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It's Time to Make America Great Again

By Joan Beglinger

We are rotting from the inside out. The unmistakable stench of decay is wafting from shore to shore across this great country and the enemies of freedom are ecstatic. Campus protests of the Israel Hamas war are disrupting universities across the country, providing the latest evidence that the meaning of freedom is being debased and we are at serious risk of losing the precious way of life we inherited through the sacrifice of others.

Protest encampments cropped up across the country in response to the aggressive response of Israel to the Hamas attack that slaughtered 1,200 in Israel last October 7. Hamas shields itself among civilians in Gaza and they are caught in the crossfire of Israel's determination to free the hostages taken on October 7 and destroy Hamas. Outside agitators have played a significant role in the protests. The rights to free speech and lawful assembly have been bastardized to include breaking and entering, destruction of property, violation of university rules, and intimidation and assault of Jewish students. Protestors

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Radical Leftists Say Oil Companies Are Committing Climate Murder!

They're gaslighting voters and consumers – when the real mass killers are environmentalists

By Paul Dreissen



We're constantly told fossil fuel use is causing an existential climate crisis, extreme weather, worsening wildfires, and more frequent and intense hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and droughts.

Actual temperature, storm and other records provide no support for these

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Stakeholder Capitalism: A global economy that works for the global elite -- and no other person, animal, or plant on the planet



By Kathleen Marquardt

This is a critique of Wiley.com's description of Klaus Schwab and Peter Vanham's Stakeholder Capitalism: A Global Economy that Works for Progress, People, and Planet. Quotes from Wiley are in bold italics.

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We're all Gonna Die! - Is That all There Is?

By Alan Stewart

Nota Bene: The following information is designed to teach children the truth of Global Warming and assuage their present fears of the future.

To begin, in its purest essence this is about trusting authority so I put forth this question: 'Why are doctors legally required to carry malpractice insurance'?

Death from Global Warming Yeppers! Guaranteed! A 97%

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Brandtjen vs Knodl

Brandtjen is the easy choice.



By Bill Savage

What will Knodl and Vos do now that Janel Brandtjen won't be charged in the drummed-up case they manufactured? Certainly, Knodl won't turn to running on his record, he can't. As a matter of fact, he won't even try to tell you that his record is honorable. That's why they concocted this ridiculous scheme in the first place. Never-Trumper Liz Cheney will certainly be in Knodl's corner again as Trump is the military-industrial complex's worst enemy (and Trump has previously endorsed Brandtjen).

This is how Robin Vos works and his MO is easily detectable. The morning after the last day of session, the Ethics Commission (who Robin Vos appoints members to)

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Election Integrity in Wisconsin-Part Six

Only verifiable elections are legitimate

By John Ellis

Wisconsin must have a verifiable election in November, so everyone knows the results are legitimate. But as of this writing a verifiable election is not possible in our state, because there are well over 2.9 million ineligible voters on the Wisconsin Elections Commission's (WEC) statewide registration list.

The millions of ineligible voters provide an enormous source for unverifiable illegally cast ballots, and a few dishonest people with access to the list can deny the will of all Wisconsin voters. This is without question Wisconsin's biggest, and most obvious, election integrity problem.

The Republican legislators responsible for allowing this are Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (608- 237-9163), Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (608-266-2056), and all of the rank-and- file assemblymen and senators who have remained silent on the issue (To

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Feds to Slaughter Meat Industry with Its Greenwashing Claims

By Williams Kovacs

Our largest corporations foolishly relish greenwashing the products they sell to Americans. "[G]reenwashing… unsubstantiated claim[s] to deceive consumers into believing that a company's products are environmentally friendly…" Since there has been little risk of liability for making such claims, corporations vigorously worked to ingratiate themselves with the government and its environmental collaborators in hope of securing government



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The Carbon Capture Con

By Viv Forbes

Carbon-capture-and-underground-storage "(CCUS)" tops the list of silly schemes "to reduce man-made global warming". The idea is to capture exhaust gases from power stations or cement plants, separate the CO2 from the other gases, compress it, pump it to the chosen burial site and force it underground into permeable rock formations. Then hope it never escapes.



An Australian mining company who should know better is hoping to appease green critics by proposing to bury the gas of life, CO2, deep in the sedimentary rocks

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How AI Is Outsmarting Green Energy, Zero Carbon Fantasies

By Larry Bell

Big artificial intelligence-related companies are soon coming to realize that net-zero emissions plans to kill and replace fossil energy with wind and solar is a dumb notion that will leave them and American power consumers competing in the dark.



As noted by Wall Street Journal writers Jennifer Hiller and Scott Patterson, giant data centers providing

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Steve's Say . . .

Purging My Useful Idiocy

Ok Friends, I'm coming clean.

I am a Useful Idiot. At least sometimes. Thankfully more so in the past as I awaken to the truth of our human reality and what surrounds us in the world. I've undertaken the task of purging Useful Idiocy out of my life as much as I possibly can.

According to Wiki, "A useful idiot or useful fool is a person who thinks they are fighting for a cause without fully comprehending the consequences of their actions, and who is cynically manipulated by the cause's leaders or by other political players. A number of authors attribute this phrase to Vladimir Lenin, but this attribution is not supported by any evidence."

In reality ALL human beings engage in useful idiocy, all except Jesus Christ himself. Digging right down to the core, whenever a person engages in useful idiocy they become agents of Satan's will, since he is the father of lies and without lies useful idiocy could not exist.

How do we become Useful Idiots? Upon reflection I've identified these three ways which manifested my journey through this valley of darkness.

1) Outsourcing your thinking to "Experts" or people "smarter than you" because you're "unqualified," i.e trusting the institutions of man.

2) Being too lazy or apathetic to do the due diligence required to get to the truth

3) You fear the truth and don't want to know or acknowledge it, i.e willful ignorance

From that list most of us likely must admit to engaging in all three of these actions at some point in our life, including probably right now. Traditional (fake news) media sources bombard the public with item #1, even though mainstream media people must truly be the stupidest people on the planet, save those that believe what they spew out. If these language perverts can instill enough fear through item #1, they may very well accomplish item #3 simultaneously. These propagandists expect item #2 to always be true for their entire audience.

So to rip the band aid off of the wound, I confess a small portion of the many instances I agreed to useful idiocy.

I believed the Federal Reserve Note was money. In reality, it represents debt owed to a private organization, its specific function to extract the value of the productive activity of the population into the hands of an elite few. We witnessed this undeniable reality our entire lives. The inevitable crash of this fiat system quickly approaches as this note masquerading as money no longer holds the title of the world's reserve currency. Its day is over.

I accepted the Theory of Evolution to be correct. This admission disturbs me most in that it goes directly against the Word of God in addition to basic world experience. A little actual investigation into the subject including the laborious reading of "The Origin of Species" uncovered the fallacies of logic underpinning the entire fraud.

I believed the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) was the enemy of America. In reality, the Deep State players positioned in the US government after World War II facilitated Mao and his CCP minions to subjugate China. The story of John Birch's life and death bear witness to this truth. No wonder we opened our markets up to China in the 70's and gifted an absurd amount of our manufacturing capability to that CCP totalitarian state, proving the banksters underwrote the entire plot. Is it any wonder why Robin Vos and other compromised politicians block efforts by patriotic Americans to stop China from buying up our agricultural land?

Hitler was the most evil man that ever lived. Sorry, but Hitler was just another installed Globalist Deep State puppet they planned to utilize to bring forth the corporate plantation structure always envisioned by the Globalist Totalitarians. When he went rouge, the Deep State had to change course to harness the energy of We the People to stop him. In fact, all wars since 1913 are one giant false flag instigated by the banksters, military profiteers and other globalist totalitarians to distract the population from the slavery system being implemented by the Federal Reserve Bank fraudsters and worldwide fiat monetary system.

Slavery was abolished in the 1800's after the American Civil War. Wrong-o. Slavery continued to flourish all across the world including in Europe and America, it just went undercover. Today human trafficking represents the largest business sector of the worldwide criminal syndicate, which includes the sale and distribution of fetal tissues, baby body parts and organs extracted from other human beings. Adrenochrome, the coveted elixer of youth and everlasting life, is extracted primarily from children frightened to a panic state and widely consumed in the entertainment industry, by political elites and Royalty around the world. Where would we expect synthetic Adrenochrome to be manufactured? You guessed it, Wuhan China!

I could continue with many more useful idiocy examples but you get the point.

Of equal importance to uncovering and remediating one's useful idiocy tendencies, the times you didn't fall for the lies of the world need to be inventoried and lessons extracted from them. Not only can we be proud of overcoming these falsehoods, but they demonstrate our ability to unpack the truth amongst a mountain of lies. Examining how we got to these correct conclusions needs intricate examination if "We Won't be Fooled Again" per Roger Daltrey and The Who.

These three examples demonstrate that basic common sense always alerts us to scoundrels, if we allow ourselves to heed it.

Babies in the womb are God created children at all stages, from conception to birth, no exceptions. Playing the incremental when-is-it-too-late abortion game cannot provide any other answer. Is a human beings' worth determined by how he or she is created? Is their a strata of people that are worth more than others?

We are not destroying the planet through the use of hydrocarbon energy and carbon dioxide emissions. Natural variation rules the climate. All relevant data collected using the actual scientific method continue to confirm this fact. The "Green New Scam" as dubbed by Trump continues to disintegrate right before our very eyes.

The fairytale promulgated by mainstream media and government sources about the JFK assassination couldn't possibly be true and infer a subversive plot within the US government in conjunction with several other bad actors, both foreign and domestic. I can't wait until all of the JFK assassination info gets declassified and released.

Men are men and women are women is beyond basic that I cannot count that one.

So how can we keep ourselves from falling into the trap of useful idiocy? When reflecting on how I escaped capture from the liars of the world I came up with these three items:



1) Ask Why

2) Figure out who has lied to you and never believe them again

3) Trust in God, not Man

When something doesn't add up or just seem right on the surface, we need to ask why. Who benefits? For example, the global warming scammers always intended to use this nebulous fear tactic to coerce people to surrender their personal sovereignty for protection against an existential foe. In reality, it's a made up hob-goblin unsupported by any true scientific data. Besides, do you really think God to be that incompetent in His creation to allow such a disaster from a gas necessary for all life to exist? I don't think so.

Unfortunately, today we find ourselves confronted with the reality that much of what we were taught in school or thought we learned from reliable sources doesn't tell the whole story or isn't true at all. It is a rude awakening, but I would argue, a necessary and Great Awakening. If we continue to ask why, just like the pesky little kid, we will uncover answers. Identifying the liars cannot be understated as the most crucial element to repelling useful idiocy. Thus we consume no more mainstream media fake news nor listen to entrenched politicians. And following God's way, the way of truth, always results in abundance and prosperity, for God always intended mankind to enjoy and marvel at His wonderful creation. Unfortunately the Devil got in our way.

So today I renew my commitment to expunge Useful Idiocy from my life. Join me in seeking answers to why things are what they are, who's lying, and what God has in store for us. Its a journey worth taking. In fact, a journey we must take if we intend to be free people.

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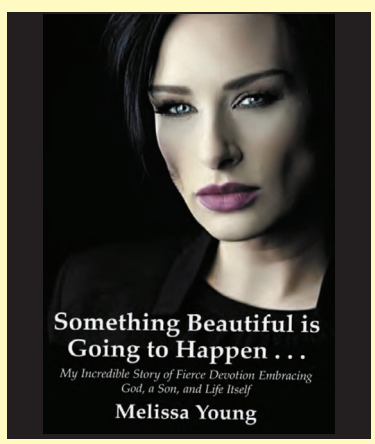

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NOAA Permits Wind Energy Operators to Harass and Kill Whales

By Vijay Jayaraj

Wind energy is clean and green. It is the magic switch to turn off global heating. And unicorns are real. You may name your most cherished illusion among those three if you please. But it will not change the fact that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and wind energy companies are complicit in a state-sanctioned, modern-day butchery of marine mammals along the U.S. East Coast.

NOAA-issued permits allow each operator of wind turbines to kill or harass 100s of whales annually, a fact that climate doomsayers and green energy enthusiasts ignore or deny in a manner reminiscent of flat-earthers dismissing photographs of our blue sphere suspended in the void of outer space.

On its website, NOAA claims that it works "to protect marine species populations from decline and extinction, conduct research to understand their health and environment, and evaluate and monitor human activities that might affect them to ensure future generations may enjoy them."

NOAA says that the Marine Mammal Protection Act requires it to protect all whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, and sea lions from "take" by U.S. citizens in the nation's waters. "Take" is NOAA lingo for harassing, hunting, capturing, killing or attempting to do any of those.

However "exemptions" to this protection are granted to allow lethal and non-lethal interference with cetaceans — whales, dolphins and porpoises — by wind energy developers along the Eastern Seaboard.

Known as "Incidental Take/Harassment Authorizations" (IHAs), these exemptions give wind operators latitude within the regulation to kill and harass marine mammals while carrying out sonar surveys for site characterization and other activities related to construction and operations.

The species authorized to be harassed in these IHAs include the endangered North Atlantic right whale, fin whale, sperm whale, sei whale, minke whale, humpback whale, long-finned pilot whale, Atlantic white-sided dolphin, common bottlenose dolphin, short-beaked common dolphin, Atlantic spotted dolphin, Risso's dolphin, harbor porpoise, harbor seal and gray seal.

For example, Bluepoint Wind, LLC, is allowed to kill or harass 270 whales, including 11 right whales and 149 minke whales between March 2024 and February 2025 in the coastal waters of New York and New Jersey, a region known as the New York Bight. The "harassment" quota includes other marine mammals as well.

Other active IHAs for wind operators include the following: Dominion Energy Virginia, 599 whales in the next five years, including 17 Endangered right whales); Empire Offshore Winds, 509 whales; Ocean Wind, 248 whales; TerraSond, 381 whales; Community Offshore Wind, 7,809 dolphins; Orsted Wind Power North America, 6,000 short-beaked common dolphin. There are many others.

NOAA divides these IHAs into two categories: Level A harassment results has the potential to injure or kill, while harassment at the Level B may cause changes in behavioural patterns. Most of the authorizations listed above are Level B, but many of the companies have been authorized for Level A for various species, including the endangered North Atlantic right whale.

Please note that the most common cause of death for whales on the eastern seaboard of the United States is from entanglements or vessel strikes. Level B harassment may indirectly lead to increased whale deaths by forcing them into busy shipping channels.

It is critical to note that the NOAA does not give scientific reasons to prove that Level B harassments are non-lethal or that they would not cause permanent injury.

The bipolar NOAA itself admits that humpback whale deaths along the Atlantic Coast have been unusually high since 2016, with the highest count of 37 in the year 2023 being when IHAs were more common. Similarly, NOAA has documented the unusual mortality rate of the North Atlantic right whales since 2017.

The question is why would NOAA authorize wind companies to harass and kill whales at a time of increasing deaths? And who gives NOAA permission to do so?

NOAA's treatment of these marine mammals contrasts starkly with its institutional ethos of shielding these gentle ocean giants from peril and even demise. Instead, NOAA has seemingly embraced offshore wind farms with the unwavering resolve of climate alarmists.

Frankly, I've grown weary of ceaseless calls for more evidence connecting animal mortality with wind energy activities and, all the while NOAA authorizes more killing.

This commentary was first published at California Globe on April 29, 2024.



The Looming Electrical Power Shortage

By Vijay Jayaraj

People in developed nations take abundant electricity for granted. When asked where electricity comes from, most will point to their wall outlet. But many states in the US are headed for a serious and prolonged shortage of electrical power not seen in decades, driven by rising demand from the artificial intelligence revolution and mandates to adopt green energy.

For 20 years, US electrical power policy has been dominated by efforts to try to "mitigate" global warming, believed to be caused by human greenhouse gas emissions. In 2021, President Joe Biden called for achieving a 100% carbon-free electric sector by 2035. Twenty-three states have enacted statues or issued executive orders to achieve Net Zero electricity generation by 2050.

Because of Net Zero mandates, US grid operators spent the last two decades replacing coal-fired power plants with natural gas plants, wind turbines, and solar installations. More than 200 coal plants have been closed, reducing electricity output from coal by almost 60% since 2007. From 2000 to 2023, wind and solar output rose from near zero to a combined 14.1% of US production. Over the same period, natural gas rose from 16.2% to 43.1% of power generation.

SEE FIGURE 1

These efforts to transition from coal to wind and solar have been possible because US demand for electricity was almost flat from 2007 to 2023 at about 4.1 million gigawatt-hours. But grid operators in many states now face an unprecedented ramp in electricity demand.

The forced transition to green energy drives three new sources of power demand. First, 22 states now have zero-

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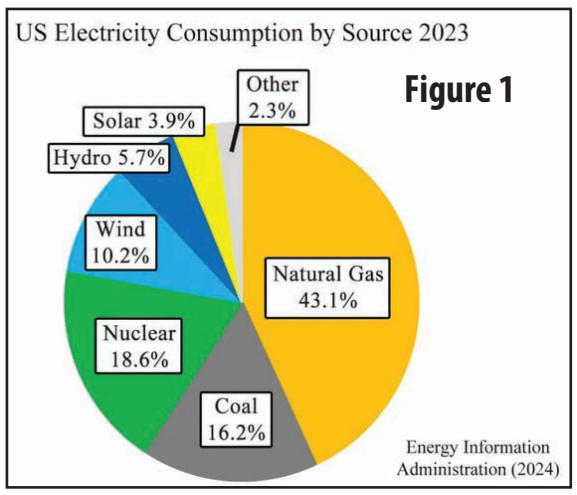

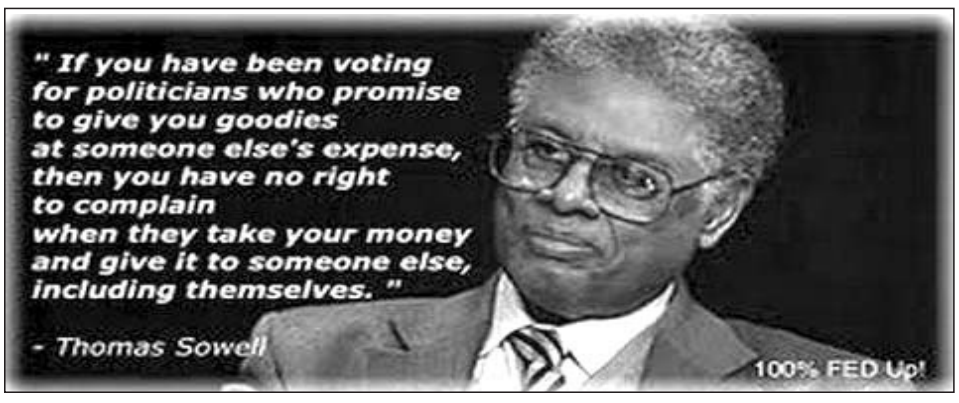

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Sorry, Climate Activists, Montana Climate Harms Are Not Occurring



By James Taylor

An environmental activist website called The Cool Down (TCD) just embarrassed itself by making provably false claims about climate change in Montana and by showing it cannot read a basic calendar.

On May 7, 2024, TCD published an article titled, "State lawmakers pass unprecedented anti-science law: 'Our families are already suffering.'" The article begins, "Montana's legislature has passed the nation's most aggressive anti-science law, prohibiting state agencies from considering the impacts of excess heat-trapping pollution when reviewing permits for large projects like coal mines and power plants."

Apparently, TCD doesn't know how to read a calendar. The Montana legislature passed the law in question in April 2023, more than a full year before the TCD article, which is written as if the law had just recently been passed. Most likely, TCD wanted to stir up some climate panic in Montana, did an Internet search for climate change developments in Montana, saw that a climate change law had been passed in 'April,' and then wrote a muckraking article about it. But TCD didn't notice the law was passed in the last week of April 2023 rather than the last week of April 2024, and wrote the article as if the law had just been passed. How embarrassing.

TCD's sloppy research is not restricted just to calendar reading. The article embarrasses itself regarding climate change, also.

According to TCD, "This legislation comes at a pivotal time, as Montana's climate has already changed significantly over the past century. The state has experienced earlier snowmelt, more frequent heat waves, and a growing risk of wildfires."

Let's examine these three claims.

First, snow. The figure below charts Montana annual snowfall, as reported by Montana State University. With modest year-to-year variation, annual snowfall has been remarkably consistent. To the extent a modest trend is occurring, there has been a modest increase in average annual snowfall during the past 25 years. Moreover, seven of the nine years with more than 60 inches of snowfall have occurred since the year 2000. All eight of the eight highest snowfall years have occurred since 1997. Claiming that climate change is reducing Montana snowfall is preposterous.

SEE FIGURE 1

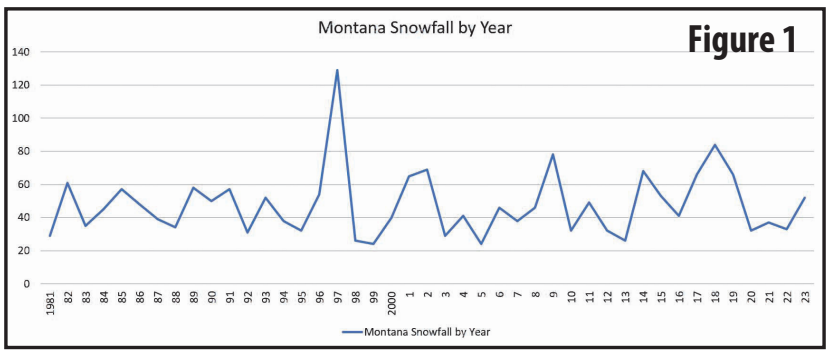
The fine print of the claim seemingly offers TCD a way out. TCD claims the state has experienced "earlier" snowmelt. The desired implication is earlier snowmelt means a shorter snow season with less snowfall, which the snowfall data shows isn't true. What is true is that snowfall season in Montana and throughout North America is beginning earlier in autumn (see here) and ending earlier in the spring. A modest shift in when snowfall season begins and ends is relatively inconsequential while the amount of annual snowfall remains undiminished.

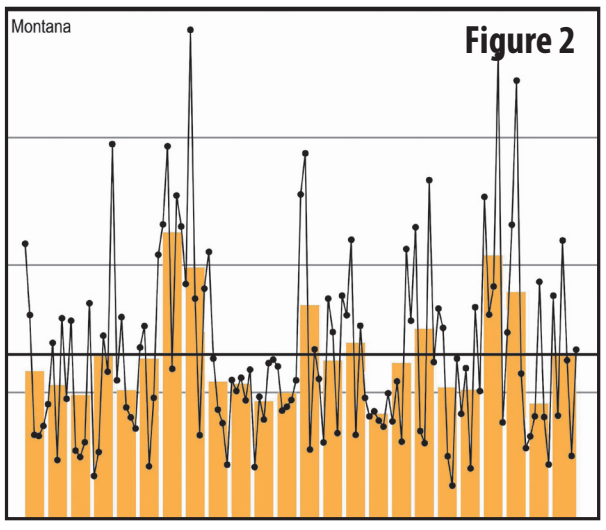
SEE FIGURE 2

Second, heatwaves. The figure below is a chart produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). It shows the numbers of days, in five-year blocks, in which Montana temperatures have exceeded 95 degrees. The bar on the far left shows the number of days exceeding 95 degrees during 1900-1904. The bar on the far right shows the number of days exceeding 95 degrees in 2015-2020. The data show no trend. This is not surprising, considering there is no increase in heatwaves nationally, either (see here).

Third, wildfires. TCD's 'evidence' for its wildfire assertion is an EPA paper speculating that climate change will cause more wildfires in Montana at some point in the future. This is quite different than TDC's assertion that Montana "has experienced" more wildfires. There simply is no trend of increasing Montana wildfires, which is not surprising consider wildfires have declined significantly globally and throughout the United States (see here and here).

In summary, none of The Cool Down's climate change claims about Montana are true, whether the climate law in question was passed last week or last year.





Federal Judge Questions Whether Dominion Energy Has Proper Approvals to Begin Offshore Wind Project

By NLPC Staff

On Monday, D.C. Federal Judge Loren L. AliKhan convened an expedited status conference a few hours after a coalition of three public interest groups—The Heartland Institute, the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT), and National Legal and Policy Center (NLPC)—filed a motion for a preliminary injunction against Dominion Energy and the Biden administration, claiming they have not done enough research to determine that their offshore wind project won't harm the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale.

The coalition filed for a preliminary injunction on April 29 to stop the project for further study on its environmental impact – specifically the risk it poses to the North Atlantic right whale, of which only 350 remain, including an estimated 70 females capable of weaning a calf.

In Monday's hearing, Judge AliKhan expressed concern that Dominion Energy did not yet gain approval by the federal government for its five mitigation plans, and she grilled the attorneys for Dominion Energy and the Justice Department (DOJ) about when they would gain approval. While Dominion and the DOJ were vague in their answers, the judge ordered them to file a status report on approval by this Friday, May 3. She also ordered Dominion and the Biden administration to file their response to the coalition's lawsuit by May 6, and for the coalition to file its response by May 9.

