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STATE SOVEREIGNTY

*In 1787 delegates of the twelve states met in Philadelphia to rewrite the Articles of Confederation. The delegates replaced the articles to preserve and protect state authority. The Framers identified exceptions including national defense, immigration, issuing currency, raising revenue to operate the national government, foreign relations, resolving conflicts between states, and certain other specifics, enumerated circumstances. In all other respects the states retained their authority.

The 10th Amendment generally underscores the division of authority between federal and state governments:

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.

---States are governmental entities that reflect the personalities, characteristics, histories, and priorities of the individuals who choose to inhabit them. States are more likely to better reflect the interests of their citizens than the federal government----

When the federal government acts beyond its constitutional limits, it assaults the purest form of representative government by supplanting representative decision making at the state and local levels.----

LIBERTY UNDER ASSAULT-CONTINUES ENERGY-CAP AND TRADE

Climate Control due to global warming

* "The current debate has proven one thing very clearly. The U.S. climate debate is not about saving the climate. It is about regulation for its own sake in the name of "saving the climate." This fact should give pause to everyone who really cares about human welfare. Cap-and Trade is at odds with the economic wealth needed to adapt to a future that cannot be centrally planned by politicians."

* by Chip Knappenberger, June 29, 2009

For more, see: <http://www.heritage.org>

Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have.

Ronald Reagan

STIMULUS #3?

KEYNESIAN THEORY OR CAPITALISM?

Should the government under the Keynesian Theory, spend and consume while redistributing wealth in order to stabilize the economy or should the free market and Capitalism struggle through the politically manipulated economic downturn to return economic stability? Which option has the highest price tag?

The \$787 billion second stimulus bill, failed to help the economy. If Congress enacts a third stimulus bill with a focus on more government spending and infrastructure projects, it will fail for the same reasons that the second one is failing, only this time with much higher government debt. Why was Bush and now Obama, on an accelerated basis, determined to implement a short term and questionable solution of the Keynesian Economics?

Japan of the 1990s exemplifies Keynesian stimulus, as net government debt rose as a share of the economy from 15 percent in 1990 to 60 percent in 2000. Japan was left with overwhelming debt that will take decades to pay.

In 2008 the United States budget deficit was \$459 billion, (3.2 percent of GDP), up from a deficit of 1.2 percent of GDP in 2007. This increase of 2 percent of GDP represented a powerful dose of Keynesian stimulus and yet the recession accelerated and the Keynesian stimulus failed. In 2009, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the U.S. estimated deficit was \$1.8 trillion, (13 percent of GDP). This would amount to a stunning \$1.4 trillion of Keynesian stimulus--nearly (10 percent of GDP).

The Keynesian proponents say the U.S. economy would be 11% worse if not for the stimulus. We were given statistics that failed those projections. Most fiscally responsible Americans (and proud to be Capitalists) believe that you cannot spend to get out of debt.

Statistics as reported by J.D. Foster, Ph.D. and Rea S. Hederman, Jr. WebMemo #2533 For more See:



HEALTH CARE REFORM FACTS

The practical reality of the healthcare reform 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.

NO AMERICAN SHOULD GO WITHOUT HEALTHCARE

In a wealthy country like the U.S., one would hope we can care for our citizens. We do so today. No patient, legal or illegal, rich or poor, English speaking or not, can be turned away from treatment in our hospitals because they lack insurance. No one is dying in the street due to lack of health insurance. It is simply, a false argument.

The argument that our current system costs too much is a valid one as well. It does need to be addressed. However, the current legislation will increase premiums on health plans because the government will tax insurance companies 40% on robust plans. That cost will be passed on to you and me. The legislation does nothing to lower the cost of malpractice insurance to doctors, which today causes them to practice defensive medicine. The legislation will not insure everyone, leaving approximately 29 million people uninsured. The legislation will cut Medicare by \$500 billion dollars and eliminate Medicare Advantage, a gap insurance enjoyed by fully one third of seniors in this country.

All this begs the question, "What exactly are we citizens getting for our one trillion dollars of tax money?" Ask our representatives today.

by John Anderson

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Smart Energy Policy Should Be Obvious:

*It should be obvious, but in Washington it is often not: Discouraging domestic oil supplies with access restrictions, regulations, fees, and taxes will add to the future price at the pump, while streamlining these impediments to increased production will do the opposite. Congress and the President should be enacting measures that allow oil and gasoline to be as plentiful and affordable as possible to meet the nation's energy needs. Instead, they are doing the opposite.

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ENERGY-cap and trade continued---

Keep the regulations coming until chaos confuses the issue! The Waxman-Markey (HR-2454-American Clean Energy and Security Act) and Kerry-Boxer bills are in line with the Obama proposed support of the global warming policy hoax. The Clean Air Act promotes the dangers of carbon dioxide emissions on our health while the House will artificially expose the scarcity of fossil fuels in order to justify innovation for alternative fuels. Limiting our energy thru regulation i.e. price controls.

