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Little Bunny FuFu; I don't want to see you . . . http://www.bussongs.com/songs/little_bunny_foo_foo.php

Little Bunny FuFu, hopping through the forest; scooping up the field mice, and bopping them on the head. When you line up kindergartners to sing the song, they can't get much cuter than that. Animations that go along with the song should keep their fingers out of their nose and distract the girls from pulling their dresses up over their heads, but it usually doesn't; God bless the innocence of children.

Fairy tales like Little Bunny FuFu have an underlying meaning; a moral if you prefer. The Good Fairy isn't too keen about those Little Bunny FuFu antics and eventually has to take some drastic action to straighten up his act. In fact the moral of this story is "*Hare today; goon tomorrow.*"

Words are awesome. Placed in a specific order, words convey all sorts of thoughts and are even capable of rolling emotions. They can bash self-esteem or convey pride, demonstrate arrogance or reflect humility, instill fear or provide comfort; words help us formulate thoughts at a level of communication that no other species can duplicate. As Rush Limbaugh stated numerous times; words have meaning.

Rhetoric is the art of utilizing words for the purpose of persuasion. Advertising is based on consistent rhetoric and typically employs slogans. Everyone who wants to promote something uses some form of rhetoric, like the words below our Yooper Scooper header.

But, often among words lay hidden meanings or subliminal messages. Some phrases or slogans fall short of being completely honest; safe, new, improved, like magic, quality is job one, get it free for just the cost of shipping and handling—you get the idea.

Differentiating between fact and fiction is not an easy task, especially when the ambiguity is so blurred that the mixture of facts with fiction has a very narrow difference. As an example, most medical advice suggests that if you are overweight you are at a higher risk of dying from some form of heart disease.

Does this mean if you're not what could be considered overweight, are you less likely to not die from heart diseases? Of course not; everyone dies sooner or later. The statistical data collected includes people who die; it doesn't matter if they're 21 or 108.

Repetition is also used to persuade. By using slogans to frequently pitch a product, "Don't squeeze the Charmin", people respond when they see the name of the product on the shelf. The most annoying advertisement was for the product Head-On; their repetitive slogan was "Applied directly to the forehead".

When it comes to promoting products, it is quite effective to have a slogan to help shoppers link the product.

Politicians also dream up slogans to promote their campaign rhetoric. Repetition of slogans through verbalization and signs works well, but repetition during debates and interviews helps defuse any sense of spontaneity and honesty; the result is that the voters are less likely to view politicians as honest. People don't usually fall for rehearsed diatribes.

There are also times when politicians pick up and use a line so frequently that their slogans and messages are squelched and forgotten.

One way buyers and voters can read between the lines is by paying attention to all of the information, including from critics, before making a final judgment. Read and heed.

Clean and Disinfect Congress

The Catholic Church have exorcists; the possession of a human body by an evil spirit is a very real phenomena that runs in cycles. The Church and other churches should help fund the exorcising of the Capitol Building and the White House on New Years Eve.

Along with the total replacement of every member of Congress, the citizens should also face Washington, DC and pray fervently on New Years Eve.

Citizens shouldn't expect to elect a deeply religious Congress or President, but they should expect them to be honest; to do what is right, not necessarily to do what is fair. The fairness thing needs to be restricted to the t-ball games between five year olds. The citizens should also expect mature debates and conscientious contemplation regarding every bill they will vote upon.

Just down Pennsylvania Avenue and across from the Washington Monument sits the White House—the center of the political arena and a constitutionally-based clearinghouse that was created to represent citizens through checks and balances; the power of approval and veto.

On November 4, 2008 we will be electing our new President, our congressmen for the House of Representatives and half of our U. S. Senate. Let's try not to screw it up this time.

There are several considerations we need to take into account before casting our vote in the primaries in August and the general election in November. Paramount is our economic status. Aside from the fact that best-paying jobs with the best benefits belong to unchallengeable and tenured bureaucrats, the dissemination of our money by Congress should be limited to those items specified in the Constitution.

In fact, anyone running to represent us should be quizzed on the Constitution. We cannot afford the luxury of electing people who want to learn as they go. We also don't want to elect anyone who has had the opportunity to do the right thing while in DC but conscientiously decided neither the people nor their money was important enough to give a damn about; contrarily so.

