

New County Citizen's Group to Meet!

Staff Report

The Free Press has reported, in the last several issue, on the growing interest in forming a local citizens group for the purpose of providing a variety of functions for all local citizens. These

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"We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth... For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it."
Patrick Henry

LOCAL JUDGE DEMONSTRATES RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW IN FORECLOSURE CASE!

New American Tea Party - all are invited to participate!

By Jeff Maehr

The growing chorus across America is that most of us "are made as ****" and are going to let our elected, but derelict, representatives know what we think.

The group, reteaparty.com, a major focus group behind this nationwide movement is gaining huge ground, even being reported on Fox News.

A nationwide protest is planned, and you can protest right from your own home. How? Well, on December 16, 1773, the original Patriots who fought against an oppressive and corrupt government put their lives on the line by throwing the shipment of 45 tons of tea into the harbor. This year, every American can join in delivering the SAME message to our government and leaders.

With the new mindless
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By Vivian Rader

Earlier this month, Judge James Denvir ordered attorneys seeking forceful eviction of an Archuleta County couple for a foreclosing bank to produce the ORIGINAL NOTE. Such action is aligned with the Rule of Law in Colorado found in Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure (C.R.C.P.) Rule 121, Section 1-14 because foreclosing attorneys had claimed the couple defaulted in the terms of a promissory note.

C.R.C.P. Rule 121, Section 1-14(f) Defaults, states clearly:

"(f) If the action is on a promissory note, the original note shall be presented to the court in order that the court may make a notation of the judgment on the face of the note. If the note is to be withdrawn, a photocopy shall be substituted."

Having read previous articles in the Free Press, the couple facing forceful eviction began investigating the foreclosure file, the Public Trustee's records (Archuleta County this is the Treasurer), and the public recordations, or lack thereof kept by the Archuleta recorder's office. Once armed with the knowledge of the Colorado Rules and books on the subject of unlawful foreclosures, numerous failings became clear to the couple who filed for injunctive relief while pursuing further documentation, believing new evidence had become available which has lead to new questions regarding the standing of the foreclosing bank: INDYMAC FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK.

As you may know, INDYMAC FSB was created by the FDIC to deal with the mess left behind by failed bank INDYMAC in 2008. (See: www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/banklist.html) The information from the Public Trustee's file included numerous emails between public trustees across Colorado

questioning whether the trustees could lawfully foreclose for INDYMAC. Not having resolved said questions and without the original note or a marked copy of file, a local Treasurer's deputy, as Trustee, foreclosed on said property.

Additional questions of standing are apparent where a search of the Colorado Secretary of State's website seems to indicate the new entity INDYMAC FSB was not properly registered in Colorado before availing itself of a Colorado Court for an order authorizing sales under powers (C.R.C.P. 120) as required for non-resident entities. Colorado Revised Statute 7-90-802 states in part:

§ 7-90-802. Consequences of transacting business or conducting activities without authority

(1)(a) No foreign entity transacting business or conducting activities in this state without authority, nor anyone on its behalf, shall be permitted to maintain a proceeding in any court in this state for the collection of its debts until a statement of foreign entity authority for the foreign entity is filed in the records of the secretary of state.

(b) A court may stay a proceeding commenced by a foreign entity until it determines whether the foreign entity should have a statement of foreign entity authority on file with the secretary of state....

(3) A foreign entity that transacts business or conducts activities in this state without having a statement of foreign entity authority on file in the records of the secretary of state shall be subject to a civil penalty, payable to this state, not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Perhaps most egregious to this Archuleta couple was the filing of a document AFTER the redemption period [re-?]transferring interest to a securitized trust under the

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Viral Contamination in Flu Vaccines sent to 18 Countries:

Staff Report

According to the scientific network PROMED, Baxter International Inc. in Austria "unintentionally contaminated samples with the bird flu virus that were used in laboratories in 3 neighboring countries, raising concern about the potential spread of the deadly disease." As PROMED reports, the contamination has been discovered when ferrets at a laboratory in the Czech Republic died after being inoculated with vaccine made from the samples early this month.

"The material came from Deerfield, Illinois-based Baxter, which reported the incident to the Austrian Ministry of Health, Sigrid Rosenberger, a ministry spokeswoman, said today in a telephone

interview," the network-alert-system is quoting. "This was infected with a bird flu virus," Rosenberger said. "There were some people from the company who handled it."

"That mixing process, called reassortment, is one of two ways pandemic viruses are created," the Canadian Press article states. (Emphasis editors) Baxter admits sending live avian flu viruses to subcontractor --People familiar with biosecurity rules are dismayed by evidence that human H3N2 and avian H5N1 viruses somehow co-mingled in the Orth-Donau facility.

The company that released contaminated flu virus material from a plant in Austria confirmed Friday that the experimental product contained live H5N1 avian flu viruses. And an official of the World Health Organization's European operation said the body is closely monitoring the investigation

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Wendell Phillips

When cops are thieves

by Pamela White-Boulder Weekly

If the County Sheriffs of Colorado has its way, law-enforcement agencies will soon be able to take your house, cars, cash and jewelry, sell it off and divvy up the proceeds quietly and privately among themselves. This organization, which lobbies for the interests of sheriffs across the state, is the force behind House Bill 1238, which rolls back a 2002 law guaranteeing Colorado residents reasonable protections against “asset forfeiture” — a fancy legal term for when the cops use the force of law to take your stuff.

The idea behind asset forfeiture is to deprive criminals of property used to commit crimes and the money they make by breaking the law. Think of a coke kingpin with several houses, a yacht, a few helicopters, lots of guns and ammo, as well as a fleet of fancy cars.

When he’s busted, the empire that cocaine built is taken from him, liquidated and put toward paying for the expense that went into bringing him down. Fair enough, right?

When it comes to drug kingpins, asset forfeiture seems just and reasonable. But every law has unintended consequences. Prior to 2002, the state’s asset forfeiture law too often resulted in property and cash being taken from innocent men and women — people who either hadn’t committed a crime or who were arrested but later acquitted. Further, the law gave law-enforcement officers a financial incentive to see every arrest as a potential opportunity for profit.

Consider the single mom who loaned her car to her cousin — only to lose it after the police pulled her cousin over and discovered marijuana seeds and a wad of cash hidden in the vehicle. It didn’t matter that the car didn’t belong to the cousin or that the woman was innocent or that losing the car was a major financial blow to her. The police sold the vehicle and pocketed the cash.

Then there was the disabled man who, prior to the state’s medical marijuana law, was busted for growing a couple of pot plants in his house.

He wasn’t a dealer; he didn’t sell dope to school kids. Instead, he used marijuana to control his chronic pain. The police checked county records and saw that he’d paid off his mortgage with settlement money from the accident that deprived him of his mobility. After discovering how much money was tied up in his house, they started forfeiture proceedings, depriving a man with no job and no ability to work of his home at great profit to their agency.

We need law-enforcement agencies to uphold our rights, not to rob us at gunpoint.

And what about the Mexican worker who came here legally to help build Denver International Airport? He bought a ticket home and boarded a plane with \$15,000 in hard-earned cash. Police searched him and found the cash. They discovered no drugs on him or in his luggage. Nor did they find any evidence that the money came from the commission of a crime. But because a drug-sniffing dog reacted to the money, they decided to keep it, even though studies have shown that 99 percent of bills in circulation are tainted with the scent of illegal drugs. After the man hired an attorney, he got 40 percent of his wages back, but the cops kept the other 60 percent because they could.

The above are real incidents provided to Boulder Weekly by attorneys who worked to get the 2002 reform bill passed and signed into law. (See “Pirate police,” cover story, March 21, 2002.) It was incidents like these that brought people together from the left and the right and all points in between to change state law to protect individual property rights and discourage abuses by law-enforcement agencies.

The 2002 law, still currently in force, works in a couple of different ways, requiring that a person be convicted before their property can be taken. It also removes the financial motivation for law enforcement to seize assets by dividing the money from forfeitures equally between local substance-abuse programs and

local county or city government for allocation through a public budgeting process. And it requires law-enforcement agencies to stay on the level by submitting an annual forfeiture report to the Department of Local Affairs.

Now, some in the law-enforcement community want to revert to the way things were before the 2002 law passed, when they could take people’s money, jewelry, cars and homes without first getting a criminal conviction and keep the majority of it without any public accountability. It’s a recession, after all, and they need money from somewhere.

House Bill 1238, sponsored in the house by Rep. Joe Rice, D-Glendale, and in the Senate by Sen. Brandon Shaffer, D-Boulder, would wipe away the 2002 reforms that curbed law-enforcement abuses. It would remove the requirement that a person be convicted of a criminal offense before their property could be taken. It would further allow a person’s property to be taken even if that person didn’t know his or her property was being used to commit a crime. It would even remove the requirement that law-enforcement agencies prove that the property they’re trying to seize was instrumental in committing a crime. And it would allow cops to keep the majority of the booty without any public accountability or reporting requirement.

In short, HB 1238 gives law-enforcement agencies both the incentive and the legal ability to abuse their authority at the expense of your individual property rights. As one local attorney, Dennis Blewitt, put it, “It turns cops into privateers.”

We need law-enforcement agencies to uphold our rights, not to rob us at gunpoint. Fortunately, the same bipartisan, grassroots coalition that came together to get the 2002 reforms passed is joining forces once again to defeat Rice’s ill-conceived bill. Boulder Weekly urges you to join that effort by contacting Sen. Shaffer and other local representatives and asking them to kill HB 1238. A bill like this is utterly at odds with the United State’s highest principles of justice, among them this gem: “innocent until proven guilty.”



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into the events that took place at Baxter International's research facility in Orth-Donau, Austria.

As reported by "InfoWars.com, 'Accidental' Contamination Of Vaccine With Live Avian Flu Virus is Virtually Impossible," causing widespread concern that deliberate contamination to initiate a pandemic might be at work, and that deliberate infection of populations might be the agenda.

History shows many occasions where deliberate experimental use of dangerous substances on the population have occurred. The Free Press has investigated this threat and has found substantial evidence that such experimentation is ongoing in several areas other than vaccinations.

For follow-up information on this article, see

http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5iV_RT6oBK3tOhtsWf5pnu5OIby9w and

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On the Lighter Side . . .

Last Tuesday, as President Obama got off the Helicopter in front of the White House, he was carrying a baby piglet under each arm. The squared away Marine guard snaps to attention, Salutes, and says: "Nice pigs, Sir."

The President replies: "These are not pigs. These are authentic Arkansas Razorback Hogs. I got one for Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and I got one for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi."

The squared away Marine again snaps to attention, salutes, and says, "Excellent trade, sir."

Dear Sirs:

One of my checks was returned marked "insufficient funds." In view of current events in the banking market, does that refer to me or to you?

My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table.

My wife asked, "Do you know her?"

"Yes," I sighed, "She was my senior year girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" says my wife. "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And that's when the fight started....

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direction of Deutsche Bank. Now previously unconnected puzzle-pieces began coming together, painting a new picture altogether. Absent the original note, absent properly executed assignments documented on the alleged "copy" of the original note from the original lender to INDYMAC to INDYMAC FSB, absent a recorded, verified unbreached chain of title, and absent evidence INDYMAC FSB purchased the note with valuable consideration to evidence an injury-in-fact to the court, and now with Deutsche Bank suddenly of record, the couple realized there was no evidence INDYMAC was the real party in interest (C.R.C.P Rule 17) with legal authority to invoke the court's subject matter jurisdiction under C.R.C.P. Rule 120, likely resulting in a VOID, not merely void-able, order and that the Trustee sale, as a matter of continuing liability and justice, may not stand.

Courts across this country have tossed Deutsche Bank foreclosure cases out for the same reason: no standing. Is this perhaps the new scheme? Concealing completely the securitization of the mortgage/note until it seems too late? Hoping that breaches in the chain of title will go unnoticed by distressed homeowners and that courts will rubber-stamp orders authorizing foreclosure sales without the required documents (original note, all assignments properly executed) being made of record?

Are the people of Archuleta ready to DEMAND timely compliance with the legislature's intent to prevent others similarly situated from also experiencing such inflictions of extreme emotional distress? Will banks be held accountable for production of requisite documents?

Colorado does allow for local, local rules to be made and enforced as long as they comply with existing law. This author prays we might so pursue a local, local rule REQUIRING the original note, with all attachments/allonge - be attached with the initial filing of a request for court order authorizing sales under powers, a Rule 120 Motion, as has been adopted in Pinellas County, Florida- another lien theory state.

Such a rule would be in the protective interest of the citizens of Archuleta County and the interests of judicial economy, and would help minimize actions filed non-compliant with Rule

121 supra, barring those who would use our court system as a vehicle for injustice, else bank behaviors and concealed securitizations leave unknowing consumers at risk for future liability where undisclosed parties may later appear with further claims, and promissory notes have potentially been converted for substantial value as bank assets without a set-off to those mortgage loan applicants whose very signatures are being used in ways neither intended nor authorized.

NOTE: Defrauding a debtor of a promissory note is a crime, a potential felony depending on the face amount, under C.R.S. 18-5-206.

