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"We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds ...



SECRETARY'S NOTE #2 FOR MAY 2023

By Mary Sears



you missed meeting on

May 16^{th,} UP Patriots hosted Kris Kyro from WMPL's Freedom Friday. If you don't know Kris you are missing out on a constant circus. If radio ever turns out not to be her thing, I believe her calling would be standup comedy.

Kris gave us a report of all the guests, trials, and events the show has gone through since its inception. We were reminded that during the show's beginning, the rabid left were trying to use the power of the pen (well, at least four of them were) to try and shut the show down. The UP Patriots responded in droves with over 200 handwritten letters as well as phone calls, praising the show and freedom of speech.

The left in the UP have a loud voice but we have the numbers. There is power in those numbers. We showed that numerous times over the last three years. Collectively, we can move mountains, restrain immoral and unreasonable behaviors and create a safe, prosperous, God-fearing society in which to raise our children. We have a right to that but only if we safeguard those rights.

Kris has hosted many guests who have highlighted those who suffered from left, woke or global ideology being forced upon them. Among those guests were a lady whose farm is being threatened with imminent domain so a factory

For those of with ties to Communist China can come into Michigan, people who have lost loved ones to the COVID scam either through hospital treatment policies, the jab itself or nursing home residents exposed to the I was reading Neil T. Anderson's disease by government dictates. She has given the floor to members of our own Patriot group, allowing the exposure of the wind turbine plans to pillage our beautiful Keweenaw, the overreach of the Western Upper Peninsula Health Department and the continued abuse of the election process to usher in pseudo governments run by an having their conscience seared international cabal.

> The show has given patriots a voice ³Forbidding to marry, and in a time where global censorship of Christian, Conservative or Truthful information is the norm. The elite are hell bent on the destruction of western civilization through any means possible, economic, medical, social, educational, the list goes on.

America stands in the way of a glob- Have we not witnessed this in al scheme to set up a one world government, complete with built in religious and monetary branches. They need you to hate each other, they need you to be willing to go to war it all ends, get a copy. It's a nail with your neighbor, friend, broth- bitter, I assure you!

Patriots, you are the ONLY thing standing in the way of this transformation. I know you are tired... so am I. I know you want to live a quiet and peaceable life... so do I, I know you need to be treated for PTSD... so do I! Alright, maybe I need that He waits at the door for any who last one more than others, but you will open it. get my drift.

Take a break now and then but don't ever give up the fight.

God said these things would come.

"The Bondage Breaker". In it he mentions 1Timothy 4:1-3

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

²Speaking lies in hypocrisy; with a hot iron;

commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

It never ceases to amaze me how the Bible gets it right every time. the last few decades of America? Especially in the last few years. It is by far the best book ever written. If you want to know how

Until then,

We need to keep our lamps lit. Burning not just for the freedom of our fellow slaves but for the continued hope and salvation for all through Christ.

In Liberty, m

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Deuteronomy, 22: 5. A woman shall not be clothed with man's apparel, neither shall a man use woman's apparel: for he that doeth these things is abominable before God.

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KEWEENAW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ALLIANCE (KEPA)

Next Meeting Monday May 22 at 7:00pm

Speaker Jim Goodall

Air Conditioning System using Ground Water



Of Compost and Building a Healthy Soil (Part 2) Springtime rambling, from a Yooper farmer's perspective by James Niemela



On this 17th day of May, the spring season on the farm is well underway. Monday, another planting of baby lettuces went out into the field, as starts, a bunch of

well as some <u>pak choi</u> starts, a bunch of white and purple bunching onion seedlings, and we <u>direct-seeded</u> in more carrots. Yesterday, another planting of broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, and some <u>Tokyo Bekana mustard</u> were started in the greenhouse.

My wife Janice loves Tom Thumb lettuce, and Tokyo Bekana, so I started some of each, unbeknownst to her. I'll surprise her someday- if any of y'all reading this see her somewhere, please don't spill the beans. :) She's busy being a homemaker and mom/teacher to the children, so there isn't much danger that she'll be rummaging around in my greenhouse too much, OR, reading this article. I'm guessing my secret is pretty safe unless someone squeals on me. So please don't snitch on me....the regular treatment for snitches (getting stitches and winding up in a ditch) is a bit harsh for something like this, and while I'd love to threaten leaving a pile of "bunny berries", rotten lettuce heads, or a load of goat manure on your front porch if y'all rat me out, I'd rather keep those here on the farm for my compost piles. So, I'm left to simply trust you to keep my secret.:) That little snippet leads me into the article.....

Last time around, we talked about feeding organic materials to the soil life, so they can live out their lives and in so doing, build your soil fertility.

As mentioned last time, pretty much anything that was once alive, and is now dead, can be composted; leaves, grass clippings, farm animal manure, food scraps, spent vegetable plants or old cornstalks, hedge clippings, weeds you've pulled from your growing spaces, you name it.

Here's a handy dandy list of materials, with notes regarding their usage: <u>Compost Materials Chart (List of Ingredients)</u>

(I'll step aside briefly now, to mention something not on the list, that should NOT be composted - human remains!)

While some pagan minded compost enthusiasts fantasize about composting people's bodies when they pass, in a Christian worldview it is abhorrent to treat human bodies with such desecration as to cremate them (Amos 2:1), or turn them into compost to fertilize fields with. As the world continues to devolve in greater wickedness and hatred of God and His ways, it's good to be vigilant, and firm in our thinking, rejecting such notions before they become more commonly accepted in society.)