Obama said during his democratic nomination speech, "I will set a clear goal as president: in ten years we will finally end our dependence on oil in the Middle East". Obama has proposed punitive taxes on domestic oil and natural gas. In conjunction, deductions under the Job Creation Act of 2004 income tax deductions would exclude domestic exploration of oil and natural gas. (Heritage Foundation)

Drilling and production of domestic oil and natural gas; potentially eliminates dependency on foreign oil, creates jobs, creates wealth, increases tax revenues; in other words, allows the free market to work. Big government cannot tolerate a free market because it empowers the individual. Only government sovereignty over all actions and interactions of the individual fulfill the Statist edict--Nancy Armstrong

FREEDOM OF SPEECH THREATENED

"Fairness Doctrine doesn't go far enough", says Obama's Diversity Csar.

"The prevalence of csars feels as if we should be in Russia. However, once you become familiar with Mr. Lloyd's philosophy, you may agree.

Mark Lloyd, Diversity Czar (newly created post) for the FCC, Federal Communications Commission says, "white media executives may be replaced by minorities---". Lloyd condones Mr. Chavez, the Venezuelan President who closed down independent media outlets in his own country during the "democratic revolution". Chavez failed in his first attempt at revolution due to freedom of speech. Lloyd, in the same unrelentless tricks of creating at least a problem if not a crisis, says, "And unless we are conscious of the need to have more people of color, gays, and other people in those positions, we will not change the problem. **But we're in a position where you have to say who is going to step down so someone else can have the power.**"

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In 2007, Mr. Lloyd co-authored a study for American Progress titled "The Structural Imbalance of Political Talk Radio," which went into detail on how **licensing rule changes could be used to bring more political balance to the airwaves.** (guess he hasn't been listening to the mainstream media for the past countless years!)

See more: Glenn Beck, October 7, Another Day, Another Marxist <http://www.glennbeck.com>

TRANSPARENCY OF THE HEALTHCARE BILL DENIED!!

---"People cannot understand legislative language", stated John Kerry. Don't you think, "John" that this unconstitutional, freedom suffocating bill is unpopular enough without your arrogant assault on the people's intelligence! It is the citizens of this country that stood up in town hall meetings and asked questions that the healthcare proponents couldn't answer. Explain that! The people have a right to know what is written and how it impacts their rights. Health care by the government is not Constitutional nor is it an entitlement. It was created by the government for the government not, "the public good".

The bill, as I understand it is in a "conceptual" stage, and written in such broad terms that the democrats haven't even read it. Our state representatives have a constitutional right to read a bill and we, the American people, the right to know how and at what expense our "Freedom" is being diminished.

BOOKS:

- **LIBERTY & TYRANNY**-Mark Levine:
- **SUPREMACISTS-THE TYRANNY OF JUDGES AND HOW TO STOP IT**-Phyllis Schlafly-(released earlier this year).
- **THE END OF PROSPERITY**-Stephen Moore. How higher taxes will doom the economy
- **CULTURE OF CORRUPTION**: Michelle Malkin

<http://www.booksamillion.com>

HEAR NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL

There was a time when elementary and secondary schools began the day by paying respect to God and country by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance---; "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all"? Did we grow up taking freedom for granted because oppression seemed so foreign?

There were warnings over the decades-assaults debasing our Constitution while big government seeped into the fabric of America. Did we not see?

Some remember Barry Goldwater, the Senator from Arizona who was nominated for president in 1965. He stated, "Those who seek absolute power, even though they seek it to do what they regard as good, are simply demanding the right to enforce their own version of heaven on earth. And let me remind you, they are the very ones who always create the most hellish tyrannies. Absolute power does corrupt, and those who seek it must be suspect and must be opposed. Their mistaken course stems from false notions of equality, ladies and gentlemen. Equality, rightly understood, as our founding fathers understood it, leads to liberty and to the emancipation of creative differences. Wrongly understood, as it has been so tragically in our time, it leads first to conformity and then to despotism".

Barry Goldwater lost the presidency because he spoke truths without rhetoric and it "felt" uncomfortable. Even before his warnings, America was under attack.

We are, in part, responsible for the deterioration of liberty in America for we have been asleep. Edmund Burke's familiar quote, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Truth is exposed as never before. The Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the very history and culture of the United States of America is being trampled. Man is not perfect, therefore, the battle for truth will never end. The Statist would lead us to believe that they have the answers. However, "In Statist we trust" is not it. Now is the time to see the evil, hear the evil and amputate it.

by Nancy Armstrong



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AFGHANISTAN OR THE OLYMPICS

HE'S SO CONFUSED!