She is expected to rule on the preliminary injunction shortly thereafter.

Along with the preliminary injunction, the coalition on April 2 filed a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to compel Dominion Energy to reveal the methods it intends to use to protect the critically endangered Right Whale from extinction. Dominion has hidden its species protection plan from public view.

According to NLPC Counsel Paul Kamenar, "The Endangered Species Act requires that the government consider the effect of a mega-project like this on the right whale. We do not believe that the Biden administration or Dominion Energy have come anywhere near complying with the law. Construction on the project should not commence until they do."

Dominion Energy stated in documents filed with the Bureau of Energy Management (BOEM) that it intended to begin offshore construction activities no later than May 1. The project plans to erect 176 giant wind turbines—with each tower taller than the Washington Monument, and turbine blades longer than a football field—to be constructed in the open ocean 25 miles off the

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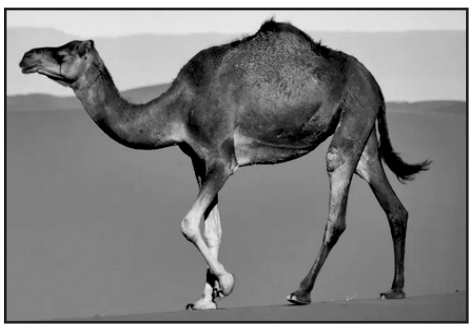
The Story That Climate Fearmongers Don't Tell



By Vijay Jayaraj

For centuries, Somali pastoralists have relied on camels for sustenance, transport and social status. In recent decades, camel husbandry has evolved into a very profitable business, transforming the lives of many Somalis.

However, the mainstream media, using images of dry lands, would have us believe that this flourishing enterprise is threatened by man-made climate change.

Camel Husbandry in the Horn of Africa and Media Fearmongering

Camels, also known as "ships of the desert," truly stand out as remarkable creatures perfectly tailored to thrive in the parched, windswept landscapes of arid and semi-arid regions across the globe.

In the dry lowlands of Eastern Africa – from the sandy stretches of Somalia and Sudan to the rugged terrains of Ethiopia, across the vibrant plains of Kenya and into the desolate beauty of Djibouti –these majestic animals are nurtured with care, their presence a testimony to a long heritage of camel rearing in these lands.

More than 35% of livestock in Somalia are camels, with more than 50% of the populace dependent on revenue from the sector and accounting for half of the country's gross domestic product. Camels are the number one livestock export of Somalia. In the Benadir region, it is estimated that "31.2 percent of the households consumed camel meat once in a week whereas 68.8 percent of the households consumed camel meat once a month."

Even in the neighboring country of Ethiopia, some regions rank camel as the economically most important livestock species.

Given the importance of camels to these communities and the region's frequency of droughts, doomsday stories featuring imagery of parched landscapes can be effective tools for peddling fear about climate change. A TRT World news report titled "Just2Degrees: How Climate Change Affects Global Security" claimed that warming is destroying the Somalian herding community and its ability to profitably breed camels.

But the reality is different.

Actual Reality: Boom in Camel Population

Somalia's camel populations have surged in recent decades, thanks to ideal conditions for breeding and the growing economic incentive farmers reap from the sale of camel meat and milk.

The camel population doubled between 1961 and 2020 in northern and western parts of Africa (Algeria, Tunisia, South Morocco as former Western Sahara, Mauritania, Burkina Faso) and the Horn of Africa (Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia).

In Mali, Niger, Chad, Nigeria, Kenya, and Djibouti, the population increased by a factor of 12 since 1963. Scientists also believe that "despite a probable underestimation of the worldwide camel population (estimated at around 40 million head in 2020), its growth is higher than for the other herbivorous farm animals."

Disease and Inbreeding Are Actual Challenges

The impact of drought in the region has been exaggerated. Recurrent drought has long been a common problem in African rangelands. The catastrophic Ethiopian Famine from 1888 to 1892 claimed the lives of as many as one in three Ethiopians—a dark period known as "kifu qan'"or the "evil days."

Disease and poor breeding methods are the real challenges for camel husbandry. In a survey, 92 percent of the pastoralists in Somalia's Benadir region reported that camel diseases were the major obstacle to production.

Scientists who analyzed the genetic diversity of camel population in Somalia suggest that "genetic improvement of camels will lead to increased production and productivity, including the development of breeds for specialized purposes (meat, milk, and leather)." Greater genetic diversity can reduce the risk of disease and improve production.

So, let's set the record straight: News reports of climate change damaging camel husbandry are fearmongering that exaggerate the effects of weather and ignore real problems being addressed by this important business. Overall, Africa's hump-backed creatures are doing fine and likely to do better with improved management practices.





I Love Global Warming

"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;" Acts 17:24-25

By Riley J. Hood

On March 1st, I was listening to that lefty radio station AM620 WTMJ. They were beefing about no skiing season up north, and how the allergy season was starting early. Then they launched into their repetitive nonsense about global warming. That Sunday on March 3rd, the lady giving the Church announcements thanked God that the weather was so nice. In addition to that, to a person, everyone at my work is grateful that "we got off easy this winter." I would dare say the average Milwaukeean considers a mild winter to be God's own mercy. People even say, "If this is global warming, I'll take it."

Now, I realize there are famines and droughts that are blamed on global warming, but most famines are the result of war, like Muslims burning farmland and destroying crops, and human mismanagement of resources. I find it amazing that scientists blame conditions on Venus on global warming, when those conditions existed before any probe sent by the USSR ever got there, and no human being to date has ever set foot on Venus, so whatever global warming they are theorizing about cannot not be man-made: and most people care more about life here on earth.

Every winter people freeze to death outside. This winter, aside from the appalling case of Jolene Waldref, who froze to death in zero-degree weather when she fell at a bus stop, there were only a few other cases. In 1996, my friend Kurt Schuler froze to death under a freeway underpass, because his life spun out of control, and he was "on the streets." Every winter, the colder the weather and the longer the duration of the cold weather, the more people die. People die from heart attacks shoveling snow. Every winter culls out the weak and elderly, as the cold lowers their immune systems and they get sick with colds, flues, and other maladies. These are men and women made in the image of God, and their lives are more important than polar bears.

People were happy to only have had one high heating bill this year, to wit, January. $400.00 per month heating bills bite into the family budget. So does furnace repair and replacement, or plumbing bills when your pipes freeze. Cold winters lead to car problems as well, especially for the working poor whose jalopies are parked out on the street. Every grown adult, over 43 years of age knows this. Regarding global warming, nobody believes it, or cares, except for a few wealthy socialists. Finally, regarding God's own mercy, you should be grateful, because neither you, nor I and certainly not the City of Milwaukee deserve anything other than God's judgment.

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emissions vehicle mandates, which intend to ban the sale of cars with internal combustion engines by 2035, or a similar target date. In March, the Environmental Protection Agency finalized regulations that attempt to force about 40% of new light vehicles sold by 2030 to be electric. California and the EPA have also recently enacted regulations to force the heavy trucking industry to transition to electric trucks. To the extent that electric vehicles (EVs) are adopted, this will require the grid to deliver large amounts of additional power.

Second, cities and counties in seven states have banned gas appliances in new housing construction, such as New York City. In a 2022 study, the New England ISO concluded that a shift from gas appliances to electric appliances in New England would require more new electricity than a shift to EVs.

Third, the US federal government proposes to establish a new green hydrogen fuel industry. Seven billion dollars have been earmarked for "regional hydrogen hubs" to try to stimulate hydrogen production. Green hydrogen is produced by electrolysis of water and uses large amounts of electricity. To produce a single kilogram of hydrogen from electrolysis requires 50 to 55 kilowatt-hours of electricity, which is about double the daily electricity used by a typical US home. Plans call for billions of kilograms of green hydrogen to be produced.

But the electricity needed for the new artificial intelligence (AI) revolution will be greater than that needed for EVs, electric appliances, and green hydrogen combined. Amazon, Alphabet, Meta, Microsoft, and dozens of other firms are building massive new multi-acre data centers. In addition to new facilities, servers in the nation's 2,700 data centers are being upgraded with new high-performance processing cards, boosting data center power consumption by six to ten times. Today, data centers use about 4% of US electricity, but the AI revolution is expected to boost that demand to more than 20% of US electricity consumption within the next ten years. Cryptocurrency generation, such as Bitcoin, also uses large amounts of electricity.

Rapidly rising power demand from the AI revolution and EVs, home appliances, and the proposed hydrogen fuel industry caught US grid operators unprepared. We are now entering a decade in which electricity demand will exceed what can be supplied by a large margin.

The New York State data center market is expected to grow by over 50% from 2023 to 2030. The demand for electricity in Virginia is projected to more than double by 2035, driven by data center growth. California, Georgia, Texas, and the Pacific Northwest project large increases in electrical power demand. Jason Shaw, chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission, stated: "When you look at the numbers it is staggering … It makes you scratch your head and wonder how we ended up in this situation. How were the projections that far off? This has created a challenge like we have never seen before."

The coming power shortage will produce two big economic impacts. First, electrical utilities will cease the premature shut down of coal, gas, and nuclear power plants. It will be impossible to construct enough new wind and solar generators to provide electricity to meet the new demand for AI data centers, let alone the needs of electric vehicles, electric home appliances, and hydrogen electrolyzers.

We already see efforts to extend the operating lives of power plants that were scheduled for closure. California's Diablo Canyon nuclear plant, which was scheduled to close in 2025, has been extended to operate until

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Quote of the Week:

We do not believe any group of men adequate enough or wise enough to operate without scrutiny or without criticism. We know that the only way to avoid error is to detect it, that the only way to detect it is to be free to inquire. We know that in secrecy error undetected will flourish and subvert." – J Robert Oppenheimer. [H/t Paul Homewood]

Number of the Week:

Minus 80°C (minus 112°F)

This Week:

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

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

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

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

You can help in two ways:

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

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

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was May 11, 2024

Scope: Discussed are Judith Curry's lecture to the Global Warming Policy Foundation, an essay by Kevin Trenberth and two critical essays by Howard Hayden.

Important Lectures: This week there were two lectures of considerable importance. One was given by John Clauser, the 2022 Nobel co-Laureate in physics, The other lecture was given by Judith Curry who resigned as chair of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2017 when she realized that her views on climate change, based on physical evidence, were reducing her academic effectiveness. The political biases in climate science were dominating by then. The Wikipedia entry is an example of the erosion of science standards.

"Social scientists who have studied Curry's position on climate change have described it as "neo-skepticism", in that her current position includes certain features of denialism; on the one hand, she accepts that the planet is warming, that human-generated greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide cause warming, and that the plausible worst-case scenario is potentially catastrophic, but on the other hand she also proposes that the rate of warming is slower than climate models have projected, emphasizes her evaluation of the uncertainty in the climate projection models, and questions whether climate change mitigation is affordable. Despite the broad consensus among climate scientists that climate change requires urgent action, in 2013 Curry testified to the United States Congress that, in her opinion, there is so much uncertainty about natural climate variation that trying to reduce emissions may be pointless." [Boldface added]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judit...

Whoever wrote that has no knowledge of the climate history of Earth and ignores the economic prosperity of China and the rest of south Asia that is based on industrialization using coal. What social scientists have to say on a complex problem involving many areas of physical science is of little value.

Since the transcript of the Curry lecture is available and the one by Clauser is not, TWTW will comment on the Curry lecture this week and reserve comment on the Clauser lecture until next week.

Engineer Ken Gregory of Friends of Science (Canada) has a good synopsis. He wrote:

"Annual GWPF Lecture: Climate Uncertainty and Risk – Judith Curry

Dr. Judith Curry gave the annual lecture to the Global Warming Policy Foundation (GWPF) about climate uncertainty and risk. She gave a brief history of the climate movement and the net zero targets. She wrote "With the help of a small number of well-positioned activist climate scientists, a 1988 UN conference in Toronto recommended that the world 'reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 20% by the year 2005 as an initial global goal.'" CO2 emissions actually increased by 34% over that period. The first assessment report (FAR) from the IPCC in 1990 concluded that the recent warming was within the magnitude of natural variability. Despite this finding, 196 countries signed a UN treaty in 1992 to restrict emissions to prevent dangerous climate change. The second IPCC assessment in 1995 found much the same thing as the FAR. However, the policy makers changed the proposed summary to claim that CO2 had a "discernible" effect, and the main report was changed to agree with the summary report. At that point, the IPCC lost any pretense of being independent or uninfluenced by politics.

Curry goes on to show how activist climate scientists misuse policy-relevant science. They conflate expert judgment with evidence, entangle disputed facts with values and intimidate scientists whose research interferes with their political agendas. Climate scientists associated with the IPCC have oversimplified the climate change problem and its solution. The climate change includes natural causes such as the sun, volcanoes, slow circulations in the ocean and unknown processes. It is now known that the extreme emissions scenario RCP8.5 is implausible. The IPCC's latest report acknowledges that human caused climate change can't be attributed to most extreme weather events. Reducing emissions exacerbates energy poverty and unreliability, which increases emergency risk. UN climate policies are hampering the UN Sustainable Development Goals that focus on currently living humans. International funds are being redirected away from reducing poverty to reducing carbon emission, which increases energy poverty and increases the harm of weather events. World hunger is being worsened by restrictions on livestock and fertilizer. Many people fear a future without cheap, abundant fuel and continued economic expansion, far more than they fear climate change. Rather than reducing carbon emissions, the goal should be abundant, secure, reliable, cheap & clean energy."

To this TWTW adds that the changing of the Summary of Policymakers in the 1995 assessment report prompted the late Fredrick Seitz to write an editorial stating it was the worse abuse of "peer reviewed" science he had witnessed in the previous more than 50 years. Later, Seitz (who was the Chairman of SEPP) and Fred Singer (the founder of SEPP) were accused of taking money from oil, tobacco, and chemical companies without evidence. (Seitz managed a grant to the Rockefeller University by the Reynolds Foundation for medical research that led to the discovery of prions, for which a Nobel in Medicine was awarded.) The lead author of the major book containing the accusations without evidence received a professorship at Harvard.

In her lecture, Curry mentions other issues such as the 97% consensus. She states:

"Don't 97% of climate scientists agree on all this? Doesn't climate science demand that we urgently eliminate fossil fuel emissions? Here is what all scientists actually agree on:

• Surface temperatures have increased since 1880.

• Humans are adding carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.

• Carbon Dioxide and other greenhouse gases have a warming effect on the planet.

However, there's disagreement and uncertainty about the most consequential issues:

• How much of the recent warming has been caused by humans.

• How much the planet will warm in the 21st century.

• Whether warming is 'dangerous'

• And whether urgently eliminating the use of fossil fuels will improve human well being

Nevertheless, we are endlessly fed the trope that 97% of climate scientists agree that warming is dangerous, and that science demands urgent reductions in CO2 emissions.

So how did we come to the point where the world's leaders and much of the global population think that we urgently need to reduce fossil fuel emissions in order to prevent bad weather? Not only have we misjudged the climate risk, but politicians and the media have played on our psychological fears of certain types of risks to ramp up the alarm.

Psychologist Paul Slovic describes a suite of psychological characteristics that make risks feel more or less frightening, relative to the actual facts. In each of the risk pairs below, the second risk factor in bold is perceived to be worse than it actually is.

• natural versus manmade risks
• controllable versus uncontrollable risks
• voluntary versus imposed risks
• risks with benefits versus uncompensated risks
• future versus immediate risks
• equitable versus asymmetric distribution of risks.

For example, risks that are common, self-controlled, and voluntary, such as driving a car, generate the least public apprehension. On the other hand, risks that are rare and imposed and lack potential upside, like terrorism, invoke the most dread.

Activist communicators emphasize the manmade aspects of climate change, the unfair burden of risks on poor people, and the more immediate risks of severe weather events. The recent occurrence of an infrequent event such as a hurricane or flood elevates perceptions of the risk of low probability events. This then translates into perceptions of overall climate change risk. And so, our perceptions of climate risk are being cleverly manipulated by propagandists.

Curry discusses the deeply polarizing views of the UN, its followers, and supporting scientists. In the UN climate change is an issue that they can control and manage. She compares this thinking to that required for what she calls a wicked problem. She concludes with:

"Once you separate energy policy from climate policy, the way forward for energy policy is fairly straightforward. A more pragmatic approach to dealing with climate change drops the timelines and emissions targets, in favor of accelerating energy innovation. The goal is abundant, secure, reliable, cheap & clean energy.

The energy transition can be facilitated by: accepting that the world will continue to need & desire much more energy; developing a range of options for energy technologies; removing the restrictions of near-term targets for CO2 emissions; and using the next 2-3 decades as a learning period with intelligent trial & error. All technologies should be evaluated holistically for abundance, reliability, lifecycle costs and environmental impacts, land and resource use. Without focusing on CO2 emissions, odds are that this strategy will lead to cleaner energy by the end of the 21st century than by urgently attempting to replace fossil fuels with wind and solar power.

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Number of the Week: Minus 80°C (minus 112°F) According to P Gosselin, the Russian run Vostok Station in Antarctica recorded a temperature of almost minus 80°C (minus 112°F) on April 29. Vostok Station is 1,301 kilometers (808 mi) from the Geographic South Pole at an elevation of 3,488 meters (11,444 feet). It is considered the coldest place on Earth, colder than the US-run South Pole Station. Vostok Station has the coldest temperature ever recorded at minus 89.6°C in 1983. See link under Changing Weather.

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the climate problem is related to the duality of science and politics in the face of an exceedingly complex problem. There are two common but inappropriate ways of mixing science and politics. The first is scientizing policy, which deals with intractable political conflict by transforming the political issues into scientific ones. The problem with this is that science is not designed to answer questions about how the world ought to be, which is the domain of politics. The second is politicization of science, whereby scientific research is influenced or manipulated in support of a political agenda. We have seen both of these inappropriate ways of mixing science and politics in dealing with climate change.

There's a third way, which is known as "wicked science." Wicked science is tailored to the dual scientific and political natures of wicked societal problems. Wicked science uses approaches from complexity science and systems thinking in a context that engages with decision makers and other stakeholders. Wicked science requires a transdisciplinary approach that treats uncertainty as of paramount importance. Effective politics provides room for dissent and disagreement about policy options, and includes a broad range of stakeholders.

My book Climate Uncertainty and Risk provides a framework for rethinking the climate change problem, the risks we are facing, and how we can respond. This book encompasses my own philosophy for navigating the wicked problem of climate change. As such, this book provides a single slice through the wicked terrain. By acknowledging uncertainties in the context of better risk management and decision-making frameworks, and with abundant energy, there's a broad path forward for humanity to thrive in the 21st century. [Boldface added]

A wicked problem can be considered one in which a solution cannot be tested before it is implemented. Curry proposes a common ground where the most critical and obvious problems can be addressed, while we learn more about climate change and what is more likely to happen in the future. The intensity in which the UN leadership is demanding action shows that it is incapable of providing the common ground needed to mesh known (rather than speculative) physical science with politics.

See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

Deviant Vocabulary: The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and climate advocates have repeatedly changed the meaning of terms they use in making its claims to the point that the language has become ambiguous and arbitrary. For example, global warming once meant a general warming of Earth, primarily due to increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO_2) concentrations. But it is now called climate change, meaning changing weather which can either directly or indirectly be attributed to humanity. Now, is virtually all changes in weather: floods, droughts, hot periods, cold periods, sea level rise, storms, and so on. The modified language is essentially meaningless.

AMO physicist Howard Hayden authored an essay in the May issue of The Energy Advocate giving a bit of history on the deviant vocabulary used by modern climate scientists. He briefly describes the development of 19th century physics that led to the creation of the Stefan Boltzmann law that allows for the calculation of heat radiated by square meter from a surface at absolute temperature. This law applies to Earth. Hayden writes:

"It is a shameful fact that climate modelers have never—repeat, NEVER—applied the Stefan-Boltzmann law to any of their predicted surface temperatures. At present temperatures, each increase of 1ºC would increase the amount of IR leaving the surface by about 5.5 watts per square meter. Climate models predict both the 'radiative forcing' (increase in IR-stopping ability) and the average increase in surface temperature for various times in the future. In no case is the former enough to account for the 5.5 W/m2 increase in surface IR due to temperature increase. [Boldface added]

The Stefan-Boltzmann law does not apply to gases or to shiny metallic surfaces; in particular, it does not apply to the planet as a whole, because radiation to space is largely dependent on those heat-absorbing (and emitting) gases in the atmosphere. That is, the heat emitted to space, calculated from astronomical measurements, is not pure blackbody radiation."

See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy. The link to the essay on the SEPP website may not work using Chrome, but with another browser.

Changing Horses Mid-Stream? Atmospheric scientists have gotten into the word games. Traditionally it was recognized that most radiation from the sun passed through a cloudless atmosphere with little disruption. The radiation emitted by the surface of Earth is invisible long wave infrared radiation. That radiation can be blocked by greenhouse gases in various frequencies, whether it is incoming from the sun or outgoing from the surface of Earth. Now lead author of three IPCC reports and scientist at the US National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR/UCAR) (sponsored by the US National Science Foundation) Kevin Trenberth has tried to confuse the public further. His paper "Characterizing Climate Change from Heating, Not Merely Temperature" was published by the Journal of Climate Action, Research, and Policy.

The abstract of the paper states:

"Current human-induced climate change arises primarily from the heating of the planet mainly from changes in atmospheric composition, and temperature change is one manifestation. The increasing greenhouse gases, notably carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels, lead to Earth's Energy Imbalance (EEI), altering the flow of energy through the climate system, and the dissemination of excess energy is partly what determines how climate change is manifested. Some of the extremes being experienced, especially those involving drought, convection, storms, flooding, and the water cycle, are mostly driven by aspects of heating and, while temperature contributes through the water-holding capacity of the atmosphere, it is more a consequence than a cause. Afterall, water is the air conditioner of the planet. The United Nations, and especially the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in their Summary for Policy Makers, focus on global temperature targets rather than broader facets of climate change including EEI, and do not always adequately discriminate between temperature and heating. This also has consequences for future climate if or when heating is brought under control by cutting emissions. Improvements are needed in expressing how the climate is changing by properly accounting for the flow of energy through the climate system." [Boldface italics in original]

Certainly, proper accounting of the flow of energy is needed, but it is doubtful it will come from global climate modelers. The global climate models use water vapor to double the modest temperature increase that has been calculated to occur from increasing CO_2. However, the claimed increase in water vapor was speculative, and it is not occurring. Now Trenberth is claiming water is an air conditioner for Earth? Further, the UN goals are completely contrived, and no IPCC agreement has been ratified by the US Senate.

Writing in The Energy Advocate, and repeated on the SEPP website, AMO physicist Howard Hayden discusses why Trenberth's new position and those of other "popular" commentators on climate science are inconsistent with ongoing physical research. Hayden writes [emphasis in original]:

"The mission of the CERES satellite system, begun in 1997, is to measure the Earth's Energy Imbalance (EEI) (equivalent to Trenberth's "heating"). The project involves enormous amounts of high-precision data.

Unlike the usual reports coming from Trenberth, Schmidt, the IPCC and others, Norman Loeb's CERES report makes no reference to CO_2 whatsoever. The really important fact found in the Conclusions is:

The EEI trend is primarily associated with an increase in absorbed solar radiation (ASR) partially offset by an increase in OLR [Outgoing longwave radiation). … Large ASR trend primarily driven by reductions in low and middle clouds.

Let us emphasize this point. The increase in Earth's Energy Imbalance (EEI; Trenberth's "heating") is due primarily to the increase in absorbed solar radiation—the difference between the sunlight incident upon the earth and the amount of reflected sunlight. Further, the solar irradiance (incident sunlight averaged over the spherical shape of the earth) increased only very slightly—from 340.14 W/m2 for 2000 to 2010 to 340.17 W/m2 for 2013-2023. The Loeb report clarifies that the change is due to the decrease in low and middle clouds

In other words, the increase in EEI is due to a decrease in albedo (less reflected sunlight), contrary to IPCC's calculations that always show an increase in albedo. [Boldface added]

In yet other words, the heating of our planet that we're seeing is not due to an increase in atmospheric CO_2. This conclusion of the CERES project, which was designed expressly to determine the heat imbalance of the earth and its causes, has been ignored by "climate scientists," investigative journalists, and politicians, and will continue to be ignored.

Still, this one fact rings the death knell of the "climate crisis." Unequivocally, it says that the worries about CO_2, "carbon pollution," "carbon emissions," and so forth are entirely misplaced. The one fact that the warming we are experiencing is due to changing albedo— NOT CO_2 —means that the UN's COPs (Conferences of Parties), the IPCC's Assessment Reports, the restrictions on coal, oil, and natural gas, and the belief that we help "save the climate" by killing our cattle are all based on sham science."

See links under Challenging the Orthodoxy (for graph and references) and Defending the Orthodoxy. The link to the essay on the SEPP website may not work using Chrome, but with another browser.