Now that we know what should and should not be composted, here is a link that explains how to compost those organic materials you've collected (you can scoot past the "fluff" to <u>How to Compost</u>)

Time to get creative- collect up those grass clippings, leaves, offer to shovel out your neighbor's hen coop if they'll let you have the manure, things like that.

Save up those potato peelings, stuff that has gone bad ("science experiments") in the fridge, you get the idea.

You can also grow <u>comfrey plants</u>. They are great biomass producers; additionally comfrey has medicinal properties.

However, the FDA poo-poos <u>comfrey</u>, perhaps because comfrey actually works. (Disclaimer: I am not a certified herbalist or healthcare professional, so please do your own research and come to your own conclusions, and don't take my opinion here as medical advice.:)

Another plant I want to get more of, is <u>cup</u> <u>plant</u>. It is a great biomass producer. Now, I'm gonna shift gears and briefly mention some products that you can buy, to boost your soil while you're waiting on your compost to finish.

There are pelleted, dried chicken manure that you can buy. It's been processed, so it won't burn your plants out like raw chicken manure can do.

You can also buy <u>blood meal</u> (for nitrogen) or <u>bone meal</u> (for phosphorus), which are by-products of the meat processing industries. <u>Greensand</u>, which is getting harder to come by in these strange times, is a good potassium and trace mineral additive.

And, if you want to grow your soil AND food at the same time, plant beans or peas, especially dry beans where the plant has time to come to full maturity.

Beans and peas are legumes, and can be used to get nitrogen into the soil.

If you care to read how it works, check out this link: <u>Forage Legumes and Nitrogen</u> Production

But, I believe the best food for the soil life, and the biggest bang for your buck, is to get compost piles working and use that compost.

Mimicking God's design in Creation, in our gardens, is the best and easiest way to build lasting soil fertility!

Happy composting!

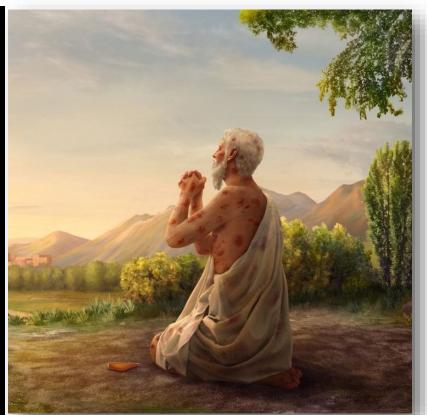
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People born from women: **8,030,610,062**

People born from men:

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Feel free to fact check.



We must not blame God for any great trouble or suffering that we may encounter because there is a higher divine purpose behind it that we might not be aware at that moment. We will also need to remind ourselves that any lesson learned from any negative situation has a positive reward at the end but this will be for the glorification of God and not for our personal glory. [Citation]

The Preponderance—Planning

By Jim Hafeman

While working on my Master of Public Administration Degree at Northern Michigan University I attended a Community Planning class taught by Dr. Stephen DeGoosh. It was one of the best classes I've had during my academic career. The value of Public meetings and the emphasis for comprehensive planning was key in assessing a communities preparedness.

Good leaders always have a flexible plan; idiots don't. [Me]

Before Democrats took over local governments and lawyers took over the Democrats, and Paul Ryan, Mitch McConnell and other Democrats opened the Border, incorporated cities, townships, and counties or parishes had paid professionals to complete studies in order to assess assets and projections to prepare for population growth or shrinkage, which includes transportation, housing, public facilities, and land use. The latter is why God invented zoning ordinances and why building permits are required.

What does the comprehensive plan contain? In some states the contents of a comprehensive plan are mandated by enabling legislation, while in others the contents are within the discretion of the local government. While every comprehensive plan is unique, in general, all address four topics: (1) existing conditions, (2) goals and objectives, (3) implementation strategies and (4) the future land-use map. [1]

The lack of understanding and inability to plan leads to bad judgment calls like those provided during the COVID lock-down disasters across the blue states and the murder of thousands because they were denied access to prophylactic prescriptions.

In Michigan, lying and denying was the grand scheme by Democrats:

MDHHS, for its part, couldn't say whether any nursing home deaths were linked to the transfer of COVID -19 patients from hospitals. Instead, the health department cited a University of Michigan Center for Health and Research Transformation report with preliminary analysis that showed no evidence of transmission between COVID-19 patients admitted from hospitals to nursing home residents in hubs. [2]

So, why plan?

Since 2001, the US federal government dedicated significant funding and focus toward local, state, federal, and international preparedness for public health emergencies and disasters. In the years immediately following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and subsequent anthrax attacks, much of that focus was targeted at addressing terrorism—specifically, bioterrorism.³

Over time, priorities, policies, funding, and focus shifted away from terrorism and toward improving public health preparedness for many types of emergencies, as well as toward reinforcing the spectrum of preparedness activities from prevention through response and recovery. [3]

Of-course the outbreak of a SARS virus was nothing new;

2012: October 5: The National Select Agent Registry Program declared SARS-coronavirus a select agent. A select agent is a bacterium, virus or toxin that has the potential to pose a severe threat to public health and safety. [4]

The consequences of no planning, or even bad planning, can have consequences that affects entire communities. The influx of hygienically-challenged illegal aliens into any community posses health and safety concerns, especially <u>drug-resistant TB</u>.