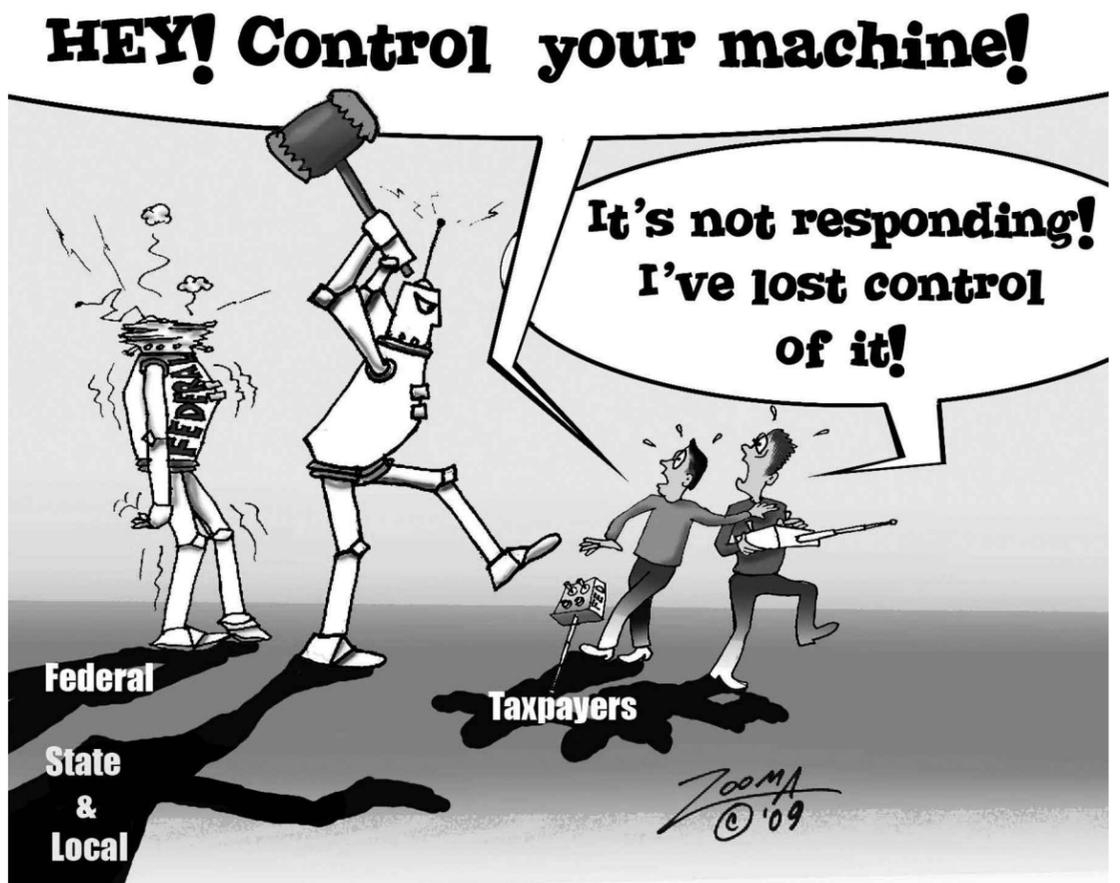
Will we awaken and realize the value to the banks has not been the loan and resulting payments with interest, but has been the use of our signatures creating a document (promissory note) we believed would merely be held as a default instrument? How many of YOU dreamed your note would end up on the secondary market as an "exhibit" in some securitization trust's prospectus, swapped and traded via MERS without recordation of interests with your county recorder's office (notice)? We have been unknowingly induced with our signatures used by banks in ways unsound only now becoming apparent because the scheme- based on what one might label pure speculation and gambling vs. sound banking -is collapsing.

Production of the original note is only the FIRST step, but an important step, indeed. Material questions regarding standing remain, especially with the very banks who have securitized notes acquiring bail-out monies funneled to accounts undisclosed. If no repayment of the bailout money has been required, perhaps the notes have already been "paid" by bailout "gifts"- leaving the banks without the financial injury they yet continue to claim to the courts?

For taking the first step: thank you, Judge Denvir.

Editor's Note: Whether you are in foreclosure, or are right on target with your payments, you MUST know if you are paying the legal owner of the note, AND if your mortgage is secured and your name safe from identity theft. You can send a request for documentation to ,your original loaner, and you present loan servicer, and demand proof of who owns your note and the legal channels involved...

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functions range from service projects, perhaps in conjunction with local charity groups such as the Neighbor2Neighbor program, to training in the constitution, legal protections of our freedoms and rights, and law enforcement. This is absolutely necessary knowledge to have...

"If A Nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be." - Thomas Jefferson.

The Free Press has been contacted by a local resident and businessman, Dennis Spencer, who has volunteered to help bring this group together. Mr. Spencer has extensive experience with forming a similar group in Texas, which had over 2000 members, becoming the second in command, and which became quite a successful group in preparing The People for a variety of possible challenges.

The Free Press recently reported on the meeting of the proposed Law Enforcement Support Team (LEST) which was organized by retired Police

Chief Donny Volger, and the personal reservations presented by many regarding constitutional and other issues within this group.

Many were concerned that if the City Police or County Sheriff's Department were going to be "managing" such a group, that they did not want anything to do with it.

Although most everyone on either side of this concern expressed appreciation for the Police and Sheriff's Department's willingness to uphold our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, and their willingness to help train citizens in firearms handling and criminal situations, many were leary of anything further beyond being of service to our local officers should they need it.

To date, the Free Press has received no contact from the proposed LEST on where this group stands and what we reported, but HAS received word from a reliable source, that one focal purpose for Donny Volger's interest in forming such a group is because of interest in running for Sheriff, and in stepping in where Sheriff Pete

Gonzalez leaves off.

The Free Press will follow up on this alleged interest, and possible motives involved, and welcomes information from relevant sources.

One concept being considered for a preferred type of citizen's group is that of "County Guard" groups (such as Archuleta County Guard, LaPlata County Guard, etc.) and follows in the concept footsteps of the National and State Guards, which essentially are militias authorized by the State and Federal Constitutions.

The autonomous standing of such a local, grass roots "guard" group without any regulated ties to other authorities assures the ability to stand on the full backing of the law and Constitution where so many Federal, State and Local government entities have failed miserably.

In this regard, the Free Press has been contacted by not only a number of citizens with law enforcement background, but Joel Mann who is certified in firearms training, and also a contact with legal expertise who just completed the BAR and is willing to support all the efforts

toward taking back our freedoms through the law and supporting the Constitution.

The Free Press has also been in contact with a number of the best legal and constitutional minds in the country who are willing to be part of a nationwide non-profit citizen's legal team being proposed and for which funding is being sought that would support such citizen's groups across the country.

Citizens of the local "Pagosa Law Club," (for lack of any name right now), are likely to be part of the "Guard" as well, further solidifying our rights and protections under the law.

We certainly hope all citizens will contact the Free Press and let us know of your interest in joining the group. We need people across the spectrum to join forces, and be willing to support each other in good times and bad.

Preparing now is vital, and we can't go wrong in taking this action, but we could dearly regret not preparing if hard times do come, which potential is screaming at us today.

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Archuleta County Sheriff's Department sniper training?

Staff Report

The Free Press received a tip recently, from a VERY reliable source, that the County is getting ready to spend money on two very questionable projects. The informant, whose name we are protecting due to their fear of possible retaliation by county officials, stated that the Sheriff's Department was planning to spend Deputy Shawn Curtis to the FBI Academy out of state, for the alleged price of \$10,000 and Deputy Tim Walter to "sniper school" in Durango, for the alleged cost of \$3500.

The Free Press contacted the Sheriff's Office and County Commissioner Bob Moomaw regarding these expenses, to admit or deny the information, and here is their response.

Bob Moomaw stated he was not aware of any budget allocations for this, but that the Sheriff's department doesn't have to ask for finances already within their budget. He simply stated he was not aware of either of these plans.

Undersheriff John Weiss, returned our call and stated that they always send their officers to weapons classes, and that their total budget was less than \$3000 for the year. Regarding the question of the firearms training being that of "sniper school," he stated he did not know what type of training Deputy Walter was going to take.

Last year, the issue of the county having purchased a \$4000 sniper rifle was brought up by this same

contact, and the Free Press asked Officer Weiss about this. He stated he was not aware of any sniper rifle, and that he certainly didn't purchase such a rifle, but that he would check the facts and get back to us on this.

Regarding FBI school, Officer Weiss stated that he couldn't possibly send anyone to such a school due to costs, and that he definitely wasn't going to send anyone for \$10,000. When asked why we might want someone going to a Federal training academy, he stated that it was a general training school, addressing Federal, State and local issues, so it wasn't just a "Federal" training class.

He stated that anyone would be honored to be accepted to such a school, but that no one in our Sheriff Department was slated for such training. The Free Press remains a little skeptical of anything "federal" being brought into the county, as it usually means more control and loss of freedoms.

The Free Press reiterates that the source for this information is VERY reliable, so we must conclude that there is some basis for this information, so we must at least ask why would we want someone in our county trained as a sniper anyway?

What is happening that law enforcement is not telling us about if the ongoing investigations prove these tips to be true? Our country and county are in a financial crises, and we are possibly spending this kind of money, and for what good purposes?

Why would ANY county feel a

need to have a sniper in the county government? If they have a fear of some sort of terrorist activity, shouldn't they tell us so we, too, could prepare to defend our families and friends?

Is it drug cartel related threats in our area? Why else would we want to fund sniper training? Do We, the People, want such a thing? Do we NEED it, or is it just one more step in law enforcement police state tactics to prepare for dealing with county and state citizens when we are fed up with corruption and they have to face their true boses?

We ask that county officials be "transparent and open" with County citizens. Our citizens have the right to know what the servants are up to. All across the country, people are rising up to take back freedoms. We don't need or want babysitters.

We want good leadership that actually cares for the people and serves THEIR best interests, NOT THE STATES OR THE COUNTIES best interest.

The Free Press hopes that all citizens will take a stand on these issues. If the County is taking steps to create a larger police state power to attempt to control us, this is not what we want or need, and we will NOT accept it.

The Free Press will continue to work with sources investigating these issues, and will report to you, the People. We MUST join forces to make any real change and to protect our freedoms and rights.

Toward that end, we support the formation of a "County Guard" group (See page 1) to be a focal point for citizen activism.

Reminder for IRS seminar...

We've had several responses to the IRS tax honesty seminar proposed for our area.

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Yesterday & Today . . .



What is the difference between these two pictures? NOTHING!!! The picture on the left is the gathering of Jewish people during WWII by Nazi soldiers in Poland. The picture on the right is when law enforcement “gathered” Elian Gonzalez from his home. Notice how comforted he was with such caring treatment by our military people? If we think they were just “doing their job,” we’re deceiving ourselves. The issue isn’t his legal status, but the means in which the “authorities” are becoming more police state by the day. The Nazi’s were also “just doing their job.” When will America wake up to the police state growing all around us? (See article Page 20) Will we watch them come for “OUR” neighbors they deem “enemy combatants” because they resist government lawlessness and unconstitutionality and do nothing? Who will be there to defend “US” if we do nothing now to stand together against police tactics which serve only the government?

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Oath to a Jar of Peanut Butter

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Have you ever read the label on a jar of peanut butter? I really hadn't given much thought to such a common item as a food label until recently. Thinking about the issue of important documents, such as the United States Constitution, brought me to a controversial comparison.

Many of us in this country have served in a capacity that has honored us with the opportunity to align ourselves with a higher and nobler cause than we would otherwise be afforded. I speak of service to our friends, family, neighbors, and country through volunteering, or as many men have during draft, in the armed forces or civil service, such as police.

When embarking on this journey, in the U.S. Navy, I recall the pride and anticipation of raising my right hand and swearing an oath to a cause higher than myself. When I gave my oath, I did so with understanding and complete devotion to the same cause that so many had done before I had.

When interacting with many people today who have sworn an oath to the U.S. Constitution, and are currently serving in positions that require that oath, I am frequently confronted with, at least a worrisome conundrum and at worst a belligerent oppression. Have the vast majority of the usually well intentioned people that have sworn an oath in their

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official capacity to the U.S. Constitution done so with devotion, commitment, and knowledge of what they are swearing? Have they actually read what they are committing allegiance to? Or is the oath swearing merely a bureaucratic formality like so many forms they had to fill out before they could serve?

The heart of this issue resides in the bureaucratic and convoluted hijacking of the U.S. Constitution. Does the USC actually mean what it says and do Americans have access to the tenets and assertions that it makes? I am not a constitutional scholar but neither do I think I need be an expert to comprehend the many basic concepts and rights that it enumerates, and neither should most Americans.

This brings me to my comparison. If a person is required to swear an oath, then shouldn't that person be able, and held accountable, to actually understand that oath? In my experience of dealing with these individuals I have been given unacceptable excuses for the flagrant violation of the oaths they claim to have taken. They say that they defer the meaning of their oath to the attorney for their

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NewsBriefs:

FLORIDA JUDGE RULES ATTORNEY REFUSING TO FILE SINCE 99 COMMITTED NO CRIME!!