The United States of America is in turmoil and it requires a permanent dedication by its citizens to offset the incredibly incompetent representation over the last 100 years that has significantly affected the future of our nation and impeded both our personal and national prosperity.

Citizens! Please listen to the critics as well as the candidates; there is some level of truth somewhere between the two.



DISENFRANCHISED VOTERS

It's Official: No Democratic Delegates From Michigan as well as Florida

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On December 1, the Democratic National Committee stripped Michigan of all its delegates to the August 2008 national convention in Denver. The move had been expected, since Michigan will select delegates at a January 15 primary. National Democratic rules forbid any state except Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina from choosing delegates before February.

Michigan Democrats are now in the same position as Florida Democrats, who also have no delegates. The national committee vote was not unanimous, but it was a voice vote, so there is no tally.

--- Well, well, well. The Party that hollered about disenfranchised voters seems to be the Party hell-bent on disenfranchising Michigan

and the previously disenfranchised Florida voters.

The Democrats have been "Thee" Party of disenfranchisement. Wisconsin, Louisiana, Iowa and Florida, along with numerous other states, found the Democrats loading the ballot boxes to negate ballots by actual living voters. California Democrats filled buses with drunkards and illegals to disenfranchise the conscientious and legal voters. Wisconsin Dems slashed the tires on GOP vehicles so they could not go around and pickup elderly voters and those with limited mobility—this of course went on the night before the honest UW students went from poll to poll to vote on election day.

Although the Democrats really don't have any love for the average person out there, we think that the loss of 210 delegates from Florida and 156 from Michigan, or even the Rule #11 factor of 50% thereof, is not good policy,

even for the communist-based Democrat Party. Michigan's Democrat leader, Mark Brewer, is holding onto a thread of optimism. He hopes the DNC will grant all states holding primaries early a reprieve from being disenfranchised; good luck with that Mr. Brewer.

The same renditions of the elitist' who struggle to retain power and control others through threat, sanctions and censure sounds much like the cadence of communist and the rallying cries of the fascists.

Is there any one person or group of people who are ultimately the directing this out-of-tune orchestra? Who are the people controlling all the major networks, including FOX News? Are they the same ones controlling political parties?

Maybe it's about time that Party people take their favorite parties back!

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Corruption Permeates Primary & General Races By J. C. Powers

New Hampshire was the 9th State admitted to the Union on June 21, 1788. As part of the Original Colonies, New Hampshire has had plenty of time to grow-up and stake the claim as being a fighter for the Constitution.

Ignoring all forms of honesty, New Hampshire disenfranchised every legal voter in their State by ignoring votes, allowing non-residents to vote and engaging in a completely fraudulent election.

The discovery of the shady dealings began when three voters from one family in the small town of Sutton, New Hampshire noticed Dr. Ron Paul had received no votes; all three of them voted for Dr. Paul. The complete article is linked below.

Over-the-top corruption is alleged to have emerged from the Hillary Clinton camp as well. Clinton, unable to get locals to show-up for her events, had hundreds of supporters show-up from other states, the nearest being Massachusetts. The transient supporters showed-up at events to give the illusion that she was receiving support. Then comes the kicker; New Hampshire voters could register to vote on Primary Day. Residency was not a requirement, only a suggestion.

Early polling indicated Barack Obama was the leader by double-digits over Hillary Clinton. The election results came out in favor of Mrs. Bill Clinton.

Clinton emerged the victor with 39% to Obama's 36%: 110,172 versus 102,409 votes.

The Boston Globe reports:

With all 301 of New Hampshire's voting precincts reporting, unofficial tallies by The Associated Press found that 525,870 ballots were cast Tuesday, surpassing elections officials' predictions of 500,000 and breaking the previous record of 396,385 set in 2000.

Preliminary numbers show 63 percent of registered voters participated in the primary. Elections officials expected as many as 50,000 new same-day voter registrations, but official numbers were not available yesterday.

"Turnout was not only high but astronomical," said Dean Lacy, a government professor at Dartmouth College in Hanover.

A total of 577,738 votes were cast in the 2004 Presidential election. 393,300 voters showed up for the 2006 gubernatorial election. With an estimated population of 1,300,000 people, 25% of the citizens of New Hampshire are under the age of 18; that makes about 1,000,000 eligible to vote.