The intentional failure to require the vetting of persons from 161 +/- nations has created a national security threat not seen since the War of 1812. The inability to evaluate and the dysfunctional political atmosphere has the U. S. poised against the execution wall.

Most dangerous is the lack of accountability among the advocators and their enablers.

The Explosive Durham Report Proves Republicans Can't Afford To Cower In The Fight Against Government Weaponization

By: Jordan Boyd | May 16, 2023

Any Republican who follows what the 2017 GOP did at the beginning of the hoax is an accomplice to Democrats' radical institutional takeover.

When Special Counsel John Durham released his explosive 306-page report about the Russian-collusion hoax on Monday, he merely confirmed what many of us already knew: the Obama Administration colluded with Democrats and the corporate media and weaponized the FBI to take down former President Donald Trump before he was even elected to office.

For years, the government, sworn to protect the people, created a partisan scheme to take down an American citizen because he threatened the deep state's near-total grip on power. Durham's report was critical because it exposed the years of corruption and "confirmation bias" fueling the "Russia Russia Russia" lies.

Uncovering and punishing, however, are two different things, and Durham, despite bringing charges against two known hoaxers, was mostly successful at establishing that the government levied a massive abuse of power against its citizens.

Now the ball is in the GOP's court. Ever since they took back the House of Representatives in the 2022 midterm election, Republicans have honed in on the corruption that plagues Democrats like President Joe Biden, the Department of Justice, and intelligence agencies like the FBI.

So far, Republican-led investigations are <u>making good progress</u>. Yet, at the end of the day, committee hearings, letter-writing campaigns, and press conferences are empty threats to people like former FBI Director James Comey, who repeatedly <u>refuses to answer questions</u> about his role in the Russia collusion hoax.

The GOP knows corruption at the DOJ and FBI is deeply rooted and, as evidenced by the FBI's <u>reported retaliation campaign</u> against whistleblowers, ongoing. This is exactly why Republicans must leverage the momentum they gained from Durham

to punish those who weaponized and continue to weaponize themselves against the American people

As the 2024 election cycle rapidly approaches, it's likely tempting for Republicans to slow their quest for truth and justice among the swampy ranks of the bureaucracy. Any balking in the face of the copious evidence Durham provided, however, is inexcusable and no better than the GOP establishment's perfidious reaction at the beginning of this years-long scandal.

When allegations that Trump colluded with Russia to steal the 2016 election were first placed in corporate media newspapers on propaganda press TV screens, few Republicans were willing to defend their party's candidate. Even fewer agreed with Trump's decision in early 2017 to fire FBI Director James Comey for his role in the government's vile election interference.

Veteran Republican legislators like then-Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Burr, Ben Sasse, Lindsey Graham, Rob Portman, Lisa Murkowski, and John Thune quite literally knew better than to trust the man suspected of leading a coup against the 2016 presidential candidate. Yet, instead of focusing their efforts on punishing the FBI for warring against the will of the American people, these GOPers said Comey was a "fine man" who didn't deserve the wrath of the new president. Then-Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell even recommended Obama-favorite Attorney General Merrick Garland, who is the current subject of multiple weaponization probes by congressional Republicans, to take over the FBI.

Even now, as corporate media outlets <u>repeatedly</u> <u>spew lies</u> about the circumstances surrounding the FBI's decision to illegally spy on the Trump campaign, Republicans could do more.

"The FBI allowed itself to be hijacked and weaponized by political actors to target a political rival during a presidential election and administration. Restoring its integrity, if that's even possible, will take humility, transparency and accountability," Sen. Chuck Grassley $\underline{\text{said}}$ in a statement on Monday.

The FBI has the opportunity to, as Grassley put it, "start today" by responding to Republicans' demands that the FBI hand over information about its lack of investigation into Biden's family corruption.

Grassley asked, "We know the FBI relied on unverified claims to relentlessly target a Republican president. What did the FBI do to investigate claims involving a Democrat President?"

It's a fair question since the Biden administration's FBI and DOJ have remained unresponsive to congressional requests and inquiries related to the Biden family business. Yet, it's a question that will presumably remain unanswered by the FBI without any promise of recourse.

In recent months, Republicans <u>repeatedly</u> flirted with the notion of defunding the FBI. Every time that threat rises to prominence, however, it is <u>quietly put to bed</u>.

Why is the GOP scared to make an example of a clearly corrupt and partisan agency? The FBI is clearly not sorry for wasting taxpayer dollars on a blatantly partisan scheme targeting the political opponents of Democrats.

Backing down from the Russia collusion hoax now just because Durham's chapter is closed would signal an unforgivable retreat in the battle for American democracy. Any Republican that chooses the path that the establishment chose in 2017 at the beginning of one of the biggest smears in American history is, at best, a coward, at worst, an accomplice to the Democrats' radical institutional takeover.

If Republicans want to hold the federal government accountable for waging war against its own citizens, they must act now or risk losing the chance forever.

<u>Isaiah 1</u> | Judah's Rebellion | (2 Chronicles 28:5–9)

<u>2</u>Listen, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for the LORD has spoken:

"I have raised children and brought them up, but they have rebelled against Me.

<u>3</u>The ox knows its owner,

and the donkey its master's manger, but Israel does not know:

My people do not understand."

4Alas, O sinful nation,
a people laden with iniquity,
a brood of evildoers,



children of depravity!
They have forsaken the LORD; they have despised the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on Him.

5Why do you want more beatings?
Why do you keep rebelling?

