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"The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless." Israel Kirzner



Horowitz: This letter from Pennsylvania's House speaker blows up the lockdown lie

By Daniel Horowitz

Today, we celebrate the 75th anniversary of V-E Day. It was the ultimate triumph of grit, determination, and a unified sense of purpose behind liberty that, despite its painful human and monetary cost, freed an entire world and spawned 75 years of America superpower status – not just as a leader globally, but as a nation of freedom and prosperity at home.

Now, in a matter of just two months, we've flushed trillions of dollars in a greater investment than World War II, and we have nothing to show for it but a destroyed economy, a destroyed deterrent against a generation of dangerous criminals, a physical and mental health crisis, lost education of a generation of schoolchildren, lifelong dreams of small business owners down the toilet, and the end of freedom itself – all for a lie that was apparent from day one.

The Greatest Generation invested for, sacrificed for, fought for, and achieved liberty and prosperity; we invested for, sacrificed for, and self-destructed for tyranny and a police state for all but truly dangerous criminals who have been released by the tens of thousands under this lockdown insanity.

When pondering the enormity of the

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A miraculous turn of events

Michael Moore and Driessen agree! Wind, solar and biofuel energy are devastating Planet Earth



Paul Driessen

By Paul Driessen

Never in my wildest dreams did I envision a day when I'd agree with anything filmmaker Michael Moore said – much less that he would agree with me. But mirabile dictu, his new film, Planet of the Humans, is as devastating an indictment of wind, solar and biofuel energy as anything I have ever written.

The documentary

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Fauci knew about HCQ in 2005 – nobody needed to die

By Bryan Fischer

Dr. Anthony Fauci, whose "expert" advice to President Trump has resulted in the complete shutdown of the greatest economic engine in world history, has known since 2005 that chloroquine is an effective inhibitor of coronaviruses.

How did he know this? Because of research done by the National Institutes of Health, of which he is the director. In connection with the SARS outbreak - caused by a coronavirus dubbed SARS- CoV - the NIH researched chloroquine and concluded that it was effective at stopping the SARS coronavirus in its tracks. The COVID-19 bug is likewise a coronavirus, labeled SARS-

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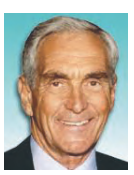
Destroying the economy based on a computer model



Dr. Jay Lehr



Tom Harris

By Dr. Jay Lehr and Tom Harris

Did it make sense to risk the economy of the western world based on the output of theoretical models of the forecast expansion of the latest Chinese coronavirus? To answer this question, let's consider two important cases where theoretical models were proven very wrong.

On the morning of August 6, 1945, the Japanese city of Hiroshima exploded

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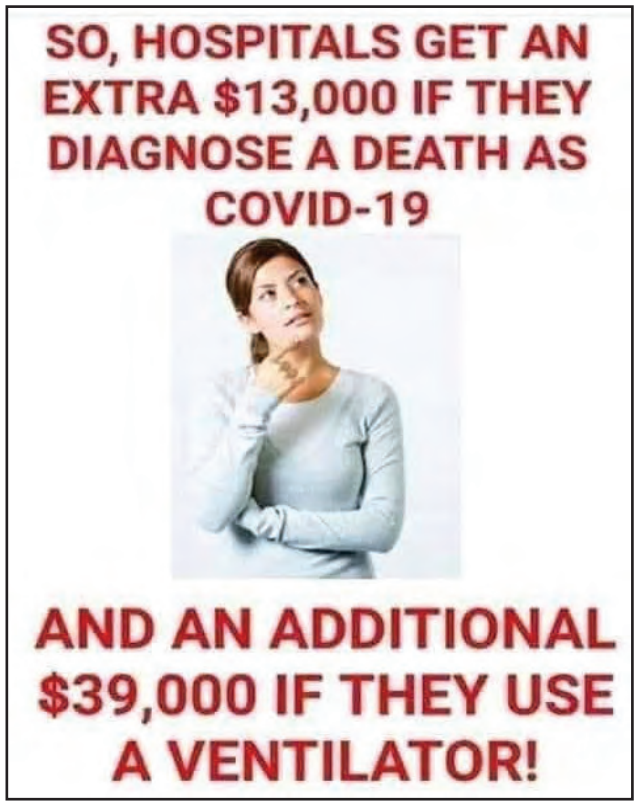

Coronavirus DID leak from a Wuhan lab, Australian China expert claims, as he details why wildlife wet market theory 'doesn't stack up' and accuses Beijing of a cover-up

By Alison Bevege for Daily Mail Australia

A respected author and China expert claims bombshell evidence suggests coronavirus must have leaked from a Wuhan laboratory - not from wildlife wet markets.

'The argument that the coronavirus emerged from the South China Seafood

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Study: Vitamin D Is More Effective Than Flu Vaccine

Conventional health authorities claim getting a flu shot each year is the best way to ward off influenza. But where's the actual science backing up that claim?

If you've repeatedly fallen for this annual propaganda campaign, you may be surprised to find the medical literature suggests vitamin D may actually be a FAR more effective strategy, and the evidence for this goes back at least a decade.

Dr. John Cannell, founder of the Vitamin D Council, was one of the first to introduce the idea that vitamin D deficiency may actually be an underlying CAUSE of influenza.

His hypothesis [1] was initially

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Massive National Debt: Government's Coronavirus?



By William L. Kovacs

Coronavirus will permanently change how we live and work. It will also usher in an era of massive government power and spending.

One constant – big business is first in line

Those in most need, must, be given federal financial assistance. They will get some assistance, but in the end the federal government in collaboration with big business will determine who gets federal dollars.

Decades of federal relief packages for

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Progressives Use Virus for Agenda Opportunity



By Larry Bell

Don't just take my word for it. As presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden said during a March 25 appearance on the PBS NewsHour, "We're gonna have an opportunity, I believe in the next round [of congressional economic aid] here, to use the — my green economy — my Green Deal to be able to generate both economic ground and consistent with the kind of infusion of money as we need into the system to

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Steve's Say . . .

A Return to Full Liberty the Only Course to Follow

By Steve Welcenbach

Last night, Wednesday May 13th, the Wisconsin Supreme Court upheld the state constitution, legislative intent and logic. A gubernatorial tyrant, a.k.a. Tony "Skeletor" Evers, usurped the authority borrowed from the people of Wisconsin to inflict the worst possible economic damage on the populace for the purpose of national political partisan goals.

Skeletor implemented the most draconian lockdown order one could ever imagine. Crafted maliciously with his CCP puppet Maggie Gau and other democrat party handlers, they intended to destroy state business and commerce so the resulting ruin could then be placed at the feet of our President, Donald J. Trump. Skeletor's next stunt to transfer time-unlimited lockdown authority to one of his agency heads clearly demonstrated evil intent in all they did.

We know Skeletor is completely incompetent and a fool. But his position of authority remains real. And the people pulling his strings are every bit the totalitarian idealogues as their Chinese Communist Party masters. They intend to destroy America and everyone in it by any means possible. Totalitarianism of any stripe is parasitic. Remember, the parasite does not know it is killing the host and, once dead, the parasite dies as well.

The lockdown could never be justified based upon previous experience with coronavirus illnesses nor within the context of the Federal and State constitutions. To describe this lockdown as draconian does it a disservice with regard to its all encompassing extent in regulating our lives on the micro level. And it did no good at all.

Need proof of that? I just got this jewel of a piece this morning, too late to include in the May Reality News. Its title, "There is No Evidence Lockdowns Saved Lives. It is Indisputable They Caused Great Harm" sums everything up perfectly.

For those using the internet you can read it at https://wmbriggs.com/post/30833/ or go to realitynewsmedia.com and it will be posted there today. Or check my Facebook page, for as long as the "fact checkers" allow it to be up.

So the Wisconsin Supreme Court correctly ruled that the duly passed legislative action allowing the authoritative farce Skeletor and his gang tried to pull off installing Clintonite Andrea Palm as dictator of Wisconsin conflicted with the Wisconsin constitution and therefore could never be enacted. Even if the Legislature INTENDED the Governor to be able to outsource his emergency powers to another official the constitution does not allow the Legislature to do so. Most logical individuals would also conclude that when enacting this law, the Legislature never intended to allow this perpetual power transfer from an elected executive to an agency head. Such a transfer of totalitarian authority would truly negate the entire structure of government set forth in the Wisconsin constitution.

For some reason none of us understand, Justice Brian Hagedorn, whom most of us worked amazingly hard to get elected onto the court, can't understand this very apparent and logical concept. Needless to say most patriotic Wisconsinites have been quite disappointed with Justice Hagedorn thus far. He better wake up before August comes when Justice Daniel Kelly gets replaced by Jill Karofsky.

So now our worry becomes the timidity and incompetence of the Wisconsin Legislature. During this whole totalitarian episode the Republicans hid in their closets and kept quiet as the marauders ran wild, inflicting damage to small businesses, farms, restaurants, families and our social interactions. Then they got rolled by Skeletor which led to this whole lawsuit thing. Though the lawsuit worked out and needed to be addressed, the whole thing becomes naught if the legislature teams up with the Skeletor to reimplement useless and draconian rules of social distancing and face mask wearing. We don't need to be told to wash our hands and to clean up after ourselves or customers. The idiots reside in the media, teacher's union and legislature. The citizen can fend for themselves quite well without your interference or nanny state rules. The local TV news media showed themselves to be completely comprised of morons programmed to regurgitate stupidity.

I composed the following collection of analyses I hope legislators will read and consider before they decide to "do something."

1) Testing is irrelevant. It matters not how many people you identify had or have the virus. In fact, you want lots of people to get it. We know several double-digit multiples of people have already contracted this virus and have not been tested. The California studies confirmed this logical fact. The only relevant number, the number of people that have been exposed to this virus, is not an exactly knowable (measurable) quantity without implementing completely totalitarian means. But we can safely extrapolate from composite knowledge and studies like those coming out of California that this number is very, very large.

2) The number of corona virus attributed deaths (a fake number as we all know) is not relevant either. The vast majority of people that die or will die would've died anyway from some other cause, illness, old age, or physical condition in the near future. It matters not whether it's traditional influenza induced pneumonia or Covid-19 lung trauma. Putting death into the proper perspective is the opposite of heartless. At-risk individuals can decide for themselves how much protection they need and how to implement it. The draconian rules put in place for the dying and aged are heartless.

3) Hospitalizations caused directly by Covid-19 infection and the subsequent recovery rate are the only numbers that really matter and that can have any semblance of validity from a data perspective. Once again when you look at these



numbers in the context of social reality they show the lockdown did nothing positive for our society. The models, like the man-made global warming models, were completely wrong, not anywhere near reality.

4) Lock downs help no one and don't work anyway. You may be able to slow the spread, but you can't ever stop it, unless you put every individual in their personal bubble for the remainder of their earthly existence. I think our experience and comparison to model projections show this course has been quite unwise. Just wait till you see what happens when the economic carnage already done boldly manifests itself in the coming months. Its going to be nightmarish.

5) Masks and social distancing do massive damage to our society while offering essentially no benefit. Wearing a mask is a sign of submission, not a tool for preventing virus spread. As an environmental professional, I understand what is necessary to actually prevent contamination, and the CDC recommendations do the exact opposite. These requirements are not implemented for safety reasons but to destroy social interactions, which is essential in establishing totalitarianism.

Socialism (syn: totalitarianism) implemented

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Test All Things, Hold Fast What Is Good—But How?



By E. Calvin Beisner

A reader recently forwarded to us an email from a fine Christian ministry that bemoaned the proliferation of "fake news" and other bad thinking on the Internet in the novel Coronavirus pandemic. She asked, "The very thing I've been thinking, and one of the reasons I dislike watching the news — too many lies. Who do you believe? What do you believe? Your thoughts?"

Ah, the perennial questions: Whom do you believe? What do you believe?

But better is the question, How do you decide what to believe? That is, how do you discern truth from falsehood? You need criteria.

The first one should be this: Does it contradict, either directly or indirectly, what God says? (Isaiah 8:20: "To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.") Answering that question requires broad and deep knowledge of what God's Word says, and knowledge of logic so as to recognize contradictions when you encounter them. This is the level at which we construct our worldview—from Scripture—which is the paradigm by which we interpret "data," that is, observations, whether our own or others'. (For no "data" are self-interpreting—which is why "data" is not the best word for the purpose, since "data" means "given," and nothing is "given" us by observation alone, but all observations must be interpreted according to one or another worldview/paradigm.)

The second should be this: Does it contradict consistent empirical observation? Answering that question requires broad and deep knowledge of empirical observation, and knowledge of logic so as to recognize contradictions when you encounter them. Such knowledge comes only with time and effort—lots of both—and must always be held with some degree of tentativeness, for we and all other human beings are prone to error, so we must be open to correction.

A third should be this: Does it present compelling new evidence that would justify rethinking whether it contradicts empirical observation? Anyone who knows much at all about the history of science (or the history of historiography) knows that what have been taken to be the assured results of scientific inquiry in the past have been abandoned in light of new evidence or new paradigms for the interpretation of evidence.

The Apostle Paul instructs Christians in 1 Thessalonians 5:21, "Test all things, hold fast what is good." We all need to develop that ability—and it takes time and effort.

My recommendation for those seeking to build a solid, Biblical epistemology (theory of knowledge—criteria by which to discern true from false, right from wrong, good from evil, even beauty from ugliness) is to begin (but not end!) with Gordon H. Clark's Religion, Reason, and Revelation, which is incorporated in Christian Philosophy, volume 4 of The Works of Gordon Haddon Clark, available from The Trinity Foundation.



Mutating virus panic into climate crisis scares

By Gregory Wrightstone

In the first several weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, the media alternated between providing information on the scope and possible dreadful consequences of the contagion and vilifying President Trump over his supposed failures in managing the pandemic. Conspicuously absent from the coverage was any attempt to link the pandemic to man-made climate change. This was odd because nearly every tragedy over the last twenty or thirty years has somehow been connected by the media to global warming and used as a tool to advocate for painful regulatory policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

My how that has changed. Beginning in late March the climate change cacophony resumed with comparisons between the fast-moving pandemic and similarly horrific predicted consequences of supposed man-made climate change.

Even the Pope got on board the climate train in an over-the-top interview in which he said, "I don't know if these (pandemics) are the revenge of nature, but they are certainly nature's responses." And who, the Pope asked, "remembers that 18 months ago a boat could cross the North Pole because the glaciers had all melted?"

Somebody tell the pontiff that paleo-climate research says that it has likely been at least 6,000 years since the northern polar area was ice-free during the late summer months and that humanity benefited greatly from the warmth. But hey, why allow facts to get in the way of a good homily to stoke the fears of the masses?

Quite a few recent blogs and commentaries comparing climate change to COVID-19 appear to parrot talking points and advice provided in a webinar conducted April 2nd by the Society of Environmental Journalists. Included on the panel were four of the most well-known "Ayatollahs of Alarmism" (thank you, Mark Steyn for that one).

The hour-plus long webinar was titled "Covering Climate Change in Age of Coronavirus" and was a fascinating trip down the rabbit hole of climate change reporting.

A recurring theme in the discussion was the matter of "distancing" with the two issues. In other words, in the case of the pandemic, there was little concern in the public outside of China when problems first arose in Wuhan. It was only when it became clear that the coronavirus was now either at our doorstep or would soon be there, that the public became engaged and fear arose.

In the case of climate change, the panelists agreed that the majority of the population view the supposed "existential threat" of climate change to be a distant problem that may occur many decades from now but would not have major consequences any time soon. According to Kathryn Hayhoe, who appropriately is a professor of political science at Texas Tech University, "the real question is how can we reduce that psychological distance and bring the impacts here and now in time to fix this problem?"

The solution to the distancing problem for climate change, according to the panel, appears to be more reporting on the dangers of global warming. John Mecklin, Editor-in-Chief, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist seemed to be advocating to make sure that editorial boards needed to get their minds right by having so-called experts "visiting editorial boards on a regular basis in order to explain these truly existential threats that could end civilization, they need to be written about regularly. On the front page, on the home page."

The participants got pretty excited discussing how to address disasters that were sure to befall us in the coming summer months in the form of hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires — all of which can be linked by media to man's purported influence on climate. Although nobody actually rubbed their hands together in glee over the opportunity to politicize future calamities, the panel's excitement was evident.

According to Alice Hill, Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), "We are expecting more hurricane activity, greater heat extremes, wildfire prediction is higher. So as those events occur, obviously that is an opportunity" and "there may be some additional "hooks" as we see these tragedies that will continue to befall the United States in addition to the pandemic."

True to her roots with the globalist Rockefeller-funded CFR, she went on to state, "With these global threats, we do need global planning."

Make no mistake, there will be a redoubled effort in the media in the coming months to tie outcomes of the coronavirus to climate change and to focus even more fear on any and all events that can be portrayed as being out of the ordinary.

Fear may be the greatest motivator for humanity. It has been wielded very effectively by some who are at least as interested in damaging our economy as in blunting the spread of COVID-19. Their efforts are a road map to promote "solutions" for the non-existent problem of man-made climate change.

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

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

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

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



"Renewables" scams on the ropes

By Craig Rucker, CFACT

The device you're reading now is likely powered by nuclear, gas, or coal-fired electricity.

There's a smaller chance it may be powered by hydro-electricity or biomass (burning trees, as if that's Green).

There's little chance, despite billions spent, that it came from wind or solar. The climate folks and "renewables" corporate interests don't want you to know that, yet people's eyes are opening.

Wind and solar corporations push the rated output of their installations as if that's actually the power you get. They don't want you to think about intermittency, that the wind doesn't always blow or the sun always shine, and that if efficient power plants, mostly powered by nuclear and fossil fuels, were not kept running constantly, our lights would go out.

We just featured a fantastic series of articles at CFACT.org that delve into the important details that reveal just what a waste wind and solar have proven to be. Add in that they have tremendous nature-crushing footprints, that wind turbines take a horrific toll on birds and bats, and the turbines themselves wear out quickly and can't be recycled!

This entire discussion received a sharp jolt when Michael Moore released his latest movie, Planet of the Humans. An arch-Leftist filmmaker actually documented the absurdities and lies surrounding the "renewables" industry. With billions of your dollars at stake, this touched off a civil war on the Left, with those cashing in launching an effort to silence Moore and bury his film.

Dr. Jay Lehr details the hard truths Europeans refuse to admit about the failure of renewable energy on their continent:

While these solar and wind plants could theoretically produce 46 percent of Germany's needs, in actuality, they only produce about 12 percent of Germany's total electrical output. Who knew that one of the world's most prosperous and industrialized nations could not figure out how to produce enough electricity to meet the needs of its own people and industry from wind and solar power?

To relieve this national shortage, Germany has been importing vast amounts of electrical power, mostly from France, and are paying exorbitant rates for it. The average cost of electricity in Germany is now almost three times the cost in the United States.

America needs to wake up, acknowledge the hard truths about "renewable" energy, and plan for a realistic power grid to supply abundant, affordable electricity to all.

Imagine our Covid-19 response running on wind and solar power

By Dr. Jay Lehr

Until the Pandemic struck the world, the desire of the progressive political movement in the United States and much of the world that was focused on ridding the planet of fossil fuels, said to be negatively altering the planet's climate.

These folks are fully convinced that the world, at its present state of technological advance, could be run entirely on renewable refuels lead by solar and wind power. They have always ignored the intermittency of these sources when the wind does not blow and the sun does not shine. While they know we have no economic method to store such energy, they assume one will come along.

It has been futile yet interesting to continue such a debate in the face of a calm period where conjecture was but an intellectual exercise. Then reality hit us all in the face with a disaster never seen in our life times. Where would the two million Covid-19 afflicted people be today who depended on ventilators run by electricity from coal and natural gas if they were powered from the wind and the sun? The obvious answer is that many more would be dead.

While not much good will come from this world wide tragedy, perhaps more of the people deluded by the climate change fear mongering will come to their senses. Eliminating fossil fuels to produce electricity or power automobiles would not support life as we know it today but only life as we knew it a century and a half ago. It may also be time to rename the electric cars, beloved by many, to what they really are, coal, natural gas or nuclear powered cars.

It is a mystery that virtually all the electric car owners believe their power comes magically out of a wall socket at home or a charging station on the road. The power really comes from a nearby power plant all of which burn coal, natural gas or obtain heat from nuclear fuel. Even if the plant gets some energy from local wind turbines or solar photovoltaic cells this amount is minimal. If we really want a huge increase in the number of electric automobiles on the road we must build more fossil fuel burning power plants, not more wind or solar farms.

Perhaps a little history of the electrification of our nation is in order. It was the development of our fossil fuels that made possible the greatest contribution to health and prosperity which was to make electricity affordable everywhere.

In 2000 the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (NAE) announced "the 20 engineering achievements that have had the greatest impact on the quality of life in the 20th century". The achievements were nominated by 29 professional engineering societies and ranked by a distinguished panel of the nation's top engineers. They ranked electrification as the number one achievement.

It powered almost every pursuit and enterprise in modern society. Aside from lighting the world, it impacted countless areas of daily life including food production and processing, air conditioning, heating, refrigeration, entertainment, transportation, communication, health care and eventually computers.

In the NAE announcement regarding electrification it stated : "One hundred years ago life was a constant struggle against disease, pollution, deforestation, treacherous working conditions and enormous cultural divides ……. By the end of the 20th century, the world had become a healthier, safer and more productive place, primarily because of this engineering achievement".

Fossil fuels brought electricity to the homes and workplaces of billions of people around the world. Wind and solar power in anyone's wildest dreams can never support what electricity provided us in these past 148 years since Thomas Edison built the world's first coal fired generating plant on Pearl Street in New York City in 1882.

Part of our collective problem as to energy and electricity is that technology has past us by. We all once understood how an automobile engine worked, how a home was wired, and what was a fuse. When computers, GPS and smart phones came along, most of us gave up trying to understand. Many believe there really is a cloud up there keeping our data safe.

So why not think electric cars reap the magic from the wall socket, the wind and sun can keep us doing all that we do. That scientists have high tech crystal balls to tell us the climate decades from now. It should become clear as technology advanced beyond the average persons ability to comprehend, we have actually become dumber. Perhaps being rationally ignorant of things we do not need to know is okay. Unfortunately people in leadership positions are then able to lead us astray. The elimination of fossil fuels is a poor path to follow.

Isn't it a little strange that a century ago electrification and its fossil fuel source was revered and now so many despise the source but think they can just keep the electricity. No one told them you can not have your cake and eat it too, or that there are no free lunches.

Note: Portions of this article were excerpted from Climate Change Reconsidered II: Fossil Fuels (CCRII: Fossil Fuels), produced by the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) published by The Heartland Institute, with permission of the editors Joseph Bast and Diane Bast. The authors strongly recommend the book for a complete expos of the fallacies behind the climate delusion.

Wind & solar industries crushed by COVID-19

By Ronald Stein

The only good news about the COVID-19 social change impacts on our lifestyles is that the travel bans, and lockdowns have cleaned the globe, flushing the murk from Venice's canals, and we have seen cleaner air worldwide.

Seeking to cash in on America's response to the coronavirus crisis its wind and solar power outfits tried to snare $billions out of the Trump administration's $2 trillion coronavirus aid package. But to no avail. Congress is likely to continue to focus on injection of broad economic aid to workers and small businesses. The massive and endless subsidies for wind and solar electricity are likely to be put off until later legislation.

Far from being "essential", heavily subsidized, and chaotically intermittent wind and solar, and the fleeting jobs those industries create, are starting to look like wasteful luxuries that mega economies like that in Germany, Australia, and America can ill afford.

We have seen a serious reduction in the usage of the transportation infrastructures of airlines and cruise ships, as well as automobiles and trucks, and their impact on the leisure and entertainment industries, all to avoid crowds.

Along with those transportation options available for society, we have virtually eliminated the billions of vehicle trips to and from airports, hotels, ports, and amusement parks that have been increasing each year. COVID-19 has shown us that society changes can reduce the demand of those growing numbers.

Yes, we may have been using fossil fuels too extensively for leisure and entertainment, but the developed world is where it is today, healthier and wealthier, because of all those products we get from those oil derivatives.

Despite the preaching's about the renewable electricity saviors of wind and solar, it's becoming obvious that due to their intermittency and

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Wind & Solar Industries Crushed

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unreliability, and their inability to replace any of the derivatives from petroleum that account for the all the products in our daily lives, societies around the world may not be too thrilled about continuing the current social changes to live on just electricity from wind and solar. Remember the Great Horse Manure Crisis of 1894 in London, before fossil fuels?

Beyond the energy stability needed in hospital settings, the products produced from petroleum are what enables the heroic healthcare workforce. Products such as the critical medical equipment like ultrasound systems, ventilators, CT systems, and X-ray, personal protection equipment, medicines, masks, gloves, soap and hand sanitizers that we urgently need now would not be available without traditional fossil fuel energy and the derivatives from petroleum that provide thousands of products for our lifestyles.

The zero greenhouse gas emissions from industrial wind turbines and solar panels are ambitious goals for just electricity, but the economic and employment upheaval from shutting down traditional energy development is likely catastrophic financially. The climate solution proposals for wind and solar electricity are idealistic, unrealistic, and overly dependent on unproven technologies. This creates a fork in the road in terms of how we address our energy future.

Before COVID-19, the airlines that did not exist before 1900, transported more than four billion passengers in 2017 around the world and were projecting 7.8 billion airline passengers by 2036. Cruise ships which also did not exist before 1900 moved 25 million passengers around the world every year.

To meet lower emission targets, we'll need to continue to reduce the transportation demands of society and COVID-19 may be showing us how we'll need to retract from our extravagant usage of the various transportation systems that did not exist before fossil fuels.

Before fossil fuels and the thousands of products made from petroleum derivatives, and electricity that followed the discovery of oil, the world was a zero-sum snake pit that was a war against one another scrounging for food, water, and shelter. In the 1800's most people never traveled 100-200 miles from where they were born. Life expectancy throughout Europe hovered between 20 and 30 years of age.