The statistics suggests that New Hampshire residents are some of the most patriotic citizens in the country, with over 50% turning out to vote for a president and nearly 40% turning out for governor. The final tally of the 2008 presidential primary race suggests that more voters turned out to vote in the

primary than had for the governor race. Add that suspicious characterization with the fact many precincts had to print more ballots in order to meet the demand, and all of a sudden there is cause to raise more than one eyebrow.

Another astounding revelation is that the electronic voting machines can be pre-programmed to tilt elections. [Video links are located below.] However, human error was blamed for the small town of Sutton failing to log 31 votes for Ron Paul. There were 417 votes cast in Sutton.

So Americans have to ponder on all of this and wonder what the heck is going on within their own country. Illegals voting, ballots are printed in different languages, Congress is refusing to make English the official language, voting machines are being tampered with while paper trails become a thing of the past.

Borders are left wide open, National Guard troops are used to fight in foreign lands, we maintain strong levels of forces in the Middle East, foreign troops are "practicing" on our soil, the UN is bilked as a humanitarian institution, gas prices are jumping astronomically even though we're keeping the Middle East safe for the most part, the dollar is collapsing, we're heading toward another great depression and the government spends like there's no tomorrow; certainly a possibility.

<http://www.bostonnow.com/blogs/boston911truthors/2008/01/09/major-allegations-of-vote-fraud-in-new-hampshire>

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Electronic Voting Machines: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjiaBqwqkXs> - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecdkCVD7mMS&feature=related>



Your Future Challenge: Sharing Highways with Mexican Trucks



These electric multi-purpose vehicles manufactured by Chinese based Li Shi Guang Ming Automobile Design Co., Ltd. are on display for the opening day of the North American International Auto Show, Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008 in Detroit. (AP Photo/Jerry S. Mendoza)

As Superiors wander out on their back porch on their way to the outhouse in the early morning hours, they can't help the -21 degree temperature. Superiors also content with an occasional significant snow event, which dumps 6—36 inches of snow on them.

Global warming is also encapsulating the southern states, where many homes have been outfitted with central air conditioning, but few have a furnace. Dramatic fluctuations in the temperatures can be traumatic on people, especially among those who live in areas where they usually golf year-round.

Regardless of truth, facts and reality, we are transitioning into a global-consciousness that will dictate new directions in our superfluous little lives.

At the forefront is the advocacy by both the environmentalists and the government to control the emissions of transportation modes. The communists Chinese may very well end up selling their little electric multi-purpose vehicles at a Wal-Mart near you. Although they appear to be nothing more than a golf cart chassis with an automobile body, they may be in our future; like it or not.

Those people living in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the Superiors, may snicker at the idea of hydrogen engines. Superiors live in an area where for more than six months in a year it will take more energy to thaw the water before it can be converted to hydrogen. If ice were an energy source; we'd be in good shape.

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BREAKING AND EXCLUSIVE: Dillon has another tax-hike in store for you after the November election!!!

By [Nick](#), Section [News](#)

Posted on Fri Jan 18, 2008 at 05:07:19 PM EST

One of our loyal readers here at Right Michigan tipped me off about a shocking Q & A session at last night's Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association (MITA) Conference yesterday evening at the Soaring Eagle in Mt. Pleasant. Andy Dillon told the audience that his caucus was going to take a vote on raising the gas tax but not until after the general election in November after each of his members was safely re-elected. Here's how it went down...

The featured attraction of the evening was a panel discussion with Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop and House Speaker Andy Dillon being moderated by Tim Skubick. This sort of event is pretty standard fare and typically doesn't offer much in the way of controversy but Skubick certainly has a way of catching politicians off guard. The entire program was going fine and the legislative leaders were appropriately on message when the following exchange took place... (I'm sure we'll read about it in MIRS or the LSJ sooner rather than later but remember, you read it here first!)

Skubick: "Will you take a vote on the legislation to raise the gas tax before the November election?"

Bishop: "No."

Dillon: "No."

Skubick: "Will there be a vote to raise the gas tax after the November election and once all of your members are safe from voter scrutiny during the lame-duck portion of the session?"