Your head has a massive wound, and your whole heart is afflicted.

6From the sole of your foot to the top of your head,

there is no soundness-

only wounds and welts and festering sores

neither cleansed nor bandaged nor soothed with oil.

<u>T</u>Your land is desolate; your cities are burned with fire. Foreigners devour your fields before you—

a desolation demolished by strangers. **8**And the Daughter of Zion is abandoned

like a shelter in a vineyard,
like a shack in a cucumber field,
like a city besieged.

9Unless the LORD of Hosts
had left us a few survivors,
we would have become like Sodom,
we would have resembled Gomorrah.



Disestablishmentarian

By Jim Hafeman, an anti-establishment non-conformist in training

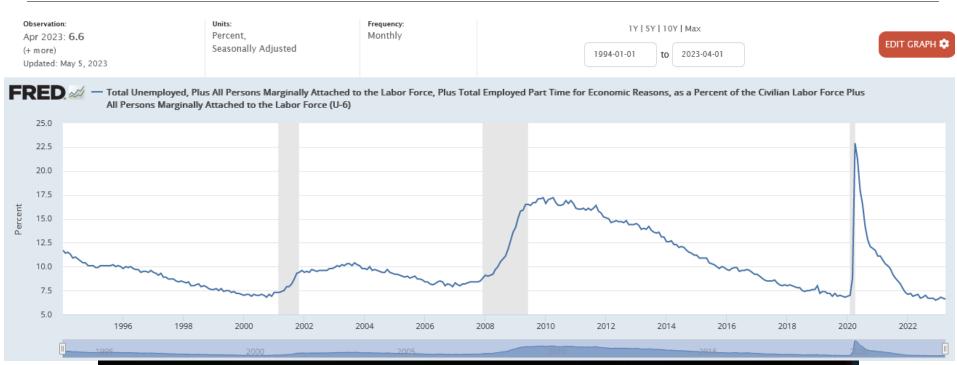
The proverbial status quo has been and will always be on the wrong side of history. There is no cure for gun violence in a free society except disarming the mentally ill and all those that vote for people that insist that lawful gun owners are to blame.

Let's try to fix stupid is 20-easy steps.

- 1. Red-flag laws must include a 10-year felony and \$10,000 fine for falsely giving testimony accusing any person of being unfit to own or possess a firearm.
- Election integrity laws must include a 10
 -year felony and \$10,000 fine for falsely voting, permitting someone to falsely vote, or engaging in any election fraud.
- 3. Criminal Intent should be reinstated in all criminal cases and anyone who has an intent to falsely accuse a person of a criminal act should face a penalty of 10-years and \$10,000 fine.
- Telemarketers calling persons on the DONOTCALL.gov listing should face a civil penalty of \$1,000 payable to the residence receiving the call and a \$500 criminal penalty, per violation of the registry.
- 5. Illness and physical anomalies whereas a person or group of persons knowingly withheld a medicine, treatment, or procedure that would cure an illness or correct a physical anomaly should face a civil penalty of \$1,000 per week payable to the person with the illness or physical anomaly and a criminal penalty of \$500 per week per person.
- 6. Political sabotage by a person or a group of persons which intentionally misleads the electorate with false claims against an opponent, or false claims on an issue that is to be presented to the voters, or who fails to provide all the information and a clear explanation of the motivation of the proposal should be fined \$1,000 per vote cast after-the-facts have become known.
- 7. Global Climate Crisis scientific data that is promoted as being legitimate but is learned to be false shall result the re-

- fund of all appropriated monies, including monies from private donors, with a 10% penalty, and each individual that had knowingly falsely substantiated the scientific data in order to receive such funding, or for any other purpose, shall face a 10-year felony and \$10,000 fine.
- 8. Alternative energy endeavors that have proven to be highly efficient but were not marketed for whatever reason shall result in a refunding of the energy costs absorbed by those using the inefficient energy sources from the first day of each calendar each year to the last day of each calendar year by the person or group of persons withholding any such alternative energy.
- Presidential authority to supersede laws regarding immigration, energy, national sovereignty and security, and getting involved in international conflicts should be rescinded and require a 60% vote of each House to change such policies or laws.
- 10. Balanced budget should not have to invoked on any legislative body by the voters, it's common sense, but to make sure representatives are dedicated to being more mature about spending, they should pass a law that prevents spending which exceeds the income and failing to do so shall halt all wages and benefits for elected persons until it is accomplished.
- 11. The U.S. national debt reached the debt ceiling of \$31.41 trillion in January 2023.1The U.S. Treasury manages the U.S. national debt through its Bureau of Public Debt. The bureau classifies that amount into two broad types: intragovernmental holdings and debt held by the public. See #10.
- 12. Spending by governments is way beyond the affordability of the taxpayers; the only appropriations should be for the direct goods and services. Even Social Security and Medicare should dissolve with a new workforce that must invest in their own future without government controls and incentives.