The social lifestyles before 1900 had no such transportation choices, as they had no autos, planes, or cruise ships for transportation. The inventions of the automobile, airplane, and the use of petroleum in the early 1900's led us into the Industrial Revolution. Crude oil, natural gas, and coal changed – for the better – the lifestyles of every person living in developed countries such as, the U.S., Europe, Japan, South Korea, and Australia.

The concept of electricity alone, from wind and solar industries has been exposed by COVID-19 as they are unable to support militaries, aviation, and merchant ships, and all the transportation infrastructure that support commerce around the world. Our future existence may be less vacations and less business conferences. Additionally, reductions in the usage of the entertainment and hospitality industries, neither of which existed before fossil fuels, may also be necessitated.

As we continue to emphasize the need for conservation and great efficiencies as the world weans itself from overuse of fossil fuels, we will need to lower our demands for transportation infrastructures. COVID-19 has shown us the way and has communicated why the wind and solar industries for just electricity have been crushed by COVID-19.

Covid Confusion

- Fudged Figures and Muddled Models

By Viv Forbes

We are drowning in a sea of suspect statistics, many being used selectively by power-hungry politicians. Especially Covid statistics.

Suppose an obese alcoholic 80 year old with hips replaced, diabetes, heart bypass, inflammation and high blood pressure gets the flu, then pneumonia, tests positive to Covid and dies. What is recorded as the cause of death?

It depends on who wants the figures and why.

Too often, politics and economics determine the outcome.

Does the hospital or physician get paid more for Covid patients? They will find more.

Are politicians pushing their Orwellian tracking devices or industrialists pushing universal compulsory vaccinations? Do politicians who control the health industry want a declining trend to prove their competence, or a rising trend to get more funds or to embarrass other politicians?

At least some medico's in Queensland have been instructed to put the primary cause of death as COVID-19 and then list contributory causes (diabetes, heart disease etc) as second, third etc.) And in places in the US, hospitals get a bonus payment for each Covid diagnosis and a bigger one for patients on ventilators. Guess where the trends are rising?

Should we ignore the increase in family violence, suicides and the surge in consumption of alcohol and junk food in locked-down homes? And what about the excess deaths caused when hospitals were emptied and non-essential surgery cancelled to prepare for a Covid surge that never came. That surge was predicted by - - - - computer models.

Now we find that some imported Covid test kits are suspect, making the statistics even more suspect.

Like heatwaves and cold snaps, COVID-19 tends kill those about to die and will almost certainly be followed by a reduced mortality rate. Politicians will claim the credit for this.

This daily flood of statistics and Covid-news is designed to keep us alarmed and obedient as politicians and government media destroy our freedoms, our privacy, our industries, our jobs, our independence and our currency. The depression which will follow the lockdown may kill more people than all the flu viruses would have done.

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reflects Moore's willingness to reexamine environmentalist doctrine. It's soon obvious why more rabid greens tried to have the "dangerous film" banned. Indeed, Films for Action initially caved to the pressure and took Planet off its website, but then put it back up. The film is also on YouTube.

Would-be censors included Josh Fox, whose Gasland film Irish journalists Phelim McAleer and Anne McElhinney totally eviscerated with their FrackNation documentary; Michael Mann, whose hockey stick global temperature graph was demolished by Canadian analysts Ross McKitrick and Steve McIntyre, and many others; and Stanford professor Mark Jacobson, who just got slapped with a potential $1-million penalty (in legal fees) for bringing a SLAPP (strategic litigation against public participation) and defamation lawsuit against a mathematician who criticized Jacobson's renewable energy claims.

These critics and their allies are rarely willing to discuss any climate or energy issues that they view as "settled science," much less engage in full-throated debate with "deniers" or allow former colleagues to stray from the catechism of climate cataclysm and renewable energy salvation. They prefer lawsuits. But they sense the Planet documentary could be Fort Sumter in a green civil war, and they're terrified.

Their main complaint, that some footage is outdated, is correct but irrelevant. The film's key point is the same as my own: wind, solar and biofuel energy are not clean, green, renewable or sustainable, and they are horrifically destructive to vital ecological values. The censors believe admitting that is sacrilegious.

Director-narrator Jeff Gibbs never talks to coal, oil or natural gas advocates – or to "renewable" energy and "manmade climate crisis" skeptics. Instead, he interviews fellow environmentalists who are justifiably aghast at what wind, solar and biofuel projects are doing to scenic areas, wildlife habitats, rare and endangered species, and millions of acres of forests, deserts and grasslands. He peeks backstage to expose bogus claims that solar panels actually provided the electricity for a solar promotion concert.

After speaking with "renewable" advocates in Lansing, Michigan, and learning that the Chevy Volt they're so excited about is actually recharged by a coal-fired generating plant, Gibbs visits a nearby football-field-sized solar farm. It can power 50 (!) homes at peak solar intensity. Powering all of Lansing (not including the Michigan State University campus) would require 15 square miles of panels – plus wind turbines and a huge array of batteries (or a coal or gas power plant) for nights and cloudy days.

The crew films one of those turbines being erected outside of town. Each one is comprised of nearly 5,000,000 pounds of concrete, steel, aluminum, copper, plastic, cobalt, rare earths, fiberglass and other materials. Every step in the mining, processing, manufacturing, transportation, installation, maintenance and (20 years later) removal process requires fossil fuels. It bears repeating: wind and sun are renewable and sustainable; harnessing them for energy to benefit mankind absolutely is not. (Go to 36:50 for a fast-paced mining tutorial on where all these "clean, green" technologies really come from.)

Then they're off to Vermont, where a wooded mountaintop is being removed to install still more wind turbines. Removing mountaintops to access coal, bad; to erect huge bird-killing wind turbines, good?

An aerial shot features 350,000 garage-door-sized mirrors sprawling across six square miles of former Mojave Desert habitat – with the giant Ivanpah "solar" power plant in the center. The system gets warmed up each morning by natural gas-powered heaters, so that it can generate a little electricity by sundown.

This "environmentally benign" solar facility now sits where 500-year-old yuccas and Joshua trees once grew. "Outdated" footage shows them being totally shredded to destroy any evidence they ever existed.

Gibbs and Moore next discuss ethanol – and the corn, water, fertilizer and fossil fuels required to create this "clean, green, renewable" gasoline substitute, which emits lots of carbon dioxide when burned.

Even worse is the total devastation of entire forests – clear cut, chopped into chips, maybe pelletized, and shipped hundreds or even thousands of miles … to be burned in place of coal or natural gas to generate the electricity that makes modern homes, factories, hospitals, living standards and life spans possible. The crew gets "five seconds" to leave a denuded forest and "biomass" power plant area in Vermont – or be arrested. Haunting images of a bewildered indigenous native in Brazil and a terrified, mud-covered orangutan in Indonesia attest to the destruction wrought in the name of saving Earth from climate change.

You're left to wonder how many acres of corn, sugarcane or canola it took for Richard Branson to fly one biofuel-powered jet to mainland Europe. How many it would take to produce the 96 billion gallons of oil-based fuel the airline industry consumed in 2019. How many decades it will take to replace the millions of acres of slow-growth forest that are incinerated each year as a "carbon neutral" alternative to coal.

"Is it possible for machines made by industrial civilization to save us from industrial civilization?" the producers wonder. "Renewable" energy systems last only 15-20 years, and then must be torn down and replaced, using more non-renewable resources, "if there's enough planet left," they say. "We're basically being fed a lie." Maybe we'd be "better off just burning fossil fuels in the first place," than doing this.

Indeed. But bear in mind, the devastation that so deeply concerns Moore and Gibbs is happening in a world that is still some 85% dependent on oil, natural gas and coal, 4% on nuclear and 7% on hydroelectric. Imagine what our planet would look like if we went 100% (pseudo)renewable under various Green New Deals: millions of wind turbines, billions of solar panels, billions of batteries, thousands of biofuel plantations and denuded forests, thousands of new and expanded mines, and more.

But where some see devastation, others see opportunity. Or as Arnold Schwarzenegger says in the film, where some see the Mojave Desert as miles and miles of emptiness, he sees a vast "gold mine." Al Gore sees endless millions in profits, a lovely seaside mansion and cushy private jets. Koch Industries sees bigger solar and biofuel empires. The Sierra Club and Union of Concerned Scientists envision raking in more millions off climate doom and renewable salvation, while 350.org founder Bill McKibben can't seem to remember that the Rockefeller Brothers and other fat-cat foundations gave him millions of dollars, too.

But Moore and Gibbs aren't indicting free market capitalism. They're indicting government-mandated and subsidized crony corporatist opportunism. Yet the solution they ultimately proffer isn't recognizing that climate change has been "real" since Earth began; that humans and fossil fuels play only minimal roles amid the powerful natural forces that brought glacial epochs and interglacial periods, Medieval Warm Periods and Little Ice Ages; or that modern nuclear power plants generate abundant CO2-free electricity.

Instead, they propose that we humans must "get ourselves under control." This means not just slashing our living standards (may we all have "carbon footprints" as small as Al Gore's) and "de-developing" and "de-industrializing" the United States and Europe, while simultaneously dictating to still impoverished nations how much they will be "permitted" to develop, in accordance with former Obama science advisor John Holdren's totalitarian instincts. It also means having far fewer humans on this glorious planet. (How exactly that is to be achieved they don't say, though several twentieth century dictators offer ideas.)

This is where Planet of the Humans takes a troubling, wrongheaded, neo-Malthusian turn. But these final minutes should be viewed attentively, to understand what still motivates far too many "environmentalists," who too often get lionized or even canonized for their devotion to Mother Earth – even if the price is measured in billions left in unimaginable poverty, malnutrition and energy deprivation, and millions dying long before they should.

Michael Moore and Jeff Gibbs have done us a great service in exposing the environmental degradation from pseudo-renewable energy. Now they just need to reexamine neo-Malthusian doctrines as well.

Quote of the Week:

"The first principle is that you must not fool yourself and you are the easiest person to fool."
– Physicist Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureate

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Number of the Week:

£25/MWh of reliable power or £122/MWh of unreliable power?

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THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was May 9, 2020

Harold "Hal" Hughes Doiron, RIP: Jim Peacock, the Acting Chairman of The Right Climate Stuff (TRCS) team requested that TWTW link to several additional studies produced by the team and the formal obituary of Hal Doiron. These are linked below. The November 30, 2016 report merits special attention because it demonstrates the high quality of scientific thinking, attention to detail, and the drive to avoid mistakes. That quality is missing in reports by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and supporting entities, such as US government laboratories which produce global climate models. Those models fail basic testing against global atmospheric temperatures, where the greenhouse effect occurs.

The abstract of the report titled "Recommendations to the Trump Transition Team Investigating Actions To Take at the Environmental Protection Agency" states:

"The TRCS goal is to determine the extent to which burning fossil fuels can cause harmful global warming. To determine if this is the root cause of the slight amount of observed global warming, we did a simple bounding analysis based on the physics of interaction of currently increasing atmospheric CO2 with heat radiating from the sun and the earth. In accordance with "The Scientific Method," we compared our results with the best available global temperature data measured since the beginning of widespread use of fossil fuels. Our analysis fits the measured Global Mean Surface Temperature (GMST) data for the past century and a half very well and we predict that CO2 emissions will continue to have no significant effect on global warming. In our report, our validated model predicts at most, only 1 deg C additional warming above current levels by 2100.This is in clear contrast to the poor, unvalidated models used for justification by the EPA to start unilateral CO2 emission controls that have a serious potential for wrecking the US economy without having any effect at all on climate.

"The power and uniqueness of our approach is that the measured data reflects the results of the actions and interactions of the numerous climate forcing functions which have confounded attempts to solve this complex problem by use of computerized climate models for the last 37 years. We believe our analysis has the same quality of accuracy as many of the analyses we performed for manned space flights during the Apollo program."

Root cause analysis is used in science and engineering to identify the primary cause of faults or problems. It is used in IT operations, telecommunications, process control, accident analysis, such as aviation, etc. The Kepner-Tregoe Problem Solving and Decision-Making model provides four distinct phases for resolving problems: 1) Situation analysis; 2) Problem analysis; 3) Solution analysis; and 4) Potential (new) problem analysis. There is no set numerical model to use, because each problem is unique and requires an individualized approach.

By contrast, in general, the global climate models are unstable, subject to the mathematical concept of chaos. They are parameterized or simplified for purposes of producing certain results. This gives lots of "wiggle room." The IPCC approach of using multiple models results in a spaghetti bowl of trends generally indicating that a doubling of atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) will result in an increase in surface temperatures of 3ºC plus or minus 1.5ºC (50%). This would have been unacceptably sloppy for the Apollo mission. The sloppiness of the IPCC approach is seen in Figure 1 of the February 2014 TRCS report. As that report stated:

"We are often criticized because we are not educated and experienced in the field of climate science. That may be true, but totally irrelevant considering our excellent performance in the totally new discipline of manned spaceflight, outside of earth orbit. We went into the Apollo Program knowing that our success would depend on adherence to scientific discipline, personal honesty and integrity, and a lot of stressful hard work. Then as now, we grade on performance, not credentials. Then as now, our motto and the way we do our work is 'In God we trust, all others bring data.' Also important is that we are objective, impartial arbiters of the ongoing AGW debate without any conflicts of interest associated with the continued flow of research grants sought by scientists in universities who want to continue to 'study' the problem, without any assigned responsibility for solving the problem they have proposed."

The bounding analysis is critical because IPCC assessment reports have stated that the ice covering the Himalayan Mountains will melt soon (dates were changed). The bounding analysis in the November 2016 report gives a slightly reduced estimate from the 2014 report. A maximum warming of 1ºC by 2100 needs to be rationally considered and discussed, but it is not to be feared. It is within the range indicated by 40 years of atmospheric temperature trends.

The TRCS team bounding analysis is based on what is occurring. Rather than on speculation of what may happen, however unlikely. Thus, it is more realistic than the UN fantasies of what may occur.

Hal Doiron and TRCS team have done the country and the world a great service in reducing irrational fear of carbon dioxide and the greenhouse effect. Both of which are critical for life on this planet as we know it. May he Rest in Peace.

Two NASAs? The brilliant work of the Apollo team and the application of the scientific method brought honor to the country. Unfortunately, many entities in NASA appear to have abandoned the scientific method in favor of publicity and possible increased budgets. For example, Kirye and Pierre Gosselin point out that NASA is adjusting historic surface temperature records to show a warming where none existed previously. After giving specific examples they conclude:

"In summary rural US areas without urban impacts have raw data showing cooling or almost no warming for the past 100 years. But NASA revisions wiped it out and produced a history of warming."

Another example, in his March 30 discussion of the publication of their paper on developing the UAH Global Temperature dataset, now showing over 40 years of temperature trends, Roy Spencer states:

"As the years went by, we would learn that the lack of substantial warming in the satellite data was probably hurting NASA's selling of 'Mission to Planet Earth' to Congress. The bigger the perceived problem, the more money a government agency can extract from Congress to research the problem. At one point a NASA HQ manager would end up yelling at us in frustration for hurting the effort."

Though Spencer does not discuss it, several years ago Haapala learned that the Earth System Science Center at The University of Alabama in Huntsville receives more funding from the state of Alabama than from the US government. Apparently, Alabama cares more for the scientific method than NASA and NOAA.

Undersea Volcanos Changing Weather? In his 2009 book, Heaven and Earth: Global Warming: The Missing Science, Geologist Ian Plimer discusses how little we know about undersea volcanoes. Writing in the Blog, ICECAP, Meteorologist Joseph D'Aleo discusses the blob of warm water that mysteriously developed in the South Pacific east of New Zealand. The blob changed weather patterns, unexpectedly.

The ICECAP discussion brings up a paper by Alvin Wong and Wyss Yim of the Volcanoes Study Group, Hong Kong, which discusses the blob and Antarctic warming. [Professor Yim founded the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Hong Kong.] That paper states:

"Hot blobs beneath the sea surface formed by the release of geothermal heat through submarine volcanic eruptions and/or sub-aerially erupted hot volcanic materials including lava flows into the sea are an underestimated natural cause of ocean heat waves. Recent examples include the 2013-2016 North Pacific Blob and the 2018-2019 Southwest Indian Ocean Blob. The present study on the development of a blob in the South Pacific Ocean referred to as the 2019-2020 South Pacific Blob has provided evidence to account for the observed recent warming in Antarctica including a new hottest temperature record on February 6, 2020 and heat wave conditions dramatically changing Antarctica in just 9 days."

Thus, the sudden warming on the Antarctic Peninsula that occurred this winter may have been the result of an undersea volcano. As D'Aleo notes:

"Nature is awesome… forecasting is challenging, we have to look up, and globally, but are at the mercy of changes from beneath too, it appears."

COVID-19 and Air Pollution: A glaring example of secret science is the EPA decision to institute strict limits on fine particulate matter, soot and dust, PM 2.5, without any public input discussing the quality of the science involved. More than any other government action, this damaged or destroyed the coal-fired power industry, a major source of reliable electricity.

Different estimates of deaths that would be prevented were made, but largely unsubstantiated. The solid statistical studies establishing that smoking cigarettes is a major cause of lung cancer and heart attacks are lacking for PM 2.5. Former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy was a leader in the PM effort. She and former presidential candidate Michael Bloomberg wrote a piece for the Wall Street Journal and Bloomberg News claiming that reducing air regulations will significantly increase deaths from COVID-19. They cite a study by the Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as supporting their claims.

On its face, the study is absurd. For example, it states:

"We found that an increase of only 1 ?g/m3 in PM2.5 is associated with an 8% increase in the COVID-19 death rate [reduced from 15%] (95% confidence interval [CI]: 2%, 15%). The results were statistically significant and robust to secondary and sensitivity analyses."

The fine data needed to support the study do not exist, particularly for the COVID-19 death rate. It has not been established. The numbers for PM2.5 are largely guessed. The PM data comes from a combinations of satellite measurements, Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD), unverified transport models, and some ground-based observations.

According to Worldometers, the current (May 9, 2020) world-wide death rate from COVID-19 is 36 per million, the USA rate is 242 per million, and the rate in China, where COVID-19 started, is 3 per million. Steve Milloy, who has followed the PM 2.5 controversy for years estimates that the PM 2.5 concentration in the air in Wuhan, China, where the virus is thought to have started, is about 10 times as high as it is in the air in the US. The aerial photos broadcast by news outlets confirmed a major reduction in air pollution over Wuhan.

The same applies to other urban areas where burning of coal and traditional fuels for heating creates significant PM 2.5 concentrations. If one trusts the numbers, which TWTW does not, then the death rate in China should be far greater than for the US.

Article # 1 provides a good rebuttal to the Bloomberg/McCarthy essay, also used by Joe Biden.

Number of the Week: £25/MWh of reliable power or £122/MWh of unreliable power. According to Paul Homewood, this weekend is a major UK holiday and the government faced a decision. There was a fear of too much electrical power on the grid, which would shut it down. The Grid could A) not accept power from Sizewell nuclear plant, for which the Grid (i.e., customers) pay £25/MWh; or B) not accept power from offshore wind generators, for which the Grid (customers) pay £122/MWh. No need to guess what the government preferred, though it will cost the public an estimated £300 million.

Destroying the economy

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into the first and largest high-level radiation test laboratory in the world. Three days later, Nagasaki became the second. Most victims died from the intense heat or blast effect. Hundreds were to succumb later to effects of radiation as thousands of survivors were hit instantaneously with trillions of neutrons and gamma rays we know as nuclear radiation.

In the early 1950s studies of the effects of radiation were needed by the U.S. military and civilian defense authorities because of the threat of nuclear war with the Soviet Union. A joint U.S.-Japan program was initiated to analyze radiation effects on the Japanese population. Doses to survivors were estimated by their locations at the time of the blasts, with a health handbook being kept by each exposed citizen in Japan. Their medical histories were meticulously recorded.

Of great importance was the potential mutagenic effects, permanent changes in a victim's genes. People feared "nuclear monsters." While it was well known that the genes of some insects were altered by radiation, such never occurred in humans. In fact, not only were the offspring of survivors not negatively affected, but there were benefits that we now attribute to the "hormetic" effect of radiation. Hormesis is the concept that, while a lot of something may be bad for you, a little of that same thing may very well be good for you.

The primary concern was cancer however, and indeed excess cancers in the population, years later, were attributable to high levels of radiation among the Japanese citizens not affected by the blast but close enough to receive a high dose of radiation.

However, due to the now disproven belief that a single unit of nuclear radiation could cause cancer, called the Linear-No-Threshold, or LNT, theory, a much greater number of cancers were expected to appear among the population whose exposure was minimal. Typically, this amount was equivalent to a lifetime of background radiation exposure experienced in but a few seconds. Researchers expected that excess cases of leukemia would be seen in 3 to 10 years and other cancers in 20 or even 30 years.

After 40 years of intense study and data collection from this large Japanese population exposed to minimal radiation, those things did not happen. In fact, as reported in the 1993 book, "Health Effects of Low-Level Radiation," by Dr. Sohei Kondo of the Atomic Energy Research Institute, Kinki University, Japan, these bomb survivors were outliving their unexposed peers by significant rates.

Yet, even with countless additional studies of the benefits of low-level radiation in medicine, the LNT theory has not yet been placed in the dust bin of history.

What we learned about radiation, we learned from the analysis of data collected in the real world, not in unsubstantiated theoretical models. Models do have their uses, of course. We build aircraft based on mathematical models entered into computer simulations of as many as 3,000 parts that must work together seamlessly. We run thousands of Computer Aided Design (CAD) simulations that result in Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) to keep our airplanes aloft or we would not get on them with a chance of failure as small as one percent.

Still many people are misguided to put their faith in mathematic models that mislead us into believing they simulate reality. In virtually all of such cases, the mathematical equations are filled with dozens of 'SWAGs', or 'Scientific Wild Ass Guesses.'

The absurd predictions from climate models are an obvious second case in point. In 30 years and the expenditure of billions of dollars of government funding, with one exception, not a single climate model prediction of the Earth's temperature has been close to being correct.

One of the reasons the models work so poorly is that we do not have a theory of climate which would give us truly meaningful equations to program into computer models. And it is not likely we will have such a theory any time soon. University of Western Ontario applied mathematician Dr. Chris Essex, an expert in the mathematical models that underlie climate change concerns, explains,

°ßClimate is one of the most challenging open problems in modern science. Some knowledgeable scientists believe that the climate problem can never be solved.

In his February 2, 2016 testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space & Technology, Dr. John Christy of The University of Alabama in Huntsville compared the results of atmospheric temperatures as depicted by the average of 102 climate models with observations from satellites and balloon measurements. Christy concluded,

°ßThese models failed at the simple test of telling us what has already happened, and thus would not be in a position to give us a confident answer to what may happen in the future and why. As such, they would be of highly questionable value in determining policy that should depend on a very confident understanding of how the climate system works.

Some readers might think no harm no foul, but there has been immense harm in the climate arena by the waste of vast sums of money all over the world, well over $1 billion a day, that could have benefited the poor and public health.

In recent months our economy has been risked on the basis of the output of mathematical models of the expansion of the latest Chinese coronavirus. When the models say each case could lead to a certain range of new cases, sensationalist media only broadcasted the worst-case scenarios for infections and the worst-case of potential mortality, leading to huge and probably unnecessary costs to our nations. Nancy Thorner and Ed Ingold wrote in the Illinois Review ("IF YOU'RE QUIET, YOU CAN HEAR THE GOAL POSTS MOVING", April 13):

"Much of the problem with models is there are not the facts to support the conclusions. In lieu of data, we must rely on assumptions and guesswork. The models tell us that the number of persons infected by a single source increases exponentially, therefore they are the best candidate for control, but only in a qualitative manner. Unknown is what that rate is, nor the timeline it takes. Based on assumptions, the number of persons infected by a single case range from 2.5 to 5.7 over a time from 3 days to two weeks. Nor do we know how many are infectious but asymptomatic.

"Also unknown is how many individuals are cured and immune (not just those discharged from ICU). This information derives from tests for antibodies, which are yet to be administered in any quantity."

Governments must urgently address these issues if we are to rescue our economy in time to prevent disastrous long-term consequences.

As optimists, we are confident that we will eventually win the war against the virus through effective treatments and eventual vaccines, and the economy will recover in a few years, and likely be stronger still. Nobel Laureate in Economics Vernon Smith wrote in the April 6th edition of the Wall Street Journal that he expects that we will see the survival of the fittest businesses and the expansion of new ideas the quarantine has produced and that the travel and hotel industry, which is not in a long-term decline, will bounce back quickly. And it has been revealed that we have the very best folks working in the trenches of medicine to care for the infected throughout our nation, putting their lives at risk as we have done in all past wars. We will survive and be better for it.

But let's learn from the scare and hope that, in the next pandemic-type health emergency, we will better recognize media-driven political opportunism propelled by poorly formulated mathematical models.

Note: The author thanks Ed Hiserodt for his assistance in reporting on the radiation impacts of the atomic bombs of World War II in his book UNDEREXPOSED.

In the Face of a Pandemic, Climate Activists Reevaluate Their Tactics

"No one wants to hear about climate change now—not even climate change activists," she said. "It's like shouting in a gale storm: Nobody's listening to you."