DDP 2024: The 42nd Annual Meeting of Doctors for Disaster Preparedness is scheduled for July 5-7, 2024, in El Paso, Texas. The speakers include a number of outstanding scientists such as John Clauser, the 2022 Nobel Laureate in Physics for contribution to the foundations of quantum mechanics, Stephen McIntyre and Ross McKitrick, recipients of the 2023 Fredrick Seitz award by SEPP for upholding integrity in using the scientific method, Willie Soon, Michael Connolly, and Ronan Connolly of the Center for Environmental Research & Earth Science (CERES) and Patrick Moore, former Greenpeace co-founder. See link under Challenging the Orthodoxy.

AI Outsmarting *cont. from page 1*

computing power needed for artificial intelligence are setting off a four-way battle among electric utilities trying to keep the lights on, tech companies that like to tout their climate credentials, consumers angry at rising electricity prices, and regulators overseeing investments in the grid and trying to turn it green.

Alphabet, Microsoft and Amazon, three of the largest AI data center users, have previously criticized a proposal by utility company Georgia Power to expand natural gas use at the expense of hurting their renewable energy programs.

The problem is that those centers require huge amounts of reliable electricity to operate, and no nearly adequate hydrocarbon replacement exists.

The rise of ChatGPT and similar large-language AI models require huge amounts of computing power which has turbocharged data-center demand.

As former Microsoft vice president Brian Janous observes, whereas "No data center wants to be tied to the need for new fossil resources, that's the problem… You can't throw this much [data-center] capacity at the system and not have some degree of fossil resources to support it."

An explosion of new hyperscale data centers in Northern Virginia will consume enormous amounts of power, some using as much as currently used to supply the city of Seattle.

Referred to as "Data Center Alley," the area is home to about 150 data warehouses which support about 70% of global internet traffic through a spider web of crisscrossing power lines.

Amazon Web Services, Amazon.com's cloud-computing business, has previously invested $52 billion in the region with plans to add another $35 billion by 2040.

Amazon has reportedly enabled 19 solar farms in Virginia and is the world's largest corporate renewable energy buyer.

Nevertheless, the company also struck a $650 million deal to buy a data center in Pennsylvania powered by a 2.5-gigawatt nuclear plant.

Dominion Energy which supplies electricity to most of the Virginia data centers projects their power requirements to quadruple over the next 15 years, representing 40% of the utility's demand in the entire state.

Dominion CEO Robert Blue said: "We're going to continue to be a big builder of renewables. We're building a big offshore wind farm. We're building a lot of solar. We're adding a lot of storage. … But we also recognize that we're going to need some more natural gas in order to keep the lights on."

In addition to developing more natural gas plants to balance power grids from expansions of intermittent renewables, rising demands are also delaying some retirement of coal plants.

Duke Energy has told Carolina regulators it will either need three new gas-fired plants or keep existing coal plants open longer than planned.

Dominion wants to build a 1,000-megawatt natural-gas plant in Chesterfield County where a coal plant closed last year, stating that the addition is critically important for reliability.zzz

Significant costs for these increased power demands — including transmission infrastructures — will be passed on to household and business consumers.

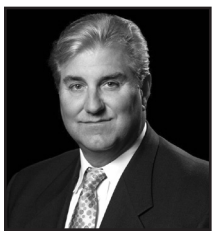
Dominion projects that grid investments, plus the new projects, will raise average utility bills for Virginia customers from around $133 a month to $174 over 15 years.

Meanwhile, electricity demand by power data centers is projected to increase by 13% to 15%, compounded annually through 2030, a shortage that is already delaying new centers by two to six years.

As Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Mark Christie warned last month, "The problem is that utilities are rapidly retiring fossil-fuel and nuclear plants. We are subtracting dispatchable [fossil fuel] resources at a pace that's not sustainable, and we can't build dispatchable resources to replace the dispatchable resources we're shutting down."

We don't have to rely on supersmart AI to warn us that this is really dumb policy.

Organized Labor's War on Success



By Gary Wickert

Labor unions once served a noble purpose and played an important role in building this country. Unions arose in the nineteenth century as an ever-increasing numbers of Americans took jobs in factories, mines, and mills in the growing industrial economy. Unions had been declared by several courts to be illegal conspiracies until 1842 when the Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled in Commonwealth v. Hunt that unions could legally operate. Even then, state conspiracy laws kept unions essentially illegal. After 1890, the Sherman Act was wielded against labor. Employer resistance limited the organization of labor also. Prior to 1900 only 3% of the industrial workforce was unionized and high wages also diminished the appeal of organized labor.

The expansion of mass production after the Civil War led to a renewed interest in unions. Their purpose was noble—to protect employee rights (which were limited) and stop exploitation. Uriah S. Stevens' Knights of Labor was founded in 1869 as a secret society like the Free Masons, because of early suppression. It wasn't the first national labor organization, but it grew the most rapidly. By 1886, they had over 700,000 members and struck Jay Gould's Missouri, Kansas Texas and Wabash Railroad, resulting in Gould rescinding pay cuts he had made earlier. However, violence by the strikers turned the public against the unions, costing them membership and killed the union. In 1886 the American Federation of Labor (AFL), an alliance of skilled workers' trade unions, was growing stronger by the day.

In Chicago's Haymarket Square in 1886, the Knights of Labor protested for an 8-hour day at the McCormick Reaper and Mower Works, the largest factory in Chicago. Two hundred policeman watched 6000 strikers and began clubbing and shooting the workers after dynamite was thrown at police. The city was placed under martial law and this episode became know as the Haymarket Riots.

General Motors was once the greatest and most prosperous corporation on earth. Its success, wealth, and innovation were symbolic of the work ethic and economic power of the United States. Today, GM is on life support, a victim of a kind of progressive and economic tapeworm that consumed the company from within.

The responsible parasite is the United Automobile Workers union, which continues to stand over the GM carcass, picking at the bones while still insisting on ridiculous pay for unskilled workers and unreasonable benefits which over time prevented GM from being competitive. Union legacy costs soon accounted for a staggering $2,500 of the price of every car. Admittedly, GM had its own internal mismanagement problems, but you can't save a drowning company by throwing it an anchor.

General Motors finally collapsed because the UAW festooned it with outrageous pay scales, rigid work rules, defined-benefit plans, free health care, etc. Progressives in government piled on, as GM struggled to adapt to the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFÉ) mandates heaped on them by a government who thought they new best how to run a car company. GM had no choice but to pivot to smaller, more fuel-efficient cars which consumers did not want.

On July 10, 2009, a new entity completed the purchase of continuing operations, assets and trademarks of GM as a part of the 'pre-packaged' Chapter 11 reorganization. As ranked by total assets, GM's bankruptcy marks one of the largest corporate Chapter 11 bankruptcies in U.S. history.

Fifty years ago there were over 20 million manufacturing jobs in the U.S. Ten years ago, that number shrank to 12 million, according to the U.S. Labor Department. In 2016, there were more government jobs in America than manufacturing jobs. In less than 100 years, from the onset of labor unions to the present, we have gone from a country that makes things to one that makes rules and regulations.

It is a sad irony that the industry organizations that played such an important role in the growth of our country are now playing a key role in destroying it. Today, labor unions—especially government employee unions—do more harm than good and have just become another albatross around the neck of what is left of American industry. Unions function as labor cartels, limiting the number of employees in a certain company or industry in order to drive up employee wages, retarding economic growth, and delaying recovery from recession. Over time, unions have the same effect on business investment as a massive increase in corporate income tax rates do. They benefit their members, really benefit their leaders, but hurt consumers and employees who are denied job opportunities. They increase wages above the market rate, which actually increases long-term unemployment. They also decrease the number of jobs available in the economy. It is a sad irony that the vast majority of manufacturing jobs lost in the past thirty years have been among union members.

Union workers point their fingers at anything other than the entity at fault, blaiming high levels of immigration, NAFTA, and crippling environmental regulations for the loss of their jobs. And to some degree, these things have all contributed. A recent study by the Heritage Foundation has determined that one million jobs has been lost as a direct result of the Clean Power Act, signed by President Barack Obama in 2015. According to the union-backed Economic Policy Institute, "Between 1993 and 2013, the U.S. trade deficit with Mexico and Canada increased from $17.0 to $177.2 billion, displacing 851,700 U.S. jobs." The inescapable truth is that union workers in manufacturing have suffered tremendously as a result of open borders, bad trade deals and overzealous environmental regulations. Yet unions have long supported the Democrat politicians who support these things. It defies explanation. Unions supported Bill Clinton, who supported and signed NAFTA. Union steelworkers spent over $4 million in political donations in 2012 alone, with Obama receiving almost all of it. In 1992, the unions endorsed and contributed heavily to Hillary Clinton, who promised to put coal workers out of work.

In 2009, when GM decided to close 14 plants, leftist Michael Moore was putting the finishing touches on his anti-capitalist documentary "Roger and Me" and simultaneously applauded the UAW contributing $14 million to the politicians who were primarily responsible for the devastation of that company. What's worse? The very workers who are being put out of work are forced to build their own gallows because in non-right-to-work states like Pennsylvania and Ohio, these workers are forced to pay the very union dues which are passed on to Democratic corporation-killing politicians. History will tell a simple story about GM: Union bosses successfully negotiated self-serving packages that destroyed GM's competitiveness until a community organizer named Obama was allowed to fire its CEO and make the U.S. government its biggest shareholder.

The unions' motto appears to be eerily similar to that of the Democratic Party it funds: "Never Let Success Go Unpunished." Unionized UPS began attempts to kneecap non-unionized FedEx Express with the help of Democrats in Congress. Big Labor spent millions to promote the "Big brown bailout" legislation, known as the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009. A provision was added to the bill that would have changed the conditions under which some of FedEx Corporation's employees could unionize and gave a handful of union thugs the power to shut down the entire company. They apparently wanted to follow in the footsteps of Emery Air freight, which was run out of business due to Teamsters-inflated wages and prohibitive work rules that made it impossible for them to compete. After all, misery enjoys company.

Closer to home, Aerospace Workers Local 1947 employees at Mercury Marine in Fond du lac, Wisconsin sued Mercury because they altered slightly a "paid lunch" benefit and recovered almost $1 million. The company promptly relocated its parts distribution center to Indiana.

Union devastation can be found everywhere. Boeing, the huge Seattle-based airplane manufacturer, in an effort to lower manufacturing costs and get its 787 Dreamliner back on schedule, subcontracted out a few part and the union shut down the entire company for two months. Boeing promptly moved its headquarters out of Seattle and to the South, where most states where the law does not require all employees in a union shop to unionize.

In recent years, a number of automotive parts manufacturing companies have been forced out of business and into bankruptcy by union strong-arm tactics, including Delphi Corp., Collins & Aikman, Federal-Mogul, Tower Automotive, Oxford Automotive, and J.L. French. Four of America's leading airlines—United Airlines, US Airways, Delta Airlines and Northwest Airlines - had to file bankruptcy due to unaffordable union legacy costs.

Next Labor Day, we should honor the American worker as well as the role that unions have played in building this country. But we also need to recognize that a new day has dawned for American Labor. The conditions that called for the creation of labor unions haven't existed, or have been outlawed by law, for a hundred years. Unions have outlived their usefulness and now exist for two reasons: because of the money generated through membership dues and the power wielded by those in charge.

At a AFL-CIO rally in Washington to stump for card check legislation—the equivalent of potassium chloride to small businesses—the unions handed out hundreds of yellow hardhats to the union protesters. Inside each of the hats was a small sticker which read, "Made in China."

The Cost of EPA's Senseless CO2 Capture

By Cornwall Alliance

In April 24, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) passed a new rule that would require coal power plants that plan to continue operating after January 1, 2039, and new natural gas power plants that plan to begin operation on or after 2035 to capture at least 90% of their CO2 emissions.

How much would this cost? And is it worth it?

Well, as they say, we ran the numbers. Thankfully, researchers from the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) have provided the cost and performance estimates for retrofitting an existing coal power plant with Shell's CANSOLV CO2 capture system.

For the performance and cost estimates, I will use the NETL estimates for 90% carbon capture. (Here, I am using the term "carbon capture," rather than "CO2 capture," because NETL uses the mass of carbon, rather than the mass of CO2, in its calculations.)

Before the retrofit, NETL's baseline coal power plant had a net output of 650 megawatts (MW). But after retrofitting it with the CO2 capture system, the power output was reduced by 24% to 495 MW. In terms of money, the retrofit cost is about $988 million, or about $2 million/MW of net power output.

What do these numbers mean for the United States?

Based on the U.S. Energy Information Administration, as of March 2024, the United States has 148 coal power plants in operation in the electric utility sector, with an average capacity of about 139,000 MW. Of these, 36 plants plan to retire completely on or before December 2040 and 8 plants plan to retire at least one steam turbine on or before December 2034, but not entirely. Taking the difference of 148 and 36, there are 112 coal power plants in the United States without any planned retirement year, having a total average capacity of about 96,000 MW.

Using the NETL estimates, if we were to retrofit these 112 coal power plants to enable 90% carbon capture, the 24% net power output reduction would bring electricity production down to about 73,000 MW. Applying the retrofit cost of about $2 million/MW of net power output to the plants' reduced power output, we arrive at a projected cost of about $146 billion.

Keep in mind, these estimates are only for coal power plants. We haven't even gotten to retrofitting natural gas power plans, nor have we addressed the cost of replacing the tens of thousands of megawatts lost in the 24% production decrease of converted plants.

And what about constructing brand new natural gas power plants? How much would that cost?

Again, we turn to NETL for the estimates.

Using NETL's baseline natural gas combined cycle (NGCC) power plant, the numbers provided by NETL include a cost of about $1.05 billion to construct a new 992 MW plant without CO2 capture and a cost of about $1.87 billion to construct a new 883 MW plant with 90% carbon capture. In other words, the 78% plant cost increase comes with an 11% net power output reduction.

So, we clearly are talking about a lot of money to remove most of the carbon dioxide from our American power plants fueled by fossil fuels. But is spending the extra money to capture CO2 worth it?

Based on the analysis performed using the Model for the Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Induced Climate Change (MAGICC), theoretically, if the United States ceased all CO2 emissions in 2010, the amount of warming averted would be only about 0.07 °F by 2050 and 0.19 °F by 2100. Such a temperature difference is negligible and can hardly be felt or measured.

Furthermore, in the United States in 2022, the CO2 emissions from coal and natural gas amounted to about 0.93 and 1.74 billion metric tons, respectively, for a total of 2.67 billion metric tons. However, the total CO2 emissions from fossil fuels and industrial processes amounted to 5.06 billion metric tons. This means that the CO2 emissions from coal and natural gas contributed to only about 53% of the total emissions. Therefore, the temperature rise

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of Australia's Great Artesian Basin.

They have chosen the Precipice Sandstone for their carbon cemetery. However the chances of keeping CO2 gas confined in this porous sandstone are remote. This formation has a very large area of outcrop to the surface and gas will escape somewhere, so why bother forcing it into a jail with no roof?

Glencore shareholders should rise in anger at this wasteful and futile pagan sacrifice to the global warming gods. It will join fiascos like Snowy 2, pink bats and SunCable (a dream to take solar energy generated in NT via overhead and undersea cable for over 5000 km across ocean deeps and volcanic belts to Singapore).

Engineers with buckets of easy money may base a whole career on Carbon Capture and Underground Storage. But only stupid green zealots would support the sacrifice of billions of investment dollars and scads of energy to bury this harmless, invisible, life-supporting gas in the hope of appeasing the high priests of global warming.

Richard Lindzen is an American atmospheric physicist known for his work on the dynamics of the middle atmosphere, atmospheric tides, and ozone photochemistry. He is the author of more than 200 scientific papers.

The quantities of gases that CCUS would need to handle are enormous, and the capital and operating costs will be horrendous. It is a dreadful waste of energy and resources, consuming about twenty percent of power delivered from an otherwise efficient coal-fired power station.

For every tonne of coal burnt in a power station, about 11 tonnes of gases are exhausted – 7.5 tonnes of nitrogen from the air used to burn the coal, plus 2.5 tonnes of CO2 and one tonne of water vapour from the coal combustion process.

Normally these beneficial atmospheric gases are released to the atmosphere after filters take out any nasties like soot and noxious fumes.

However, CCUS also requires energy to produce and fabricate steel and erect gas storages, pumps and pipelines and to drill disposal wells. This will chew up more coal resources and produce yet more carbon dioxide, for zero benefit.

But the real problems are at the burial site – how to create a secure space to hold the CO2 gas.

There is no vacuum occurring naturally anywhere on earth – every bit of space on Earth is occupied by something - solids, liquids or gases. Underground disposal of CO2 requires it to be pumped AGAINST the pressure of whatever fills the pore space of the rock formation now – either natural gases or liquids. These pressures can be substantial, especially after more gas is pumped in.

The natural gases in sedimentary rock formations are commonly air, CO2, CH4 (methane) or rarely, H2S (rotten egg gas). The liquids are commonly salty water, sometimes fresh water or very rarely, liquid hydrocarbons.

Pumping out air is costly; pumping out natural CO2 to make room for man-made CO2 is pointless; and releasing rotten egg gas or salty water on the surface would create a real problem, unlike the imaginary threat from CO2.

In some cases CCUS may require the removal of fresh water to make space for CO2.

Producing fresh water on the surface would be seen as a boon by most locals. Pumping out salt water to make space to bury CO2 would create more problems than it could solve.

Naturally, some carbon dioxide buried under pressure will dissolve in groundwater and aerate it, so that the next water driller in the area could get a real bonus – bubbling Perrier Water on tap, worth more than oil.

Then there is the dangerous risk of a surface outburst or leakage from a pressurised underground reservoir of CO2. The atmosphere contains 0.04% CO2 which is beneficial for all life. But the gas in a CCUS reservoir would contain +90% of this heavier-than-air gas - a lethal, suffocating concentration for nearby animal life if it escaped in a gas outburst.

Pumping gases underground is only sensible if it brings real benefits such as using waste gases to increase oil recovery from declining oil fields – frack the strata, pump in CO2 and force out oil/gas. To find a place where you could drive out natural hydro-carbons in order to make space to bury CO2 would be like winning the Lottery – a profitable but unlikely event.

Normally however, CCUS will be futile as the oceans will largely undo whatever man tries to do with CO2 in the atmosphere. Oceans contain vastly more CO2 than the thin puny atmosphere, and oceans maintain equilibrium between CO2 in the atmosphere and CO2 dissolved in the oceans. If man releases CO2 into the atmosphere, the oceans will quickly absorb much of it. And if by some fluke man reduced the CO2 in the atmosphere, CO2 would bubble out of the oceans to replace much of it. Or just one decent volcanic explosion could negate the whole CCUS exercise.

Increased CO2 in the atmosphere encourages all plants to grow better and use more CO2. Unfortunately natural processes are continually sequestering huge tonnages of CO2 into extensive deposits of shale, coal, limestone, dolomite and magnesite – this process has driven atmospheric CO2 to dangerously low concentrations. Burning hydrocarbons and making cement returns a tiny bit of this plant food from the lithosphere to the biosphere.

Regulating atmospheric carbon dioxide is best left to the oceans and plants – they have been doing it successfully for millennia.

The only certain outcome from CCUS is more expensive electricity and a waste of energy resources to do all the separation, compressing and pumping. Unscrupulous Coal industry leaders love the idea of selling more coal to produce the same amount of electricity and electricity generators would welcome an increased demand for power. And green zealots in USA plan to force all coal and gas plants to bury all CO2 plant food that they generate. Consumers and taxpayers are the suckers.

Naturally the Greens love the idea of making coal and gas-fired electricity more expensive. They conveniently ignore the fact that CCUS is anti-life – it steals plant food from the biosphere.

Global Warming has never been a threat to life on Earth - Ice is the killer.

Glencore directors supporting this CCUS stupidity should be condemned for destructive ignorance.

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He has no investments in or contracts with coal or cement companies. But he is a geologist and has studied the rocks of the Bowen Basin and parts of the Great Artesian basin including the Precipice Sandstone. He has been employed by Mount Isa Mines, now owned by Glencore.

Further Reading:

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The Cost of the EPA CO2 capture Rule:

https://co2coalition.org/2024/05/07/the-cost-of-epas-senseless-co2-capture/

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2030. The Palisades nuclear plant in Michigan has been idle since May of 2022, but has now received $1.5 billion from the federal government to restart operations. Coal-fired power plants located in many Midwest states will likely operate for decades to come.

The second economic impact will be rapidly rising electricity prices, driven by a growing disparity between power demand and supply. Higher prices will reduce the demand for heat pumps endorsed by the green energy movement, which will remain more expensive than natural gas and propane furnaces in cold regions. EVs will be more expensive to charge and public EV charging facilities will struggle to be profitable. Gasoline cars will hold cost advantages for decades to come.

The transition to electric heavy trucks will fail. Heavy truck charging requires vast amounts of power. The South El Monte truck charging site in California, the first of its kind, is designed to simultaneously charge up to 32 heavy trucks. But when fully loaded, this facility would use more electricity than consumed by a California city with a population of 200,000 residents, such as San Bernardino or Huntington Beach.

Efforts to establish a green hydrogen fuel industry, using electrolyzers, will produce only a tiny market. High electricity costs will make hydrogen from electrolysis too expensive to power chemicals, steel, and other heavy industries.

And the coming electricity shortage in the US is likely to be prolonged. US utilities have wasted much capital investment over the last few decades building intermittent wind and solar systems that don't deliver much electricity. At the same time, the fleet of US nuclear power plants has been aging.

Today, 94 operating nuclear plants provide about 19 percent of US power. During the last two decades, ten nuclear plants have been retired, with only four new ones brought on-line. The other 90 plants began operating between 1970 and 1990.

SEE FIGURE 2

Sixteen of these plants are 50 years or older and another 38 are between 40 and 50 years old. The good news is that the life of these plants can be extended for 60 years or more. But a decade from now, just as grid operators are making progress in closing the gap between power demand and supply, many of these nuclear plants will need to be refurbished or replaced.

The biggest impact will be on efforts to transition to a Net Zero electrical grid. The coming electrical power shortage will cripple these efforts. It will be impossible to serve both the artificial intelligence revolution and pursue a transition to wind and solar systems. The green energy transition will be sacrificed in favor of generating enough electrical power.

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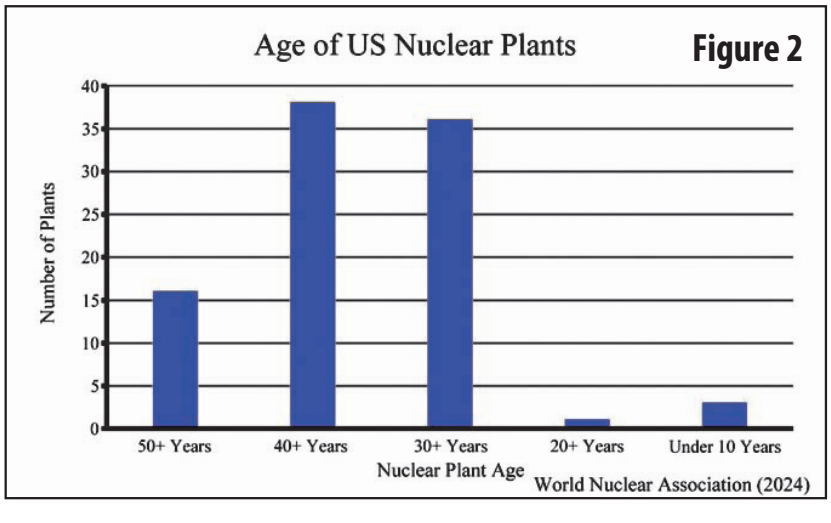

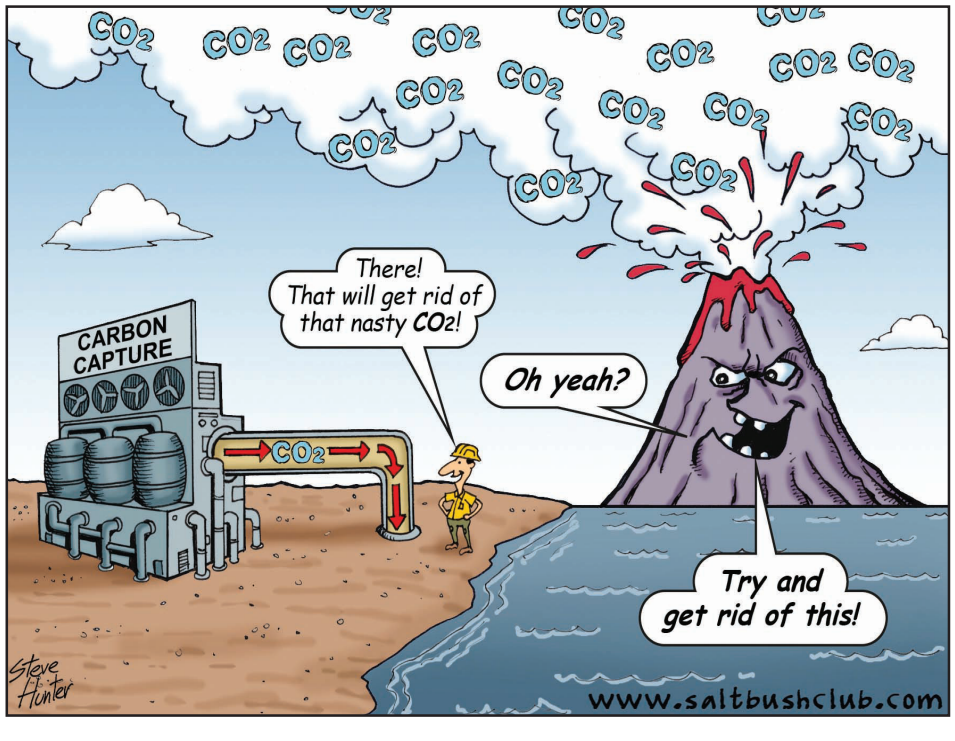

Tuesday from the Trail May 7, 2024 Primary List Is Growing! Get Read For Hypocrisy!