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That s right! After a trial of a hearing on a Florida Bar Association complaint alleging that Charles Chuck Behm, a Florida attorney, had violated bar rules by committing a criminal act by refusing to file federal income tax returns since 1999 Judge Tyree Boyer ruled that Behm committed no criminal act.

DOJ's latest slam against patriots, introducing a new name for what it calls anti-government groups like "tax protesters," "tax defiers," and, now "Constitutionalists." Behm's defense attorney, Truth Attack's Tom Cryer, had plenty to say about that in his response.

In his cross examination of the Bar's "expert witness," Cryer was able to force the witness to admit that he could not cite any specific authority making Behm liable for the income tax and that the absence of such a statute is not among the official list of "frivolous arguments." The witness also admitted on cross that he did not really have a clear definition of "income."

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department or to the higher courts at the State or Federal level and these officials say they are "just doing their job." I say that they are not doing their job if they are obviously violating their oath.

If they believe that they are not allowed to understand the USC then why did they swear an oath to it? Why didn't they just swear an oath to a jar of peanut butter? At least with the label on a jar of peanut butter they are actually allowed to understand it, except maybe for that bar code and a word like hydrogenated which they can look up a definitive meaning for in the dictionary.

If these people, such as police and other public servants, intellectually disconnect from their oaths and defer accountability for their individual actions to someone sitting behind a desk somewhere, why do they bother swearing an oath in the first place. Maybe they should swear an oath of allegiance to their departments' attorney or to all the many high court rulings and be required to read all of those before swearing that oath.

Many years ago the Catholic Church had a similar problem. Common parishioners were not allowed to read the Bible. The Church made sure that only those deemed worthy could actually read and claim understanding of the Bible. The peasantry was told that they only had access to God through those duly appointed in the Church to mediate between them. These

same peasants were also told what their sins were according to the interpretations of the Bible by these elites and were told they could receive remission of part or all of the temporal and especially purgatorial punishment that according to Roman Catholicism is due for their sins whose eternal punishment has been remitted and whose guilt has been pardoned through the monetary purchase of indulgences issued by the Church.

This sounds somewhat similar to the current political system we live under today. It seemed to be all about the money and control. Maybe this is why judges wear black robes?

Three questions: 1: If someone breaks the law and claims they didn't know they broke the law, are they still guilty of having broken the law?

2: If someone claims they do not understand the law, where do they go for understanding of the law?

3: If an official, having sworn an oath to the USC, working for a government department has a choice to obey the departments' policy, or rules of procedure, or what the high courts say the law and their oath mean, what do they choose to obey? Do they keep their jobs or their oaths?

Sorry that was 4 questions.

In such times as these, please consider such things and visit:

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**"The trouble with socialism
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A Visitor From The Past (Author Unknown)

I had a dream the other night, I didn't understand. A figure, walking through the mist, with a flintlock in his hand.

His clothes were torn and dirty, as he stood there by my bed. He took off his three cornered hat, and speaking low, he said:

"We fought a revolution to secure our liberty. We wrote the Constitution, as a shield from tyranny.

For future generations, this legacy we gave, in this, the land of the free and home of the brave.

The freedom we secured for you, we hoped you'd always keep, but tyrants labored endlessly while you're parents were asleep.

Your freedom gone, your courage lost, you're no more than a slave. In this, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

You buy permits to travel, and permits to own a gun, permits to start a business, or to build a place for one.

On land that you believe you own, you pay a yearly rent. Although, you have no voice in choosing how the money's spent.

Your children must attend a school that doesn't educate. Your Christian values can't be taught, according to the state.

You read about current laws, in a regulated press. You pay a tax you do not owe, to please the I.R.S.

Your money is no longer made of silver or of gold. You trade your wealth for paper, so your life can be controlled.

You pay for crimes that make our nation

turn from God in shame. You've taken Satan's number, as you traded in your name.

You've given government control to those who do you harm, so they can padlock churches and steal the family farm.

And keep our country deep in debt, put men of God in jail; Harass your fellow countrymen, while corrupted courts prevail.

Your public servants don't uphold the solemn oath they've sworn. Your daughters visit doctors, so their children won't be born.

Your leaders ship artillery and guns to foreign shores, and send your sons to slaughter, fighting other people's wars.

Can you regain the freedom, for which, we fought and died? Or don't you have the courage, or the faith to stand with pride?

Are there no more values for which you'll fight and save? Or do you wish your children to live in fear and be a slave?

People of the Republic, arise and take a stand! Defend the Constitution, the Supreme law of the land!

Preserve our Great Republic and God-Given Right. And pray to God to keep the torch of Freedom burning bright!"

As I awoke, he vanished in the mist from whence he came. His words were true, we are not Free, we have ourselves to blame.

For even now, as tyrants trample each God-Given Right, we only watch and tremble, too afraid to stand and fight.

If he stood by your bedside, in a dream, while you're asleep, and, wonder what remains of our Rights, he fought to keep.

What would be your answer, if he called from the grave: "Is this still the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

Does proposed 'mileage tax' have hidden agenda?

Pete Chagnon -
OneNewsNow.com

A government-spending watchdog says a recently discussed plan for raising tax revenue for America's roads should scare anyone who drives a car.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood recently stated that he would be willing to implement a plan that will tax motorists on the amount of miles driven.

Massachusetts lawmakers have considered such a plan, and pilot programs have been implemented in the Northwest United States. In order to track the mileage, cars will have to be fitted with Global Positioning System (GPS) units.

This has prompted fear of a "big brother state," and some critics are calling it Orwellian intrusion. David Williams, vice-president of policy with Citizens Against Government Waste, has similar concerns. "[I]t looks like this could be a camel's nose under the tent," Williams offers.

"You know, this is the first step -- you put a GPS unit in every car

to, quote, 'track mileage.' Well, what else is it going to track? And what else are they going to monitor?" Yet it is consistent with what he sees government desiring these days. "...[I]t gets with the government's obsession with two things: knowing everything about us, and collecting money from us," he says.

But lawmakers have been talking about replacing the gas tax with the mileage tax. OneNewsNow asked Williams if that was a realistic goal. "Well, if this were to be like the income tax or the tax system, they probably would not get rid of something -- they would just add onto another layer," he states. "Because every time they talk about reforming the tax system...no one really says to get rid of the current tax system.

So [I suspect] we would see it as just another layer." Williams says lawmakers are talking about other tax sources for roads because the current system has been poorly managed.

For example, Williams says millions of dollars have been used to plant flowers instead of repair roads and bridges.

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and outrageous spending the Obama administration is planning, people have had enough and THIS is something anyone can easily do.

On April 1, 2009, people across the country will be sending a teabag to their various representatives, and to the white house. The original "Tea Party" was an act of nonviolent protest by Patriots of that day.

April 1st will be the same. All it takes is an envelope, a stamp and a teabag. Include a note if you want, but this will be sending a message from hopefully millions of people across the country.

Why April 1st? Because they want these to get to the recipients before April 15th, the deadline for the ongoing extortion of income taxes.

Send your teabag to:
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All it takes is for each of us to do small things, because these all add up to a big roar across the country. We have to be demanding that sanity be returned to government, (if it was ever there) or the same results will occur which occurred after the original Tea Party, and we will, once again, win our freedom from oppression and corrupt government and eliminate the beast we have fed our wealth to, and which we have allowed to run rampant over our rights and freedoms for so long.

We pay a little now, or we will pay much more later... that's just the nature of the beast we are battling!

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Southwest Free Press Tea Party

Staff Report

The whole country is stirring with Tea Parties in over 1000 cities and towns. WHY? Because people are finally getting fed up with the government's abuses of power and economic manipulations, AND...

because there are now easy ways to begin "making payments" (See Freedom is not Free, page 8) in support of freedom and our rights.

These Tea Parties are taking many different forms... everything from full blown official meetings with hundreds of people in front of government buildings, to small gatherings where people are providing educational material and incentive for others to plug into.

The Southwest Free Press (SFP) is having its own Tea Party (See our ad, page 13) and invite everyone to join in and make your voice heard. How? We are following the movement of sending in tea bags to our elected officials locally, and to Washington. This is making a statement to them to get their acts together on the issues threatening our country. To help with this, SFP is providing envelopes, tea bags, paper (for any notes or letters), and addresses of various representatives to which you may send your letters. Just fill out the envelope and mail.

Of course, you can't have a Tea Party without some celebration of the freedoms we have, so SFP is sponsoring this Tea Party at Pagosa Brewery, the social hub of Pagosa. There will be the usual excellent hand-crafted beers, wine and spirits available, as well as great food from Farragos, and live music with a great selection of patriotic songs for our enjoyment, and the usual great friends... even those we haven't met yet. Sit inside, or enjoy the three fire rings outside in the beer garden.

If you aren't able to join us, you can still send your tea bag to your elected representative, and even include one in your tax return, if you're filing. In either case, we must all begin to take part in the American spirit that built this country by rekindling our involvement in how this country governs its affairs. To ignore these payments for freedom, and allow someone else to do it, weakens us all and can't reverse the damage already done. We will lose this country without all of us collectively doing our parts to uphold our way of life.

Send your letters, read up on the real issues, get involved with friends and family... the spirit of freedom is reawakening, and it isn't a second too soon. We are in the battle of our lives and our children's lives and for our country and wealth. What payment is any of that worth paying to preserve?



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Did the Bible's Enoch vanish into thin air? Mystery ends right now! Find out what really became of Genesis hero ...

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When some people hear the name of Enoch from the Bible, they often wonder what really happened to this Old Testament prophet.

They know the Bible says "Enoch walked with God," and that "Enoch was translated that he should not see death."

But what do these puzzling verses really mean?

Did Enoch, a champion of God from the Book of Genesis somehow cheat death and get miraculously transported to heaven? Or is there a much simpler answer, one that's actually revealed in the Bible?

After all, it is "appointed unto men once to die" (Hebrews 9:27), "as in Adam all die" (1 Corinthians 15:22), and Jesus Himself said no one has gone to heaven except Himself (John 3:13).

"Some think what happened to Enoch is a huge mystery that we won't be able to solve until Jesus returns, but you can find out the truth of Scripture right now if you just crack open your own Bible and see the words on its pages," says WND Executive News Editor Joe Kovacs, author of the best-selling book, "Shocked by the Bible: The Most Astonishing Facts You've Never Been Told."

"I think I underestimated the public's confusion about what happened to Enoch, so I didn't focus on him in my book. But I'm very happy now to help people see with their own eyes what Scripture actually says, as well as what it doesn't say."

First of all, the King James Bible does not say Enoch never died, vanished into thin air or was somehow whisked off into heaven, the unseen dwelling place of God. Those words are simply not on its pages.

If you look closely, though, what the Bible actually does say is that Enoch died.

Yes, it's in your Bible. Enoch died. "In Hebrews chapter 11, there is a list of famous heroes from the Old Testament," says Kovacs. "There are great names mentioned including Abraham, Noah, Abel and Enoch. And guess what the Bible says about these outstanding characters who followed the true God of the universe. It says they all died."

These all died in faith, not having received the promises (Hebrews 11:13, King James Version) Feel free to open up any translation of your own Bible right now, and you'll see that these Old Testament heroes all died.

All these faithful ones died without receiving what God had promised them ... (New Living Translation)

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised ... (New International Version)

The Bible clearly says Enoch and the others "all died." Now that you're aware of that, what about those puzzling verses?

Some people get confused when they read, "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God" (Hebrews 11:5).

Note what this verse does not say. It does not say Enoch went to heaven. Remember, Jesus said no one, and that includes Enoch, has gone to heaven except Jesus himself:

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven (John 3:13, KJV). No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man (John 3:13, NIV).

The confusion is caused by the word "translated" in Hebrews 11:5. In its original Greek language, the word is "metatithemi," and means transported, transferred, removed, taken away or carried over.

That Greek word "metatithemi" is used just four other times in the Bible, and never has anything to do with not dying or sauntering off to heaven.

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So, you can't believe your wages, salary or compensation is NOT income? By Jeff Maehr

Well, we'll have to do something about that. When we are faced with something that flies in the face of all we've been taught all our lives, the first thing we want to do is to deny that it could possibly be true, or that "someone" wouldn't have discovered this long ago if it were a lie...

"A truth's initial commotion is directly proportional to how deeply the lie was believed. It wasn't the world being round that agitated people, but that the world wasn't flat. When a well-packaged web of lies has been sold gradually to the masses over generations, the truth will seem utterly preposterous and its speaker a raving lunatic."

Dresden James.

As with any new thing we face, whether a new job, new "toy" or whatever, there is a learning curve that takes place, like riding a bike. At first it is intimidating, but once we learn the facts and how to do it, we never forget it. It is the same with constitutional or legal issues. All it takes is some reading, and a desire to know the truth. The rest of it falls into place with that foundation.