Read at:
https://insideclimatenews.org/news/19032020/climate-change-activism-coronavirus

Steve's Say *cont. from page 2*

for any reason

a) does not work

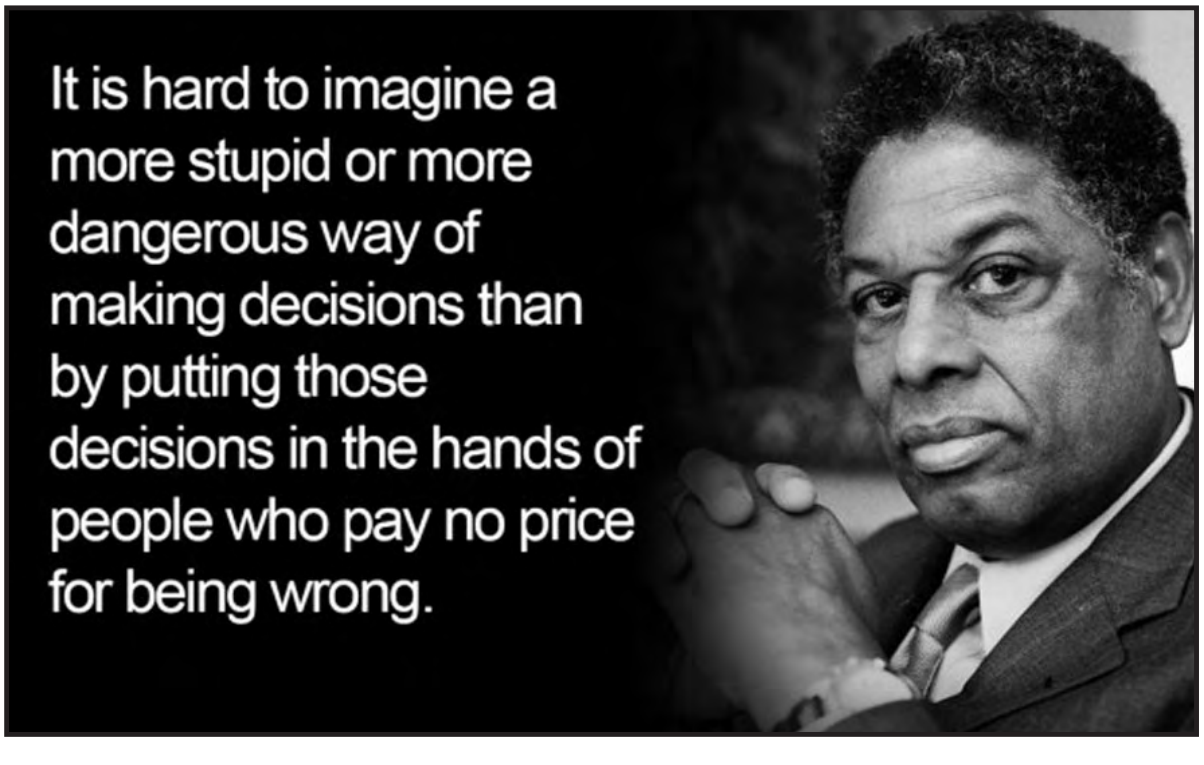
b) creates all kind of additional problems both medical and non-medical

c) destroys the ability to react and innovate to both the medical challenges and totalitarian side effects

Let's hope our Wisconsin Legislature has more respect for the common sense of Wisconsinites than Skeletor has displayed. If they do not, they too will learn who works for whom.

If America ends up abolishing the CDC, NIH and other agencies that have devolved into dens of thieves and scoundrels robbing taxpayers to implement their self-serving interests and ideological schemes, then the pain will be well worth it.

I can't wait until Trump exposes Fauci for the fraud and criminal he is. The damage this man and all those behind him have done to the world will become apparent and cannot be hidden. Surely swift reckoning will follow. It must.



"The United Nations has taken time out during the coronavirus pandemic to introduce its "the drowning font" to raise awareness of "global warming.""



America's COVID-19 Crisis Provides Glimpse Into What Single Payer Health Care Would Look Like



By Gary L. Wickert

Want to know what single payer health care will look like should we ever make the mistake of careening down that dark alleyway? Turn on your television. While America's death rate from COVID is very good in comparison with most other countries—thanks to the best health care system in the world—Germany's is still lower because its private sector developed one of the first COVID tests and began implementing it across Germany soon after the virus struck. Germany's testing program was helped by the use of a distributed network of testing through individual hospitals, clinics and laboratories, instead of relying on tests from a single government resource, as was the case in America. The frustrating results should be enough to scare any young millennial into realizing that a government-run health care system would lead to an Orwellian nightmare similar to a Frank Miller "Sin City" sequel.

The death rate from COVID-19 in South Korea is also astonishingly low compared to that of the U.S. because they learned a lesson in the aftermath of a 2015 outbreak of the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (note that the official name of this virus isn't labeled "racist") that killed 38 people and cratered the South Korean economy. That country looked at what they had done wrong, and determined that a lack of early and widespread testing resulted in people going from one hospital to the next in search of screening. Nearly half the people infected were exposed at hospitals. South Korean officials enacted a key reform that allowed the government to give instantaneous approval to private testing by hospitals, clinics, and labs. Within weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan, China, four South Korean companies began manufacturing tests and they quickly had a system in place that could screen 10,000 people daily.

Shortly after China stopped hiding the truth about the Wuhan Flu, the World Health Organization (WHO) adopted a test and made it available to other countries. Unfortunately, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) here in America was hamstrung by our own Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations and red tape. The former director of the CDC urged the CDC to work with America's incredible private health system to implement screening, but they did the opposite. Instead, the government that so many blindly want to entrust our entire health care system to issued narrow guidelines on which patients qualified for a test. They limited the test to those with recent travel to Wuhan or those who had come into contact with an infected person. On January 31, the CDC declared a "public health emergency," announcing travel restrictions for non-citizens who had recently been to China. This triggered emergency testing protocols, which increased restrictions on which labs could develop a coronavirus test. Private labs were required to acquire a "permit." They had to obtain an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the FDA to perform testing for COVID-19. Government (FDA) then granted only government (CDC) the first EUA. The CDC would use the science it had developed for the test, do the bulk of the testing, and distribute test kits to qualified "government" labs. Private labs, including sophisticated labs that developed tests based on the genetic sequence available and that under normal circumstances could have begun testing, were banned from doing so. They were told they needed special permission. Because America's private health care system was kept on the bench, testing had to be rationed by the CDC. To add insult to injury, the first CDC-manufactured kits provided inconclusive results. By then, a self-perpetuating cycle had formed. Few people qualified to be tested, and even if they did qualify, the CDC was essentially the only place that could be tested. Only a handful of private labs qualified for the EUA's but by then it was too late. Relatively few tests were performed, and thus few people tested positive for the virus. By the time the U.S. had tested 800 people, South Korea (a country one-tenth our size) had tested 8,000.

There was even confusion and in-fighting within the bureaucracy—as there often is—over whether the CDC had the authority to approve private labs. The FDA claimed only they had the authority to do this. As the cases of coronavirus ballooned here in the U.S., public health labs, overwhelmed and frustrated by their inability to keep up, became desperate. That didn't stop the CDC from continuing to warn private labs under penalty of law not to test without emergency authorization from the FDA, even if their protocols were the successful tests which came from the WHO or from the CDC. When the FDA finally lifted restrictions on private labs and issued less restrictive protocols, the tests had to be delivered and at government's usual snail-mail pace.

As the COVID-19 virus began to spread here in the U.S., the need for N95 respirators and surgical masks to be used by health care workers and first responders began to skyrocket. On April 4, the CDC even urged ordinary Americans to wear face coverings, putting an extraordinary strain on the availability of this equipment. It became evident that countries where mask-wearing is more of a cultural norm enjoyed more success in containing the spread of the virus. But once again, government got in the way. The main reason America suffered a shortage of N95 masks was government itself. Hospitals are only allowed to purchase masks from suppliers certified by both the CDC and the FDA. Many foreign companies that make face masks lack those certifications. Even suppliers who are certified have to navigate a bureaucratic procedural nightmare that can take several weeks to navigate. Only then can order for masks be filled. Suppliers who aren't certified by those federal agencies can't legally bring their products into the United States. For example, KN95 masks (a Chinese certification for face masks that 3M Corporation's personal safety division says are safe alternatives to N95 masks) could not be imported by hospitals for health care workers to use. It takes over three months to approve new certifications for mask suppliers under current FDA guidelines.

The story was the same when it came to ventilators. Here again, government got in its own way. Thirty-five states have restrictive "certificate-of-need laws" that allow existing hospitals and other health providers to block new construction or the purchase of equipment by new and competing providers. Deliberately written to reduce capacity and thwart competition, these laws contributed to the ventilator shortage and a decreased capacity to handle the expected surge in coronavirus cases. Even Snopes lists as "True" the fact that the U.S. federal stockpile of N95 protective facemasks was largely depleted during the 2009 swine flu outbreak and was not restocked. Note that I do not blame President Obama for this the dysfunction of big government bureaucracies any more than President Trump should be blamed for. It's just worth pointing out that the former embraced and strove for more government overreach into every aspect of American life and the latter is fighting like hell against it.

Blaming President Trump for the delays in responding to these needs more quickly can and should be dismissed as what it is—the proverbial not wasting a crisis when it could be used for political and partisan purposes. Donald Trump doesn't make the laws. He is the head of the executive branch of the government. His job is to instill confidence and maintain order based on numbers given to him by inept government agencies like the CDC and the FDA. While Trump Derangement Syndrome (TDS) can and should be tested for even more vigorously than COVID-19 (because it too can be lethal), the simple lesson here is that big government wasn't designed or intended to handle the nimble decision-making necessary in a quality private health care system. Sadly, many TDS victims are using the outbreak of coronavirus as an excuse to violate our U.S. Constitution and even to break up the greatest system of health care in the world and replace it with something that resembles the Veterans' Administration.

The most devastating errors in America's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak have been committed by government organizations, from the FDA to the CDC to FEMA. At the same time, the most heroic and progressive breakthroughs that we've seen, such as rapid tests, potential treatments, and possible vaccines, have originated in the private sector. Arguments that we should entrust the same government that can't manage the acquisition and delivery of testing, ventilators and personal protective equipment with even more of our health-care decisions could only be made by anti-capitalists and radical Saul Alinsky disciples who believe in the postulate of "overwhelming the system in order to break it down and then rebuild it."

Canada is often pointed to by the under-informed as the perfect model of Medicare for All. Yet nearly half of Ontario's acute-care hospitals were at 100% capacity during the first six months of last year. Many hospitals averaged more than 100% of capacity. Over-worked government health care workers are now being asked to respond to a pandemic when the hospitals are already filled with patients. Bernie Sanders famously boasted that with universal health coverage the government wouldn't have to send emergency aid to "hospitals and state health programs." How wrong he was. Canada has had to send billions in emergency aid from the federal government to health care facilities which were over capacity even before COVID-19 struck. They are experiencing a surge in serious infections now while Canadian society is essentially on lockdown. Schools are closed and businesses are shuttered. They are experiencing critical shortages in health-related supplies, from masks and personal protective equipment to testing reagents and vaccine manufacturing capacity. The chief of staff of one of Ontario's newest hospitals remarked about the lack of space, "You've got peple in broom closets and auditoriums and office conference rooms across the country." Compare that with U.S. hospitals which are virtually empty except for a handful of the infected. Even before COVID-19, the average wait in Canada from referral to treatment by a specialist was 20 weeks and millions of Canadians languished on long waiting list for even simple medical procedures. Compare that to a wait time of only a couple of weeks in the U.S. The Canadian "utopian" system of health care has been completely overrun following the introduction of COVID-19 and they have no where else to turn because the private health care system was outlawed long ago. Intensive care beds are completely unavailable. In some provinces, including Alberta and British Columbia, even before the virus ICU beds numbered fewer per capita than Iran. Fifty years of government management of essential health care has left Canada helpless. The COVID-19 crisis in Canada has laid bare the brutal consequences of government-run health care. They have shortages just when you need care the most.

Small countries with big government-run, socialized health-care systems from Italy to Spain have been every bit as overwhelmed as ours, if not more so. Most countries with government-run health care have reported higher mortality rates than the U.S., and the fact that we are even mentioned in the same breath with some of these countries is due to the stodgy, slow-acting and overbearing actions and restrictions of the U.S. and state governments. And here in the U.S., government orders private health care concerns to stand down. Because government blew it and COVID-19 spread, government resorted to ineffective, unconstitutional, and un-American means of fighting the virus. All the while, America's private health care system stood by at the ready. Blaming government's sloth-like response to the outbreak on Donald Trump or the private health care system is like blaming a Green Bay Packers loss on the fans.

Bill Gates comments trumpeted by China's propaganda, media

By Free Press International News Service

China is widely-considered now to be responsible for infecting the world with coronavirus. Therefore the communist country is the reason America is on lockdown and tens of millions are out of work.

But billionaire Bill Gates says we should stop picking on China.

Criticizing China for failing to act early to prevent the global pandemic is a "distraction," Gates said during an interview that aired on Sunday's broadcast of CNN's "Fareed Zakaria GPS".

"I don't think that's a timely thing because it doesn't affect how we act today," Gates said. "You know, China did a lot of things right at the beginning, like any country where a virus first shows up. They can look back and say they missed some things. Some countries did respond very quickly. They get their testing in place and they avoided the incredible economic pain. It's sad that even the U.S. that you would have expected to do this well did it particularly poorly. But it's not time to talk about that."

Gates continued: "This is the time to take the great science we have — the fact we're in this together, you know, fixed testing, treatments, and get that vaccine and minimize the trillions of dollars and many things you that you can't even dimensionalize in economic terms that are awful about the situation we're in. So, that's a distraction. I think there's a lot of incorrect and unfair things said, but it's not even time for that discussion."

Not surprisingly, Chinese propaganda outlets had a field day with Gates's comments.

China Daily EU bureau chief Chen Weihau tweeted a video of the Microsoft founder praising China's coronavirus response. Chen wrote: "Bill Gates blasts Trump's blame game on China as a distraction."

China Daily is a state-run English-language propaganda machine.

"When you watch that video, you have to wonder what office Gates was elected to in order to speak as he does," RedState columnist Bonchie noted. "He talks as if he's the President or a governor of a state, spewing baseless Chinese propaganda about their early testing and supposed fewer health and economic woes with absolute authority. Gates appears to accept their obviously false reports on infections and deaths at face value. Meanwhile, the ChiComs are thanking him for his contribution by sharing his words all over social media."

When asked about the World Health Organization's culpability in the CNN interview, Gates said "basically no," pushing

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Coronavirus seen helping Trump, revealing 'communist tactics'

By Free Press International News Service

Government-imposed "totalitarianism is not going over well in the land of the free," a columnist noted.

Oppressive "stay-at-home" edicts issued by Democrat governors and mayors nationwide not only give "their subjects a dramatic demo of who they really are," they are boosting President Donald Trump who is eager to re-open the country, Joy Overbeck wrote for American Thinker on April 27.

"This Wuhan communist disease has ripped the face masks off a gang of Democrat governors and mayors who exhibit disturbing symptoms of the Little Dictator Virus," Overbeck wrote in a piece titled "Thank You, Democrat Governors, for Re-Electing President Trump!"

Americans "will not tolerate their lives frozen by government when the disease statistics don't justify the severity of the shutdown," Overbeck wrote. "We chafe against edicts that we can see are irrational, unreasonable, and often simply preposterous, just as the colonists chafed against the laws of George III. These rallies across the country give voice to the American spirit — energetic, industrious, hopeful,

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market just no longer stacks up,' Professor Clive Hamilton told Sky News on Sunday night.

Professor Hamilton said the earliest cases of COVID-19 were in people who had no contact with the Wuhan wet market, which was first blamed for the outbreak.

'This has been demonstrated by top quality studies,' he said.

'So the idea that it originated in December sometime, usually late December, in this market, simply doesn't stack up.

'The only other plausible explanation was that it was a leak from the Wuhan Institute of Virology.'

The hypothesis came from Chinese scientists themselves and was all over the internet before disappearing, Professor Hamilton said.

Internet uses all over China had even searched for the woman thought to be patient zero - who worked at the Wuhan Institute of Virology and 'seems to have disappeared off the face of the planet', he said.

Scientists had previously believed the virus jumped from bats to an unidentified intermediary species before infecting humans at the Wuhan wet market where wild animals are kept in cages and slaughtered for meat.

The wet market is located not far from the Wuhan Institute of Virology, the only level four biosecurity laboratory lab in China.

The lab researched a range of bat coronaviruses including by engineering them, Professor Hamilton said.

'The potential is there for this extremely lethal virus to have escaped in some way.'

Professor Hamilton, a long-time critic of Beijing, said two Chinese scientists had written a highly regarded paper saying the coronavirus came from a leak from the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

'There's a very plausible hypothesis here that someone became infected in the laboratory, walked out and started infecting other people in Wuhan,' he said.

The short paper from February 6 was written by scientists Botao Xiao and Lei Xiao, both from Wuhan universities, and was called 'The possible origins of the 2019-nCoV coronavirus'.

The paper noted the bats that carry the suspected virus live in habitat 900km from the seafood market, the bats are not eaten by Wuhan residents, and that 'no bat was traded in the market'.

Many scientific and medical professionals are also becoming sceptical of the first Wuhan wet market explanation.

UK-based medical teacher Dr John Campbell, who provides daily evidence-based updates on the coronavirus pandemic on YouTube, said there doesn't seem to have been an intermediary species between bats and humans after all.

'People thought it was pangolins at first but that doesn't seem to be bearing out,' he said on May 1.

Dr Campbell noted it was a large coincidence that the pandemic originated so close to the Wuhan Virology Institute and said scientists may have been conducting animal research on the coronavirus and one of the lab workers may have sold some animals to the nearby Wuhan wet market.

US-based pathologist Chris Martenson said a suspicious sequence of nucleotides in the RNA coding of the Sars-Cov-2 coronavirus appear to have been inserted as they do not occur in any of the close or even distantly related viruses.

Even more suspicious, the nucleotide sequence appears right at a point in the RNA sequence called a furin cleavage site, a place where the enzyme furin can precisely cut proteins, he said.

'None of the closest (viral) or even distant relatives have this site,' he said in a YouTube analysis.

'Those that do only have 40 percent of the same genome.'

Dr Martenson explained on his Peak Prosperity YouTube channel that the insert is not likely to be the result of a natural mutation as mutations usually change by one random nucleotide at a time, not the sudden appearance of a whole new sequence.

An analysis of private cellphone location data has also allegedly shown that the Wuhan Institute of Virology shut down from October 7 to October 24, and this may indicate a 'hazardous event' sometime between October 6 and October 11.

US spy agencies are reviewing the document.

China has been accused of covering up the severity of the pandemic after it started, costing the world vital weeks of preparation time.

China's President Xi Jinping knew about the coronavirus on the 7th of January yet China only shut down the epicentre of the outbreak, Hubei province, on the 23rd of January, after five million people had left to travel through China and the world, spreading the virus.

Australia has called for the World Health Organization (WHO) to support an independent review into how the coronavirus started and spread, and has been lobbying world leaders.

This has angered China which is conducting its own investigation through the Chinese Communist Party, which it says should be enough.

China hit back through its diplomats, with a perceived threat to cut off trade.

Professor Hamilton, who wrote a book last year about growing Chinese political control of Australia called Silent Invasion: How China is Turning Australia into a Puppet State, said the truth matters.

'Prevention of a similar catastrophe depends on it,' he wrote in The Age newspaper on May 9.

'Beijing does not want the truth to be known, going so far as to delete from a European Union opinion piece words noting that the outbreak originated in China.'

Worryingly, Professor Hamilton said Chinese scientists with military ties had now infiltrated Australia's largest universities.

'Australian universities have been doing a lot of covering up, they've very embarrassed about this and won't own up to it,' he said.

Professor Hamilton said some of the research scientists had military rank in the People's Liberation Army and were welcomed by Australian universities even after their connections to the PLA or PLA-linked universities in China were pointed out.

Australia's coronavirus tally rose by 12 to 6,939 cases nationwide on Sunday.

Worldwide confirmed cases soared past 4.1 million with 280,564 dead, 2,388,352 sick and 1,445,980 recovered, according to the Worldometers website which tracks coronavirus statistics.

The US continued to have the largest number of cases at 1,347,318 with 80,040 dead from the disease which has been recently found to cause a clotting disorder in the blood.

Giuliani: U.S. gave $3.7 million to Wuhan lab under Fauci's watch

By Free Press International News Service

U.S. authorities reportedly have "high confidence" that the coronavirus originated in a Wuhan, China laboratory.

The U.S. public has been told they should have high confidence in Dr. Anthony Fauci.

However, President Donald Trump's legal counsel, Rudy Giuliani said this recently: "Back in 2014, the Obama administration prohibited the U.S. from giving money to any laboratory, including in the U.S., that was fooling around with these viruses. Prohibited. Despite that, Dr. (Anthony) Fauci gave $3.7 million to the Wuhan laboratory. And then even after the State Department issued reports about how unsafe that laboratory was, and how suspicious they were in the way they were developing a virus that could be transmitted to humans, we never pulled that money."

If he were attorney general, Giuliani said he would open an investigation.

He also said he didn't "want to make any accusations," but that "something" was "going on" — that "there was more knowledge about what was going on in China with our scientific people then they disclosed to us when this first came out."

"I mean," Giuliani said, "if this laboratory turns out to be the place where the virus came from — we paid for it. We paid for the damn virus that's killing us."

Washington Times columnist Cheryl K. Chumley noted on April 27 that "politically speaking, the perception of one of this administration's loudest voices on the coronavirus front — the one calling for shutdowns and shut-ins and contact tracing-slash-government-tracking of American citizens — well, it doesn't look good to have him tied financially to Wuhan."

Fauci has been the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984. The agency did send $3.7 million in grant to EcoHealth Alliance to study the risk of future coronavirus (C0V) emergence from wildlife using in-depth field investigations across the human wildlife interface in China, but not all the money went to Wuhan, the Washington Examiner reported.

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Meet the Bill Gates 'experts' who appear to be calling the shots

By Free Press International News Service

Why is Bill Gates getting to decide when Americans can leave their homes and go outside?

Gates, a dyed-in-the-wool globalist, is the founder and funder of the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington.

The IHME's coronavirus model "has been cited by members of the White House coronavirus task force and has been used to assist the task force's recommendations on social distancing," according to national news reports, and has been positioned by our big-box media outlets as an unquestionably key decision-making factor on when Americans can finally begin living their lives again after weeks of being locked down under government order.

Even leading "conservative" website Breitbart has touted IHME's prominent role in its reporting, without so much as mentioning the Gates association.

In an April 9 interview with NPR, Gates was positively acting like this is all his call. "As we follow the numbers into May and see if we can get them down to a very low level, then in parallel, this debate about which things have benefits to society and can be formatted so the infection risk is very low, which things should we resume?" Gates pondered aloud. "I do think manufacturing, construction, a lot of things we'll do, but large public gatherings may have to await until we have that vaccine."

It's always about vaccines with Gates, the biggest individual promoter of immuno-inoculations on the planet. But Gates' dream of controlling world health is currently getting a startling boost in authority via his IHME initiative as Americans remain shut in their homes and breathlessly await word from "experts" as to when they might be liberated.

Make no mistake, this is a role IHME is fully embracing. One of its professors, Ali H. Mokdad, had the arrogance to write an article April 22 for the Think Global Health website, which is run by the notorious globalist organization the Council on Foreign Relations, that lists when the group deems it acceptable for each state in the nation to reopen. "Americans owe it to those who have lost their lives, their loved ones, and their livelihoods to proceed with caution," Mokdad asserted. "To help states weigh the risks of easing physical distancing measures against the economic consequences of prolonged lockdowns, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) has projected when it could be safe for states to begin to reopen, if and only if appropriate public health strategies are in place."

And of course mainstream media outlets swallow this claim to authority whole, thus further buttressing it. An article in The Hill dutifully promoted the IHME guidelines. "When will it be safe for your state to reopen during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic?" read the alarmist headline that accompanied the piece.

Trump-bashers have actually claimed that IHME is running an overly optimistic model that the president favors because he wants to reopen America as soon as possible. However, we are seeing IHME, after first being positioned as an

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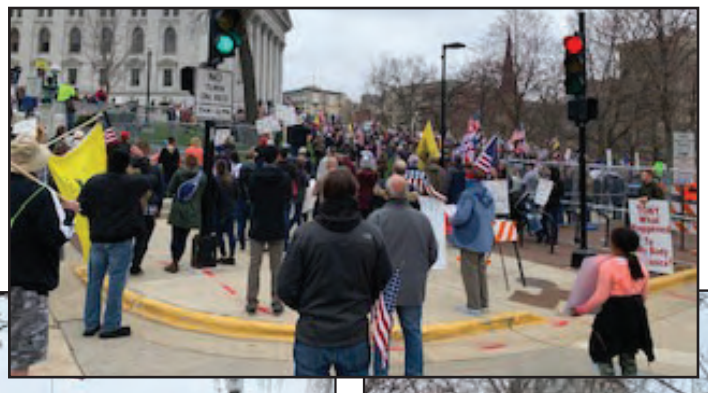





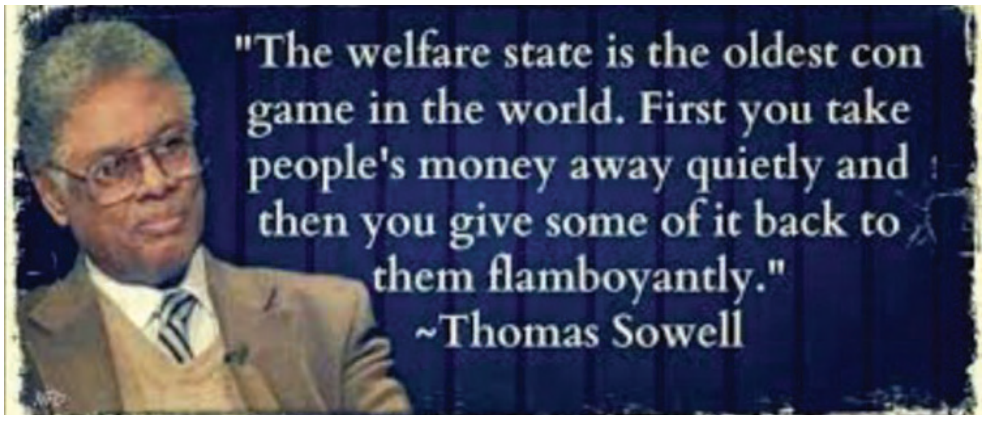

Horowitz: Where is the Authority of a Governor to Suspend All Civil Rights Indefinitely?