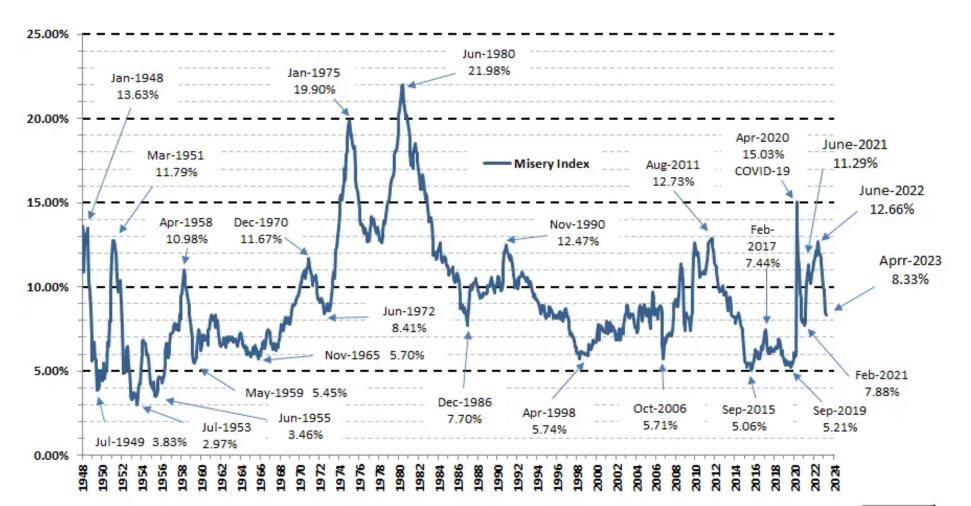
- 13. Income and sales taxes are way too complex and expensive and they vary from state-to-state; a national flat tax at 10% with no deductions should suffice, even in war time—states are free to do what they wish, but need to conducted a comprehensive state plan to evaluate the cause-and-affect.
- 14. Eliminate all obsolete, unnecessary, and redundant government departments, agencies, and services.
- 15. Political party representatives should not be elected until after conventions in order to allow newly elected persons to nominate and elect state and national leaders; the leadership of all pollical parties should have co-chairs consisting of a biological male and a biological female.
- 16. Remove Primary Elections from the general public and make it a highly partisan Democrat and Republican endeavor for as long as the US wishes to use the political party system. Persons not nominated can seek the nomination of a different party, which should be held within 60-days of the June election.
- 17. Move the Primary Election day to the second Tuesday in June so candidates have the full summer to campaign, which includes Independence Day. This is especially important for local races.
- 18. Prevent all legislative action after the 30th of September during an election year, including budgets, to make all actions a matter of public record before the November election.
- 19. Require any person serving in as an elected official in one capacity who is to run for another position to resign the current position to do so; persons seeking elected office need to do so on their own time and not receive pay.
- 20. Prohibit governments or persons from any country not the US from purchasing land; only persons earning US citizenship shall enjoy all freedoms.





U.S. Misery Index 1948 - Present

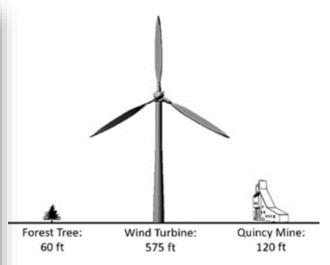
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U.S. to Purchase 3 Million Barrels of Oil at \$80/Barrel to Replenish Emergency Oil Reserves Depleted by Joe Biden - After Democrats Blocked Trump from Purchasing \$24/Barrel Oil 3 Years Ago by Jim Hoft | May. 16, 2023

On Monday, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that it will purchase up to 3 million barrels of oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) after the Biden regime aggressively drained the US stockpile.

A record-breaking 180 million barrels were released from the Price Per Gallon Including Tax SPR by the Biden regime. According to the US Energy Information Administration, the SPR held about 638 million barrels of oil when Biden took office in January 2021. It has dropped to its lowest level since October 1983 today, at 362 million barrels.

"Today's announcement advances the President's replenishment strategy following his

historic release from the SPR to address the significant global supply disruption caused by Putin's war on Ukraine and provide a wartime bridge for domestic production to increase," according to DOE's news release.

Adding, "DOE is committed to executing an SPR replenishment strategy that provides the best deal for taxpayers— aiming to repurchase crude at a lower price than the average of about \$95 per barrel it was sold for in 2022, while strengthening energy security by providing certainty to the industry in a way that helps encourage near-term supply. DOE intends to purchase more oil later this

Recall, Joe Biden wanted to fill the Strategic Reserves with \$80 per barrel oil. Just three years ago the Democrats blocked President Trump from filling the Strategic Oil Reserves at \$24 per barrel.

Reuters reported:

Energy Secretary Jennifer U.S. Granholm had signaled to lawmakers late last week that her department could start repurchasing oil for the stockpile soon, after a record sale last year during a spike in prices that pushed the level of the reserve to the lowest since 1983.

The new purchase would be for sour crude oil delivered to the Big Hill SPR site in Texas sometime during the



month of August, according to the announcement.

The administration has said it would start to buy oil back into the reserve when prices are consistently at or below \$67 to \$72 per barrel, well-below the level at which the oil had been sold, so that taxpayers can get some benefit.

U.S. crude prices were around \$71 a barrel on Monday.

Granholm last month had signaled that repurchases would happen closer to the end of the year, after maintenance on two of the reserve's four sites on the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Biden waged a war on domestic oil production as soon as he was sworn into office. Biden's energy policy is to take from the nation's oil reserves rather than allow American companies to drill and produce American oil.

On his first day in office, Joe Biden killed off 42,100 jobs by ending the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Biden announced he was going to open the US oil reserves last 2021 even before the Ukraine -Russia war, in an effort to lower gas prices ahead of the holiday season.