It's Tuesday, May 7, 2024 and the Wisconsin biennial budget is still $99,339,385,600. AND… Meagan Wolfe is STILL the administrator of WEC. And the millions of dollars that were illegally funneled to Janet Protasiewicz's campaign still has not been addressed!

Father & Son Team?

Interesting developments from the northeastern portion of the state. Elijah Behnke will be running in the 6th Assembly district against Peter Schmidt and his father Darwin Behnke will run in the 4th Assembly District against Dave Steffen.

The Empire Strikes Back

Perhaps after the upcoming election cycle I'll find some free time to write an in-depth analogy between what is happening in Wisconsin politics and the Star Wars Trilogy. The growing discontent between the conservative voter and the Republican establishment has been well documented by us here at the WCD and other media outlets. If the ground swell of push back from the various conservative groups, the WCD, HOT Government, the Liberty Alliance of Wisconsin and others,and my project "We've Had Enough" was the equivalent to Star Wars then please brace for the empire to strike back.

Anyone who thinks that the swamp is just going to go away quietly is in for a big surprise. There is no bottom to the level of dishonorable behavior the establishment will engage in to maintain power. It has come to my attention that several candidates that have announced their plans to run in the primary have received calls from unidentified numbers threatening to drag their families through the proverbial mud should they not bow out. Very much like cornered animals the swamp is dangerous and fight is real. Our candidates need to know we have their backs!

NOTE: Candidates have until June 1st to get the needed signatures (200 Assembly, 400 Senate) and they must be turned in by June 3. See https://elections.wi.gov/ Candidates need to schedule an appointment to turn in their paperwork.

Endorsed Candidates

The WCD has already endorsed several candidates for their primary and general election races.

Andre Jacque for the 8th Congressional District.

Janel Brandtjen for the 24th Assembly District.

Ty Bodden for the 3rd Assembly District.

Chuck Wichgers for the 84th Assembly District.

Elijah Behnke for the 6th Assembly District.

Scott Allen for the 82nd Assembly District.

Don Pridemore for the 98th Assembly District.

*NOTE: The crew at the WCD will be getting together periodically to endorse more candidates. Generally, the choices are fairly easy since the contrast is so large.

We also have some new people who I am excited about personally supporting. I suspect most of these candidates will be earning our endorsement. To be considered for an endorsement, candidates will need to meet with our crew and answer a few simple questions and a few not so simple ones as well. No candidate will be prevented from asking for an endorsement. Again, the candidates below have not been endorsed by the WCD.

Jay Calhoun 75th Assembly District.
Scott Harbridge 74th Assembly District.
Phil Collins 88th Assembly District.
Todd Mayr 35th Assembly District.
Milt Swagel 1st Assembly District.
Cory Sillars 87th Assembly District.
Jeff Pfannerstill 99th Assembly District
Lindee Brill 27th Assembly District
Duane Wilson 57th Assembly District
Darwin Behnke 4th Assembly District
Tim Ramthun - 20th Senate District

NOTE* Ramthun is taking on Dan Feyen who was instrumental in the wedding barn fiasco - When Senate President Chris Kapenga rightfully declared the substitute amendment that turned a vaping/tobacco bill into the wedding barn bill, Feyen voted to overrule him. See the Savagespeaks substack here.

State Representative Janel Brandtjen Announces Re-Election Bid with the Endorsements of the Entire Menomonee Falls Village Board of Trustees AND the Entire Menomonee Falls School Board!

There's a reason why Brandtjen is supported by the people who know her best. She's willing to fight for the America she loves. It is why the WCD has endorsed her as well.Read her latest press release below.

No One is Entitled to Our Support

The Days of Blind Allegiance is Over!

I General Election

We will do everything in our power to help get out the vote and get our candidates over the finish line in November. We understand that some of these primaries will be fairly contentious. We at the WCD will NEVER print false information about a candidate, whether they are an incumbent or a challenger. Anyone following the WCD Madison Monday Morning reports or my Substack (see below) understands that most of the incumbents track records are fairly miserable. In other words, there is no need for personal attacks, their voting records are enough to send them packing.

Savagespeaks.Substack.Com

I will also be doing some in-depth Substack's and as we get closer to the elections, they will become more in-depth and more frequent. Keep in mind the Substack is my personal blog and the opinions do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the WCD.

Next week I will be talking voting records on Savagespeaks - Below are two Substack's that I put together to help people navigate through the Wisconsin Legislative Website.



JANEL BRANDTJEN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Rep. Brandtjen Raises Concerns Over Speaker Robin Vos' Apparent Compromise with CCP Interests

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April 29, 2024

Madison – State Representative Janel Brandtjen has issued the following statement in response to Speaker Vos' compromise with CCP interests:

"Today, I wish to draw attention to the concerning ties between Speaker Robin Vos and organizations linked to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). This relationship not only raises serious questions about potential compromises but also poses a significant threat to our state's legislative integrity and sovereignty.

In a crucial address in Madison in September 2020, then Secretary of State Mike Pompeo highlighted the CCP's ambitions to sway American opinions towards Beijing's authoritarianism. Pompeo warned, 'Know that when you are approached by a Chinese diplomat, it is likely not in the spirit of cooperation or friendship. If you're offered a trip to China when the pandemic travel restrictions are lifted, you should ask who is paying for the trip, and if that person is linked – directly or indirectly – to the Chinese Communist Party. These approaches may happen from Chinese nationals or Americans working with CCP-linked interests." He further emphasized, "We watch the CCP campaigns targeting state-level officials, local interests. We've seen them at PTA meetings, they have been in full swing for years and they're increasing in intensity.'

Despite such warnings, Speaker Vos participated in at least two trips under the sponsorship of CCP associates: a 2016 trip to Wuhan funded to the tune of almost $14,000 by the State Legislators Leadership Foundation (SLLF) and a 2023 trip to Copenhagen sponsored by the Energy Foundation China. While based in San Francisco, this nonprofit organization is recognized for its links to CCP initiatives, focusing on climate change discussions between the United States and China.

Pompeo's observation that the CCP's influence campaigns are 'increasing in intensity' and targeting state-level officials was further exemplified in October 2019. As President of the National Convention of State Legislators, Vos openly praised Li Xiaolin of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, stating, 'Madame Li has traveled to more than 100 countries on the face of the planet advocating for her special relationship to make sure that people understand all of the things that China is doing to improve people around the world.'

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The most alarming demonstration of potential compromise occurred in 2024 when Speaker Vos influenced the legislative process to obstruct AB269, a bill intended to restrict Chinese ownership of Wisconsin farmland. This decision poses a direct question about whose interests Speaker Vos truly represents.

It is imperative that we scrutinize these relationships and ensure our leaders are not unduly influenced by foreign interests contrary to American values."

Brandtjen vs Knodl

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"recommends" charges against Brandtjen who is no doubt Vos's nemesis, and within hours Knodl announces that he will not run for re-election to the Senate (against Duey Stroebel) but instead run against Brandtjen. The problem is that not only does the state have NO CASE against Brandtjen, Knodl has NO CASE to be "re-elected."

NOTE: We will leave the discussion of why Knodl is so desperate to avoid going back to private life and just retire after 16 years in the legislature that he would be willing to go from the upper house to the lower house, for discussions over coffee.

In the meantime, let's take a look at a brief comparison between Brandtjen and Knodl:

Let's go through these one by one.

Pro-Life – Janel Brandtjen is a Pro–Life Wisconsin legislator of the year. Knodl favors abortion up till birth. He is a lead author of AB975 that as amended allows exceptions right up until birth. See the details in my Savagespeaks Substack here.

Election Integrity – is there any doubt here? Brandtjen has fought fearlessly against the swamp for election integrity and has taken the bullets from Vos and company for daring to expose the fraud. Knodl paved the way for the awful Monday Count Bill that would allow Milwaukee to open and process absentee ballots on Monday. See the Savagespeaks Substack here. Knodl also authored a bill that would allow drop-boxes. See the bill here. See the Legislative Council memo here.

Fiscal Responsibility – Dan Knodl who was elected in 2008 (took office Jan 2009) when the budget was $59,998,313,100. Knodl voted yes on every budget since! The current budget is just under $100 billion. Janel Brandtjen was elected in 2014 (took office Jan 2015) when the budget was $70,380,619,600 and voted no on two budgets that she felt gave away too much money and/or did not have enough accountability in place to serve the people of Wisconsin well. See my Savagespeaks Substack on the matter here.

School Choice – Dan Knodl authored a bill that would have placed choice schools under the thumb of DPI. Only someone who does not have the best interests of our schools at heart would think that is a good idea. Once Brandtjen read the bill she went to work to immediately defeat the bill (which she did). Read the bill here.

2nd Amendment – In the special session March 2018, Dan Knodl (then majority caucus chair) and Speaker Robin Vos changed the language of a school bullying bill and made it a gun control bill. Like everything else, I bring the facts… See the bill here, be sure to click on the substitute amendment here! See how a bill that that passed the committee process about school safety turned into a gun control measure by Knodl and company. Of course they wanted a voice vote, but Brandtjen, Jacque and Allen made their objections known. Below is from the Assembly Journal.

The question was: Assembly Bill 1031 having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

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Guess who's name isn't on the list of objectors, that's right! Dan Knodl's!

Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) - Brandtjen has been instrumental in defeating RCV. Knodl received money from the RCV lobby. Not only did Knodl receive money (thousands) but he received very little BEFORE he held the hearing that would pave the way to the bill's passage, but thousands after he held the hearing. We really need to tell Dan Knodl that our election process is not for sale.

GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

Joel Kitchens Needs to Be Replaced!

By Bill Savage

Joel Kitchens gets the same grade on his voting record that most of his colleagues get. An F.

He voted for the horrific 14 abortion bill. Read about it here.

He voted for the Wedding Barn Fiasco. Read about it here.

He voted for the budget explosion under Vos. Read about it here. He has never voted no on a budget!!

School Choice – Kitchens authored a bill that would have placed choice schools under the thumb of DPI. Only someone who does not have the best interests of our schools at heart would think that is a good idea. Once Brandtjen read the bill she went to work to immediately defeat the bill (which she did). Read the bill here.

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Ranked Choice Voting. Assembly Rep Joel Kitchens, an author of the Ranked Choice Voting Bill AB563 was paid bribes totaling $16,960 by the ranked choice voting lobby. See the bill here.

AND… There's more to come….

The False Narrative

By Peter Bernegger

Wisconsin is NOT a purple state. State Senator Mary Felzkowski promoted this false narrative in a recent speech. We are a red state and here are the voter registration numbers: Democrats: 1,476,973 Republicans: 1,797,688 Where there are 320,715 more Republicans than Democrats, a 21.7% advantage to Republicans. Instead, we have politicians running around claiming 'it will be razor-thin margins'. This false narrative is intended to condition us to expect another close election this year and to accept an unbelievable result before it occurs. It will allow the Republicans, who are doing nothing to remove millions of ineligible voters from the Wisconsin Elections Commission's (WEC) registration list, to pretend Wisconsin's November election result is legitimate as thousands of unverifiable illegal ballots are cast. The unbelievable election result we are conditioned to accept, is Joe Biden defeating Donald Trump in Wisconsin. But Republicans have been losing most elections (23 out of the last 25 statewide elections) because Robin Vos is putting up crappy RINO candidates - where real, conservative Republicans don't want to vote for these manufactured RINOS. Secondly, because the liberals are cheating in a variety of ways including inflating the statewide voter registration list.

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State Senator Felzkowski -



Election Integrity *cont. from page 1*

find out how to contact your state legislators, go to legis.wisconsin.gov).

Robin Vos and Devin LeMahieu are the leaders of the Republicans, who control Wisconsin's Assembly and Senate. As the lawmakers of our state, they have the power to legislate the removal of all ineligible voters from the WEC's list. This would immediately make Wisconsin's election results verifiable by removing the source of unverifiable illegally cast ballots. It would guarantee that only verifiable eligible voters are participating in Wisconsin's elections.

Here's how the millions of ineligible voters are calculated.

According to the 2020 United States Census there are only 4.6 million adults living in Wisconsin.

But the WEC hides more than 7.5 million total voters in its little-known website called Badger Voters (badgervoters.wi.gov). The math to calculate ineligible voters is: 7.5 – 4.6 = 2.9 million ineligible voters.

The 2.9 million are all ineligible because they exceed the number of adults living in Wisconsin.

Further, because it's not possible for 100% of adults living in Wisconsin to be registered and eligible to vote, 2.9 million is a minimum number. The actual number of ineligible voters on the WEC's list is significantly higher than 2.9 million, and probably closer to 4 million.

Why ineligible voters should be everyone's first election integrity priority.

Wisconsin has many election integrity problems that have to be corrected, but we need to prioritize the order we correct them.

Only the removal of all ineligible voters from the WEC's registration list will immediately make Wisconsin's election results verifiable, by removing the source of unverifiable illegally cast ballots. It will guarantee that only verifiable eligible voters are participating in Wisconsin's elections.

This is why ineligible voters should be everyone's first election integrity priority, and the first topic of discussions on election integrity everywhere. Between family members and friends, within patriot groups, and on conservative radio.

By focusing on, and unifying around, the WEC's millions of ineligible voters, we'll be able to force the Republicans to legislate their removal through public pressure. Only after they're removed will Wisconsin's election results be legitimate, because they'll be verifiable.

Please make removing all ineligible voters from the WEC's list your first priority, teach others why they should do the same, and share this article with everyone you can.

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WW III: Ground Zero. Population: 5

By Dr. Jane Orient

Are you more worried about climate change than nuclear war? In a Washington Post op-ed, George Will observes that negligible public anxiety accompanies the intensifying danger of global incineration from nuclear war.

Like most commentators, Will assumes that the only possible outcome after the first salvo is global extinction. He refers to journalist Annie Jacobsen's March 2024 book Nuclear War: a Scenario. This revives the 1980s climate catastrophe theory of nuclear winter.

Nonsurvivability is a self-fulfilling prophecy. There would be maximum casualties if people did not use protective measures—or if, having survived, people did not do the work that all societies require to continue living.

Nuclear weapons effects, while horrendous, are limited, and depend on yield, time, and distance. The 1950s American civil defense program had the goal of enabling Americans to return to work as soon as possible.

The film on "The Five Men at Ground Zero," produced in 1957, records the experience of five soldiers who volunteered to stand directly under the high-altitude explosion of a 2-kiloton nuclear weapon. At that time, Cold War America's main worry was a surprise attack by Soviet bombers. Anti-aircraft defense was not equipped to handle fleets of high-flying, fast-moving planes. But a single relatively low-yield nuclear explosion by an air-to-air warhead could destroy an entire fleet.

Volunteers were sought for a test to reassure the public. Standing on the ground, they felt a heat pulse, saw a bright flash of light, and observed the fireball in the sky. Only 15 percent of the warhead's energy is released as ionizing radiation, and at this distance had a negligible effect on persons on the ground. The fireball would have destroyed the attacker—but the volunteers were uninjured and lived long lives, some well into their nineties.

More than 3,000 "Genie" warheads were produced and deployed, but the only one ever detonated was for this public relations demonstration.

The intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) made these warheads obsolete, and brought us the age of Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD). But the basic facts in the film are unchanged. Nuclear effects diminish with time and distance. All the existing arsenals in the world could not cause an extinction event—unless it somehow caused catastrophic climate change.

The prospect of massive destruction and the end to millions of lives is reason enough to stop escalations leading to WW III, whether nuclear or not. A nuclear explosion is not the end—people must think about and plan for what comes next, as spinning apocalyptic scenarios will not make us safer, but only more prone to despair. It is irresponsible for governments or individuals who have people dependent on them to plan for suicide. Panic-mongering is itself a weapon of war.



Biden signs suicidal 'No Coal' pact, while rest of world builds 1,000 new plants

By James Taylor

he Biden administration has just signed an economic suicide pact that would require the United States and six other Western democracies to shut down its coal power plants by 2035, while China, India and the rest of the world currently have more than 1,000 new coal power plants in the planning or construction phase. The no-coal pact allows all nations but the Suicidal Seven to continue using as much affordable coal power as they like.

Climate activists often point to China as a climate role model, noting that China manufactures more wind and solar power equipment than any other nation. China, however, isn't stupid enough to use much of that equipment. Realizing that conventional energy – and especially coal power – is more affordable and reliable than wind and solar power, China manufactures wind and solar equipment, sells the equipment to America and Western Europe, and then powers its own economy primarily with coal power.

In America, government intervention has already caused the shutdown of many coal power plants and the construction of expensive wind and solar projects. In more than half the states, renewable power mandates require a certain percentage of electricity in the state to come from wind or solar. Federal laws and regulations punish coal power at nearly every step of coal mining and utilization. Massive subsidies for wind and solar allow wind and solar providers to charge substantially reduced prices for their product at taxpayers' expense.

Even with government tipping the scale so heavily in favor of wind and solar power, the so-called green transition is coming with an enormous price tag. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, there was a 21 percent increase in wind and solar power since Joe Biden took office in January 2021 through the end of 2023. At the same time, electricity prices also rose by 21 percent. Prior to Biden taking office, the long-term electricity price trend was an increase of approximately 1 percent per year. The green transition has increased the pace of electricity price inflation by 700 percent. And that doesn't account for all the wind and solar subsidies that are hidden in our tax bills.

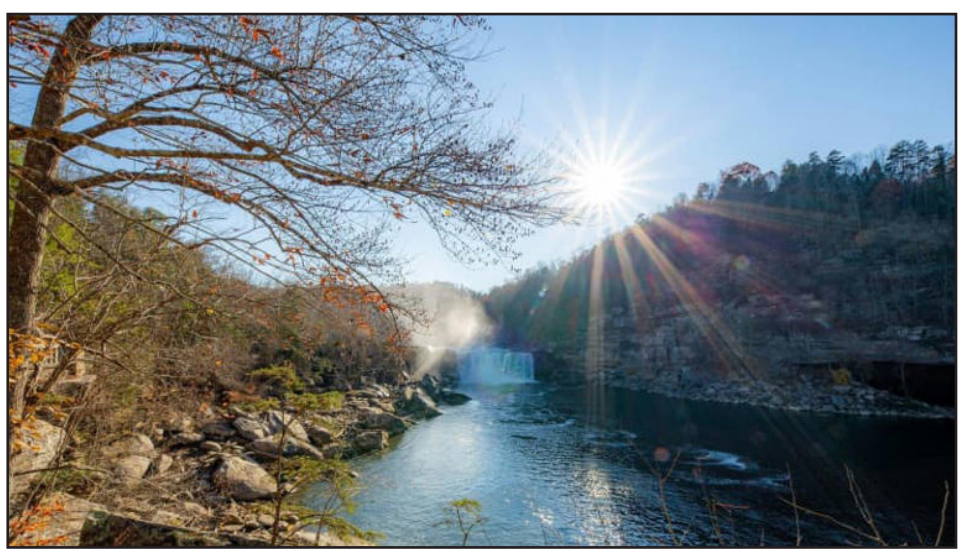
There is little reason to believe we are on the verge of a climate crisis. A good resource documenting this good news is ClimateRealism.com. Yet, even if a climate crisis were imminent, unilateral coal disarmament is a foolish way for America to approach carbon dioxide emissions.

Since 2000, the United States has reduced its carbon dioxide emissions more than any other country in the world. U.S. emissions are down 21 percent, while the rest of the world has increased its emissions by 47 percent. Clearly, America "showing leadership" reducing carbon dioxide emissions is leading to nothing other than the rest of the world free license to jack up their own emissions. Even if the United States and the rest of the Suicidal Seven could somehow eliminate all of their emissions, it would have little impact on the global trend.

Ultimately, Biden's pact to eliminate American coal use will further ramp up inflation. After all, energy is an important cost component in almost every product bought and sold in the economy. In addition to the inflation impact, Biden's pact will force American businesses into a major competitive disadvantage versus businesses in China, India, and the rest of the world, which will be paying substantially lower energy costs than American businesses.

Under Biden's plan, we will end up sinking vast economic resources into eliminating coal power and as much carbon dioxide as possible from the American economy. Even then, we will still be looking at global emissions continuing to rise. At that point, Biden's plan is for America to assume the lion's share of global "climate reparations" and financial bribes to induce China, India, and the rest of the world to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions. After sabotaging our own economy with higher energy prices, we will literally borrow money from China in order to then bribe China to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions.

It would be hard to think of a crazier domestic energy policy.





Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

I like to pretend that my art has nothing to do with me. -Roy Lichtenstein

Your words are my food, your breath my wine. You are everything to me. -Sarah Bernhardt

A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths. -Steven Wright

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit. -Harry S Truman

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything? -Vincent Van Gogh

If your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life. -Bill Watterson

I have a wonderful make-up crew. They're the same people restoring the Statue of Liberty. -Bob Hope

Even death is not to be feared by one who has lived wisely. -Buddha

Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse. -Winston Churchill

Your own mind is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission. -Arnold Bennett

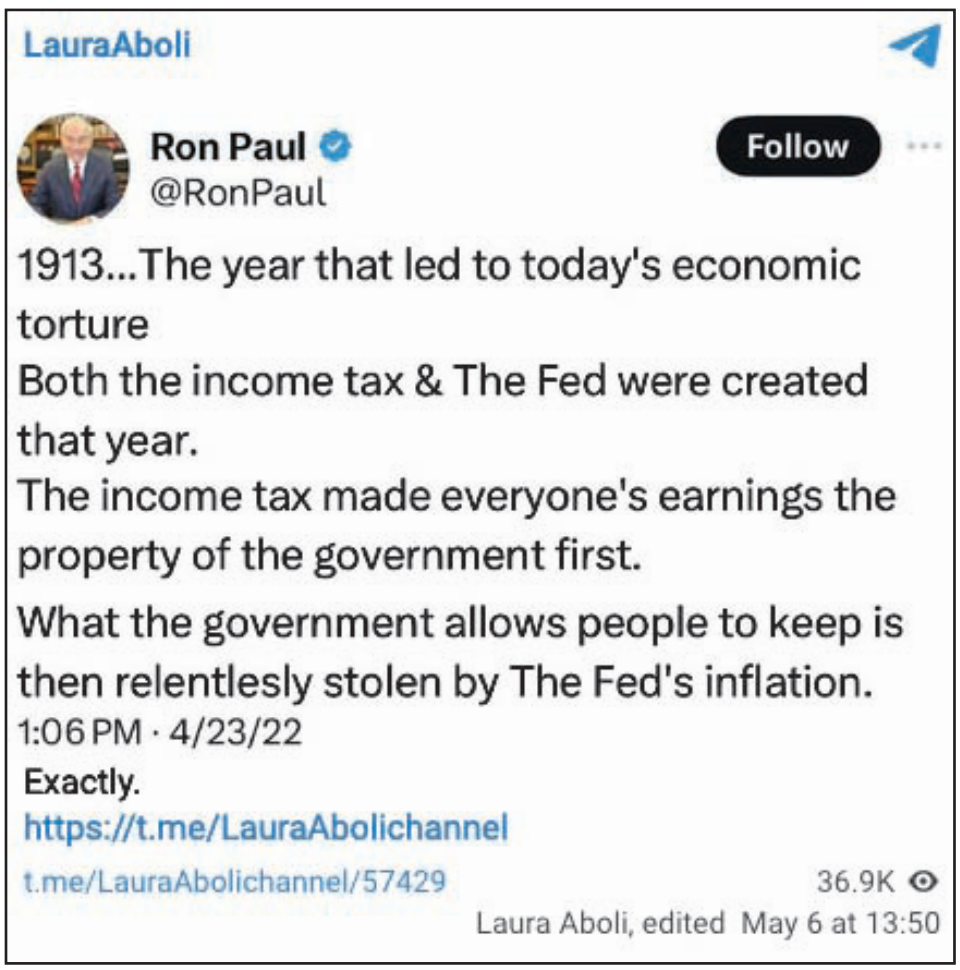
Human judges can show mercy. But against the laws of nature, there is no appeal. -Arthur C. Clarke

Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. -Mother Teresa

Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting. -William Arthur Ward

Wisdom to Live By

If you want to understand how to fix a problem in the world, you have to ask who is profiting from the problem. Not who is suffering from it.



THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Fasten
6. Air force heroes
10. "Where the heart is"
14. Draw forth
15. A flexible pipe
16. Anagram of "Lyme"
17. A superficial person
19. Heap
20. Artist's workroom
21. Tin
22. Baking appliance
23. Muzzle
25. Horse
26. Outbuilding
30. Garland
32. Applied to the skin
35. Cleaning device
39. Occurring together
40. Occupy
41. Ten Commandments
43. Hypodermic
44. Yellow fruit
46. Sow
47. Fertile area in a desert
50. Loads
53. Male cow
54. A sizeable hole
55. Scant
60. Decorative case
61. Stretchability
63. Classify
64. Focusing glass
65. Made from apple juice
66. Catch a glimpse of
67. French for "Head"
68. Swelling under the skin

DOWN
1. What we sleep on
2. Modify
3. Humdinger
4. Breezed through
5. Abominable snowmen
6. "Eureka!"
7. Agree
8. Demesnes
9. Observed
10. Supposition
11. Drink garnish
12. Donnybrook
13. Make improvements
18. 2,000 pounds
24. A wise bird
25. Drive
26. An upright in a wall
27. Sharpen
28. Sweeping story
29. Handicap
31. Askew
33. Cokes or Pepsis
34. Shortly
36. A coniferous tree
37. Border
38. Marsh plant
42. An area of northern Israel
43. Unhappy
45. Floating in water
47. Overweight
48. Cars
49. Impolite dinner sound
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57. Go on horseback
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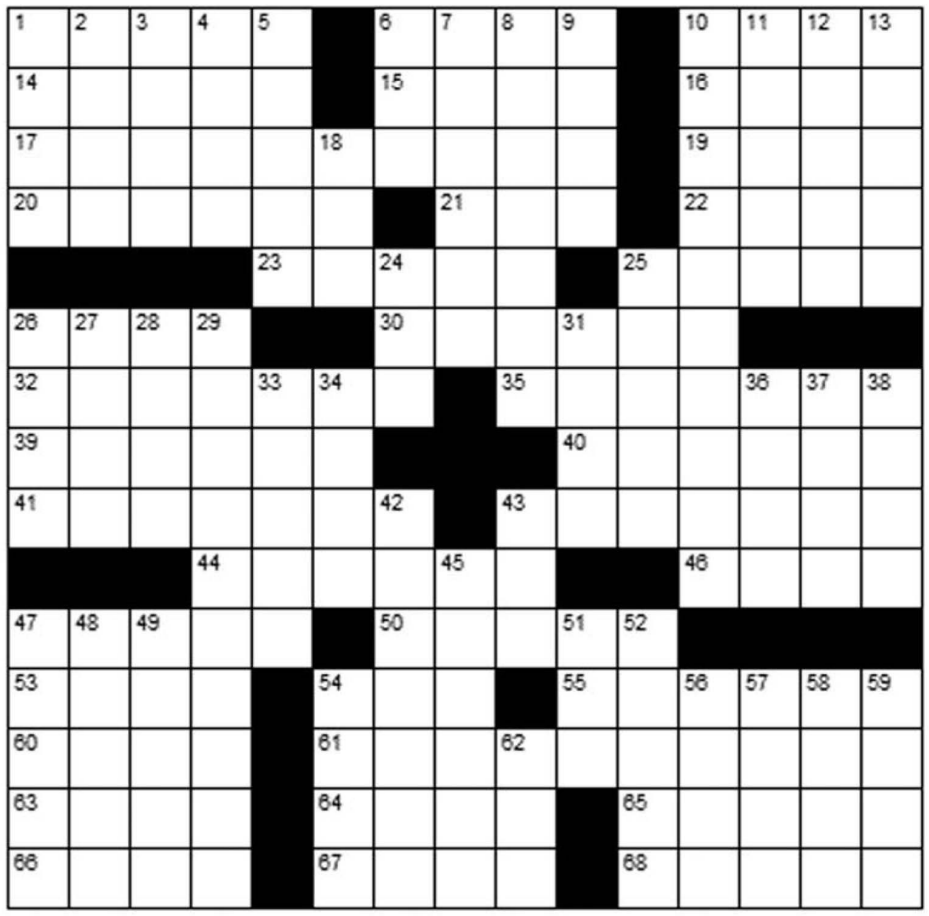
59. Tropical American wildcat
62. South southeast



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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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Radical Leftists *cont. from page 1*

claims. They certainly don't back up ludicrous assertions that burning coal, oil and natural gas – and even human breathing and baking pizzas in wood-fired ovens – are causing countless alleged calamities: such as slowing Earth's rotation, thereby affecting scientific time clocks (by one second).

The claims are based primarily on computer models that erroneously assume carbon dioxide and a few other "greenhouse gases" (0.05% of Earth's atmosphere, in total) control the climate, while the sun plays virtually no role, urban heat islandsare inconsequential, and incompetent forest management is irrelevant.

It's gaslighting: perversions of truth designed to make us guilt-ridden, willing to slash our living standards, and happy to keep poor countries energy-deprived and impoverished.

In the USA and worldwide, fossil fuels still provide 80% of total energy. They're also the foundation for our economy, living standards, health and longevity – and over 6,000 vital products, including plastics, paints, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, cell phones, eyeglasses, fertilizers and wind turbine blades.

"Earth-friendly" wind and solar installations would blanket millions of acres of farmland, scenic areas and wildlife habitats; require billions of tons of ores; generate billions of tons of toxic water and air pollution from mining and manufacturing; and send electricity prices skyrocketing to pay for expensive battery or gas backup systems, and extensive new transmission lines and grid upgrades.

Climate Defiance, Extinction Rebellion and other radical groups nevertheless block pipelines, rant and rampage through our streets, deface priceless artwork, and glue themselves to roads and statues, to intimidate legislators and regulators.

Others file endless lawsuits to bankrupt fossil fuel projects and promote their twisted views about "climate justice." Their latest scheme could be viewed as the culmination of their self-indoctrination.

A recent Harvard Environmental Law Review article proposes prosecuting major oil companies for "climate homicide" and "mass murder" – for supposedly killing people, by raising global temperatures and sea levels, and causing deadlier hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, droughts, heatwaves, blizzards and wildfires.

Media outlets eagerly promoted the claims – and Soros-funded prosecutors will undoubtedly be thrilled to indict ExxonMobil and other companies, once they've put more flash-mob thieves back on our streets.

But not even these prosecutors – or any judge, jury or "expert witness" – can separate natural from human causes of modern climate change. Nor can they calculate fractions of manmade-climate-change-induced disasters attributable to coal, oil, gas, dung, or "renewable" energy mining and manufacturing; to China and India versus Europe and the United States; or certainly to specific energy companies.

What they really don't want addressed in this "climate homicide" discussion, however, is who is actually committing mass murder, especially of women and children, people with disabilities, people of color and other "particularly threatened" groups so supposedly beloved by climate justice warriors.

My book, Eco-Imperialism: Green power · Black death, forcefully demonstrates that it is these self-righteous climate and environmental activists, and those who fund them, that are callously causing the eco-murder deaths of millions every year – and setting the stage for dramatically more in the future.

These environmentalist death tolls have worsened, as greens became wealthier, more powerful, more fanatical, and more influential with and within US, EU and UN government agencies.

More than 750 million people still have no access to electricity; nearly 2 billion have only sporadic access to barely enough electricity to charge cell phones and power a lightbulb or 1-cubic-foot refrigerator – and no juice for modern homes, schools and hospitals, water purification, or factories and other job-creating businesses.

These people are forced to heat and cook with wood, charcoal or animal dung, inhaling noxious fumes that cause millions of deaths annually from respiratory diseases. Millions more die annually from intestinal diseases due to contaminated water and spoiled food, due to energy deprivation.

Green fanatics perpetuate the death tolls, by battling anything except grossly insufficient, weather-dependent wind and solar power. (In European and other modern countries, people die of heatstroke when they cannot get or afford air conditioning; nine times more die from cold – from hypothermia and illnesses they'd normally survive if they could afford to heat their homes properly.)

The fanatics also wage campaigns to deny Third World people access to insecticides and spatial insect repellants that would control disease-carrying flies and mosquitoes and even modern farming practices and technologies. Millions more thus die every year from diseases that are readily preventable or could be cured in modern hospitals (that don't exist).

No wonder developing nations increasingly reject Western carbon colonialism.

Radical food groups despise genetically engineered crops that multiply crop yields, survive droughts and slash pesticide spraying by 75% or more. They vilify Golden Rice, which enables malnourished children to avoid Vitamin A Deficiency, blindness and death.

They demand "AgroEcology," which rejects virtually everything that helps modern farmers feed billions more people (read this article!) with less acreage and water, and could largely eliminate hunger and malnutrition worldwide. The perverse movement rabidly opposes biotechnology, chemical insecticides, nitrogen fertilizers, and even hybrid seeds, monoculture farming and mechanized equipment like tractors.

It demands "food sovereignty" for impoverished, malnourished Africans, Asians and Latin Americans – the right to "define their own food and agriculture systems" and have "healthy and culturally appropriate" food produced through "ecologically sound and sustainable methods."

Even more bizarre and frightening, major philanthropies like the Rockefeller Foundation and Walton Family Foundation support this craziness! So do the World Bank and many UN agencies.

They say the world's food production systems should be "aligned" with the purely arbitrary goal of preventing more than 1.5ºC of global warming since 1850, by "phasing out fossil fuel use, especially fossil-fuel-based chemicals in industrial agriculture."

Farmers who want to "define their own food and agriculture systems" by choosing modern technologies and practices get ostracized instead of supported.

It's increasingly obvious that climate fear-mongering and GIGO computer models have replaced evidence-based science, history, human nutrition needs and traditional ethical principles. More and more, it is regulating and academic elites versus the rest of us, in rich and poor countries alike.

But on a more positive note, climate cultists chomping at the bit to see oil companies prosecuted for climate murder should be careful what they wish for. Such a precedent could put eco-imperialists and their financiers on trial for manslaughter on a truly horrific scale.

It's coal to the rescue as wind and solar fail to keep German lights on

By Craig Rucker

In Germany they call it the "Energiewende," meaning energy transition, and it doesn't work.

Germans have been forced to come to grips with sober energy reality after binging on more than half a trillion Euros of so-called "alternative" energy, such as wind turbines and solar panels. This dramatically increased the price of electricity and created a serious risk of blackouts.

Germany actually just announced plans to reactivate coal plants to provide reserve power and lower the risk of blackouts during the coming winter and years to come.

Bloomberg reports that:

Germany's coal phase-out plans face a potential setback after the energy regulator predicted the country will need a lot more fossil-fuel power plants on standby to help keep the lights on in the coming years.

The need for so-called reserve capacity to cover shortfalls in wind and solar generation during the 2026/27 winter period is set to reach 9.2 gigawatts, double the amount put aside for the last heating season, the regulator said Tuesday. That's even more than the 8.3 gigawatts of mainly coal-fired backup deployed in 2022, when Russia curbed pipelined natural gas supplies to Europe.

The solution the German government is pursuing is no solution at all -- offsets!

Reuters reports that German "coal-fired power plants will be reactivated and the government will make proposals by summer next year on how to offset increased carbon dioxide these plants will generate this winter."

Germany will purchase some kind of offset certificates that will have no meaningful impact on the fact that German coal plants burn brown lignite, which is the dirtiest and least efficient variety of coal. It is far inferior to the cleaner-burning hard black anthracite mined in America.

The German energy economy has fallen victim to conflicting Green ideologies.

As Germany invested a fortune in wind and solar which are unable to meet its energy needs, it simultaneously shut down clean, safe, functioning nuclear plants that were already paid for.

Germany provides a powerful energy lesson in what not to do.

Will America learn in time?

Federal Judge *cont. from page 4*

Beach, Virginia. If completed, the project would be the largest of its kind in the world.

This Dominion Energy project is but one of many massive offshore wind projects mandated by an executive order issued by President Biden on January 27, 2021 declaring that a "climate crisis" exists which "threatens mankind's existence." The Biden administration has given fast-track approval to dozens of wind projects off the East Coast with the goal of producing 30 gigawatts of electricity by 2030.

The amount of federal waters leased for these projects constitutes an area larger than the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined. The North Atlantic right whales would be forced to navigate a gauntlet of 32 separate lease areas from Georgia to Maine twice each year.

In the midst of a spike in whales washing up on shore in East Coast states, a dead North Atlantic right whale was found near Virginia Beach on March 30 (in photo, courtesy of NOAA). It was a female, named "Catalogue No. 1950" by the New England Aquarium, accompanied by a newborn calf. That marked the fourth documented North Atlantic Right Whale death in US waters this year. Experts do not expect the calf to survive without the support of its mother. According to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium's aerial survey, the mother had successfully raised five prior calves.



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CFACT fights them on the oceans, beaches and skies in defense of whales and energy

By Craig Rucker

CFACT fought them on the seas and oceans, we fought them on the beaches and with growing confidence and growing strength in the air. We will never surrender!

CFACT even rounded up our allies and took Big Wind to court!

Big Wind corporations like Virginia's Dominion Energy, the company we filed suit against, and the bureaucrats that are supposed to regulate them, don't know how much damage the massive wind turbines they want to build will do to marine life.

They don't want to know!

All these profiteers care about is raking in fortunes in government subsidies and buying off the anti-energy Left. Wind energy corporations think they've found a "twofer."

Thanks to friends like you, CFACT has been able to fight back hard against the Biden Administration's massive wind energy mistake.

CFACT filed a lawsuit to force Dominion Energy and federal regulators to obey the law.

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On Earth Day, CFACT erected billboards along Virginia's beaches, deployed mobile billboard's to patrol the coast and flew a hard-hitting banner just offshore!

Sadly, planting Big Wind's behemoths up and down our coasts isn't even an efficient way to generate electricity! Wherever wind turbines go up electricity rates skyrocket, electric grids become unstable and blackouts become a real possibility.















The University of Tennessee Uses Our Taxes to Advocate Radical Energy Agenda. I Took Them to Court!

By Kathleen Marquardt

Over four years ago, someone sent me a November 2019 Huffington Postarticle titled "Coal Knew, Too" by Élan Young, a writer for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of (UTK). The story, remarkably, also promptly appeared in Mother Jones, the UK's Daily Mail, andeven in an article from the Kent Law School. We were told that the Department head, Chris Cherry, "accidentally discovered what is, so far, the earliest known evidence of the coal industry acknowledging its awareness of the impending climate crisis".

The supposed "confession", which fit nicely into an ongoing activist litigation campaign, appeared in plain sight in a 1966 article in the Mining Congress Journal. This general-interest mining publication merely repeated the theory of greenhouse global warming.

"Coal Knew, Too" is a spin-off of the activist campaign "Exxon Knew" "conceived during a 2012 workshop [1] in La Jolla, Calif., sponsored by wealthy, anti-fossil fuel foundations (including the Rockefeller Family Fund), where activists strategized about how to replicate the success of the lawsuits against "Big Tobacco" by "establishing accountability for climate change damages." [2] That soon became Utilities Knew Too [3] to rope in coal.

The first entrant in the litigation sweepstakes was the New York Attorney General. Public records show the Rockefeller Family Fund lobbied New York to prosecute. Interestingly, the New York Attorney General's Exxon Knew fraud case bombed – big time. And made significant headlines for it, two examples:

New York Post editorial board: "New York AG's office totally disgraced itself in the Exxon trial" [4]

Paul S. Atkins, a former member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said, "NY's pathetic case against Exxon is outrageous abuse of prosecutorial powers." [5]

Journalist Katie Brown at Energy in Depth [6] put it best in an article she called, "Feeling the heat, inside climate news finally admits #exxonknew collusion between AGs and activists":

"Over the past several weeks, the well-funded, highly orchestrated #ExxonKnew campaign has continued to be exposed for what it is, with several major news outlets now reporting on closed-door meetings that took place between activists, wealthy foundations, law firms, and media websites, in an effort to attack Exxon. Newly revealed emails even show these activists held secret talks with the state attorneys general long before articles written by Inside Climate News and the Columbia School of Journalism were published – directly contradicting claims made by the attorney general of New York and others that those articles were the impetus behind their actions."

"Coal Knew, Too" was absurd on a few fronts, but the campaign is a serious one. Regardless, this involved the UTK professor and a UTK writer using their positions and the school's website to launch the "Coal Knew!" branch of the campaign, checking that box of a media push against one class of defendants, the "Knew, Too!" tort bar is suing to extract billions and turn into lobbyists for the "climate"/energy-rationing agenda. How this use of the public/taxpayer's resources came about is found in public records, and the public has a right to know what is in them.

So, I sent a request to Professor Cherry seeking emails containing one or more of three keywords/phrases: 1. Mining Congress Journal, 2. Coal, and 3. Climate change. These would reveal the record of how this came about on the taxpayers' dime.

I submitted the request on December 4, 2019, and it became a seemingly never-ending ride on the MTA. After

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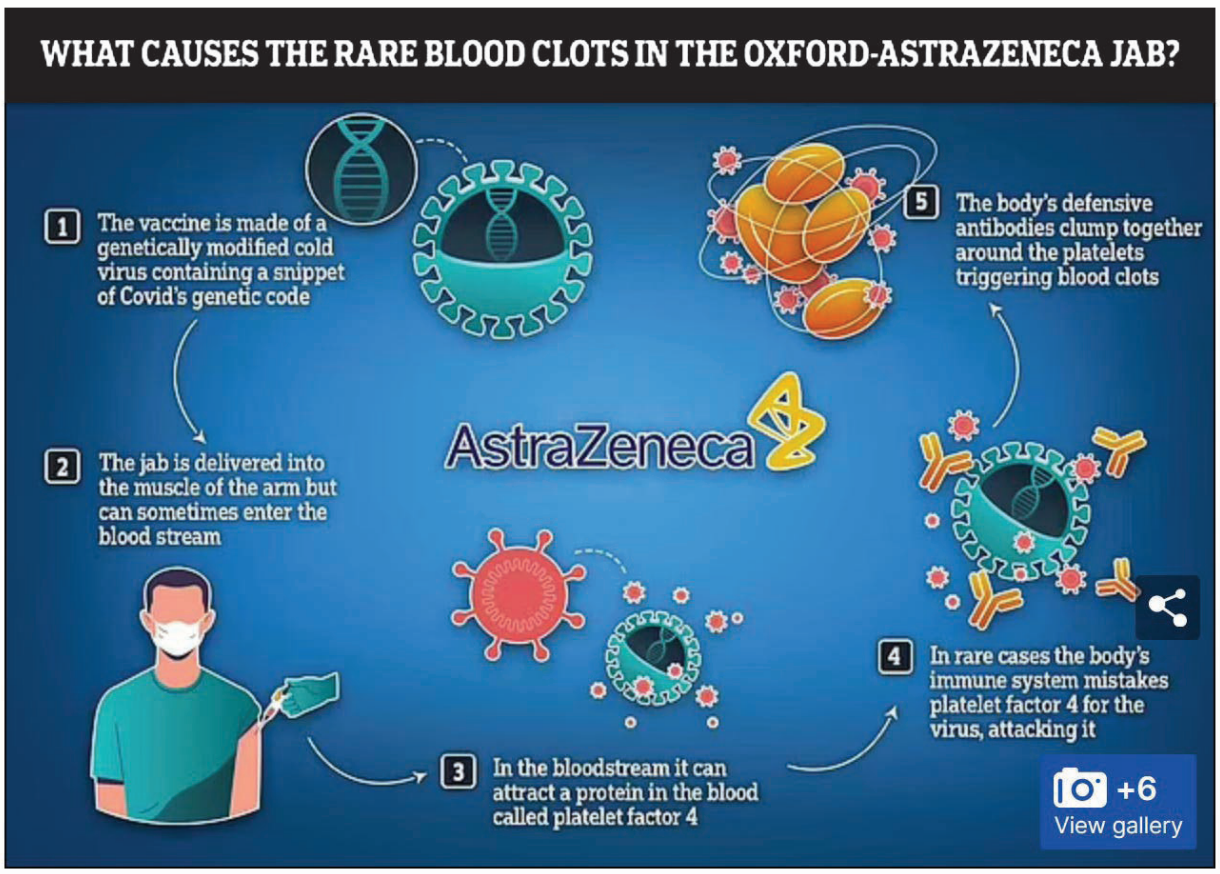


Researchers tasked with investigating the adverse reaction believe it occurs due to the modified cold virus lurking in the jab acting like a magnet to a type of protein in the blood called platelet factor 4. Platelet factor 4 is normally used by the body to promote coagulation in the blood, in case of injury. Then, in rare instances, the body's immune system confuses platelet factor 4 with a foreign invader and releases antibodies to attack it in case of 'mistaken identity'. These antibodies then clump together with platelet factor 4, forming the blood clots that have become so heavily linked with the jab, according to their theory

AstraZeneca Concedes Blood Clotting Concerns from Oxford/ AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S) Vaccine

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

A British High Court case filed by victims of blood clots caused by the AstraZeneca Oxford COVID-19 vaccine has the media buzzing over a company admission to a serious blood clotting condition called VITT or vaccine induced thrombocytopenic purpura. Here is an excerpt from the Daily Mail April 30, 2024:

"We may never know the true number of people laid low by a rare but devastating complication related to AstraZeneca's Covid jab, lawyers representing families have told MailOnline.

Fifty-one families are currently pursuing legal action against the pharmaceutical titan, arguing its 'defective' jab was to blame for their injuries and deaths of loved ones.

Called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TSS) or alternatively vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT) the complication caused dangerous, and potential deadly, blood clots to form in the body."

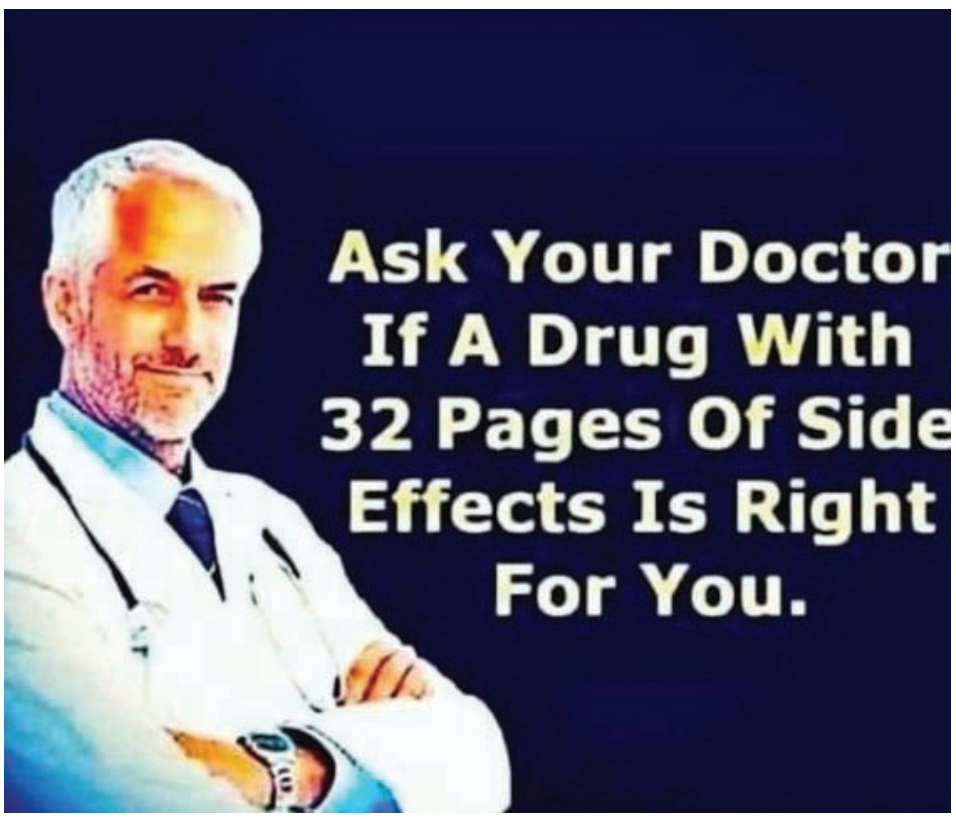
On America First with former White House Advisor Sebastian Gorka, PhD, I review the totality of medical literature on this horrific condition setting the stage to understand the continued legal battle for the British who are seeking justice from their own once prideful product, the "Oxford Vaccine." While all COVID-19 vaccines and SARS-CoV-2 infection itself cause blood clots because the Spike protein induced hemagglutination and thrombus formation, the AstraZeneca Oxford ChAdOx1-S/nCoV-19 [recombinant] vaccine is a replication-deficient adenoviral vector vaccine in which the vector itself is associated with clotting. The VITT syndrome is associated with a determinant, platelet factor 4, a product of adenoviral vector/Spike autoimmunity that pins platelet to the blood vessel wall causing clotting and bleeding at the same time. These among many problems were the basis for non-approval of the AstraZeneca vaccine in the United States and its removal from markets worldwide.