Conservative Review

The Constitution, Bill of Rights, and various state declarations of rights don't change. They are fixed forever under all circumstances and are of nobody's private interpretation.

Over the weekend, we have seen a San Diego woman subject to criminal misdemeanor charges for organizing a rally protesting the California lockdown. We've witnessed residents of San Mateo County, California, issued citations for traveling more than five miles away from their homes. We all watched horrified as police (in brown shirts!) arrested a peaceful man for walking on a closed beach, defying the basic science of how viruses spread as well as the Constitution.

It's as if the faultier the science behind the lockdown, the more our governments continue doubling down on unconstitutional enforcement.

Through all the important questions about science, we are failing to ask the most salient public policy question: What authority does a governor or county official have to suspend all personal liberty and property rights of even healthy individuals and business owners indefinitely without due process? The answer is, of course, that absolutely no such authority exists.





The Case To Reopen Wisconsin Now

The time to reopen Wisconsin is now.

Every day that we wait, every week that Gov. Evers prevents our friends, our neighbors and our families from going to work, every month that goes by without a full and immediate reopening of Wisconsin, unthinkable damage is being inflicted upon our economy that will forever change the lives of hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Wisconsinites. If Gov. Evers waits until the fall as he and other members of his Administration have suggested, there will not be a Wisconsin to reopen.

All along, the goal of the public health emergency declaration and the shelter-in-place restriction was to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to "prevent spikes in COVID-19 cases that could further strain our healthcare system and risk more lives." We have accomplished these original goals in Wisconsin. Period. This cannot be debated. The only scientific debate left is how the models used by Gov. Evers to justify the shelter-in-place order were so far off and inaccurate.

Thankfully, the nightmare scenario of a tsunami surge of infections, hospitalizations and deaths never took place in the dairy state. While any loss of life is tragic and all life must be treasured, our death total here is nowhere near places like New York City or Italy. Even in the midwest, Wisconsin has been one of the best at keeping people alive. The hardworking doctors, nurses and medical professionals deserve tremendous credit and our sincere thank you. COVID-19 has not been as deadly as was originally feared here in Wisconsin.

It's Already Working In Wisconsin

We know that some have discussed a methodical and throttled reopening of Wisconsin, done in phases, based on a certain set of metrics and a "slow turning of the dial." We believe, instead, that we should approach this challenge from a different perspective. We should not use the few problems that we have as a justification for a smothering and heavy-handed statewide ban. We should not use a one-size-fits-all decree that tries to anticipate everything that might go wrong based off of information from when we feared the world would be overrun. Instead, let's use the demonstrated success that is already happening right here in Wisconsin as the reason to open all of Wisconsin.

Let's follow the lead of the vast majority of Wisconsin businesses, those lucky enough to be deemed "essential" to be allowed to stay open by the benevolent government, that have figured out a way to operate safely. Let's allow everyone to open and replicate what has worked for the thousands of businesses that continued to provide vital services and products for their customers and the community. These businesses have put into place new procedures and guidelines that have kept their workers healthy and controlled the spread of the disease. These businesses have taken the necessary steps so they can continue serving their customers and keep their employees working in their time of need. Business owners want and need to deal with COVID-19 properly and effectively. Their livelihood, and the futures of all

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Time to Plead the Fifth

By Chris Martinson

Civics was one of my favorite classes in school as a kid. I loved learning about the Bill of Rights, and how unique that part of our constitution is compared to any other country. This lesson taught that our freedoms are sacred and cannot be removed from us, unless we are conquered or unless we repeal the constitution.

Governor Evers issued a series of orders, beginning with Executive Order number 72 on March 12, in response to the Chinese Coronavirus Outbreak in Wisconsin, and many (but not all) states have done similar orders. The problem with many of these orders is that parts of them curtail some of the liberties that are unalienable in our nation's Constitution. Such things as religious freedom and the right to assemble have been taken away by decree. The big problem legally for this is that our constitution does not allow suspension of its amendments for disasters, such as pandemics. It is legal for government to shut down its own buildings, or suspend government-sponsored gatherings, and to recommend private citizens and businesses follow suit. However, government

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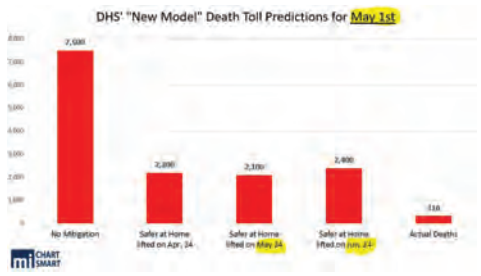
DHS' New Covid-19 Model Used In Supreme Court Case Already Collapsing



By MacIver News Service

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) hopes its "new" COVID-19 model will convince the State Supreme Court that Safer at Home should be extended indefinitely. However, the May 1st predictions made by the new model are already proving to be wildly off the mark.

The state legislature is suing DHS Secretary-Designee (SD) Andrea Palm for exceeding her authority by extending Wisconsin's public health emergency – and the governor's emergency powers – indefinitely. In a legal brief filed by the Evers Administration, DHS says its new model shows catastrophic consequences if the state reopens too early.

The new model comes from the Bloomberg School of Health at Johns Hopkins University. The Johns Hopkins University Infectious Disease Dynamics (JHU-IDD) model is being used by decision makers across the country. DHS ran six scenarios through this model, generating some grim predictions for Wisconsin.

"There is no quantitative method for forecasting the COVID-19 outbreak over a six-

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Dear Representative Hutton,

As Governor Evers' "Safer at Home" order continues on, I encourage you to consider steps we should take now to offset some of the damage being done to Wisconsin. People are being hurt badly. People have lost jobs, income, savings and retirement. Some businesses have been or will be put out of business. Dreams are snuffed out. My family has, and will continue to suffer significant loss. Where will the tax revenue come from when this is over? I fear that pressure will build to raise taxes, which will further damage our economy. As usual, while citizens are being hurt, government and government employees are unscathed. They bear non of the burden they impose on us. For government employees, things continue as before. Isn't it time for government to share the pain and help ameliorate the economic damage?

I urge you to present legislation to immediately impose significant across the board cuts to government. Further, every State employee and elected official should get a meaningful cut in pay. These cuts would last as long as the shutdown and would not be made up for later. Will it hurt? Sure, but at least they would have a job and a paycheck, which is more than many of us.

Governor Evers would undoubtedly veto any such legislation, but regardless, we need to make a statement. People need to think beyond the current "crisis" and consider the long term damage to Wisconsin and it's citizens if this continues much longer.

Respectfully,
Gerry Buettner
Brookfield, WI 53005





Massive National Debt

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economic and natural crises, have one constant, big business is first in line for money; e.g. Savings & loan crisis (late 1980s), 9/11(2001), Katrina (2005), auto and bank bailouts (2008-09). Massive amounts of federal money flows to the "Giants of Capitalism" who suddenly become "Champions of Socialism" when opportunity arises.

The coronavirus crisis is not different. Before legislation was drafted, Manufacturing sought $1.4 trillion in loans; Restaurants $325 billion; airlines $150 billion; hospitals $100 billion and even museums want $4 billion.

Congress put together the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act," ("CARES"), a $2.2 trillion package.

Individuals are to receive of direct checks, extended unemployment compensation and grants to state and local governments.

Business secured a $425 billion loan fund to be allocated by Treasury. Additionally, $75 billion for specific industries, $100 billion for hospitals, and a $350 billion small business forgivable, loan fund, for not laying off workers. To ensure corporate liquidity, the Federal Reserve is expanding, without limit, its purchase of corporate bonds, Treasuries and mortgage securities.

Two years ago, these same industries received massive tax relief in an extremely low interest rate environment. During the 2018-2019 time period corporate quarterly profits averaged $1.89 trillion; totaling about $16 trillion for the two years. Unfortunately, tax relief, easy credit, and stock buybacks all "… allowed companies … to borrow big, building a record $10 trillion mountain of debt." Again, they need help.

After corporate bailouts comes universal health care, income maintenance

Democrats and their supporters will not allow trillions for large corporations, without getting a share of the pot. Two new, large government programs will follow. Single-payer health care, supported by voters 45% to 41%, will replace a dysfunctional health insurance system costing $10,739 per person, twice that paid by other countries; e.g. Canada pays $4,351per person, Germany, $4.819. We still have 84 million people uninsured or under-insured.

Support has grown to 41% for providing every American a basic level of income. Two multi-trillion dollar programs made possible by coronavirus.

Expanded presidential powers will never be relinquished

Article II of the U.S. Constitution does not grant the President emergency powers. Congress however, has given significant emergency powers to the President. The Emergencies Power Act, allows a president to control activities of citizens including internet, gatherings, domestic unrest, spying.

Using the Defense Production Act, a President can order production and supply activities; allocate materials and services; manage the economy, implement wage and price controls, and control credit.

Once a president uses these powers, they will not be relinquished. And Congress cannot reclaim them without having a super-majority of votes to override a presidential veto, an unlikely event. Courts may impose limits but lawsuits take years. Already Democrats are pushing the president to take greater control of the private economy by nationalizing medical supply chains.

Red ink rising

Presently the national debt is $23.5 trillion. Before the coronavirus crisis, the Congressional Budget Office, estimated a $12 trillion increase in the debt in ten years. Now Congress is adding trillions more to the national debt. By 2030 the national debt could reach $40 trillion.

If interest on debt increases another 1%, interest payments could hit $1 trillion annually; 30% of tax collections and a quarter of the budget.

We can't afford the government we have; how can we pay for more?

Money cannot solve all problems

As the national debt mounts, the U.S. inches toward a crisis for which there is no vaccine.

As soon as the coronavirus crisis passes, the President must ask Congress to declare war on the national debt to bring spending into balance.

Alternatively, if our government continues to accumulate debt, it will suffer a crisis that can only be addressed through comprehensive restructuring of the nation, by a government only 17% of citizens trust. The restructuring will involve every government program, our banking system, military, and the sale of assets.

Impossible! In1968, Britain devalues its currency and abandons its remaining middle east and Southeast Asia military assets. The end of its empire!

A restructured "U.S." will be a very different country. National debt will become our graveyard.

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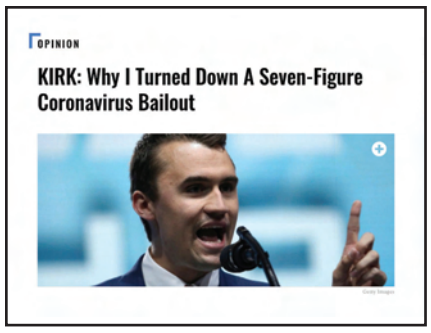
TPUSA TURNS DOWN A SEVEN FIGURE BAILOUT!

Turning Point USA stands firm in our belief that big government sucks and will NOT be accepting Federal funding that would have likely resulted in a 1.2 million dollar forgivable loan.



I recently published an op-ed on the Daily Caller online to explain the thinking behind Turning Point USA's decision to decline all federal aid. You can read more below.



While the global COVID-19 pandemic has rendered many of TPUSA's large scale events - both on campus and our national events - impossible to execute, TPUSA still maintains more than 200 full-time employees and hundreds of thousands of activists from across the country who are all still committed to advancing freedom in these uncertain times.

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Thank you for your continued faith and support in Turning Point USA's mission and work. We are grateful for YOU!



Plead the Fifth

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has no authority in America to order this, nor assess fines, or imprison those who do not follow their recommendations in their own homes or businesses.

An example of the sanctity of the Bill of Rights is that during a national emergency (World War II), President Roosevelt ordered the internment of all Japanese-Americans, without trials or evidence of collusion with our enemy, Japan. It took a long time for justice in this situation. But congress did in 1988 rule that our nation was wrong to do this, and reparations were paid. The Bill of Rights is not negotiable, or based on "situation ethics."

I do suspect that when history looks back on this time, there will be great remorse. Good, law-abiding Americans, who own businesses across our land, have had them forcibly closed by proclamations with no due process. They will be looked on as victims in the same way as the innocent Japanese-Americans, who were interned for no other reason than ethnicity.

The "Takings Clause" of the Fifth Amendment of our constitution is amazingly clear: "…nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Legally, this clause means that if the government deprives me as a citizen of the use of my private business to support my family, they owe me the fair market value of what that business is worth to me for the time that government closes it. It is a classic definition of a "taking" by the government. They can advise me to shut it down for a time. They can even pass legislation that gives reasonable standards (such as health codes for restaurants), but this clause says they cannot force a shutdown, without paying for it.

Let us pray that it doesn't take decades to admit this wrong, as it did for justice to be done for the wrongfully interned Japanese-Americans.

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Physician Wisdom from Lee, M.D.

The Supreme Court argued Years ago that they could forcibly vaccinate on the same basis they could forcibly sterilize "undesirables". I personally totally disagree with that. And keep in mind Vaccination probably saved lives in Smallpox but generally it is inferior immunity to having a disease. You didn't have to put a gun to people's head to give them smallpox vaccine. I'd take that vaccine tomorrow. But flu? Or this? Hell no. Because I understand details of the vaccines The theory may sound good from a 30,000 foot perspective but dig into details it's not sound. People generally were not rounded up during smallpox outbreaks because they understood pandemic smallpox. And they were very ill. They didn't go to hospital. They were cared for at home. of course government Over last century of CPT codes and 180,000 pages of Medicare regulations has made all of that more difficult. All Liberty is in jeopardy when we use public safety as the goal. It's legal/ moral/ constitutional to prevent someone with KNOWN fatal disease from spreading it. But it is not legal to lock down well people for safety. And almost any disease can cause a fatality somewhere. We don't imprison people for spreading flu or mumps or a cold or even HIV usually. Why is New York hit so hard when the overwhelming majority of counties have zero to 2 deaths. 42% zero? That should be the focus, not how to imprison the majority of well people. Or maybe look at Indonesian data which shows if your Vitsmin D level over 30ng/ ml you are at very low risk of getting really ill with this. (We see similar in flu). 96.2% of those who were hospitalized and SICK had below 32ng/ ml numbers. And I want my D level anytime to be above 50 because that decreases your risk of breast cancer by 85% (Big a Pharma doesn't tell you that either).

- Lee Merritt MD

Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

-Mahatma Gandhi

The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our so

-Pablo Picasso

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

-Florence Nightingale

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

-Ezra Taft Benson

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

-Khalil Gibran

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

-Julia Butterfly Hill

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

-George Bernard Shaw

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

-Wayne Dyer

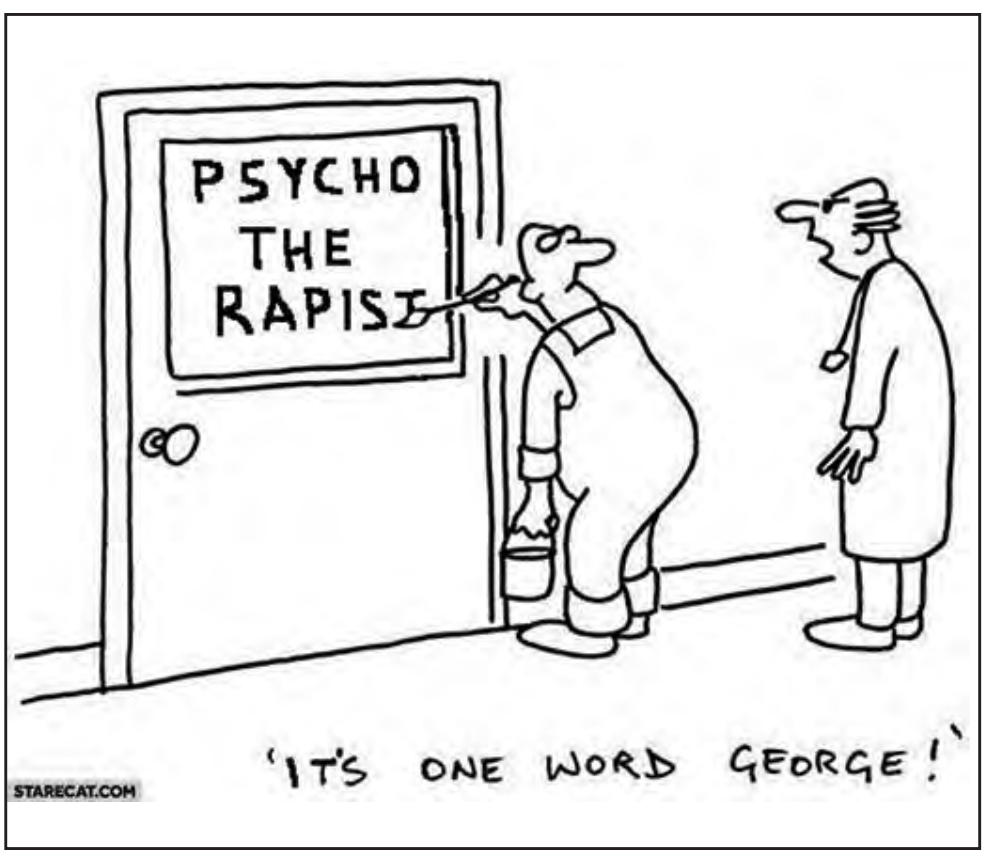
Our character is basically a composite of our habits. Because they are consistent, often unconcious patterns, they constantly, daily, express our character.

-Stephen Covey

Wisdom to Live By

"The last person to trust with power is someone who is dying to have it. The best person to wield power is someone who is reluctant to do so, but who will do it for a while as a civic duty. That is why term limits should make it impossible to have a whole career in politics"

- Thomas Sowell



THE GAME PAGE

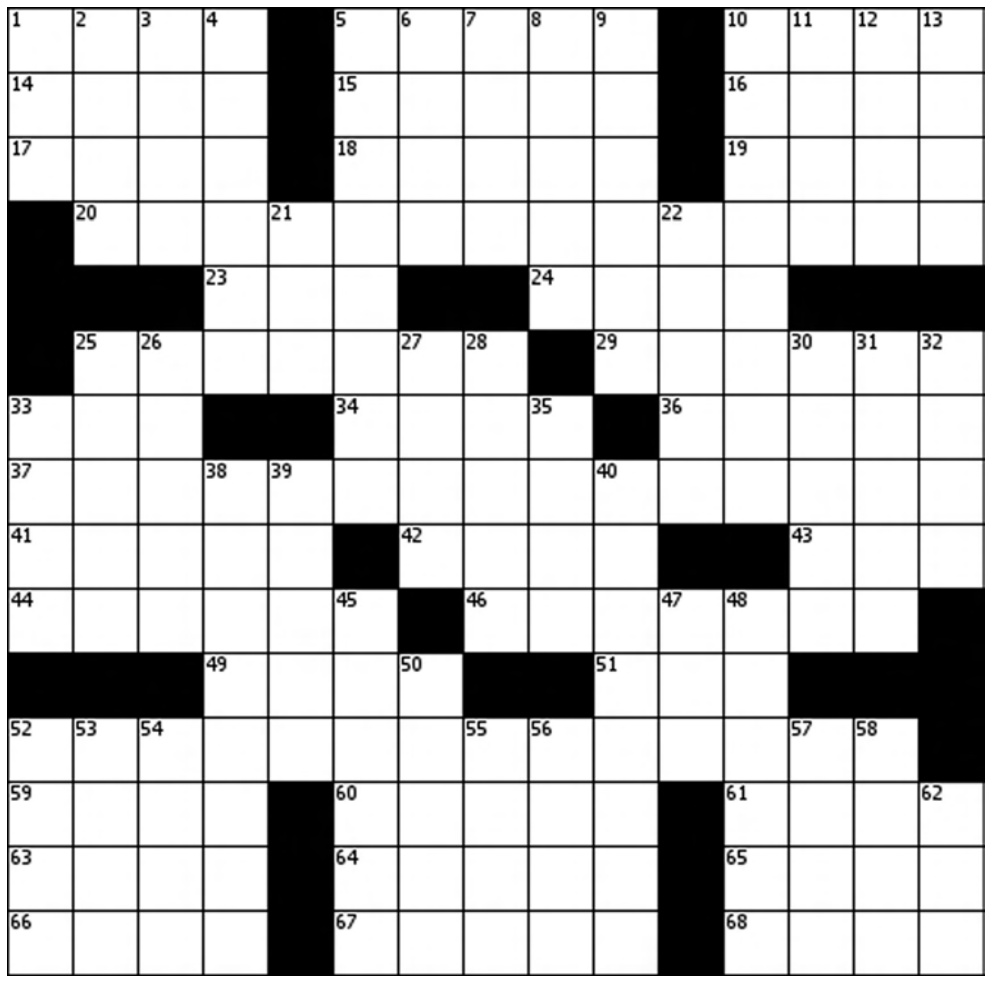
Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS

1. Storm preceder
5. Lamb or veal items
10. Waist band?
14. Moises in the majors
15. Condor's digs
16. Piedmont wine center
17. Kind of drum
18. Lariat in the Southwest
19. Fiction enthusiast?
20. French, to some
23. IV x XIII
24. Sean Connery, among many
25. Put aside
29. "Bragh" preceder
33. Radical '70s org.
34. Sitting on
36. Prepare for knighthood
37. Mae West's asset?
41. Kuwait biggie
42. He jumps through hoops
43. Apt. grouping
44. S. England county
46. Places of "action"
49. "___ Mia"
51. Brew holder
52. 1979 Doobie Brothers hit
59. Tommy of Mets' history
60. It's projected
61. Off course
63. Show fury
64. "Awake and Sing!" playwright
65. Mudville group
66. Is off the mark
67. Action after an alarm
68. Freshly

DOWN

1. It'll take you for a ride
2. Cry of dismay
3. Diet successfully
4. Flexor or extensor
5. Traveling amusement show
6. Take, as advice
7. Kind of contract
8. Pocket breads
9. Meeting with a medium
10. Greeting an officer
11. It covers plenty of ground
12. Type of beetle or party
13. Take on
21. Black gold
22. Russian author of "The Lower Depths" (Var.)
25. Replay effect, briefly
26. Rutger ___ of "Blade Runner"
27. Frat letters
28. Prescription data
30. Kind of surgeon
31. Lysol targets
32. Matador boosters
33. Food fish
35. HS junior test
38. Nick-of-time types
39. "Wunderbar!"
40. Most subject to chance
45. Earth mover
47. Home in the hills
48. Spiny lizard
50. Living quarters
52. Colt's kin
53. Operatic prince
54. Kind of miss
55. Part of YSL
56. Wee pest
57. Half a matched set
58. Shore prospector
62. Arrow wood



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Navigating Covid-19 But Leaving Americans' Liberties Intact

A Response to the Crisis by the Constitution Party

By Darrell Castle

In the management of the current national crisis involving the Covid-19 virus, the actions of the Federal Government are unprecedented and violate the Constitution of the United States in many ways.

First and foremost though, our hearts and prayers go out to our fellow Americans who have lost loved ones and friends the past few months, either from the virus itself or in other ways related to the virus, including those suffering from depression or something similar and whose lives ended tragically too soon. The government's cure is certainly proving to be more deadly than the disease.

Secondly, the Federal Reserve has been unconstitutional since its creation, thus the entire bailout is also unconstitutional. For 27 years, the Constitution Party has supported an audit and abolishment of the Federal Reserve.

The following unconstitutional actions serve to illustrate that the precedent has been set that the Federal Government can without limit, do anything it wants to do.

• Trillions have been allocated to bailout failing corporations. Capitalism as an economic system has ended because for Capitalism to succeed, corporations must be allowed to fail.

• The economy is in lockdown forcing many businesses to close, resulting in mass unemployment. Businesses both large and small are reduced to going before the Federal Government as beggars in hopes of being handed a way to keep the American workers employed.

• American citizens are ordered to shelter at home and the order is enforced by armed police.

• Houses of worship are ordered to close with some pastors arrested for violating the order.

• Mass unemployment would return to near full employment

• The weak and elderly could protect themselves by staying separated from those who might carry a disease that would be harmful to them, much as they do during regular flu season.

• Government would stay out of the business of the churches, synagogues and mosques.

An interesting thing about all this has been the return, however slight, of the concept of federalism which is the founders concept that sovereignty resided in the states, and the federal government had only the powers ceded to it by the states.

The governor of South Dakota, Kristi Noem said, "The people themselves are primarily responsible for their safety." She quoted both the state and federal Constitutions as restricting her ability to issue a stay at home order. Governor Noem is opposed in her view by Governor Gretchen Whitmer of Michigan, who seems to have taken totalitarian rule to a new level. Michigan residents are forbidden to travel to their own property within the state. The people of Michigan cannot legally buy seeds or garden equipment, and neither can they buy a car seat for their child's safety. None of those things are considered essential by the governor.

These examples show Federalism in action versus a one-size fits all approach from Washington DC. It is worth giving President Trump credit for his restraint against issuing a nationwide stay-at-home order because, in his words, "we have a U.S. Constitution" so State and Local governments can best determine what works in their communities.

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And finally, the solution to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and any others coming our way in the future, is to FEAR NOT. Fear has always been the tool used most effectively by those who want to rule the entire world and it is fear of catching the virus that has caused most of our fellow Americans to willingly give up their lives and constitutionally protected liberties which were endowed to us by the Creator.

As a responsible political party, we must be willing to tell the Federal Government that there is a better way – the protection of individual rights and a strong economy through the United States Constitution.

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Diseases Without Borders

"Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter."
Psalm 74:17

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

I wrote an article back in 2015 about the Ebola crisis. It was the latest outbreak of that virus, that kills people who live in primitive conditions. I titled it "Diseases without Borders," as a criticism of the abortion group Doctors Without Borders and lippy nurses who went over to Africa, on a short-term basis, and then back to America, shuttling back and forth every couple of weeks. The media at that time made a heroine out of the brassy Kaci Hickox, who according to the New York Times criticized her quarantine, at a New Jersey hospital, in 2014, and later sued.