The Gateway Pundit reported that last November 2021 Biden regime had sold America's reserves of oil to Asia. How does this make

Biden released millions of barrels in these reserves but the beneficiaries were <u>Asian</u> countries <u>and</u> Europe.

A former government worker under President Trump questions whether the release of this massive amount of oil from these reserves even legal.

Daily Caller re-

A former Trump administration official suggested that President Joe Biden's recent release of 180 million barrels of oil from emergency stockpiles is unlawful.

Biden's action violated the 1975 Energy Poli-Conservation су which established the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), Mark Robeck — the former deputy general counsel for energy policy at the Department of Energy (DOE) during the Trump administration — wrote in a Washington Examiner editorial Thursday. The law prohibits the release of emergency SPR stocks unless there is a severe domestic supply shortage, an act of sabotage or natural disaster, he said.

"In short, Congress imposed a predicate circumstance of a 'severe energy supply disruption' for the president and secretary of energy to authorize the sale of crude oil from the SPR, and such a disruption simply does not exist right now," Robeck wrote in the editorial. "The unlawful release of oil from the SPR threatens national security by depleting the SPR absent a true supply disruption."

On March 31, Biden ordered the DOE to release a million barrels of oil per day for six months, the largest release in U.S. history. Biden had also ordered a 30-millionbarrel release on March 1 and a 50-millionbarrel release in late 2021.

What state and local leaders need to know about the federal government's regional Tech Hubs competition

Mark Muro, Joseph Parilla, and Martha Ross Tuesday, May 16, 2023

TABLE 1

Objectives and features of selected place-based industrial policy programs from the 117th Congress

	NSF Regional Innovation Engines	Regional Technology Hubs	Build Back Better Regional Challenge	CHIPS Incentives Program	RECOMPETE Pilot Program
Objective	Catalyze technology and science-based regional innovation ecosystems	Build self- sustaining, globally competitive regions in a decade, focused on key technology area	Boost economic recovery in regions through cluster development	Enhance national/ economic security through development of the semiconductor industry	Support long- term economic development in distressed areas
Technology/ industry focus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Innovation stages	R&D Commercialization Entrepreneurship	Commercialization Entrepreneurship Cluster Development	Entrepreneurship Cluster Development	Cluster Development	Managing industry decline
Target Geography	MSA→Multi-state	MSA→Interlinked MSAs	MSA→Multi-state	Company and supply chain footprint	Local labor market
Award Recipient	Consortia	Consortia	Consortia	Company	Consortia
Number of Implementation Awards	Under five	Five to 10	21	Dozens	TBD
Scale of Award	Up to \$160 million	\$50-75 million	\$25-65 million	TBD	At least \$20 million
Duration of Award	Up to 10 years	Five years	Five years	TBD	TBD

TABLE 2

Technical and social priorities set out in the CHIPS and Science Act

Key technology focus areas				
AI, machine learning, autonomy	Advanced communications and immersive technologies			
Advanced computing, software, semiconductors	Biotechnology			
Quantum information science	Data storage and management, distributed ledger, cybersecurity			
Robotics, automation, advanced manufacturing	Advanced energy technology, storage, industrial efficiency			
Natural/anthropogenic disaster prevention and mitigation	Advanced materials science			

Source: H.R. 4346, sec. 1037.

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§2381. Treason

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I came to the hospital because I accidentally swallowed invisible ink. I'm still waiting to be seen. Mark Cummings

Despite outcry, Michigan approves US\$175 million for Chinese-owned EV battery plant South China Morning Post | April 21, 2023

A proposed Chinese-owned EV battery component plant in Michigan facing public opposition eked out a key legislative win on Thursday when the state's Senate Appropriations Committee approved US\$175 million in incentives by a 10-9 vote.

All six Republican members and three Democrats on the Senate Appropriations Committee voted against financing Gotion Inc's 700-acre project in Green Charter Township in rural Michigan. The vote was the final one needed to approve the transfer of state tax dollars, allowing officials to move forward. The Michigan House approved the funding last month.

Registered in California, the company is an American subsidiary of China-based Gotion High tech. For months, it has faced public and political backlash because of speculation over its alleged ties to the Chinese Communist Party.

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At the hearing, Chuck Thelen, Gotion Inc's vice -president for North American operations, announced that the company had received clearance from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), an interagency federal panel that reviews transactions involving foreign investments for possible national security threats.

"The committee determined that our proposed transaction was not subject to further review and we may proceed with the proposed transaction," Thelen said of CFIUS.

Before the vote, the senate panel also heard heated testimony from local elected officials, politicians and private citizens opposed to the plan. "If you choose to give this money to Gotion, you are a traitor to this your republic, you are a traitor to your children's future," Kristina Karamo, chair of the Michigan Republican Party, said.

Marjorie Steele, who identified herself as a resident of Big Rapids, near Green Charter Township, said that people from townships and counties across the state were uniting and sharing their "resources, manpower, and grass roots activism" against Gotion.

A petition to recall Green Charter Township Supervisor Jim Chapman, who along with his board of trustees approved the project in December last year, was under way, Steele said. She warned that any lawmaker who voted in favour of China's Gotion would be considered "a black mole that needs to be expunged from our democratic republic".

Jerrilynn Strong, chairwoman of the board of commissioners in Mecosta County, where Green Charter Township is based, hailed the \$2.3 billion project for the more than 2,000 jobs it would create. She said that only a "small but vocal" group of "professional picketers" were opposed to the plant.