Bishop: "No."

Dillon: "It is probable."

I'm told that an audible gasp went up out of the audience (there were about two hundred industry professionals and interested parties in attendance). Skubick followed up and Dillon reiterated that "it's probable." I guess the look on his face went pretty sour pretty fast after he realized what he'd just confirmed in public.



There's a reason Dillon is considered the Speaker of the tax-hike-caucus. They already passed the largest tax hike in the history of the State of Michigan and even though they're telling us that they're through with the rate hikes we knew they were lying. It's all politics with these guys. They want to convince you that last year's vote was "really tough" and that they won't do it again but from the mouth of their own legislative leader, they've got one planned for immediately after the election once they're safely out of the reach of the voters!

He didn't say it was possible. He said it was probable!

Hold on to your wallets, boys and girls. The House Democrats are planning on goring us again.

Editor's Note: We took steps to try and acquire a confirmation of the dialogue. Readers should note that we were unable to verify the story by either Mr. Skubick or other sources that would cover such an outrageous statement.

View Michigan's Off-the-Record with Tim Skubick: <http://wkar.org/offtherecord/>



Paypal Freezes New Hampshire Recount Funds Deadline missed as Granny Warriors' account is locked down

Paul Joseph Watson—Prison Planet—Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Paypal has frozen the fundraising account of the Granny Warriors, a Ron Paul supporters group who had been pushing for a recount in New Hampshire, causing a 3pm Tuesday deadline to be missed and the application rejected for lack of payment.

The Granny Warriors had raised the necessary \$55,600 deposit for the recount but at the last minute before it was transferred to the New Hampshire Secretary of State, Paypal blocked access to the funds.

No explanation has been forthcoming from Paypal as to why the corporation froze the account.

"Emergency efforts by our folks on the scene in New Hampshire to push the recount through the Secretary's office were not successful and a lot of frustration has been expressed on both sides as a result," writes a recount volunteer on the RonPaul-WarRoom website.

"The problem was not with the Secretary of State for New Hampshire, it was with PayPal. I understand that the matter may remain unresolved and a recount may still be possible. I am hoping for additional information early Wednesday, January 16th."

However, The strict 3pm deadline for funds to be transferred imposed by Secretary of State William M. Gardner doesn't seem to be in accordance with the law, as Dennis Kucinich's Attorney Manny Kranner pointed out, only a written guarantee of payment is required to secure a recount.

On the Democrat side, Kucinich did transfer the funds in time for a recount and this will start today.

Volunteers are encouraging people to contact Paypal and voice their grievances.

<https://investor.shareholder.com/paypal/contactus.cfm>



Secure America's Borders. Stop catering to illegals.

Then, we'll send American dollars.

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FAUX News: Unfair and Biased

By C. J. Williams

FOX News, a network that once could be trusted by conservative Americans to be fair and balanced, showed its true unfair and biased colors when hosting a Republican presidential debate on Jan. 10th, just prior to the South Carolina primary. Since it has apparently joined the league of other network spin-meisters, the new spelling, FAUX News, seems very appropriate.

Although Congressman Ron Paul wasn't excluded altogether as a non-contender, such as happened before, one couldn't help but notice the barely concealed hostility of FAUX News underlings when they asked him denigrating questions composed so as to cast him in a derogatory light. Often when he was speaking, the camera would pan to other candidates who were emoting theatrical facial displays of derision, particularly the Ken doll, Romney, who at times acted as though he badly needed to pass gas.

In an attempt to affiliate Ron Paul with the 9-11 "conspiracy theorists" who contribute to his campaign and support him, a FAUX News interrogator inquired if he believed their theory and supported their beliefs in return. Not satisfied with the candidate's

reply that he neither had control over what the 9-11 theorists believe nor supported their beliefs, the reporter became argumentative, a discourtesy limited only to Dr. Paul.

Rep. Paul was also asked about his "electability"; did he believe he could be elected because of his adamant stance on specific issues? What sort of asinine question is that when a man spends countless hours on the road campaigning, not to mention the money that it takes to do so?

