappoint. The theme of today's readings perfectly summed up exactly where we need to be in this struggle to reclaim America as founded, "Blessed be the man who trusts in the Lord."

You can't get better guidance than that.

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Why America's Own Government is the Biggest Threat to Our Country

By John Hawkins

Did you ever see the movie, "In Time?"

The concept behind it is fascinating as long as you don't think too hard about it. In the movie, everyone stays young and beautiful while the time left in their lives is tracked on a watch. The poor tend to have barely enough time to live while the rich may have hundreds of hundreds of years to go and everything is measured and paid for with "time." In the movie, pretty much the only way someone can die is via violence, drowning, falling off a cliff, that type of thing.

Nations are a little like the people in that movie. If they die, they don't go peacefully into that good night. Most of the time they "die" via revolution, civil war or conquest.

In America's case, being conquered by our enemies is highly unlikely. We have the best conventional military in the world and a large nuclear arsenal. We also are surrounded by oceans on two sides, have an enormous amount of land mass and have the most heavily armed civilian population in the world. The chances of a "Red Dawn" style attack being successful are extremely low.

In other words, we're not getting conquered.

Could we have terrorists or foreign agents sneak in multiple nuclear, chemical or biological weapons? Yes, but as bad as it would be, we'd be likely to survive that and respond by nuking every major population center of any nation we held responsible.

We also can't rule out the possibility that something horrible wipes out the whole human race. Like what? Nuclear war. Artificial intelligence getting out of control. Some superbug wiping us out. A massive asteroid hitting the planet. And so on and so on. All of which seem unlikely, but possible, except maybe the artificial intelligence becoming far smarter than us and deciding to wipe us out. According to Elon Musk, there's a 20% chance of AI annihilating all of us, which seems a little low to me, but I guess time will tell.

So, we do face legitimate outside threats, but assuming the entire planet isn't wiped out, we'll probably survive them.

On the other hand, there are numerous ways a government can kill a country and tragically, ours seems to be simultaneously working on quite a few of them.

Debasing the currency something has led to revolutions throughout history because when your currency becomes so worthless no one will take it in trade anymore, everything essentially stops functioning and it's every man for himself. If you take money out of the equation, how do you buy food? How do you pay the police and the military? Once you get to that point, it can become anyone's ballgame – and of course, we have the biggest spending government in recorded human history. Yes, Trump and DOGE are working on this, but it would be a surprise if we could get to a balanced budget

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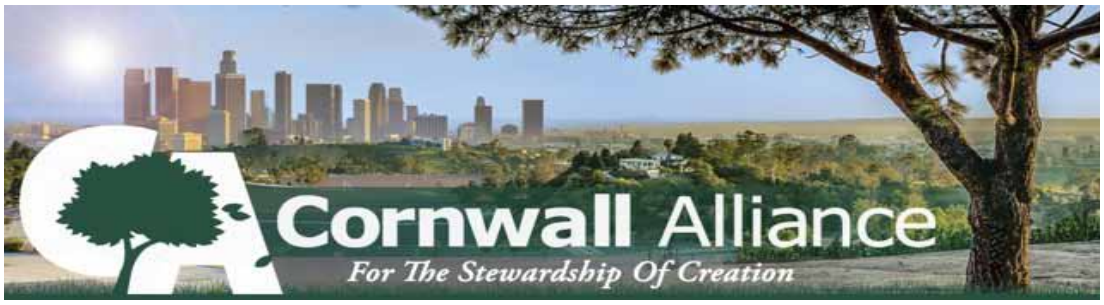


Climate Expert: Swedish Radio Investigation Unmasks UN's Widespread Climate Falsehoods

By Roger Pielke Jr.

I was speaking to a non-US non-climate beat reporter yesterday about undeniable issues of scientific integrity in climate science and he asked a question about the climate science community that got my attention [emphasis, links added]:

"And no one cares? Aren't scientists supposed to care about such things?"

Lapses of scientific integrity in climate science have become normalized.

I no longer expect the community to care about obvious and egregious problems in climate science, even when documented in the peer-reviewed literature.

The community's willful blindness has had a long time to develop muscle memory — more than 15 years ago I documented how the IPCC falsified a graph on disasters and climate change, inserted it into the IPCC assessment, and then lied about it when called out.

No one cared then either.

A few weeks Sveriges Radio (Swedish public radio) released an English-language version of its outstanding investigation into multiple exaggerations and falsehoods about climate change that have been promoted by the United Nations. Props to Swedish journalist Ola Sandstig and Sveriges Radio for conducting the investigation — they obviously care.

False claims and bad science are endemic to discussions of climate, but they should not come from the UN, which is the parent organization of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), whose job it is to call things straight on climate science.

The climate science community should care that the UN has been systematically misrepresenting climate science, because it could affect how the IPCC is viewed, fairly or unfairly.

The Swedish investigation documented four false claims promoted by the UN. Let's take a look at each.

1. Samoan Sea Level Rise Misinformation

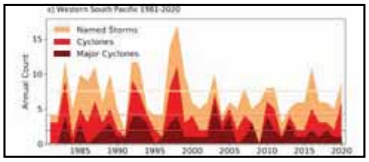
In what can only be described as propaganda, UN Secretary-General António Guterres visited Samoa last year and filmed a video in front of an abandoned house, which he claimed was abandoned due to sea level rise and increasing storms:

"Those who lived in these houses had to move their homes further inland because of sea level rise and the multiplication of storms. Sea level rise is accelerating. It is now the double of what it was in the 90s. If we are not able to stop what is happening with climate change, the problem that we see in Samoa will not stay in Samoa."

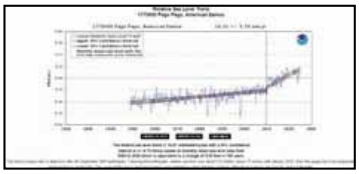
Ola Sandstig, the Swedish journalist, tracked down those who had abandoned the house in 2009 and found that they had left the home following the 2009 earthquake and tsunami, and not sea level rise or storms.

Earthquakes and tsunamis have nothing to do with climate change.

There has been no increase in the frequency or intensity of tropical cyclones in the Western South Pacific (or, the entire planet, for that matter). In fact, in 2009 when the house was abandoned following the tsunami, the region was in a bit of a tropical cyclone lull.



Relative sea level rise has accelerated in Samoa. But that also has nothing to do with climate change, but rather increased subsidence following the 2009 earthquake.



The reasons for the accelerated relative sea level rise are well understood, such as documented by Han et al. 2019:

The islands entered a new era of exacerbated (3–6 times faster) relative sea level rise due to continuous land subsidence after the 2009 earthquakes.

UN Secretary-General Guterres' Samoan photo op and press release can only be described as an intentional effort to mislead.

2. A UN Correction — 1.7 million children die each year from climate change

Thanks to the Swedish Radio investigation, Swedish UNICEF corrected a false claim that it had previously been promoting — that 1.7 million children die each year due to climate change.

Swedish Radio explains:

1.7 million children under the age of five die each year from climate change. Swedish UNICEF has had this figure on their website since 2019-09-27. It was removed after the Swedish version of the program in the fall of 2024. The article now states: 'In a previous version of the article, it was stated that 1.7 million children die from climate change. This is incorrect, the figure refers to environmental factors such as air pollution and dirty water.'

Mistakes happen what matters is what happens after they are identified. Swedish UNICEF shows

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A Movement Grounded in Wisdom, Rooted in Love for God's People

By E. Calvin Beisner

My good friend and fellow Cornwall Alliance Board Member, Dr. Roy Spencer, recently said, "It really is hard to believe that it has been 25 years since the Cornwall Declaration was formulated. I can recall attending one of the first meetings of the principals and talking to them about our shared concerns that modern environmentalism was, in so many ways, misdirected and detrimental to both humans and the environment."

I remember that time as well. It was a gathering where sharp minds came together, challenging and inspiring one another with fresh ideas. There was a shared sense of belief and determination, a hope that we could launch a movement grounded in Scripture and rooted in a love for God's people.

A movement that addressed common misconceptions about climate change and an environmental movement, led by climate alarmists and catastrophe narratives, that is too focused on solving theoretical problems like global warming with illogical scientific research.

A movement that paid attention to the real, immediate, life-or-death dangers that threaten billions of people with the harmful effects that environmental and energy policy prescriptions often have on the world's poorest.

A movement that could be embraced by thousands, and, ultimately, reach millions with a vision of personal responsibility, compassion for the poor, and stewardship of our world.

From these meetings twenty-five years ago, the Cornwall Declaration on Environmental Stewardship was written, and this document birthed a movement grounded in Scripture, rooted in a love for God's people, and committed to Biblical justice and compassion for God's creation.

A movement that provides accurate answers to common misunderstandings about climate change and counters climate alarmists' catastrophe narratives by presenting factual scientific data and research on climate and energy.

A movement that brings to light the needless suffering, especially in under-resourced communities and countries, where poverty is exacerbated by environmental activists who block access to affordable energy that would otherwise allow the poor to lift themselves out of poverty.

A movement that actively engages and equips pastors, policymakers and the public with educational

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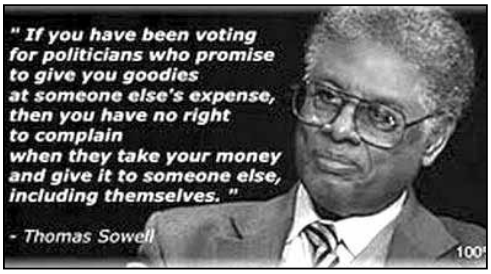

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Reality Check: Towns and States Don't Want Green Energy

By Steve Goreham

Trump Administration actions to scale back renewable energy capture headlines, but citizens are also pushing back. Efforts to deploy wind and solar systems face a rising tide of opposition in towns, counties, and states. Mandates for electric vehicles and electric home appliances are being challenged. The combination of rising local opposition and Trump funding cuts threatens to end the transition to green energy.

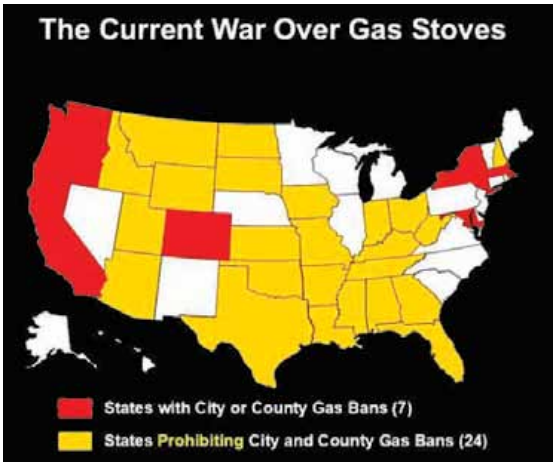
The green energy revolution in the United States has run almost unopposed for the last two decades. Driven by the fear of human-caused global warming, federal regulators enacted an expanding array of incentives for renewables in the form of mandates, tax credits, loans, and subsidies. States added incentives to push for the adoption of wind, solar, electric vehicles, heat pumps, green hydrogen, and carbon dioxide (CO_2) capture systems.

Twenty-three states have laws or executive orders requiring Net Zero electricity by 2050. Power companies have been forced to comply with state mandates. Since 2000, wind and solar have grown from near zero to about 16% of US power generation in 2024, wind (10.5%) and solar (5.1%).

Twenty-two states have electric vehicle (EV) mandates, requiring all sales of new cars to be EVs by a future date, such as 2035. Tightening CO_2 emission standards from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) force manufacturers to sell an increasing share of EVs. Plug-in EV sales grew from zero two decades ago to 8% last year.

Climate policy advocates want homeowners to switch from natural gas and propane appliances to heat pumps and other electric appliances. In 2019, Berkeley, California became the first city to prohibit natural gas in new residential construction. Cities and counties in seven states now ban gas in new construction, including a statewide ban in New York.

The wave of renewable energy programs promoted and subsidized included electric vehicle charging stations, CO_2 pipelines, and green hydrogen production facilities. But it's becoming clear that many towns, counties, and states no longer support the green energy movement. A rising tide of opposition threatens the deployment of renewables.



Last month, the State House of Arizona passed legislation that would prohibit construction of wind systems on more than 90% of state land. The legislation would force new wind projects to be at least 12 miles from any residential property. The bill is being considered in the Arizona Senate.

Oklahoma is the third largest generator of electricity from wind in the US. But attendees at recent rallies at the state capitol call for bans on new wind and solar projects. Local residents voice economic, environmental, and health concerns about renewable systems.

The opposition to wind and solar has been growing for more than a decade and recently accelerating. In 2009, North Carolina banned new wind projects in 23 counties. Kentucky enacted an effective statewide ban on new wind construction in 2014. Connecticut, Florida, Tennessee, and Vermont have established bans which are effectively statewide.

A 2023 study by USA Today found that the number of counties in the US with wind turbine restrictions or bans rose from two in 2008 to 411 in 2023. The number of blocking counties rose to over 500 in 2024 with Florida's ban on wind systems offshore and within one mile of the coast. About 16% of US counties now ban or restrict wind systems. More than 100 counties restrict the deployment of solar systems. The number of counties that ban wind or solar is rising faster than counties which are deploying wind or solar for the first time.

Journalist Robert Bryce has developed a Renewable Rejection Database. The database shows a cumulative total of 800 of wind and solar project rejections in the US since 2015. It shows a rising trend in rejections, including an especially large jump in solar rejections in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

There are many reasons for rising opposition to wind and solar projects. Towns are concerned with the aesthetic impact of 600-foot-high turbine towers and acres of solar panels, the loss of farmland to sprawling wind and solar systems, low-frequency noise from wind turbines, and the impact on nearby property values. Retiring systems generate vast quantities of turbine

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Climate Doomsday Predictions That Flopped Spectacularly

By Andrew Stiles

It's been almost six years since the delinquent child activist Greta Thunberg promoted a so-called scientist's warning that "climate change will wipe out all of humanity unless we stop using fossil fuels" by 2023. [emphasis, links added]

The scientist in question, Harvard University professor James Anderson, also predicted "there will be no floating ice remaining" in the Arctic Ocean by 2022 absent a "Marshall Plan-style endeavor in which all of the world takes extreme measures to to transition off of fossil fuels completely within the next five years."

That didn't happen, but climate activists are still warning that the Arctic could be ice-free at some point between 2035 and 2067.

Not surprisingly, there is a long history—dating back to the 1970s—of so-called climate scientists and government bureaucrats making catastrophic predictions about the environment that never materialized.

Here are 10 of the most egregious examples. Enjoy!

1) In 1970, S. Dillon Ripley, a wildlife conservationist who served as secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, warned that 75 percent to 80 percent of species would be extinct by 1995. Wrong.

2) In 1970, Kenneth Watt, an ecologist and professor at the University of California, Davis, warned that "there won't be any more crude oil," that "none of our land will be usable" for agriculture, and the world would be 11 degrees colder by the year 2000. False.

3) In 1970, biologist Paul Ehrlich at Stanford University warned that by the end of the decade up to 200 million people would die each year from starvation due to overpopulation, life expectancy would plummet to 42 years, and all ocean life would perish. Extremely false.

4) In 1970, Peter Gunter, a professor at North Texas State University, predicted that "world population will outrun food supplies" and "the entire world, with the exception of Western Europe, North America, and Australia, will be in famine" by the year 2000. Didn't happen.

5) In 1971, Dr. S. I. Rasool, an atmospheric scientist at NASA, predicted the coming of a "new ice age" within 50 years. Incorrect.

6) In 1975, Ehrlich, the Stanford biologist, warned that 90 percent of tropical rainforests and 50 percent of species would disappear within 30 years. Erroneous.

7) In 1988, Hussein Shihab, environmental affairs director of the Maldives, warned that his island nation would be completely underwater within 30 years, which wouldn't even matter because experts also predicted the Maldives would run out of drinking water by 1992. False.

8) In 2004, a Pentagon analysis warned of global anarchy due to climate change. Major European cities would be underwater by 2020, at which point Britain would suffer from a "Siberian" climate. Extremely false.

9) In 2008, Bob Woodruff of ABC News hosted a two-hour climate change special warning that New York City could be underwater by 2015, among other apocalyptic predictions. Didn't happen.

10) In 2009, former vice president and climate activist Al Gore predicted the Arctic Ocean would have no ice by 2014, which is the same thing Greta Thunberg said would happen by 2022. Nope.



Reuters Admits Net Zero Has Failed As Fossil Fuels Remain Dominant Energy Choice

By Joseph Vazquez

Wow, who knew that setting insane and arbitrary emission goals to "net zero" would be an exercise in utter futility, eh Reuters? [emphasis, links added]

The climate-obsessed Reuters had somewhat of a red-pill moment in a February 28 item when it admitted that the "pursuit of net zero carbon emissions has been a resounding failure."

For an outlet that once advocated for the Nobel Peace Prize to be doled out to juvenile eco-delinquent Greta Thunberg, this must have been a hard pill to swallow.

Reuters conceded that "[d]espite trillions of dollars spent on renewable energy, hydrocarbons still account for over 80%, opens new tab of the world's primary energy and a similar share of recent increases in energy consumption, according to The Energy Institute."

Coal, oil, and natural gas production, reported Reuters, "are at record highs."

Good for Reuters to come around to the obvious, er, finally. But the meaningless nature of such economy-crippling standards was already circulating in the ether long before Reuters did its about-face.

As Climate Depot founder Marc Morano told MRC Business in June 2024, "Net zero in the climate agenda is really nothing short of Soviet-style central planning. Every sector of our economy is subject to long-range planning to meet net-zero goals."

Even by leftist standards, net zero emissions were already speculated to achieve next to nothing.

Then-Secretary of State under President Barack Obama John Kerry conceded in 2015 during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21): "If all the industrial nations went down to zero emissions – remember what I just said, all the industrial nations went down to zero emissions – it wouldn't be enough."

No kidding. Reuters, of course, didn't bother resurfacing Kerry's comments in its latest piece. But the outlet did admit that the enormous push toward renewables hasn't necessarily resulted in lower costs for consumers:

Solar and wind power have grown to a mere 3.5% of primary energy production. The levelised cost of renewable energy – which measures of the net present value of electricity produced over a plant's lifetime – has declined sharply over the years. But this has not resulted into lower electricity prices. In fact, as the share of the energy mix provided by renewables has risen, electricity prices have tended to increase. That's because wind and solar power are intermittent. Since storing energy in batteries is uneconomic, traditional sources of power are still needed as backup, which is expensive.

Thanks a lot, Captain Obvious!

Hoover Institution Visiting Fellow Bjorn Lomborg told Fox Business host Larry Kudlow in 2021 that even if all U.S. presidents for the next seventy years were to follow then-President Joe Biden's extremist emissions-cutting policies, "it will reduce temperatures trivially."

Lomborg said the reduction would only be a meaningless "0.07° Fahrenheit. And this is through the UN climate model. So, it's going to be very hard. It's going to be very costly. It'll have virtually no impact."

Noted Lomborg, "[Y]ou've never solved a problem in history by telling people, 'Could you live with less?' You were just talking about that. 'Could you please — you know — celebrate your Fourth of July in a way you'd hate?'"

Apparently, Reuters couldn't really grasp this concept totally until around now, given that it was pumping out net zero agitprop as recently as October 2024, such as the following item headlined: "Net zero target needs $3.5 trillion in annual green energy investment, Wood Mackenzie says."



Climate Activists' Doomsday Narrative Crumbles; Backlash Surges

By The I & I Editorial Board

The end is near.

That's what we've been told since the beginning. The doomsayers have cited a variety of cataclysms that will do us in, from asteroids to resource exhaustion to a dying sun. [emphasis, links added]

But they all have one thing in common: So far, they've all been wrong. Same with the climate alarmists. And the public is catching on.

A study, published by the Stanford University School of Sustainability, no less, found that "resistance to climate action has become a global movement that strengthens after governments implement climate-related policies."

"We found that counter-climate change organizations tend to emerge after pro-environmental policies are institutionalized in government," said the study's senior author.

Of course, they do.

As our friends at the Committee to Unleash Prosperity observed, this has happened "maybe because the war on fossil fuels has deindustrialized Germany and many other European nations. Maybe it's because green energy is so much more expensive to produce. Maybe because the biggest polluters like China have done nothing."

Let's add another "maybe."

The resistance is likely also based on a growing skepticism. We have been bombarded by global warming scare stories for more than three decades and yet we're still here.

No matter how much the alarmists cheat, lie, obfuscate, and bully, it's obvious that the entire narrative is based on assumptions, speculation, and political ideology. Every claim they make can be easily refuted. To name a few, which we'll call the big three:

We just lived through the hottest year/month/week/day on record.

This is meaningless. Hottest compared to what? The only reliable measure we have is from satellite readings that go back to only 1979 and they show nothing to get worked up about.

All other data are entirely unreliable.

Mixing tree rings, mercury thermometer records that are "adjusted," numbers from nonexistent and compromised weather stations, and modern equipment to whip up widespread fear is scientific malpractice.

Let us muddy the climate waters even more by mentioning that the concept of a "global temperature" is "thermodynamically as well as mathematically an impossibility."

The experts, using their climate models, tell us that we're headed toward disaster.

Steve Koonin, who is no Republican operative nor corporate shill but a Massachusetts Institute of Technology- and CalTech-educated physicist and Obama appointee, has pointed out that results produced by models "generally don't much look like the climate system we observe."

To keep the fearmongering hot, the "modelers then adjust ('tune') these parameters to get a better match with some features of the real climate system."

"Climate models overheat," is another way to say it.

There's a scientific consensus that man is overheating his planet. Science does not work by consensus. The idea was invented.

There are skeptics in the climate science field, and not just 3% (as is often claimed, based on spurious data), and their work is important, even though they've been professionally and socially shunned, vilified, and attacked for daring to buck the narrative.