How times have changed in 2020. Now in response to a fake crisis, based on guess work, and a lack of data, which by its nature can't be "science:" we are quarantining the uninfected, a result of imposed socialism, to combat a pandemic with a 99% survivability rate. According to the WHO, and I can't find a more trustworthy source, the "Zaire Ebola virus species has the highest mortality rate (60%-90%) followed by the Sudan Ebola virus species (40%-60%). The Bundibugyo virus species has caused only one outbreak to date, with a 25% mortality rate." While COVID-19 is more infectious, it is less lethal, the only thing I can think of that is more infectious and less lethal are smiles.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that Trump's national emergency was a national mistake, which paved the way for Democrat imposed socialism. Bush43 reinstated air travel on 9/13/01 when even he figured out that being on high alert after the 9/11 attack was ineffectual and wasn't saving lives. Of course, the reopening was the "new normal" the old normal of freedom was sacrificed on the altar of security. This socialist shut down will be proved to be an ineffectual high alert "after the fact" response, that has a 25-90% death rate for freedom. By the time COVID-19 was being tracked, I asserted that we had all been exposed; on March 21st, in "Even Judas Washed His Hands:" so the Tony Evers edict was ineffectual and saved few lives if any.

On the other hand, the Milwaukee County Constitution Party commends Trump for closing the borders. A nation state must have borders, and if our borders had health screening

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The Michigan Militia

"The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot." Proverbs 10:7

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Brave people protested their Governor's draconian "Stay at home" edicts which amount to a socialist curfew. I joined them on two occasions, and joined the Pro-Life picket on another occasion. I consider it my patriotic duty to defy Tony Evers' ineffectual, draconian edict based on his public schoolteacher's understanding of science. Many schoolteachers know little about science but use the term as a bludgeon to browbeat students and even worse, destroy their faith and morals. Evers and his fellow Governors are treating us as if we are "their children."

In Lansing Michigan, the Michigan Liberty Militia has showed up at the protests against Princess Gretchen Whitmer: an unqualified malcontent, whose idea of healthcare is abortion. She says she survived a sexual assault when she was in college in 1989. I can't find details, but she uses that "me too" status as club to browbeat people who are pro-life, and yet she believes Creepy Joe is innocent. She is a monstrosity. The people of Michigan have had their lives ruined by Whitmer's lockdown, and they are speaking up. Whitmer and her socialist bedmates don't like that. Not only she is accusing them of threatening people, and being "rebels" namely carrying confederate flags, and carrying nooses, (how Jussie Smollett.) She accusing them of waving swastikas and being Nazis. She is full of lies. She is a Corona-Nazi: the Nazis enforced curfews and banned free speech, in every nation the National Socialists conquered.

According to the AP, "Gun-carrying protesters have been a common sight at some demonstrations calling for coronavirus-related restrictions to be lifted. But an armed militia's involvement in an angry protest in the Michigan statehouse Thursday marked an escalation that drew condemnation and shone a spotlight on the practice of bringing weapons to protest." Condemnation from the socialists.

The GOP-controlled State Legislature refused to extend Whitmer's edict, but she is trying to enforce it anyway. Again, she is a Corona-Nazi: maybe she will disband the Reichstag, I mean the Michigan legislature. The AP says, "Event organizer Ryan Kelley, a 38-year-old real estate broker, said he and other organizers are not part of a formal group but represent people who have been harmed by the stay-home order. He said he invited the Michigan Liberty Militia, which is listed as an anti-government group by the Southern Poverty Law Center, to serve as "security." He suggested anyone who had a problem with their presence should read the Constitution and "live life without fear." This exercise in Corona-Nazism is based on fear.

In support of Whitmer is Shannon Watts who, "said those carrying guns at protests are almost always white men, and are a vocal minority of the country that opposes the stay-at-home orders." Watts, is a wealthy white woman who hates white men and the founder of Moms Demand Action, a gun-control group. Watts says it is, "dangerous to normalize this. Armed intimidation has no place in our political debate." I wonder what she thinks of Islam, Antifa, or street gangs? She probably thinks they are cuddly little teddy bears. It is dangerous to normalize curfews, and the suspension of Church services.

Rep. Sarah Anthony, a black Democrat, "told Yahoo News in an interview that her security detail, made up of local black and Latino activists, came together because the armed protesters bearing white supremacist symbols represented a different level of terror." She had her own private version of the Black Panthers, as an armed escort. You remember the Black Panthers Alderman Mike McGee who regularly threatened to shoot white people driving down the freeway? but we weren't supposed to take him seriously because he was so lovable.

Liberals make COVID-19 about racism, because they know they are wrong, and they can't defend their propaganda. Regarding those polls that say most Americans support these orders, most Americans hate these orders, and more and more of them have had enough. When it comes to wearing masks, most Americans think of it as being forced to wear a hijab or a slave collar. Governments can double down on their propaganda, ramp the body count sky high, so America has more deaths than Communist China, which has more than 3 times our population: But most Americans don't believe that, and don't think their lives being destroyed achieves anything. Most Americans don't condemn the protesters, they admire them.

Regarding the open carry guys at the protests, no condemnation here: The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that an armed society is a free society. We further assert that the main reason why we haven't experienced a full Communist curfew where policemen shoot people in the streets is the fact the people have the means to resist. The second reason is that many police officers and sheriffs have refused to enforce draconian, ineffectual and destructive edicts. The people standing up for their God-given Rights are the heroes, as opposed to over paid socialist medical workers, deep state bureaucrats and their mouthpieces in the socialist media. Finally, if Whitmer, Anthony and Watts hate these white guys, then they surely must America, all of our founding fathers were white men. I suggest they move to some country in Africa, or Asia, or South America where they won't be tormented by the presence of white men. Most people love America, and won't let these elitists and their ilk ruin it.

The Muslim Report: Indonesia

"God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day." Psalm 7:11

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Indonesia is the nation with the most Muslims in it in the world. Christians are about 15% of the population. They are non-Arabic, and most are Malays by ethnicity. The Government of Indonesia sponsors a phone app called "Smart Pakam" which educates Muslims in what is and isn't Islamic, and for their convenience, they can inform on their neighbors, all in one easy app. Quite an achievement for people who are supposedly poor. A survey said that around 18% of the general population, but only 3% of the military want Sharia.

In May of 2018, Muslims bombed three churches in Surabaya murdering 13 people. On August 25th, 2019 police closed a church building in Riau on the island of Sumatra. The congregation started holding services in a tent, the police closed them down as well.

As in typical in the Islamic world, not only do Indonesian Muslims want to murder their Christian neighbors, they won't even allow for the burial, after they are dead. Muslims regularly object to Christians being buried in the village cemetery, and they object to Christian cemeteries. Further proof, that while you can try to accommodate Muslims, they won't be accommodated. Islam turns men into monsters.

The Muslim Report: Ethiopia

"And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem to worship." Acts 8:27

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

The land of Ethiopia has a Christian history that goes back to the Treasurer of Candace, mentioned in the Book of Acts. The recent history of Ethiopia includes the burning of an estimated 120 churches by Muslims. In this land of famine, the Muslim burns crops and uses hunger as a weapon.

Now, in addition to all this, God has visited a plague of locusts upon what is left of their crops. It is a regional plague, and Ethiopia is part of that area. The UN warns of another "impending humanitarian crisis."

In the first half of 2019, another four churches were burned down. The perpetrators were Muslims, who are actually supported by a semi-autonomous regional government, that is full of Muslims,

Three Churches were vandalized and another Church burned on August 4th, 2018 in the town of Jijiga. In September of 2018 Muslims attacked Christians in Enseno, leaving many dead. In February of 2019 twelve Churches in Alaba were burned down and in October 2019 there were more attacks in Sebeta. This behavior is typical of Islamic toleration, everywhere it exists, and throughout all of its history. Islam must be destroyed.

The Muslim Report: Five Pillars? Six Pillars? Or More?

"I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." Isaiah 42:8

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

The standard version of Islam that I was taught at Milwaukee Public Schools stated that Islam has 5 Pillars: 1. Shahada "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. 2. Salat: prayer 5 times daily towards Mecca. 3. Zakat: a tax. 4. Sawm: fasting during Ramadan. 5.Hadj: Pilgrimage to Mecca.

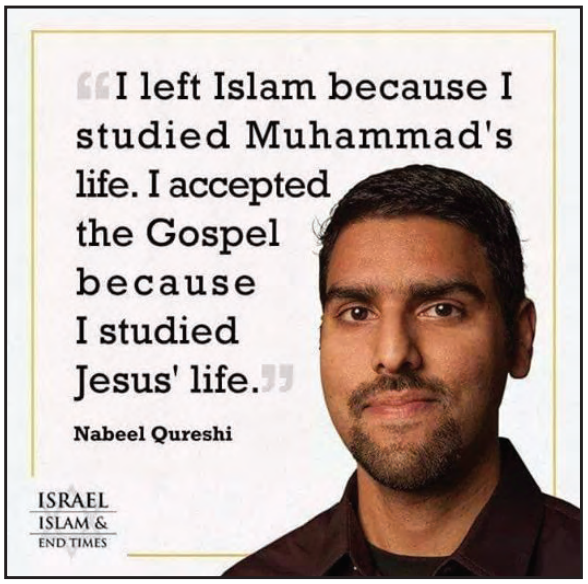
References to these things are dispersed throughout the Quran, but they are not systematized. The pillars aren't limited 5. For Example, the Shia say Salah, Sawm, Zakat, Khums, an annual 20% tax paid to the Imams. Hadj. Jihad. Enjoining Good. Forbidding Wrong. Tawalla: expressing love towards good and Tabarra: expressing disassociation and hatred towards evil. According to the Ismailis, their seven pillars are: Walayah, "Guardianship" denotes love and devotion to Allah, the prophets, and their Imams. Tawhid, "Oneness of Allah", Salah or prayer, Ismailis reason that it is up to the current Imam to designate the style and form of prayer. Zakat. Sawm. Hajj: For different Ismailis, this means different things, and Jihad.

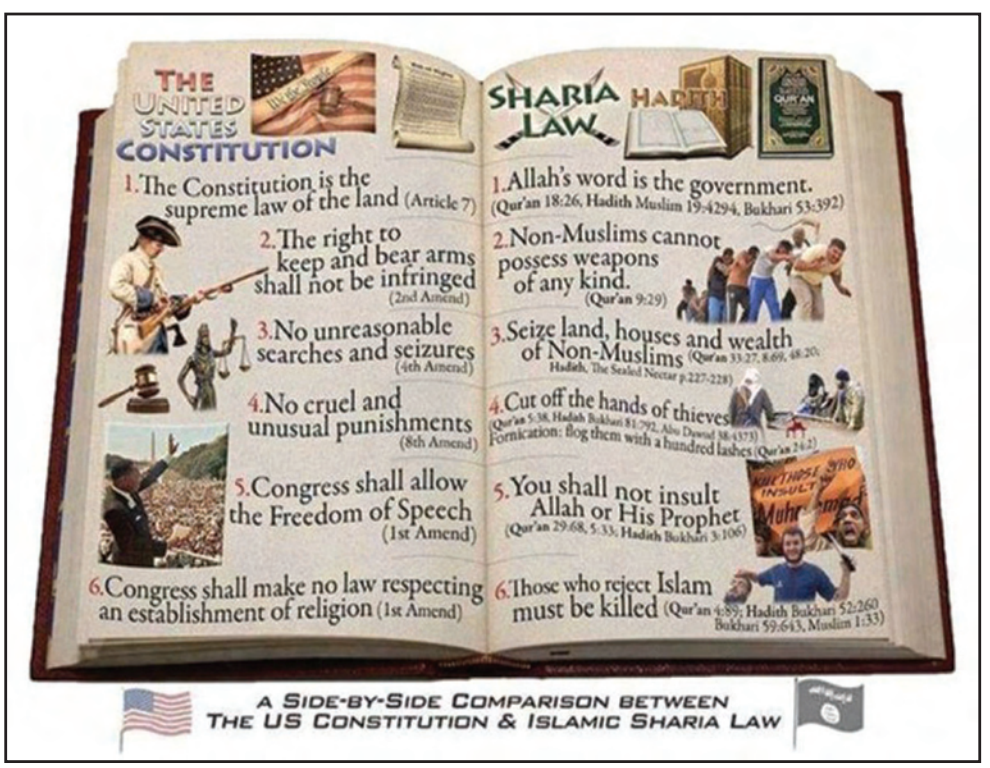
According to www.oxfordbibliographies.com, the Five pillars are, "outlined in the Hadith of Gabriel," and Oxford asserts, "It should be noted that jihad is not one of the five pillars, although some have given it an unofficial status of being the sixth pillar." The Quran was written after Mohammad's death in 632AD, under the authority of the Caliph Abu Bakr. The Hadith of Gabriel was written well after that. The first scholar to systematize the hadith was Muhammad al-Bukhari. It was completed around 846 AD. Sunni Muslims view this as one of the two most trusted collections of hadith.

In the 1700's the British Empire took an interest in Islam. In 1734 the first translation of the Quran from Arabic was made by George Sale. The first English version was a translation of a French translation published in 1649. Sale called the Quran a "manifest forgery." Britannica.com declares, "Throughout the 18th and early 19th centuries, the idea of Muhammad's subjective truthfulness and sincerity increasingly spread." Thomas Carlyle's On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History (1841) asserts that a "greater number of God's creatures believe in Mahomet's word at this hour than in any other word whatever," and he denied that Islam was a "miserable piece of spiritual legerdemain." Many of the advocates for the Five Pillars of Islam are British or under British influence, such as www.metmuseum.org, www.bbc.co.uk, www.britannica.com and www.saudiembassy.net. The results are a "nice" version of Islam for western secularists. The Newstateman.com says, "The Qur'an describes itself as a guidance and a message for all of mankind, urging its readers to observe, ponder and ask questions of life and universe. The Qur'an stresses knowledge and reason as the valid ways to attain closeness to God. Interestingly, it contains very few legal injunctions." Such quotes lead to people to think Muslims are nice guys.

While Khanacademy.org affirms the Five Pillars, their tone is rather different, "Almost as soon as the Arab armies of Islam conquered new lands, they began erecting mosques and palaces and commissioning other works of art as expressions of their faith and culture. Many aspects of religious practice in Islam also emerged and were codified. The religious practice of Islam, which literally means "to submit to God", is based on tenets that are known as the Five Pillars, arkan, to which all members of the Islamic community, Umma, should adhere."

"The Arab armies of Islam conquered" means Jihad. Jihad is referred to more in the Quran than any of the first five pillars. While this writer respects peoples view on the subject, I agree with Muqtadah Al-Sadr, Hamas and Hezbollah that, in their words, "Jihad is the sixth Pillar of Islam." When violent people threaten to kill me, I take them at their word, and ignore their apologists' and accommodationist's who try to rock me to sleep. Stopping at Five Pillars is telling less than half of the story, it is apology by deliberate omission. Finally, the Five Pillars themselves are false doctrine, written by a Christ-hater.





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Re-build with Muscle not Flab

By Viv Forbes



In order to kill Corona-wasps in the ceiling, politicians have knocked our economic house down. Now they dream of rebuilding the house by driving at full speed into the borrow-and-spend swamp.

National Cabinet will soon find that Australia-after-Corona can't afford a bloated public service, an overmanned and overpaid academia, throngs of able-bodied people on long-term welfare, too many tax-exempt foundations, endless donations to worthless UN fiefdoms and talk-fests, destructive emissions targets, and a huge import bill to pay for all the things we once made here.

Nor can we afford all the resources being wasted on dysfunctional submarines designed in Canberra, the Snowy 2 Green elephant, green energy molly-coddling or the water-wasting Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

We must re-build economic muscle not flab.

Start with a couple of clean, modern reliable coal-fired power stations. This cheap reliable electricity may restart some defunct processing and manufacturing industries. Then build our submarines as they were designed – nuclear powered. And start building dams and weirs.

Already there are no surpluses to spend on subsidising every struggling consumer and failing business. And a tidal wave of borrow-and-spend will just destroy the currency.

As in post-war Germany, recovery can only come if governments slash taxes, repeal useless red and green tape, remove all barriers to new dams, railways, roads, power stations, mines and exploration, and encourage science and engineering education. They must doze the road blocks and then keep out of the way.

Since the days of the First Fleet, Australia has relied on our great primary industries – farming, mining, forestry and fishing. The pioneers started exporting wool, hides, tallow and timber; then came the gold rushes and great finds of silver, copper, lead-zinc and tin; our meat, cereals, sugar, butter and eggs fed allied soldiers through two world wars; and a bonanza of coal, oil, gas, iron and aluminium financed the baby boomers and the extravagant politicians of that era. When mining had a recession, farmers came to the rescue and vice versa. They also helped finance a continent of roads, railways, power stations, and dams and provided productive jobs for a growing population and a flood of migrants.

If they were not so hampered by taxes, regulations and employment barriers, our farmers, foresters, fishers, engineers, explorers, miners, metallurgists, tradesmen and workers can pull us out of this hole too. They could even rebuild some of the great secondary industries lost because of our uncompetitive electricity and overheads.



The Roman Mob

"Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts." Revelation 9:21

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Rome was known for its bloodlust and its mob. If the mob wasn't handed state welfare, they would riot. The term plebeian referred to free Roman citizens who were not members of the patrician or equestrian classes. This class had little personal power. In mass, they were manipulated. Most plebeians were illiterate. What is known about them comes from history written by upper class Romans.

Romans were corrupted by public welfare established by Augustus, described by Juvenal as "bread and circuses." Entertainment, chariot races, hoop rolling, ball games, boxing and gladiators in amphitheaters and the Circus Maximus kept them distracted. Roman society would applaud the murder of Christians by gladiators, animals or burning, as Tacitus attests. According to blogspot.com, "Over a million people lived in ancient Rome.?Many of them were voting citizens who did not have a regular job. Even the most powerful emperors had to keep this vast mob of Romans happy. If the mob rioted, the emperor might be killed and replaced."

Roman sport was big business, gladiator schools trained fighters for years to reach peak conditioning before they marched into the Colosseum. At the games, a seat was allotted to a particular person. The row and seat numbers were written on small clay tablets which were handed out by the editor of the games. Some seats were given to whoever lined up outside. Women had to sit in back seats. Front seats were reserved for rich men who bribed the editor for a good view. John Huffman writes, after raising their weapons, "they would chant, Ave, Caesar, morituri te salutant, Hail, Caesar, those about to die salute thee!"

The decision of life or death was a voice vote by the mob. Huffman states, "When one of the gladiators had wounded his adversary severely," he would "shout, Hoc habet, He has had it." Blogspot.com states, "If one gladiator was wounded, he could appeal for mercy. The man held up the first finger of his left hand." The mob would give a thumbs down gesture for death or hide their thumbs in a clenched fist if they thought he had fought well enough to live. The editor could veto the mob allowing the man to leave, but he usually did what the mob wanted. The popular condemnation was, "Recipe ferrum, Receive the steel!"

According to Theodoret: In 370AD, Telemachus, a monk from Asia Minor tried to stop a gladiator game. He jumped the barrier, and interrupted the games. Huffman says, this hero raised his voice, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, I command these wicked games to cease." Some say he was stoned by the crowd; others say he was killed by an ax wielding meathead. John Foxe wrote, "From the day Telemachus fell dead in the Coliseum, no other fight of gladiators was ever held there." Flavius Honorius banned the games by decree in 399AD, and the last gladiator fight was in 404AD.

The mob could riot, but it never changed the Imperial system. They were too ignorant for that. The Romans went soft. Bread and circuses bred Roman Millennials, who hated their country and wouldn't fight for it. Emperors relied on non-romans to man their army, and non-romans to generate their economy. The average Roman was now an immoral, soft, drunken gwot. By 400AD Gaul was overrun, Britain abandoned, and the main defender of Rome was a Vandal named Stilicho. In 476AD, Odoacer kicked the last Emperor off the Imperial throne. Historians date this as the end of the Roman Empire, but most people didn't notice. Rome died in apathy. In 486AD, Clovis defeated a Roman governor, and Gaul was now France. People started getting the cue in. Sadly, in 2020, most Americans quietly submitted to socialism regarding a flu strain. America is dying with a sniffle: we have stopped being Americans.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that decisions about another man's life should never be up for a popular vote. America was founded as a Republic, not a democracy, or a mobocracy. Rioters should never be placated. Fighting as an entertainer is never the same as serving as a soldier. If you want better choices at the ballot box, we advise you make entertainment secondary, and start assuming your responsibilities. The enemies of your country are organized, why not join the Constitution Party and get organized to fight them?

Bill Gates *cont. from page 8*

back on President Donald Trump's claim that the organization is "very China-centric."

"In the retrospective, we'll see things the WHO could have done better, just like every actor in this whole picture, but the WHO has a strong connection with one country. That country is the United States," Gates stated. He went on to call the WHO a "phenomenal organization that we're more dependent on today, to drive things, than we ever have been."

RedState's Bonchie concluded: "You'd think someone as smart as Gates would realize what he's doing and not do it, but perhaps this is what he truly believes? Maybe he's just really this invested in the CCP and corrupt officials like Dr. Tedros at the WHO. If he is, he shouldn't be anywhere near the levers of power concerning this pandemic. I realize he's given a lot of money, but money shouldn't be rewarded with influence if one's views are this anti-American. Let him go influence China's machinations or he can run for office if he wants to dictate our responses so badly. We'll see how that goes for him."

'communist tactics'

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and freedom-loving — re-awakening from its coma."

Overbeck noted several examples of Americans "rising up" against "officials restricting their lives and destroying their livelihoods in ways unheard of here before now."

• In Denver, Colorado on April 19, "thousands staged a drive-by car protest, honking horns and flying flags for hours on streets around the Capitol. A thousand more families and friends gathered happily on the Capitol lawn to cheer them on with homemade posters pleading with the Democrat governor to let them get back to work. Facebook censors shut down the main group, Operation Gridlock Denver, the morning of the protest, but since many groups were publicizing the event, it wasn't hard for people to find information. Mark Zuckerberg has acknowledged that Facebook has decided that these rallies are 'harmful disinformation,' so they will protect us by eliminating it. Nevertheless, the Denver Gridlock was a spectacular success. Next day, Denver's mayor (Democrat Michael Hancock) demonstrated just how successful it was by banning Frisbee- and football-tossing!"

In Colorado, Overbeck noted, "shopping centers are empty of cars. Everywhere, a once-thriving state looks like a low-budget end-of-the-world disaster film. Realtors risk a $1,000 fine and a year in jail if they show clients a home. Is this shutdown justified because Colorado is in the midst of a terrible virus death wave? Well, no. According to the Colorado Department PHE, the state hit its high of hospital admissions at 130 on April 2, declining to 26 on April 15. As of April 25, the state had 672 virus deaths in a population of nearly 6 million. We aren't allowed to go to work, socialize, or shop for anything but groceries — oh, except that the liquor stores and marijuana shops are open, collecting lucrative taxes for the state. And of course, Planned Parenthood is open as an essential business."

• "Americans want to know where they go to get their constitutional rights back," Overbeck wrote. "Don't ask New Jersey's Democrat Gov. Phil Murphy, who laughingly admitted to Fox News's Tucker Carlson that the founding document listing our God-given freedoms is "above my pay grade." He told Carlson, "I wasn't

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HUGE DEVELOPMENT: Following Last Week's Release Attorney Clevenger Alleges Office of DNI Has Communications Between Seth Rich and WikiLeaks – Russia Collusion a Lie!

By Joe Hoft

In June 2016, Ellen Nakashima, a Deep State favorite from the Washington Post, released a report that the Democrat National Committee (DNC) had been hacked by Russia. The firm that validated this was Crowdstrike and its President Shawn Henry confirmed the claims. In December 2016, Ms. Nakashima followed up her reporting with the outlandish claim that the CIA had determined that Russia hacked the DNC because they wanted Trump to win the election. Nakashima also reported that the the Intel Community had determined that Russia also sent the emails to WikiLeaks. This position was reinforced by the Mueller gang in their efforts to have President Trump removed from office.

WikiLeaks did release DNC emails related to John Podesta, Hillary Clinton's Campaign Manager, in the months before the 2016 Presidential election which showed massive corruption combined with an elitist attitude from members of the Hillary Clinton team – all willing to do whatever it took to win the election. The emails were very revealing but the mainstream media chose not to share the damaging and corrupt information because they were all behind Hillary winning the election.

On March 8, 2020 and before on June 16, 2019, we presented arguments against the Mueller gang's assertion that the DNC was hacked by Russians.

Cyber expert Yaacov Apelbaum posted an incredible report with information basically proving that the DNC was not hacked by the Russians.

Then last Friday, after years of being hidden by corrupt lying Representative Adam Schiff in Congress, a number of testimonies related to the Russia collusion sham were unveiled after Schiff received pressure from Richard Grenell, the Acting Director of National Intelligence (ADNI). One transcript was from Crowdstrike's Shawn Henry who stated under oath that Crowdstrike had no evidence that Russia even "exfiltrated" the emails from the DNC. The whole 'Russia stole the DNC emails and sent them to WikiLeaks' story was a fraud.

This leads us to today. Many people suspected that in 2016 a young man working for the DNC by the name of Seth Rich, copied emails from the DNC and shared them with WikiLeaks. Mr. Rich was murdered in Washington D.C. in July 2016 but his wallet, phone and watch were found on his person when the police arrived at the scene. We reported numerous oddities surrounding his death.

For years the Seth Rich story has been covered up and labeled a conspiracy. However, we reported numerous incidents and activities within the Deep State related to covering up the Seth Rich story. We recently reported that Judicial Watch released documents obtained in a FOIA request. These emails revealed that corrupt cops Peter Strzok and Jonathan Moffa were copied in an email regarding a report from Daily Mail where ex-Brit Craig Murray claimed he traveled to Washington DC and obtained Clinton emails in an exchange in a wooded area near American University.