October 1, Glenn Beck referred to Rush Limbaugh's remark: I hope he fails because we need the money. Even with a flight to Copenhagen in 2 planes, jet fuel, green house emissions, publicity, and other associated costs, the failure of holding the Olympic Games in Chicago saved the taxpayers a costly burden. No doubt, you and I were going to foot the bill. That news died "like a candle in the wind".

I wonder how General Stanley McChrystal felt, sitting on Airforce One in a meeting prior to Obama's flight to Copenhagen? Was his request for 40,000 troops of secondary importance to the world wide attention that would be gained if attaining the olympics in Chicago?

McChrystal has had 3 short meetings with Obama since he, McChrystal, was called as Coalition Commander in Afghanistan. Until 10 days ago he had not been given time by the president to discuss his strategy. Casualties increase as delays drag on. Rahm Emmanuel stated before the Associated Press last week that, Bush is to blame for handing the administration the mess in Afghanistan. Are "their" excuses uncreative or just plain tiresome!! Dick Cheney found no humor in the remark claiming that a "strategy plan" was given to the incoming president during a transition meeting. Further, that the Obama team had requested that it be kept quiet. The plan closely resembles the plan now being considered, according to Cheney.

It seems that we have a president that can't make a decision. He's caught in the middle and damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. In the meantime, soldiers die. McChrystal is waiting for an answer from his commander-in-chief, an answer that was to have been fulfilled months ago.

INDECISION COSTS LIVES IN AFGHANISTAN

The American public deserves the benefit of hearing from the top U.S. military commander on the ground in Afghanistan. This is especially true when the debate in Washington over the war has become particularly muddled and confused and statements from President Obama have, again, proven contradictory. Americans want a decision-"Provide the resources for our military men and women to win or bring them home"!

Recently, President Obama rightly told a gathering of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that the war in Afghanistan was "fundamental to the defense of the American people." Now we read that he is considering scaling back in Afghanistan and shifting the strategy from a focus on counter-insurgency to counterterrorism.

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Obama, implementing political strategy to appear decisive during his campaign, claimed that he would send more troops. Mr. Obama is 'weenieing' out.

Gen. McChrystal, who was tasked by the president to assess the situation and provide his advice has to be frustrated, to say the least. As casualties rise, Kerry and Obama mix politics with rhetoric to front indecision while we watch our soldiers die.

For more, see Speaking Up About Afghanistan by Lisa Curtis, October 9, 2009 <http://www.heritage.org>

HEALTHCARE

CBO SCORE ON BAUCUS PROPOSAL

(excerpt from Congress's Health Care Reform Bill: The Unknown Costs by Greg D'Angelo, Oct. 9, 2009)

However, a major problem with the CBO score of the Baucus proposal is that the legislation would provide for only a one-year waiver of the reductions in Medicare payments to physicians that would otherwise automatically take effect under the "sustainable growth rate formula" in current law. Because the legislation is drafted in this manner, CBO is forced to assume that in future years Congress will allow those payment cuts to take effect, despite the fact that every year Congress intervenes to prevent that from happening.

The result is that CBO estimates that the new spending in the legislation will be offset in future years by substantial savings from lower Medicare payments to doctors. As former assistant CBO director Joseph Antos has warned, the estimates are assuming unrealistic actions taken by Congress in future years. In fact, says Antos, the bill is likely to add at least \$270 billion to the federal deficit in the first 10 years.

See: <http://www.heritage.org>

In an October 8, interview, Stephen Moore, Senior Economics Writer for the Wall Street Journal, said that the CBO was assuming something that won't happen." and that "there are fantasy flaws in the analysis". He went on to explain that Congress would have to find the \$400B in cuts to Medicare going on to say that, " in his twenty five years experience, Congress has never cut costs."

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment to date is 9.8, highest in twenty six years. Alan Greenspan, Former Federal Reserve Chairman, said to ABC the week of 10/1/09 that he predicted that that. " unemployment would rise to 10% and stay awhile".



TAXATION- VAT TAX

Value Added Tax is a European idea that is being proposed by Palosi. VAT is a tax on each stage of production of a product and on services. It is proposed that this tax would bring \$3-5 billion in revenue. For more information:

See: Peter Sepp- <http://www.nationaltaxpayersunion>.

VAT provides revenue for bigger government. Daniel J. Mitchell reports, "Every time they increase the VAT, they would use that as an excuse to raise income tax rates for "distributional fairness." It is no exaggeration to say that the VAT is the biggest fiscal threat to the cause of limited government". Read the full story at the CATO Institute, under Tax and Budget Policy, 10/1/2009.

See: <http://www.catoinstitutue.org>

On average VAT in Europe consumes 41% of the European economy. Including other taxes, VAT has financed monumental increase in social welfare that is, today, a drag on the European economy.