On Wednesday, five Republican state senators wrote to Michigan's US congressional delegation to "use all federal resources available to immediately investigate" Gotion High tech for "ties or contracts with foreign countries that have an adversarial relationship" with the US.

The proposed plant is in line to receive more than US\$800 million in incentives and tax breaks, including the US\$175 million the committee approved on Thursday.

State Senator Sarah Anthony, a Democrat who chairs the appropriations committee, said her support for Gotion was based on the "transformative impact" of its project, which promises to "double the percapita income in one of the poorest counties in the state".

In a statement after the vote,

US Representative John Moolenaar, a Republican who represents the district where the project would be built, called funding Gotion a "historic mistake".

He noted that the 700-acre site is 100 miles from Camp Grayling where "Michigan National Guard have trained military partners from Taiwan to prepare for possible CCP aggression".

Moolenaar was among a bipartisan group of lawmakers who met with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen in California along with US House Speaker Kevin McCarthy. Beijing considers Taiwan to be a renegade province, to be eventually united with the mainland, by force if necessary.

The charges against Gotion Inc reached new heights of oddness on Tuesday when state Senator Jonathan Lindsey, a Republican, said that the company could be helping the CCP extract lithium in Afghanistan and demanding an investigation into its links to the Taliban. Lithium is a key mineral used in making batteries for electric vehicles.

In response, Thelen told a local news outlet that "it was his understanding that there is a company spelled 'Gochin' that is actively engaged with the Taliban in Afghanistan about buying lithium".

Editor's Note: Granholm sold-out the UP with the <u>Great U. P. Deal</u>; Whitmer sold out the <u>UP</u> and now the <u>LP</u> with this fiasco! Idiots.

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Basic Grilled Cheese

INGREDIENTS

- 4 slice country or Pullman bread
- 1 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 4 oz. cheddar

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1: Brush one side of each slice of bread with butter or oil. Form sandwiches (buttered-side out) with the cheese.

STEP 2: Heat a large nonstick skillet over low heat. Cook the sandwiches, covered, until the bread is golden

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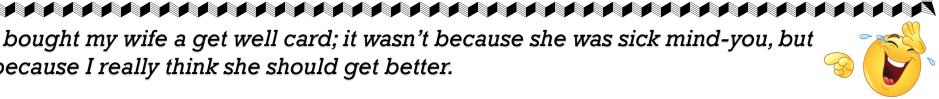
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<u>Luke - Chapter 4</u>: 18—21

¹⁸ The <u>spirit</u> of the <u>Lord</u> is on me, for he has anointed me to bring the <u>good</u> news to the afflicted. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. ²⁰ He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the <u>synagogue</u> were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even while you are listening.'

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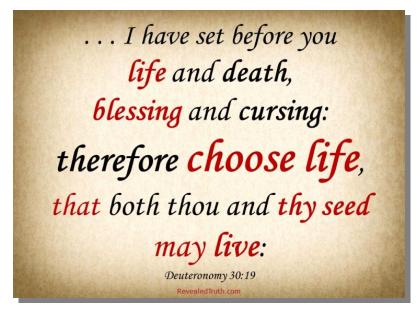
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Deadly Serious DHS List: You Might Be A Domestic Terrorist If...

By Madge Waggy | May 16, 2023

An 18-year veteran in law enforcement decades it worked warned to beware of Homeland Security training that is being pushed to local law enforcement. "You might be a Domestic Terrorist If" you believe in civil liberties, or if like Osama bin Laden you actually believe in your Constitutional and other Islamic jirights. Sadly, this is NOT a joke.

We've all heard the "You might be a Redneck If" jokes, but in this series "You might be a Domestic Terrorist If" you believe in civil liberties, or if you actually believe in your Constitutional rights. Sadly, this is not a joke. You might also be a terrorist if you have ever expressed concerns about Big Brother. Are you a Christian who has ever discussed the anti-Christ, the apocalypse, or even mentioned the book of An 18-year veteran in law enforcement Revelation? Guess what, according to DHS then you too qualify as a potential domestic terrorist.

Are you a conservative, a libertarian, a Christian, or a gun owner? Are you opposed to abortion, globalism, Communism, illegal immigration, the United Nations, or the New World Order? Do you believe in conspiracy theories, do you believe that we are living in the "end times"?

According to official U.S. government documents, If you answered yes to any of those questions, you are a "potential terrorist"

At one time, the term "terrorist" was used very narrowly. The official definition of terrorism is "The use, or threat, of force with the intention of achieving a political goal." That makes it pretty clear what sort of people are covered, and for tial to be domestic terrorists is highly alarm-

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warned to beware of Homeland Security training that is being pushed to local law enforcement. James Wesley Rawles posted on AxXiom for Liberty some very disturbing trends in law enforcement training. He reports a shift in focus in the last 18 years from the local community to a "federally dominated model of complete social control" coming out of, not surprisingly, Homeland Security. More specifically, the long-reaching DHS arms of TSA and FE-MA have been pushed heavily in the last two years to local law enforcement.