(Here is a link to the article that was shared between the dirty cops.)

The Mueller gang never looked into the Seth Rich matter and never interviewed Julian Assange from WikiLeaks to determine who provided him the DNC emails which were reportedly the cause of the Russia collusion sham.

In a prior post related to this subject we detailed the many actions taken over the past few years to determine if Seth Rich was the one who provided emails to WikiLeaks.

Recently, transcripts of a conversation between George Papadopoulos and a confidential informant believed to be Stefan Halper were released by the DOJ. This transcript confirms that Papadopoulos was spied on and recorded, two things Papadopoulos was not told at the time of the case made against him by the Mueller gang.

We know from our previous reporting that a Deep State Anti-Trump former Assistant US Attorney claimed under oath that the FBI did examine Seth Rich's computer and that she met with an FBI Agent and prosecutor from the Mueller gang. This indicates the meeting should have been recorded in a form 302 but the FBI continues to claim no records related to Seth Rich are available!

We reported in mid-February how Attorney Ty Clevenger, who represents a client who is being sued for his comments about Seth Rich, reported to the courts that despite numerous assurances from the FBI that they had no information related to Seth Rich, emails related to Seth Rich were identified and provided to Judicial Watch. It looked like the FBI was lying to Clevenger all this time.

A Disturbing Letter from Spain

This is from a Ukrainian friend, from OR who escaped the USSR and received this from a friend:

From a multinational fellow who was just transferred from HK to Spain and have been contemplating [for too long] a move to Sweden

Sorry something wrong on my keyboard and I can't find question marks anymore, they show as _

Spain, a EU and Shenghen member, came up with a lockdown deescalation plan

Borders to be closed until at least end of October, Spanish folks locked in the country and foreigners can't visit. A measure already considered nonsensical by swedish authorities, as the virus is widespread.

People will be allowed to go out by themselves to stroll or jog from this sunday, possibly having to obey to a government imposed schedule, like 6am -8am to stroll or jog, 8to 10 to go to work, 10am to 1pm for kids under 5 y o, 1 to 4pm to allow municipal employees to clean the streets etc... Not clear when one will be able to go and meet a friend, hopefully it will follow shortly

It seems here in Spain, the government still has hope, or claims to have, to make the virus disappear. Today a study came up with november 28th as the date of the last infection in Spain. How more absurd can one get _ And what would they plan to do in that case _ Keep the country like a large jail as any contact with overseas could bring back the virus _

Schools not to reopen before September

Some sports are to reopen slowly, within 2 months there might be sporting event with public, as long as each spectator enjoys 20sqm to themselves...

There's no plan yet to reopen contact sports - which sucks big time for us.

In case infection numbers increase, those stunning relaxations in rules could be cancelled and a strict lockdown reinstated

It all looks like hell. A virus with 99.5% survival rate was enough for whole countries to give up their culture and freedom.

Sweden still has no lockdown, kept open borders with the western world and health care is able to handle the workload while the population isn't panicking. It also has no worry on reopening the country. Not clear to me how Spain did fuck up so much, or what it plans to achieve with locking the country indefinetely

There will almost certainly be another wave later this year as weather turns colder. Probably starting September. So i cant see Spain coming out of lockdown until April next year then.

Same thing might happen in the UK as well.

https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas/schengen/reintroduction-border-control_en

The plan to keep the borders closed for a long time was floated before and restated today with the end of October time-frame, it is not officially approved yet. Lots of news coming out here along the deescalation plan. Reading the link above, if it is accurate it seems so far only land borders are closed from Spain. It remains to be seen what flights are still available and who is able to take them, wondering how it will evolve. I'm bordering panic here, parts of the society are to be reopened very soon which yesterday evening looked good, but today it appears circulation is expected to be very far from free for a long time, with the risk of another tough lock-down . Planning to wait for the end of the school year, so end of June, and we'll need to decide whether to escape in a hurry, possibly through France if other european borders from there have reopened or risk another year here.

according to Kayak.es shortest flight from Madrid to Stockholm this week end takes 22 hrs. Vienna is not much better. There is a direct flight to Frankfurt. Strange and unpleasant times.

I really can't fathom how this lock-down would be worth the cost.

don't forget some opposition leader claiming If Spain doesn't do something today, there won't be Spain tomorrow a few weeks ago. Also the cumbersome schedule rules are pushed by provincial governments, and these might get approved by Sunday - last week they changed the rules at least 3 times in that single week regarding kids going out - after they'd been locked in 6 weeks

Welcome to 1984

Covid-19 model *cont. from page 11*

month period; the JHU-IDD report states that its collection of scenarios is 'not a forecast,'" according to the DHS document.

DHS' results show Wisconsin's death toll could have reached 43,200 by July 1st if the state did nothing about coronavirus. It predicts that no matter what strategies or measures the state enacts, Wisconsin's death toll could reach 8,900 by the end of the year. The number of infections range anywhere from 849,100 to 3,271,300. (Back on Mar. 24th, Palm predicted, supposedly using a different model, that the state would see between 440 -1,500 deaths by Apr. 8th without Safer at Home.)

DHS told the State Supreme Court that these results led state officials to decide to extend the Safer at Home order beyond Apr. 24th.

"As March [April] progressed, and the expiration of Safer-at-Home approached, the available data showed that lifting Safer-at-Home after one month would have led to a renewed surge in cases that would have overwhelmed the State's hospital system, especially given the still-developing ability for Wisconsin to carry out effective containment strategies," DHS explained to the Supreme Court.

DHS failed to mention in its filing with the court that also according to the new model, Wisconsin's hospitals would be overwhelmed by mid-April no matter what the state did or failed to do.

"The JHU-IDD intervention scenarios suggest that hospital capacity will be exceeded during April," according to DHS' report. "All scenarios suggest that demand will exceed hospital resources in the short term, and highlight the need for a long-term plan to suppress a substantial later peak."

Incredibly, DHS's document that included these disproven predictions for April is dated April 24th. The other predictions run from May 1st to Dec. 30th.

Table from DHS' new model. Scenario 1 = no mitigation; Scenario 2 = Safer at Home 1 month; Scenario 3 = Safer at Home 2 months; Scenario 5 = Safer at Home 3 months. "Plan 1" for all scenarios are the numbers through May 1st, even though most scenarios involve decisions made months after that date.

If Evers lifted Safer at Home on Apr. 24th (Scenario 2), the new model shows that 2,200 people could die by May 1st. If he lifts it on May 24th (Scenario 3), the model predicts 2,100 people could die by May 1st, even though that date had already passed. Lift it on June 24th (Scenario 5) and 2,400 people could die by May 1st. Yes, the new model makes backwards predictions, claiming government decisions made in June can retroactively affect the death toll for May 1st.

Also – reality check – on the morning of May 1st, Wisconsin's death toll was at 316 nowhere close to the 2,000 plus under this new model.

Another aspect of the JHU-IDD model that does little to support Evers' restrictions is that it shows Wisconsinites will not necessarily be safer the longer they stay "Safer at Home." Not only could 300 more people die on May 1st if the order is extended from May to June, but there could also be 160,000 more infections by Sep. 1st. It seems counterintuitive, but the model's creator from Johns Hopkins says don't read too much into that.

Yes, the new model makes backwards predictions, claiming government decisions made in June can retroactively affect the death toll for May 1st.

"There is no quantitative method for forecasting the COVID-19 outbreak over a six-month period; the JHU-IDD report states that its collection of scenarios is 'not a forecast,'" according to the DHS document.

And yet, DHS officials presented this model to the State Supreme Court as an indication of things to come.

"Johns Hopkins University's analysis shows that ending the Safer at Home order prematurely would produce a large peak in cases requiring hospitalization that exceeds current capacity. If the order is lifted and not replaced with a (still developing) containment strategy, the DHS modeling data suggests that peak hospitalizations in Wisconsin could exceed 25,000 patients during the summer—far exceeding capacity," DHS wrote in its legal defense.

In its report on the JHU model, DHS acknowledges its numbers are far more alarming than other widely used models like those from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). According to that model, Wisconsin reached its peak need for hospital resources on Apr. 11th, and the state's death toll peaked on Apr. 5th.

"We note that the JHU-IDD scenarios suggest a more significant number of cases than does the Washington Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) model. We strongly prefer the JHU-IDD scenarios based on our independent calculations," DHS reports.

It is important to note that those independent calculations are not publicly available.

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Fauci's watch *cont. from page 9*

clear that Fauci was the actual guy who made the funding decision," but "still, Fauci was the guy in charge of the agency," Chumley noted. "Meanwhile, the larger question is why American taxpayers would be funding the Wuhan lab at all."

Giuliani said: "If I were U.S. attorney, I'd open an investigation into the Wuhan laboratory. And I'd want to know what did we know? How much did we know about how bad the practices were there? Who knew about it? And who sent them money anyway? And that person would sure as heck be in front of a grand jury trying to explain to me — what are you, asleep?"

"Good questions, all," Chumley wrote. "Fauci, for his part, has plenty of opportunity, should he choose, to speak out and address the matter. In fact, he's got the eyes of the nation upon him, not to mention the ears of the president.

"One of these White House press conferences, he ought to take a quick time-out from telling Americans to stay home, stay quarantined and stay away from work, and talk about the small matter of the $3.7 million funding from his agency to the Wuhan lab. Millions of near-house arrested Americans deserve to know."

Vitamin D *cont. from page 1*

published in the journal Epidemiology and Infection in 2006. [2] It was subsequently followed up with another study published in the Virology Journal in 2008. [3]

The following year, the largest nationally representative study [4] of its kind to date discovered that people with the lowest vitamin D levels indeed reported having significantly more colds or cases of the flu. In conclusion, lead author Dr. Adit Ginde stated:

"The findings of our study support an important role for vitamin D in prevention of common respiratory infections, such as colds and the flu. Individuals with common lung diseases, such as asthma or emphysema, may be particularly susceptible to respiratory infections from vitamin D deficiency."

Vitamin D Works Better Than Flu Vaccine If Your Levels Are Low

Since then, a number of studies have come to similar conclusions. Most recently, a scientific review [5,6] of 25 randomized controlled trials confirmed that vitamin D supplementation boosts immunity and cuts rates of cold and flu.

Overall, the studies included nearly 11,000 individuals from more than a dozen countries. As reported by Time Magazine: [7]

"… [P]eople who took daily or weekly vitamin D supplements were less likely to report acute respiratory infections, like influenza or the common cold, than those who did not …

For people with the most significant vitamin D deficiencies (blood levels below 10 [ng/mL]), taking a supplement cut their risk of respiratory infection in half.

People with higher vitamin D levels also saw a small reduction in risk: about 10 percent, which is about equal to the protective effect of the injectable flu vaccine, the researchers say."

Like Cannell before them, the researchers believe vitamin D offers protection by increasing antimicrobial peptides in your lungs, and that "[t]his may be one reason why colds and flus are most common in the winter, when sunlight exposure (and therefore the body's natural vitamin D production) is at its lowest …" [8]

According to this international research team, vitamin D supplementation could prevent more than 3.25 million cases of cold and flu each year in the U.K. alone. [9] Another statistic showing vitamin D is a more effective strategy than flu vaccine is the "number needed to treat" (NNT).

Overall, one person would be spared from influenza for every 33 people taking a vitamin D supplement (NNT = 33), whereas 40 people have to receive the flu vaccine in order to prevent one case of the flu (NNT = 40).

Among those with severe vitamin D deficiency at baseline, the NNT was 4. In other words, if you're vitamin D deficient to begin with, vitamin D supplementation is 10 times more effective than the flu vaccine.

Optimizing Vitamin D May Be Your Best Defense Against Influenza

In my view, optimizing your vitamin D levels is one of the absolute best flu-prevention and optimal health strategies available. Your diet also plays a significant role of course, as it lays the foundation for good immune function.

A high-sugar diet is a sure-fire way to diminish your body's innate ability to fight off infections of all kinds by radically impairing the functioning of your immune system.

However, I do not agree that fortifying more processed foods with vitamin D is the best solution, although I realize it could potentially have a more widespread impact among people who remain unaware of the beneficial health effects of sunlight in general.

I believe sensible sun exposure is the ideal way to optimize your vitamin D. Taking a vitamin D3 supplement is only recommended in cases when you simply cannot obtain sufficient amounts of sensible sun exposure.

It's also important to point out that, contrary to what's reported by most mainstream media, including NPR report above, most people cannot optimize their vitamin D levels by getting the recommended 600 IUs of vitamin D from

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Dr. Fauci & Andrea Palm

"When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, there is shouting." Proverbs 11:10

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

According to the Huffington Post, "Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, said he isn't bothered by calls that he be fired for contradicting President Donald Trump at times over the White House's response to COVID-19, saying instead he doesn't 'think it's going to happen. You know, this is the world we live in. You're going to see things like that all the time,' Fauci said during a question-and-answer session on C-SPAN on Monday. 'Somebody didn't like the way I answered. That's it. That's the world I live in. That doesn't bother me."

It doesn't bother an easy money boy like Fauci because he is still being overpaid for his cushy government job, while the citizens face a depression imposed by his fellow socialists in the name of junk science. I think if Fauci were unemployed, with only money going out, or having to stand in a soup line, or sleep in a homeless shelter, or freeze to death sleeping under the freeway like Kurt Schuler, that would go a long way in informing his understanding of science. Trump should replace Fauci with someone who isn't a socialist.

What is true for Fauci goes double for Wisconsin's acting tyrant Andrea Palm, Secretary Designee of the Department of Health Services. Palm is a former Obama administration whip-witch who wants us all on the street until a vaccine is invented. That could take decades, but this overpaid bimbo is clueless. What Tyrant Evers has done is impose a soft communist curfew. At least no one has been shot by the military, but he has taken people's jobs, and closed their churches. He has violated the First Amendment in an abuse of power that makes Nixon look like an eagle scout. Not content with 60 days of tyranny, Evers extended his tyranny, (which by law he can't do without a joint resolution from the Wisconsin Legislature) at the behest of Palm, and her scientific cronies who face no adverse effects from this pandemic of sniffles.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that our rights come from God, and that is the basis of our Republic. Science is supposed to serve the people, namely new technology etc. Under Socialism which is based on evolution and politicized science, the people are now slaves to science. Speaking of science, malaria was carried by mosquitos, and was a common malady in America, well into the nineteenth century. While quinine (cinchona bark) relieved the symptoms, prevention meant mosquito removal, getting rid of murky standing water where mosquito larvae hatched, known as "draining the swamp." In that pioneering spirit we ask the President Trump fight the political malaria of socialism by draining the swamp and firing Fauci and the rest of the computer model boys. After that Trump can fire socialists by the bushel barrel, especially the insubordinate bureaucrats, whenever they rear their ugly heads.

Proof Democrats Are Crazy, Insane and a Danger to Us All

By Wayne Allyn Root

If you weren't convinced that Democrats are crazy, insane and a danger to us all, I now have clear and irrefutable proof.

It's hydroxychloroquine.

That's the anti-malaria drug that has become a weapon in our arsenal to defeat coronavirus. The stories of its remarkable success in the battle versus this terrible, deadly pandemic are everywhere. They are no longer "anecdotal." This Trump-touted drug appears to be a miracle drug.

I'll get to all those stories in a moment. But first let me mention the latest Rasmussen poll, which shows that only 18 percent of Democrats would take hydroxychloroquine if they were sick with coronavirus.

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BREAKING: Funeral Directors in COVID-19 Epicenter Doubt Legitimacy of Deaths Attributed to Pandemic, Fear Numbers are 'Padded'

Project Veritas today released another video featuring conversations with funeral home directors and their staff throughout New York City questioning the number of deaths officially attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Judge Calls Bullsh*t on Relative's COVID-19 Cause of Death

Funeral Home: To Me all You're Doing is Padding the Statistics…Making the Death Rates in New York City Higher than Estimated

Staten Island Funeral Director Questions Mayor DeBlasio's Role and Adds: I Think It's Political

Brooklyn Funeral Director: They Are Padding Numbers; Medical Examiners Too Busy to Investigate

Brooklyn Funeral Director: 40-year-old Died in Home with No Symptoms Other Than Fever, Toe-Tagged as COVID-19 Victim

[Mamaroneck, N.Y.—April 30, 2020] Project Veritas today released another video featuring conversations with funeral home directors and their staff throughout New York City questioning the number of deaths officially attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In late April, a Project Veritas reporter spoke with Michael Lanza, the director of Staten

Island's Colonial Funeral Home.

"To be honest with you, all of the death certificates are writing COVID on it, they're writing

COVID on all the death certificates," Lanza said.

Lanza said DeBlasio might see inflated COVID death tallies as a way to bring more money to New York City. "Whether they had a positive test or didn't, so I think again this is my

personal opinion, I think like the mayor and our city--they're looking for federal funding and the more they put COVID on the death certificate the more they can ask from the federal funds."

The Staten Island funeral director said it did not add up to him.

"I think it's political, so, I'm going to turn around and say: 'You know, like, not everybody

that we have here that has COVID on the death certificate died of COVID.' Can I prove that? No, but that is my suspicion."

Josephine DiMiceli, president of the DiMiceli and Sons, a Queens-based funeral service told a Project Veritas journalist that a Supreme Court justice got involved in one case of a non-COVID-19 death that was listed as a casualty of the pandemic.

The sister of a deceased woman called DiMiceli and told her late sister suffered with

Alzheimer's Disease and was not treated for COVID-19, she said.

"The sister refused to believe that her sister had COVID-19 and like I said, she was the one that said to me she says well my cousin is you know, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," DiMiceli said. "We're gonna get an autopsy,' and I said do what you gotta do, you know and she did what she had to do and sure enough I called her and I said to her that the doctor signed the death certificate did the autopsy – no COVID-19."

DiMiceli said to the journalist that she was curious about who the justice was, but she was too busy and too sensitive to a grieving relative to ask for the name. "I wanted to ask

her, but I was like you know what, I'm so busy I just can't, you know I mean like you can't ask."

Joseph Antioco, the director of Brooklyn's Schaeffer Funeral Home, told another undercover journalist if the deceased was not under the care of a private physician, the

chances were very good their cause of death was going down as COVID-19.

"Two weeks ago, I had a 40-year-old man that died in his house, okay? They didn't even go to the house, the guy had no underlying causes, no medical conditions, they released

him from the house without even going saying he had COVID-19 because he had a fever," he said.

"But now, how do you know that's what he had? You don't. But, now the death certificate showed shows that he had COVID-19," he said.

"If you don't have a private doctor and you weren't under any medical care, they're automatically putting down on the death certificate COVID-19, because they don't wanna go--they're so overwhelmed," Antioco said. "They're putting everything as COVID-19, so

they're padding the numbers."

The Brooklyn funeral director said one reason the COVID-19 numbers are inflated is that personnel in the coroner's office cannot keep up.

"They're not going out to houses anymore," he said. "They would go out to the house, they would investigate the scene, they would do some testing at the scene and then come up

with a conclusion as to: 'He had heart disease.'"

Antioco said when medical examiners are too busy and not looking to travel, COVID-19 has become the go-to cause of death. "How many of them are actually COVID-19? Or is the

M.E.(Medical Examiner) just putting that because they don't want to go to the scene?"

O'Keefe said Project Veritas continues to investigate the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic at the federal, state and local level through both undercover journalists and

insiders.

About Project Veritas

James O'Keefe established Project Veritas in 2011 as a non-profit journalism enterprise to continue his undercover reporting work. Today, Project Veritas investigates and exposes corruption, dishonesty, self-dealing, waste, fraud, and other misconduct in both public and private institutions to achieve a more ethical and transparent society. O'Keefe serves as the CEO and Chairman of the Board so that he can continue to lead and teach his fellow journalists, as well as protect and nurture the Project Veritas culture.

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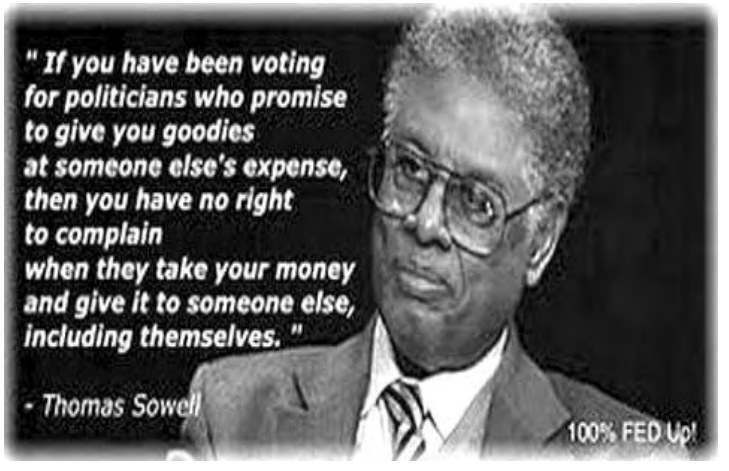

HCQ in 2005 *cont. from page 1*

CoV-2. While not exactly the same virus as SARS-CoV-1, it is genetically related to it, and shares 79% of its genome, as the name SARS-CoV-2 implies. They both use the same host cell receptor, which is what viruses use to gain entry to the cell and infect the victim.

The Virology Journal - the official publication of Dr. Fauci's National Institutes of Health - published what is now a blockbuster article on August 22, 2005, under the heading - get ready for this - "Chloroquine is a potent inhibitor of SARS coronavirus infection and spread." (Emphasis mine throughout.) Write the researchers, "We report...that chloroquine has strong antiviral effects on SARS-CoV infection of primate cells. These inhibitory effects are observed when the cells are treated with the drug either before or after exposure to the virus, suggesting both prophylactic and therapeutic advantage."

This means, of course, that Dr. Fauci (pictured at right) has known for 15 years that chloroquine and it's even milder derivative hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) will not only treat a current case of coronavirus ("therapeutic") but prevent future cases ("prophylactic"). So HCQ functions as both a cure and a vaccine. In other words, it's a wonder drug for coronavirus. Said Dr. Fauci's NIH in 2005, "concentrations of 10 ?M completely abolished SARS-CoV infection." Fauci's researchers add, "chloroquine can effectively reduce the establishment of infection and spread of SARS-CoV."

Dr. Didier Raoult, the Anthony Fauci of France, had such spectacular success using HCQ to treat victims of SARS-CoV-2 that he said way back on February 25 that "it's game over" for coronavirus.

He and a team of researchers reported that the use of HCQ administered with both azithromycin and zinc cured 79 of 80 patients with only "rare and minor" adverse events. "In conclusion," these researchers write, "we confirm the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine associated with azithromycin in the treatment of COVID-19 and its potential effectiveness in the early impairment of contagiousness."

The highly-publicized VA study that purported to show HCQ was ineffective showed nothing of the sort. HCQ wasn't administered until the patients were virtually on their deathbeds when research indicates it should be prescribed as soon as symptoms are apparent. Plus, HCQ was administered without azithromycin and zinc, which form the cocktail that makes it supremely effective. At-risk individuals need to receive the HCQ cocktail at the first sign of symptoms.

But Governor Andrew Cuomo banned the use of HCQ in the entire state of New York on March 6, the Democrat governors of Nevada and Michigan soon followed suit, and by March 28 the whole country was under incarceration-in-place fatwas.

Nothing happened with regard to the use of HCQ in the U.S. until March 20, when President Trump put his foot down and insisted that the FDA consider authorizing HCQ for off-label use to treat SARS-CoV-2.

On March 23, Dr. Vladimir Zelenko reported that he had treated around 500 coronavirus patients with HCQ and had seen an astonishing 100% success rate. That's not the "anecdotal" evidence Dr. Fauci sneers at, but actual results with real patients in clinical settings.

"Since last Thursday, my team has treated approximately 350 patients in Kiryas Joel and another 150 patients in other areas of New York with the above regimen. Of this group and the information provided to me by affiliated medical teams, we have had ZERO deaths, ZERO hospitalizations, and ZERO intubations. In addition, I have not heard of any negative side effects other than approximately 10% of patients with temporary nausea and diarrhea."

Said Dr. Zelenko:

"If you scale this nationally, the economy will rebound much quicker. The country will open again. And let me tell you a very important point. This treatment costs about $20. That's very important because you can scale that nationally. If every treatment costs $20,000, that's not so good.

All I'm doing is repurposing old, available drugs which we know their safety profiles, and using them in a unique combination in an outpatient setting."

The questions are disturbing to a spectacular degree. If Dr. Fauci has known since 2005 of the effectiveness of HCQ, why hasn't it been administered immediately after people show symptoms, as Dr. Zelenko has done? Maybe then nobody would have died and nobody would have been incarcerated in place except the sick, which is who a quarantine is for in the first place. To paraphrase Jesus, it's not the symptom-free who need HCQ but the sick. And they need it at the first sign of symptoms.

While the regressive health care establishment wants the HCQ cocktail to only be administered late in the course of the infection, from a medical standpoint, this is stupid. Said one doctor, "As a physician, this baffles me. I can't think of a single infectious condition — bacterial, fungal, or viral — where the best medical treatment is to delay the use of an anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, or anti-viral until the infection is far advanced."

So why has Dr. Fauci minimized and dismissed HCQ at every turn instead of pushing this thing from jump street? He didn't even launch clinical trials of HCQ until April 9, by which time 33,000 people had died.

This may be why: "Chloroquine, a relatively safe, effective and cheap drug used for treating many human diseases...is effective in inhibiting the infection and spread of SARS CoV." That's the problem. It is safe, inexpensive, and it works - in other words, there's nothing sexy or avant-garde about HCQ. It's been around since 1934.

Given human nature, it's possible, even likely, that those who are chasing the unicorn of a coronavirus vaccine are doing so for reasons other than human health. I can't see into anybody's heart, and can't presume to know their motives, but on the other hand, human nature recognizes that there's no glory in pushing HCQ, and nobody is going to get anything named for him in the history books. The polio vaccine was developed by Jonas Salk in 1954, and it is still known as the "Salk vaccine." There will be no "Fauci vaccine" if HCQ is the answer to the problem.

