

## SPECIAL EDITION



State Sovereignty, Economic Intelligence, Founding Principles and Personal Accountability are the foundations we stand for at Tea Party Boise, LLC.

### STATISM

A political system in which the state has substantial centralized control over social and economic affairs.

#### AUTHORITARIAN:

enforcing strict obedience to authority, esp. that of government, at the expense of personal freedom. Showing lack of concern for the wishes or opinions of others; domineering, dictatorial.

\*The free market is an intricate system of voluntary economic, social, and cultural interactions that are motivated by the desires and needs of the individual and the community.

Liberty and Tyranny, pg 62

It is in the best interest of the individual to lawfully and effectively provide goods and services that contribute to a dynamic free market. For it is that dynamic interaction

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### STATIST AGENDA

#### (A PARTIAL LIST)

### POLITICAL MANEUVERING FOR PUBLIC EQUALITY

#### I. CAP AND TRADE:

##### LIBERTY LOST!

“All Americans are involved in making energy policy. When individual choices are made with a maximum of personal understanding and a minimum of government restraints, the result is the most appropriate energy policy.”

- Reagan administration energy plan, 1981

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“For a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.”

Winston Churchill

#### II. HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL:

by John Anderson

The current healthcare debate is an emotional one on both sides. The argument “for” the current “healthcare for all” bill(s) is cast as a moral argument, while opposition to the current legislation is cast as an immoral argument.

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III. STIMULUS: A full year of a failed \$787 billion stimulus package. 60% of the most recent stimulus, still sits in the bank. Are we surprised that it has failed to help the economy? If Congress enacts a third stimulus bill with a focus on more government spending and infrastructure projects, it will be at a cost of more debt. How many times does the government does the government have to make the same mistake?

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IV. FAIRNESS DOCTRINE-A BLATANT ASSAULT ON THE FIRST AMMENDMENT! Allocating air time through legislation. Individuals choose what they want to listen to. The free market works. For the government to “create another problem” and threaten interference for the “public good” it is absolutely against everything America stands for. --continue on page 5

V. DEATH TAX: IT MUST BE PERMANENTLY REPEALED! It punishes individuals for saving, paying taxes and having a business, ranch or farm. It is a double taxation of a man’s assets while destroying the source of continuing jobs and growth. --- continue on page 5





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of individuals that promotes innovativeness, creativity and productivity. The Statists fear the free market because oppression cannot exist in such an environment. In the reverse, those that live within a free market fear Statism because it cannot survive without private property. Therefore, the Statist must implement theft, taxation and regulation of private property, to destroy the free market. Innocuous phrases such as, “spreading the wealth”, “economic justice”, “for the public good” cunningly, as if protecting freedom, sell the Statist agenda.

Taxation of private property provides revenue for the federal government to disperse as enumerated in the Constitution. If government intervention, i.e. government control is allowed to continue outside those parameters, government authority is unleashed and Liberty is lost to tyranny.

We, the people, have the power. Town hall meetings, marches to our state capitals and to Washington D.C., and letters to our state representatives speak for Americans that will not accept subservience to government. However, we must be aware of the misleading signs that purport “public best interest”, and realize that it means, taxes, i.e. control. If federal government builds a road within our state, our state is subject to federal controls; if our healthcare is under government control, it means our health and the services are also under its control; if our energy is controlled by the government, our very lives are under its control. So it is with government run foundations, and agencies, ad infinitum. The auto industry and banks are examples of industrys now under government control.

Our state representatives need our support. We are in the drivers seat. Let us do our part within our state to select representatives that protect private property, the free market and the Constitution.

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CREATE WEALTH-  
IT CAN ONLY REDISTRIBUTE RESOURCES.

INDIVIDUALS CREATE WEALTH.

The engine of America is made up of small and large businesses including services, products, farms and ranches. America is great because of a free market that has promoted vitality and innovativeness in the marketplace while furthering opportunity for future generations.

Over the past several months we have experienced this decline in productivity, consumerism and employment. We know, from past experience that though painful, the market corrects itself. However, our benevolent government seizes the opportunity to create a crisis, (“never waste a crisis” -remember the quote by Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel)? With stimulus upon stimulus, we are, as many believe, in worse shape than if the “free” market had been left alone to recuperate.

The government sets forth to solve the “crisis” by exposing examples of corporate greed and corruption to prove that the people of this nation need government protection, by dictating who can stay in business and who can’t (GM and the CEO), who gets government contracts, what wages are paid, how services will be delivered and how products will be made.