So, rather than try to convince you with "my" words, I'll let the courts and professionals tell you in their own words what "income" really is: (Emphasis mine throughout)

- "Income Tax: A tax on the yearly profits arising from property, professions and trades, and offices." Henry Campbell Black, A Law Dictionary 612 (1910).

- "Income tax: An 'income tax' is a tax which relates to product or income from property or from business pursuits." Levi v. City of Louisville, 30 S.W. 973, 974, 97 Ky. 394, 28 105 L.R.A. 480.

- "The term 'income tax' includes a tax on the gross receipts of a corporation or business." Parker v. North British Ins. Co. 7 South. 599, 600, 42 La. Ann. 428. ("Includes" does NOT mean this court definition and all other definitions, it means JUST this definition - see document southwestfreepress.com/PDF/includes.pdf).

- "The statute and the statute alone determines what is income to be taxed. It taxes only income 'derived from many different sources; one does not 'derive income' by rendering services and charging for them." Edwards v. Keith, 231 F. 110 (2nd Cir. 1916).

- "...income as used in the statute should be given a meaning so as not to include everything that comes in. The true function of the words "gains" and "profits" is to limit the meaning of the word "income." S. Pacific v. Lowe, 247 F. 330. (1918).

- "Under the Internal Revenue Act of 1954 if there is no gain, there is no income." - 26 U.S.C.A. '54, Sec. 61(a).

- "...Reasonable compensation for labor or services rendered is not profit..." Laureldale Cemetery Assc. v. Matthews. 47 Atlantic 2d. 277 (1946).

- "Simply put, pay from a job is a 'wage,' and wages are not taxable. Congress has taxed INCOME, not compensation. If there is no gain, there is no income." - Conner v. U.S. 303 F Supp. 1187 (1969).

"The fact is, property is a tree; income is the fruit; labour is a tree; income the fruit; capital, the tree; income the fruit. The fruit, (coming from the tree/property/wages-Editor) if not consumed (severed)(-courts

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Too Little, Too Late?

The fundamental principle in a nations economy, is consumer buying power, no other attempt to address our economy will work, buying puts money everywhere it is needed and jobs create that power.

The ignorance in government of this principal is due to party line politics, Obama's stimulus is too little, his auto bailout is short the clause that will stop layoff's and re-hire the un-employed, I see no good use of that money otherwise.

If Congress and President Obama wish to speak of fundamentals, then they need to think American citizen, common sense and the purpose of our Constitution, By the people, for the people and of the people.

John W Hargis Sr
Del Norte, CO

I Love Your Paper

I live in Santa Maria, CA and have built a house in Chama and will retire there in a few short years.....if we (the USA) survive that long. I love your paper. You write what I say. How can I get it here in CA?

Marty Montez
Santa Maria, CA

(Editor's note: We are receiving more and more requests for this service from various places, so we are reviewing how we can do this at a minimal expense. Either a subscription, or possibly self-addressed, stamped envelopes sent to us.)

9/11 Evidence Mounting

My research supports David's point of view, especially reading the works of David Ray Griffin, Barrie Zwicker, Steven Jones, and Don Paul. Also, the work of Jim Hoffman at www.wtc7.net, and Richard Gage at Architects and Engineers for 9/11 truth. Mostly though it was actually watching the towers fall with 10 characteristics of a controlled demolition, the lack of evidence of a plane at the pentagon, and the historical perspective of false flag operations creating military conflicts that have had a part in everything from the takeover of Germany by the Nazis to the Viet Nam War that have convinced me that the government has never shown us any evidence of Islamic extremism being behind the 9/11 because they don't have any.

The unanswered questions are laid out at steelheadspecial.com

Joe Shermis
Eureka, CA

Mercy Denies Phone Call

Something is wrong. Something is dreadfully wrong at Mercy Regional Medical Center Emergency Department.

Four times, now, I have been a patient there since Nov. 17, 2006, sometimes for several days at a time.

At no time, while a patient there, however, have I veen allowed to use the telephone to make a local call. I have asked repeatedly to use the phone to inform my wife of my whereabouts, to speak with my Durango private attorneys, to contact my Durango private medical doctor or my Ignacio private family practitioner.

Always I was told, "A telephone will be brought to you soon." Never, I repeat, never while a patient at mercy, however, was I granted the use of the once for a phone call.

I know that criminal suspects housed at the La Plata County Jail are allowed to call out locally as needed.

Nevertheless, I have been repeatedly, routinely, held totally incommunicado and denied all opportunity to inform loved ones or necessary local persons of my whereabouts.

Article II, Section 25 of the Constitution of the state of Colorado provides that, "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Colorado Revised Statutes 27-10-117(1)(c) provides that hospital patients have a right to reasonable telephone access.

How much time will pass before due process of law causes persons who work at Mercy to respect the life, the liberty and the property of persons who are there as patients?

On the wall of the lobby of the Leonard C. Burch Administration Building near Ignacio, Colo., is a plaque stating that the Southern Ute Indian Tribe sovereign grants 12 acres of their sovereign Reservation at Three Springs, Colo., to Catholic Health Initiatives, to build a hospital, "for the improvement of the health of members of the Tribe and the surrounding community."

How does depriving a person of the liberty to inform loved ones or other local persons there

contribute to the improvement of the health of the Tribe and the surrounding community?

I mean LOL! Laughing out loud! With our loving Creator Boholnihii Nature and all our fellow creatures.

Is laughter not the best medicine?

Mr. Richard M. Greene
Ignacio

No local law enforcement control of our Support Group

When reading how you and others wanted to start up a Citizens Defense and Support Group I called you and stated it was a great idea except do not let the local Law Enforcement Groups get involved.

Well lo and behold the retired City Police Chief Don Volger, new chief and other city officers and the Sheriff himself called for a meeting to get this started. Wow talk about control. That was exactly what I had told Jeff they would do.

There is no way the local Gestapo is going to let citizens organize a group such as this without the Local Law Enforcement being in control and keeping a watchful eye over them Not only that but they will have your addresses, names, number of occupants in your home, number of firearms with serial numbers and makes and the list will go on. Infringement on your rights big time. This wrong and they will try and convince you other wise this will not happen. Wake up before its too late.

On another subject this country is heading for Martial Law. The powers that be are still throwing the bail out money away, Stock Market is rashing, businesses going under and more and more people out of work. All this money that is to help America we will not see in time and its too little too late as usual. We need a leader not a politician to take over and organize this country into a revolution that will take back the White House, U.S. Capital. Banks, Wall Street and Big Industry in order to make American Proud again.

If we are the richest country in the World then why is it so many Americans are loosing their homes and jobs? Why is it we are sending money over to other countrys instead of keeping it here and giving to our own. The Rich and Powerful are bring this country down. Our enemy is from within

not from some other third World Country.

(Name withheld by request)

Free People, NOT Government

Sooner or later the country will wake-up...conservatives have been warning for years about the ruinous consequences of runaway government. They have been sounding the alarm about the destructive consequences of environmental regulations and taxes. It is CONSERVATIVES who have been trying to fight these job-killin, business-destroying, wealth-obliterating policies.

Even the blind can trace the decline of the free market and the reduction of prosperity directly to liberalism! Other than a short period of governance under Ronald Reagan, the left in our country has dominated, liberals populate

Government in all sectors--- and they are the ones who grow it. The tentacles of liberal government policies kill jobs, business, incentive, innovation, and prosperity.

Damn! Look at wall street--- it's a crapshoot! It defines turmoil!

And you know why? because the markets are being forced, on a daily basis, to look at what government is doing in order to make investments. now...that ought never be the market focus. the market should be analyzing companies, their strengths and weaknesses, and investing in them. instead... the government has become so damned dominate and feared that the so-called private sector markets are quaking in their boots every day, waiting on what the treasury secretary is going to announce, or what the fed chair is going to do, or what the "messiah" is going to say...do...or declare.

We are never going to get stability in the markets if they are forced to react to every move from the most unstable entity in our lives today, the u.s. government!

Frankly...it scares the hell out of me that the future of our country, in a lot of people's minds, depends on what government's going to do. if this continues, we're sunk! the american people are the ones who make this country work...not the government, and definitely not the "messiah."

There are three words that describe america today: corruption, nationalization, and propaganda.

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these are the three legs of the stool of liberalism, and you can bet yer ass that they are a lethal trifecta. they reinforce each other.

We're being run by corrupt politicians who, with the help of propagandists in the media, are destroying the private sector. that's exactly where this country is at the moment. unfortunately...we no longer believe that the private sector can do a better job running business than the public sector. we are well

On our way to becoming a socialist country. it has got to stop! Ours is a nation founded on the pillar of individual liberty. the notion at the root of our founding is that we are individuals. we are not a collective.

We do our best when we are working, without government shackles, in our own self-interest--not selfishness, but self-interest, quite a different thing---improving our lives and our families' lives, which in turn improves the lives of our communities, towns, cities, states, the nation at large.

Individual liberty will never go out of style; as our founders correctly noted... but ya better wake-up america! time ta stand tall with some backbone!

Mad-Dog
Pagosa Springs

Dear IRS,

I am sorry to inform you that I will not be able to pay taxes owed April 15, but all is not lost. I have paid these taxes: accounts receivable tax, building permit tax, CDL tax, cigarette tax, corporate income tax, dog license tax, unemployment tax, gasoline tax, hunting license tax, fishing license tax, waterfowl stamp tax, inheritance tax, inventory tax, liquor tax, luxury tax, Medicare tax, city, school and county property tax (up 33 percent last 4 years), real estate tax, social security tax, road usage tax, toll road tax, state and city sales tax, recreational vehicle tax, state franchise tax, state unemployment tax, telephone federal excise tax, telephone federal state and local surcharge tax, telephone minimum usage surcharge tax, telephone state and local tax, utility tax, vehicle license registration tax, capitol gains tax, lease severance tax, oil and gas assessment tax, Colorado property tax, Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma and New Mexico sales tax, and many more that I can't recall but I have run out of space and money.

When you do not receive my check April 15, just know that it is

an honest mistake. Please just treat me the same way you treated Congressmen Charles Rangle, Chris Dodd, Barney Frank and ex-Congressman Tom Dashedle and, of course, your boss Timothy Geithner. No penalties and no interest.

P.S. I will make at least a partial payment as soon as I get my stimulus check.

(sent via email-author unknown)

Meet The IRS - Americas Enemy Within

The IRS is not who you think they are. IRS agents are neither trained nor paid by the United States Government.

Pursuant to Treasury Delegation Order No. 92, the IRS is trained under the direction of the Division of Human Resources United Nations (U.N.) and the Commissioner (International), by the office of Personnel Management.

In the 1979 edition of 22 USCA 278, "The United Nations," you will find Executive Order 10422. The Office of Personnel Management is under the direction of the Secretary of the United Nations.

Pursuant to Treasury Delegation Order No. 91, the IRS entered into a "Service Agreement" with the US Treasury Department (See Public Law 94-564, Legislative History, pg. 5967, Reorganization (BANKRUPTCY!!!) Plan No. 26) and the Agency for International Development.

This agency is an international paramilitary operation and according to the Department of the Army Field manual (1969) 41-10, pgs 1-4, Sec. 1-7 (b) & 1-6, Sec. 1-10 (7)(c) (1), and 22 USCA 284, includes such activities as, "Assumption of full or partial executive, legislative, and judicial

authority over a country or area."

The IRS is also an agency/member of a 169 nation pact called the International Criminal Police Organization, or INTERPOL, found at 22 USCA 263a. The memorandum of Understanding, (MOU), between the Secretary of Treasury, AKA the corporate governor of "The Fund" and "The Bank" (International Monetary Fund, and the International Bank for reconstruction and Development), indicated that the Attorney General and its associates are soliciting and collecting information for foreign principals; the international organizations, corporations, and associations, exemplified by 22 USCA 286f.

According to the 1994 US Government Manual, at page 390, the Attorney General is the permanent representative to INTERPOL, and the Secretary of Treasury is the alternate member. Under Article 30 of the INTERPOL constitution, these individuals must expatriate their citizenship.

They serve no allegiance to the United States of America. The IRS is paid by "The Fund" and "The Bank." Thus it appears from the documentary evidence that the Internal Revenue Service agents are "Agents of a Foreign Principle" within the meaning and intent of the "Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938" for private, not public, gain.

The IRS is directed and controlled by the corporate Governor of "The Fund" and "The Bank." The Federal Reserve Bank and the IRS collection agency are both privately owned and operated under private statutes. The IRS operates under public policy, not Constitutional Law, and in the interest of our nations foreign creditors.

The Constitution only permits Congress to lay and collect taxes. It does not authorize Congress to

delegate the tax collection power to a private corporation, which collects our taxes for a private bank, the Federal Reserve, who then deposits it into the Treasury of the IMF.

The IRS is not allowed to state that they collect taxes for the United States Treasury. They only refer to "The Treasury."

Name withheld

Locally Grown Food Please

A geothermal greenhouse - What a wonderful plan. But, as I read about this project, I'm NOT reading that the end products, i.e., vegetables, etc., will be for the people of Pagosa to purchase. Wonderful to supply restaurants, but please make such a development also for the people of Pagosa to reap the harvest, fresh food.