So while Dr. Fauci is tut-tutting and pooh-poohing HCQ, Dr. Raoult and Dr. Zelensky are out there saving lives at $20 a pop. Maybe we should spend more time listening to them than the wizards-of-smart bureaucrats the Talking Snake Media fawns over.

Dr. Fauci is regarded by the Talking Snake Media as the Oracle at Delphi. The entire nation hangs on his every word. But if nobody is dying and nobody is locked down, his 15 minutes of fame fades to zero. Very few people are not going to be influenced by that prospect, especially when it's easy to keep the attention of the public by continuing to feed the panic.

It should not be overlooked that there is no money in HCQ for Big Pharma since HCQ is a generic that can be manufactured so cheaply there is little profit margin in it. On the other hand, the payday for a vaccine will literally be off-the-charts. Who knows what kind of behind-the-scenes pressure is being put on Fauci and others in the health care establishment?

There is a monstrous reputational risk for those who will be found to have dismissively waved off a treatment that could have been used from the very beginning, even back on February 15 when Dr. Fauci said that the risk from Coronavirus was "minuscule." How many lives could have been saved if the heads of our multi-billion dollar health care bureaucracy had been advocating for HCQ treatment from day one? We'll never know. Instead, their advice has been dangerous and deadly in every sense of that word.

Someday - maybe even today - we will be able to identify the individuals who had the knowledge and expertise to make a global difference, but turned up their noses at the solution when it could have made all the difference in the world.

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Healthcare Workers Furloughed Throughout Wisconsin

MacIver News Service

Public health officials warned that when coronavirus cases peaked, the healthcare system would be overwhelmed unless drastic measures were taken immediately.

And so, Gov. Tony Evers declared a public health emergency in Wisconsin on Mar. 12th, when the state only had 8 cases of coronavirus and 0 deaths. State officials had no idea how many cases Wisconsin might have at the peak of the pandemic nor what resources hospitals would need to respond.

Regardless, Gov. Evers issued emergency order after emergency order slowly shutting down the economy and personal freedoms. Evers never told hospitals what they could or could not do, but the healthcare officials independently decided to follow his lead.

Cancelled Procedures

On Mar. 17th, when Wisconsin had a total of 72 cases of coronavirus and still 0 deaths, healthcare companies across the state began announcing they were cancelling elective procedures.

Froedtert Health in southeastern Wisconsin, operates five hospitals in Milwaukee, Kenosha, Waukesha, and Washington Counties, as well as dozens of clinics. There were only 32 cases in those counties when Froedtert announced it was suspending non-emergency procedures.

Around that time, Dr. Bruce Campbell at Froedtert saw a throat cancer patient who was coughing up blood, and was scared about coming in.

"He is right to be anxious," Campbell said. "I had been reviewing my upcoming schedules with the office staff just before my bleeding patient arrived. We had canceled all of my elective surgery to preserve gowns, masks, and gloves and had moved routine clinic visits into the summer to prevent unnecessary viral exposure to patients and staff. All of us are preparing for the worst."

Also on Mar. 17th, Children's Wisconsin suspended all "non-time-sensitive surgeries". FortHealthCare cancelled elective surgeries starting on Mar. 21st. There was only 1 case in Jefferson County when that went into effect.

UW Health, UnityPoint Health, and SSM Health all announced they were postponing non-emergency procedures as well.

Gundersen Health operates in western Wisconsin and has hospitals in Grant, Adams, Vernon, La Crosse, and Trempealeau Counties. There were no cases in those areas when Gundersen announced visitor restrictions on Mar. 17th, and then cancelled all elective and non-essential procedures.

It appears every hospital and healthcare system in Wisconsin made the decision to cancel elective procedures around Mar. 17th, and they soon had the backing of national health experts.

On Mar. 18th, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recommended all healthcare providers in the country delay non-essential procedures.

"As more healthcare providers are increasingly being asked to assist with the COVID-19 response, it is critical that they consider whether non-essential surgeries and procedures can be delayed so they can preserve personal protective equipment (PPE), beds, and ventilators," according to CMS' website.

Wisconsin's healthcare providers were well

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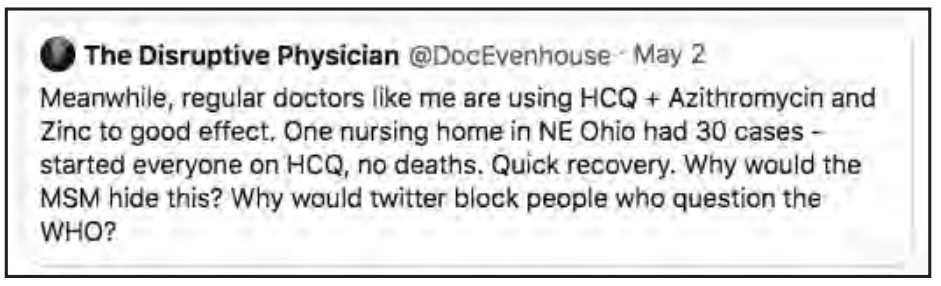


There It Is: CDC Equates Coronavirus Hospitalizations to Seasonal Flu and Finally Admits It's MUCH LESS Dangerous for Children

By Jim Hoft

In late February, nearly a month after President Trump banned travel from China to the United States in January, the CDC terrorized Americans by claiming the Wuhan coronavirus had a mortality rate of 2.3% at its epicenter.

The CDC compared the coronavirus mortality rate of 2.3% to the seasonal flu mortality rate of 0.1%.

Two weeks later WHO leader, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, sparked a global panic when he claimed the COVID-19 had a 3.4% mortality rate and then compared that number to the annual estimated seasonal flu mortality rate of 0.1%.

These irresponsible and completely inaccurate statements led to the greatest economic crash since the Great rennan, Biden, Clapper and Samantha Power!

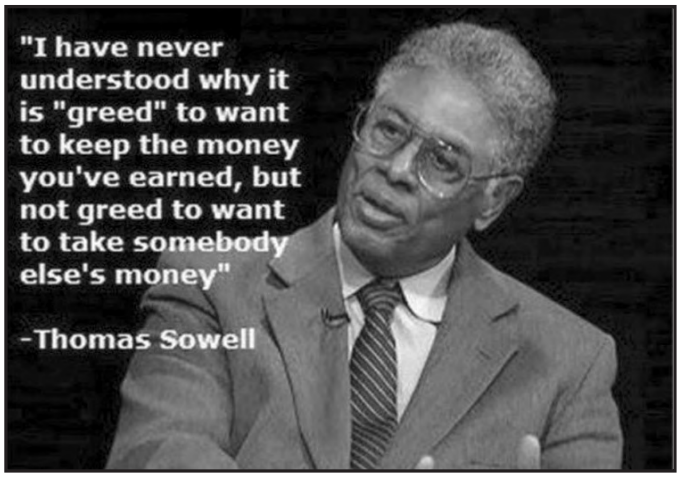
30 million Americans are currently unemployed due to the crisis and the number is growing each week.

On Friday the CDC equated the Wuhan coronavirus to the seasonal flu.

The COVID-19 hospitalization rates are "similar to" those in the 65 and older category during "recent high severity influenza seasons."

And the COVID-19 hospitalizations for children 17 and under is MUCH LOWER than the seasonal flu hospitalization rates during recent influenza seasons.

The COVID-19 is LESS DANGEROUS to children than a typical influenza!



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keep it going."

Biden's campaign platform refers to that Green New Deal, a bill brought forward by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-NY, and Sen. Ed Markey, D-Mass., as "a crucial framework for meeting the climate challenges we face," because it "powerfully captures" the basic truth that "our environment and our economy are completely and totally connected."

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the former V.P.'s views on this viral opportunity appear to closely align with those of Rep. James Clyburn, the godfather of South Carolina Democratic politics and highest-ranking African American Democrat in the Congress who threw his crucial influence behind Biden's then-lagging presidential campaign.

In March, Democrat House Majority Whip Clyburn had referred to the coronavirus pandemic relief negotiations as "a tremendous opportunity to restructure things to fit our vision." "We gotta have telehealth going forward for these kinds of issues, and to do it, we've got to restructure the way we deliver healthcare in this country," Clyburn said.

He added, "That's what we were doing with Medicare and Medicaid, that's what we were doing with the Affordable Care Act — trying to restructure the way health care is delivered in this country."

Rep. Clyburn will be in a strong position to advance Democrat-controlled House coronavirus-leveraged "vision" agendas. On April 2, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., tapped him to lead her select oversight committee on coronavirus relief, which will monitor the billions in federal dollars spent fighting the pandemic.

Speaker Pelosi has previously been under fire by Senate Republicans for delaying signing of a time-critical $2 trillion stimulus bill in favor of her own legislation, which among other items, would have raised fuel emission standards for airlines and increased union bargaining power.

Later relenting to politically unfavorable pressure, Pelosi said during a CNBC appearance, "While I'm very much in favor of doing some things we need to do to meet the needs — clean water, more broadband, the rest of that — that may have to be for a bill beyond that right now."

Key among Democrat climate proposals to attach carbon emission reduction requirements to airline industry aid are Sens. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island, Martin Heinrich of New Mexico, Tina Smith of Minnesota, Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, Ed Markey of Massachusetts, Cory Booker of New Jersey, Debbie Stabenow of Michigan and Jeff Merkley of Oregon.

Not specified in their plan is how airlines should go about curbing their emissions — whether through investments in alternative fuels, fuel efficiency or carbon offsets.

Capitol Hill Democrats had pushed to add climate change provisions to the third aid package passed on March 27 for people and industries affected by the pandemic. Several House Dems had been urging clean-tech tax credits as incentives for electric vehicles, battery storage, and offshore wind and solar energy that were left out of a proposed December tax-extenders package.

Recognizing that they can't press through all of the climate legislation they might wish for on the back of emergency coronavirus relief financing, Democrats are nevertheless pressing forward to include "clean energy" tax credits into future legislative authorizations.

House Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition co-chair Reps. Gerry Connolly of Virginia, Paul Tonko of New York, and Doris Matsui of California told E&E News: "We absolutely hope to see clean energy tax credits included in a larger stimulus package. Including these credits will help us address both the economic slow-down we are facing as a result of COVID-19 and the ongoing climate crisis."

"Our members pushed for these credits in the [2019] end-of-year funding package and will continue to fight for them in this round of economic stimulus," they added.

Meanwhile, some Democrats clearly see the COVID-19 crisis as a true opportunity not to be wasted.

On April 20, Green New Deal architect AOC gleeful celebrated the dire situation that resulted from a one-two punch of lost petroleum demand caused by the coronavirus pandemic, coupled with a game of chicken where Russia and Saudi Arabia were flooding the globe with below-profit supplies.

She tweeted to her 6.7 million followers, "You absolutely love to see it. This along with record low-interest rates means it's the right time for a worker-led, mass investment in green infrastructure to save our planet."

As if we didn't imagine that the COVID-19 disaster isn't terrifyingly disruptive enough, we've also got to survive opportunistic politicians.

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The Right Time to Use this 4-Letter Word



UhOh! OhNo! OhMy! Ouch! Pray!

My Easter 2020

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;" Philippians 2:10

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

On 4/12/2020 I woke up. My wife and I listened to the Lutheran Hour, then we listened to WVCY, then we tried to listen to our Churches streaming online post. But we didn't attend church. For the first time in decades I have been missing Church because of Tony Evers. Even when I was in the bullpen for eight days without being charged, as result of pro-life interposition, there were still services held by prison ministry Pastors.

Christ died for sinners, to pay the price for redemption to all who believe, including the poor and working people whose Churches Tony (Science-tree) Evers has shut down. He has made us slaves to junk-science, and a lack of data: on the pretext of a malady with a 95% percent survival rate. He violated the United States Constitution, and, as Pastor Matt Trewhella points out, Evers has violated the Wisconsin Constitution as well.

"SECTION 1. [As amended Nov. 1982 and April 1986] All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights, governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." In a general sense, your liberty and pursuit of happiness were suspended on March 16th, 2020, with nobody's consent but Tony's.

"SECTION 4. The right of the people peaceably to assemble, to consult for the common good, and to petition the government, or any department thereof, shall never be abridged." "Never be abridged," what part of never doesn't the Science-Tyrant understand?

"SECTION 18. [As amended Nov. 1982] The right of every person to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed;" Tyrant Evers infringed on the right of worship, in spite of the Wisconsin Constitution saying "never." Evers has been educated into imbecility, so have his assistants who don't understand the word never, and who won't relinquish power after their 60 days are up.

I always encouraged atheists to leave America, because when they are in power, they are the cruelest tyrants like Lenin, Pol-Pot, Stalin and Mao. America was founded by Christians, religion meant public exercise, freedom of worship meant inside the church activity, and according to the 1892 Trinity Case even SCOTUS said America was a Christian nation. I absolutely would like the atheists to go to China or Cuba, and take Tony Evers with them. I tried to look up Evers religious affiliation, and like Bernie Sanders, he has none.

Finally, the Milwaukee County Constitution Party affirms the CPOW Preamble, "The Constitution Party of Wisconsin gratefully acknowledges the blessing of the Lord God as Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the Universe and of this Nation. It recognizes Jesus Christ as transcendent King over all nations and hereby appeals to Him for aid, comfort, guidance and the protection of His Divine Providence as we work to restore and preserve this nation as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people" Even if COVID-19 were a matter of life and death, Christianity is more important. When you affirm that Christ, not man, is King, your faith becomes "extremely political" especially when your Governor is a practical atheist, Willie Briscoe prayers notwithstanding. Thomas Paine in Common Sense appealed to Scripture from I Samuel: he argued for a Republic on the basis that Christ, not man is King, and for any man to claim such, or claim unlimited power is a usurper and a tyrant.

Barnes says Critics of Evers' lockdown are privileged

Empower Wisconsin

MADISON — The hundreds of thousands out of work and the untold number of businesses on the brink of extinction might be interested to learn that their lieutenant governor thinks they are just acting like privileged people.

Mandela Barnes — the lesser Mandela — earlier this week opined on twitter about all the mistaken Badger State residents who feel like they have been oppressed by the Evers administration's senseless lockdown.



"People mistake inconvenience for oppression, and what it does is minimize the real pain and historical drama that actually oppressed communities deal with," Barnes tweeted. "That's what we call privilege."

Of course the lieutenant governor wouldn't know anything about "privilege," would he? This is the same guy who had to be chauffeured around the state at taxpayer expense because he wouldn't pay his traffic tickets. As WisPolitics reported, the state (you) last year had to fork over nearly $220,000 to cover Barnes' State Patrol chauffeur — a 5,000 percent increase from what taxpayers spent to cover such costs for his predecessor, Republican Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch.

Barnes, of course, felt oppressed when a Milwaukee TV station had the gall to ask him why he didn't pay his property taxes on his Milwaukee condo. The liberal hypocrite (but we repeat ourselves) sounded incredulous that anyone could ask such a question, adding that "the check is in the mail."

That's what we call privilege, lieutenant governor.

Barnes' tone deaf tweet elicited some pointed responses from the "inconvenienced" facing financial ruin.

"This administration's handling of the crisis has caused me to rethink whether I can support Democrats in Milwaukee or Wisconsin anymore," Raul Vasquez replied to Barnes. "Evers administration has been obtuse, arbitrary, unscientific, and very harmful. Seem to be empty suits for narrow interests. Worse than the virus."

"Oppression is someone else making decisions for you without your consent. It doesn't matter if you think it will be good for the victim or not," tweeted another.

The Evers administration certainly has taken away liberties without the consent of the governed. Barnes thinks such loss of liberty is a mere "inconvenience."

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then there wouldn't be any Americans sick with the Wuhan-flu, or any other foreign malady. We propose a Border Re-Opening plan, 1. We will have an Immigration moratorium, with exceptions for political or religious asylum, until there are no more COVID-19 cases in America. 2. When the American Economy is re-opened, and all non-citizens have returned to their country of origin 3. Affirmative Action is abolished so people can think of themselves as being American, under the equal application of law, with no official sub-group status, and 4. At no time will the border be closed for people who want to leave America and go to China, Vietnam, Iran, Sudan, Saudi Arabia or any other country they think is more preferable, on the condition that they never return. Finally, we assert that we don't need foreign workers, foreign products, and foreign diseases. All of them can stop at our border.

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Patriot Events and Activities

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

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Elon Musk says orders to stay home are 'fascist' in expletive-laced rant during Tesla earnings call

By Lauren Feiner

Tesla CEO Elon Musk lashed out at government stay at home orders as "fascist" in an expletive-laced rant on Tesla's Q1 2020 earnings call.

While answering analysts' questions about liquidity amid the coronavirus pandemic, Musk called shelter-in-place orders "forcibly imprisoning people in their homes against all their constitutional rights."

Musk said he was concerned about not being able to resume operations at the company's factory in Fremont, California, saying that possibility should be considered "a serious risk" given Tesla produces most of its cars there in addition to its Shanghai-based plant. Tesla had initially said the factory would remain open despite shelter-in-place orders until the county where it's located said it could not be considered an essential business. Six counties, including Alameda, where Tesla's factory is located, recently extended their shelter-in-place orders through the end of May.

Musk had spoken out about government restrictions on citizens during the coronavirus pandemic earlier on Twitter, but further

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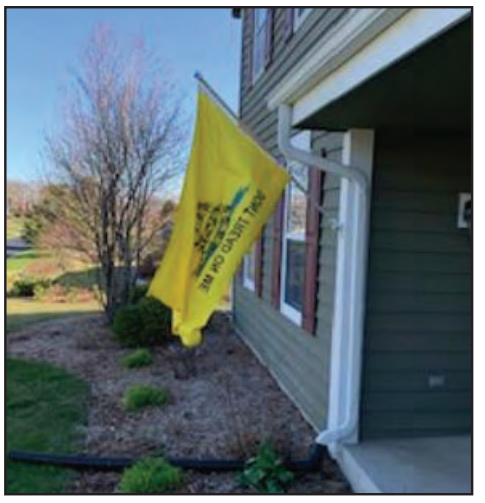
ICYMI: In-person Voting Didn't Lead to a Spike in COVID-19

[Madison, WI] – In case you missed it, in-person voting on April 7 did not cause a spike in cases of COVID-19 in Wisconsin despite promises from Democrats that the election would be responsible for an outbreak.

Despite the Democratic Party of Wisconsin's fear-mongering and irresponsible efforts to even fundraise off of a potential spike in deaths of their fellow Wisconsinites, there was not a spike in cases or deaths. Wisconsin proved that with careful planning, we can protect people's access to the polls while safely and fairly conducting an election. Democrats again engaged in voter suppression by limiting access to the polls and causing mass confusion before election day. Governor Evers had no interest in moving the election until the big party bosses at the DNC finally gave him permission.

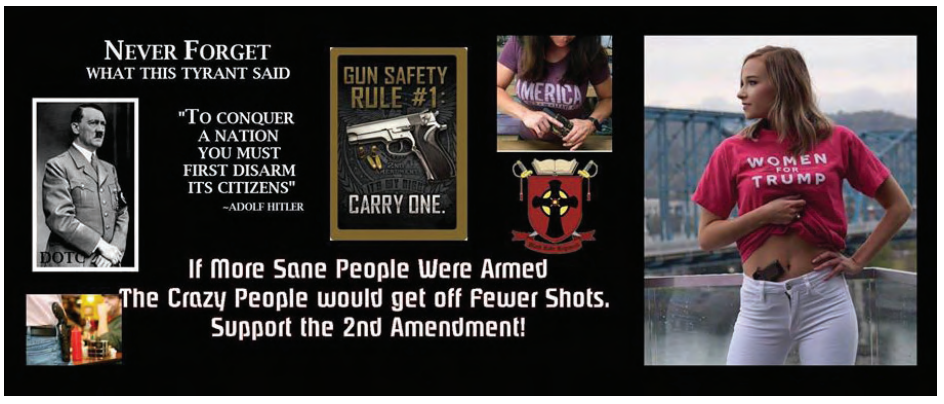
"What's striking here is the disappointment of Democrats, and even their continued denial that there was no election-caused spike in COVID-19 cases. The Wisconsin Democrat party and their allies in numerous media outlets eagerly predicted a massive spike, with gruesome hopes on capitalizing politically. They sought to exploit a global pandemic to fit their narrative and failed," said Mark Jefferson, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Wisconsin.

"The over the top, hysterical language used by Democrats leading up to the election that was clearly wrong is exactly why we should not make last minute, unconstitutional changes to our election laws," said Andrew Hitt, Chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. "Such dramatic changes under false pretenses erodes our democracy."



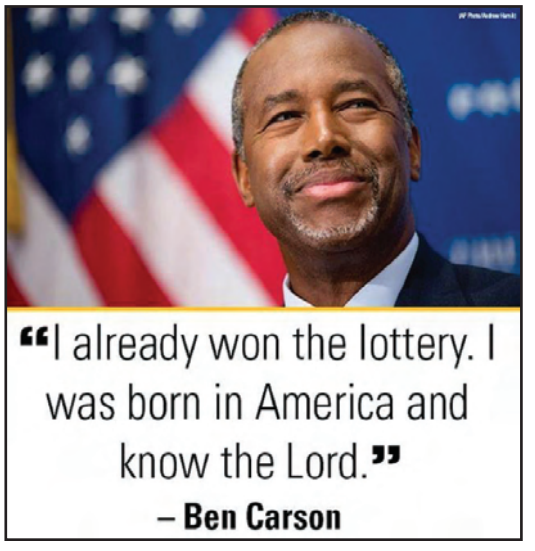
The Gadsen Flag will fly continuously over Grey Log Gardens (my house) until Governor Tony "Skeletor" Evers relinquishes his tyranny. Whatever that takes - Steve Welcenbach











JOBAMA

"They speak great words of swelling vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh," II Peter 2:18a

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Back in February, before Tony Evers stole my job, I was driving to work. I was listening to the libertarian talk radio morning news, traffic, and weather when I heard a nauseating voice that I thought I would never have to hear again. The voice of that antichrist, Barak Hussein Obama.

Of all things, it was a campaign spot for Michael Bloomberg, running Obama sound bites about "Hope & Change," better known as hype and chump change. After living through eight years of America's destruction at a nonstop pace, I wasn't blessed by someone claiming that he would bring us four more years of the same.

Bloomberg isn't the only false prophet wearing the Obama mantle. Joe Biden is the obvious suspect. After eight years of Obama, do you want four years of JOBAMA? Because if you vote Democrat that is what you will get. The Milwaukee Constitution Party has a motto, "Real Americans Don't Vote Democrat." Why? While the GOP may stab you in the back, and water down your goals; Democrats are upfront and in your face with their Anti-God agenda. To vote for Democrat is to commit national euthanasia.

One Nation Under God

John Calvin on the Pre-Born

"And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life." Exodus 21:23

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In 1997 I read a debate about family planning and using "wisdom to space your 2.3 children four years apart" in a magazine called "The Life Advocate." All three Pastors were OPC Calvinists. One Pastor was staunchly Biblical, one was "Biblical with excuses" and the last was a Scripture twister. It is a historical fact that no Church sanctioned contraception until the Anglican Lambeth Conference in 1930. One should first ask, "What do the Scriptures say?" It is also legitimate to ask what did Calvin say?

Born on July 10, 1509, in Noyon, France, Calvin was a law student at the University of Orl?ans when he joined the Reformation. In 1536, he published his Institutes of the Christian Religion. He resided at Geneva for much of his life. He died May 27,1564. Known for emphasizing election, Calvin said, "No man is excluded from calling upon God, the gate of salvation is set open unto all men: neither is there any other thing which keepeth us back from entering in, save only our own unbelief." Calvin never used election as an excuse.

What did Calvin say about the pre-born? "If men strive, and hurt a woman. This passage at first sight is ambiguous, for if the word death only applies to the pregnant woman, it would not have been a capital crime to put an end to the foetus, which would be a great absurdity; for the f?tus, though enclosed in the womb of its mother, is already a human being, and it is almost a monstrous crime to rob it of the life which it has not yet begun to enjoy. If it seems more horrible to kill a man in his own house than in a field, because a man's house is his place of most secure refuge, it ought surely to be deemed more atrocious to destroy a foetus in the womb before it has come to light. On these grounds I am led to conclude, without hesitation, that the words, "if death should follow," must be applied to the foetus as well as to the mother." Commentary on Exodus 21:22-25

"Deliberately avoiding the intercourse, so that the seed drops on the ground, is doubly horrible. For this means that one quenches the hope of his family, and kills the son, which could be expected, before he is born. This wickedness is now as severely as is possible condemned by the Spirit, through Moses, that Onan, as it were, through a violent and untimely birth, tore away the seed of his brother out the womb, and as cruel as shamefully has thrown on the earth. Moreover, he thus has, as much as was in his power, tried to destroy a part of the human race. When a woman in some way drives away the seed out the womb, through aids, then this is rightly seen as an unforgivable crime. Onan was guilty of a similar crime, by defiling the earth with his seed, so that Tamar would not receive a future inheritor."-Commentaries on Genesis.

In Calvin's day, abortion and birth-control were linked. Many modern birth-control pills are abortifacient, but people think of abortion as surgical only. Calvin emphasized the pre-born child. He had something to say to feminists who agitate for abortion, "Yet consider now, whether women are not quite past sense and reason, when they want to rule over men."

Many Americans say it is a choice, we say it is a baby. We are asking you to stop making excuses, sign the Pre-Born Can't Wait Petition, ask your family and your friends from Church to sign, and send it to Tony Evers. We affirm the Providence and Blessings of God, and we also affirm that excuse making is nowhere blessed in Scripture.



Abortion pill reversal hotline receives record number of calls during COVID-19

During March, the Abortion Pill Rescue Network saw a record number of calls for abortion pill reversals. Andrea Trudden, director of communications for Heartbeat International, which runs the Abortion Pill Rescue Network, told Live Action News that 105 mothers started the process of halting their chemical abortions after calling the hotline. Trudden said, "We are now seeing over 80% of our callers start the reversal process."