Fred Thompson, who appeared to have stalled at the gate after announcing his candidacy and after several primaries has now folded his campaign tent and gone home, wasn't asked that question. Neither was Rudy Giuliani who made an absolute ass of himself when he dressed in women's clothes and paraded around like a harlot. Likewise, nobody asked Mitt "Matel" Romney if he thinks he's less electable now that many are accusing him of looking as though he's made by the Barbie Doll manufacturer.

The final slap in the face for Congressman Paul came after the debate closed and candidates stopped by to thump their chest for the cameras and natter about nothing of substance with the FAUX News version of Lau-

rel and Hardy – Hannity and Colmes.

No doubt the "drop-by chest thumping sessions" were staged so the two buffoons could have time between appearances to tell America what they saw in their murky crystal ball regarding each candidate's chance at the presidency. Unfortunately the clumsy oafs must have dropped the ball during the last commercial break since Ron Paul didn't get an opportunity to even thump his chest and praise his own laurels, though he hardly seems the type to do that.

However, in today's age of almost mandatory "political correctness", it certainly seems quite uncivil, uncouth and discriminatory for FAUX News not to have at least shown the courtesy of respect for a man who has served his Texas constituency well enough to have been elected and consistently reelected for the past ten years and for several terms before that. In fact, the collective attitude at FAUX News has become so nasty and left-leaning that Ann Coulter is thinking of finding a good disguise and working undercover there in anticipation of a sequel to her book, "How To Talk To A Liberal". ~Cj

Morgellons Disease

Morgellons Disease is a systemic disease characterized by a chronic fatigue illness with systemic symptoms such as joint aches, muscles aches, headaches, insomnia, and depressed immune system. The skin manifestations include multiple skin lesions especially in areas with hair as well as emergence of fibers, seed-like substances, and in some cases, bugs. Other organ systems are frequently involved including a variety of neurological symptoms. The following is a protocol which will be updated intermittently to help those with Morgellons Disease obtain a more holistic approach to this systemic multi-system disease.>>>

>>>Morgellons disease is right out of science-fiction novels in that the symptoms are certainly not ordinary. The victims report strange animal-like and other forms exiting their skin, usually accompanied by lesions covering many parts of their bodies. Most victims report 'brain fog', chronic fatigue, severe depression, deep pain in their joints, loss of hair and nails and in some cases a strong urge to commit suicide.

There are a host of other debilitating physical and psychological symptoms as well.

Yet to be investigated by the USA CDC (an announcement has been made by the CDC to begin research), this disease appears to be global in nature. In the United States, there are 'hot spots' of victims, most notably in Texas, Florida and in California. When victims present themselves to medical professionals, they are often diagnosed with Delusions of Parasitosis and given anti-psychotic drugs which invariably have no effect on the patient.

Mr. Mickelson, himself a Morgellons victim for over 8 years, has methodically investigated Morgellons disease and has concluded that the possibility exists that there may be links to unintended consequences of genetically modified agricultural experiments gone bad or to deliberate or accidental releases of GMO weaponization programs>>>

>>>>"Morgellons is an insidious disease that robs



its victims of their energy, their ability to think and function. It often leads to isolation and depression." It does not necessarily have to manifest itself in an overtly definable physical manner but often tends to fly "below the body's radar" and works its worst damage in psychological, physical, and emotional ways that are difficult to quantify or identify for those who lack a firm understanding or awareness of the pathogen's etiology.

Although proof may be a long time in coming, Mr. Mickelson feels that Morgellons contains many of the defining requisites needed to be the consummate bio-weapon. The prime directive of such types of modern warfare is to incapacitate but not to necessarily kill. In fact, the primary agenda of Morgellons appears to be to incapacitate its victims and create "load" stress upon the surrounding social support network. He points out that much like the mass of an ocean ice berg, the majority of the true damage caused by this affliction remains cleverly hidden below the social waterline.



Global warming protest frosted with snow

It snowed, but they still came. A heavy snowfall blanketed a [global warming protest](#) outside the State House in Annapolis this morning, but it did not dampen the shouts of about 400 activists who urged lawmakers to pass the nation's toughest greenhouse gas control law.

As supporters waved signs, chanted and banged drums, 18 legislators walked down a symbolic green carpet to sign up as co-sponsors to a bill that would mandate that all businesses in Maryland cut emissions of global warming pollution by 25 percent by 2020 and 90 percent by 2050.