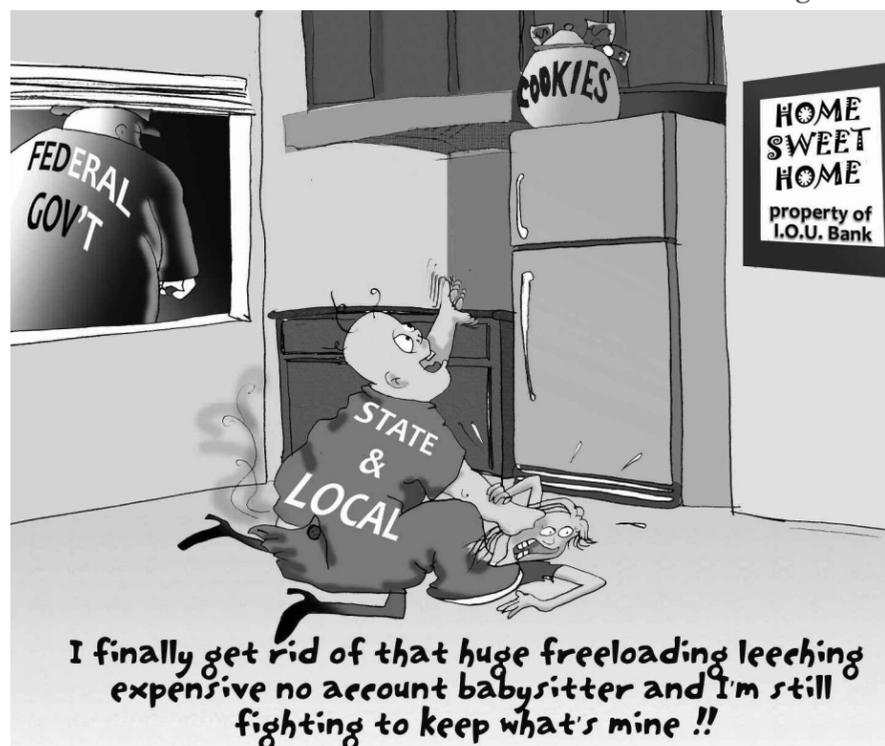
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9-11 Controlled Demolition

Over 600 architects and engineers are trying to tell the American people that they've been lied to about 9-11. These professionals tell us that all three world trade center towers were brought down in controlled demolition. When you look at Richard Gage AIA's presentation, it becomes obvious. Both towers exploded into powder in about 10 seconds, and Building 7 is a 47 story skyscraper that came straight down in just 6.5 seconds, an obvious controlled demolition. Architects and Engineers for 9-11 Truth can be found at ae911truth.org. Check out their professional presentation.

Bruno Bruhwiler
Los Angeles

(Editor's Note: The subject of 911 is being raised more and more across the country as the evidence is being scrutinized, and as people begin to realize the extent of government's seemingly idiotic and destructive practices. This is an emotional issue for all of us, and yet, to ignore the body of evidence accumulated to date by all the professionals... from pilots, to architects, engineers, military and even the families of those lost that day is to fall into the very mindset that allowed our country to descend to the point we find ourselves in today. This isn't a pretty picture, but once all the evidence is presented in the public forum, the evidence will speak for itself.



WHAT IS "INCOME?"

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emphasis-Editor) as fast as it ripens, will germinate from the seed...and will produce other trees and grow into more property; but so long as it is fruit merely, and plucked (severed) (courts emphasis-Editor) to eat... it is no tree, and will produce itself no fruit." (Does not produce "income-Editor) Waring v. City of Savannah. 60 Ga. 93, 100 (1878).

"Income within the meaning of the Sixteenth Amendment and Revenue Act, means 'gains' ...and in such connection 'gain' means profit...proceeding from property, severed from capital, however invested or employed and coming in, received or drawn by the taxpayer, for his separate use, benefit and disposal..."

"Income is not a wage or compensation for any type of labor. Staples v. U.S., 21 F Supp 737 U.S. Dist. Ct. ED PA, 1937].

"There is a clear distinction between 'profit' and 'wages' or 'compensation for labor.' Compensation for labor cannot be regarded as profit within the meaning of the law...The word profit is a different thing altogether from mere compensation for labor...The claim that salaries, wages and compensation for personal services are to be taxed as an entirety and therefore must be returned by the individual who performed the services which produced the gain is without support either in the language of the Act (16th Amendment-Editor) or in the decisions of the courts construing it and is directly opposed to provisions of the Act and to Regulations of the Treasury Department..." U.S. v. Balard, F. 2D 400

(1976), Oliver v. Halstead, 196 VA 992; 86 S.E. Rep. 2D 858:

"Income is something that has grown out of capital, (i.e. wages produce something that grows to be MORE than the capital or portion of wages invested-Editor) leaving the capital unimpaired and intact." Gavit v. Irwin. (D.C.) 275 F. 643, 645.

"Income, as defined by the Supreme Court means, 'gains and profits as a result of corporate activity and profit gained through the sale or conversion of capital assets.'" Stanton v. Baltic Mining Co. 240 U.S. 103.

OK... take a breath... and don't let the "legalese" overwhelm you. Here's the jist of it... Your wage is an even exchange for your labor. You had to spend this labor, and you were paid for this. THERE IS NO LEGAL "GAIN" OR PROFIT in an even exchange. Remember what the courts stated... that "income" or "gain" is something that is "derived from" wages, or capital.

Your wage is your capital you received as an even exchange for your labor, but this is NOT "income." You take this "capital" and invest it, and it produces something MORE... above the original invested value... "derived from" the capital, and THIS, and THIS ALONE, is legal "income."

So does this mean you have to pay taxes on such things as interest gained, or other "income" that is "produced "FROM" your wages? YES, but it can only be taxed by government as either "direct" or "indirect," and the IRS taxes everyone outside either of these means, STILL making it unconstitutional, and therefore you are NOT required to obey an

unconstitutional "law" because it was void from the day it was inacted...

"When an act of the legislature is repugnant or contrary to the constitution, it is, ipso facto, void." 2 Pet. R. 522; 12 Wheat. 270; 3 Dall. 286; 4 Dall. 18. See also NORTON v. SHELBY COUNTY, 118 U.S. 425 (1886).

The 16th Amendment did nothing to create a change in the Constitutional taxation provisions as some might think...

"It manifestly disregards the fact that by the previous ruling it was settled that the provisions of the 16th Amendment conferred no new power of taxation." Evans vs. Gore, 253 US 245, 263 (1920).

So, all wages, salaries and compensation for work you do is NOT legal income, you are NOT a "taxpayer" until legally made so, and your wages do NOT make this happen. You cannot be liable for something that is not a legal fact.

It is a hard thing to accept and believe that we have been deceived all these years by a system that was designed to steal our money, under the color of law, so we could NOT produce "income," or more "trees," and more "property," in order to gain wealth and prosperity for ourselves and our children.

This is a simple, yet powerful truth that all American's can and should stand on to take back their rights, and put this monster called the IRS away for good.

For more details on this topic, visit southwestfreepress.com/PDA/what-is-income.pdf. Still skeptical? Want a \$300,000 reward? Freedom Law School is offering

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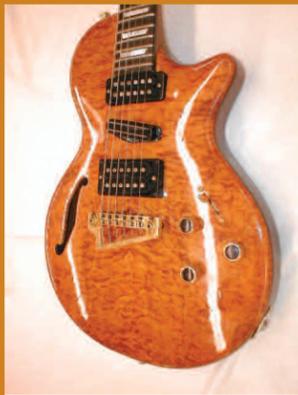
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For instance, in Galatians 1:6, it's rendered as "removed."

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel." OK, now back to Enoch.

Enoch was a preacher of righteousness and we're told that he "walked with God" (Genesis 5:22) and that "God took him" (5:24).

Incidentally, Scripture also says "Noah walked with God," and Noah did not vanish into thin air to dwell with God in heaven. Noah died at the ripe old age of 950 (Genesis 9:29).

As mentioned before, "By faith Enoch was translated that he

should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

We already know that Enoch did in fact die, so what does it mean when the Bible says "God took him," "God had translated him" and that he should "not see death"?

"It means exactly what it says," Kovacs explains. "God literally took him. God transported or removed Enoch from his location so that he would not be found. Why? Because apparently there were people who wanted him dead."

More specifics about Enoch are provided in Jude 14, 15 where it mentions Enoch blasting false

prophets: "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Enoch was a tough talker of his day, preaching a righteous message the ungodly of the world did not wish to hear. So it's not hard to understand that some of these wicked guys wanted to kill him.

"We're not given the details," says Kovacs, "but we are told that God transferred Enoch so that he would 'not see death,' in other words, not be slain. Remember, God also transported Elijah

miraculously, airlifting that prophet to another location.

Elijah did not go to the heaven of God's home, but merely to the 'first heaven,' the sky, and came back to live out the rest of his days right here on Earth. He even wrote some less-than-pleasant mail to the evil King Jehoram of Judah after his famous angelic chariot ride in the sky." (see 2 Chronicles 21:12-15)

"God took Enoch away from those looking to murder him, but the Holy Scriptures tell us outright that Enoch eventually died, not having received the promises. It's time to put away the fables and get back to the facts. The Bible does agree with itself when people read all of it."

Common Sense By Lenny Cacchio

"Common Sense" was Thomas Paine's pamphlet from Revolutionary days written with the intent of convincing reluctant colonists that rebellion against the King was not only permissible, it was also a duty. Paine's frequent reference to Scripture is remarkable, especially because, as a Deist, he rejected the inspiration of Scripture as the Word of God. That's a lesson about propagandists: they can be fundamentally dishonest people who will say whatever it takes to get the rest of us to agree with them.

Having said that, propagandists can serve an interesting function for the historian. Propaganda has a better chance of achieving its desired impact if it repeats back to people what they are already thinking, even though those thoughts might have yet to coalesce into words. As such, "Common Sense" provides us with insight into the thinking of those early Patriots who fought and died to give us a Republic.

Paine drew heavily upon the Scottish/Presbyterian tradition as expressed by theologians Samuel Rutherford (1600 – 1661) and John Witherspoon (a Founding Father and President of Princeton). These men opposed the common belief in the Divine Right of Kings and accepted the concept of "Lex Rex", meaning "The Law Is King."

The idea of Lex Rex is central to the founding documents of the United States. From it grew the principle that even the government is under the law, that governments cannot grant rights, but can only take them away, that such rights are endowed by our Creator, and that any government that would remove such rights without due process is contrary to the Laws of Nature and Nature's God. In such instances, the people would be justified in asserting their rights to change such governments.

Paine's frequent references to Scripture in spite of his own Deism lays bare the thoughts common among the colonists of the day. Among them:

- Government by Kings was first introduced to the world by heathens, from whom the children of Israel copied the custom.
- Gideon refused the offer of kingship by saying, "I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you." Says Paine, "Gideon doth not decline the honor, but denieth their right to give it."
- God laments the demand of the people in Samuel's day for a king, observing their impure motives "that they might be like unto other nations, whereas their true glory lay in being unlike them as possible," and further noting God's comment that, by demanding a king, "they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them."

By these and other examples, Paine argues that monarchy was an illegitimate form of government because sovereignty resides in the people. Too much power residing in the hands of one man will lead to tyranny, and Paine quotes a long passage from I Samuel that lists the tyrannies that would be visited upon a nation that traded its freedom in order to be like other nations, including a military draft, high taxation, eminent domain, nationalization of private enterprise, and in short control over people's lives and livelihoods.

George Washington clearly lived these principles when, at the end of the Revolution, he could have seized the government, but instead surrendered his commission to Congress, returned the army to its control, and returned to private citizenship at Mount Vernon.

The call to be unique in the world ("unlike them as possible," to quote Paine) is an unspoken part of our heritage, one that each generation must accept and pass on to the next. I pray that our generation won't sell it for a bowl of red soup.

(Editor's Note: The Bowl of "Red Soup" is reference to Esau (Gen. 25:27-34) who held the family birthright, but who was really hungry one day and sold it all for this one bowl of quick, temporary satisfaction, quite like what is happening across America with our birthright).

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\$100,000 to the first person who can demonstrate any of the three propositions listed below. The winner can collect up to \$300,000 if he or she can prove all of the propositions below.

1. Show what statute written by the Congress of the United States that requires Americans to file an income tax "CONFESSION" (return) and pay an income tax.
2. Show how Americans can file an income tax "CONFESSION" (return) without giving up their 5th amendment right to not give any information to the government that may be used to prosecute them.
3. Prove that the 16th amendment to the United States Constitution,

which, according to the IRS and modern American courts permitted the income tax to exist, was lawfully added to the United States Constitution.

Go to <http://www.livefreenow.org/> for details. This reward, and several like it, have been in place for years, and yet no one has been able to answer the challenges.

Why not if "income" taxes are constitutionally being applied?

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Blending Natural Healing With Modern Medicine Dr. Lauren Cohen, D.C.