We expect the alarmists, if any of them read this, will accuse us of being paid off by the oil industry. If only. We could use the cash.

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how easy it is to correct false claims.

3. A mythical number — Women and children are 14x more than men to die due to a climate disaster

The 14x number has been around for decades and is found across UN organizations. Swedish Radio explains:

Women and children are 14 times more likely than men to die in a disaster / Women are 14 times more likely than men to die in a disaster. These figures appear on the following UN agencies/websites: UN main page, UN Women, UNDP, UNDRR, UNESCO, UN, FAO, IUCN.

The claim is false, and others have pointed this out as well. In 2014, Henrik Urdal of the Peace Research Institute Oslo asked of the false claim, "Is it Acceptable to Lie for a Good Cause?".

He explained where the false number came from (ironically, the University of Colorado Boulder):

The claim that women and children are up to 14 times more likely than men to die in a disaster is a classic example of a 'mythical number'. It took fewer than five minutes to find and cross-check the source. Save the Children was citing a report published by Plan International in 2013.

Both Save the Children and Plan refer to what at first glance seems to be to an article published in a research periodical, Natural Hazards Observer, in 1997. The article turns out, however, to be a two-page opinion piece authored by a pastor associated with Church World Service, a US ecumenical organization. Pastor Kristina Peterson does not provide any sources to back up her claim.

Swedish Radio tracked down Pastor Peterson in Lousiana, who expressed surprise that her undocumented claim from 1997 was making the rounds as scientific fact in 2024.

Ola Sandstig contacted the UN for comment and received no response.

4. Too good not to be true — The number of weather disasters has fivefolded since the 1970s.

"The number of weather, climate, and water-related disasters has increased by a factor of five over the past 50 years." UN Secretary General António Guterres 2022

The claim that disasters have increased by a factor of five over the past half-century comes from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), which misrepresented the EM-DAT dataset, something longtime THB readers will be familiar with.

The WMO report promoting the false claim was titled, ironically enough, United in Science.

The increase in disasters in the EM-Dat dataset from the 1970s results entirely from improved reporting of disasters from the 1970s to the 2000s. Since 2000 there has been no increase in reported disasters.

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blade and solar panel waste that fill up local landfills or must be shipped to landfills in other states.

Wind and solar require more than 100 times the land compared to coal, gas, or nuclear power generators for the same average electricity output. While traditional power plants are usually located near cities, utility-scale wind and solar systems are spread over wide areas, often on ridge lines and located far from population centers. Therefore, renewables require long transmission lines and two or three times the transmission towers compared to conventional power plants. Residents often oppose the construction of new transmission as well.

Some states have decided to overrule local opposition to wind and solar. A 2023 Illinois state law overruled restrictions or bans on wind and solar established by more than half of state counties. A 2023 Michigan state law also overruled local opposition from more than 20 counties. Local opposition can be bypassed in seven other states.

In 2024, electric vehicle sales grew only 7% in the US. California and ten other states currently mandate that 35% of new car sales must be EVs in the 2026 model year. With slowing consumer adoption of EVs, these goals are impossible for all states except California. At the end of 2024, Virginia cancelled their EV mandate. Look for other states to cancel as well.

As we mentioned, cities and counties in seven states have banned gas appliances in new construction, but in the last five years, 24 states enacted regulations prohibiting city and county bans on gas appliances. Most states want citizens and businesses to be able to choose the home energy that they prefer.

Utilities are rethinking plans for renewable electricity. The artificial intelligence revolution may require Texas, Virginia, and other states to double power generating capacity within the next decade. Wind and solar systems can't meet this demand. Nuclear plants are being restarted, coal plant closings are being postponed, and more than 200 gas-fired power plants are in planning or under construction.

Carbon dioxide capture and green hydrogen projects are also being challenged. South Dakota just signed a law prohibiting the use of eminent domain to seize land for CO2 pipelines. CO2 capture projects in Louisiana face severe local opposition. And regional green hydrogen hubs are sure to be opposed.

With Trump funding cuts and escalating local opposition to renewables, 2025 may be the beginning of the end of the green energy transition in the United States.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was March 15th, 2025

Quote of the Week:

"Beware the Ides of March" — Soothsayer to Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare.

Number of the Week:

Tripled in 60 years

This Week:

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

Predicting Ice Ages: One of the most devastating natural occurrences for humanity would be the onset of a major glaciation (Ice Ages). We do not understand Earth's orbit around the sun and Earth's changing tilt with sufficient clarity to predict such an event. Also, it is important to be able to distinguish between the onset of a major glaciation from a cooling from a Dansgaard–Oeschger event, which occur far more frequently.

A group led y Stephen Barker of Cardiff University has claimed that they have strong evidence in the climate record that indicate they can predict the next glaciation. According to an article reporting this: "Their findings suggest that every major glaciation event over the past 900,000 years has followed a consistent and predictable sequence."

Unfortunately, some of the researchers promptly confused the issues by stating that CO2-caused warming throws off any such predictions. CO2-caused warming is slight compared to any temperature change from glaciation. Making such assertions creates suspicion. If it is true, then the assertion should be a cause for worldwide celebration. See links under Defending the Orthodoxy.

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Changing Policies: The EPA announced it is changing its policies in 31 major areas. According to its press release the changes will accomplish the following.

"While accomplishing EPA's core mission of protecting the environment, the agency is committed to fulfilling President Trump's promise to unleash American energy, lower cost of living for Americans, revitalize the American auto industry, restore the rule of law, and give power back to states to make their own decisions."

Specifically, the issues addressed by the changes by stated category are:

"Unleashing America Energy:

Reconsideration of regulations on power plants (Clean Power Plan 2.0)

Reconsideration of regulations throttling the oil and gas industry

Reconsideration of Mercury and Air Toxics Standards that improperly targeted coal-fired power plants (MATS)

· Reconsideration of mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program that imposed significant costs on the American energy supply (GHG Reporting Program)

·Reconsideration of limitations, guidelines, and standards (ELG) [Effluent Guidelines] for the Steam Electric Power Generating Industry to ensure low-cost electricity while protecting water resources (Steam Electric ELG)

·Reconsideration of wastewater regulations for oil and gas development to help unleash American energy (Oil and Gas ELG)

·Reconsideration of Biden-Harris Administration Risk Management Program rule that made America's oil and natural gas refineries and chemical facilities less safe (Risk Management Program Rule)

Lowering the Cost of Living for American Families:

· Reconsideration of light-duty, medium-duty, and heavy-duty vehicle regulations that provided the foundation for the Biden-Harris electric vehicle mandate (Car GHG Rules)

· Reconsideration of the 2009 Endangerment Finding and regulations and actions that rely on that Finding (Endangerment Finding)

·Reconsideration of technology transition rule that forces companies to use certain technologies that increased costs on food at grocery stores and semiconductor manufacturing (Technology Transition Rule)

·Reconsideration of Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards that shut down opportunities for American manufacturing and small businesses (PM 2.5 NAAQS)

·Reconsideration of multiple National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for American energy and manufacturing sectors (NESHAPs)

· Restructuring the Regional Haze Program that threatened the supply of affordable energy for American families (Regional Haze)

· Overhauling Biden-Harris Administration's 'Social Cost of Carbon'

·Redirecting enforcement resources to EPA's core mission to relieve the economy of unnecessary bureaucratic burdens that drive up costs for American consumers (Enforcement Discretion)

·Terminating Biden's Environmental Justice and DEI arms of the agency (EJ/DEI)

Advancing Cooperative Federalism:

·Ending so-called 'Good Neighbor Plan' which the Biden-Harris Administration used to expand federal rules to more states and sectors beyond the program's traditional focus and led to the rejection of nearly all State Implementation Plans

·Working with states and tribes to resolve massive backlog with State Implementation Plans and Tribal Implementation Plans that the Biden-Harris Administration refused to resolve (SIPs/TIPs)

·Reconsideration of exceptional events rulemaking to work with states to prioritize the allowance of prescribed fires within State and Tribal Implementation Plans (Exceptional Events)

·Reconstituting Science Advisory Board and Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (SAB/CASAC)

·Prioritizing coal ash program to expedite state permit reviews and update coal ash regulations (CCR Rule)

·Utilizing enforcement discretion to further North Carolina's recovery from Hurricane Helene"

For years, TWTW has stated that the EPA has used its regulatory power to restrict American growth without producing physical evidence that the regulations are necessary. What the changes are and whether physical evidence justifies such change remains to be seen. There are legal and political issues to face and the opposition by the green industry will be fierce as well as the opposition by the wind and solar energy industries, which rely on subsidies for their existence. See links under EPA and other Regulators on the March

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EPA Endangerment Finding: For years TWTW has considered that EPA's finding that the warming produced by carbon dioxide emissions and other greenhouse gases such as water vapor is an affront to science. Without the greenhouse effect the land masses of Earth would become too cold at night to support growing plants. John Tyndall recognized this when using early spectroscopy beginning in 1859 to explain why Earth was warm enough to support life. Otherwise, the land masses would be as barren as Mars or the Moon.

Tyndall's experiments are verified by decades of experiments in many countries. Further, they are validated by satellite observations which are discussed above. The experiments demonstrate that the greenhouse effect of carbon dioxide is subject to diminishing returns, the relationship between CO2 and temperatures is logarithmic, not additive, or multiplicative. In its Endangerment Finding, EPA ignores over a century of experimental physical evidence and decades of satellite observations. It is a corruption of physical science.

In an article titled "EPA Ends the 'Green New Deal'" in the Wall Street Journal, the EPA administrator Lee Zeldin states in part:

"By overhauling massive rules on the endangerment finding, the social cost of carbon and similar issues, we are driving a dagger through the heart of climate-change religion and ushering in America's Golden Age. These actions will roll back trillions of dollars in regulatory costs and hidden taxes. As a result, the cost of living for American families will decrease, and essentials such as buying a car, heating your home, and operating a business will become more affordable. Our actions will also reignite American manufacturing, spreading economic benefits to communities.

The EPA will continue to protect human health and the environment while unleashing America's full potential. That means reconsidering the regulations that have restricted every sector of the economy, such as the illegal Clean Power Plan 2.0, Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, and Particulate Matter 2.5 levels. Under President Trump's guidance, the EPA also has ended the electric-vehicle mandate that threatened to destroy America's auto industry and made cars cost more. Instead of forcing Americans to buy expensive vehicles they neither want nor can keep powered up, we are restoring choice to consumers and bringing automaking jobs back home in line with our Great American Comeback initiative. This commitment to our manufacturing base contrasts with Biden administration policies that

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Number of the Week: Tripled in 60 years: Hannah Ritchie, Deputy Editor of Our World in Data reports:

"Global average yields of cereal crops have tripled over the past 60 years. This has been crucial to feeding a growing population while sparing natural habitat from expanding agricultural land.

However, some cereal crops have seen much larger gains in efficiency. Maize (corn) and rice achieve the highest yields and have seen huge gains in recent decades. Wheat and barley have also performed well."

As she demonstrates, the productivity of sorghum and millet have increased slightly. According to the USDA, the top producing countries of sorghum are the US, Nigeria, Brazil, India, Mexico, and Ethiopia. The top producing countries of millet are India (by far), Niger, China, and Mali.

Given that the production of Maize (corn, about 1.2 billion metric tons), rice, wheat and barley are far more massive that sorghum (about 61 million metric tons) and millet, the past 60 years have been great for agricultural productivity. The CO2 concentration was less than 320 parts per million volume (ppmv) in 1960 and now it is over 420 ppmv today. Yet, in its Endangerment Finding the EPA claims increasing CO2 emissions damage agriculture production?

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

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Judge Slashes Activist-Scientist Michael Mann's $1M Defamation Award To $5K

By Greg Piper

Being accused of "molesting" data to promote climate alarmism is not worth $1 million in punitive damages, a judge ruled Tuesday in a 13-year-old defamation lawsuit that could have bankrupted the nation's most venerable conservative magazine. [emphasis, links added]

The District of Columbia Superior Court slashed the seven-figure punitive damages awarded to University of Pennsylvania climate scientist Michael Mann, best known for his "hockey-stick" graph on climate change, to $5,000, rejecting Mann's "entire rationale" for preserving the $1 million award: "deterrence and punishment." Just the News covered the trial.

Judge Alfred Irving wrote that Mann "presented no persuasive evidence suggesting that he suffered an injury to his business as a result of" Canadian writer and defendant Mark Steyn's 2012 article about him in National Review, a blog post that quoted co-defendant Rand Simberg's blog post for the Competitive Enterprise Institute.

It's the second blow to Mann's litigation in less than two months, with Irving forcing the climate scientist to pay National Review half a million dollars in legal fees for eight years of litigation, which ended with summary judgment in NR's favor in 2021.

"As was made clear during the discovery process, Mann's explicitly stated intention was to use a 'major lawsuit' as a vehicle with which to 'ruin National Review,' " the editors wrote on Jan. 10.

"Between 2012 and 2019 – with the courts inexplicably refusing to apply legal provisions ostensibly designed to prevent frivolous lawsuits such as Mann's – we were forced to spend a considerable amount of time and money defending ourselves against his malicious, meritless suit," they wrote. "Between 2019 and now, we have been obliged to expend yet more effort trying to recoup at least some of our costs."

Pennsylvania State University officials' coverup of football coach Jerry Sandusky's child sexual abuse had just been detailed in former FBI director Louis Freeh's report when Simberg and Steyn wrote about Mann.

Simberg, whose $1,000 punitive damages award Irving refused to touch, wrote that Mann, who was also at Penn State at the time he filed the lawsuit, "could be said to be the Jerry Sandusky of climate science, except that instead of molesting children, he has molested and tortured data in the service of politicized science that could have dire economic consequences for the nation and planet." (CEI removed the comparison within two weeks.)

"Not sure I'd have extended that metaphor all the way into the locker-room showers with quite the zeal Mr. Simberg does, but he has a point," Steyn wrote, quoting the paragraph in full.

He added that the hockey stick graph was "fraudulent."

Judge Irving agreed with Steyn that the "million-to-one ratio" of punitive to compensatory damages set by the jury, which awarded $1 each from Steyn and Simberg to Mann for direct harm, was completely out of proportion given that the D.C. Court of Appeals previously struck down a 145-to-one ratio as "staggering."

"Interestingly, Dr. Mann does not cite a single case involving claims of defamation or otherwise, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, that supports" the million-to-one ratio, which even for hard-to-quantify emotional and reputational injury "raises a judicial eyebrow," the judge wrote.



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"progressives" fail to realize that following climate catastrophists' agenda results in outcomes that violate causes leftists hold dear, or at least want us to believe they hold dear. This would include support for social justice and environmental protection, issues I dealt with in January and February in Reality News in parts one and two of this three-part series. And, by pointing this out to them in front of public forums, we are employing Saul Alinsky's rule #4 from "Rules for Radicals – A Practical Primer for Realistic Radicals," which is as follows:

"Make opponents live up to their own book of rules. You can kill them with this because no one can possibly obey all of their own rules."

Two other ideas the left have historically championed and would be loath to admit they no longer support are:

• Rejection of absolutism (truth) and authority (consensus)

• Tolerance of alternative lifestyles & opinions

Demonstrating, very publicly, that following the climate alarmist agenda works against both of these ideals would also be an effective application of Alinsky's rule #4. It will also help sway well-intentioned leftists, at least those who are not also climate change fanatics, to distance themselves from the climate scare.

Historically, liberals have tended to reject absolute authority and often ridiculed conservatives for being inflexible about morals, politics and even science. For example, Albert Einstein's theory of relativity was supported by the German left, while those on the right opposed it, believing it threatened their cultural worldview (which, ultimately, it did). In fact, the assertion that science discovers truths about nature, not merely opinions based on empirical evidence that is always subject to interpretation, led to the 'science wars' of the late 20th century. In that conflict the intellectual left were the sceptics of the idea that we could have absolute knowledge in science. To learn more about this, watch the superb course "Science Wars: What Scientists Know and How They Know It" by Dr. Steven L. Goldman, the Andrew W. Mellon Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at Lehigh University in Chicago.

While right-wingers call for open debate about the causes of climate change, the left generally consider such discussion intolerable and behave as if we know the future of climate decades in advance, a position that is indefensible, scientifically and philosophically.

So, climate campaigners try to shut down debate about the causes of climate change, regarding it as a Pandora's Box they desperately want to keep firmly shut. Why else would they steadfastly refuse invitations from climate realist scientists to engage in public debates? If the public regularly heard about the vast uncertainty in climate change science, arguably the most complex science ever tackled, their patience for the $1.27 trillion USD devoted in 2022/2023 to climate finance would quickly evaporate. So, instead, most of the left ignore the thousands of well-qualified experts who do not support the scare (for example, see World Climate Declaration There is no climate emergency) and enthusiastically support the confident, but nonsensical, climate change forecasts of people like United Nations Secretary General António Guterres and former vice-president Al Gore with his "Inconvenient Truth." We must regularly call them on this, pointing out that it violates one of the left's fundamental axioms.

So, we need to bring up forcefully in public sessions, the fact that unquestioning acceptance of 'truth' in science—in the sense of fulfilling Plato's definition that truth is universal, necessary and certain, characteristics impossible in science—has impeded human progress throughout history. For example, when the Greco-Egyptian writer Claudius Ptolemy proposed his Earth-centered system, he did not say it was physical astronomy, a true description of how the universe actually worked. He promoted it as mathematical astronomy, a model that worked well for astronomical observations, astrology and creating calendars.

It was the ultra-conservative Catholic Church that, relying on a literal interpretation of the Bible, specifically Joshua 10:12-14, promoted the Ptolemaic system as truth to be questioned at one's peril. Here is that Biblical passage:

"Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: Sun, stand still over Gibeon; and Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon. So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. Is this not written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hastened to go down for about a whole day. And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the Lord heeded a voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel."

It is important to understand that Joshua's army had marched all night the 20 miles from Gilgal to Gibeon to do battle with their enemies, the five strong kings who had pooled their resources to fight the Israelites. Joshua's army had prevailed in the battle and his enemies were in retreat. But Joshua did not want them to be able to get back to their fortified cities to regroup. More daylight was needed for Joshua's troops to finish them off. To prevent their return, he asked God to lengthen the day (see painting below).

There are many interesting interpretations of this Biblical passage, some of which can be read here, but, it was clear that the Church wanted the public to believe that it was the Sun that moved, not the Earth about the Sun. According to many writers, this was why Nicolaus Copernicus, a Canon in the Church, waited until he was on his death bed before he allowed his revolutionary book showing the Sun to be the centre of the universe to be published, even though the text was completed 30 years earlier. To read more about this, including an alternative theory about why the book was so delayed, see here.

This is also why Galileo ran into so much trouble when he claimed that the Church was wrong and that Copernicanism was the truth, a position that Galileo could not really know with certainty either (to be fair, it should be noted that the Church was already dealing with the unrest of the Protestant Reformation and the Thirty Years' War, so maintaining doctrinal control was crucial for them. Galileo's opposition to the Church's geocentric teachings was viewed as a threat to their authority and theological doctrines, an understandable position, given the times).

Similarly, the assumed truth of Isaac Newton's laws of motion and law of universal gravitation eventually acted to slow the advancement of science until Einstein showed them to be incomplete. We need to remind leftists, at least those who are not climate extremists, that when authorities preach truth about science, progress stops. Science advances through fearless investigation, not frightened acquiescence to fashionable thinking, let alone the smearing of intellectual opponents as "deniers."

I did this a few years ago in a Government of Ontario public meeting ostensibly set up to identify obstacles to progress on "climate action." After several members of the public were roundly booed and harassed for voicing doubt about the science being relied on by the government, I went to the microphone and said:

"We have just seen a demonstration of what I think is the greatest obstacle to progress on this file—it is the intolerance of alternative points of view about this highly complex science. We should welcome and discuss skeptical inquiries, not try to silence them!"

The reaction? Dead silence. You could hear a pin drop. The government representative had nothing to say and the audience recognized that the activists had violated what is supposed to be a fundamental tenant of progressivism,

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Are Executive Orders Constitutional Or A Usurpation of Legislative Authority?

By Gary L. Wickert

If there is one thing President Donald Trump can be counted on, it is keeping his word. It is rare that he does not keep his promises. Prior to becoming president, Trump promised that he would sign 100 executive orders on his first day in office. And while he didn't quite make it to 100, he came close; and his 54 orders came closer than any other president in history other than Harry Truman, with 57, and FDR, with 93. Trump's executive orders have spanned the gamut of national and international political issues—from birthright citizenship to immigration to firing 18 inspectors general. Trump is using these orders to jump start and shape the political agenda he promised and which voters elected him to pursue. They include dismantling existing institutions, ending woke initiatives, removing illegal immigrants, denying birthright citizenship, and declaring that the United States will heretofore recognize only two sexes. You know which two.

Trump's detractors (yes, they're still there, waving their arms and searching for a platform), while they lionize Truman and FDR, are calling Trump's actions a "blitzkrieg on the law." Constitutional scholar and Trump Derangement Syndrome-infected Lawrence Tribe said, "Without any doubt, Donald Trump is the most lawless and scofflaw president we have ever seen in the history of the United States." Really?