The abortion pill reversal method is available to mothers who begin the abortion pill regimen and regret their decision. Because chemical abortion is a two-step procedure, it may be possible to stop the death of the preborn baby and continue the pregnancy if the mother receives appropriate medical intervention. In a typical chemical abortion, a mother takes mifepristone (RU-486), which blocks the hormone progesterone. This gradually causes the baby to die through lack of oxygen and nutrients as the withdrawal of progesterone causes the lining of the uterus to break down. One to two days later, the mother then takes another pill, misoprostol, to induce contractions and bleeding to expel the baby's body.

If a mother who changes her mind after beginning a chemical abortion receives supplemental progesterone before taking the second pill, there is a chance to save the baby's life and continue with a normal pregnancy (note: this chance is not a guarantee). The abortion industry has attempted to discredit the abortion pill reversal process and is using the pandemic to push for expanding dangerous telemedicine abortions.

Trudden stressed that the nursing team answering the hotline and the provider network that manages the abortion pill reversal are available to care for women immediately. She wrote, "We understand this is a stressful time for many, and some women are starting chemical abortion because that is the only option they can see." Many of the calls the hotline receives are "from the abortion facility parking lot or from the car on the drive home because the regret is immediate."

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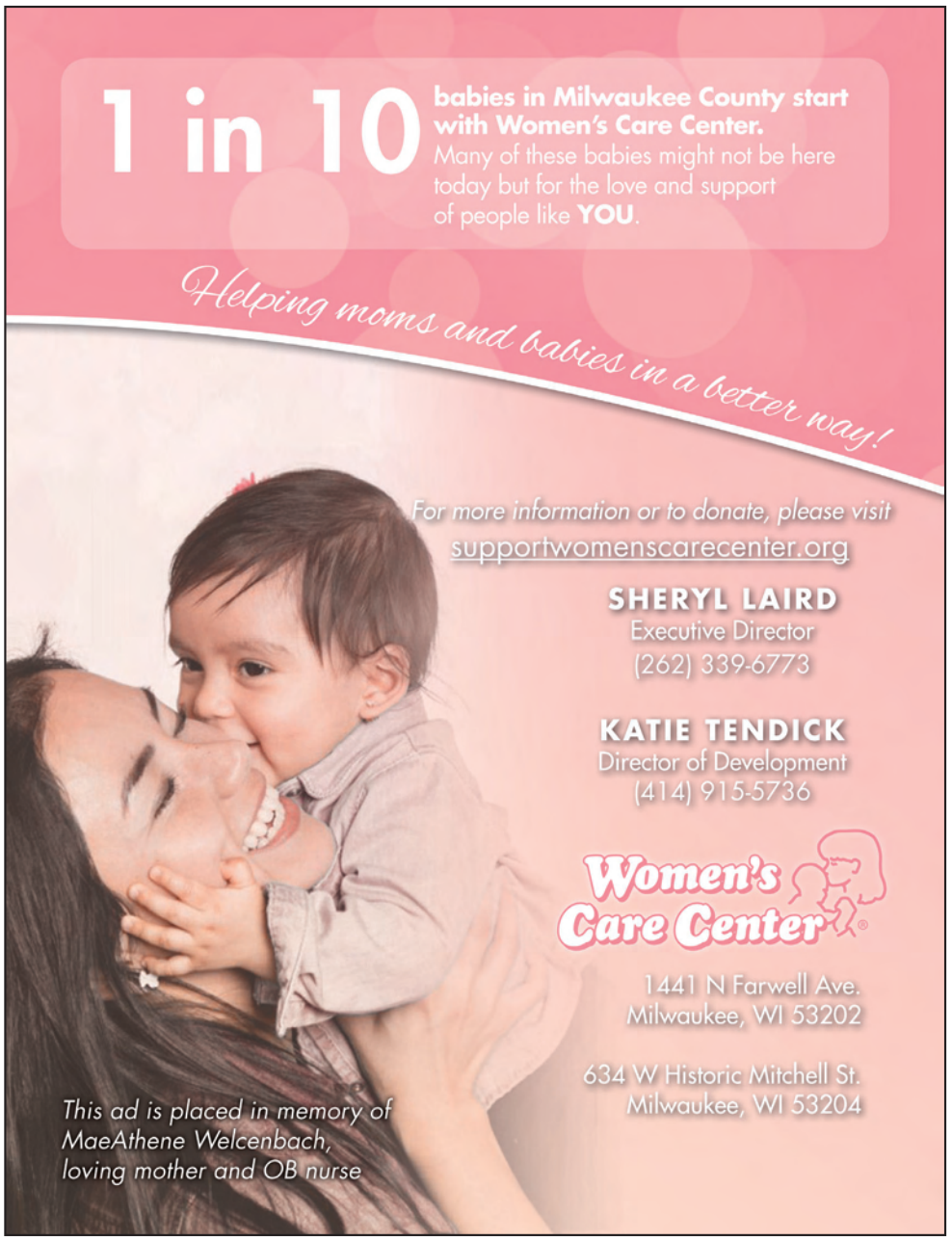
Trudden added that in addition to women seeking abortion pill reversal, Heartbeat International's Option Line has seen a 30-50% increase in calls for assistance during the pandemic. While the abortion industry has capitalized on this time of uncertainty and fear to increase the number of abortions, despite the fact that abortion is never necessary, pro-life groups are still connecting women with immediate resources and assistance.

While the abortion industry continues to ignore abortion pill reversal and capitalize on fear, babies saved through abortion pill reversal are living proof that there is hope.

Editor's Note: If you regret starting the abortion pill process, please visit AbortionPillReversal.com for assistance.



She refused abortion after a fatal diagnosis: It was a 'painful and wonderful journey'

By Sarah Terzo

Tracy Haugen was happily pregnant and attending her first ultrasound when she got terrible news – her child had a potentially fatal heart condition. In an article in Feminist for Life's magazine The American Feminist, Haugen writes:

The day started with anticipation. It ended with voices ringing in our ears… "Your baby has a very serious heart defect. We are sorry but nothing can be done to fix it. If he makes it to term, he won't live more than hours or a few days. We strongly suggest that you consider ending this pregnancy now so that you don't prolong your suffering."

Haugen seriously considered taking her doctors' advice. She could not imagine the pain of losing her child after birth. In addition, the doctors offered to do her abortion by induction. Inducing labor early didn't seem like an abortion to Haugen. It would kill the baby indirectly, unlike a D&E. It seemed natural. However, the baby was too young to survive, and the intent of inducing early labor was the baby's death. It was merely an abortion by another method, albeit not the same as an actual induction abortion, widely used by late-term abortionists.

Haugen describes how torn she was:

I wish I could say the decision to continue, to carry this baby with "no hope" was automatic, but that isn't the truth.

The truth is that I couldn't imagine any of the options. Early induction was offered and seemed less like "termination" than a surgical abortion. 21 more weeks of planning a birth and a funeral at the same time seemed impossibly painful. Yet there was no way around the pain. I wanted out.

But then, a receptionist at the doctor's office offered her some hope. The receptionist offered to introduce Haugen to a woman who had been in her shoes. This woman had continued her pregnancy. Haugen writes:

I was connected to a woman who had been given similar news two years earlier and had chosen to continue her pregnancy. We spoke on the phone and I heard something that surprised me. Her story was one of love and grief, joy and pain. She spared no details, sharing every aspect of her journey. She didn't make trite statements or offer spiritual platitudes, but instead extended the hope that there can be beauty mixed with suffering.

The decision was made. I think the decision saved my life, not physically, but spiritually.

Suddenly, Haugen was not alone on her journey. She had someone else to guide her, someone who had lived through the loss of a child after birth. Haugen had thought that having a child with a fatal health problem, a child who would die soon after birth, would be an unbearable experience. Through the intervention of this other woman, she saw that while she would suffer great pain at her baby's loss, there would also be joy and beauty, joy and beauty that would be lost if she decided on abortion.

VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Donald Trump and the mythmakers

By Caroline Glick

For the past 40-odd years, two narratives have guided American Middle East policy. Both were invented by the Carter administration. One relates to Iran. One relates to Israel.

Both narratives reject reality as the basis for foreign policy decision-making in favor of delusion. Over the past two months, President Donald Trump has rejected and disavowed them both. His opponents are apoplectic.

As far as Iran is concerned, as journalist Lee Smith explained in Tablet online magazine this week, when Iranian "students" seized the US Embassy in Tehran in November 1979 and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days, they placed the Carter administration in a dilemma: If President Jimmy Carter acknowledged that the "students" weren't students, but soldiers of Iran's dictator Ayatollah Khomeini, the US would be compelled to fight back. And Carter and his advisers didn't want to do that.

So rather than admit the truth, Carter accepted the absurd fiction spun by the regime that Khomeini was an innocent bystander who, try as he might, couldn't get a bunch of "students" in central Tehran to free the hostages.

At the base of their decision to prefer fantasy to reality in regards to Iran was the hope that Khomeini and his "students" would be satisfied with a pound or two of American flesh and wouldn't cause Washington too many other problems.

So too, as Smith noted, the Carter administration was propelled by guilt. The worldviews of many members of the administration had been shaped on radical university campuses in the 1960s. They agreed with the Iranian revolutionaries who cursed Americans as imperialists. They perceived Khomeini and his followers as "authentic" Third World actors who were giving the Americans their comeuppance.

Khomeini and his "Death to America" shouting followers got the message. They understood that Washington had given them a green light to attack Americans in moderate and, as Smith put it, "plausibly deniable" doses. it. For the next 40 years, Iran maintained its aggression against America. And from Ronald Reagan to Barack Obama, every president since Carter accepted and kept faith with Carter's decision not to hold the Iranian regime responsible for the acts of aggression and war it carried out against America through proxies.

During the Iraq War from 2003-2011, Iran's aggression reached new heights. Iran organized the Shiite militias that waged war against the US forces in Iraq. It also supported Al-Qaida in Iraq which organized in Iran and used Iran as its logistical base for operations.

More than six hundred American forces were killed and thousands were wounded in attacks carried out with Iranian-made improvised explosive devices, (IADs). Yet rather than confront Iran for its aggression and take action against it, the Bush administration tried to make a deal with the mullahs.

Under Obama, reaching an accord with Iran was the singular goal of US foreign policy. Every other goal was subordinated to Obama's burning desire to appease Iran at the expense of Israel and the US's Sunni Arab allies.

This then brings us to President Trump. Trump's decision to kill Qassem Soleimani – who as commander of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps' Quds Force was the head of all of Iran's regional and global terror apparatuses – destroyed the Carter administration's Iran narrative.

Soleimani was killed in Baghdad along with Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, the commander of one of the Soleimani-controlled Shiite militias in Iraq. Iraqi protesters, who have been demonstrating against Iran's control over their government since last October claim that Soleimani was the one who ordered al-Muhandis to kill the demonstrators. More than 500 demonstrators have been killed by those forces in Iraq over the past three months.

By killing the two together, the Americans exposed the big lie at the root of 40 years of American deliberate blindness to the reality of Iranian culpability and responsibility for the acts of terror and aggression its surrogates have carried out against America and its allies.

By killing Soleimani, Trump made clear that the blank check for aggression the previous six presidents gave Tehran is now canceled. From now on, the regime will be held responsible for its actions. From now on US policy towards Iran will be based on reality and not on escapism.

The second false narrative that has formed the basis of US Middle East policy since Carter is that Israel and the so-called "occupation" are responsible for the absence of peace in the Middle East. Moved largely by Carter's hostility towards the Jewish state, his administration was the first to call Israel's control over Judea and Samaria an "occupation." It determined, through a 1978 memo authored by Herbert Hansell, the State Department's legal adviser, that the mere existence of Israeli communities in Judea and Samaria constituted a breach of international law.

Because the Hansell memo was based on a wholly specious interpretation of the Fourth Geneva Convention from 1949, and had no basis in actual international law, the Reagan administration refused to adopt it. But that didn't stop Ronald Reagan from adopting the anti-Israel substance of Carter's policy narrative. Just as Reagan turned a blind eye to Iran's responsibility for the terror attacks its proxies carried out against the United States – including the bombing of the US Embassy in Beirut in April 1983, and the bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut in November 1983 – so he substantively accepted Carter's anti-Israel narrative which blamed Israel for the absence of Middle East peace. Reagan appointed veteran diplomat Philip Habib to serve as his special envoy for Middle East peace. Habib put together a "peace plan" predicated on the notion of Israeli guilt.

The first Bush administration, the Clinton administration, the second Bush administration and of course, the Obama administration all held to the Carter line that blamed Israel and its control over Judea and Samaria, (and Jerusalem, and the Golan Heights, and – until 2005 – Gaza), for the unrest and instability of the region. Obama, of course, went full circle. He adopted the Hansell memo as US official policy and enabled the UN Security Council to pass a resolution criminalizing the existence of Jewish communities beyond the 1949 armistice lines.

The fact that the Carter narrative was self-evidently ridiculous and destabilizing made no impression on these successive administrations. PLO aggression and refusal to either disavow terrorism or accept Israel's right to exist in any borders were brushed aside as irrelevant and unwelcome information.

Israel's profound concessions for peace were pocketed, poo-pooed and forgotten.

Last November, the Trump administration put paid the phony narrative of Israeli avarice with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's announcement that the administration was disavowing the Hansell memo and replacing it with an accurate international law-based assessment that Israeli communities in Judea and Samaria are not inherently illegal.

Wednesday, while the world was awaiting Trump's response to Iran's failed missile attack against Iraqi bases housing US forces, the Kohelet Policy Forum held a conference on the legal and diplomatic significance of Pompeo's announcement. In a pre-recorded message for the conference, Pompeo briefly explained why he decided to disavow the Hansell memo. His explanation could be equally applied to the Trump administration's policy towards Iran.

In Pompeo's words, "It is important that we speak the truth when the facts lead us to it. And that's what we've done."

For the American foreign policy establishment, Trump's refusal to continue their forty-year marriage of policy to delusion is an unforgivable transgression, and a threat. Not only has he committed the crime of rejecting their collective "wisdom," his reality-based policies might actually be working. The threat to them is obvious.

If Trump's reality-based policies succeed, he will dismantle their foreign policy legacy. All their protestations of wisdom, all their fancy resumes and titles as former senior officials will lose their allure and market value.

Since Pompeo's statement regarding the Israeli communities in Judea and Samaria related to an issue which, while critical, is less in the headlines today than it was under Obama, aside from a few peremptory condemnations, the foreign policy aristocrats ignored it. As they saw it, once they return to power and start working with an Israeli government led by someone other than Benjamin Netanyahu, the anti-Israel phony narrative will be restored to its rightful place as the foundation of US policy.

The Iran story is different. Days before the drone strike that killed him, Soleimani tried to re-enact the 1979 "student" takeover of the US Embassy in Tehran with "protesters" in Baghdad. But this time it didn't work. And Soleimani paid with his life for his failure. Iran's half-hearted, failed missile attack against US forces in Iraq showed that the Iranian regime is terrified of Trump and their reversal of fortune.

Trump's policies expose the mendacity and rank insanity of his predecessors' policies towards Iran and Israel. Since Obama's policies were particularly radical, divorced from reality and devastating, Trump has reasonably singled them out for particular rebuke and condemnation. Among other things, Trump rightly said the missiles Iran shot at US forces in Iraq were paid for by the 150 billion dollars in sanctions relief and 1.8 billion dollars in cash that flowed to the coffers of the IRGC through the 2015 nuclear agreement.

Rather than keep quiet as their signature policy was exposed as a strategic disaster, Obama administration officials and their supporters in Congress and the media went into very public paroxysms of rage. Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security adviser and chief propagandist, who sold the nuclear deal to a credulous and eager media, said Trump's move would lead to war. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said that the US strike against Soleimani was "disproportionate," hinting it was a war crime to kill the terrorist who had just ordered the seizure of a US Embassy. She scheduled a Congressional session to curb Trump's power to confront Iranian aggression and nuclear proliferation.

On cue, a group of psychiatrists wrote an open letter to Congress insisting that Trump is crazy and must be restrained. (The same group has written several nearly identical letters since Trump took office.)

To protect and preserve their 40-year old delusion-based policy, Trump's domestic opponents are effectively supporting the Iranian regime against the United States. And as they see it, they have no choice. They are in a race against time. The more successful Trump's reality-based policies towards Iran on the one hand and Israel on the other are, the harder it will be for the foreign policy establishment to restore their delusion-based policies when he leaves power. Given the stakes, we can assume that their attempts to clip Trump's wings and debase him will increase in intensity, churlishness and irrationality as time goes by and as his successes mount.

The Red Dragon: Persecuting the Brethren

"And there appeared another wonder in heaven: and behold a great red dragon; having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads." Revelation 12:3

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In 635AD Syriac Christians from Persia preached the Gospel to the Chinese. In 845 a Taoist Emperor suppressed "foreign religions." Under the Mongols, Christianity in China made headway, until the Empire became Islamic. In reaction to that, the Ming rebelled against the Mongols and abolished Christianity. In 1807 Protestant missionaries arrived. The Qing dynasty suppressed Christians, and that sparked the Tai Ping Rebellion, from 1850-1864. In 1900 the Boxers wanted to promote Buddhism, and expel the "round eyed devils." They murdered 188 missionaries and over 32,000 Chinese Christians.

In 1949, Mao Zedong took over and most missionaries fled. Protestant "Three-self" (self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating) Churches submitted to Communist control. Underground House Churches grew as a result of the Cultural Revolution from 1966-1976, as all religious expression was banned, and they were the only churches extant.

Mao died in 1976. In the 1980's the PRC allowed Three Self Churches to reopen, for propaganda value. While there were real Christians in the TSC, they were in the pews, and Communist Party members were in the pulpits. Officially, Protestantism, Catholicism, Islam, Buddhism and Taoism are allowed controlled expression. The CCP is officially Atheist. In the 70's Christians like Watchman Nee, Samuel Lamb, and Nora Lam endured prison and torture. Many more died. In the 90's the South China Church was persecuted, Christians were made to kneel on bricks, they were water-boarded, and again, many more died in the "bamboo gulags."

In 2013, Xi Jinping was elected President of the Peoples Republic of China. He is bent on establishing a personality cult. His goals are two-fold, world hegemony and personal worship. Xi Jinping is an antichrist. In 2018, new policies have been put in place to crackdown on dissent. In December 2018 Zion Church was raided and then demolished after Pastor Jin Mingri refused to install CCTV. Pastor Jin said, "Before, if you didn't meddle in politics, you were left alone. But now if you don't push the Communist Party line, you are a target." At least 500 House Church Pastors signed a declaration calling for free churches. While respecting Romans 13:1-7 the brothers pledged never to join a state controlled church. They have been persecuted, crosses have been removed from steeples, children are banned from services, hymns are replaced with Communist songs, the Ten Commandments are being removed, and Xi Jinping's Portrait and sayings are now on display. The Elderly are having their pensions cut off, unless they pledge allegiance to the CCP. A Catholic Church in Jiangxi was ordered to paint over its name with "Follow the Party, Obey the Party, and be grateful to the Party," and they had to take down a Bible painting to put up portraits of Mao and Xi. The CCP demand that they, not Pope Francis appoint new Bishops. Critics say that since a September 2018 agreement between Pope Francis and the CCP was signed, harassment has been ramped up. Three Self Churches are now being persecuted as well.

In March of 2019, Gaungzhou became the first major city to establish a snitch system, where a good comrade can be paid $430 to $1450 for the arrest of Christians, Pastors and especially foreign Pastors. China is a surveillance state, with AI cameras everywhere, and people implanted with RFID chips. The technology has also been used against Tibetan Buddhists and Uighur Muslims. The technology feeds information into a "social credit" database. The 2018 regulations became uniform throughout China in February 2020. 41 new articles controlling the teaching of religious groups came into force. Article 17 declares, "religious organizations must spread the principles and policies of the CCP." The CCP is taking a page from Adolf Hitler, and reinterpreting Christianity to conform with its doctrine. The plan is referred to as "Sinification."

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that when you invest in Red China, you invest in Christian persecution and tyranny. Don't think for moment that homegrown Communists won't do these things here in America. They already have, Tony Evers has shut Churches down, in response to an exaggerated computer model hoax, in violation of the First Amendment. Christians are being snitched on by their atheist neighbors. SCOTUS has been taking down Crosses and Ten Commandment displays for decades, instead of Sinification or a Cultural Revolution, SCOTUS calls it "separation of church and state."

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short-term and long-term effects of this destruction and how our government, absent strong intervention, will become increasingly a police state, read this letter from the speaker of the House of Pennsylvania, Mike Turzai, to get a sense of how we were lied to about the impetus for such drastic action.

Sadly, 3,106 of our citizens have died due to Covid-19. The average age of those that have passed away is 79 years old.

To date, of these 3,106 deaths, 2,108 of these persons lived in nursing homes, personal care homes and assisted living residences. That means 67.9% those who have died lived in these types of settings.

Of the 3,106 persons who have died, 11.9% had 4 comorbidities, 22.7% had 3 comorbidities, 27.2% had 2 comorbidities, 22.6% had 1 comorbidity and 11% had zero comorbidities. While these percentages only add up to 95.4%, these were the statistics that were provided to us verbally.

Of the 3,106 persons who died, 61% had hypertension, 54% had heart disease, 37% had diabetes and 30% had chronic pulmonary disease.

According to the Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), citing Pennsylvania Department of Health statistics, there are 37,000 beds in Pennsylvania hospitals.

As of today, 2,572 of these beds were occupied by Covid-l9 patients, which amounts to 6.95%.

There are only 539 patients in the hospitals on ventilators, which amounts to 1.46% of all hospital beds.

Hence, we chopped our proverbial head off to deal with a very defined and isolated problem. As I've chronicled, there's nothing unique about Pennsylvania. This is the story of nearly every state, where 95%-100% of deaths were in nursing homes or among those with several underlying conditions, and the median age of death was either at or above life expectancy.

We knew from day one from clear studies of the Diamond Princess ship in early February that this was a problem almost exclusively for the elderly and those with three or four very specific ailments. All of our resources needed to be used to protect that vulnerable population in a targeted and strategic approach, as we do with nearly every public policy problem. Even after this became apparent, two to three weeks into the crisis, the politicians doubled down on failure and tyranny and are doing so to this day.

Our governments destroyed our entire country under the guise of caring about lives while they left the nursing homes vulnerable. We didn't even kill the proverbial ant after using the nuclear bomb! We didn't err on the side of caution; we erred on the side of obliteration. Now they are planning to do this intermittently in the future for viruses of even lower magnitude.

Remember the "15 days to flatten the curve" and ensure that hospitals weren't overrun? Well, outside New York City, they never even came close to being full, and now they are ghost towns – nearly two months into this insanity that governors refuse to end. Minnesota destroyed its economy and health care system for an epidemic in which over 80% of the fatalities were in nursing homes and 99.24% had underlying conditions. The country now faces up to 30% unemployment. The lockdown has flattened nothing but society, liberty, and livelihoods.

Our grandparents fought two superpowers through the worst circumstances and not only kept the country running, but grew it to new heights. After all, they were the descendants of George Washington's army that fought the Revolution during a smallpox epidemic.

If these acts of national heroism made them the Greatest Generation, what do these governmental acts of illogical, immoral, and illegal self-immolation make our generation?

Horowitz: Simple arithmetic demonstrates that the epidemic, outside nursing homes, is essentially over

We are weeks past the peak of coronavirus hospitalizations, yet the reported national death numbers keep rising 2,000 or more every single day. It made no sense to anyone who has followed the curves in any other country, but now we have our answer. The Hartford Courant reported that 90% of all deaths in Connecticut last week were in senior care facilities. This explains why these increased deaths don't make sense with the reality of empty hospitals in most places.

This revelation should change everything we know about the current state of affairs with coronavirus. Governors are justifying the continued lockdown by pointing to rising deaths, sometimes significantly, in many states and counties. But it now appears, using simple arithmetic, that in most states, the overwhelming majority of deaths are in nursing homes, and in some states and counties, nearly every new death is in a senior facility. And in fact, even in nursing homes, it appears that while numbers are being recorded now, the actual deaths occurred earlier during the peak. Nothing else matters until this fact comes to life.

80%-90% of new deaths, 50%+ total deaths are in senior care facilities As I reported yesterday, not only do deaths in nursing homes now compose more than 50% (and in some states as high as 80%) of total deaths from the beginning of the entire epidemic, that percentage is sharply increasing in every state day by day. This means that nearly all the new deaths, depending on the state, are occurring in nursing homes.

Every state has a recorded death count that you can track by date, but the recording of the subcategory of nursing home deaths is pretty new in most states, and there is no cumulative tally by date. Nonetheless, using news reports and data from previous dates, we can easily see how many of the new total deaths since then were from nursing homes.

Phil Kerpen has recorded these numbers in his Twitter account, and I have independently verified them by going to each state's database.

Those are some state numbers of the total nursing home deaths in a respective state's overall deaths since the beginning of the epidemic. But then you have Virginia, where there have been new recorded nursing home deaths that are higher than the entire total from the past week.

What this demonstrates is that not only are most new deaths occurring in nursing homes, some of them are also being backfilled into the count now that states are beginning to focus on nursing homes as an important demographic data point. This means that depending on the state, either some of the deaths weren't originally recorded at all during the peak weeks, or they were recorded in the state's total but because the patient died in a hospital, they weren't initially listed as a nursing home death, even though the patient came from

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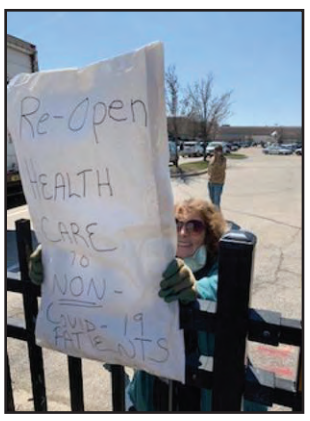







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