It is often thought that when using health care, one must make a choice between the medical and the natural healing worlds. The natural healing arts are often termed "alternative". Nothing could be further from the truth. These approaches are not mutually exclusive. On the contrary, when we understand the nature, purpose, and strengths of each approach, we are able to utilize the various forms of health care in an Integrated or Complimentary way to achieve the highest levels of health and healing.

First, it is important to mention that the intention of all members of the healthcare community, whether medical or natural, is to provide the best care possible within the model they practice. As consumers, it is important to understand what each model offers so that we are able to make informed choices about which practitioners and which modalities will be best suited for our particular healthcare needs. In order to make these choices, we must first understand the paradigm or come-from of each of the models.

The Allopathic model defines health according to the absence of symptoms. When symptoms are present, we are considered sick; when they are not, we are considered healthy. The intent of allopathic care is to manage, reduce and/or eliminate symptoms. This is the predominant model in our culture and the model upon which the American medical approach is based. Medications may be used as part of the treatment and are intended to alleviate the symptoms the patient is experiencing. This model is used when there is a need to intervene

with a particular physiological process. The primary focus is on the breakdown within the system attempting to slow down the progression of long term effects of the breakdown itself.

The Natural or Wellness healing modalities, on the other hand, defines health based on the presence of positive attributes such as energy, vitality and life satisfaction. Therefore, the focus is on reconnecting and enhancing a person's natural functions. Natural healthcare is founded in two concepts or philosophies. Holism sees that all organs and systems function as one interconnected unit and in turn holistic therapies treat the individual as a whole. Vitalism recognizes that the body has an intrinsic ability to heal itself, and the role of the practitioner is to facilitate the body's ability to restore the in-born or innate abilities, thereby allowing the individual to return to their intended, healthy state of function and being. Symptoms are seen as communications of an underlying imbalance within the system, that when addressed properly, the imbalance is corrected and with it, the symptom. Procedures and natural supplementation may be used to support a greater connection within the body's internal systems, such as the nervous system, hormonal or endocrine system, and energetic systems, and to lend support to the normal function of the body's cells, tissues and organs. By supporting the existing systems to return to their normal function, natural practitioners strengthen the individual's natural, healthy state.

Confusion often arises for consumers when they do not recognize these differences. For example, it is not uncommon for a person to try a natural approach while applying an allopathic expectation; or, to engage in a

medical approach while applying a holistic or Vitalistic expectation. In either circumstance, disappointment is usually the result. Because a natural approach is intended to rebuild and/or strengthen, which is a process oriented approach, a consumer looking for an immediate intervention may be confused by the lack of an immediate result. On the other hand, the medical or allopathic models focus on controlling or containing the symptom or breakdown, which is an event oriented approach. A consumer looking to regain their health once the crisis is over, may be frustrated with the lack of supportive care to help them achieve that goal.

Therefore, it is important for each consumer to be clear on what they would like to accomplish. Are they looking to simply address the symptom? Are they looking to restore or strengthen their body's natural balance and function? Or, are they looking for a combination of both? Which model one chooses will be in direct response to the result they would like to accomplish. By understanding the strength of each model, a consumer can now utilize each approach individually or in combination to achieve their ultimate health care goals.

Natural approaches are not based on symptom care, therefore, having a symptom is not a prerequisite for entry. This enables a person to strengthen their body's abilities and lessens the likelihood of system breakdown. Should a breakdown occur, a body that is healthier is better suited to receive and utilize the medical care provided. As the medical treatment addresses the breakdown directly, the natural care enhances the supportive systems of the body necessary for overall stability and healing. After a person is stabilized, natural modalities will also assist the person in restoring the body back to its normal healthy physiological state.

Although there may be times where one approach is clearly more suited to a situation, integration of medical and natural modalities provides a broader base in establishing the overall health of an individual. By understanding the distinctions, the intentions and the strengths of each approach, one can integrate their care to receive the best of both worlds.

Agriculture's (USDA) revised rule on National Organic Standards (NOS), despite over 100 comments, those concerned about fluoride were ignored. Incredibly, the new standards allow the use of the toxic substance sodium fluoride in organic agriculture. Fluoride is a persistent and non-degradable poison that accumulates in soil, plants, wildlife, and humans. Many organic farmers may be unaware that this highly toxic substance has been allowed for use in the NOS, because its presence is hidden.

To call sodium fluoride an "inert" is Orwellian and defies one of the NOS's stated principles: producers shall not use "natural poisons such as arsenic or lead salts that have long-term effects and persist in the environment." Fluoride is clearly in this category.

H.R. 875 & S. 425 - Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009

H.R. 875 and S. 425 are abomination bills created specifically for big agribusiness, and against organic food growers and small farms and even home gardeners. The Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009 (H.R. 875) will create a new food safety bureaucracy, and require a "traceability" program for "food production facilities and food establishments."

These new farm "safety bills" were sponsored by agribusiness giants Monsanto, Cargill, Tyson, and ADM.

Example of the dangers these bills bring:

- * Effectively criminalizes organic farming but doesn't actually use the word organic.
- * Effects anyone growing food even if they are not selling it and only consuming it.
- * Effects anyone producing meat of any kind including wild game.
- * Legislation is so broad based that every aspect of personally growing or producing food can be made illegal.
- * Section 207 requires that the state's agriculture dept act as the food police and enforce the federal requirements. This takes away the states power and is in violation of the 10th amendment.

* Forcing cattle owners to use NAIS "840" RFID (radio frequency identification) tags when they participate in vaccination programs

* Increasing compliance in the sheep and goat industries through new regulations and "increased

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Toxic Fluoride Allowed in Organics
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emphasis on enforcement."

* Requiring premise registration for horse owners who must submit their horses for EIA testing 98% compliance by July 2009 for poultry and swine 90% compliance by July 2009 for horses, sheep, and goats 60% compliance by Oct 2010 for cattle

These figures reflect the USDA's goal of near-total control of every aspect of the livestock industry.

Under the bills, the Department of Agriculture will be able to order organic farmers what to feed their animals, how to medically treat them and what toxic sprays to use. There would also be penalties beyond the ability of most small farmers to pay.

Buried in the bills are regulations that criminalize all aspects of organic farming by listing them as 'sources of seed contamination.' The bills would industrialize farms, force farmers to buy chemicals and drugs and/or face \$500,000 in penalties.

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Lights our for 1 hour

Earthhour.org is sponsoring a worldwide event. The movement is asking everyone from residential to commercial to government to turn out their lights for 1 hour, March 28, 2009, at 8:30pm. "Switching off your lights is a vote for Earth, or leaving them on is a vote for global warming." Earth Hour began in Sydney in 2007, when 2.2 million homes and businesses switched off their lights for one hour. In 2008 the message had grown into a global sustainability movement, with 50 million people switching off their lights. Global landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Rome's Colosseum, the Sydney Opera House and the Coca Cola billboard in Times Square all stood in darkness.

So far, 1,181 cities and towns in 80 countries have already committed to VOTE EARTH for Earth Hour 2009

HB 09-1175 tries to control natural health care!

The AANP/CNME graduates have been attempting to pass exclusionary and monopolistic legislation, to take total control

of the naturopathic profession in Colorado and the entire country.

The CNME "Naturopathic Doctors" seek to register or license only themselves – 97 total "Doctors" in the state of Colorado. (these few practitioners attended one of the six "chosen" schools that exist in North America)

An estimated 16,000 "Traditional" Naturopathic Practitioners and alternative natural healers in Colorado would be excluded and forced to abandon their careers thus eliminating consumer choice in addition to creating 16,000 more unemployed persons costing the state approximately \$320,000,000.00 in lost revenue.

No exemptions within this bill exist for classically trained homeopaths, nutritional counselors, herbalists, lifestyle counselors and coaches, or nutraceutical representatives, and businesses.

Second, and any subsequent offenses would be a Class 6 felony, punishable by up to three years in prison and up to a \$100,000 fine.

Please oppose HB 09-1175. For further information, contact

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Pest chemical found to be a Greenhouse Gas (Organic Consumers Association - Organic Bytes Newsletter, March 19, 2009 - Issue #166 -organicconsumers.org).

Sulfuryl fluoride (SO₂F₂), a gas commonly used to rid buildings of termites and other pests, is a greenhouse gas that remains in the atmosphere about 36 years, six to 10 times longer than previously thought, according to a research team led by Jens Mühle, an atmospheric chemist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego.

Soy... Friend or foe?

Far from being the perfect food, modern soy products contain antinutrients and toxins and they interfere with the absorption of vitamins and minerals.

Soy also contains goitrogens - substances that depress thyroid function, haemagglutinin, a clot-promoting substance that causes red blood cells to clump together, and potent enzyme inhibitors that block the action of trypsin and other enzymes needed for protein digestion.

In test animals, diets high in trypsin inhibitors cause enlargement and pathological conditions of the pancreas, including cancer.

Soybeans are high in phytic acid, present in the bran or hulls of all seeds. It's a substance that can block the uptake of essential minerals - calcium, magnesium, copper, iron and especially zinc - in the intestinal tract.

Organic Cuba

Since 1990, Cuba has carried out the world's most comprehensive and successful organic food and farming revolution, including the ongoing cultivation of over 60,000 organic urban gardens that supply 50-80% of its urban food needs.

Cutting off trade with Cuba forced the

population to live by their own means. Over time, urban areas in place like Havana have overtaken wasted space with a vast tapestry of medicinal and food gardens. The current Cuban urban agriculture model has become one of the most sophisticated and sustainable organic farming operations in the world. Watch this clip from the BBC's "Around the World in 80 Gardens" (2008) showing some of this innovative urban food gardening.

North American Oil Reserves

The Bakken, under North Dakota, western South Dakota, and extreme eastern Montana is the largest domestic oil discovery since Alaska's Prudhoe Bay, and has the potential to eliminate all American dependence on foreign oil. The Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates it at 503 billion barrels. Even if just 10% of the oil is recoverable... at \$107 a barrel, we're looking at a resource base worth more than \$5.3 trillion.

<http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=1911>

The Right to Water

Source: GLOBE-Net

The problem is real. The United Nations forecasts that by 2030, nearly half of the world's population will be living in areas of high water stress, and climate change is compounding the problem according to a UN report released to coincide with the Istanbul conference. Global warming is causing droughts in some areas and floods in others. In Africa alone, between 75 million and 250 million people may experience increased water stress due to climate change by 2020, warns the report. Water scarcity could displace as many as 700 million people.

Is decentralization the future of sustainable energy? Source: European Commission, Environment DG

A team of German scientists has taken a look into the future in a unique evaluation of decentralized electricity generation. They found that there are a number of factors that affect the sustainability of decentralization. These must be fully considered in order to properly evaluate proposed changes to the power grid.

decentralization consists of small plants or even microgenerators that produce power close to its point of use, rather than relying on a central, distributed power grid. This could take the form of an industrial combined heat and power (CHP) plant, where waste products are incinerated onsite, or small, domestic units - such as solar panels or wind turbines attached to individual houses. The shift towards decentralisation can be seen in many industrialized countries. But whether it is sustainable compared with a centrally controlled grid is under debate.

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Obama's Legal Status Heating Up

Staff Report

What is going on regarding the questioning of the legal status of Barack Obama to be President of the United States? The media has been completely silent on this issue, so to discover what the actual facts are on this potentially serious question, the Free Press had to do some investigating.

It seems that right now, there are over 40, yes 40, law suits in motion which are challenging the issue of whether Barack Obama is an actual native born American. Substantial evidence exists that calls into question this fact, the biggest of which is the fact that Obama refuses to release his actual Birth Certificate. WHY? How easy it would be to simply release this actual document and shut the mouths of any who challenge this presumed "crazy" notion?

Some are claiming that he DID release his "Certificate of Live Birth" from the state of Hawaii, but this is very questionable for several reasons.

First, this certificate is a formality the State of Hawaii has for confirming that someone is "alive," period. It does NOT state that he was actually born in Hawaii.

Second, when you examine this Certificate, you will notice that he is classified as "African." This has not escaped the eyes of forgery experts in the field. In the early 60's, blacks were NEVER classified as "African." It was always "Negro." This classification, experts express, is a classic example of political correctness being their weak link.

Third, other Hawaiian "Certificates of Live Birth" are available to anyone born anywhere other than Hawaii, according to Hawaiian State law (§338-17.8).

Hawaii Department of Home Lands (DHHL) requires an actual birth certificate to prove they are legitimately born in Hawaii, and will NOT accept a Certificate of Live Birth as "proof" they are legally born in Hawaii, so why should we accept Obama's Certificate?

Article 2, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, states in part, "No person except a natural born citizen of the United States, at the time of adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President."

Please understand, no one is saying that Obama is NOT a "natural born citizen." What we're saying is we just don't know, because BARACK "MR. TRANSPARENCY" OBAMA will not release his

actual birth certificate. So how does one prove this vital Constitutional issue without this simple step by Obama?

Further alarms are going off on the facts of Obama's actual racial make-up... According to several sources across the Internet, Barack Hussein Obama is not half "black." If elected, he would be the first Arab-American President, not the first black President. Barack Hussein Obama is 50% Caucasian from his mother's side and 43.75% Arabic and 6.25% black from his father's side.