The party not in power hates executive orders – until they're in power. When George Bush was president, then-Senator Obama criticized his executive orders, saying, "There is no shortcut to politics, and there's no shortcut to democracy." Of course, "Progressive" Democrat presidents have broken all the records with regard to the number of executive orders issued. George Bush issued 291 such orders compared to Bill Clinton's 364. But Franklin Roosevelt broke all the records, issuing 3,522 executive orders, roughly a fourth of the total number issued by all other presidents combined. Interestingly, even the Emancipation Proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln was a combination of two executive orders – one on September 22, 1862 stating that if the rebels didn't end the Civil War by the end of the year all slaves would be declared free, and (being careful to respect the limits of his authority and justify it as a war measure necessary to cripple the Confederate Army) one on January 1, 1863, declaring that slaves in only four states to be free It only freed slaves in specific areas (didn't apply to border states or areas under Union control) still rebelling against the Union because Lincoln had no actual power to free slaves in areas under Confederate control. Slavery actually wasn't outlawed until the 13th Amendment became law on December 18, 1865. Barack Obama is on the low end when it comes to the number of executive orders issued when you consider the total number of executive orders issued – a mere 168.

So, is President Trump taking unprecedented imperialistic action into his own hands and playing King within our Constitutional Republic when he issues the executive orders he has issued? Or is this just more political party rancor and a bitter group of washed-up Democrats taking swipes at a president who is lethal to almost everything they stand for? There are legitimate executive orders and there are illegal actions which violate the Constitution. Knowing which are which requires a lawyer. Conservatives live by the rule of law. They honor the Constitution and our great institutions; so they would be the last political faction to want lawlessness to be the trademark of a president they elected. So, I decided to conduct a legal analysis of the nature of executive orders to see if they constitute legitimate extensions of the president's authority, or something more along the lines described by Lawrence Tribe.

Constitutional Executive Orders

An executive order is not a law. But they carry the force of law. They are a directive handed down directly from the executive branch of government without input or oversight from the legislative or judicial branches. Executive orders are hard to accurately categorize because they take so many forms. There are executive orders, proclamations, directives, memos and other orders which allow a president to get his way on certain issues within the limits of the Constitution and federal law. Proclamations, for example, are like executive orders, but are aimed at people who are not within the government. Executive orders are directed toward people within the government. The U.S. Constitution does not specifically mention executive orders, but presidents argue that the power to issue them is implied in the following statements in Article II of the Constitution:

• "The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States"

• "The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States"

• "He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed"

Those who argue against or urge limits on the use of the unilateral power associated with executive orders remind us that the American system of checks and balances is undermined if we give the power to issue "executive legislation" to the executive branch. Legal scholars disagree even on whether there's a constitutional "bright line" that defines what a president can do on his own and what requires congressional action. Here is where it gets interesting. Executive orders can and routinely are challenged in court and can be overruled by the judicial branch or nullified by the legislative branch after the fact. To determine the constitutionality of an executive action, the U.S. Supreme Court must look at the "character" of the actions taken and their subject in order to determines whether the action taken is excessive and unconstitutional. The nation's highest court has not left our president without guidelines.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. v. Sawyer

In 1952, the Supreme Court decided the case of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. v. Sawyer, 343 U.S. 579 (1952), also known as "The Steel Seizure Case." At the height of the Korean War, President Truman was faced with a strike of the nation's major

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businesses, factories, farms, transportation and shipping.

His actions will benefit wild, scenic and agricultural lands in America and worldwide.

• Wind, solar and transmission line installations would have sprawled across tens of millions of acres, impacting habitats, farmlands and scenic vistas, onshore and offshore; interfered with water flow, aviation, shipping and other activities; and killed whales, birds and other wildlife.

• These "clean, green" technologies require far more raw materials than the equipment they replace: electric cars need 4-6 times more metals and minerals than gasoline counterparts; onshore wind turbines require 9 times more raw materials than equivalent megawatts from combined-cycle natural gas turbines; offshore wind requires 14 times more materials than gas turbines; solar panels are just as resource-intensive. And we'd still need gas power plants or grid-scale batteries for windless/sunless periods.

• Those raw material needs would require mining at levels unprecedented in human history. Just meeting "green energy" plus "normal" needs for copper would require more than twice as much copper mining as occurred throughout human history up to now. That would mean mine shafts and open-pit mines; ore removal, crushing and processing; and land, air and water pollution – on unprecedented scales.

• Converting those raw materials into finished technologies, and transporting, installing, maintaining and ultimately removing the turbines, panels, transformers, power lines, batteries and other equipment would require unfathomable quantities of materials, equipment and energy.

• All this mining and processing, equipment damaged and destroyed under normal operations and from extreme weather, leaching from non-recyclable components in landfills, and huge infernos when batteries ignite would send massive quantities of toxic chemicals into air, soils and water worldwide.

• US mining, processing, manufacturing and waste disposal would be done under tough environmental, workplace safety and human rights standards. Not so in despotic regimes in the rest of the world.

• A large portion of the cobalt, lithium, rare earth, graphite and other exotic and strategic materials still come from China, which has monopoly control over mining and processing them. That puts US and Western energy, transportation, communication, AI, defense systems and national security at great risk.

Simply put, humanity would have had to destroy the planet with green energy mining and systems, to save it from imaginary GIGO computer-modeled climate cataclysms.

President Trump's actions have dramatically reduced all these mining needs, ecological impacts and dependence on adversarial nations. However, modern industrialized civilization still requires metals, minerals and energy in enormous quantities. We must still find and produce these materials, to meet today's needs and tomorrow's emerging and still unknown needs.

Thankfully, the United States is blessed with mineral wealth. Plate tectonics and other geologic processes have created enormous deposits of metals and minerals throughout Alaska and the Lower 48 States. Most have yet to be found, much less mapped or developed, to serve strategic US needs.

By 1994, when I helped prepare what was likely the last land withdrawal summary, mineral exploration and development had been restricted or banned on federal lands equal to Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming combined. That's 420 million acres – 19% of the USA; 66% of all federal/public lands. The situation has gotten "progressively" worse since then.

Today, mineral exploration is prohibited (or severely restricted) on almost 80% of all federally managed lands. And those 500,000,000+ acres of no-access lands likely contain many of the best metal and mineral prospects in the USA – again because of their unique geologic history.

Those lands were closed to mineral exploration to protect scenic and ecological values, but with little or no regard for their potential subsurface treasures, without which modern civilization cannot function. Many were deliberately placed off-limits by anti-mining activists, land managers and judges – to prevent access to prospects and even curtail America's industries and economy.

Indeed, they were closed to exploration despite clear statutory language stating that gathering information about mineral resources via "planned, recurring" mineral exploration is required by law in designated wilderness areas, if the exploration is conducted in a way that preserves "the wilderness environment." If that work is required in wilderness areas, there is no reason to prohibit it elsewhere – especially since today's technologies ensure it can be done with minimal impacts.

National parks should be off-limits. In most cases, these other citizen-owned lands should not.

These lands and mineral treasures belong to all Americans, not just to hikers and anti-mining activists. And basic morality demands that we begin meeting US needs right here in the USA – not in foreign countries, where impoverished, powerless people have no say in the matter, and where the impacts are out of sight and mind for virtue-signaling activists, bureaucrats and politicians.

The process will begin with remote sensing technologies on satellites, airplanes and drones, to collect data on magnetic and other anomalies and trends over large areas, enabling geologists to identify potentially mineralized areas. Artificial intelligence will help evaluate results more quickly and in greater detail than was ever before possible, leading to better decisions about which areas merit closer examination.

Aerial and ground-based work will augment these initial gravitational, magnetic, electromagnetic and other surveys by mapping outcrops and showings of indicator minerals, to identify potential mineralized areas more precisely. This stage also includes rock and soil sampling, plus analyzing data from mining and exploration during previous decades and centuries, to pinpoint locations where core drilling may be warranted, using relatively small equipment brought in by truck or helicopter.

Three-inch-diameter cores extracted from hundreds or thousands of feet below the surface will be examined and assayed in labs to measure mineral content in multiple locations throughout a prospect. If results are positive, additional cores will be drilled and instruments may be sent down boreholes to gather more data. This will enable geologists and geophysicists to create 3-D computerized profiles of possible ore bodies deep beneath the surface – all with minimal ecological disturbance.

At some point, we will know enough about the subsurface resource potential – for metals and minerals for existing or brand-new technologies – that mining engineers, government specialists, financiers and voters can determine whether companies should spend billions of dollars to extract the ores … under stringent US land, air, water, wildlife habitat, endangered species, reclamation and other requirements.

Relatively few Americans today have worked on farms or in mines, oilfields, refineries or factories. Few understand where their food, clothing, cell phones, cosmetics and other essential products actually come from. Most would be astonished to learn that nearly everything we touch or use ultimately comes from holes in the ground. Always has; always will.

That's why we must "Mine, baby, mine" right here in the United States, to survive and prosper.

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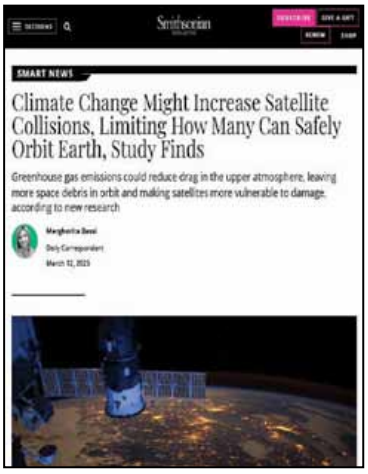
No, Smithsonian Magazine, Climate Change Is Not the Main Driver of Satellite Collision Risk—The Sun Is



By Anthony Watts

A recent article from Smithsonian Magazine (SM) titled "Climate Change Might Increase Satellite Collisions, Limiting How Many Can Safely Orbit Earth, Study Finds" claims that human-induced climate change is causing the upper atmosphere to contract, reducing drag on satellites and space debris, which could lead to more collisions. This is misleading if not outright false. Multiple studies show the dominant factor influencing the density and temperature of the upper atmosphere—where some satellites orbit—is solar activity, not carbon dioxide emissions. Data from decades of space research confirm that variations in solar radiation, particularly changes in ultraviolet (UV) output and solar wind, have far greater impacts on atmospheric density than any CO2 driven effects.

The study, referenced by the SM article, is summarized as: "The thermosphere, which begins around 50 miles (80 kilometers) above Earth's surface, is contracting. This is because as greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane accumulate in the lower atmosphere, they radiate heat into space and cause the upper atmosphere to cool and shrink." This claim exaggerates the role of human greenhouse gas emissions while ignoring the well-documented influence of solar variability.

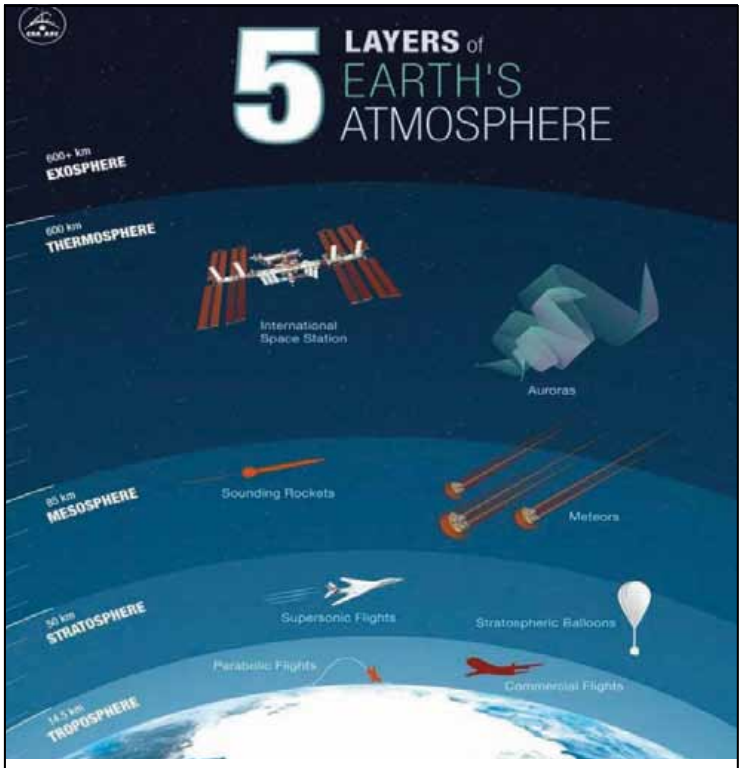
The thermosphere, seen in the graphic from The Canadian Space Agency below, is primarily heated by the Sun's intense ultraviolet radiation, and its temperature and density fluctuate significantly in response to the 11-year solar cycle. When solar activity is high, the thermosphere expands, increasing drag on satellites and space debris. Conversely, during solar minima, the thermosphere contracts. These natural solar-driven variations completely overshadow any potential effect from anthropogenic CO2.

A study in the Journal of Space Research confirms that thermospheric temperature fluctuations are overwhelmingly linked to solar output, not greenhouse gases. Similarly, research in Space Weather Science demonstrates that solar activity is the primary driver of upper atmospheric density changes, affecting satellite drag far more than any CO2-related cooling. In addition, a report in EOS shows that during a weaker-than-normal solar cycle, the thermosphere cooled and contracted more than expected. This aligns with long-term observations that solar variability dictates thermospheric behavior. NASA also credits the sun as driving the changes in the thermosphere.

While many satellites orbit Earth in the thermosphere, most Earth-orbiting satellites reside in the exosphere, such as geostationary satellites with orbits at 22,500 miles even higher than the exosphere, the outermost layer of the Earth's atmosphere, where the atmosphere thins out and merges with outer space. So, the concerns about the thermosphere in the SM article are mostly moot, especially since many satellites that orbit in the thermosphere can boost with thrusters to a higher orbit if needed. Engineers plan for this.

The SM article also fails to consider historical data. If CO2 were truly the primary driver of thermospheric contraction, we would expect to see a steady, predictable decline in atmospheric density as CO2 emissions have increased. Instead, we observe clear cyclical patterns that correspond with the 11 year solar cycle, not industrial CO2 emissions. During past solar minima, such as the Dalton Minimum (1790–1830) and the Maunder Minimum (1645–1715), similar thermospheric contractions occurred—long before human activity significantly increased CO2 levels.

By pushing a climate change-driven explanation while ignoring the Sun's dominant role, and ignoring where most satellites orbit Earth, Smithsonian Magazine is misrepresenting what science tells us about the atmosphere and what drives change in it. Space debris is a real issue that requires attention, but CO2 neither creates space debris nor is making collision with such debris more likely. Blaming CO2 emissions for upper-atmospheric changes is a false narrative and distracts attention from the real problem of how to handle space debris



The Earth's atmosphere has five primary layers: the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, and the exosphere. Image: Canadian Space Agency

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The global warming hoax was based on misinformation... or was it disinformation?

"..This paper shows that the assumption of 280 ppm CO2 concentration in the atmosphere at the onset of the Industrial Revolution, which is the premise for modern climate change research, is flawed.

There is no doubt that the figure of 280 ppm is a significant underestimate. The various inexplicable phenomena and contradictions seen in the CO2 reconstruction values from Antarctic ice cores symbolize the flaws in the data. This is due to the inherent limitations of the ice core reconstruction method itself.

The main cause of the rising atmospheric CO2 is the rising SST (See Surface Temperature), which acts much like the universal gravitation. And of course, it is also the result of the overall effects on the carbon cycle due to

various factors on Earth, such as photosynthesis and respiration, as well as the atmospheric temperature that affects them.

Furthermore, anthropogenic emissions have had no significant effect on the atmospheric CO2 from the statistical standpoint.

Therefore, the increasing CO2 is largely due to natural phenomena. Analysis of the external and internal factors that cause variation in SST and the degree of their influence awaits further study.

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The Beglinger Blast.... The Wisconsin Supreme Court and the Trump Agenda. It's all on the Line

By Joan Beglinger

Wisconsin voters turned out in a big way for Donald Trump in last November's Presidential election. Determined to take our country back and in full support of his Make America Great Again agenda, Wisconsinites played a major role in returning Trump to the Oval Office. There was little time to bask in the win as momentum immediately shifted to the Wisconsin Supreme Court race, a battle for the conservative majority with monumental implications for our freedom. The election of Brad Schimel to the Supreme Court on April 1 is as critical to realizing Donald Trump's agenda as it is to securing fidelity of Wisconsin's High Court to the Constitution and the law.

Brad Schimel, a conservative Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge and Susan Crawford, a liberal Dane County Circuit Court Judge are vying for the position on the high court vacated by the retirement of a member of the liberal majority. Schimel and Crawford each have extensive public records that tell the voters exactly who they are and what we can expect from them as a member of the Supreme Court. They present the voters with a stark choice.

Brad Schimel is an attorney who over the past 35 years has been a prosecutor, District Attorney of Waukesha County, Attorney General of Wisconsin and currently, Circuit Court Judge. He is clear and consistent in stressing that a judge must set aside personal policy preferences to adhere strictly to the written law and the Constitution when ruling in all matters before the court. His track record is the evidence he walks his talk. Schimel is tough on crime and consistently concerned with victims' rights. As a judge, he has never issued a lighter sentence than the prosecutors and victims were seeking.

Susan Crawford has been a Dane County Circuit Court Judge since 2018. Unlike her opponent, she is soft on crime and her track record is riddled with criminal sentences that were less than recommended by prosecutors and victims. When challenged with her record during the candidate debate, she had nothing to offer other than she used her judgment and did what was required by law.

Prior to serving on the court, Crawford was a Partner in Pines Bach, a go-to law firm for liberal causes. Crawford fought for abortion rights; fought to overturn Act 10, the 2011 law that restricted the right of public employees to unionize and required them to contribute to health insurance and other benefits; and fought against the state's voter ID law. She called voter ID "draconian." Crawford refuses to commit to recusing herself when issues she fought hard for come before the Supreme Court.

Susan Crawford is a liar. Schimel is unwavering about the principles he will adhere to as a Justice and, with a record to support his claims, Crawford cannot compete. Her record reflects liberal fringe ideology and she is attempting to deflect from it with lies about her opponent.

Crawford is spreading two big lies and she knows they are lies.

1. Brad Schimel let 6,000 rape kits sit untested for 2 years.

The truth: Brad Schimel made clearing the backlog of untested rape kits a priority when he ran for Attorney General. Nationwide, tens of thousands of rape kits (evidence collected from the victim of a sexual assault) go untested, a crucial step in identifying and prosecuting the perpetrator of the crime. Wisconsin was no exception and when Schimel became Attorney General there were an estimated 6,000 untested kits dating back as far as 1980. The kits sat untested on shelves of law enforcement agencies and hospitals all over the state and had to be located and sent to the state crime lab as a first step. The state received a $4 million grant to assist with the process which required hiring the people to do the work and putting the systems in place that did not exist.

It is noteworthy that at this time Jill Karofsky, who is now one of the liberal Supreme Court Justices, was the Executive Director of the Justice Department's Office of Crime Victims' Services. While Crawford seeks to deceive voters into believing the rape kit cleanup project is proof of Brad Schimel's poor performance, Karofsky was unconcerned with the pace. The Green Bay Press Gazette in January 2016 reported Karofsky said, "The wheels of government don't always move as quickly as we hope they would. We're hoping that we are going to move on these soon."

By the end of Schimel's term as Attorney General, every kit that needed to be tested had been tested and processes were in place to prevent backlogs in the future. As an advocate for sexual assault victims, Schimel also revised the rules so victims are never billed for a forensic exam after a sexual assault.

2. Brad Schimel supports Wisconsin's 1849 abortion law which makes all abortions illegal with no exceptions.

The truth: There has been no ambiguity in Brad Schimel's position on abortion in Wisconsin. The 1849 law that is on the books is valid law because it was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor. At the same time Schimel is clear this law is not consistent with the current thinking of Wisconsin citizens. He is steadfast that he will follow Wisconsin's abortion law (and all laws) whether passed through legislative action and signature of the governor or a referendum of the people, irrespective of his personal policy preferences. He also points out that there is no explicit right to abortion in the Constitution and, if the liberal Supreme Court members claim one exists, it will be contrived.

The Democratic Party, with nothing of substance to offer the American people and desperate to stop Trump, has set its sights on Wisconsin's unverifiable elections.

The Party's panic as they fail to slow Trump's momentum is taking them to new lows and Susan Crawford's election is key to their Wisconsin strategy. On January 13, Crawford participated in a major donor briefing that was billed as a "Time-sensitive chance to put two more seats in play for 2026." Sponsored by Focus for Democracy, a liberal group that channels money to donor turnout, the invitation recounted how the new liberal majority Supreme Court struck down Wisconsin's legislative districts in 2023, resulting in a pickup of 14 seats in the state legislature for Democrats in 2024. It further suggested Crawford winning the 2025 Supreme Court race "could also result in Democrats being able to win two additional US House seats, half of the seats needed to win control of the House in 2026." This was a brazen promise to donors that the Wisconsin Supreme Court with a liberal majority would take up Congressional redistricting which they declined to do in 2024. This attempt to lure big donors with promises of favorable Supreme Court decisions was so outrageous even the liberal New York Times reported on it as an affront to judicial impartiality. Caught in the act, Crawford insults voters by insisting she had no knowledge of how the briefing was being promoted.

There is a reason nearly $60 million will be spent trying to influence the outcome of the April 1 Supreme Court race. National Democratic operatives want to exploit the vulnerabilities in our election system by cheating to win. There is a reason the Wisconsin Supreme Court has heard far fewer cases than would be typical since their liberal majority took control. They want to conceal their liberal political activism from the voters until after their hoped-for majority is secured.

Turnout in spring elections is typically low and Wisconsin voters are once again challenged to mobilize in response to the urgency of the moment and make this election too big to rig. The Wisconsin Supreme Court and the Trump agenda. It's all on the line.

Let's get out the Vote to elect Brad Schimel for Supreme Court and Brittany Kinser for Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction on April 1!



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term was winding down, a Wall Street Journal article, "How the White House functioned with a Diminished Biden in Charge," exposed how the White House staff covered up Biden's mental diminishment.