The United States of America must be protected from being Europeanized. Deliberate steps are being taken by those with Socialists ideals to accomplish this end.

[a TAX SIDENOTE-UPDATED 10.29/2009 a](#)

Cash for Clunkers cost the taxpayers \$24,000 per clunker sold. See: <http://www.edmunds.com>

Should Congress Extend the 1st time Homebuyers tax Credit? cost to taxpayers, \$43,000 per home---

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

ACORN

(Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now)

The Justice Department's independent inspector general is investigating the liberal group. Did Acorn apply for Justice Department grants, receive funds and whether the agency performed an audit to account for how money was spent. Rep. Lamar Smith, Tx, ranking republican on the House Judiciary Committee said, "with investigation occurring in 20 states it is time for the FBI to open a full scale investigation into possible criminal conduct by Acorn." Obama and Congressional Democrats have now cancelled plans for Acorn to work on 2010 Census. The Senate voted to exclude funding in the 2010 House Appropriations bill and the House voted to ban federal funding to the group.

As of the end of September, Acorn was still trying to get away with selecting those who would investigate their suspected criminal dealings. This story must be watched and not swept under the rug. Let's insure that an FBI investigation occurs.

Meanwhile, watch this group that they don't "crop up" under a different name to carry carry forth the 2010 Census!

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ENERGY-

VENDETTA AGAINST DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS?

After public outcry, President Bush and Congress repealed the restrictions on leasing in 85 percent of America's territorial waters. However, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar has already reversed the pro-energy momentum from last year

The only ways we are going to reduce dependence on Middle Eastern oil while simultaneously reducing American production through tax increases is either by high trade barriers to foreign oil—a tax by another name—or by heavily taxing the use of all oil—foreign and domestic. Both would cause significant harm to the American economy and American entrepreneurship High trade barriers harm all American consumers by driving up the price of oil. What we need is not higher tax and trade barriers, but lower taxes and less red tape so American entrepreneurs can compete internationally to produce oil at lower prices.

CLUNKERS (the continuing story)

The Wall Street Journal published an article that continues the story of, in their words, "One of the dumbest ideas of all time".

Rather than stimulating the economy, the program made the nation as a whole \$1.4 billion poorer.

The basic fallacy of cash for clunkers is that you can somehow create wealth by destroying existing assets that are still productive, in this case cars that still work. Under the program, auto dealers were required to destroy the car engines of trade-ins with a sodium silicate solution, then smash them and send them to the junk yard. As the journalist HENRY HAZLITT WROTE IN HIS CLASSIC, "ECONOMICS IN ONE LESSON," YOU CAN'T RAISE LIVING STANDARDS BY BREAKING WINDOWS SO SOME PEOPLE CAN GET JOBS REPAIRING THEM.

In the category of all-time dumb ideas, cash for clunkers rivals the New Deal brainstorm to slaughter pigs to raise pork prices. The people who really belong in the junk yard are the wizards in Washington who peddled this economic malarkey.

BOISE TROLLY -POLITICAL OBSESSION

The 2.3 mile street car appeared to be losing steam, a failed open house to promote the trolley and more and more people asking questions about the cost of the project. However, the politicians are dedicated to making this project a reality.

Thanks to The Guardian Editor, Dave Frazier and Cyclops, a.k.a. Jim Monihan who have brought to light the truths underlying this ego building folly.

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

Senator Crapo has endorsed plans to get Federal money for the trolley project though the cost of a projected \$40 million is being questioned by the public. See: <http://www.crapo.senate.gov>



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HEADLINE: INHOFE HOLDS MEETING ON CAP-AND-TRADE

Sen. James Inhofe talks about the dangers of cap-and-trade to the American economy

See: <http://www.newsmax.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.

The threat against the very essence and core of what the United States of America exemplifies, is real. Our Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights were written to prohibit political and judicial manipulations that bespeak oppressive government. This is a Republic (dictionary: A state in which supreme power is held by the people---). We are a nation suffering a threat from within that was once thought to exist outside this country.

If we, in our home towns, our State and nation, are subjugated by the government, our dollar weakened or destroyed, and our spirit depressed, does it not indicate that we must act with greater resolve, greater passion, and from our very being to DISMANTLE THE FOES OF FREEDOM. CONTINUE TOWN HALL MEETINGS, WRITE AND CALL STATE REPRESENTATIVES, SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS THAT, THROUGH THEIR NUMBERS IMPACT PUBLIC OPINION.

We, the people, who care about our freedom join hands in our effort to bring this country back to what has systematically over dozens of years been diminished. Our Founding Fathers were men of diverse philosophical and religious perspectives, yet, were able to come together to create principals that would protect the peoples sovereignty.

Nancy Armstrong

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

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