While Barack Hussein Obama's father was from Kenya, his father's family was mainly Arabs. Barack Hussein Obama's father was only 12.5% black and 87.5% Arab (his father's birth certificate even states he's Arab, not African Negro). So does this matter? YES, especially when he ran as an "African American," and garnered the black American vote. If this is not true... if NONE of it is true, then why not simply provide evidence? Why does the mainstream media shun these topics? Is it because they would be revealing the truth about it to Americans and they don't dare shine any light on these topics?

The Free Press is wide open to evidence anyone can provide that refutes this and the other 40+ legal case's material in evidence providing factual challenges that, at the very least, demands that Obama MUST prove he is a legal American citizen eligible for the Presidency.

If we stand for anything less, we are allowing a possible "foreign," Arabic person to assume the most powerful position in the world, and further ignoring the Constitutional mandates required of any person assuming the leadership of this great country.

To bring even more credibility to these charges, the Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts was asked in front of 800 people in a speech if he would review the briefs and petition, and he stated he would.

A petition with over 350,000 names was presented as support for the demand to simply KNOW the truth and facts that seem to be suppressed by so many.

Is it so hard to comply with the law and present evidence if the truth is on Obama's side? WHY fight the release of his actual birth certificate? Do they want to drag this out to have time to create a counterfeit birth certificate and THEN be able to "prove" he is legal? We want the truth, nothing more!

<http://wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=91763>

<http://kennethelamb.blogspot.com/2008/02/barak-obama-questions-about-ethnic.html>

(See Page 24 for late breaking news on this continuing saga)

Australian Gun Law Update

Ed Chenel, A police officer in Australia.

It has now been one year (12 months) since gun owners in Australia were forced by a new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed by our own government, a program costing Australia taxpayers more than \$500 million dollars.

The first year results are now available: -

- Australia-wide, homicides are up 6.2 percent;
- Australia-wide, assaults are up 9.6 percent;
- Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44 percent (yes, 44 percent);

In the state of Victoria alone, homicides with firearms are now up 300 percent as compared with the last one-year period when private ownership of a firearm was legal.

(NB: the law-abiding citizens did turn in their personal firearms, the criminal element did not and thus criminals in Australia still possess their guns.)

While data for the 25 years preceding the confiscation of privately owned guns showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past 12 months as criminals now are assured their victims will be unarmed.

There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the elderly, while the resident is at home.

Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public safety has decreased, after such monumental effort and expense was expended in 'successfully ridding Australian society of guns.'

This story of well intentioned government intervention in the rights of lawful individuals to own and possess firearms won't be seen either in the Canadian or American mainstream media or on the evening news.

If President Obama advocates a similar confiscation in the US, there will not be any reporting any of this to you.

But, the Australian experience speaks for itself. Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws affect only the law-abiding citizens.

Canadians and Americans may want to take note before it's too late!

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixtieth Legislature First Regular Session 2009, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3, BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. A JOINT MEMORIAL TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution does not simply provide for a collective right or a right for the

states to establish militias, rather it provides for the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the right to keep and bear arms is to protect one's self, family and possessions from either the private lawlessness of other persons or the tyranny of governments, and

WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms is also meant to protect the general private uses of firearms in activities such as hunting and other sporting activities, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in District of Columbia v. Heller, 128 S.Ct. 2783 (2008), recently struck down a firearms ban in the District of Columbia, explicitly ruling that the Second Amendment protects the right of the people to possess firearms for private uses, and

WHEREAS, despite this ruling, legislation has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives calling for a system of mandatory federal licensing of all firearm owners, and

WHEREAS, the legislation introduced would require all firearm owners to apply for and carry a federally issued picture identification in order to keep any firearm in their homes, and

WHEREAS, the legislation introduced would make it a federal crime to keep a loaded firearm or an unloaded firearm and ammunition within any premises including, under certain circumstances, American homes where a child may be present, and

WHEREAS, the legislation introduced specifically purports to preempt any state or local law inconsistent with it, and

WHEREAS, the introduced legislation, Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009, is a direct imposition on each American's individual right to keep and bear arms in their homes and for their protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that members of the United States Congress cease and desist attempting to enact federal legislation impinging on the individual right of every American to keep and bear arms in any manner. Specifically, that members of Congress oppose the passage of the Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009, and any similar legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2009/HJM003.pdf>

Editor's Note: Why would Idaho be doing this? Check out these statistics...

In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1935, China established gun control. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated

In 1938, Germany established gun control. From 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1956, Cambodia established gun control. From 1975 to 1977, one million educated' people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1964, Guatemala established gun control. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1970, Uganda established gun control. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Defenseless people rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century because of gun control: 56 million.

So does America think these statistics couldn't possibly occur here? Are we so asleep that we believe those making attempts at "gun control" have our best interest in mind... that they want to "protect" us?

Switzerland issues every household a gun! Switzerland's government trains every adult they issue a rifle. Switzerland has the lowest gun related crime rate of any civilized country in the world!!!

It's a no brainer! Don't let our government waste millions of our tax dollars in an effort to make all law abiding citizens an easy target!

If we stay in the "we need a baby sitter" mode, believing we need to be taken care of and "protected," we will make GREAT slaves. Let's ignore the facts and truth...

OBAMA EFFORT TO END ARMED PILOTS PROGRAM AN OUTRAGE

BELLEVUE, WA – A revelation by the Washington Times that President Barack Obama is trying to quietly end the armed pilot program, making air travel more vulnerable to terrorist attack, should outrage travelers, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms said today.

"The Washington Times nailed it," said CCRKBA Chairman Alan Gottlieb, who proposed arming pilots just hours after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and championed the armed pilot program. "What Obama is doing is risking public safety, as the newspaper put it, 'in the name of an anti-gun ideology.'"

The newspaper reported in its Tuesday edition that President Obama is "quietly ending the federal firearms program" by diverting some \$2 million from the training program to hire "supervisory" staff, whose job, it appears, will be to harass armed pilots through unnecessary field inspections.

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Memos Provide Blueprint for Police

State - by Marjorie Cohn
CommonDreams.org

Seven newly released memos from the Bush Justice Department reveal a concerted strategy to cloak the President with power to override the Constitution. The memos provide "legal" rationales for the President to suspend freedom of speech and press; order warrantless searches and seizures, including wiretaps of U.S. citizens; lock up U.S. citizens indefinitely in the United States without criminal charges; send suspected terrorists to other countries where they will likely be tortured; and unilaterally abrogate treaties. According to the reasoning in the memos, Congress has no role to check and balance the executive. That is the definition of a police state.

Who wrote these memos? All but one were crafted in whole or in part by the infamous John Yoo and Jay Bybee, authors of the so-called "torture memos" that redefined torture much more narrowly than the U.S. definition of torture, and counseled the President how to torture and get away with it. In one memo, Yoo said the Justice Department would not enforce U.S. laws against torture, assault, maiming and stalking, in the detention and interrogation of enemy combatants.

What does the federal maiming statute prohibit? It makes it a crime for someone "with the intent to torture, maim, or disfigure"

to "cut, bite, or slit the nose, ear or lip, or cut out or disable the tongue, or put out or destroy an eye, or cut off or disable a limb or any member of another person." It further prohibits individuals from "throwing or pouring upon another person any scalding water, corrosive acid, or caustic substance" with like intent.

The two torture memos were later withdrawn after they became public because their legal reasoning was clearly defective. But they remained in effect long enough to authorize the torture and abuse of many prisoners in U.S. custody.

The seven memos just made public were also eventually disavowed, several years after they were written. Steven Bradbury, the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in Bush's Department of Justice, issued two disclaimer memos - on October 6, 2008 and January 15, 2009 - that said the assertions in those seven memos did "not reflect the current views of this Office." Why Bradbury waited until Bush was almost out of office to issue the disclaimers remains a mystery. Some speculate that Bradbury, knowing the new administration would likely release the memos, was trying to cover his backside.

Indeed, Yoo, Bybee and Bradbury are the three former Justice Department lawyers that the Office of Professional Responsibility singled out for criticism in its still unreleased report. The OPR could refer these lawyers for state bar discipline or even recommend criminal charges against them.

In his memos, Yoo justified giving unchecked authority to the President because the United States was in a "state of armed conflict." Yoo wrote, "First Amendment speech and press rights may also be subordinated to the overriding need to wage war successfully." Yoo made the preposterous argument that since deadly force could legitimately be used in self-defense in criminal cases, the President could suspend the Fourth Amendment because privacy rights are less serious than protection from the use of deadly force.

Bybee wrote in one of the memos that nothing can stop the President from sending al Qaeda and Taliban prisoners captured overseas to third countries, as long as he doesn't intend for them to be tortured. But the Convention Against Torture, to which the United States is a party, says that no country can expel, return or extradite a person to another country "where there are substantial grounds for believing that he would be in danger of being subjected to torture." Bybee claimed the Torture Convention didn't apply extraterritorially, a proposition roundly debunked by reputable scholars. The Bush administration reportedly engaged in this practice of extraordinary rendition 100 to 150 times as of March 2005.

The same day that Attorney General Eric Holder released the memos, the government revealed that the CIA had destroyed 92 videotapes of harsh interrogations of Abu Zubaida and Abd al Rahim al Nashiri, both of
See Police State, Page 22

Freedom is NOT Free!

By Jeff Maehr

The freedoms we enjoy today were started by our forefathers and mothers centuries ago. They paid stiff prices to assure not only their own freedoms, but their children's and down to our day today. In many cases, some who paid, never saw those freedoms. The question to ask is, "Did the payments made by those in the founding of our country cover the ongoing freedoms we all enjoy today?"

That is, was the payment made to found freedoms and secure rights over 200 years ago a one time payment for all time?

Anyone who knows anything about history can spotlight events that prove large additional payments were necessary to maintain our freedoms and even those of other countries.

WWI and WWII and good examples. But, were "those" payments just another lump sum payment to continue the freedom ride the vast majority of Americans have enjoyed for decades?

We are often riding on the payments of others, and there are far too little payments

coming in to maintain rights and freedom.

Been in the military? That is a payment, definitely. Some gave their life, health and even their own body parts. What body part would YOU give to maintain your freedom and your rights and those of your kids and country?

Did your freedoms stop once you quit making that payment serving in the military? NO! So who's making the payments now? Who's defending YOUR rights and liberties here in this country? What exactly is it that assures freedom and rights for all of us? Is it money? Is it a job? Is it a war? WHAT can possibly assure that freedoms and rights continue and will NOT be interfered with?

The front page tells us... "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Is this vigilance in watching TV or the next sports game, or entertaining ourselves with the myriad of distractions created for us to keep us from watching the "man behind the curtain?"

Vigilance is to be toward Law, the Constitution, and what our rights and freedoms actually ARE, and EXERCISING those rights and freedoms. If we don't even know what our rights are, (and we've actually given many of them up already and forgotten what they even

were), how is this being vigilant? How does this make ANY payment to the freedom and rights fund? What kind of "payment" are we talking about? We've been conditioned to believe that freedom and rights will always exist, without any payment whatsoever... but is this logical? Can we maintain our home when we don't make any mortgage payments? How about our electricity? Why do we accept these routine "payments," and yet dismiss the issues that are far more serious and yet take far LESS to "maintain?"

Grade school kids in the early 20th century knew far more about our rights and freedoms, our Constitution, the Rule of Law and those issues which assure our freedoms and rights, than most adults do today. We've given up being the stewards of the very laws and constitution which secure these rights.

The Constitution and laws don't GIVE us these rights, yet they are to assure all HAVE them based on a uniform acceptance of these rights. A payment in knowing and acting on law and constitutional principles, resisting actions which threaten these, and being willing to sacrifice to maintain them... is that too much to ask for enjoying freedoms?



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What does the Supreme Law of the Land tell us? (Conclusion)

Continuing with this issue, we are printing the first portion of the Constitution itself. Note some highlighted text as this pertains to not only the illegal application of the income tax, (See page ?? for discussion on types of taxes) but the unconstitutional application of our financial system. If we are not complying with the Constitution, we are acting illegally, and our leaders have been doing this for many decades.

Constitution Continued!

Article III - The Judicial Branch Note

Section 1 - Judicial powers

The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behavior, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services a Compensation which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2 - Trial by Jury, Original Jurisdiction, Jury Trials

(The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority; to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls; to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction; to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party; to Controversies between two or more States; between a State and Citizens of another State; between Citizens of different States; between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.) (This section in parentheses is modified by the 11th Amendment.)

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3 - Treason Note

Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attainted.

Article IV - The States

Section 1 - Each State to Honor all others

Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section 2 - State citizens, Extradition

The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

(No Person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, But shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.) (This clause in parentheses is superseded by the 13th Amendment.)