The Journal interviewed fifty people. It described ways in which Biden's staff hid his diminishment. The conclusion did not answer who ran the United States during the Biden presidency. At least when Woodrow Wilson could not exercise his presidential duties due to a stroke, his cabinet and his secretary knew who was making the presidential decisions. "For a year and a half, the United States of America operated under an unelected shadow government of two." His wife and doctor made decisions on the President's behalf without any official mandate or oversight. Wilson's cabinet was so cowardly it was afraid to ask the vice president to serve until Wilson's disability passed.

In 1967, Congress and the respective states amended the Constitution by adopting the Twenty-Fifth Amendment. It provided a line of authority that addressed temporary and permanent presidential diminishment. Other than for short periods when a president underwent surgery, the Twenty-Fifth Amendment has never been exercised.

The White House staff knew about Biden's diminishment. They intentionally hid his condition from the public. Yet, it was evident to any person watching Biden on television shaking hands with invisible people or his stammering and nonsensical presidential debate performance that he suffered from diminished mental capacity.

While the nation may never know who was making presidential decisions, it was lucky China did not invade Taiwan, and Iran did not fully develop a nuclear bomb. The U.S. did, however, have a disgraceful exit from Afghanistan and an open border that allowed hundreds of thousands of members of drug cartels, sex traffickers, and terrorists into our country. The U.S. will be dealing with these failures for decades.

Then there was the Ukraine War and the terrorists' attack on Israel. For a while, the Secretary of Defense was incommunicado in a hospital while the President was being led around the White House lawn by the Easter Bunny. A stroke of bad luck could have put the nation on the eve of destruction.

Congress and the American people must accept that presidents live for power over us and will never relinquish it, no matter how diminished their mental state becomes. Even more worrisome, the cowards comprising a president's cabinet will not invoke the Twenty-Fifth Amendment, nor will a president's staff disclose a president's diminished condition. Why would any of these "public servants" put their jobs at risk? For the good of the nation?

How can we ensure that the grave lack of transparency and accountability that plagued the Wilson and Biden presidencies does not repeat itself? The potential risks are too significant to ignore. Congress must take preventive measures to prevent such a situation in the future.

Congress needs to investigate the Biden cabinet and White House staff for answers. Congress should subpoena Biden's cabinet officials and White House staffers to testify on his mental condition during his term in office. Any official who refuses to answer should be subject to contempt of Congress. Any official asserting their Fifth Amendment rights should be granted Use Immunity to protect them from self-incrimination. Once their rights are protected, they must answer or be in Contempt of Congress.

Any cabinet official or staffer who falsifies conceals or covers up by trick or scheme or makes false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements to Congress should be subject to the penalties set forth in 18 USC sec. 1001.

Section 1001 of Title 18 makes false statements in government matters a crime. It has been used to prosecute members of Congress for lying on financial disclosure forms, initiating ghost employee schemes, purchasing personal goods with government dollars, or misleading a duly authorized congressional committee.

The American people elect a president and vice president to run the Executive branch of our government and ensure that the nation's laws are faithfully executed. Our Constitution does not provide exceptions for White House staff to manage the country when a president is in a diminished capacity.

Should the President be unable to serve, the Twenty-Fifth Amendment provides a process for the vice president to serve as acting President. That process must be honored. It is the will of Congress, the states, and the people of the nation that in times of presidential incapacity, those responsible for evaluating the President's mental state must have the courage to fulfill their constitutional duty under the Twenty-Fifth Amendment.

Congress must discover why the process failed during Biden's incapacity. Concerned citizens must demand transparency and accountability from our President, cabinet, and staffers. By doing so, citizens can help ensure that the next time a President is mentally diminished, the nation is not left without a leader.

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GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

The Beglinger Blast....

By Joan Beglinger

The widespread corruption that infests our political parties, the media and our government at all levels motivated me to join the millions of Americans who are in the fight to take our country back. Our freedom is on the line. I have primarily focused on shining a light on corruption from the outside through my weekly publication, The Beglinger Blast. This year, I decided to push on the need for change from the inside as well. I joined the Republican Party of Waukesha County.

Through the investigative reporting of On Wisconsin Outdoors (OWO) over the past 18 months, many Wisconsin voters have become aware of the serious flaws in our election systems and have been demanding their legislators correct them. The people have been ignored. I have personally confronted state legislators at every opportunity and asked them why they are not pursuing the legislation necessary to make Wisconsin's elections verifiable. They are full of excuses. The governor will veto it. Speaker Vos isn't interested. They are so busy working on other things they have no "bandwidth" to take this on. Dodge and deflect.

On February 22, two resolutions I submitted to the Party came before the members' caucus for a vote. They are intended to use the leverage of the Party to pressure the legislators to do their jobs. They passed unanimously.

A New Path Forward

The Resolutions are included below. Do not be distracted by the format. This resolution language is required by the Party.

Require the Registered Voter List to be Restricted to Currently Eligible Voters

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Wisconsin is focused on ensuring that all Wisconsinites can have confidence in the results of our elections; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Registered Voter List currently includes more than 4 million names of individuals who are ineligible to vote, creating a large reservoir for sophisticated hackers to manufacture fraudulent ballots and making elections unverifiable; and

WHEREAS cybercrime has become a routine occurrence throughout the world, including Wisconsin, as evidenced by Wisconsin's Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection posting of the 2024 and 2025 data breaches of 10 corporations operating in Wisconsin, including the Green Bay Packers, Inc. and affecting millions of people; and

WHEREAS the FBI, has repeatedly warned the American people that foreign and domestic bad actors are expected to continue their efforts to influence the outcomes of elections in the United States through cybercrime; and

WHEREAS Wisconsin voters have a right to expect the state's election systems are as impenetrable to cheating as humanly possible; and

WHEREAS it is not the responsibility of the voters to prove voter fraud after an election. It is the responsibility of the Wisconsin Legislature to guarantee an election system design that enables verification that every vote cast has been cast by an eligible voter; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Registered Voter List should be considered public information available to every citizen but is inaccessible to many due to the $12,500 charged by the Wisconsin Elections Commission for a copy of the List;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we call on the Wisconsin Legislature to require that the Registered Voter List of the State of Wisconsin be restricted to only the names of currently eligible voters and that the Registered Voter List be made available to any citizen of Wisconsin upon request at no charge to the citizen.

And:

Require Non-citizen Driver's Licenses to be Clearly Designated "Not for Voting"

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WHEREAS a valid Wisconsin Driver's License is sufficient identification to both register to vote and to cast a vote in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS Wisconsin has lawfully issued more than 250,000 driver's licenses to non-citizens who reside in Wisconsin legally that are identical to a citizen driver's license;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we call on the Wisconsin Legislature to require that any driver's license lawfully issued to a non-citizen be clearly designated as "not for voting."

Both resolutions will now proceed to the next level for a vote, which is the Republican Party Congressional District 5 caucus on April 4. If the resolutions pass the district level hurdle they will be voted on at the Republican statewide convention in May. Once adopted, the Party that claims to represent the conservative voters of the state of Wisconsin will publicly join this fight for verifiable elections. The triumphant return of Donald Trump to the Presidency sent a clear message. American voters expect a government that works for the people. We will soon learn a lot about the Wisconsin Republican Party's commitment to election integrity as we pursue this new path forward.

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such as Australia, Germany, and New Zealand. It taught us that approximately half of American "Democrats," and a minority but still too-big chunk of "Republicans," would also support throwing people who disagree with them in camps.

2020 taught us that most of our public officials are feckless hirelings who'd throw your grandma into isolation to die, not sword-wielding warriors who stand guard fearlessly against rabid wolves. It taught us leftist conspiracy theorists ran our country, and they can trot out regime-change street rioters to get their way.

It's difficult to feel a community spirit when you realize some third to half of your neighbors would, if instigated by enough cellphone fear porn, tie you down and stick a needle of God knows what into your arm or consign you to indefinite house arrest. The same people who freaked out about sensationalized tales of police brutality in 2020 pushed to impose police brutality upon all dissenters, good and hard.

All that requires that situation to arise again is similar propaganda conditions. Many of those are still present, and the parts that have been lifted are just one presidency away from being reimposed via executive order. No wonder Congress and corporate media's favorability ratings are in the sewer.

We are not out of these woods yet — not by a long stretch. Has there been accountability for those who psychopathically brutalized the entire world? Not even close. Without a reckoning, it can and will happen again.

Trump's re-election could be the beginning of a reckoning. Several of his appointments saddle the victims of monstrous federal agencies up to ride them. Notably, in this domain, there's Robert F. Kennedy as Health and Human Services secretary, and likely Jay Bhattacharya as director of the National Institutes for Health, censorship foe John Sauer as U.S. solicitor general, and Marty Makary as U.S. Food and Drug Administration commissioner. Whether they will tame these buckers or be thrown off into the rodeo stands is yet to be seen.

Trump's re-election could end the constitutional culture war of the last half-century by brokering a new societal consensus that presidents including Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama promised and failed to deliver. But Trump's re-election could also be the next upturn in a pitching see-saw of chaos.

The tea leaves are there to read both outcomes into the future. Trump's coalition is multiracial and middle class. It represents a broad consensus among Americans on long D.C.-ignored issues such as national economic and defense interests, gender confusion and family life, the social safety net, immigration, and America's wealthiest getting rich by enslaving the rest of us rather than benefitting the rest of us. Its humorous challenges to political correctness are forming an attractive counterculture.

Similar conditions, however, were present for presidents such as Nixon, Reagan, and Obama. Wildly popular at his inauguration, Nixon was taken out by what now looks like the CIA. The unconstitutional, anti-American bureaucracy only grew under Reagan. And Obama swiftly dashed American hopes of finally transcending outdated race politics by instead sharpening the once-blunted wedge issue into a razor.

Plus, the American people and our institutions are in much worse shape than in those earlier presidencies. Our human and economic capital is mortgaged beyond any level ever seen in human history. Half of Americans take a prescription drug. We're following other Western countries off the demographic cliff. We owe Baby Boomers more than they earned in elder-welfare, and it's far more than we spend on an aging and corrupt military-industrial complex that insists on fighting losing wars against the American interest.

The rising generation, the most medicated and diagnosed in American history, was permanently damaged even more by school shutdowns, meaning they have to pay for other people's benefits — not even their own! — while being deprived of the capacity to do so. Most of the same people who should have known this would happen still control all the public schools and public health institutions in America.

We have more takers than makers in almost every way possible, and it's killing us. It's never been this bad for the United States, ever.

It would be a historical anomaly for the United States to turn this around. Trump's political chemotherapy could be too little, too late. What gets me hopeful is remembering the bullet that providentially missed Trump's brain. But we're going to need more than one miracle to get out of this. So get to church and start praying!

Prayer can work miracles. And the next four years will be a golden opportunity to go big on all these Herculean problems. Statistically speaking, we're not going to see four years like this again. Every American who was scared awake by what we saw in 2020 needs to report for duty. Spend less time on your sports teams and boats for four years, folks, and help make America great again. Choosing to sit out now will shame you forever.

Trump may be the last president to represent the forgotten Americans who have for nearly three decades tried to settle the culture war between the traditionalists who believe in natural law and its constitutional way of life and the progressives who believe humanity has no nature and therefore an unlimited government must direct its evolution. For what can follow after him but a president who solidifies the new American consensus or one who sends federal agents to chase it forever into the cultural caves?

If a Democrat president immediately follows Trump without Congress and the states solidifying the consensus that earned him astounding popular and Electoral College majorities, what can the majority of Americans expect but a vengeful and accelerated reprisal? It would empower the same crazies who wanted everyone locked into perpetual house arrest over a really bad flu season, four years into them feeling their own swords used against them.

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Freedom Movement Hero Tom DeWeese in Wisconsin for 5-Day Tour

By Joseph Bast

One of the nation's best known and most influential advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, and private property rights is touring Wisconsin from Tuesday, April 8, to Saturday, April 12.

Author and grassroots activist Tom DeWeese will speak at events hosted by local patriot groups in West Bend, Waukesha, Baraboo, De Pere, Wheeler, and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The public is invited to attend all of these events. (Some events require advance registration and charge admission.)

Don't miss this chance to meet a genuine hero of the Freedom Movement.

Tom DeWeese has traveled to nearly every state of the union speaking out on the threat of the United Nations' Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development policy. To fight those policies, he has recruited and trained thousands of local activists to create "Freedom Pods" in their own communities.

He has testified before local and state elected officials and appeared on countless national and local radio and television programs.

He has written thousands of articles that have been published in national and local publications reaching millions of readers. He is the author of four books, including his most recent book, The Activist's Handbook: How to Fight Back in Your Community.

Today Mr. DeWeese serves as Founder and President of the American Policy Center and its sister organization, the American Policy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

In an email to the tour's organizers, Mr. DeWeese explained what he plans to address at these events:

"I want to make sure this talk is not just rhetoric, but is a major help to those attending. I want to motivate. As I have been watching the developments these past weeks, my greatest fear is that many from our side will just decide that Trump is fixing everything and there is nothing more we need to do. I saw that happen during Reagan's second term.

"My main message will be this: The opposition will not give up. They will not accept defeat. They are planning new strategies right now — especially at the local level to pressure local governments to impose their agenda. The World Economic Forum held a summit in San Francisco last October to plan that very tactic as they knew Trump would cause trouble at the federal level.

"We can't just leave it to Trump or we will lose. Musk is now focusing on the NGOs and has made great strides to cut their federal funding. But they are not going to just let it go. They still have billions in their war chests while our side is still existing on voluntary donations for funds. We must organize at the local level a stop them."

The Liberty Alliance of Wisconsin (LAW) is sponsoring the tour. LAW is a voluntary association of patriot groups across the state of Wisconsin dedicated to preserving our rights under the U.S. Constitution.

THE FOLLOWING PATRIOT GROUPS ARE HOSTING THE EVENTS:

April 8 — 7:00 pm event in West Bend hosted by the John Birch Society at Eagle's Wings Nazarene Fellowship Church, 609 Sandy Acre Drive, West Bend, WI 53090

April 9 —7:00 am event hosted by the Waukesha County Conservative Business Coalition at The Machine Shed Restaurant, N14W24145 Tower Place, Waukesha, WI 53188

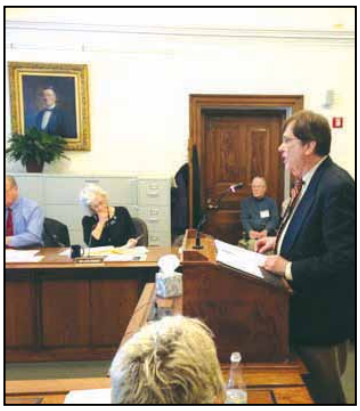
April 9 — 6:00 pm event in Baraboo hosted by We the People-Sauk County at Statz Mechanical, S5968 Rock Elm Road, Rock Springs, WI 53965

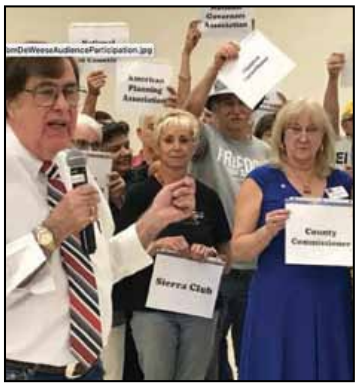
April 10 — 6:00 pm event in De Pere hosted by Wisconsin Conservative Coalition at Cedar Creek Event Center, 1018 Cedar Street, De Pere, WI 54115

April 11 — 6:30 pm event in Wheeler hosted by Dunn County Patriots at Whistle Stop Cafe, 500 Main Street, Wheeler, WI 54772

April 12 — events in Minneapolis-St Paul, MN and Hudson, WI still being planned

For more information about these events, including venues and links to register online, visit the websites of the Liberty Alliance of Wisconsin at www.libertyalliancewisconsin.org and the Wisconsin Conservative Coalition at www.wi-cc.com.





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being subjected to eminent domain takings by private developers.

However, there are self-appointed heroes rushing to the farmer's rescue. Private non-governmental land trusts are pouncing on farmers to assure their land can be saved and protected – to be farmland forever! Their tool of choice? Conservation Easements! Say proponents, "A conservation easement is a voluntary perpetual agreement that restricts non-agricultural uses such as mining and large scale residential and commercial development." They boldly promote the easements by promising that "the landowner continues to own, live on, and use the land." They even promise that the land can be passed down to heirs, along with generous tax credits. What's not to like? Desperate farmers are flocking to the pitchman's wagon to buy his life-saving potion.

All a farmer must do, promise the land trusts, is sign such an easement controlled by them, and no developer can ever take their land. If it were politically correct to do so, one might actually hear "God Bless America" playing in the background as the promises to save the family farm roll off the land trust's pitchman's tongue. However, as H.L Mencken once warned, "A plan to save humanity is almost always a false front for the urge to rule." Or, as another famous pitchman, P.T Barnum, once said, "There's a sucker born every minute." Farmers beware the slick talker who has the answers to your woes. His answers may well be your demise – and your farm's. It's wise to read the fine print of a conservation easement agreement.

Here are some facts. In a typical conservation easement, the private land trust purchases some or all, of the property owner's rights to control the land. That gives the land trust the ability to overrule the owner's choice of how to use the property, including banning new buildings or even renovating old ones. It may also include controlling which fields may be used to plant or even dictating which crops can be grown and how they are grown. This comes from the environmental protection agenda every land trust follows. "Sustainable" is the rule over every decision. It all comes about because once the farmer signs the easement "in perpetuity," making the easement in control "forever," the owner's rights are legally subservient to his new partner – the land trust.

Before signing any conservation easement, the property owner must ask some very specific questions and had better get some satisfactory answers from the land trust or run in the opposite direction!

Here's the first question. If the farmer owns the land and doesn't want to sell, why can't he just say no and be allowed to live in peace? It's his land.

The answer is that local governments have fallen into the trap of believing that they are obligated to follow the dictates of appointed boards, non-elected regional councils, and land trusts to create comprehensive development plans to prepare for future growth. That means that future growth can include the need to install wind and solar farms, carbon capture pipelines, or massive data centers that cover multiple acres of land. Once the comprehensive plan is in place all that's then needed is a signed order for taking by eminent domain. It's all for the common good! Individual property rights no longer count, conservation easement or not.

Second question: Why would the land trust want to pay to control my land? Where did that money come from and what does the land trust get out of the purchase? Conservation easements are a profitable commodity for land trusts. While the farmer must sign one agreement that puts his land in the easement in "perpetuity" meaning forever, such a control does not apply to the land trust. They are free to buy, sell, and trade land trusts with other such organizations, or even with the federal government. Your conservation easement becomes the land trusts profit center.

Third question: If land trusts are concerned with protecting agriculture, then what have they done to alleviate these real pressures of government takings? Nothing. The real purpose of the conservation easement is to act as a tool, first to steal the land and then to push rural residents off their land and into cities to live under the Smart Growth policies in order to control energy use, development, and human populations. That's how the land trusts serve the false climate change agenda.

Conservation Easements are little more than a land grab promoted through scare tactics that farmers are going to lose their land unless they comply. The fact is, if you DO comply, that's when you lose the land. With the conservation easement in place the market value of the land is rendered worthless. There is nothing left to your family, as the easement stays in place forever.

What should honest local governments do to protect farmers and the farming industry? Conservation Easements should not be issued in perpetuity – forever. Instead, if issued at all, they should come with some form of opt-out for either party – perhaps after a period of five years. In that amount of time, the property owner can fully test to see if it is a desirable situation or not. If not, the farmer regains complete control of his property.

Above all, the main consideration under any such policy must be that private property ownership and its inherent rights are not negated or sacrificed. Private property rights are the most important of all American rights. Without the right to stand on our own property, it is very difficult to declare our first, second, or even 4th amendment rights.

As rancher Wayne Hage famously said when the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) waged war on his property rights, "Either you have the right to own and control private property or you are property."

Finally, some action is being taken to stop the theft. President Donald Trump signed a memorandum on February 6th ordering a review of funding to nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that receive money from federal agencies. That must include the practices of land trusts and their conservation easements. President Trump is determined to protect the rights of all Americans in the face of a deep state that seeks to destroy and control us.

Appropriately, some state legislatures are finally beginning to take action to protect farmers. In Montana, State Senator Tony Tezak filed Senate Bill 209 limiting the term for conservation easements in his state so that no easement could be taken "in perpetuity." Specifically, section 4 of the bill stated" "Conservation Easements may be granted for a term of not less than 15 years and no more than 40 years. That would give all parties, including landowners, plenty of time to decide if it was a workable plan. If not, they could pull out to protect the family's ownership and control.

However, the bill was pulled by Senator Tezak after the land trusts rushed into the legislative hearing to declare that the bill would damage property rights. Some property owners have been misdirected to believe the land trusts are their friends and stood with them in opposition to the bill. That's an interesting tact considering that it's the conservation easements that are the true threat. Local government representatives must be aware of the relentless drive by these green forces. They refuse to back down.

No matter, the Montana bill was well written and offered a reasonable approach to the easement threat. It should still serve as model legislation for other states to follow. But to succeed in protecting property rights they've got to have a strong backbone to stand up to the power of the land trusts.

I have been engaged in this battle for more than 40 years. I have held the hands and shared the tears of a lot of Americans who were victims of these and other oppressive government policies and determined NGO groups. A property owner who wants to conserve his land should not be punished by the very program he sought to help him protect it.

Tom DeWeese is founder and president of the American Policy Center and is an internationally recognized expert on the issue of Sustainable Development and its attack on private property. He is author of three books, including Now Tell Me I Was Wrong, ERASE, and Sustainable, the WAR on Free Enterprise, Private Property, and Individuals.