"We are going to pass this bill this year," said State Sen. Paul Pinsky, a Democrat from Prince George's County and chairman of the senate's environmental matters subcommittee. "We are not going to rest, we are not going to stop....We are going to keep going until we pass this bill."

Pinsky and co-author Del. Kumar Barve, the house Democratic leader, proposed a similar but unsuccessful Global Warming Solutions Act last year. It would have created a system of financial rewards and punishments (known as a "cap and trade" system) to force all businesses to reduce their emissions.

The Maryland legislature over the last two years has approved more limited cuts in carbon dioxide pollution from coal-fired power plants and cars. Together, these add up to an expected 25 percent reduction.

The Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Constellation Energy and many Republicans oppose the 90 percent mandate, saying such aggressive regulation could cripple the state's economy if other states don't have such limits.

"It would be harmful for employment," said Senate Republican Leader David R. Brinkley. "We have a conscientious business community, and nobody wants to contribute to pollution, but these guys are intent on making Maryland uncompetitive."

Rob Gould, a spokesman for Constellation Energy, the state's biggest owner of power plants, said federal or international regulation of greenhouse gases makes more sense. And he suggested that power shortages could result from excessive state regulation. "Constellation Energy is very supportive of federal and international regulation. Our concern with last year's bill was that it limited the ability to trade to sources inside Maryland. Given that the only way to reduce CO2 from non-nuclear power plants is to run those plants less, our concern remains that a single small state like Maryland cannot meet these aggressive targets without reliability impacts occurring."

The U.S. Congress is considering legislation that would set up a national system of greenhouse gas reductions through a "cap and trade" system. But the Bush administration has opposed any mandatory limits in part because China, India and other economic competitors of the U.S. have refused to impose cuts.



California has approved a law with an 80 percent reduction by midcentury, and Maryland's law is modeled after this proposal. The bill would order state agencies to come up with a variety of regulations to increase energy efficiency, encourage mass transit, discourage the burning of fossil fuels and boost clean energy.

After last year's bill failed, Gov. Martin O'Malley appointed a climate change advisory commission that recommends that the state adopt a California-style program and cut greenhouse gases by 90 percent by 2050. A spokeswoman for O'Malley, Christine Hansen, wouldn't say this evening whether the governor would support the Pinsky/Barve legislation, but said he is going to look "very seriously" at the bill. "The governor knows that we need to work to address global climate change," Hansen said.

Many of the protesters who endured the cold to chant "Stop Global Warming!" said they didn't think the snowfall conflicted with their message. Davey Roegner, a 22-year-old student at the University of Maryland College Park, beat on an African Djembe drum to rev up the crowd. He said the snow was a "gift" to remind everyone about how rarely Maryland has been blanketed with beautiful white in recent years as temperatures have increased.

"It's only the second snow of the year, which is very sad," said Roegner, from Silver Spring. "Global warming is the most important issue of our generation. The state of Maryland should be taking a leadership role in it, because of our vulnerability with all our shoreline."

Barve said the snow was a good sign: "At least

we have weather appropriate for winter time, finally."

The 18 legislators who "walked the green carpet" to co-sponsor the "Global Warming Solutions Act" included: Senators Frosh, Rosapepe and Pinsky; and Delegates Hecht, Nathan-Pulliam, Cardin, Stein, Bobo, Barve, Carr, Waldstreicher, Manno, Mizeur, Barnes, Kullen, Anderson, Neimann and Ramirez.

Claire Douglass, Maryland director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, told the cheering crowd: "Maryland is the third most vulnerable state in the nation to sea level rise. With over 3,100 miles of coastline, it is our job to protect it."

Dr. Cindy Parker of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health said: "I'm a physician, why am I here for a rally for an environmental bill? It's not an environmental bill, that's why. It's a health bill. This is the biggest threat to our health of anything going on right now, and anything we expect this century. We have to pass this bill for our health and for the health of everybody in the world and our children and their children."

Ted Rouse, an owner of the Baltimore-based development firm Struever Brothers Eccles and Rouse, and a leader of the Chesapeake Sustainable Business Alliance, said: "You can make a profit while looking after the planet. There is opportunity in this bill for business. So business supports this bill as well."