Section 3 - New States

New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new States shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Section 4 - Republican government

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

Article V - Amendment Note1 - Note2 - Note3

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

Article VI - Debts, Supremacy, Oaths

All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

Article VII - Ratification Documents

The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

Done in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twelfth. In Witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names. Note

Go Washington - President and deputy from Virginia
 New Hampshire - John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman
 Massachusetts - Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King
 Connecticut - Wm Saml Johnson, Roger Sherman
 New York - Alexander Hamilton
 New Jersey - Wil Livingston, David Brearley, Wm Paterson, Jona. Dayton
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 Virginia - John Blair, James Madison Jr.
 North Carolina - Wm Blount, Richd Dobbs Spaight, Hu Williamson
 South Carolina - J. Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Pinckney.

(Now go back to the first issue and read it all again...)

Police State, from Page 20

whom were subjected to waterboarding. The memo that authorized the CIA to waterboard, written the same day as one of Yoo/Bybee's torture memos, has not yet been released.

Bush insisted that Zubaida was a dangerous terrorist, in spite of the contention of one of the FBI's leading al Qaeda experts that Zubaida was schizophrenic, a bit player in the organization. Under torture, Zubaida admitted to everything under the sun – his information was virtually worthless.

There are more memos yet to be released. They will invariably implicate Bush officials and lawyers in the commission of torture, illegal surveillance, extraordinary rendition, and other violations of the law.

Meanwhile, John Yoo remains on the faculty of Berkeley Law School and Jay Bybee is a federal judge on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. These men, who advised Bush on how to create a police state, should be investigated, prosecuted, and disbarred. Yoo should be fired and Bybee impeached.

Pilots, from Page 19

"How dare the president, or anybody in his administration, take measures to erode the safety of air travelers," Gottlieb questioned. "The armed pilot program provides a guaranteed level of security to the public. There may or may not be an air marshal aboard every airplane, but there is definitely a pilot in the cockpit.

"We trust commercial airline pilots with \$500 million aircraft," he continued. "We can certainly trust them with \$500 pistols to defend those planes, and the lives of their passengers.

"Certain individuals have never liked the armed pilot program," Gottlieb acknowledged. "These anti-gun, anti-self-defense bureaucrats seem more interested in their own power, and protecting their little empires, than they are in protecting the public. And now, Obama is catering to their anti-gun bigotry."

Call the White House at (202) 456-1111, or send a comment by visiting www.whitehouse.gov/contact.

Take Down the Bird Feeder (Author unknown)

I bought a bird feeder. I hung it on my back porch and filled it with seed. What a beauty of a bird feeder it is, as I filled it lovingly with seed. Within a week we had hundreds of birds taking advantage of the continuous flow of free and easily accessible food. But then the birds started building nests in the boards of the patio, above the table, and next to the barbecue. Then came the poop. It was everywhere: on the patio tile, the chairs, the table... Everywhere!

Then some of the birds turned mean. They would dive bomb me and try to peck me even though I had fed them out of my own pocket. And others birds were boisterous and loud. They sat on the feeder and squawked and screamed at all hours of the day and night and demanded that I fill it when it got low on food. After a while, I couldn't even sit on my own back porch anymore. So I took down the bird feeder and in three days the birds were gone. I cleaned up their mess and took down the many nests they had built all over the patio.

Soon, the back yard was like it used to be.... quiet, serene and no one demanding their rights to a free meal.

Now let's see... our government gives out free food, subsidized housing, free medical care, and free education and allows anyone born here to be an automatic Citizen. Then the illegal came by the tens of thousands. Suddenly our taxes went up to pay for free services; small apartments are housing 5 families; you have to wait 6 hours to be seen by an emergency room doctor; Your child's 2nd grade class is behind other schools because over half the class doesn't speak English.

Corn Flakes now come in a bilingual box; I have to 'press one' to hear my bank talk to me in English, and people waving flags other than 'Old Glory' are squawking and screaming in the streets, demanding more rights and free liberties. Just my opinion, but maybe it's time for the government to take down the bird feeder . . .

State Threatens Freedom Movement Citizens - Staff Report

The Restore The Republic movement (restoretherepublic.com) is currently under fire by the Missouri State Police. A document released on 2/20/09 to the Missouri Highway Patrol has directed the officers to look for certain icons as potential "Paramilitary" or unconstitutional "Militia." Unfortunately, most of the imagery or icons used are related to our freedom movement, including Dr. Ron Paul, the movie "America: Freedom to Fascism," and upside down flags (a signal of national distress) which are all bundled into a category of potential "Paramilitary."

These fears stem from the upcoming "Campaign For Liberty" Regional Conference being held in St. Louis at the end of March, 2009. Fears are that profiling and tracking by Missouri State Police will take place at this convention. States are attempting to take back their sovereignty from the Federal government, but are still attempting to take the federal governments place as "authority" over state citizens, which is the same problem still.

ALL citizens must stand for their personal sovereignty against Federal OR State encroachment into their personal lives and against freedoms and constitutional rights. It will NEVER stop till we demand it and force them to stop.

Read the entire report yourself at <http://southwestfreepress.com/PDF/Missouri-terrorist-document.pdf>

Resources: The following are documents on the Southwest Free Press website, or links to other sites that provide detailed information on the various topics presented. Use these documents to strengthen your knowledge and facts on government, finances and other issues. Opinions are of no use to anyone if not supported by facts and truth. "In times of universal deceit, telling the truth will be a revolutionary act." - George Orwell

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Republic vs. Democracy

Staff Report by Jeffrey Kelley

Most Americans today seem to be badly misinformed about Americanism and the principles that made this country the envy of the world. Was it our natural resources? No. Many countries have abundant resources. Was it our people? No again, most of our people came from foreign lands. What made America Great was what Government was prevented from doing. Personal morality and limited government made America thrive, and become the desired destination of dreamers, and freedom lovers from the four corners of the world.

The Constitution did not give the people their rights, the Constitution was written to govern the government, not the people. Benjamin Franklin once said "to secure these rights, governments are instituted." The supreme law of the land places restrictions on government, not the people.

The Bill of Rights, which could also be called, The Bill of Government Restrictions, says that "Men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights" among those rights Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." It is written like the 10 commandments for government, its says government shall not do this, it shall not do that, shall not, shall not, shall not, all the way to number ten which says if we forgot anything you shall not do that either. What made America great was personal morality and a limited government.

Different types of government defined. Monarchy - a group of people who think they know best for the rest, with one member out front. Oligarchy- Most common form of government found in the world today, Ruled by a powerful few. Anarchy- with no government. Without the rule of law there can be no freedom. Democracy- can be broken down into two words Demos, meaning people, and Krates meaning rule, or people rule, or majority rule the few. Republic- can be broken down into two words as well, Res meaning thing and publica meaning public, or the public thing, the law. The government is ruled by law leaving the people alone.

Did you know that the word Democracy never appears in the Bill of Rights, or the Constitution of The United States of America one time? Matter of fact our forefathers warned against it specifically. James Madison in essay #10 of The Federalist papers states "... democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property, and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths."

In a democracy the majority rule the few. So, what if the majority suddenly decide they don't like certain religious practices, or more people than not believe in aborting all baby girls to control population? Guess what folks, Alexander Hamilton agreed with Madison in saying "We are a Republican government. Real liberty is never found in despotism, or in the extremes of democracy." Samuel Adams, signer of the Declaration of Independence said "Democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself." Our founding fathers knew well the history of the Greeks, and avoided democracy for this reason. Imagine six out of ten jurist find you guilty and deserving of death, this means you die in a democracy. In a Republic it must be a unanimous decision.

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A famous Greek named Solon did write about a fixed body of law that the Greeks never adopted, but the Romans did. They created the Twelve Tables of Roman Law much like our own Constitution, and they built a Republic. People were free to produce and keep the fruits of their labor. In time, Rome became wealthy, and in the midst of plenty, Romans forgot... The essence of freedom is the proper limitation of government. Once the Romans dropped their guard, power hungry politicians began to exceed the powers granted to them in the Roman Constitution. Some learned they could elect politicians who would use government power to take property from some and give it to others. Agriculture subsidies were introduced followed by housing and welfare programs. Inevitably taxes rose and controls over the private sector were imposed, and soon a number of Rome's major producers could no longer make ends meet.

Productivity declined, shortages developed, and mobs began roaming the streets demanding bread and surpluses from the government. Many were induced to trade freedom for security. Eventually the whole system came crashing down around them. They

went from a Republic to Democracy to an Oligarchy under a progression of the Caesars. Sound familiar?

What is Capitalism? Capital defined- "The means of production." Let me give an example; A man stranded on a deserted island, cant find food, tries catching fish with his bare hands, to no avail. Finds a stick, grinds a sharp point on the end, goes and spears a fish, and then has dinner. THE SPEAR IS HIS CAPITAL, or his means of production so he can eat dinner. Every economic system, no matter the form of government, has a capitalistic form of economics. We all use tools or have capital. The main difference is not "capitalism or no capitalism," it is "who owns the capital."

American Capitalism is, or should I say once was, a free market society. A self regulating system, in which all parties are free to transact with one another. But, where force, fraud, or injury occur, the governments sole role is only to punish those who commit such offenses and to vindicate the rights of the injured party. This protects the integrity of the free market without intervening in it. Private property and capital are an absolute necessity, and key components in a free enterprise system. For property (capital) to be private, four things must be true. #1, you must have title. #2, you must have control. #3, you must be able to use it. #4, you must have the ability to dispose of it, or sell it. True ownership of property and freedom go hand in hand, they always have.

Capitalism compared:

Monopolistic:

- * State Controlled
- * Holding title can only be accomplished by the state.
- * Low quality and high prices.

Competitive Free Market:

- * Capital is owned privately
- * Competition creates quality and low prices.

In Fascism, the government doesn't own the capital, but it does control it. In Nazism which, by the way, is the shortened word for "National Socialism," Hitler owned the Volks Wagon corporation and had control over several other major industries, such as the media, which became his propaganda machine. In Socialism, the government acquires ownership of all the major industries such as Transportation, Communications, Utilities, to leverage control over the entire economy. Communism is actually one of the more honest and straight forward types of capitalism when compared to the above mentioned forms because they pull no punches when claiming ownership and control of all capital, and there are no pretenses about it.

Oligarchy = Monopolistic State Controlled

Republic = Competitive free enterprise

Morality is a key component to a free people. "Righteousness exalts a nation." Proverbs 14:34. Along with moral decline, and high crime, comes more unconstitutional legislation from Washington and the individual States. In order for a people to be free they must be self governing. James Madison said "Our Constitution was made for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." With fear of this or of that, people tend to believe the government knows best and surrender their liberties in exchange for safety. But tell me this... do more laws over the people, commerce, and trade create lower crime rates, or prevent the people from being extorted? The answer is clearly no, watch the news, it's in story after story. So, government gets bigger and bigger and crime continues to rise to all time highs. The founders did not say that we should legislate morality either. Benjamin Franklin said "Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom, as nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."

America is at the cross roads. It is the idea that rights are privileges, dispensed by an Oligarchy, according to the unlimited rule of men. That the state should control, or own, the nations capital with all economic activity directed from a central power. That immorality is inconsequential, and that security is preferred to freedom and opportunity. The principles that led America to greatness are being cast aside. Simple questions for Americans. Do we continue to slide away from our nations founding principles, or do we return to the kind of government we inherited? Time is running out. All we need is for a sufficient number of Americans to get involved in the fight for freedom. And to return our nation to less government, and more personal responsibility, and with Gods help, a better world.

Federal criminal complaint contends Obama ineligible
Ex-officer alleges prez used 'contrivance, concealment, dissembling
and deceit' By Bob Unruh © 2009 WorldNetDaily.com

An ex-military officer has raised the stakes in the ongoing dispute over Barack Obama's eligibility to be president, filing a criminal complaint against the "imposter" with the U.S. attorney's office for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Retired U.S. Navy officer Walter Francis Fitzpatrick III, who has run a campaign for two decades to uncover and try to correct what he believes are criminal activities within the military, accused the president of "treason."

In his complaint addressed to Obama via U.S. Attorney Russell Dedrick and Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward Schmutzer, Eastern District, Tennessee, Fitzpatrick wrote: "I have observed and extensively recorded insidious attacks by military-political aristocrats against the Constitution for twenty years.

"Now you have broken in and entered the White House by force of contrivance, concealment, conceit, dissembling, and deceit. Posing as an impostor president and commander in chief you have stripped civilian command and control over the military establishment."

He cited the deployment of "U.S. Army active duty combat troops into the small civilian community of Samson, Ala.," and said, "We come now to this reckoning. I accuse you and your military-political criminal assistants of TREASON. I name you and your military criminal associates as traitors. Your criminal ascension manifests a clear and present danger. You fundamentally changed our form of government. The Constitution no longer works.

"I identify you as a foreign born domestic enemy," he wrote.

That case is being handled by California attorney Orly Taitz, who is working through her Defend Our Freedoms Foundation to handle several cases raising questions over Obama's qualification to be president under the Constitution's demand that the office be occupied only by a "natural born" citizen.

Taitz was informed by Karen Thornton of the Department of Justice that all of the case documents and filings have arrived and have been forwarded to the Office of Solicitor General Elena Kagan, including three dossiers. Entire Article found at <http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=92835>

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