Short Takes

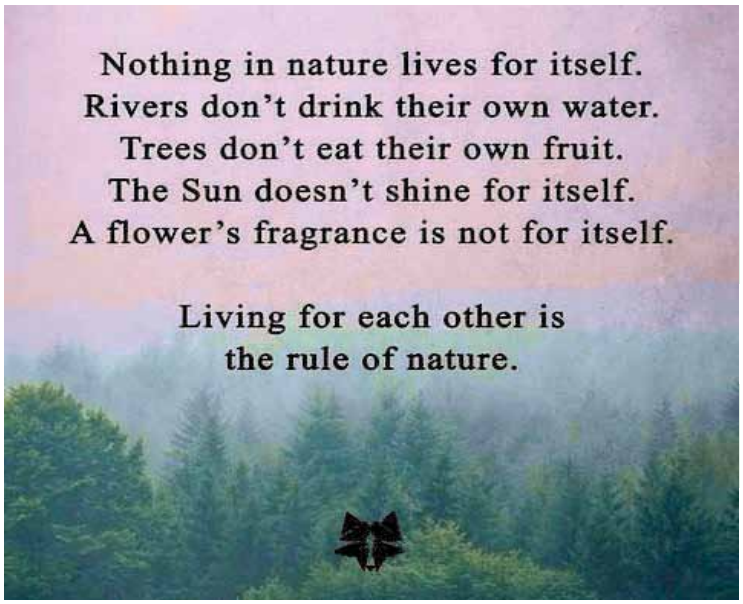
By Ken Van Doren

Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash. -Joyce Brothers

Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking. -H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why. -Bernard Baruch

Lovers have a right to betray you... friends don't. -Judy Holliday
A child of five would understand





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16. Nose twitcher
17. Itch reliever, sometimes
19. Virile
20. Genesis mother
21. Word with name or project
22. Go on a rampage
24. Extricate
26. Broad neck scarf
27. Popular center
29. Negative criticisms
33. Unable to choose
36. Wait on the line
38. First name in talk
39. What little things mean
40. Lincoln Center presentation
42. In a class by itself
43. Like all good crosswords
45. Crossjack
46. Went like jehu
47. Bad blood
49. Relative of "thud"
51. Factory
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57. The real McCoy
60. Time of your life
61. Bumbler
62. Algerian seaport
63. It's supportive
66. It may be compact
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68. On tenterhooks
69. Adam's third
70. Three-toed bird
71. Assembly line item

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2. Antipasto item
3. Grand opening sights
4. Record of a voyage
5. Escalate
6. Money maker?
7. Actress Gardner
8. Wildlife refuges
9. Fortunate
10. Sauce thickener
11. Mild yellow cheese
12. Aria
13. Take a hike
18. Deep canyon feature
23. It's verboten
25. Metal-working tool
26. In any event
28. Cry over spilled milk?
30. Equestrian stick
31. "Batman" creator
32. Out back building
33. RPM indicator
34. Spicy stew
35. Mop the floor with
37. Insipid one
41. Maintain
44. Where heroes are made
48. Reason for concern
50. Thwarts
52. Under, in verse
54. "___ in sight"
55. Puente's music
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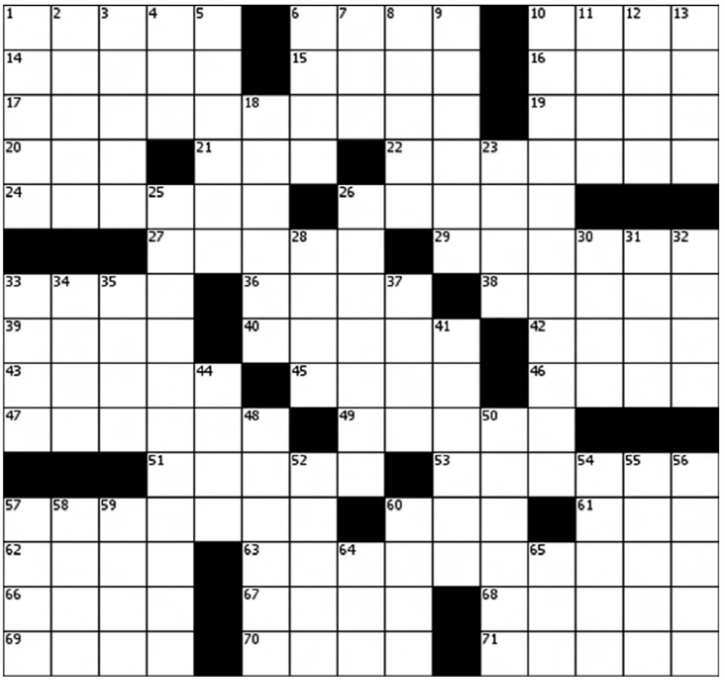

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Misplaced Green Energy

By Viv Forbes

Why are we always putting green energy assets in all the wrong places?

The main electricity demand comes from big cities and their industries, so the electricity generators should be nearby, thus reducing capital costs and transmission losses, and supporting local jobs.

Why put wind turbines, access roads and power lines in rural and remote areas where there is little demand for electricity, where neighbours hate them, and where they destroy forests, wipe out resident eagles and start bush fires? And of course it is foolish to locate wind turbines anywhere along the cyclone coasts of Queensland, Northern Territory or the Kimberly coast in Western Australia.

The Green/Teals love wind energy so let's put turbines on every hill or open space in electorates that support green energy like Ryan in Brisbane, Warringah in Sydney, Kooyong in Melbourne and in Canberra, Australia's Federal capital. Green children will benefit as the turbines clear their green spaces of aggressive magpies and noisy crows instead of de-winging or de-capitating innocent wedge-tail eagles and other bush birds and bats.

And why plaster remote grasslands with solar panels that smother the grass and need long transmission lines that upset the locals? And why try to gild them by calling them wind and solar "farms" – they are totally anti-farming.

Cities should generate green power within their cities from every rooftop, stadium, factory and railway station. Greens in Canberra would surely support the installation of a big wind turbine atop Parliament House and floating solar panels on the Molonglo River?

(But the problem there is that Canberra has more politically active NIMBYS than real communities with real jobs and real worries.)

And of course there is the big problem that the solar energy union goes on strike from sundown to sunrise every day and refuses to work in rain, fog or overcast days. The wind energy union is far less predictable, and their strikes can last far longer. So to power windless nights or cloudy days, big batteries or stored hydro are essential, preferably located close to the cities that need the power.

But battery fires are not uncommon, and they are very hard to extinguish. So big batteries should be located beside every fire brigade shed, starting in Fairfield (the Sydney electorate of Australia's Energy Minister Chris "Blackouts" Bowen). Every University should also install a big battery near their Chemistry Department so students can study the chemistry of lithium battery fires.

For ages now politicians have been trying to rush motorists into electric vehicles before there are enough charging stations or green energy to power them. Some sneaky bureaucrats have a hidden agenda here – use smart metering to enable them to drain the batteries of electric vehicles to support the grid when wind and solar are on strike. So instead of their car battery being charged overnight, morning commuters may find their batteries drained overnight to keep lifts, hospitals, trains and street lights working.

The Universities are great supporters of green energy so let's make sure there is a big wind turbine outside every Physics department – their PhD students can study seasonal and daily variations in wind speed and the effects on electricity generated. They can also study the harmonics of turbine noise and its effect on humans, whales and other animals.

And as the panels and turbines have a limited life, the Economics undergrads can study the feasibility of recycling wind turbine blades and solar panels. They can also study the green jobs created by using non-polluting crow-bars and shovels to dig big holes to bury them.

But the biggest problem with green energy is that we have ignored the sage advice given by President Xi Jinping in 2024:

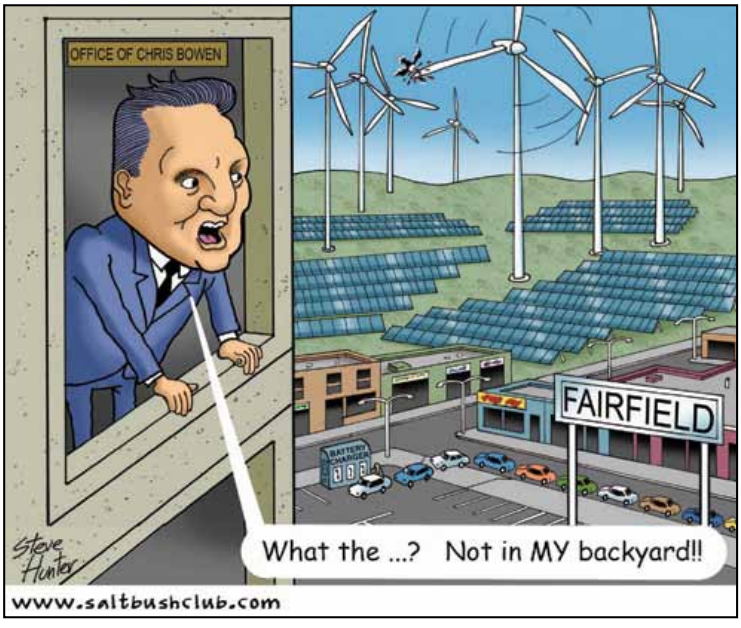
"Make sure to establish the new before abolishing the old".

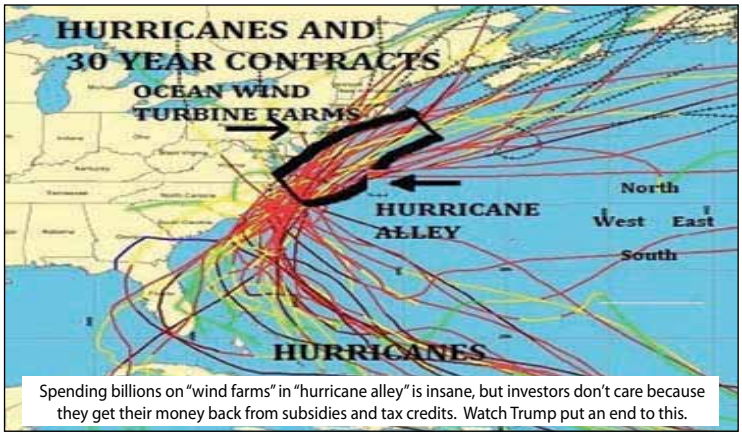
Source: https://www.gingerriver.com/p/full-text-2024-new-year-address-by

Our green politicians are forever demolishing coal-fired power before demonstrating that our cities and economy can survive on wind, solar and big batteries. No other economy has demonstrated that this will work without an established safety net of nuclear, hydro, coal, gas or accommodating neighbours with long extension cords.

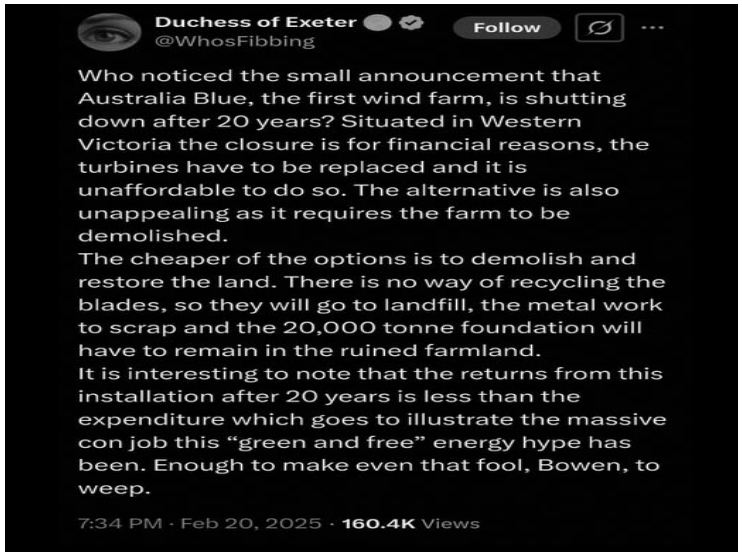
For Australia, "Net Zero" is a negative sum game – an economic suicide pact.

PS. Australia's first wind-powered generator is closing down. It will leave ruined farmland behind it.





Spending billions on "wind farms" in "hurricane alley" is insane, but investors don't care because they get their money back from subsidies and tax credits. Watch Trump put an end to this.



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Time to save the"Wild West" from wind

By Craig Rucker

A new episode of our "wildly" popular video series Conservation Nation was posted this morning.

Gabriella Hoffman, a senior policy analyst at CFACT who serves as the program's host, travels to Wyoming … again. This time, she's investigating why an oil and gas producing state like Wyoming has brought into questionable projects that advance costly wind and solar energy.

As CFACT supporters know, wind energy is the second least reliable electricity source on the market. Per the Department of Energy, it has one of the lowest capacity factor rates of all energy sources - functioning for a mere 35% of the year. Additionally, these "renewable" structures are very land-intensive and weather dependent. They are hardly "green" or environmentally-friendly.

Gabriella spoke to members of the Albany County Conservancy, a local conservation group, about the economic and environmental threats that 20+ proposed projects pose to southern Wyoming, and in particular on golden eagles.

"None of the electricity will be consumed in Wyoming," said John Davis, a member of Albany County Conservancy. "The wind turbines, though they seem to be spinning lazily as you drive by, they're really going over 100 miles an hour, and as raptors fly and look down, many of them have been caught up in wind turbines and chopped up."

Since this episode was filmed, President Trump issued a moratorium on wind projects to assess the trade offs of these unreliable, harmful projects.

This is an episode you don't want to miss. Watch Episode 20 of Conservation Nation today!

EPA reform time!

By Craig Rucker

Tired of all the winning yet? Neither are we!

EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin just announced what he called the "greatest day of deregulation in American history."

For years anti-capitalist Green gadflies have pushed extreme environmental regulation to EPA and other regulators to frustrate energy and economic development with no commensurate environmental gains.

Secretary Zeldin has directed his staff to reconsider a large number of damaging EPA regulations including EPA's infamous "endangerment finding" and the electric vehicle mandate.

"I've been told the endangerment finding is considered the holy grail of the climate change religion. For me, the U.S. Constitution and the laws of this nation will be strictly interpreted and followed. No exceptions," Zeldin said in a video.

The AP reports that these are some of the regulations up for review and replacement:

Endangerment finding
"Social cost" of carbon
EV mandate
Power plant emissions standards
Mercury standards
Power plant wastewater
Energy wastewater reuse
Petrochemical emergency planning
Greenhouse gas reporting
Vehicle emissions standards
Refrigerant regulation
Downwind "good neighbor" emissions
Revamp EPA science advisory board
Revamp EPA clean air scientific advisory panel
Particulate matter standards
Air pollution standards
Regional haze program
Coal ash program

As you would expect, the usual Green suspects are up in arms.

The Sierra Club said that the EPA reform efforts place "Americans' ability to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and healthy lives at risk."

"Donald Trump's actions will cause thousands of Americans to die each year," said Sierra Club's Ben Jealous.

The National Resources Defense Council said in a statement, "NRDC's scientists and lawyers will be there to fight back at every step of the way."

Rep. Frank Pallone, the ranking Democrat on the House Energy and Commerce Committee called the EPA regulatory reconsideration, "a despicable betrayal of the American people..." that "will have swift and catastrophic ramifications for the environment and health of all Americans... I will fight this unlawful and unjustified action tooth and nail."

The battle is joined, "tooth and nail."

Reforming EPA will be a hard fight, but could not be more worth it.



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resources (based on good science, responsible economics, and sound Biblical theology) that will help them understand how climate change policies inhibit access to reliable, affordable energy resources in our backyard and around the world.

This month, we celebrate the enduring wisdom and unshakeable strength of the Cornwall Declaration on Environmental Stewardship. Will you prayerfully consider supporting the spread of this wisdom and the movement founded on it by giving a financial gift of any amount to the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation?

My support as one of the original signers of the Cornwall Declaration has been financial as well as a writer and adjunct scholar, contributing over a dozen Bible-based science articles to the alliance's website. On this twenty-fifth anniversary, my prayer is that we as an organization will become a greater force for reasoned climate policies while keeping the poorest and most vulnerable people of the world in mind, remembering the words of King Solomon, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed" (Proverbs 31:8, NLT).

—Gregory J. Rummo, D.Min., M.S., M.B.A., Lecturer of Chemistry, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Adjunct Scholar at the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation, and author of Reaching Gen Z with the Gospel in the College Classroom (Wipf & Stock, 2025)

Like Dr. Rummo, your financial gift and prayerful support will help Cornwall Alliance continue a movement launched 25 years ago, grounded in Scripture, rooted in a love for God's people, and committed to Biblical justice and compassion for all of God's creation.

Faithful Cornwall Supporter, we are so thankful to celebrate the impact of the Cornwall Declaration on Environmental Stewardship over the last 25 years. I pray that you will join us as we continue to celebrate this month.

New Path *cont. from page 11*

Don't forget, either, that Trump was taken for a ride by the Covid hysteria, costing him his re-election in 2020. Anything can happen. Falling back asleep is not an option.

President Biden already declared his plans to pack the Supreme Court and amend the Constitution via executive order. The next Democrat president will use Trump's executive-order flurry as justification for erasure-level damage to what's left of American constitutional norms — unless Trump's consensus is secured by serious legislative and electoral victories during these next four years.

No, we are not out of the woods yet. We are still in a dark, crawling forest needing lots of swords and hatchets to hack our way out. We're in a time like our Revolutionary War, when we need even boys and grandpas (figuratively!) polishing up their farm muskets and pulling on their out-of-date war uniforms. We need girls and aunts, deplorables and white-shoed lawyers, patriots and punks all showing up. Some certainly are, but we need more.

Run for office. Pressure your state lawmakers and members of Congress to get MAGA legislation on the books. Clean gay porn out of your local schools and library. Get some friends to help. Pick a new American consensus issue, any issue, and win some victories on it where you live.

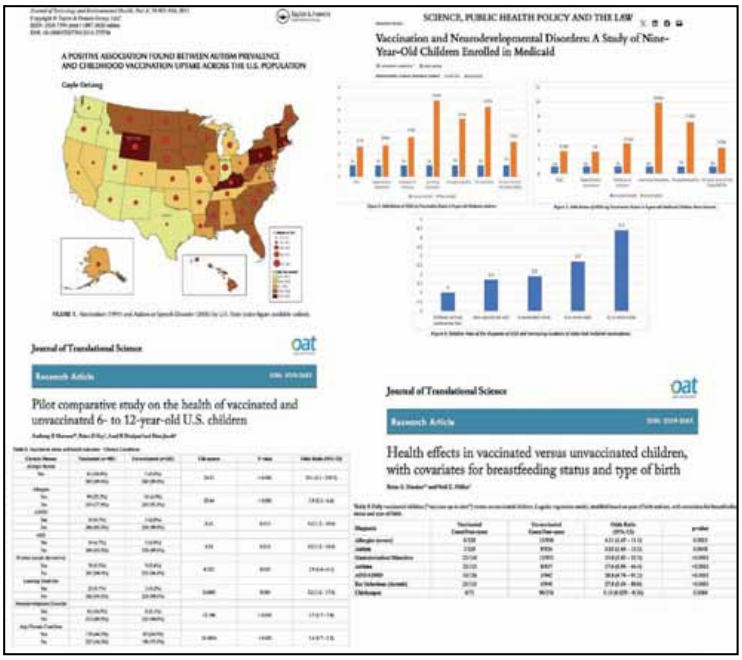
This is the fight of our lives, right here, right now. 2020 showed us the stakes. Now act like you saw what you saw. You might only have four years.



Aluminum Vaccine Adjuvants Strongly Associated with Autism

By Nicolas Hulscher, MPH

In addressing the autism epidemic (1 in 36 kids), childhood hyper-vaccination is a primary target as indicated by at least 4 peer-reviewed studies:



What potential mechanisms could underlie the observed association between childhood vaccination and autism? A review of the literature suggests that aluminum adjuvants play a key role.

A 2021 comprehensive review paper titled, Reviewing the association between aluminum adjuvants in the vaccines and autism spectrum disorder, found a potential casual link:

There is a parallel rise in the association between aluminum adjuvants (AlAd) in vaccines for infants and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Injected aluminum (Al) induces behavioral changes in mice.

Brains in ASD patients contain more Al than control.

Numerous mechanisms exist that can explain Al neurotoxic effects.

The consilience of evidence supports AlAd as an etiologic factor in ASD.