COVID-19 Vaccines - The Devastating Health Crisis in the UK Channel Islands and Around

By Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH

Please enjoy and share this 96 minute seminar style presentation on the COVID-19 vaccine debacle organized by the Channel Islands and UK Alliance. Presentations from experts in general medicine, cardiology, and oncology are informative and alarming.

All of the experts agree that COVID-19 vaccines should be pulled off the market and mRNA biotechnology should be halted. The panel concluded the rise in all cause mortality around the globe since 2021 is attributable to vaccine deaths. Additionally, there may be 5 to 15 years of continued concern for evolving vaccine injury syndromes after the last injection.





Medical Murder for Profit

By Grace's dad
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Hastening death is murder. If you are paid to hasten death, you are a hired murderer.

The seeds of the slippery slope to medical murder can be traced to the 1800s. The formal descent began in 1910. The Carnegie family teed up the medical murder agenda by hiring Abraham Flexner to write a report that put its entire weight behind allopathic medicine; throwing all other types of medicine [including chiropractic medicine, osteopathic medicine, naturopathy, and homeopathy] under the bus, labeling them as quackery.

Enter the Rockefellers. When their cancer-causing drugs were exposed, they founded the American Cancer Society under the time-proven evil versus less evil Hegelian Dialectic model.[1]

Fast forward to today. Covid exposed the reality of the population reduction agenda. What do you find when you peel back the layers and expose the steps down the slope to today?

First, the banality of evil has spread throughout our country through the spirit of collectivism. With this reality in mind, look at Medicare and Medicaid through the lens of the evil versus less evil satanic dialectic deception. It is evil to not take care of the elderly and disabled. Both of these bureaucracies were started in 1965 to "help" these groups with a less evil plan. Today, the same 135,000,000 Americans[2] the government said they wanted to help cost $3 trillion a year – 50% of the annual federal budget when adding in their Social Security payments. Ezekiel Emanuel[3], one of the country's most influential bioethicists and a prime architect of Obamacare, summarized the government's unofficial position toward these individuals in 1996 when he stated that health care "services provided to individuals who are irreversibly prevented from being or becoming participating citizens are not basic and should not be guaranteed." Our own people are too expensive while we write blank checks to Ukraine and Israel. When you see the satanic depopulation plan, you become awake to the original goal - trap the elderly and disabled to drastically reduce these two population groups. 'Less evil' is still evil.

Second, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) writes Standards of "Care" (SOC) for the entire country. SOC hasten our deaths and hastening death is murder.

I wish I were joking. Consider that when a person is diagnosed with cancer today and has submitted to the conventional medical system, he sits down with his doctor to discuss the diagnosis. After the initial shock, the doctor only recommends one of three SOC – surgery, radiation, or chemotherapy. No real solutions are offered, other than surgery if caught early enough, despite multiple alternative cures available. Since the patient is programmed to have medical insurance, his only question becomes, "Does my insurance cover your treatment?" Next, the doctor signs the patient up for a premature death – chemotherapy offers a whopping 97.9% death rate.

Most in the medical industry have become state actors[4], via the Federal government using CMS to write SOC, and controlling the entire medical industrial complex with this methodology. Our government has bribed, coerced, and entwined health care, since the bulk of all patients are on Medicare/Medicaid, and reimbursement rates are based on the percentage of entire patient populations of the facility/practice following SOC written by CMS. The big medical insurance players are direct participants in this elaborate scheme to hasten death.

Are SOC inherently bad? No. Managing costs is how SOC were originally introduced. However, Obamacare showed the real agenda. When you read Section 1553, you wonder if you are on Candid Camera:

The Federal Government…may not subject an individual or institutional health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the entity does not provide any health care item or service furnished for the purpose of causing, or for the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.

In addition to being programmed, doctor and nurse compliance is assured through state statutes providing immunity from liability and state licensing boards that look the other way when SOC are followed, regardless of the outcome to the patient. Covid exposed how this works with good doctors losing their licenses for not following the narrative. A further shock is incentivizing SOC specifically designed to shorten patient lives.[5]

Before moving on from this second point, most would be familiar with the idea that if your wife kills you, she cannot receive the related life insurance on your life (and vice versa). When the government kills you, if you are on Medicare or Medicaid, your unprotected assets are subject to recovery by the state[6]. This is no small matter, given that 80% of those who die annually are on Medicare[7]. You can't make this up.

Of course, big pharma has its hands in the cookie jar. Consider these facts: The U.S. has 4% of the world's population, but its pharmaceutical industry makes up 44% of the global pharmaceutical market; supplying 5 billion annual prescriptions to drug-hungry Americans.[8] The prophetic word of Revelation 18:23 is on display: For your merchants [America] are the most important people of the earth, because with your pharmakeia they deceived all the nations. Under the leadership of the U.S., 71% of the world's population received the Covid bioweapon. The love of money is the root of all sorts of evil.

Finally, UnitedHealth Group[9] is the world's 10th largest company, moving up a notch as a result of Covid. They are a multinational medical insurance and services juggernaut. Before Covid, their stock price was $215/share; the day Covid was illegally ended by Congress - $521/share. That's a $300,000,000,000 increase in market value for funding SOC to hasten our deaths. They are one of many.

What started as 'trust the science' in 1910 has become 'safe and effective' today. True science is no longer necessary to make 'safe and effective' claims because of the "modernization" of the Smith-Mundt Act in 2012. The United States can now use propaganda against its citizens – our government can legally lie to us; legally killing us. The truth is stranger than fiction.

We are the boiling frog. The globalists did all of this by design because they work for Team Satan. However, we let it happen, chasing the illusion of The American Dream. Once your eyes have been opened, the process of getting out of the pot can begin. Physically, once you believe the agenda is real, you can see what is happening and be prepared; for instance, by having an awake advocate as a medical Power of Attorney. Spiritually, Covid was a call to repentance. God is the only way out of this mess, and He isn't panicking. His judgment is overdue and there has never been a more urgent time to reconcile with Him.

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benefits and protection from environmental advocates. Now government and environmental groups will use corporate greenwashing claims against industry. The oil industry was the first target, meat is the second.

The federal government and its paid environmental activists are rolling out a scheme to combat climate change by telling Americans to "eat no meat, it is destroying the earth." These environmental activists argue that by banning all animal agriculture in 15 years, greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced by 68%. This reduction will "pause the rise of greenhouse gases warming the planet until 2060."

The federal government and the environmental community are launching a multi-front attack, that if successful, will destroy the industry.

On March 6, 2024, the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") finalized its 875-page rule to "Enhance and Standardize Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors." While the rule has an effective date of May 28, 2024 the SEC agreed to pause the effective date until final court review. Industry views the pause as a sign of SEC fear court review. The pause, however, is a brilliant legal strategy that avoids years of litigation over dozens of procedural delay motions. The pause lets the court address the validity of the rule immediately.

The SEC rule requires publicly traded companies, called "registrants," to provide standardized climate-related information in all reported materials, including how they will address severe weather-related events. Corporations will also have to report (guess) how they will address future changes in government climate policies and report all climate-related spending and mitigation efforts to comply with future government regulations.

The several hundred corporations promising to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions from human activity by 2040 should be very worried. Corporations will have to state their climate-related targets and the actions they will take to meet those targets. Essentially, all environmental claims must be supported by actions sufficient to achieve the reported goal, or the corporation will be subject to liability. About 90% of companies in the Russell 1000 Index are captured by this regulation.

The meat and dairy industries are now the tip of the spear.

The meat and dairy industries have been criticized for greenwashing their environmental commitments for years. Environmental groups highlight the hypocrisy of an industry that claims it will achieve net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases by 2040 while planning massive increases of cattle to meet worldwide demand for meat. The environmentalists are targeting the world's largest meat factories: JBS, Tyson, Danish Crown, Nestle, Danone, Arla, and Fonterra.

Environmental activists point out that the emissions from the top five meat and dairy companies combined exceed those of Exxon, Shell, and BP. These cattle companies used the "net-zero promises" to promote their "greenness" while increasing their greenhouse emissions. The SEC rule and environmentalists have called the meat industry's greenwashing bluff.

Progressive states will help the SEC achieve enforcement.

Every failure to meet an environmental promise will likely subject companies to liability. Governments and environmental activists will file lawsuits for greenwashing deceit using the information the meat industry provides the SEC. Even specious lawsuits are expensive to defend.

Already, New York has used Executive Law Section 63(12) against one of the world's largest meatpackers for fraudulent environmental claims.

New York alleges that the meatpacker deceived consumers and seeks $5,000 a day for each violation. Will the judgement sought be based the harm caused by the meatpacker's actions, or the number of people eating meat? Think of the $454 million judgment against Trump rendered under the same law without any proof of harm or accepted method of calculating harm.

Bring in the class action lawyers.

Until the SEC rule, it was difficult to establish that raising cattle harmed the planet. Linking corporate actions to climate harm is an almost impossible task. With the SEC rule, proof of causation (cattle cause climate change) is unnecessary. All that is needed to establish liability under the SEC regulation, or the New York law, is proof the meat producer failed to meet its environmental commitments. The SEC will provide state attorneys general and class action lawyers with all the information needed on a silver platter. Securing liability will be as simple as "Environmental promise made; environmental promise broken." Proof of environmental harm is irrelevant.

There is a long-list of class action lawsuits costing industry hundreds of billions in damages, e.g.; Asbestos, Round-Up, Tobacco. Almost 325 million Americans eat meat. What is the value of that lawsuit?

EPA jumps on the attack beef crusade.

In December 2023 the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") entered into a "Sue and Settle agreement" with environmental groups to secretly require the meat industry "to spend whatever cost is necessary to meet effluent limits regardless of the benefits to water quality." The meat industry was precluded from a settlement in which the EPA accepted as fact a non-peered review study by the environmental group suing the agency. Moreover, the industry did not see EPA's proposed rule until it was publicly released in early 2024. "EPA quotes the study more than 20 times in the proposed rule…" Moreover, by limiting the industry to a 60-day review period, the meat industry will not have sufficient time to analyze the validity of the data used to justify the rule. How much government regulation and litigation can the meat industry take and remain in business?

How it all ends.

Corporations need to make products they are proud to sell and people want. When corporations advertise their products and operations as something they are not, they open themselves to attack. Corporations must appreciate that environmental activists and government regulators are not their allies, no matter how much a corporation promises to "save the planet." Environmental activists seek to eliminate humans from the earth; just read "The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a Green Republic" for a collection of their quotes. To achieve this goal, they must first eliminate the products and foods humans need to survive. Once corporations appreciate this reality, they will be better able to justify that their products are a benefit to people by producing a comfortable life.

Greenwashing claims give government and environmental advocates the excuse needed to an industry's products off the market.

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The scandals haunting Pope Francis. Scheming cardinals are sharpening their knives

By Damian Thompson

The cardinals are already meeting to discuss who should be the next pope. Some of the liberal ones, who feel safe because they're in favour with the ailing Pope Francis, can be seen comparing notes in a bar near the gates of the Vatican. The conservative cardinals are more nervous: they gather at suppers in each other's apartments or — if they can trust the fawning waiters not to betray them — in a favourite restaurant.

Perhaps you can see the flash of a bishop's ring as he taps a piece of gossip into WhatsApp; the Holy See employs world-class electronic spies, so everyone uses a private phone rather than the Vatican-issued ones. Even the phone-tappers are busy exchanging information, because like everybody in Rome they suspect that the painfully fragile Francis — who is often too short of breath to read out his own sermons — hasn't got long to go.

They are just guessing, of course. The Pope is secretive about his health, and two years ago he bounced back from major surgery on his colon that was assumed to be advanced cancer. Even so, he's 87, the oldest pope for more than a century, and a conclave can't be too far off.

Ludwig Ring-Eifel of the German news agency KNA said in January that seeing the Pope so short of breath at a press conference at which he was too ill to answer prepared questions was "a difficult moment for me … and you can tell that this situation has also affected many colleagues emotionally". At the beginning of March, Andrew Napolitano, a retired Superior Court judge from New Jersey, was staying in the papal guest house behind St Peter's. "The Pope is in poor health, can barely speak or walk; and he radiates sadness," he reported. "I don't think he'll be there much longer."

Vatican nerves are always on edge in the final years of a pontificate. In the case of the conservative Benedict XVI, they were overshadowed by leaks — gleefully reported by a hostile media — revealing flamboyant corruption at the top of the Roman Curia, the government of the Holy See. Benedict was too frightened to act and resigned in despair.

Now the Vatican is once again paralysed by scandals, but this time round, correspondents working for secular and Catholic outlets are trying to protect Francis, who faces more serious questions about his personal conduct than any pope in living memory.

For years, allegations that would torpedo the career of any secular Western leader have been concealed or played down by a Praetorian Guard of liberal journalists who, back in 2013, staked their reputations on "the Great Reformer". As a result, even devout Catholics don't know that the first Jesuit pope has tried to shield several repulsive sex abusers from justice, for reasons never satisfactorily explained.

Only now is the truth coming out, to the relief of Vatican staff who have to deal with a pope who bears little resemblance to the wisecracking, avuncular figure they see on television. They are — or were until recently — terrified of a boss whose autocratic rule is shaped more by his rages and simmering resentments than by any theological agenda. And they can't conceal their satisfaction that one particularly gruesome scandal involving papal ally Fr Marko Rupnik is stripping away the facade of "the Squid Game pontificate", as it's nicknamed, after the South Korean Netflix series in which contestants have to win children's games to save themselves from execution.

The Rupnik affair is the most sickening scandal I've encountered in more than 30 years of reporting on the Catholic Church. Rupnik, a supremely well-connected artist on whose tacky mosaics the Church has spent hundreds of thousands of pounds, was expelled from the Jesuit order last year after he was credibly accused of raping religious sisters belonging to a community he founded in his native Slovenia. Women have come forward claiming that the community was a sex cult. They say he tried to force them to watch pornographic films, drink his semen out of a chalice, violently took the virginity of one sister in a car and encouraged young women to engage in sexual threesomes that, according to Rupnik, would illustrate the workings of the Holy Trinity.

Last year, facing an explosion of rage on Catholic social media — mainstream media were strangely silent — Pope Francis said he would act against his friend Rupnik. He hasn't done so. Nor has he explained why, when Rupnik was facing excommunication for abusing the confessional to "absolve" one of his female sexual victims, he was invited to conduct a retreat at the Vatican, or why his subsequent excommunication was mysteriously lifted within weeks with the approval of the Pope.

This month Fr Rupnik was listed in the 2024 Vatican directory as a consultant on Divine Worship, of all things. Meanwhile Bishop Daniele Libanori, the Jesuit who investigated the women's claims and found them credible, has been removed from his position as an auxiliary bishop in the diocese of Rome.

Another toxic scandal is still unfolding in Argentina. In 2016, Bishop Gustavo Zanchetta, the former Cardinal Bergoglio's most pampered protégé, had to resign from the diocese of Orán after he was accused of financial corruption and aggressive attempts to seduce seminarians. The Pope's response? He airlifted Zanchetta to Rome and invented a job for him:"'assessor" of the funds managed by the Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See (APSA), the Vatican treasury. Zanchetta was later convicted of assaulting seminarians, even though Rome refused to supply documents requested by the Argentinian court. He's serving his jail sentence in a retreat house amid reports that his accusers are being harassed.

The story is coming back to haunt Francis, whose enemies — emboldened by his loosening grip on the government of the Holy See — are circulating extremely damaging documents. These suggest that the Pope is even more tangled up in the scandal than previously suspected. And there are other cases: as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Francis unsuccessfully attempted to keep the child molester Fr Julio Grassi out of jail, commissioning a report that branded his victims as liars.

The dark secrets of this pontificate will weigh heavily on cardinals' minds in their pre-conclave discussions before they cast their votes in the Sistine Chapel. They will be speaking in code: no one wants to take the risk of openly trashing the reputation of a recently deceased (or retired) Supreme Pontiff. But the cardinals will be forced to talk about the increasingly poisonous divisions between liberal and conservative Catholics, which date back to the Second Vatican Council but have been made far worse under this pontificate. And they will find it hard to draw a line between Francis's policies and his personality, since he takes such visible delight in using his powers to spring surprises on the universal Church.

Read more at https://unherd.com/2024/04/the-scandals-haunting-pope-francis/

Marxism: the Next Generation

By Bruce Bawer

If more Americans had been familiar a couple of decades ago with the history recounted in the pages of Next Gen Marxism – a cogent, comprehensive new book by Mike Gonzalez, a former Wall Street Journal reporter, and Katharine Gorka, an expert on the terrorist threat (and Sebastian Gorka's better half) – a lot would be different. For one thing, Barack Obama would almost certainly never have been elected president. Fewer people would've been suckered into the George Floyd hysteria. Parents would've been warned a lot sooner about the existential danger of sending their kids off to study in the Ivy League. And that's just for starters.

For the history told in Next Gen Marxism is the history of what we now know as wokeness – the leftist sociocultural ascendancy manifested in (among much else) cancel culture, the Antifa and BLM riots, DEI, "judicial reform," "squatter's rights," the near-ubiquitous promotion of transgender ideology, and (not least) the conspiracy of Hollywood, the media, the D.C. swamp, and Big Tech to destroy Donald Trump's first term and deny him a second.

It can feel as if the woke madness slithered out of nowhere, like some poisonous snake, just a few years ago, only to be coiling itself tightly around our throats very soon afterward. But in fact, this toxic creature has a long lineage that leads back to Rousseau and the French Revolution in the 18th century, Marx and Engels in the 19th, and the Russian Revolution in the 20th. Then there's Antonio Gramsci (1891-1937), whose revolutionary writings – notably his theory of hegemony – have made him, in the authors' words, "the unrivaled Marxist political theorist of the past half century." (And guess who, of all people, is America's "top Gramsci scholar"? None other than Pete Buttigieg's father, Joseph. It's one of a number of surprises here – surprises that, perhaps, shouldn't be quite so surprising.)

Another key player in this story is Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979), father of the New Left of the 1960s and 70s. To be sure, by the time Marcuse bowed out, revolutionary leftist thought had undergone a sea change. For Marx, the revolution was all about class – about encouraging oppressed workers to overthrow their oppressors. But would-be Robespierres in America learned soon enough that in their country, that dog didn't hunt. American workers didn't want to revolt; far from being downtrodden Russian peasants desperate to throw off the yoke of serfdom, they were free, ambitious citizens of a constitutional Republic who knew that their hopes for economic betterment lay in capitalism, not communism. So American radicals changed their tune. Dropping class struggle, they shifted focus to categories like race and sex; and since workers were too streetwise to fall for their claptrap, they sought recruits among the restless children of the privileged class – naive, wayward souls who lacked only one precious thing: a reason to feel that they weren't oppressors but oppressed.

The New Left ultimately crashed and burned. But the will to tear down America endured. Revolutionaries went underground, only to re-emerge as members – even pillars – of the establishment: college professors, politicians, journalists. In what came to be known as the "Long March through the Institutions," they proceeded to proselytize broad swathes of the young and dumb. And who best "personifies the metamorphosis from 1960s radicalism to armed revolution to terrorism to chief Long Marcher through the Institutions"? Answer: Bill Ayers (b. 1944), who in 1969 founded the Weather Underground, a gang of terrorists who idolized Charles Manson, had "Cuban and Viet Cong advisers," and held mass orgies, their ultimate goal being – what else? – America's "violent overthrow…through all-out revolution."

Ayers's role in the Long March proved to be a significant one. Living in Chicago, his terrorist past apparently either forgiven or forgotten by all and sundry, he involved himself at the highest level in civic affairs, taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago – and mentored a young community organizer named Barack Obama. Now, I suspect that millions of Americans had never heard the term "community organizer" until we all became acquainted with Obama's résumé (or, rather, his fanciful version thereof) during his first presidential run. How many Americans, if they'd understood what the term really meant, would have voted to put him in the White House? For community organizing, as outlined in Rules for Radicals by Saul Alinsky (1909-72) – who, incidentally, was the subject of Hillary Clinton's college thesis (see how it all fits together?) – is not some benign form of public service but, rather, a coldblooded, calculating means of acquiring power.

Part of the task of the community organizer, advised Alinsky, is to "develop multiple issues." It's David Horowitz who has observed, on more than one occasion, that "the issue is never the issue. The issue is always the revolution." Gonzalez and Gorka put it this way: "race, sex, sexual orientation, climate, social justice, gender, and animal rights" – among other issues – are all "fronts in a larger war." Which is why, if you attend a climate summit, there'll be sessions on gender issues and women's rights; and if you go to a Women's Studies Conference, you'll find panels on race and queer identity. Gonzalez and Gorka note that when Communism fell in Europe, Americans who'd been active in explicitly pro-Soviet groups "started to move to climate work." If you're looking to topple the system, any old cause will do.

So it went on for years: behind the scenes, in the corridors of establishment institutions, radical leftists made their moves, and consolidated their power. Then, in 2013, halfway through Obama's presidency, BLM was founded, inaugurating NextGen Marxism's "revolutionary stage." Donald Trump's surprise win in 2016 — thanks to an electorate that was increasingly tuned in to the left's skullduggery – threw a monkey wrench into the radicals' plans, necessitating a DEFCON 1 response: the Russia collusion hoax, the 2020 election steal, the "insurrection" lie, the "threat to our democracy" mantra, the two impeachments, and the multitude of baseless lawsuits.

The year 2020 was pivotal. George Floyd, an obscure Minneapolis thug, was crucified and rose again from the dead. BLM staged hundreds of riots in his name, citing his death as proof of "systematic racism" and "the urgent need of systematic change" – charges that were embraced with unsettling alacrity by churches, corporations, the media, even the military. It was all lies – lies in the service of the revolution. And when Joe Biden moved into the Oval Office, the revolutionaries went with him: according to Gonzalez and Gorka, his administration actually began "cowriting federal policy with the Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation." Sound incredible? Why? It makes total sense. It would explain a lot. And it was precisely what the Next Gen Marxists had been working toward for decades.

Needless to say, Gonzalez and Gorka's book isn't the first to map, in whole or in part, the route from Rousseau to Robespierre to the Red Army Faction to Rob Reiner. Twenty years after Roger Kimball's landmark study The Long March (2000), a British writer named Marc Sidwell wrote another volume, also entitled The Long March. Both my book The Victims' Revolution (2012) and James Lindsay's The Marxification of

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Education (2022) examined the radicalization of the academy. And just last year, Christopher Rufo published America's Cultural Revolution: How the Radical Left Conquered Everything.

Which is not to suggest that Next Gen Marxism is superfluous. Far from it: this story needs to be told and retold until everybody gets it. Like each of its predecessors, Next Gen Marxism has its own emphases and its own strengths. One of those strengths is its fluid, elegant prose. Another is its final chapter, "What to Do," which catalogs at length some of the many things that readers can do to help take back America. "We chose not to be a nation ruled by a monarch or an all-powerful leader but to be a nation of self-governing citizens," write Gonzalez and Gorka in their closing pages. "That takes work." And their last sentence sums it all up admirably: "We have a country to save." Indeed we do.and a few gallons of petrol for the old farm ute which we drove to town every fortnight to buy bread, groceries, boots, work clothes and unmentionables.

We used no coal-powered electricity, no phones and had no diesel or petrol-driven machinery such as tractors, trucks, generators, pumps, chain saws or quad bikes.

But we had lots of breathing, belching, farting farm animals eating the crops and emitting large quantities of the "greenhouse gases", carbon dioxide and methane. However, the climate was much the same as now. We still had destructive weather events - droughts and floods, storms, crop-killing frosts and desiccating heat waves. We hated winter as little vegetation grew, cows were hungry and produced less milk; and there was frost on the grass when we yarded the cows before sunrise.

Most people lived and worked on farms - labour was abundant and cheap, food was expensive, and towns were much smaller. The local town had a bacon factory, a butter factory and a flour mill. Our life was one of continual repetitive manual labour which produced minimal surplus for landless labourers who sometimes struggled to afford food. We had not much money, they had not much food.

This all changed after WW2, when a revolution in food production was triggered by two brilliant Americans: Henry Ford who flooded the world with cars, trucks, utilities and Fordson tractors; and John D Rockefeller whose Standard Oil flooded the world with kerosene, petrol, diesel and lubricants for all those engines.

As a result of this hydrocarbon revolution, most of the hungry horses and farm labourers were made redundant by machines and they suddenly disappeared from the farms. This allowed farms to sell much more surplus food to town dwellers. Moreover, the tireless tractors could work night and day with bigger machinery, allowing more land to be cultivated when the weather and soil conditions were just right. Farm exports grew and the real price of food began a long decline; cities were fed better and urban populations grew.