Reached by phone, a spokesman for the Maryland Chamber of Commerce disagreed. Will Burns, director of communications for the chamber, said Maryland should not impose restrictions that companies in Virginia, Pennsylvania and other regional states don't face.

"With an issue like this, it's best not to act unilaterally. It's best to act regionally, so that you're not stepping out on your own," said Burns. "Our economy is not like California's...You certainly would put Maryland at a disadvantage when it takes such radical action alone."

A nonpartisan analysis of last year's proposal, by the Maryland Department of Legislative Services, said the law would impose new regulations on "all businesses, small and large" across the state. "Accordingly, costs could increase significantly, but any such increase cannot be reliably calculated at this time."

(Note: this story was featured on the Drudge Report soon after it went online this evening, and so many of the comments you'll see below are from readers who came to this blog from that web page). [Visit web link above to access blog]



What's Threatened – Bears or People? C. J. Williams

It's predicted that during his January 28th State of the Union address, Pres. Bush will mention the plight of the polar bears whose habitat is purportedly melting due to man-made global warming. Perhaps he'll surprise the environmentalists and claim otherwise, but either way, shortly after his address, Sec. of the Interior Kempthorne stands ready to announce his decision about whether or not to list polar bears as "threatened" according to Endangered Species Act (ESA) guidelines.

You may think what happens in the arctic won't concern you, but if polar bears are listed as threatened, as the Center for Biological Diversity petitioned them to be, it will substantiate the global warming claim and adversely affect the lives of everyone in the United States.

The claim that global warming is largely man-made is based on computer modeling and supposition, and it's being used as a manipulative tool to force us to restructure our nation's industriousness and greatly curtail our personal energy consumption. Moreover, because other countries, such as China and India, won't have the same onus, US citizens will have to mitigate bogus man-made global warming for them, too.

According to information from the American Land Rights Assoc., under the ESA any activity regulated by the Federal Government (i.e. air or water quality) would be subject to further regulation because of claims that "greenhouse gas" emissions have a potentially adverse effect on polar bear habitat.

Virtually everything people do involves fossil fuels and greenhouse gases, and since 85% of our energy comes from fossil fuels, almost every heating, cooling, transportation (including shipping) and electricity decision will be affected.

Utility and manufacturing companies will be required to slash CO2 emissions, forcing an increase in prices to cover escalated new costs.

But it won't stop there. All other sources of carbon dioxide, methane, and other greenhouse gases will also be regulated and restricted by environmental alarmists; bakeries, breweries, chicken and dairy farms, cattle ranches, dry cleaners, auto manufacturers, cement and other industrial facilities, and on and on, ad nauseum.

As their costs go up, so will consumers' costs to heat and cool homes, drive cars, and clothe and feed their family. And, as costs go up, companies may further reduce their workforces or outsource jobs to other countries so as to stay in business.

Blue collar, poor, and fixed income families will be hit the hardest, but everyone's jobs and cost of living will be affected. However, the likes of Al Gore and other elitists will still be flying around in private jets and cashing in on their investments in a newly created multi-billion dollar alternative energy industry and carbon offset schemes designed to supposedly mitigate the man-made global warming scam.

According to an article authored by John McLean and Tom Harris, published in the Dec. 14th Canada Free Press, the assertion repeated by politicians and global warming/climate change alarmists that "2,500 scientists of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) agree that humans are causing a climate crisis" is nothing more than a hoax.

Only 600 on the 2,500 IPCC scientists reviewed the specific multi-chaptered report related to the possibility of man-made global warming adversely affecting the environment. Of those 600 scien-

tists, 308 made comments related to their review, but only 62 reviewed and made comments regarding the critical Chapter 9 related to man and his activities being the primary cause of climate change. Of those 62, fifty-five are said to have a vested interest, which leaves very few credible IPCC scientists out of 2,500 who supposedly agree that the primary cause of global warming is manmade.

Virtually hundreds, if not thousands, of qualified and well respected scientists who have studied global warming and its causes and effects, disagree with the IPCC scientists who were hand-picked by the notoriously corrupt United Nations organization to come to a consensual agreement regarding global warming. However, for the most part, those who disagree are being ignored by mass media, appointed bureaucrats and our elected officials.