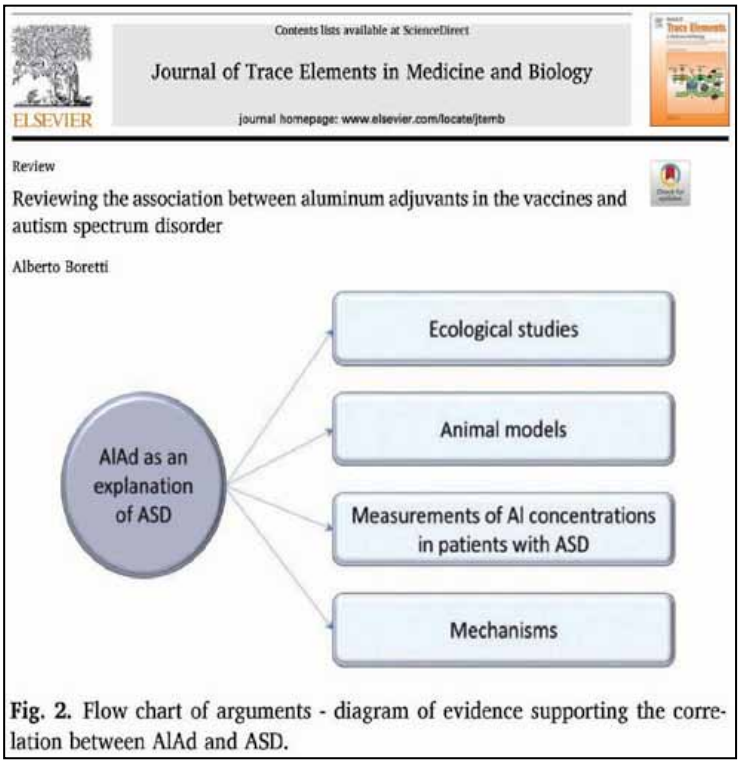
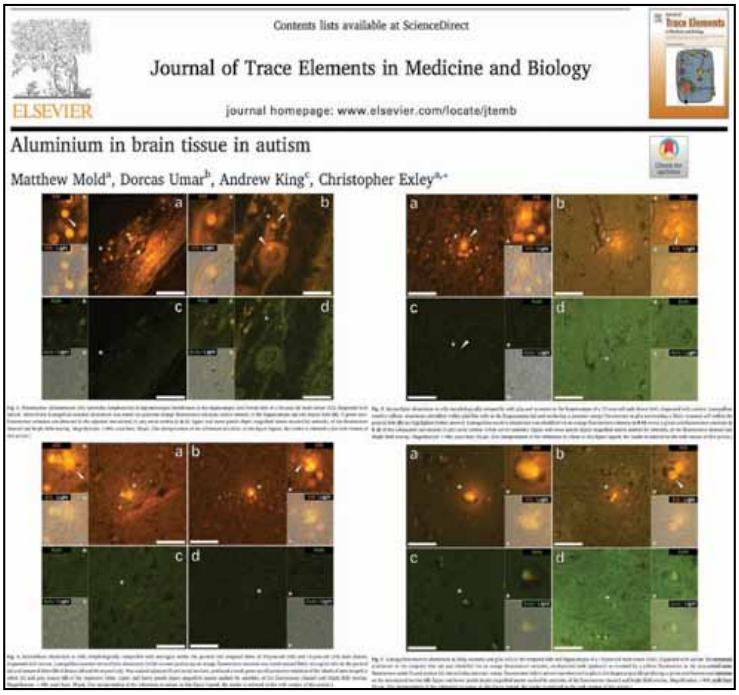


Fig. 2. Flow chart of arguments - diagram of evidence supporting the correlation between AlAd and ASD.

A landmark 2018 study titled, Aluminium in brain tissue in autism, found extraordinarily high brain aluminum content is individuals with ASD:

We have made the first measurements of aluminium in brain tissue in ASD and we have shown that the brain aluminium content is extraordinarily high. We have identified aluminium in brain tissue as both extracellular and intracellular with the latter involving both neurones and non-neuronal cells. The presence of aluminium in inflammatory cells in the meninges, vasculature, grey and white matter is a standout observation and could implicate aluminium in the aetiology of ASD.







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steel producers by the U.S. Steel Workers of America. Instead of invoking the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act (which had been passed by Congress over Truman's veto) to prevent the union from striking or using the Defense Production Act (which would have legally allowed seizure of the plants), Truman passed over Congress and issued an executive order seizing their production facilities and kept management in place. A federal judge issued an injunction barring the government from holding the steel plants and the case was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which declared that the President had no power to act, except in those cases expressly or implicitly authorized by the Constitution or an Act of Congress.

It was Justice Robert Jackson's concurring opinion, however, which the Youngstown decision will be remembered for. Justice Jackson noted that the President's authority to issue executive orders (EO) and proclamations can be broken down into three categories:

(1) Those issued pursuant to an express or implied authorization of Congress. Here the president's authority is at its maximum. The EO is invalid only if the federal government as a whole lacks authority to do what the EO does.

(2) Those based upon undefined powers that lay in a "zone of twilight" where the President acts solely on the basis of his independent power and Congress has not spoken. Congressional inactivity or indifference may sometimes enable measures on independent presidential responsibility. In this area, the validity of the EO depends on the imperatives of events and contemporary imponderables rather than on abstract theories of law.

(3) Those incompatible with the expressed or implied will of Congress, and thus rely solely upon his constitutional authority. Here presidential EO power is at its lowest, and must be scrutinized with caution before being taken, because the EO is only constitutional if a court can disable the Congress from acting on the subject.

With regard to this third type of EO, Justice Jackson warns that what is at stake is the American system of checks and balances – the very equilibrium established by our constitutional system.

Dames & Moore v. Regan

Thirty years after the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. decision, the Supreme Court reviewed President Jimmy Carter's EO seizing of Iranian assets in response to the Iran Hostage Crisis, as well as President Reagan's ratification of that EO. In Dames & Moore v. Regan, 453 U.S. 657 (1981), the presidents' actions were held constitutional because they were done specifically pursuant to congressional authorization and, therefore, because they involved national security and Congress had acquiesced in the president's actions, were issued pursuant to the strongest of presidential authority.

Donald Trump's Executive Orders 14151 and 14173 are aimed at ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and racist preferences, as well as ending illegal discrimination and restoring merit-based opportunity. As I am fond of saying, these DEI and affirmative action programs use real racism to fight phantom racism. These EO's also rescinded President Lyndon Johnson's EO 11246, which required federal contractors to develop and implement affirmative action programs based on race and sex. These executive orders are clearly constitutional, because an executive order must be issued pursuant to one of two authorities: the U.S. Constitution or Congress. Article II of the Constitution grants the president broad authority to determine how to enforce laws and otherwise manage the resources of the executive branch.

Also clearly within the power of the president's executive order power are the following:

•Directing the Secretary of State to bring the State Department "in line with an America First foreign policy";

•Ordering the military to protect U.S. borders;

•Declaring a national energy emergency;

•Revoking the security clearance of 51 former intelligence officials who denied allegations about Hunter Biden's laptop;

•Banning government censorship of Americans and calls for an investigation into whether the Biden administration pushed to censor Americans;

•Eliminating the Biden administration's emissions standards;

• Withdrawing the U.S. from the World Health Organization; and

•Ending DEI programs within federal agencies and declaring that the U.S. recognizes only two sexes (you know which two).

If you feel bewildered by the nature of executive orders, you are in good company. Even President Obama's attorney general was of absolutely no help in giving us guidance on this subject. In responding to questions at a Senate hearing in 2012, Eric Holder was asked to explain to Congress why he thought Barack Obama was within his constitutional limits when he reversed Congress by issuing an executive order to delay Obamacare's employer mandate. After Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) read to him the above Supreme Court's rulings on the matter, Holder replied:

I'll be honest with you, I have not seen — I don't remember looking at or having seen the analysis in some time, so I'm not sure where along the spectrum that would come."

In my opinion, all of Donald Trump's executive orders fall within his presidential power to issue such orders, with one possible exception. Trump's executive order prohibiting the government from granting citizenship to certain individuals born in the United States is a little hazier. Executive actions can be challenged in court. On January 23, a federal judge issued a temporary restraining order blocking President Trump's attempt to rescind birthright citizenship, calling the effort "blatantly unconstitutional." This case will end up in the Supreme Court, with the likely ruling being that the executive order was unlawful, but also that the 14th Amendment does NOT say that all persons born in the U.S. are automatically citizens. It says that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof" become citizens. Just because you swim across the Rio Grande and break federal law doesn't mean you have "subjected" yourself "to the jurisdiction" of the United States. The fact that a tourist or illegal alien is subject to our laws and our courts if they violate our laws does not place them within the political "jurisdiction" of the United States as that phrase was defined by the framers of the 14th Amendment. Sen. Lyman Trumbull, a key figure in the adoption of the 14th Amendment, said that "subject to the jurisdiction" of the U.S. included not owing allegiance to any other country. Several states—including Pennsylvania , Arizona, Oklahoma, Georgia, and South Carolina—are already also launching their own efforts to deny citizenship to the children of illegals.

Each executive action is distinct, implicating different laws and policies and raising distinct constitutional questions. Right now, law-abiding conservatives are living a political dream come true. But even Donald Trump's supporters should be careful that in our zeal, we don't fulfill the words of humorist Will Rogers, who observed that Congress doesn't make laws anymore, "they just wave at the bills as they go by."

Exclusive: U.S. CDC plans study into vaccines and autism

By Dan Levine and Leah Douglas

The CDC is planning to carry out a study on potential links between vaccines and autism. The media will predictably lose their minds because drug companies are their largest advertisers!

The CDC held Secret Meetings about the Rise of Autism From Vaccinations… (and kept the information quiet…)

"So they looked at one vaccine, which is the hepatitis B vaccine. They looked at kids who had gotten it in the first 30 days…and there was a 10,000% increase…"

"There is no science that shows vaccines cause Autism"… except in these published studies which show vaccines cause Autism:

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A two-phase study evaluating the relationship between Thimerosal-containing vaccine administration and the risk for an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis in the United States

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is defined by standardized criteria of qualitative impairments in social interaction, qualitative impairments in communication, and restricted and stereotyped patterns of behavior, interests, and activities. A significant …

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namely keeping an open mind to different perspectives.

And, of course, the reliance on consensus to determine what is truth in science is simply a "bandwagon logical fallacy" when we base the validity of our argument on how many people believe it. A show of hands does not decide the validity of scientific hypotheses. When Albert Einstein was told about a book titled Hundert Autoren gegen Einstein (A Hundred Authors Against Einstein), published in 1931, he replied, "Why 100? If I were wrong, one would have been enough."

The award-winning American author and filmmaker Dr. Michael Crichton also put it well in his January 17, 2003 lecture, "Aliens Cause Global Warming," presented at California Institute of Technology:

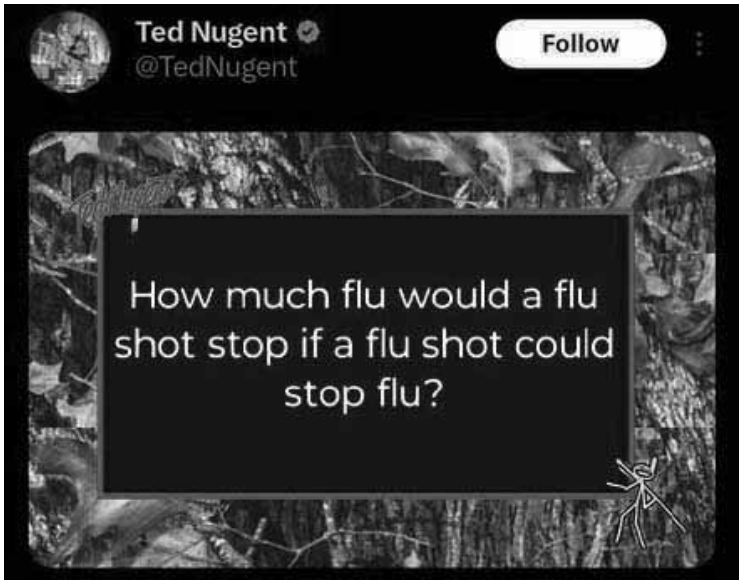
"I regard consensus science as an extremely pernicious development that ought to be stopped cold in its tracks. Historically, the claim of consensus has been the first refuge of scoundrels; it is a way to avoid debate by claiming that the matter is already settled.

"Whenever you hear the consensus of scientists agrees on something or other, reach for your wallet, because you're being had. Let's be clear: the work of science has nothing whatever to do with consensus. Consensus is the business of politics. Science, on the contrary, requires only one investigator who happens to be right, which means that he or she has results that are verifiable by reference to the real world.

"In science consensus is irrelevant. What is relevant is reproducible results. The greatest scientists in history are great precisely because they broke with the consensus.

"There is no such thing as consensus science. If it's consensus, it isn't science. If it's science, it isn't consensus. Period."

The left took over many of our institutions by effectively applying Saul Alinsky's rules. It's about time conservatives read his "Rules for Radicals – A Practical Primer for Realistic Radicals," available for free on the web, and then got out and raised Cain at public events. Our children will never forgive us if we do not.



Scorched Earth Disease Control

By Viv Forbes

Way back in 1858 Nongqause, a prophetess of the Xosa Tribe in South Africa, had a vision telling her that all cattle of the tribe would have to be slaughtered, having been reared by contaminated hands. She said that she had met the spirits of three of her ancestors who had told her that the Xhosa people should destroy their crops and kill their cattle. In return, the spirits would sweep the British settlers into the sea. Then their granaries would fill again and their kraals would have more and better cattle.

In the cattle-killing frenzy that followed they killed between 300,000 and 400,000 head of cattle. In the resulting famine, the population of the province dropped from 105,000 to fewer than 27,000. This is a photo of Nongqause's gravestone:

https://www.spectator.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/non.jpg

Neither the cattle nor the Xosa tribe recovered from this deadly cure.

Every species has its lurking danger waiting to pounce – Hendra virus for horses, Johne's disease in sheep, veroa mites attacking bees, bird flu, swine fever, mad cow disease, monkey pox, wooden tongue, myxomatosis – even the plant kingdom has its rusts and blights.

The spirit of Nongquase lives on in today's bureaucracy – the bureaucratic instinct is to kill every member in any threatened herd to ensure all sick ones die.

There is one fatal flaw in the scorched earth disease control so loved by the bureaucracy – it fails to encourage the survival and multiplication of resistant individuals. Those individuals who survive, showing that they are resistant to the disease, are also slaughtered – there is no survival of the fittest, no evolution of a resistant strain under the Nongquase remedy.

For example, a disease was detected in Australian beehives – it is being managed by a scorched earth policy of isolating and exterminating all nearby bees. Naturally honey supplies are dwindling and there are fears for the pollination of fruit trees and crops.

In our local Woolworths, the long shelves usually devoted to eggs were empty last week. Why? Followers of Nongquase found some sick hens on some farms and then murdered every hen in every flock where "bird flu" was detected. Entire flocks are culled when even one bird tests positive.

They are forever seeking more efficient ways to select the flocks to slaughter.

In the sad but moving Australian film "Rams", modern flock exterminators go after sheep, killing every sheep in the district to eliminate a few with Ovine Johne's disease. But one cunning old sheepman, distraught that they planned to destroy his life's work in breeding better sheep, refused to accept their Nongquase solution. He hid a few ewes and his top class ram in his cellar, sprouting grass for them in his bathroom. He let them out onto the grass at night. But a diligent visiting inspector noticed fresh sheep poo on his lawn. When discovery threatened, he fled to the hills with his remnant sheep. They all survived (in real life the bureaucrats would probably have pursued the refugees with drones and marksmen in helicopters).

"Foot and Mouth" is used by politicians everywhere with hidden agendas to crush live exports or local meat consumption.

And in America now, an outbreak of measles is being used to bludgeon Amish people into vaccinations they normally refuse. One recalcitrant Amish parent was fined US$118,000.

We need to learn from wild populations – they get disease too, and the weakest die but the herd survives and becomes stronger.

Look at wildlife crowded around the shrinking polluted water holes at the end of a dry season in the Serengeti grasslands in Southern Africa. There can be hundreds of animals and many species all drinking from contaminated puddles of water and all adding their germs to the muddy soup via their solid and liquid wastes. All "germs" get well spread around - the weak may die but the fittest survive and pass their genes to the next generation. Herd immunity is strengthened without the pain of a single vaccine needle or the scorched earth policy of the bureaucrats (they would surround the waterhole, shoot every animal and then have a huge bonfire).

Our grandparents understood the value of natural vaccination – long before we had artificial vaccines, chickenpox parties were valued as a way to get a child protected from chickenpox at an age when the infection is ordinarily less severe.

There are some who believe that the human population needs a Nongquase solution. Prince Phillip of England said:

"In the event that I am reincarnated, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation".

To facilitate their population control they need to herd us into "smart cities", keep electronic track of us via smart phones, reduce our food supplies and limit our access to land, energy and water. Their latest abomination? – using mosquitos to vaccinate humans.

The spirit of Nongquase was rediscovered by China's Deng Xiaoping who introduced their one-child policy. It was strictly enforced with fines for violators and often forced abortions. People risked losing their jobs if they were found to have had more than one child. But, as always, there were unintended consequences – Chinese parents made sure that their one child was a boy to look after them in their old age. Suddenly China had a generation of angry lonely young men unable to find a wife. So that policy was scrapped.

Britain's King Charles probably supports Deng and Nongquase. He said once:

"Population growth must be halted if the world is to live within "nature's benevolence and bounty".

https://www.scotsman.com/news/uk-news/stalling-population-growth-vital-to-earths-future-says-prince-1716675

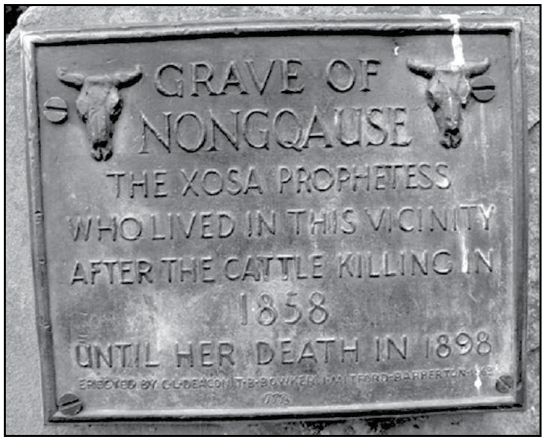
The bureaucracy is forever seeking ways to identify, keep track of and vaccinate every one of us and our animals.

They love electronic tracking – electronic ear tags are already compulsory for Australian cattle and from now on all new sheep and goat offspring must also get their electronic tag.

Covid tracking and vaccination was a test run to see how far they could go. Soon they will use 4G to tag and track every human and electronic car controls will limit travel. Only the privileged with be allowed to travel outside their zone. Smart meters will ration energy, and controls on food and water will soon follow.

Nongqause dreamed a dream and most of her tribe died.

"Net Zero" is today's apocalyptic dream articulated by Al Gore (today's disciple of Nongquase) and his loyal Australian disciple, Chris Bowen. Their impossible dream is to power the modern world with green energy. How many people need to die before they are content?



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knows how to push his adversaries' buttons, how to provoke, how to entice, how to infuriate but above all, how to negotiate successfully. One must become fluent in 'Trumpese' if you are to enjoy this frantic movie at some level.

Comedians turned presidents dressed for the impending show, pull a scene at the Oval office in order to avoid signing a deal his handlers have told him to reject. Perhaps he's already signed a deal with the other side…?

Instructed to act like the tough guy in some B rate movie, the cokehead actor thinks he can rattle Trump! But Trump knows what's going on and he's the one holding all the cards.

The midget DICTATOR, as per Trump's recent declarations, has lost, and he knows like Trump knows, that he is an ilegitimate President, he became so when he called off the elections. So can he actually sign any legally binding agreement?

Trump was sending the message to the other side: whatever the midget may have signed, is null and void.

Meanwhile the globalist King, shall we call him the 'Rothschild's King'? Who happens to sit at the head of the evil pyramid of power, made sure to send his lackey Starmer to hand a personal invitation to get Trump to come to an agreement with them; 'let's split Ukraine's wealth between us, shall we?' but Trump made it clear, - "You are holding NO cards" The message was not for the puppet but for the master.

The villains however, are megalomaniac psychopaths who would rather see the world implode than accept defeat and so they are blatantly pushing for WWIII.

"Let's send more money to the cokehead midget! In fact, let's send troops too!" Except… Houston we have a problem! The UK military is in shambles… They have no troops to send to Ukraine.

It's all political posturing and empty threats.

Watching the globalist puppets get together around the midget this weekend, to desperately work out how they can keep the Ukraine Money Laundering operation going, was priceless.

Their time is up and in their desperate attempt to cling to power, they are making it clear that NATO is not aligned with America's interests and that their loyalty is not with their nations' citizens. Romanians are a clear example of a citizenry fed up with the elite's plans. This weekend they came out to the streets in unprecedented numbers to demand their anti-globalist candidate, Georgescu, be allowed to take part in the elections (and win) for the second time!

If Trump pulls the US from NATO, which I hope he does, the midget, his handlers and the entire globalist agenda will come tumbling down like a house of cards and like Trump rightly said - they have 'no cards'.

The movie being played is not for us to fully understand, but the war that's being fought behind the cryptic scripts and the non-sensical events, is being fought for us.

Have faith. Hold the line.

Truth. Faith. Freedom.

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and no one is even talking about paying off our debt.

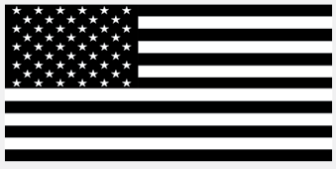
Government can also become so big and corrupt that it basically causes a nation to become non-functional. The rules become so convoluted, the bureaucracy so enormous, the corruption becomes so great and the taxes becomes so high that the people and the economy are crushed to death like a bunny rabbit caught by an anaconda. If you like an the insane boondoggles an obvious corruption that ranges into the billions, it's easy to see our nation going down that path. Stagnating until nothing functions and people have no other choice but to break away.

One of the keys to the fall of the Roman Empire was their inability to control their borders. They began allowing whole tribes to enter their borders, stay together and stay loyal to their tribe instead of Rome. Even more foolishly, they allowed those tribes to join their military in great numbers. Eventually, the Germans realized that if they did the bulk of the fighting, why shouldn't they be the ones to choose who ruled? So, that's what they did. Illegal immigrants that aren't loyal to the US have poured in by the millions and yes, there are powerful politicians that want them in our military. In fact, when the military became woke and faced recruiting woes under Biden, that was exactly the solution some Democrats suggested.

Government can also become tyrannical, which again, the Left in America is encouraging. They've been calling for getting rid of the Senate filibuster, which would inevitably lead to stacking the Supreme Court and race for both parties to get in charge and change the rules so the other side could never get into power again. It's a recipe for dictatorship, revolution or civil war. There's no chance our Republic would survive under those conditions.

A move toward outright tyranny is also a possibility. The real reason so many people are hellbent on disarming the law-abiding population is because they dream of doing things to the American people that they would get shot over. It's a lot easier to be tyrannical when the people you're pushing around don't have guns.