Rawles notes that regardless of training session topics, the courses shift to domestic terrorist warnings in the community. That is not abnormal, but the wide scope of what our government describes as having the most poten-



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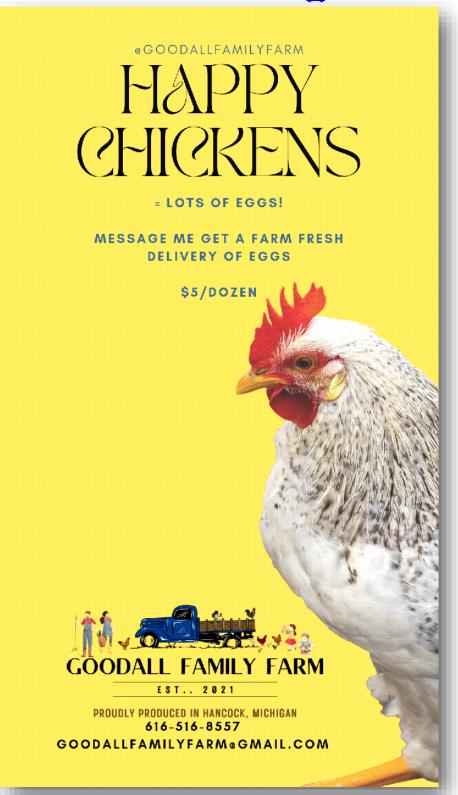
At one time, the term "terrorist" was used very narrowly. The official definition of terrorism is "The use, or threat, of force with the intention of achieving a political goal." That makes it pretty clear what sort of people are covered, and for decades it worked

The government applied the label well. "terrorist" to people like Osama bin Laden and other Islamic jihadists. But the Obama administration removed all references to Islam from terror training materials, and instead the term "terrorist" was applied to large groups of American citizens.

And if you are a "terrorist", that means that you have no rights and the government can treat you just like it treats the terrorists that were being held at Guantanamo Bay. So if you belong to a group of people that is now being referred to as "potential terrorists", please don't take it as a joke. The first step to persecuting any group of people is to demonize them. And right now large groups of peaceful, law-abiding citizens are being ruthlessly demonized.

> See the list of 72 types of Americans that are considered to be "extremists" and "potential terrorists" in official U.S. government documents. [1]





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Editor's Note: This Proposal must be resubmitted to the voters by the State Legislative body for reconsiderations based on overdoes, addiction, driving hazards, use by minors, and the extreme health concerns associated with marijuana.



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Luke 11:21

When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

luke 22:36

...he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.

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Thank you very much for your continued interest in Integritas.

The Board of Integritas Community Health, Inc. has decided to temporarily table this project. Reasons given include low attendance and lack of financial viability. At this time, a suitable physician candidate has not been located.

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Please know that we will restart this endeavor should there be renewed interest, or a physician candidate identified. This is a temporary pause to assess the long terms goals and direction of this project. We recognize the need is still there and hope to work on finding suitable solutions for healthcare in UP.

Thank you again for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Emily Timonen, Secretary



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If an elected or appointed member of a legislative, judicial, or executive body of government intentionally lies about "<u>facts</u>" they know to be not factual in order to persuade citizens to respond in a way which is consistent with the intent of the misleading fabrication, does that rise to the level of <u>treason</u>? Jim H.

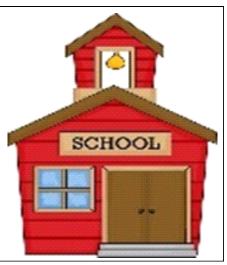
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Thai Iced Tea Recipe

Ingredients

4 cups boiling water

2 tea bags, black such as Assam, Orange Pekoe, Ceylon, or 2 teaspoons loose black tea

l fresh lime, or lemon, squeezed for juice

1 to 2 whole cloves, or 1 green cardamom pod, smashed, or 1 star anise, or 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon or allspice

1/4 to 1/3 cup white sugar, to taste

A good shake of salt, to taste, for garnish

Half and half, to taste, optional

1 cup Carnation condensed milk, optional

Coconut milk, to taste, optional

Ice cubes, to taste

Gather the ingredients.

Boil 4 cups water in a pot. Add the <u>loose tea</u> or tea bags. Stir and boil at least 5 to 6 minutes while adding the other ingredients.



Squeeze in the lime or lemon juice and add the salt, plus the spice of your choice. Continue boiling 5 minutes.

Add sugar, starting with 1/4 cup. Stir to dissolve. Taste test for sweetness, adding more sugar (1 to 2 tablespoons at a time) until your desired sweetness level is reached.

If you have been using tea bags, use a spoon to press them to the side of the bowl before removing to extract as much of the tea as possible. If using loose tea, strain as you transfer tea into a jug. Refrigerate until cold

Pour out into glasses. If adding milk, fill between 2/3 and 3/4 of the glass with tea and top up with milk, cream, or coconut



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HUSKIES FOR AMERICA NEWS Copper Island Academy







Dear Supporters of Huskies for America,

We have completed another successful semester at Michigan Tech. Those of you who could not attend the presentations of invited speakers in person, can watch recordings on the website of Huskies for America:

Presentation by Brandon Tatum (invited by the Turning Point USA Chapter)

Presentation by Riley Gaines (invited by the Young Americans for Freedom at MTU)

Presentation by Bradley Matts (invited by the Students for Life at MTU)

The Young Americans for Freedom students also invited Patrick Wood but his presentation is postponed to fall due to health-related problems of our visitor. However, you can find very interesting <u>interview with Patrick Wood</u>, which took place on WMPL radio station and is also included on the website.

The students will leave campus in the next few days, and Huskies for America will take advantage of summer times. However, please feel free to stay in touch during the summer time. We welcome and visitors and any comments and suggestions, plus we will be happy to answer any question you might have.

We will likely start fundraising campaign some time this summer to raise funds for the next academic year.

Jarek Drelich

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