The truth of the matter is that the man-made global warming fear factor is based on little but computer modeling, conjecture, hype, contrived hysteria, and the desire of bureaucrats, politicians and radical greenies to eliminate the use of fossil fuels and gain control of people's lives. Regardless, SB-2191, a bill to lower the boom on "greenhouse gas" emissions and people, is pending in the Senate.

It's you or the polar bears, folks, and you're out of time. Call the White House, the Interior Department and your Congressmen now and politely tell them you do not believe man and his activities are the principal cause of global warming; that you do not want polar bears listed as threatened and do not want regulatory Senate Bill-2191 passed.

<http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/968>

<http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=23867>

<http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=22663>

<http://www.landrights.org/>

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http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/archives/cat_vote_fraud.html

<http://ronrox.com/paulstats.php?party=REPUBLICANS>

<http://www.prisonplanet.com/>

<http://www.infowars.com/>

<http://www.sdi.gov/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jl1VIhdpl4c>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aW9PulYpjGs&NR=1>

http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_naomi_wo_071105_fascist_america_in_t.htm

http://www.michiganlanduse.org/resources/councilresources/July_PlanningDevelopment.pdf

http://www.numbersusa.com/interests/legislation_proposed110.html

Morgellon Disease

<http://www.morgellonshope.com/content/view/1072/219/>

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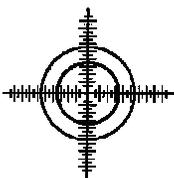
<http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=2283503&page=1>

<http://morgellonswatch.com/>

http://www.icfi.com/markets/environment/doc_files/nanotechnology.pdf

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<http://www.rense.com/general76/morgdef.htm>



This Side UP By J. C. Powers

Did you know that you should know what your insurance provider will cover and will not cover? For the most part, we all have an idea what is generally covered, like illness, injury, death and property loss—but it's a lot more complex than that. You're expected to know what your health care provider will cover as you're wheeled from ER to OR.

One Blue Cross/Blue Shield group plan won't cover experimental/investigative treatments. Experimental is pretty much one of those things we can all figure out and are often alerted to the fact we're about to receive an experimental treatment when it begins with a chant and involves burning something in a make-shift ashtray—oh, and you needed to buy a bus ticket to Mexico to get the treatment.

On-the-other-hand, “investigative” is a term that suggests any diagnostic procedure is not covered under the group plan. Let's face it, short of walking into the ER with an arrow sticking out of your rump, illnesses and pains have to be investigated to see what's wrong with you. Generally, blood tests, x-rays, CT-scans, stress tests, urinalysis, stool samples, etc., are “investigative”.

We are being threatened with national health care coming over the horizon because an estimated 40 million people don't have health insurance. Of course 22 million are illegal aliens, 10 million are wealthy enough to be self-insured and the rest qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, but let's not get technical.

The real problem is that when insurance companies fail to pick up the tab, the victim/patient is stuck holding the bag, literally and figuratively. That is not a national health care crisis, but it should be a nominal concern. Most middle-income people who end up with a major illness or injury should have resources available to help keep their families from going bankrupt just so a doctor can take another vacation in Cancun.

Maybe patients should be told by the people giving the medical care that their insurance won't cover this procedure or that procedure and allow the patient to engage in a bartering and negotiation. The patient could perhaps sign-over their snowmobile for an operation. Better yet, let the patient do what Medicare and Medicaid does and simply allow patients to dictate how much he/she is willing to fork out for an operation or a test.

On the bright side, despite the fact that the government thinks they know how to govern health care better than working professionals, our health care system still remains near the top in the world. Granted it is on a downhill slide, primarily because of the governmental influences and dictates which are the equivalent of having your spouse's lawyer negotiate on your behalf in divorce court after you had an affair with your spouse's lawyer's spouse, which caused the grounds for the divorce to begin with. Oh, and the FDA, that would be the judge, whose spouse you also had a relationship with, allegedly.

There are only a few solutions to solve all these health care issues. Take 10% out of everyone's Medicare “contributions” and put it into a pre-retirement medical care account. “Participants” can submit the uninsured portion of their bill and the balance would be paid from that program.

Next, have a catastrophic fund that permits health insurance companies to finance the program and dip into it after a patient exceeds a covered amount. Finally, allow a 100% deduction for ALL health costs.