If you're an American, it's fine to worry about China, Russia, Iran and North Korea. You should. It's also smart to keep an eye on terrorist groups, but don't ever kid yourself. The biggest threat to your freedom, your money and your country is your own government.



What is Wrong with "Strict Construction"

"It is not good to accept the person of the wicked, to overthrow the righteous in judgment." Proverbs 18:5

By Riley J. Hood

Bush41 nominated David Souter for US Supreme Court Justice, on July 25, 1990, saying that he did not know Souter's stances on abortion, family values, or affirmative action, but Souter would rule as a "strict constructionist." The only conservative in Washington DC who spoke against this Howard Phillips, exposing Souter's support for Planned parenthood. During Souter's confirmation hearings, NOW screamed and the NARAL shrieked, but that was a case of image versus substance. Souter replaced the God-hating William Brennan, and in 2009, after Anti-Christ Obama occupied the White House, Souter conveniently retired, to be replaced by the "wise Latina" Sotomayor. David Souter hurt America, and his biggest crime from the bench is that he upheld the murder of preborn babies in his opinion based on "Stare Decisis" in Casey v Planned Parenthood in 1992.

Souter disappointed conservatives. After all, a Strict Constructionist, should be Anti-Abortion. The Preamble reads, "secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity." The 5th Amendment, asserts, "nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." The 14th Amendment reaffirms, "nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The US Declaration of Independence asserts that "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Thomas Jefferson admonished, "On every question of construction, [let us] carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed." Without a doubt, America was never founded as a pro-abortion nation.

There is nothing wrong with the term "strict constructionist" except for the fact that the GOP uses it as an excuse to promote pro-abortion, anti-Christian men to the Christian community. In a deceptive way, conservatives support their judicial nemesis time and time again. In other words, if Christians had asked nominee X, "Are you Pro-Life?" and he answers, "I am a strict constructionist" it means he is not Pro-Life. Souter is one of many examples.

John Roberts; at his confirmation hearing stated, "Roe v. Wade is the settled law of the land." When he was a lawyer, he worked to advance the "gay agenda." People were told to accept this man because he is a "Strict Constructionist." He didn't rule the right way concerning Obama-care. He will continue to rule the wrong way, as long as he infests the Supreme Court. There are many others, including Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony Kennedy, who gave us sodomite marriage, both were nominated by Reagan. Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh may not disappoint Trump, but they disappointed pro-lifers and Christians, especially their June 2022 Dobbs decision, that struck-down Roe v. Wade, without stopping abortion, or saving a single babies life. Wisconsin's own Brian Hagedorn is a "strict constructionist." (I went to bat for Brian, because in Wisconsin the argument was being asserted that Christians should not hold public office. I had hoped for more from him. Now that I know his faith is merely a private matter, perhaps he should be a private citizen.)

Strict Constructionism, circa 2025 looks like this, "I'm pro-life, but the will of the people has spoken in the latest pro-abortion measure, so now I will hide behind the people instead of SCOTUS, as if murder by popular vote is acceptable in a Republic. William Penn said, "Governments, like clocks, go from the motions men give them, and as governments are made and moved by men, so by them are they ruined too. Wherefore governments rather depend upon men than men upon governments." John Witherspoon stated, "That he is the best friend to American liberty, who is most sincere and active in promoting true and un-defiled religion, and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down on profanity and immorality of every kind. Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I scruple not to call him an enemy of his country."

Actual Strict Constitutionalists support the Biblical Moral Order and the Christian World-view. To the GOP, it is a mere slogan, and a cheap effort to use part of the whole as a substitute for the more important things. If you affirm the Moral Order, and our American founding, you will be a strict constructionist. It doesn't always work the other way around.

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construct that claims to embrace theory ideology which sets up oppressor-victim class confrontations rather than cooperative collaborations.

As for the embedded "D" word, genuine diversity doesn't pick and choose winners and losers based on superficial characteristics.

And although the "equity" term within DEI has, by intent, been confusingly presumed to refer to equal opportunity and justice for all as guaranteed in our nation's Declaration of Independence, it has instead become a trigger word to unfairly justify exactly the opposite.

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

DEI college program acceptance qualification quotas have watered-down course content and performance standards for all, often enabling less prepared or ambitious students to advance via grade inflation.

DEI in the business workplace affords preferential employment and promotions that can compromise quality service, hamper productivity, and undermine morale.

DEI in life-safety professions such as medicine, airline cockpits, and air traffic control can compromise hiring, training and qualification testing standards with catastrophic consequences.

Whereas DEI remains stubbornly present in eternally woke bastions of academia, it is continuously losing ground through public rejection and consequential losses of economic competitiveness in corporate sector boardrooms.

Here corporate investment policies operating DEI are often close kin to those pressured or mandated by Environmental Social Guidance (ESG) compliance assessments, wherein DEI relates to the embedded "S" component.

Companies stepping back or abandoning DEI and ESG include Amazon, Google, Target, Meta, Walmart, Boeing, Molson Coors, Lowe's, Ford, Toyota, Harley-Davidson, Jack Daniels, Caterpillar, John Deere, McDonald's, Nissan, Stanley Black & Decker, and Tractor Supply.

That ESG and DEI exodus rush has only just begun.

A 2024 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) order requiring ESG listed companies to produce audited reports of their climate social justice-premised CO2 emissions and plans to reduce them has thankfully been shelved following numerous court challenges.

Blackrock CEO Larry Fink, formerly a major ESG advocate, says he no longer uses the term because it has been "politicized and weaponized."

President Trump has issued an executive order that all federal government DEI offices — including FBI and military — are to be immediately terminated.

In their welcome vacuum, I'll venture to propose replacement by a new and very different sort of DEI, one promulgating Determination, Exceptionalism and Innovation.

Determination recognizes and typically rewards individuals possessing a strong will to succeed in setting goals and overcoming obstacles and setbacks. It draws upon personal resources of purposeful motivation, proactive initiative, and dogged persistence to recognize and act on worthwhile opportunities and challenges.

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Puzzle Answers

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The Three Little Pigs.....and a GOAT

Once upon a time there were three little pigs. But they aren't little anymore. They have become so big and fat that people refer to them as "Porkers." And actually, there are many more than just three.

It's quite a diverse bunch of pigs. All kinds and colors. Just like a bunch of public-school educated children the pigs argue, push and fight to gain dominance. That is, right up until feeding time. You see, the pigs, no matter what they might think of each other, know that the more they get in line and cooperate at feeding (Budget) time, the more food (Cash) they will be able to consume. And the bigger and fatter they become. All is good at The Pig Farm, located at 2 East Main Street, Madison, WI..... except for the overpowering stench!

Then one day in December of 2024 a shudder was felt all through Pork City. From a place on the distant horizon called Washington, D.C. came the piercing howl of a wolf. Not just any wolf. This was a Big Bad Wolf. And his name was DOGE. The pigs were horrified, as they watched DOGE ravage the hillsides devouring pig farm after pig farm. The pigs that did survive DOGE's initial onslaught were having their food supply shut off. The big, fat pigs were being threatened with starvation. What to Do? They needed a plan.

"The Three," let's call them Tony, Devin and Robbin, "not-so-little-anymore pigs got together and decided that they have to fool the wolf, or their time of daily feasting will soon be over. "We must convince DOGE that our farm has already been cleansed of big fat pigs and is not worth his attention. But how do we do that?"

"I know," said Robbin,' after belching up a big helping of BBQ. (Don't you find it curious that pigs eat pork?) "We certainly don't want a wolf beating down our door. We can stake a GOAT (**G**overnment **O**ffice of **A**ccountability and **T**ransparency) at the front gate and call it a wolf."

"Will that keep DOGE from our throats?" asked Devin.

"Of course." said Robbin.' "How smart can DOGE be? Certainly not smarter than the three of us. Even if it doesn't work, you and I slip out the back door and hide out at one of the Energy Companies while DOGE is munching on Tony."

So that's the plan. Stake out a stupid, do-nothing sacrificial GOAT to the steps of 2 East Main and tell everyone that it's really the Big Bad DOGE.

Of course, every story has a moral. And the moral of this one is best put forward with the words of Thomas Jefferson:

.....But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security.....

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Things Haven't Changed at All

Recently a string of "Facebook posts" were pointed out to me. In general, the posts were about our Wisconsin Assembly and its "Fearless Leader" Robbin' Vos and implied that Vos was changing, that Vos was becoming more Liberal and less Conservative. And that's where I part ways with some of my readers, who were on that chain.

I'll say it flat out. Robbin' Vos has not changed. He is not now, nor has he ever been Conservative or Liberal. Vos, plain and simple, is just in it for himself. It's all about the POWER and the MONEY. He claims to be "Conservative," but only to manipulate his voter base and about half of his caucus. The other half he either buys or threatens.

One of my readers commented in the posts, "Vos has morphed into Charlie Sykes." And I think that is a pretty good analogy. Good old Charlie went from being the lead-in to Rush Limbaugh on WISN to being the darling of MSNBC or CNN or whatever channel I don't watch. What changed Charlie? $$$$$? Actually, Charlie didn't change. The smoke finally lifted. Charlie was left standing there depositing his paycheck for all of us to see. And it would be a fair bet to say the same about Vos.

The current ROFR (Right of First Refusal) scandal (There I said it. "Scandal." That term should be applied every day to ROFR.) has brought Vos AND FRIENDS into the limelight and I find that in itself to be both enlightening and amusing. For years many of us have seen Vos for what he truly is.

And now some of the others are catching up. The former "Little Jimmy" has pontificated on the Vos Power Scandal. Even D.O.D has jumped in and expressed his outrage at Vos's complicity in screwing the People out of $Billions in higher energy costs all while being totally amazed at Vos's change away from being a 'Conservative Representative of the People.' Yeah, right.

Soon you will see that it IS about the money. Soon, if not before the publishing of this writing, you will see Vos, LeMahieu, RACC, the Senate campaign fund and each of their paid-for cronies be lit up by a HOT Government report showing each of them tied directly to "contributions" from the Energy Companies. You will see WHO got HOW MUCH. The total will run into the $Millions.

Make no mistake. It is the MONEY that is driving the ROFR scandal. The money coming out of YOUR pockets to fund the Energy Companies. AND the money going from the Energy Companies to the Politicians. Vos and LeMahieu have cleverly put themselves into a unique position. By ignoring the rules and forcing "voice votes" along with collaborating with the Dems, who are all-in on this big-dollar game, they can cash out with very little "Republican" support.

So, where does that leave us, the Taxpayers? Besides paying increased energy bills, we also get to pay for Robbin' and Tony's new $115Billion Budget. But they don't care. It's not THEIR MONEY.

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That's Embarrassing

Today I listened to an unsuspecting Dan O'Donnell ever so unceremoniously get hit over the head with a brick by his best political buddy, Robbin' Vos. At first I was torn. I wanted to say, "Good. You needed that. Maybe it will pound some sense into your head." But then I thought, "Would that really help the situation?" No. But it makes me feel a little better.

Today it became apparent that the ROFR bill was going to be jammed through both the Assembly and the Senate and become an unconstitutional law. Poor Dan couldn't believe it. How could all of his "conservative" friends betray him and the very People, who put them in office? After all, Dan worked so hard for Vos to get all of his lackeys elected and solidify his power base. Et tu Robbin'?

Dan, for years countless people across the State have fought against Vos, exposing him for the "thing" that he is. But not you. You defended him. You attacked and discredited his enemies. You ignored all evidence that was presented to you showing the type of person Vos really is. But today..... today is different. On this rainy day in early March Vos stepped so far into the sunshine that even you could see his true stripes.

Dan, you should have listened. You should have listened to all of those "crazies" from Racine County for the last 5 years. You should have listened to all of those "conspiracy theorists, who were trying to destroy the Republican Party." If you had, maybe things would be a little different today. But no. You listened to Vos.

Just a little while ago, Vos was claiming to be the savior of the RPW by driving out his opposition in Racine, Sheboygan, and other counties across the State. Today Vos dealt a possible death blow to the Republican Party of Wisconsin by combining his power with Democrat votes to pass ROFR. And don't think for a minute that the Dems won't take advantage of (and may have totally planned) this betrayal. Doesn't that sound like something they would do?

As far as RFOR goes, it is all but a done deal. Bought and paid for. Literally. We have the receipts. The really big question is, "What will you do?" Will you, as some old guy might say, "rationalize your actions" and continue to back Vos? Or will you overcome with hubris and join the fight of the Grass Roots?

Hey Dan, who's the crazy now? Do you think that they will print this in WRN?

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Cartel Politics

Dan O'Donnell decimates the attempt to create a government-backed cartel

By Dan O'Donnell

The word "cartel" typically brings to mind brutal drug kingpins and their machine gun-toting minions committing unspeakable atrocities. In Wisconsin, though, the word is fast becoming synonymous with an industry that may seem mundane but is every bit as vicious in its protection of its turf.

The state's three electrical transmission companies are once again trying to create a government-backed cartel that gives them a monopoly on the highly lucrative business of building out Wisconsin's electrical grid. In so doing, they're acting an awful lot like a drug cartel: Buying supporters, silencing opposition, and using their massive wealth to bend government to their will.

For a second straight year, American Transmission Company (ATC), Xcel Energy, and Dairyland Power Cooperative are seeking Right of First Refusal (ROFR) legislation giving them the right to deny out-of-state transmission companies an ability to bid on transmission projects.

This would create a legalized cartel of three ostensibly independent companies who will hold a monopoly on what is expected to be a multibillion-dollar industry as the demand for electricity increases exponentially with the rise of artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and advanced robotics as well as the expected increase in demand for electric vehicles.

Last year, a nearly identical bill passed the Assembly on a voice vote but died in the Senate. This year, the cartel is taking no chances and spending so much money on lobbying efforts that it has even targeted the media, including this author. For the first time in a nearly quarter-century broadcast career, a lobbyist hired by ATC but working for the entire cartel insisted on making his pitch before this column was published or any analysis of ROFR was conducted on the radio.

The primary argument the cartel makes for granting its coveted monopoly is that doing so would save taxpayers what the cartel projects will be $1 billion on transmission projects by shifting a portion of their cost onto other states. Federal law allows incumbent transmission companies to share expenses with neighboring Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) states—effectively forcing, say, Illinois ratepayers to shoulder some of the cost of building out Wisconsin's grid.

Calculating $1 billion in savings, of course, presumes that Illinois would not in turn pass a significant portion of its transmission expenses onto Wisconsin. Illinois Governor JB Pritzker has spent millions of dollars of his own money to elect two Wisconsin Supreme Court justices. Of course he will get involved in Wisconsin's electrical transmission policy and shift his state's costs right back over the border!

The cartel's argument for cost savings also collapses under the weight of the actual data: Transmission projects are dramatically less expensive when they are competitively bid. Analysis from the MacIver Institute "shows that competitively bid projects in the MISO region resulted in overall costs 37% less than the highest bids placed, and 52% less than MISO's estimates." Conversely, "similar multi-value projects (MVP) not subject to the competitive process resulted in costs that were 18% higher than MISO's original estimates."

This should come as no surprise to anyone who understands how monopolies work, but a disturbingly large contingent of Republicans in the Wisconsin Legislature who profess to be free market conservatives are instead demanding an end to competitive bidding. And they don't want their voters to know about it: Last year, Assembly Speaker Robin Vos allowed his members to hide behind a voice vote.

Instead of forcing a roll call, in which every member's vote would be recorded, Vos called a voice vote that protected his caucus from the natural consequences of their creation of a cartel. This year, sources indicate that Vos will again call for a voice vote and again allow Republicans to avoid responsibility for passing a law that is almost assuredly unconstitutional.

Article I's Commerce Clause, which gives Congress the power to "regulate commerce… among the states," includes what has become known as the Dormant Commerce Clause—a "prohibition, implicit in the Commerce Clause, against states passing legislation that discriminates against or excessively burdens interstate commerce."

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas in 2022 determined that that state's ROFR law—and all ROFR laws—are "unconstitutional because they violate the dormant Commerce Clause and are therefore invalid and unenforceable, to the extent that they grant in-state transmission owners the exclusive right to build or acquire transmission lines."

The following year, both a federal court and the Iowa Supreme Court agreed with this assessment and halted the state's ROFR law pending a full hearing on its constitutional merits.

In December, a federal court in Indiana followed suit, issuing a temporary injunction against that state's ROFR law, which it held "facially discriminates against out-of-state economic interests, and it cannot survive strict scrutiny."

Both Minnesota and Montana's legislatures are attempting to recall their own ROFR laws, with Montana's Senate giving preliminary approval on a 50-0 unanimous voice vote this week.

Wisconsin's legislators, however, are pushing harder than ever before to pass an anti-constitutional, anti-capitalist monstrosity that hands a multibillion-dollar monopoly to a cartel. This would be nauseating enough if Democrats were behind it, but Wisconsin's GOP—led by Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu and Representative Kevin Petersen—is abandoning its principles in service of the cartel.

They aim to cobble together just enough anti-constitutional, anti-capitalist Republicans to join a united Democratic Party in selling out ratepayers and doing their kingpins' bidding. Those in the Assembly will be protected by the supposed anonymity of a voice vote, while those in the Senate will either be lured by the promise of campaign donations or bullied by the prospect of a cartel-backed challenger in their next election.

If, however, they reject the unprecedented pressure campaign and instead stand up for a free market and constitutional governance, their voters will stand behind them. If they stand on principle instead of a pile of cartel cash, the people will stand with them.

The choice is theirs and theirs alone: Stand with the cartel or stand with a free Wisconsin.

"The fatal attraction of government is that it allows busybodies to impose decisions on others without paying any price themselves. That enables them to act as if there were no price, even when there are ruinous prices - paid by others."

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The Uphill Task

"A false balance is an abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight." Proverbs 11:1

By Riley J. Hood

According to Greek legend, King Sisyphus is sentenced to eternal punishment in Tartarus for attempting to cheat death. Hades made Sisyphus roll a huge boulder endlessly up a steep hill. Economist Egon Von Greyerz, applies the myth to monetary policy, "Eternal Printing, have governments and central banks conditioned investors to eternal happiness by their profligate policies? Yes, they most probably have. But happiness in this case is ephemeral and will end in miseries. Central banks are now caught in Sisyphean task of printing money to eternity." He adds, "The more they print, the more they need to print. When Sisyphus came to Hades, his punishment was to roll a big rock up a hill. Once he got to the top, it rolled down and he had to roll it up again and again and again."

Von Greyerz comments on America's addiction to easy money, "the Fed can never voluntarily stop the printing as this would lead to instant collapse of stock markets, bond markets and the financial system. But on the other hand, the incessant printing also has consequences. It will destroy the dollar and it will destroy the treasury market and eventually lead to inflation and hyperinflation." In 2006, interest rates were dropped to near zero, under Bush43. We have had quantitative easing, while that sounds like a laxative, it is in reality splitting the zero. All this favors debt spending, and an explosion of fiat money.

Inflation is the cruelest form of theft. It steals from all the people, while their money is still in their pockets, by stealing the buying power of that money. Inflation, in a strict sense, is when a Civil Government engages in counterfeiting. The Federal Reserve, has been inflating the currency and manipulating interest rates since 1913. Howard Phillips once said, "The Federal Reserve has no reserves."

G. Edward Griffin's book, "The Creature from Jekyll Island" details the Fed's origins and history. How does the Fed operate? According to Mr. Griffin, it makes "Fiat Money." When our Federal Government has a $2 trillion annual budget, and only raises $1.5 trillion in taxes, they go to the Fed and get a loan. Where does the Fed get the money? They create it by fiat, or out of thin air. The down side is that the more worthless, un-backed (by gold) currency they create; the less buying power it has. If a private person was caught in this activity, he would be in jail, yet Fed has been granted a counterfeiting monopoly by Congress.

Consequences can't be suppressed forever. For example, the Continental Congress, "worthless as a continental", Germany's Weimar Republic, Zimbabwe, and Venezuela all had government induced inflation. You can track the devaluing of the dollar against foreign currencies. In 1969 a dollar got you four Swiss francs. Today it gets you 89% of a Swiss franc, and that percentage is spiraling

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Grace's Love – The Next Chapter



By Grace's Dad

Last month I introduced my best buddy to the readers.

In this edition, I want to begin by adding to the humorous side of Grace I discussed last month. It was Cindy and my 29th wedding anniversary (November 15, 2015) when I began to understand the depth of Grace's wit (and what I created). We were pressing apples and Grace was helping. I asked her if she knew it was mom and dad's wedding anniversary. She quipped back, "Happy misery." I thought she would be the first Down Syndrome stand-up comic in Vegas. My plans changed. Why?

God is sovereign. He works everything out for those who believe. However, we can never use that fact as our excuse. After the fact, I know God had a purpose in Grace's death. However, during that moment, I let my guard down. Specifically, when "Covid" came on the scene, I thought I did the prudent thing by preparing my family. We began following the FLCCC (Front Line Covid Critical Care) doctor's protocol.

Today, after 4000 hours of research, I see this choice as the 'lesser of two evils' trap. The evil "Covid" side wanted everyone to take the jab. The less evil "good" side had us using Ivermectin, vitamins, and monitoring oxygen saturation.

Why were we monitoring Grace's oxygen saturation? Because fear motivated me to follow the FLCCC (man) instead of following God. Grace would be alive today if I had not let fear influence me to take her to the hospital on October 6 because of an 88% oxygen saturation. God did not give us a spirit of fear (1 Timothy 1:7).

I learned of this trap in my early walk. Specifically, 30 years ago a pastor taught me there are always two mistakes we can make relative to our preparations: 1) failure to prepare; and 2) relying on our preparations. We rely on the finished work of Jesus Christ. Now I know the importance of that teaching.