Has government exemplified, in any existing or past programs, an ideal business model without waste and fraud? Are government positions; agencies, departments, and csars, ad infinitum, filled with people of higher intelligence and integrity than the hard working Americans who have a vested interest in a sound economic environment for future generations?

Beware of government created “crisis”. It is bad for our health, welfare and country.

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## I. CAP and TRADE--continued from pg 1

Global warming policies i.e., Cap and Trade Bill, promotes “government Control” over our private property, and individual rights. The following article is taken from Freedom Works. October 6, 2009-

### Obama’s Budget Stifles Entrepreneurship in the Oil Industry with New and Higher Taxes

The president’s budget contains at least eight different tax hikes on domestic oil production that could cost the industry more than \$80 billion over the next ten years. Cap and trade energy taxes could cost domestic oil producers \$274 billion—they’d be paying about 41 percent of the new tax. The budget also repeals the marginal well tax credit for heavy oil and low production wells from which 70 percent of all oil is derived. Repealing this credit will seriously harm small American oil producers. According to the Center for American Progress, 271,000 oil and gas jobs annually would be destroyed with the new taxes and fees.

From removing tax breaks to the implementation of cap-and-trade, the budget is sure to reduce production and force American entrepreneurs that are working hard to supply the country with energy to close their doors for good.

### HOW CAP AND TRADE IMPACT HOMEOWNERS

Waxman-Markey forces down emissions from fossil fuels and especially targets coal. As coal provides America with half of its electricity, these reductions in coal use will drive up electric rates by an estimated 90 percent by 2035. The impact in heavily coal-dependent states--for example, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri, and North Dakota all get more than 80 percent of their electricity from coal--will be even greater. Natural gas and heating oil prices will also be affected, as their prices are estimated to go up 55 percent and 56 percent, respectively.

For a household of four, those higher energy will cost an average \$527 annually from 2012 to 2035. If there is a car parked in the driveway, add another \$302 for the higher household cost of gasoline per year (about 30 cents more per gallon), thereby increasing the total energy bill to an average of \$829 annually.

But higher direct energy costs are only part of the total household burden: Since nearly all other goods, from food to furniture, require energy to produce and transport, their costs will rise along with the price of energy. Furthermore, other provisions in the bill also mandate stringent one-size-fits-all national energy standards for new houses, which would also likely boost their price and reduce desired features.

Under Waxman-Markey, a household of four's costs are estimated to rise by an average of \$2,979 per year from 2012 to 2035.

CAP AND TRADE IS A PRIORITY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION, therefore it is important to know how comprehensive the impact will be on our American way of life.

See: Issues/Energy and Environment, July 21, 2009

Waxman-Markey; Homeowners, Small Business, and Farmers hit the hardest. by Ben Lieberman  
web memo #2553      See: <http://www.heritage.org>

Also: BOOK by Glenn Beck: ARGUING WITH IDIOTS

### EVENTS:

Day of Reckoning, Americas Fiscal Future-The Honorable David M. Walker, former Comptroller General of the U.S., President and CEO, Peter G. Peterson Foundation. October 19, 2009, 7:00 P.M. @ the Jordan Ballroom, BSU. (doors open @ 6:00) Free lecture-Open to the public

Tea Party Express arrives in Tri Cities and Spokane, October 31. See: <http://www.teapartyexpress.org> **Media Contact**

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## II. HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL continued from pg 1-

### IS HEALTHCARE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT?

Neither characterization is valid. One says that every American has a “right” to quality healthcare, and shouldn’t go broke when they become sick. The opposition takes the stand that the Constitution never gave the federal government the right to take over the healthcare system or mandate that we all have to buy insurance. What gets lost in all this rhetoric, are the facts. They are worthy of note.

The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution states, “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.” Healthcare is NOT a power granted to the federal government. Therefore it is NOT a “Constitutional right”, just as owning a home, having 4 weeks of vacation, driving a new car, or getting a free ride to Harvard is a right. The federal government has no right to legislate “healthcare for all”, even for good intentions. If healthcare for all is desired, that decision belongs to the States and to the people, not the federal government.

The practical reality of this debate and the current legislation is this. If this legislation passes, the federal government will move dramatically toward taking over one sixth of our economy. Control of our personal lives, our health, our relationship with our doctor, and even our decisions about life and death will be taken away from us and put in the hands of the federal bureaucracy. This is a fact, not a scare tactic. This legislation will also cost in excess of a trillion dollars, at a time when unemployment is at nearly 10%, and will increase our federal deficit for decades to come. We simply cannot afford it.