Today, with bigger machines, more fertiliser and more water our farms produce even more cereals, dairy products, meats and fibres for animals and humans. The yields are also improved by the increased CO2 plant food in the atmosphere.

But now vote-seeking politicians are dictating that more farm produce must be consumed as ethanol by the hungry iron horses of today - millions of cars, trucks, tractors, bikes and stationary engines. In the year 2000, most of the huge US corn crop went into food for people and livestock; but by 2013, 40% of a bigger crop was consumed making biofuel, with questionable savings in emissions once the whole process is considered. In other countries, the ethanol and biofuel madness has seen native forests and food plantations cleared to make space for ethanol crops. Even more land is being sterilised by solar panels, wind turbines, access roads, big batteries and power lines. Today's hungry green horses gobble far more food than our Clydesdales ever did.

Even here in food-producing Queensland, the party of the workers promotes policies that reduce the supply of food to the tables of the workers to produce more ethanol to burn in cars, bikes, SUV's, yachts and limos, and even for the "going-green" US Navy when it visits.

This pro-ethanol policy pits plant farmers against animal farmers and green politicians against food consumers. It will ensure that every feedlot, piggery, chicken house and family farm will see a reduced supply of animal feed because grains and sugar cane have been diverted to motor fuel. The "Ethanol Tax" will be paid at meal times where the prices of cereals, milk, cream, sugar, treacle, syrup, pork, bacon, eggs, hamburgers and steak will be higher than they would have been without ethanol coercion.

This ethanol madness threatens to take us back towards those hungry years before the kerosene-powered tractors arrived and draft horses ate half the farm output.

Ethanol political coercion is the problem - it shows there is no real need/demand for it. It is a vote-catching exercise pandering to certain electorates and certain farmers. People who wish to use ethanol-laced fuels on environmental, economic or religious grounds should be free to do so, but with no coercion or subsidies.

The increased use of biofuels has forced global food prices up by 75% - far more than previously estimated - according to a confidential World Bank report obtained by the Guardian:l <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2008/jul/03/biofuels.renewableenerg y>https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2008/jul/03/biofuels.renewableenergy US Corn used for ethanol: <https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10339> https://afdc.energy.gov/data/10339

Europe burns more than 17,000 tonnes of rapeseed and sunflower oil every day and this has resulted in spiralling food price rises: <https://www.greencarcongress.com/2022/06/20220623-te.html>

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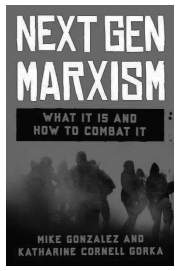
The global demand for biofuels has led to deforestation with the inevitable release of significant amounts of smoke and carbon dioxide. Millions of acres of monoculture plantations are spreading across the globe on land once teeming with bush and wildlife. And not a peep of protest from green zealots.

This is biofuel lunacy. There is no moral, scientific or economic justification to legislate ethanol folly.

The hungry horses are back, but now they live in upper-class stables in the green leafy suburbs. And half the farm is now covered by solar panels and many birds and bats have been sliced by the whirling blades.



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Reimagining our global economy so it becomes more sustainable and prosperous for all[1]

"Our global economic system is broken. But we can replace the current picture of global upheaval, unsustainability, and uncertainty with one of an economy that works for all people, and the planet. First, we must eliminate rising income inequality within societies where productivity and wage growth has slowed. Second, we must reduce the dampening effect of monopoly market power wielded by large corporations on innovation and productivity gains. And finally, the short-sighted exploitation of natural resources that is corroding the environment and affecting the lives of many for the worse must end."

Schwab and the rest of the global elite/deep state do intend to replace the current picture of the global condition. But, in order to do that, they had to produce the global upheaval, unsustainability, and uncertainty to destroy the free-market capital system, the agricultural system that fed much of the world, and the sound political governance that was a beacon to the rest of the world.

To "eliminate rising income inequality," Schwab et al have been destroying the economies of the Western world so they can then introduce the Universal Basic Income (for those non-elites – the useless eaters) who are left after the elite reduce the human population by 90% — a manageable size.

They then intend to "reduce the dampening effect of monopoly market power wielded by large corporations" – one of the tools they used to bring us to this state of economic chaos. Its usefulness will be over.

And finally, the short-sighted exploitation of natural resources that is corroding the environment and affecting the lives of many for the worse must end. These "short-sighted exploitations of natural resources" were also tools of the global elite designed to destroy farm and ranch land, forests — private property in any form. If you don't understand this, go to americanpolicy.org and search any of these key words.

The debate over the causes of the broken economy—laissez-faire government, poorly managed globalization, the rise of technology in favor of the few, or yet another reason—is wide open.

Not even! Schwab and the rest of the global elites orchestrated the whole sick and twisted reinventing of, not only the U.S. government, but all Western governments in the world to bring down free enterprise, private property rights, and sound fiscal policy. Now that they are close to achieving their goal of one-world government, they are implementing policies that will finish the job. They have done the groundwork – destroying the U.S. federal government through reinvention – removing checks and balances, sending taxation sky high, opening our borders and welcoming the dregs and deranged of the world – while financing them and telling us to open our homes to them.

"Stakeholder Capitalism: A Global Economy that Works for Progress, People and Planet argues convincingly that if we don't start with recognizing the true shape of our problems, our current system will continue to fail us. To help us see our challenges more clearly, Schwab—the Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum—looks for the real causes of our system's shortcomings, and for solutions in best practices from around the world in places as diverse as China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Singapore. And in doing so, Schwab finds emerging examples of new ways of doing things that provide grounds for hope, including:

Individual agency: how countries and policies can make a difference against large external forces

A clearly defined social contract: agreement on shared values and goals allows government, business, and individuals to produce the most optimal outcomes"

The "share values" are the values that the global elite will force on those left to do their bidding. Believe me, they won't be the same values the Schwab's and elites will keep for themselves. And you can bet your sweet bippy that the "most optimal outcomes" will not be for those useful idiots they are keeping alive to do the elite's bidding.

"Planning for future generations: short-sighted presentism harms our shared future, and that of those yet to be born"

This really takes the cake. As we watch them promote abortion (and abnormal behavior that cannot produce offspring, i.e., men becoming women (no uteruses there), gay sex (either two uteruses, no penises – or vice versa), and and and – you've seen the videos, you know where this is going. Only the elite will be making babies.

"Better measures of economic success: move beyond a myopic focus on GDP to more complete, human-scaled measures of societal flourishing"

This is truly a farce. Do you remember in the early 2010s when they invented Gross National Happiness to replace GDP? Yep, the "human-scaled measures of societal flourishing" records how happy you are when you own nothing. Schwab has been telling you that not owning things will make you happy. How many more times do you need that drilled into your peon/useless eater brain to swallow it and be happy (because that's what you will be eating – useless memes).

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If you believe an iota of any of that, I have a piece of ocean-front property in Montana I will sell you – cheap.

Puzzle Answers

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HOT JACK

After the recent arrest of Peter Bernegger by the Madison-controlled Gestapo, a search was made to find a "CONSERVATIVE" lawyer to represent Peter at his initial hearing. "Conservative" lawyer after "Conservative" lawyer was contacted to both help out Peter and further the cause presenting the truth to the People of Wisconsin. Time after time, call after call, the answer from each of these proponents of conservatism was NO!

Now why do you think these "conservatives" said no? Why didn't they jump at the chance to fight the injustice of a tyrannical government? The answer is BECAUSE THEY ARE CHICKEN POOP. They are afraid. They are cowering in their $500 Allen-Edmonds. They can't imagine their liberal friends not inviting them to the Bar Association Christmas Party.

I thought about naming names, and maybe I should. Maybe I will. But what's the point? They know who they are. And they should be embarrassed. They should be ashamed. Their families should be ashamed. Their real (ex) friends should be ashamed. Here's a message to ALL of you brave, freedom-fighter heros: "James Madison you are NOT!"

Maybe it's not their fault. Maybe they all had accidents, as children, which caused them each to have a massive loss of testicular fortitude. Maybe their mothers took them in for sex change therapy, as 4-year-olds. I'm sure that there's a good reason. (Sarcasm fully intended)

And finally, some advice for all of you law-degreed "Patriots": Grow a Pair and apologize to Peter for being a weenie.

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Clive Hamilton preaches to the believers: tells them to "cringe" at deniers

The ABC keeps giving us more reasons to say "Privatize the national broadcaster". Such is the quality of the insights on offer.

Clive Hamilton, ethics professor and former Greens candidate, uses most of the alarmist toolbox on the ABC Drum –-the name-calling, hypocrisy, and argumentum ad auctoritatem. He still can't tell the difference between science and religion, he thinks science works like a church, with decrees issued from the Mount. He talks of the mythical God known as "the science". Clive has read the leak of the latest commandment from on high, and it says "95%"! There is gnashing of teeth:

Further confirmation of the science will certainly not persuade any climate science deniers. They are beyond persuasion, because the argument is only superficially about the science. It's really about culture and ideology.

Strangely, he's unwitting hit upon a truth. But it's a projection of his headspace, run rife. Who denies the evidence showing climate models are broken. Whose argument is superficial? Who doesn't even know what science is? Yes, really this is about culture and ideology. His. And it's a dark ideology; read on.

What Clive wants more than anything is to monsterize anyone who questions his faith. His scorn for those who don't wholeheartedly bow to the God of Alarm is complete, and his fantasy wish is to make that hatred a stronger part of our culture.

This is what it's all about — the nub:

I have been in rooms where even sophisticated people who would cringe at being associated with climate deniers look for comfortable ways out. They pull back from what the science requires because the policy task looks too hard, oblivious to the fact that it now looks harder because others before them have reacted with the same timidity.

He hopes people will cringe rather than listen to deniers. (God forbid that citizens might have a polite discussion, or there be an actual debate like in a courtroom or a parliament.) Hamilton is delivering his sermon to the poor sods who read the ABC Drum. He's reminding them that skeptics are the lepers of our community, and if any of the faithful should make the mistake of asking whether a foreign government committee might be less than 100% correct (in being 95% scared), they shall be shunned from the Citadel of Ultimo.

Sadly for him, the vicious bullying campaign is past the useby date, people are awake to it, and the more he does it, the sillier it looks. The ABC and to some extent, Hamilton, live off the largess of Australian taxpayers, and yet something like 70% of them don't want the government spending any more of their money on "environmental issues."

The Science has spoken:

The point is that politicians instinctively know all of this. They know that most Australians accept the science and are at times worried about climate change. They want their governments to 'do something' and make the problem go away.

He "knows" that the citizens are shallow people, feeling guilty and looking for a cheap way out. No wonder the Greens don't like mainstream Australians. What else can we infer from this:

Yet our political leaders also know, from street talk, focus groups and hard political experience, that Australians want symbolic actions only, actions that will make them feel better about themselves but not require anything of them. When political leaders get it wrong, and take what voters tell pollsters at face value, they find themselves in hot water.

By this view, the world is going to hell in a handbasket, Australians know it, but are too selfish and stupid to act. So little respect is shown for the unwashed masses views there's an element of class warfare. Those who drink from Clive's bowl find reasons to resent most Australians, but gain no understanding. Is this what the ABC is for?

There's no acknowledgment in Clive's "Good or Evil" world that the unwashed masses may have a more complex view entirely – perhaps Australians are aware of which answer they are supposed to give on surveys, but they also know the Green policies to change the weather are pointless, so they tick the boxes that say: "Yes I believe" but no, "Don't waste the money". Hamilton spends the next seven paragraphs trying to explain the current dismal state and paroxysms of Australian politics. As far as he can see, there is only one explanation. "The Science" (kneel you fool) is correct and all the politicians are being dumped because they can't get the impossible "nuances right". (He doesn't actually say what particular "nuance" politicians can use to hold back the tide without imposing extra costs. Details!)

I humbly suggest there is another explanation Clive, and it'll knock your socks off. Perhaps the political carnage is occurring because skeptics are right? Reality bites eh? How about this: A group of self-serving shepherds and their obedient sheep thought they could change the weather, and they bullied, badgered, cajoled and insisted everyone else pay for it. Despite the campaign to make skeptics "cringeworthy", increasingly the public saw through it, recognized the unscientific nature of this non-debate, and the sheep left the flock.

My questions for Clive, Professor of Public Ethics at Charles Sturt University: How is it ethical to use public funds to try to shut down debate with name-calling and ill-informed slurs about half the population? Don't you feel any obligation to do some research to support your claims about the group you call "Deniers". Is it ethical to ignore and denigrate half the population for their views, especially when you cannot point to actual evidence (data, not government authorities) that they are wrong? What happens if the temperature drops significantly?

Now, back to that "privatization". It could help Tony Abbott balance the budget (should he become PM). That's a billion dollars in annual costs avoided, and perhaps Fairfax will buy it to reach the audience they lost.

I can also suggest some savings in the ARC budget too…

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are demanding universities divest from all investments in companies that do business with Israel, our greatest ally in the middle east.

Some faculty have joined in the protests demonstrating through their behavior that they are unfit to teach. Scott Galloway, a Professor at New York University, one of the protest sites, described the devolution of higher education as moving from centers of educational excellence to centers of political orthodoxy and social engineering. He went on to say they push an oppressor/oppressed orthodoxy in which whiteness and wealth are equated with oppression. Galloway pointed out that the tolerance of the hatred being expressed toward the Jewish people would not be so nuanced it were someone donning Ku Klux Klan garb saying Blacks should be lynched.

Most university administrators are showing themselves to lack the leadership clarity, courage, and skill to manage the unrest. They coddled, tolerated, and negotiated and, as the violence escalated, they were forced to call in the police. There have been at least 2,300 arrested or detained and, of those, a significant number are not students. There have been some suspensions and expulsions and commencement ceremonies have been cancelled at a number of universities including Columbia and the University of Southern California.

In a shameless example of knuckling under to outrageous demands from faculty and students, the President of Dickenson College disinvited Michael Smerconish as commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient. He is a journalist, talk show host and author of 7 books. Faculty and students demanded he be cancelled because of his first book, published in 2004, entitled Flying Blind: How Political Correctness continues to Compromise Airline Safety Post 9/11. In it he exposed how the Department of Transportation prohibited secondary screening of more than two individuals of the same ethnicity at the same time. He pointed out that if this policy had been in place on 9/11 the hijackers could not have been singled out for suspicious behavior.

In perhaps one of the most disgusting illustrations of our decay, the students of the Law School of Columbia University, considered to be among the most elite schools in the country, demanded that final exams be postponed. They said they were traumatized by all of the police presence on the campus and they had already been unable to focus and highly emotional before the police arrived because of what is happening in Gaza. Hearing this sickened me. It brought to mind a sharp contrast with my dad at that age. One of 5 brothers fighting in World War II, he was a 24-year-old fighter pilot, shot down, badly wounded and taken prisoner. When he was liberated at the end of the war, he learned his oldest brother, a tank commander, had been killed. A resilient man, he loved this country and the freedoms he fought for and went on to recover and, in partnership with my mom, created the American dream for themselves and their seven kids. They taught us how to live. Just 3 generations later, as I watch these weak, ignorant, indulged, and self-important children, I see nothing but a pathetic excuse for the future of this country and wonder how we could have gone so wrong.

Anyone watching the protests can see that the tents and signage on the encampments look similar. Politico has investigated their funding and reported that some of Joe Biden's biggest donors are involved through convoluted webs that are not easy to trace. They include names we all recognize: Soros, Rockefeller, Pritzker, Zuckerberg, and Gates. The very people who have been enriched by the opportunities of this great country are using their wealth to try to destroy it.

Joe Biden laid low as long as he could and, when the political pressure became too great, he made a brief statement weeks after the disruption started. He spoke in platitudes: we have the right to free speech and peaceful assembly and must also uphold the rule of law. Order must be preserved. This isn't a moment for politics. Violent protest is not protected. There is no place for antisemitism, islamophobia, or racism. In seeking to appease everyone, he said nothing. Leadership requires action and outcomes. What he should have said …International students who are in violation of our laws, rioting against our country or violating university rules will have their Visas revoked and not be allowed to return; he supports the arrest and full prosecution of all lawbreakers; he supports the suspension and expulsion of students who violate the law and university rules; and he supports the firing of faculty who do the same.

There are some beacons of light through all of this darkness. The President of the University of Florida managed his campus protests effectively. His clarity and willingness to lead made the difference. He proclaimed himself to be a "zealot of free speech" and was clear that everyone has the right to say whatever they wish but there is a difference between speech and actions. There is a time, place, and manner to exercise free speech and students are not free to "spit at cops, barricade themselves in buildings or disrupt graduation ceremonies." He made it clear the university has rules and students must comply with them. When asked if he was open to the students' demands to divest in investments in Israel, he was equally clear. He said the students are free to try to persuade but "we just don't negotiate with people who scream the loudest." He noted that universities around the country are giving the most attention and voice to the smallest, loudest group.

The University of Florida has the most Jewish students in the country. Protests of the Israel Hamas war are underway and campus rules are being followed. The university has 17 colleges and schools and their commencements have all been celebrations without incident.

There is a wise, prophetic saying befitting of this moment in history: Bad times make strong men. Strong men make good times. Good times make weak men and weak men make bad times. Our lives were made good by the strong Americans who came before us and we have squandered too many of the opportunities we have been given. We have produced weak men and women and they will destroy our country if we let them. We do not have forever to change course. It's time to make America great again.

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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

Ad-Free Media?

By Viv Forbes

There is no ad-free media.

Commercial media promotes goods, services, functions and political messages for those prepared to pay for this service.

The government-owned ABC also runs incessant ads. However, ABC ads promote the ABC, its own programs, and its black-red-green-rainbow political agenda.

This agenda does not serve most of the net payers of tax who fund their propaganda.

Since the days of the gold rush and the wool boom Australia has relied on mining, grazing, farming, forestry and fishing. Then processing, refining and manufacturing industries were developed with our cheap reliable coal and hydro-powered electricity. We even built our own cars and lawn mowers.

But their ABC opposes our backbone industries and promotes the globalist agenda for expensive intermittent "green" electricity plus more electric vehicles. More demand for electricity, with intermittent and unreliable supply, means that blackouts are inevitable.

ABC also supports migrants, even those despising traditional Australian values. But it opposes expansion of the industries needed to support more consumers.

It promotes net zero energy but opposes net zero immigration. This is a recipe for more poverty for working people.

When the real danger to life on Earth is the next Ice Age, the ABC magnifies and twists every weather event into "evidence" of global warming, or their new scare story - "weird weather". It worships models of doom and promotes eco-anxiety among children and childish adults.

And despite our emphatic "No" to the black Voice referendum, their ABC gives that favoured group a loud tax-payer funded Voice.

"Time's Up" for the ABC. We should sell it for whatever it will bring.

Do it now - it will be worth less tomorrow.



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averted by stopping all CO2 emissions from burning coal and natural gas becomes even smaller compared to the above estimates from MAGICC.

Finally, besides being expensive and futile, keep in mind: Plants need CO2, along with sunlight, water, and nutrients from the soil to produce oxygen and food, both of which are essential for all living beings.

In fact, higher concentrations of CO2 have enabled an increase in the growth, food production, water-use efficiency and drought resistance of plants, as well as the greening of Earth, as confirmed by NASA. According to NASA, 70% of this greening is attributed to "fertilization" by CO2.

Given the critical role CO2 plays in driving plant and crop growth, is spending over a hundred billion dollars to remove it from the air sensible? We think not.

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-Jack London

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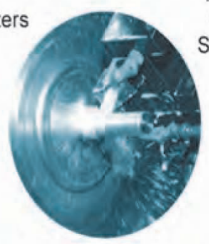
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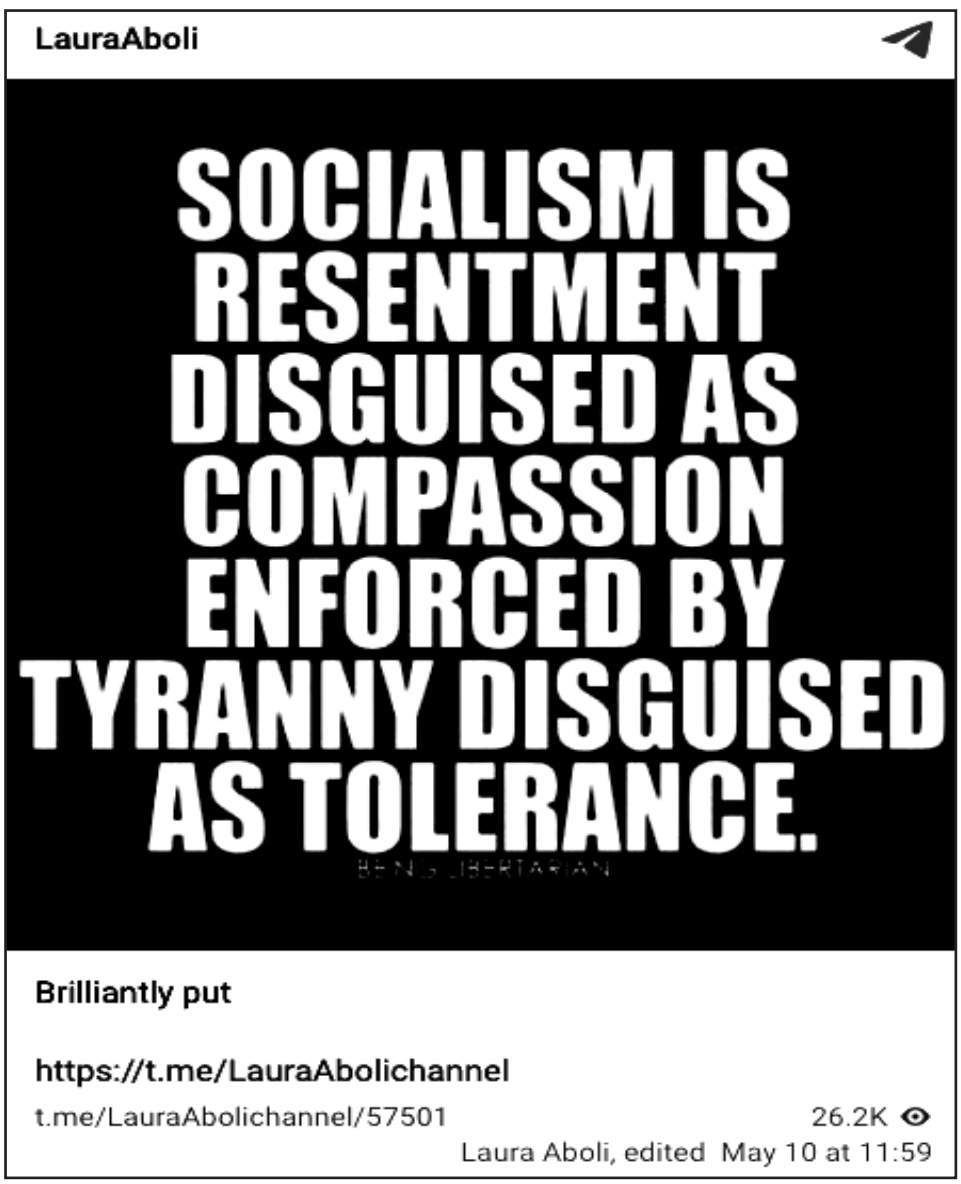


One Nation Under God

Abortion in Arizona *"Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?" Jeremiah 5:29*

By Riley J. Hood

On April 13, 2024 the AZ Supreme Court said that the 1864 Anti-Abortion Statute can be enforced. That pronouncement unleashed a whirlwind of foul sentiment. Arizona's Democrat Governess Katie Hobbs called the repeal of abortion "unconscionable." She further said, "Radical legislators protected a Civil War-era total abortion ban that jails doctors, strips women of our bodily autonomy and puts our lives at risk." Quite frankly, no woman has bodily autonomy, and no woman can self-impregnate. Autonomy means a law unto one's self. That is a revealing emotion-driven comment from a person unqualified to enforce Arizona Law. How many abortions have you had Katie?

According to the AP news, "Enforcing the 1864 law won't begin for at least two weeks. However, plaintiffs in the case — including Planned Parenthood — said the delay could last up to two months, based on an agreement reached in a related case. Planned Parenthood has said it will offer abortion services up to 15 weeks of pregnancy for at least two more months, in line with an agreement in the related case." Planned Parenthood completely flouted the law here in Wisconsin, knowing that the Civil Magistrates here are as wicked as they are.

According to the guardian.com, "This decision cannot stand," said Matt Gress, a Republican Arizona state representative. "I categorically reject rolling back the clock to a time when slavery was still legal and we could lock up women and doctors because of an abortion." What is your point Gress? Slavery was never legal in Arizona, starting in 1848 as Federal Territory. While slavery was legal in the "south" the Confederate States rebelled against the Union during the Civil War. Maybe Slavery being Legal in Kentucky and Maryland has your panties in a twist. Never mind slavery still existed in Pakistan until 1980, and Mauritania until 2007. Or maybe you are so confused you equate giving birth to slavery. It took a long time to outlaw slavery, and now decent people are trying to outlaw a far worse evil. At least people could live through slavery, as opposed to over 70,000,000 murdered babies in America over the past 50 years.