This is one of the few reasons my consistent message is one of repentance. By not trusting God, I no longer have my best buddy's unconditional love to come home to. Bigger picture, our country got to this point by not trusting God. The only way out of this mess is repentance. Newsflash: A new king is not the answer (see 1 Samuel 8).

On October 13, 2021, Grace's life was cut short by medical "professionals." If you ever wondered who the person behind the Fox Valley billboard campaign is, you are getting a glimpse. Grace was from the Town of Freedom. Since her death, God has opened up countless doors to help save others' lives. One of those doors is a three-week jury trial, scheduled to begin on June 2, 2025, in Outagamie County.

I'll be writing more about what I've learned, since Grace's death, in upcoming issues. Stay tuned.



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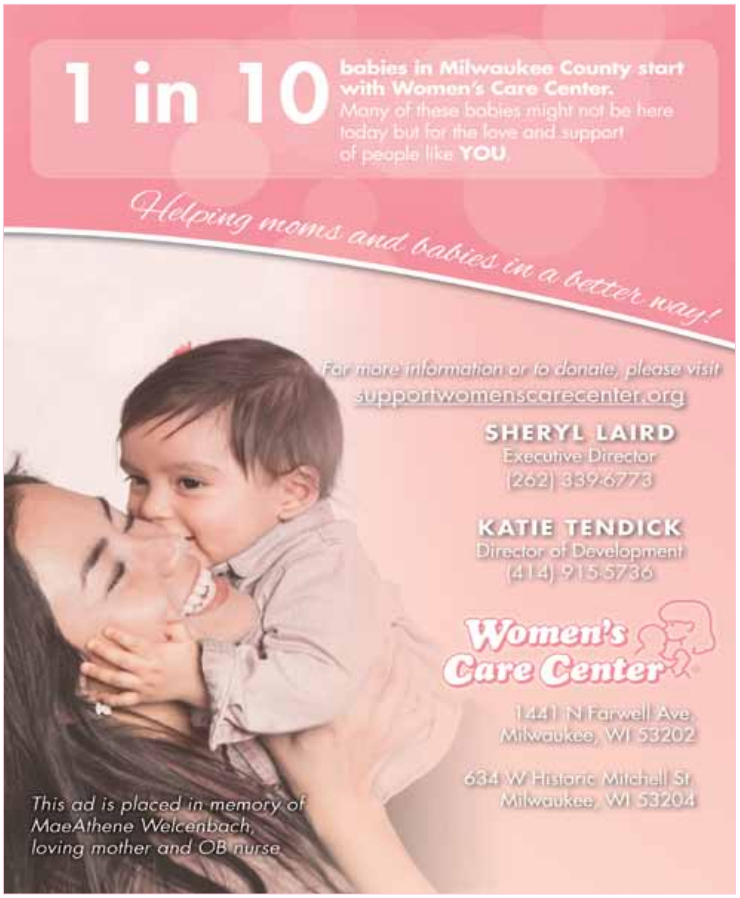

Trump on The Preborn: The New Administration

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it." Proverbs 3:27

By Riley J. Hood

On October 3rd , 2024 I received an email from Cynthia Davis, who wrote, "People need clarity, Vance and Trump offered mud." She said about American males, "Men are afraid of this subject because they don't understand and it's not a normal area of interest. JD Vance and Trump want to talk about economics and immigration because giving birth seems like a feminine topic. The way to get men to care is to show them this is not a feminine topic, but a moral topic. EVERYONE should care about morality." I wish more Christian women were making their voices heard, because during 2024, the whores of politics and the gyno-tyrants were the only women being heard, and almost everyone was catering to them.

So, in the first month of the Trump Presidency, Trump freed the Pro-lifers that Biden jailed. I also heard from Marjorie Dannenfelser, "While on Air Force One today President Trump signed crucial pro-life executive orders which SBA has strongly prioritized and advocated for: Restoring Hyde Amendment protections at the Department of Defense and at Veterans Affairs. The Hyde Amendment is the long-standing bi-partisan rule that prevents most federal funding of abortion, but which was flagrantly violated by the previous administration. Stopping the use of US taxpayer dollars going to international Planned Parenthood efforts, restoring what is commonly called the Mexico City Policy. We will be providing more analysis soon, but I wanted you to hear this good news from us right away."

In Trump's first month, he restored what Reagan originally did in the 1980's, and what GOP Presidents re-impose, after Democrat Presidents ignore them, or reverse them. Yet, most of the murder continues unabated. Trump, is being Pro-Life, if your standard is the "mainstream Pro-Life movement," but that movement is part of the problem. They have lowered standards to the point, where a man can support the murder of 95% of all preborn babies and that movement will call him "pro-life." So, let us exhort President Trump to do more. If it angers Donald Trump, so be it. I would rather face an agitated US President than the judgment of God any day. President Trump, God spared your life to Make America Great Again. But how can America be great if our women are murdering their children, and aborting America's future?

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Exceptionalism demands strength of character in being and doing one's best to pursue and achieve high values standards. It recognizes those who rise above prevailing expectations in merit-based competitiveness, always striving to improve performance, contribute more, and set constructive examples that benefit others.

Innovation rewards those who recognize unfulfilled possibilities, opportunities and needs … those evidencing insatiable curiosity, an understanding of how things work, willingness to experiment and fail, and essential knowledge and skill sets to create and communicate ideas verbally, visually, and statistically.

Meanwhile, there's nothing in America's hard-fought founding principles guaranteeing equal success for everyone, because nothing in life is guaranteed.

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

It guarantees everyone an opportunity to set their own goals, exercise their best talents, and make circumstances better for themselves and others through initiative and imagination.

Shouldn't that be enough?

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VOICE OF JERUSALEM

The Conflict is not about Land

By Ivan Lang

Part III

After formation of the PLO, the PLO enacted a number of violent terrorist attacks on Jews. Because of these terrorist attacks the PLO had no international support. As part of the Cold War Russia became a political ally of the PLO and Yasser Arafat went to Russia to speak with the KGB. The KGB told Arafat that he needed to represent his people as a persecuted minority in order to get international support. They needed to be seen as the victim not the perpetrator. This changed the actions and methods of the PLO and the first change was that they created the phony narrative that "Palestinians" were a unique and original inhabitants of Palestine, therefore, the entire land belonged to them. Arafat probably never thought of this himself as he was born in Egypt and his family was from Egypt. This was true of a large portion of the Palestinian Arabs as proven by their names. Arab names often have a connection to the land the family is from (this portion of the name is called the Nisbah) and many Palestinian Arabs have names that indicate their family is not from Palestine. Arafat's full name was Mohammed Abdel Rahman Abdel Raouf Arafat al-Qudwa al-Husseini, and al-Qudwa refers to the Egyption owned territory of Gaza.

In 1967, the surrounding Arab countries again attacked Israel. Again, however, the Israelites won the war in six days and in the process had occupied the West Bank, Gaza, Sinai, and the Golan Heights. In response the Arab League met on September 1, 1967 and published the Khartoum Declaration that they will not recognize Israel, will not negotiate with Israel, and will not seek peace with Israel. Also, in response to the 6-day war won by Israel, the PLO changed Article 24 of their charter to state: "The Palestinian people believe in the principles of justice, freedom, sovereignty, self-determination, human dignity, and in the right of all people to exercise them". So, the PLO removed the statement that they did not want West Bank and Gaza for a state. Now that the Jews occupied those lands it was open for them to take. Also, for the first time in history concept of a "Palestinian" people was noted.

On Yom Kippur of 1973, the holiest day of Judaism, the surrounding Arab nations again attacked Israel, but again Israel won.

Interestingly in 1977, Zahir Muhse, a PLO Executive Committee member, said in an interview with Trous, an Amsterdan newspaper the following: "The Palestinian people does not exist. The creation of a Palestinian state is a means for continuing our struggle against Israel… In reality there is no difference between Jordanians, Palestinians, Syrians, and Lebanese. Only for political reasons do we speak about the existence of a Palestinian people… to appose Zionism. The moment we reclaim our right to our Palestine we will unite Palestine and Jordan". At least there is one honest Palestinian Arab.

The Egypt in 1982 and Jordan in 1994 signed peace treaties with Israel. Israel returned the Sinai to Egypt, but Israel annexed the Golan Heights with the acceptance of the USA in 2018 by President Trump. In 1993 in the Oslo Accords, Israel made peace with the Palestinian Arabs and PLO giving the Palestinian Arabs self-governance over economic, social, and cultural issues. The military control of the portions of Palestine nearest to Israel were controlled by Israel.

The so-called "Palestinians" are Arab Muslims and their own religion proves their historical claim to the land of Israel is a fraud. No where in any Islamic writing does the term "Palestinian" appear, thereby, refuting their existence before about 1000 AD. In addition, the Koran clearly states that Israel belongs to the Jews:

Koran, Sura 5:20, "The Table; Bear in mind the words of Moses to his people (the Children of Israel). He said: "Remember, my people, the favour which G-d has bestowed upon you. He (Allah) has raised up prophets among you, made you kings, and given you that (the Torah and Land of Israel) which He has given to no other nation. Enter my people, the holy land (of Israel) which G-d has assigned for you. Do not turn back, and thus lose all".

Also, the term Palestine comes from the name given to Israel by the Romans in the first century which referred to the Philistines who were an ancient polytheist sea people from the Aegeon sea region of Europe probably Crete. The Philistines were the ancient enemies of the Hebrews and they died out over 2500 years ago and had no connection at all to the Palestinian Arabs, except for the similarity in the name.

In summary, there is much significant archeological and historical evidence that Jews lived in and had states in the land of Israel going back at least 3000 years and lasting for about 1000 years. There is no evidence for the existence of any nation, culture, religion, or society referred to as "Palestinian" ever. The concept of "Palestinian' was created by the PLO, with advice from the USSR, purely for political reasons to counter the Jewish connection to the land of Israel. The Palestinian Arabs have no historical or legal right or connection to the land of Israel, and therefore, do not have any right to a state on the land referred to as Palestine.

The Palestinian Arabs often claim that Palestine is theirs because Arabs have always controlled this land. History clearly proves that the Arabs controlled Palestine only for about 350 years over 1000 years ago. From 1092AD to 1917AD the land of Israel was controlled by the Seljuk Turks, Kurds, Mongols, Mamluks and Turks, and there has never been a city, state, or nation of Palestine.

Another claim made by the Palestinian Arabs is that Palestine belongs to them because they were expelled by the Jews at the formation of the state of Israel in 1948. The truth is that about 700,000 Arabs left Israel on their own at this time as they were told to get out by their Arab leaders as the surrounding Arab countries were going to attack and destroy Israel so they needed to save themselves by leaving. The Arab leaders told them that after the Jews had been destroyed they could return to Palestine. Below is evidence for how and why the Palestinian Arabs fled Palestine in 1947.

"The Arab Exodus was not caused by the actual battle but the exaggerated description spread by the Arab leaders to incite them… For the flight and fall of the villages it is our leaders who are responsible because of their dissemination of rumors…they instilled fear and terror in the hearts of the Arabs until they fled leaving their homes" – Al Urdun (Jordanian newspaper) in April 9, 1953.

"It is we who have demanded the return of refugees, while it is we who made them leave. We brought disaster upon a million Arab refugees by…bringing pressure on them to leave" – Khaled al-Azm, Syrian Prime Minister, 1973 memoirs.

However, many Arabs did stay in Israel as the Israeli Declaration of Independence said: "In the midst of wanton aggression, we ye call upon the Arab inhabitants of the State of Israel to return to the ways of peace and play their part in the development of the State, with full and equal citizenship and due representation in the bodies and institutions – provisional and permanent". The Arabs who stayed in Israel today live a good life, they have equal rights including voting, and they comprise 20% of the population of Israel. On the other hand, about 750,000 Jews were expelled from surrounding Arab countries in 1948 and today there are almost no Jews living in any Arab country.

The Palestinian Arabs also often make the claim that the land belongs to them because the people living in Israel today are not Jews, they are White European colonizers. Scientific evidence proves the opposite. DNA analysis has revealed the Jews are a Semitic race as their genes are very similar to each other regardless of where they were born and more similar to Arabs than European Whites.

This conflict is not and has never been a war for the land of Palestine. Afterall, the land of Jordan is as much the land of Palestine as is Israel and the Palestinian Arabs have never asked for land in Jordan. Also, Jordan had full control over the West Bank from 1948 to 1967 and Jordan never gave the Palestinian Arabs that land and the Palestinian Arabs never asked for that land. Perhaps the most significant and disturbing proof that this conflict is not about land is that the Palestina Arabs were offered a state four times and one time with as much as 80% of the land of Palestine and they turned down every offer. The Palestinian Arabs turned down state four times because every offer required them to recognize the existence of a Jewish state on the land of Palestine. Therefore, this conflict is not about the Palestinian Arabs acquiring a state on the land of Palestine, it is about preventing the Jews from having a state on this land.

The real question is where does this intense anti-Jew hatred come from? The answer is obvious although usually ignored or hidden. Below are just a few verses from the Koran with the same message:

Hadith: "The resurrection of the dead will not come until the Muslims will war with the Jews and the Muslims will kill them,…the trees and rocks will say, "O Muslim, O Abdullah, here is a Jew behind me, come and kill him"

Surah V, v. 51, ibid: "O ye who believe! Take not the Jews and Christians for friends."{

Surah V, v. 82, ibid: "The most vehement of mankind in hostility (are) the Jews and the idolators."

Surah IX, v. 30: "Allah fightith against them (the Jews). How perverse they are!"

Given the anti-Semitism that has arisen recently and the horrible massacre of 1200 innocent civilian Jews on Oct 7, 2023 by Arab Muslims, it is time for Jews and every honest human being in the world to stand up to this fraud that has murdered millions of people over the past 1400 years and threatens the entire world. Afterall, the Koran also tells Muslims to hate and kill Christians and polytheists like the Hindus. You are next, if nothing is done to stop this insane hatred.

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downward.

Von Greyerz adds a caution, "we must remember that all the currencies are in a race to the bottom and there is no prize for being first." Most regimes throughout history have corrupted their currencies. Some faster than others. The gold standard provided stability, and the last vestiges of it were removed in 1971 by Nixon. Before the use of electronic credit, debt was tethered to the rate of physical manufacture of printed money, but we actually create debt faster than we can print these days. A few keystrokes on a computer is all it takes. Bitcoin and crypto-currency are even more worthless.

Reagan broke the $Trillion debt mark. Every president in this century has set a spending record. Bush43 almost doubled US debt from $5.7 trillion to $10t over 8 years. Obama doubled it again from $10 to $ 20t and Trump45 set a single term record with an almost $8 trillion increase. Biden has ramped up our national debt to $36t.

Politicians keep stock rising. Because high stocks give the illusion of a strong economy and strong leadership. It is the perfect tool to buy votes. Stocks are certificates of debt. The market is currently being pumped up by auto-enrollment in 401(k) programs, where a worker has 4% automatically taken out of his check, and that increases 1% each per up 15%. 15% amounts to paying an extra tax. And eventually, the debt bubble that is the stock market will pop.

The Federal Reserve must be abolished, and that the power to coin and regulate money be returned to Congress. (A rather scary thought with Pelosi, AOC, and the rest of the mall hens in that body, still Congress can be checked by the Senate, POTUS and the people.) Our Constitution declares, "All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills," Article 1, Section 7, paragraph 1. Section 8, paragraphs1, "The Congress shall have Power" paragraph 5-6 read, "To coin Money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures; To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States." Part of making America great again, is taking the monetary power away from unelected, unaccountable extortioners, and making our money's value accountable to the US Constitution, the law of this nation. We must eliminate the Federal Reserve.

"The charge is often made against the intelligentsia and other (liberals) that their theories and the policies based on them lack common sense. But the very commonness of common sense makes it unlikely to have any appeal to the anointed. How can they be wiser and nobler than everyone else while agreeing with everyone else?"

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particularly those older than 55, as they seek to age gracefully and optimize their long-term health. Another study published in Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine shows that more U.S. citizens age 55 and older are seeking a holistic or alternative medicine route and many times are not telling their doctors.

Mitchell Ghen, a Florida-based holistic health doctor, has noticed this shift over the past few decades but believes that those numbers are not representative of the number of people using alternative medicine.

"I am a little bit surprised it's one-third that's doing it; I would have thought it would be closer to 50 percent," he said. "Over time, people have that recognition that something's not right, you can't fix something unless you address the underlying issue and the underlying biochemistry that's awry in the first place."

A Growing Awareness

Experts attribute the shift to increased awareness of holistic health. "There's a lot more knowledge now about mental health, physical health, and gut health," Adam El-Hosseiny, COO of Access Medical Labs, said. "People want to age healthfully, not just treat symptoms when they arise. They're choosing preventative care over reactive solutions."

Social media has played a pivotal role in exposing people to alternative options. Platforms such as Instagram and TikTok feature influencers and health care professionals sharing insights into how diet, mindfulness, and personalized diagnostics can help address chronic issues.

However, as Ghen, a practitioner with more than 40 years of experience, noted, the trend also reflects growing dissatisfaction with conventional medicine. "Patients are tired of rushed appointments and being prescribed medications without understanding the underlying issue," he said. "Many are seeking answers that traditional medicine doesn't always provide."

The COVID-19 pandemic further accelerated interest in holistic health, as many U.S. citizens became hyper-aware of their physical and mental well-being. With lingering health issues such as long COVID and increased stress levels, patients began to demand deeper insights into their health. The pandemic served as a wake-up call, prompting people to prioritize preventative care and explore alternative therapies that could enhance their immune systems, energy levels, and overall resilience.

Addressing Gaps in Traditional Care

Traditional medicine often relies on an "if-then" model: If you have a symptom, then you're prescribed a medication. While effective for acute conditions, this approach falls short.

"Nutrients, vitamins, and minerals drive the body's energy cycle," Ghen said. "Medications aren't part of that cycle—they treat symptoms but rarely fix the root problem."

This narrow focus leaves patients searching for more comprehensive solutions. "Unless you dive deeply into an individual's biochemistry, it's nearly impossible to fully understand what's going on," Ghen explained. For example, he pointed out that fatigue and brain fog—common complaints among patients—are often overlooked in routine checkups. Standard bloodwork might not flag deficiencies or hormonal imbalances that could explain these symptoms.

Moreover, the structure of conventional health care often limits doctors to short, transactional appointments. "Most doctors have only 10 to 15 minutes per patient," Ghen said. "That's not enough time to ask the right questions, let alone uncover deeper issues." This time constraint often leads to a cycle of trial and error treatments, leaving patients frustrated and seeking alternative solutions.

The Holistic Approach

Facilities such as Access Medical Labs offer a new perspective, combining advanced diagnostics with a focus on whole-body health. Their testing panels go beyond standard bloodwork, analyzing everything from hormones and food sensitivities to heavy metals and thyroid function. These tests aim to uncover the root causes of common complaints such as fatigue, brain fog, and digestive issues.

"People are shocked when they discover foods they eat daily are causing fatigue or bloating," El-Hosseiny said. "Eliminating those foods often leads to improved energy and mental clarity." Comprehensive testing also extends to evaluating environmental allergens, nutrient levels, and even autonomic nervous system functionality, providing a detailed map of a patient's health.

A Preventative Paradigm

Root cause medicine also emphasizes preventative care. For individuals older than 55, this means conducting a comprehensive health evaluation akin to inspecting every part of an antique car.

"You wouldn't just check the engine—you'd inspect the entire vehicle to ensure it runs optimally," El-Hosseiny said. "You can't reverse your chronological age, but you can age optimally. People want to look good longer, feel good longer, and ultimately achieve longevity."

Holistic health advocates stress that their approach isn't meant to replace traditional medicine but to complement it. By broadening the lens and addressing blind spots in conventional care, root cause medicine empowers patients to take control of their health and longevity. "This isn't about dismissing traditional care," Ghen said. "It's about enhancing it and taking health care to the next level."

Technology Driving the Shift

Advanced laboratory technology has also played a crucial role in making root cause medicine more accessible and efficient. Some laboratories, such as Access Medical Labs, use automation to ensure faster turnaround times and minimize human error. "Our automation not only speeds up testing—delivering results in 24 hours compared to the industry's 7 to 10 day average—but also improves accuracy by reducing the chance of mistakes," El-Hosseiny said.

These advancements have made comprehensive testing less invasive and more patient friendly. Access Medical Labs requires 50 percent less blood than traditional methods, a convenience appreciated by both patients and physicians. "If people are going to get a needle in their arm, they want it done as quickly and painlessly as possible," El-Hosseiny shared. Access Medical Labs has had to expand its infrastructure to keep up with demand in testing.

The Future of Health Care

As holistic practices become more mainstream, the health care system needs to become more integrated— combining the strengths of traditional medicine with the preventative and personalized focus of root cause care. "People are waking up to the idea that health isn't just about treating symptoms," Ghen said. "It's about understanding the body as a whole, addressing the underlying issues, and living a better, longer life."

A Unique Approach: Treating the Root Cause

When Susan Rohr, RN, owner and lead practitioner at Brookfield Health and Wellness was asked about her approach to the foundation of her clinic, she answered this way:

When each patient comes to us with a diagnosis, whether it is cancer or a chronic illness of some kind, we need to take a personalized approach to each and every patient. What works for one person does not work for another, so we painstakingly turn over every stone to determine what is best for the individual.

Any chronic diagnosis can be a devastating event in a person's life; however, there are many options to heal that do not require invasive treatment. At BHW we believe in collaborating with our patients as they reassess their priorities, making health, wellness, emotional and spiritual wellbeing a focus. I want you to know you are in control of your healing. We provide a loving and supportive, yet high-tech environment to create optimal healing with some of the most innovative energy technologies of this century.

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