(See-Healthcare A Constitutional Right?-Part II-November issue)

## III. STIMULUS continued from page 1-

\* The economic theory behind the Obama bill--and the 2008 Bush bill--is that deficit spending can increase demand in the economy and that growth and employment will follow. The Administration’s “shovel ready” projects saw unemployment rise from 7.6 in January to 9.8 today.

Even jobs in the highway construction field have fallen faster in 2009 than they fell in 2008, despite promises that the stimulus bill would quickly boost infrastructure projects.

Congress and the President still have time to adopt policies---that focus on economic incentives and business confidence, on a rapid return to a responsible fiscal policy, and on a well-grounded confidence in a sound currency. In brief, they should:

- \* ----- immediately repeal the authorization to spending any remaining sums under the first Obama stimulus bill.

- \* Set a target for additional, permanent spending reductions for 2010 of at least 1 percent of GDP below the existing spending baseline;

- \* Explicitly affirm their intention to extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief, including the AMT patch, for at least five years;

- \* Reduce marginal individual and corporate income tax rates for at least five years;

- \* Suspend any effort to pass climate change legislation involving additional levies of any kind on businesses now or in the future;

- \* Delay the implementation of the scheduled hike in the minimum wage until employment has reached its previous peak.

- \* A Third Stimulus? Don’t Repeat the Same Failures.

- \* by J.D. Foster, Ph.D. and Rea S. Hederman, Jr. July 9, 2009, WebMemo #2533



IV. FAIRNESS DOCTRINE-cont from pg 1-

Are we going to accept denial of free speech and disregard of the First Ammendment?

Over two decades ago, Ronald Reagan gave birth to a flourishing, free exchange of ideas when his Federal Communications Commission removed the shackles of the misnamed “Fairness Doctrine” and restored the First Amendment. Now, once again, the censorship proponents are putting the First Amendment squarely in their sights. The goal of the reforms is to reduce the influence of conservative talk radio and eliminate many of the owners who favor conservative causes in exchange for programs that meet “public interest” requirements???

(sounds like “public good”) Free speech and free markets enjoyed a great victory last week in the defeat of the Fairness Doctrine. But the real fight to protect the media from government interference is just beginning.

President John F. Kennedy said. “We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies and competitive values. For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people.”

NET NEUTRALITY (Statist agenda continued)  
NO! TO EXPANDING THE RULES

FCC Chairman, Julius Genachowski is trying to solve a problem that doesn’t exist. Net neutrality (an unthreatening title) sets out “to expand the rules to protect a free and open Internet . . . against increased efforts by providers to block services and applications overboth wired and wireless connections.” You don’t need a score card to understand that a phrase like, expand the rules, is liberal-speak for more government regulation.

Save the Internet, is sponsored by Free Press. The group’s founder, Robert W. McChesney, is a self-avowed Marxist who favors a complete overhaul of communications as we know it — a “communications revolution,” to use his phrase of choice — as one means to combatting social inequality.

“The neutral communications medium is essential to our society. It is the basis of a fair competitive market economy. It is the basis of democracy, by which a community should decide what to do. It is the basis of science, by which humankind should decide what is true. Let us protect the neutrality of the net.”

- Tim Berners-Lee

V. PERMANANT REPEAL OF DEATH TAX IS ONLY RIGHT

Death Tax destroys wealth. See: Daniel J. Mitchell, USA Today, Oct. 1, 09.

The time to fix this problem is now, so American families can plan for the future without worrying about whether the death tax will reemerge. Making the repeal permanent will ensure that Americans can save for their children's education, undertake new business ventures, budget for charitable contributions, and plan for retirement and the transfer of family businesses, farms, and ranches with the knowledge that Congress has acted to eliminate uncertainty.

The Administration urges quick action in Congress to make the elimination of the death tax permanent. (tag: Death Tax)

See: <http://www.freedomworks.com>

**TEA PARTIES ACROSS AMERICA HAVE PROVIDED A PLATFORM FOR CITIZENS TO RAISE THEIR VOICES DEMANDING THE RETURN OF AMERICA TO THE “REPUBLIC” FOR WHICH IT WAS CREATED.**

Our Founding Fathers were men of diverse philosophical and religeous perspectives, yet, were able to come together to create principals that would protect the peoples sovereignty.

Contact your congressmen and senators in Idaho. Encourage your friends to do the same.

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