Kari Lake said, "I oppose today's ruling," and called on the state legislature to "come up with an immediate commonsense solution that Arizonans can support." The commonsense solution to pregnancy takes nine months Kari. How many abortions have you had Kari? These self-centered, emotionally unstable brats are what passes for leadership. 50 years of baby-killing has utterly corrupted our culture. It is any wonder God has destroyed America? We are certainly cursed, with pagan "statespersons" and greedy apostates for churchmen. God will not pardon the shedding of innocent blood. He made Israel pay for the crimes of Manasseh, and Americans think God will bless our iniquities?

As I was getting ready to post this article, the Arizona State Legislature has repealed the 1864 Law, and Governess Hobbs promised to sign it. Abortion is allowed in AZ up to 15 weeks of pregnancy, and efforts are underway to expand that. It took the AZ State Legis. three weeks to commit an act of evil, and it takes Christians 50 years to achieve nothing. The murder of the preborn never stooped in Arizona. Aborting our children, that is what America truly is.



Wisdom of Solomon

By Tim Nerenz

The "wisdom of Solomon" is a commonly used phrase to compliment those who exhibit it, but the King himself did not claim possession – he gave all glory to God in the first chapter of the Book of Proverbs and told us how to quiet the mind so that our knowledge and wisdom can increase:

29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:

30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way and be filled with their own devices.

32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

I love that phrase "quiet from fear of evil"; it is the more explicit description of "peace and quiet". Fear is indeed a noisy place – our minds race from worry to worry, from doubt to doubt, from recrimination to recrimination, from confusion too confusion and we project the things we fear in ourselves onto others, poisoning relationships and disturbing their peace as well as our own.

We do not make good decisions when our minds are not calm. We do not recognize cause and consequence when we live in perpetual fear of the future that cannot possibly be known. When we obsess over future evils of all sorts, we are blind to goodness and beauty in the present – it passes by unnoticed and unappreciated.

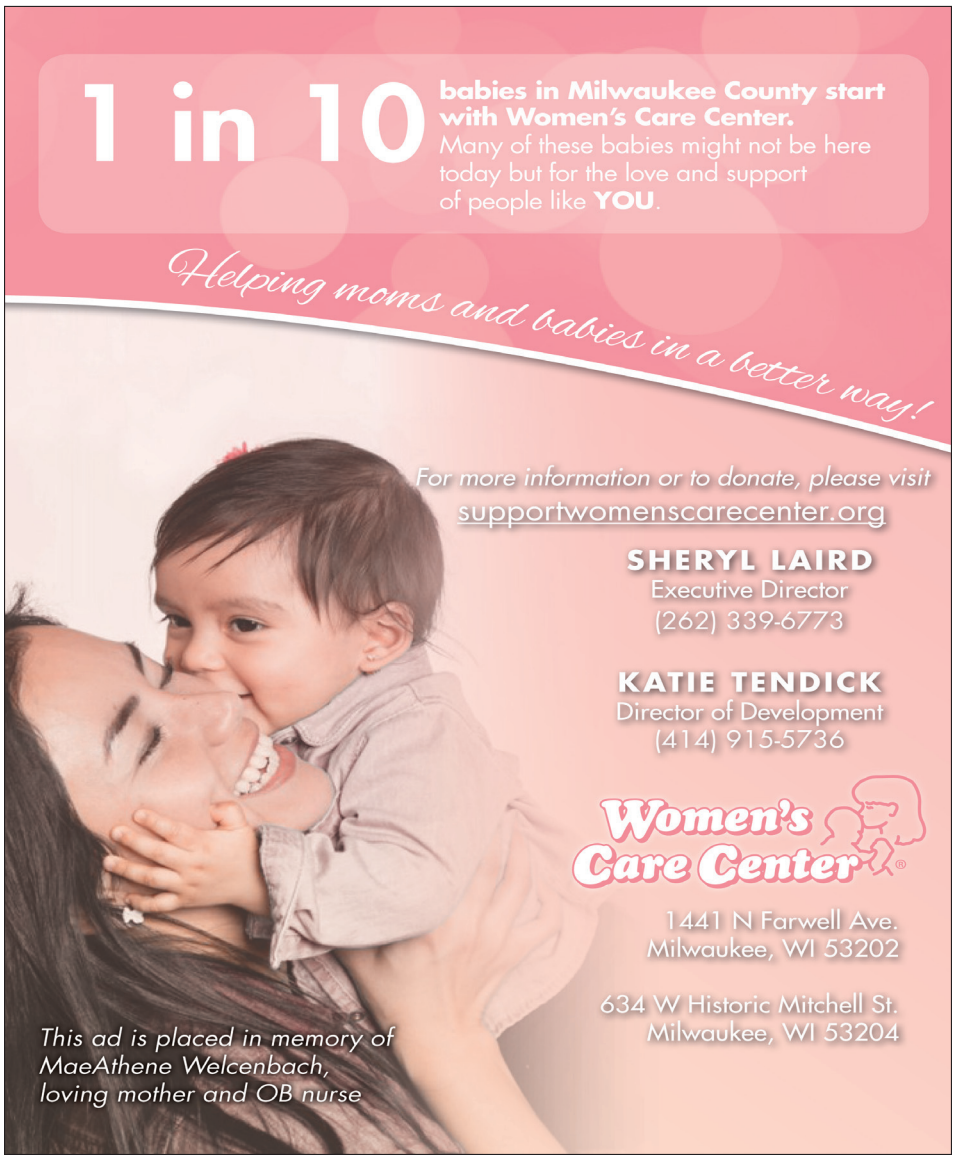
Solomon does not suggest that the faithful will be spared the troubles and struggles of this world; he is not saying we will not make mistakes, give in to temptations and face their consequences, fall short of our best intentions. We will stumble, we will fail, we will suffer indignities at the hands of others and we will cause others to suffer. We are made in the image of God, but we are not God(s).

When we look in the mirror, we often hate what we see – physically or psychologically. But God loves what He sees; he knew us in the womb and He lives within us and all around us. His offer of undeserved salvation is never withdrawn from those who "hearkeneth unto me", as Solomon describes getting squared away.

And we need not wait for the blessings of being squared away to come to us in the next life. We can dwell safely and be quiet from fear of evil today and every remaining day on this earth; that is good to know.

The wisdom of Solomon is worth pondering today, whether you are squared away or not yet so. All the troubles in the world will be still be there tomorrow and waiting for us to face in knowledge and wisdom or in ignorance and fear. The choice is ours to make today and every day.

That's what's on my mind today Facebook – thanks for asking.



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responding, my request "was denied in its entirety." My lawyer went back and forth with the UTK over this for months, getting delays and, finally, another denial, even though the Tennessee Code gives entitlement to access to public records.

The University forced me to sue to see them, and here we are more than four years later, still trying to gain access to the school's participation in Left-wing activism based on false premises.

Why would I want to see these documents? What business is it of mine? As a candidate for president once said, "I paid for this microphone." The emails would inform the taxpayer 1) how and why the engineering school sought to use taxpayer resources to promote an ideological plaintiffs' and media campaign in a breathless write-up pitched to outlets worldwide. This seems to me to be outside of the school's norm. Don't you think? 2) This is all based on the silliest of premises -- a trade journal article acknowledging the existence of the greenhouse warming theory.

Let's look at the article that drew my attention – and ire, "Coal Knew, Too". The first paragraph set the tone (and turned on my "woke-wacko" alert):

"'Exxon Knew'. Thanks to the work of activists and journalists, those two words have rocked the politics of climate change in recent years, as investigations revealed the extent to which giants like Exxon Mobil and Shell were aware of the danger of rising greenhouse gas emissions even as they undermined the work of scientists."

That raises the question, "Which scientists?" As one article in the literature wrote: "Whether most scientists outside climatology believe that global warming is happening is less relevant than whether the climatologists do. A letter signed by over 50 leading members of the American Meteorological Society warned about the policies promoted by environmental pressure groups. "The policy initiatives derive from highly uncertain scientific theories. They are based on the unsupported assumption that catastrophic global warming follows from the burning of fossil fuel and requires immediate action. We do not agree." Those who have signed the letter represent the overwhelming majority of climate change scientists in the United States, of whom there are about 60. McMichael and Haines quote the 1995 report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is widely believed to "prove" that climate change induced by humans has occurred. The original draft document did not say this. What happened was that the policymakers' summary (which became the "take home message" for politicians) altered the conclusions of the scientists. This led Dr.

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Biden Ends the US-Israel Alliance

By Caroline Glick

Delegations to the Egyptian-hosted hostage negotiations left Cairo on Thursday night after talks collapsed. A member of the U.S. delegation led by CIA director Willian Burns briefed reporters that the talks failed "due to Israel's operations in Rafah."

Under normal circumstances—circumstances that would see the United States siding with Israel in its demands for the release of all hostages, as well as the eradication of Hamas's forces and its regime of terror—such a statement could easily have been interpreted as supportive of Israel's operation in the southernmost part of the Gaza Strip, where terrorist strongholds still function.

Israel made an offer to Hamas that U.S. Secretary of State Tony Blinken praised as "incredibly generous." Hamas rejected it completely, so Israel renewed its offensive entering Rafah. Nothing weakens Hamas's negotiating position more than defeat. And now, having rejected the deal, Hamas can only expect a much worse offer from its perspective whenever talks are renewed.

Unfortunately, that isn't what the U.S. announcement meant at all. It meant that the Hamas and the U.S. positions are in complete alignment. This isn't new information. The fact that the United States, like Hamas, views the hostages as a means to force Israel to capitulate to Hamas's demands—including ending the war with Hamas victorious, leaving more than 100 held captive behind in Gaza and thousands of terrorists freed from Israeli prisons—became clear last Saturday.

On May 4, Arab media outlets reported that behind Israel's back, Burns had agreed to serve as guarantor that Israel will not renew its combat operations in Gaza in the event that a temporary ceasefire is enacted during the course of a hostage release. Israel never agreed to such a position. Indeed, Israel's refusal to agree to an end of the war in exchange for a small fraction of the 132 hostages Hamas is holding in Gaza is the only thing preventing Hamas from rightly declaring victory in its jihad against Jerusalem. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rightly felt compelled to stop the story—and the American plot—in its tracks. He issued a statement denying that Israel had agreed to such a deal and rejecting it out of hand as a non-starter.

The news that Washington had now made strategic concessions to Hamas that involved a U.S. guarantee of Hamas victory meant the Biden administration had switched sides. By guaranteeing Hamas's survival, the administration made it official U.S. policy to stand with a genocidal jihadist terror group against its principal Middle East ally: Israel.

Since then, it's all been downhill. Biden's announcement on Wednesday to CNN that he is effectively halting the transfer of vital munitions for Israel's Air Force and ground forces to prevent Israel from achieving its goal of defeating Hamas's last four battalions in Rafah marked the official end of the U.S.-Israel alliance.

Thursday's story that the United States is blaming Israel's operation in Rafah for the failure of the hostage talks was simply another blow below the belt. Although the lumps Israel has taken from Washington this week have been unprecedented, they aren't surprising.

Transformation of the Democratic Party

For the past two decades, the Democratic Party—once the more pro-Israel of America's two major political parties—underwent a process of radicalization. The first sign that something was shifting came in the 2004 Democratic presidential primaries when a previously unknown former Vermont governor named Howard Dean raised more money than any of his fellow Democratic presidential hopefuls. Dean was funded by Internet portals conceived and financed by far-left billionaires who initiated the party's transformation by changing its funding mechanisms. Institutional funders and businessmen, longstanding political arms of lobbies and other funding standard-bearers were suddenly dwarfed by an army of anonymous online donors funneling funds through radical groups. The candidates who received their support were those who adopted the most radical positions on everything from healthcare to cultural issues, education policies to foreign and defense policies.

Just before his first inauguration, Barack Obama announced his intention to "fundamentally transform the United States of America." While it is still an open question how well he succeeded nationally, there is no question that he fundamentally transformed the Democratic Party both in relation to domestic and foreign policy. Israel and American Jews were central casualties of both.

Obama transformed critical race theory from a reality-denying, racialist crackpot conceptual framework into the foundation of the party's domestic policies. At the heart of CRT is the notion that people's characters are determined by their racial, ethnic, national and religious background. And they are either victims—and therefore good, or aggressors—and therefore bad. One's definition is immutable and determined not by individuals or even societies, but by a group of radical, unelected pseudo-intellectuals. Together, this band of racists decided that the United States and Jews in the United States and the collective Jew, the State of Israel, are successful and powerful—and therefore bad.

Thanks to Obama and his senior officials, coupled with the funding mechanisms they built and institutionalized, a steadily growing number of Democrats embraced the view that far from the last great hope of mankind and the leader of the free world, the U.S. was traditionally the world's greatest aggressor. U.S. allies were viewed as accomplices to this evil, and as such, undeserving of support.

America's enemies, on the other hand, were viewed as victims, and "innocent" by nature and incapable of doing wrong. Since the most anti-American actors in the world are Iran and radical, jihadist Arab states like Syria and Qatar were necessarily worthy of support and could be blamed for no wrongdoing.

The chief aggressor in Obama's CRT taxonomy is Israel. And the chief victims are Israel's existential enemies: Iran and the Palestinians. Empowering the latter against the Jewish state was seen as both a moral imperative and the key to repositioning the transformed United States on the "right side of history."

Slowly, but surely, over his eight years in office, Obama incentivized abidance by CRT catechisms. Its primary expression in foreign policy was hatred of Israel and support for Palestinian terrorists and Iran.

By the time he left office, Obama had reshaped the party leadership and machines in his own image by transforming the funding mechanisms for candidates and officeholders at all levels of national politics to advance candidates aligned with CRT policies.

Although the so-called "Squad" of openly anti-Semitic lawmakers first elected to Congress in 2018 only included four members, their ability to compel House leaders to bend to their will was a testament to the fact that to all intents and purposes, that tiny minority now controlled the party apparatus. Then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-Calif.) refusal to censure Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) for her bigoted slurs of American Jews or Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.) for her calls for Israel's destruction testified to this state of affairs.

All this in the midst of mobs

Far from a surprise, then, Biden's open breach in relations was simply the high-water mark to date in a 20-year process. It may not have been inevitable, but it was eminently predictable.

Although it is hard to see at first glance, given the seriousness of the circumstances we find ourselves in, it is fortunate that Biden and his advisers chose this time to openly turn against Israel. So far, Obama's minions have not succeeded in turning the American people against either the Jewish state or the Jewish people. Five months of tracking polls by the Harvard-Harris polling firm have shown support for Israel holding steady at more than 80%.

More than 70% of Americans support Israel's operation in Rafah; view Hamas as a genocidal terrorist group; and view its invasion of Israel and campaign of rape, torture and murder on Oct. 7 as an act of genocide.

More than 60% of Americans support Israel's goal of eradicating Hamas, removing it from power permanently and ending the war only after the terrorist group is eradicated and all of the hostages have returned home.

The timing is also fortunate for Israel because Biden's decision to turn against Israel comes in the midst of ongoing antisemitic mob violence on North American college campuses from coast to coast. Biden's failure to take any action against students and groups behind the riots has won him no points with the public.

Not only are more than 80% of Americans repulsed by the antisemitism, but according to an Axios poll of university students released this week, 90% of students oppose aggression against pro-Israel students.

And 81% believe that academic institutions need to hold students causing mayhem accountable for their actions.

Moreover, the issue of the conflict in the Middle East is ranked lowest on a list of nine issues concerning college students. Only 13% of students consider it important.

By placing a hold on congressionally approved offensive weapons to Israel, Biden is bowing to antisemites who are opposed by the overwhelming majority of college students and the general public. And he is siding with them six months before Election Day.

Biden's actions energized Republicans to move harshly against his policy in the Republican-controlled House and in the Senate. Democrats in swing districts and purple states either hope to keep their heads down or speak out directly against the policy.

All of this places upper limits on what Biden can do to Israel before the elections. The White House's efforts on Thursday to walk back his statement in the face of the furious backlash against it make those limits apparent.

Unfortunately, however, Biden's willingness to side with Hamas (and Iran and Hezbollah) against Israel as Israel fights a war for its very survival also demonstrates that if he wins a second term, Israel will face a nightmare scenario of relations with Washington.

Everything that Biden has done in minor ways to signal intentions will become his open policies. This includes sanctioning Israelis who oppose his policies. It includes supporting—perhaps through U.N. Security Council resolutions—arms embargoes against Israel.

It includes trade sanctions against Israeli military industries and all firms operating beyond the 1949 armistice lines.

It includes making the ouster of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu the official policy of the U.S. government and treating Israel like apartheid South Africa with a boycott on direct contacts with leaders and sanctions on government officials, so long as Israeli voters continue to elect nationalist leaders determined to protect Israeli independence and national security.

The blood libels against "settlers" and against the IDF that officials have engaged in with increasing enthusiasm since Oct. 7 will become more expansive and lead to the ostracism of Israel in the international arena.

On the other hand, the United States will recognize "Palestine" and open an embassy to Palestine in Jerusalem, with or without Israeli permission.

All of these policies have already been adopted at low levels, or have been tried and abandoned due to fierce opposition in Israel and the United States.

But in a Biden second term, there will be no guardrails.

The administration's decision to abandon Jerusalem and side with its enemies is a terrible development. But the fortuitous timing allows Israel and the American people to minimize the damage in the coming months, and, if Biden is denied a second term, over the next four years.

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Gen Z No Father, No Friends, No Religion, Take Drugs and Therapy to Cope

By Antonio Graceffo

A generation growing up without parents, friends, coaches, or religion, need drugs and therapy to cope.

A recent study revealed that 42 percent of individuals belonging to Generation Z, born between 1990 and 2010, have been diagnosed with a mental health condition. The prevalent diagnoses include anxiety, depression, ADHD, and PTSD. Furthermore, twenty percent of them have sought therapy, and sixty percent are currently taking medication.

When asked about the source of their mental health issues, Gen Zers identified various factors including the pandemic, fear of the future, finances, the economy, politics, the environment, violence, and work issues.

With the exception of the pandemic, all of these concerns have existed in previous generations. However, only a fraction of the population in those generations was diagnosed with mental health issues.

Additionally, apart from the Greatest Generation (1901-1927) and the Silent Generation (1928-1945), all other American generations—Baby Boomers (1946-1964), Generation X (1965-1980), Millennials (1981-1996), Generation Z (1997-2012), and Generation Alpha (2013-2025)—are still alive in significant numbers. They experienced a similar world as Gen Zers but did not experience mental health issues on the same scale.

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One of the frequently cited reasons for the higher frequency of mental illness diagnoses among Gen Z is their increased willingness to discuss mental health issues.

While being open about problems may appear positive, it also normalizes conditions such as OCD and PTSD, which, unlike cancer or physical diseases, lack clear-cut, irrefutable testing or diagnosis.

The prevalence of mental health problems and the need for drugs and therapy has become so normalized that Gen Zers think their situation is normal. "Despite so many wrestling with psychological challenges, 79 percent of Gen Zers believe their age group is best at addressing mental health."

Many experts believe that a breakdown of traditional values and the decline of marriage contributes to Gen Z's mental health issues. In previous generations, kids talked to their mom about certain things, and their dad about others. About a third of Gen Z were born to single women, and 25% grew up in single-parent homes.

Ninety percent of individuals in Generation Z view cohabitation outside of marriage as acceptable, whereas only 35% consider single parenting to have a negative impact on society. Additionally, a full 28% of Gen Z "identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer." About one-third identify as having no religion, and 45% said they did not attend religious services during adolescence.

Due to social media, Gen Zers spent less time engaging in face-to-face interactions with their friends compared to previous generations. Forty-one percent reported not having a boyfriend or girlfriend during their teenage years, whereas this was true for only about 23% of previous generations.

They grew up in smaller families, with older parents. Only 38% of Gen Zers said they ate meals with their family on a daily basis during childhood. In contrast, twice as many, 76%, of Baby Boomers ate daily meals with their families.

As for life experiences that were once considered crucial to adolescent development, 70% to 82% of previous generations held jobs during their teenage years, whereas only 58% of Gen Zers do. Less than half of Gen Zers participated in organized sports or outdoor activities like hunting and fishing. Seventy percent played video games.

Previous generations had several sources of advice and life lessons to turn to. They had siblings, as well as both a mother and a father, who were of differing genders. They received moral and spiritual guidance from religious leaders such as reverends, priests, and rabbis. Additionally, they had Boy Scout leaders, coaches, and friends they interacted with face-to-face.

In contrast, Gen Zers primarily rely on the internet, which can become an echo chamber, normalizing dysfunction, amplifying exceptions, and perpetuating a cycle of mental health issues and perceived mental health issues. And the pharmaceutical companies are all too willing to fund research that says kids need to be medicated.



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consensus of Scientists and 100% of the Legacy Media say so. Add in 97% of school teachers to that. Remember 'Tricky Dicky Nixon'; 'If it's on TV, it must be true.' Okay, I'm going with Peggy. I'm going keep dancing, break out the booze and have a ball.

Try to understand this sick interpretation of the future. We're experiencing a warming phase (another of 100's of thousands) in earth's history and the consensus is in. All bad, bad, bad. Nothing good. No one knows the actual number, possibly in the millions, of kids wrapped fetal in their parent's basements with their stuffed toys, waiting to die from global warming(GW). They have zero precision with from what, when or where they will die, but they are certain. ('No matter what your color you can still become a 'mediocre politician')

Michael Crichton: 'I am certain that there is too much certainty in this world.'

Add in millions of adults who think similarly. I've never in my 76 years heard anything so utterly stupid, stupid. At the absolute least these are radical, illogical mindsets. That the warming can only have a negative result, no possibility of anything positive?? The doctor tells you you're going to die and you don't get a second opinion?? Apropos is 'Get a Life.'

But to be fair, especially with the young, that's all they've been told since birth and so negativity = common sense in their lives. Some at least try to assuage their overweening fear with protests. That comes under 'Fat Chance' of solving their problem. Millions rallied in 'Ban the Bomb' protests in the 60's and guess what?? There's still about 10,000 N tipped missiles in existence. Then there's the morons saying GW is worse than nuclear war. Idiots throwing gasoline onto the fire of the GW cause célèbre!!

Use the word 'impossible' in a sentence. 'That warming can only have a negative effect is impossible'. The laws of probability support that conclusion. If you don't believe me then do your homework. I have. I refuse to live the rest of my life in a fabricated fear.(Elon Musk below)

Considering that most bills passed by Congress today are a hodgepodge of political agendas and money grabs disguised as solutions to fabricated crises, the summaries could open the long-shut eyes of voters and subsequently affect the actions of the slippery politicians elected to represent them

"People who get their news from legacy TV live in a fake alternate reality," Musk stated in a tweet.

Fear of Change:

This goes further into absolute stupidity. Many people are living in an absolute dream world (Aristophane's 'Cloud Cuckoo Land' – 414 B.C.). They think that somehow life will be an Eden. Everything perfect. Never ending and unchanging. They think that the government will do this for them at no charge, free, gratis, on the house. They think that science can control the weather and create perfect climates. As well, they fear change. They think that all change is bad. Overt mindsets in many and frighteningly subliminal in many more than one may perceive.

The Doomsday Scenarios: But, there is something else. It is truly amazing how so many people can be so wrong, so often!! Even more amazing are the millions of people that believe Doomsday Scenarios. The title is a Wiki link to hundreds+ of these scenarios – ALL WRONG. One might term them as 'not the brightest stars in the sky.'

The Mass Extinctions:

In addition we have Greta Thunberg the 'Environmental Shirley Temple' reading her script (written by her parents) shrieking about Mass Extinctions of life on earth. She obviously has never read about the 100's of previous ones shown in Wiki. The wonder of this world is that life always reinvents itself or better said, it changes. A rare bit of intelligence from Hollywood is in 'Jurassic Park'; 'Life always finds a way.'

The Reality of Life:

In ~1916 a famous American journalist, H. L. Mencken wrote; "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by an endless series of hobgoblins, most of them imaginary."

That parallels Musk's fabricated crises quoted above over a century later. In this one case nothing has changed but everything else in the world has changed, including a quadrupling of human beings on earth. Life does not 'Go Gentle into That Good Night' – Dylan Thomas. Much of what is happening in today's Western Democracies is quoted below:

George Santayana: 'A fanatic is a person who redoubles his efforts after forgetting his original aim.'

But there is more reality to be added, 'Depraved Indifference'. That's a US legal term that Thunberg should be charged with. All she has managed to do is frighten children. She is one part of this but, and this is almost solely in the West, the problem is mostly Culturally driven. Answers to caring for your children may be understood within this excellent article. "Gen Z No Father, No Friends, No Religion, Take Drugs and Therapy to Cope" I strongly urge you to read it.

