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



MOLLY FITCHER AT THE GUN.



SECRETARY'S NOTE for October 30, 2023

By Mary Sears

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Dear Patriots,

The last dreary days of October will soon give way to November. The final push to get any remaining harvest from the garden or nature is upon us. I put up gallons of tomato sauce, froze peas and beans, and still need to make apple sauce and pie filling. The berries were great this year but try as I might, I could never find time to gather many. Our wild animals are well fed, and our chickens seem to find anything that we don't get to right away.

Winter is coming. You should always be prepared for deep snow and power outages. Do you have a month's food storage or more? Do you have the ability to keep warm if the power goes out? Do you have backup water or a filter system if needed? Flashlights, candles, a way to cook, medicine, toiletries... weapons?

With America moving ever closer to war, economic collapse, food shortages, energy shortages... you need to be prepared for anything. Learning to grow and store your own food is not just a hobby but increasingly becoming a necessity. Not to mention what your food is being grown in or the fact that the globalists want you to eat bugs and lab grown meat. Can you really trust what the food industry is putting in your frozen chicken nuggets?

If you haven't yet embraced the preparedness lifestyle, you should really think about doing so. Even if we never get into a hot war with Russia, China or the host of Muslim countries that would love to take us down or take the fast train to economic disaster like Zimbabwe, Argentina,

or Venezuela, or be forced to drive electric cars destined to overload and collapse the already elderly and overtaxed grid system, being prepared for normal life changes just makes sense.

Having a stockpile of food, clothes, toiletries, batteries, etc. helps you to survive any personal disaster that may come your way like, losing your job, an unexpected bill, or just the uncertainty of the weather. Not to mention buying things today offsets the cost of buying them when they are more expensive in the future. With inflation skyrocketing, having usable commodities is better than having money in the bank. (It's probably better to keep your money under your mattress or buried in your yard than in the bank anyway)

The control of the household budget, a well-kept house and stocked pantry used to be the sole responsibility of the homes head female. She kept the family fed and warm, kids clean and inline, and the community on the correct moral track. Since the advent of the woman's independence movement of the 1960's, the home has been neglected, the pantry unfilled, latch key, feral children run wild in the streets, and our society has lost its moral compass. Just as in the garden, Satan went after the woman to undermine the man, this same trend was used in America by the communists to undermine the family in hopes of destroying the Christian value system that built our nation. By removing the woman from the home, they have destroyed our country. The school has become mother and father and the state knows best.

When women returns to her home,

put her family first, fill her pantry, relearn how to cook and clean, keep her kids in line and take part in community building especially attending school board and church meetings, our country will return to its roots and grow a generation of children to be proud of thus rebuilding our nation.

"The hand the rocks the cradle, rules the world."

It all starts in the home.

God, Family, Country

In Liberty,

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The Hand that Rocks the Cradle.

Blessing on the hand of woman!
Angels guard her strength and grace;
In the cottage, palace, hovel!
O, no matter where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it;
Rainbows ever gently curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

Infancy's the tender fountain;
Power may with beauty flow,
Mothers first to guide the streamlet,
From them souls unresting grow.
Growing on for good or evil,
Sunshine stream'd or darkness hurled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

Women, how divine your mission
Here upon our natal sod;
Keep, O keep the young heart open
Always to the breath of God!
All true trophies of the ages
Are from mother love imperal'd;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

Blessings on the hand of women!
Fathers, sons and daughters cry,
And the sacred song is mingled
With the worship of the sky—
Mingled where no tempest darkens,
Rainbows evermore are curled!
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.
—William Ross Wallace.

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What has four wheels, collects your **sexual activity data** and sells your **personal information**?

Probably your car.

25 car brands tested
25 car brands failed

*Privacy Not Included moz://a

Ah, the wind in your hair, the open road ahead, and not a care in the world... except all the trackers, cameras, microphones, and sensors capturing your every move. *Ugh.* Modern cars are a **privacy nightmare**.

Car makers have been bragging about their cars being "computers on wheels" for **years** to promote their advanced features. However, the conversation about what driving a computer means for its occupants' privacy hasn't really caught up. While we worried that our doorbells and watches that connect to the internet might be spying on us, car brands quietly entered the data business by turning their vehicles into powerful data-gobbling machines. Machines that, because of all those brag-worthy bells and whistles, have an unmatched power to watch, listen, and collect information about what you do and where you go in your car.

All 25 car brands we researched earned our ***Privacy Not Included** warning label -- making cars the **official worst category of products for privacy** that we have ever reviewed.

No Farmers No Food: Will You Eat The Bugs? | Documentary



KEWEENAW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ALLIANCE (KEPA)

No meetings until autumn! Be safe and vigilant!!!

NARA Chalet in Houghton



The Preponderance: TRUMP—Fire your Lawyers!

By Jim Hafeman



President Trump is in the middle of a court action brought on by a list of partisans of the worst order. No Substantive Evidence! No victims!

So, without an investigation based on a victim's complaint, President Trump and his defense attorneys need to discover who requested the search warrants to seek, confiscate, and review financial documents that were used in seeking the charges.

Then who was it that authorized the search warrant based on the weight of the evidence and which court and which judge issued the search warrant? Only after the charging documents have been entered into the court records and it becomes a legal proceeding is it permissible for the courtroom players to request a subpoena duces tecum (documents).

Then comes the chain-of-custody. Since the trial is by a judge is still in the offing, despite objections and request for a jury trial by President Trump, the defense needs to review the specifics of the search warrants, see all the confiscated records, and then have the prosecution prove custody of the documents were not only treated as evidence, but remain free from blemish.

Regardless of the laws used in the allegations as a matter of convenience to a highly partisan prosecutor and seemingly ignorant and corrupt judge proclaims as legitimate, it is still incumbent on the prosecutor seeking search warrants for President Trump's previous banking records through authentication to justify, with affidavit, the specific elements of the search.

How about the victimless crime in Georgia?

Allegations were brought to a grand jury which alleges Trump alleged election fraud, which has been verified through investigations within the corrupt State. The grand jury, convened and was influenced strictly by the prosecution, compelled the delivering of indictments based on their vision of inculpatory evidence.

Grand juries are not always privileged enough to hear from the exculpatory evidence, especially from partisan and corrupt prosecutors.

In this case President Trump should have demanded a trial to take place immediately; defense attorneys can take copious notes on the information provided to the grand jury, the search warrants for the information, the requesting official, authorizing prosecutor and the court issuing the warrants.

At this time, it is imperative to refer the entire case to Franks v. Delaware. Aside from the fact that lying to a grand jury or providing false evidence isn't a crime in Georgia, that evidence must still be in compliance with the USSC decisions regarding false statements, in particular to a Grand Jury 9-11.231.

In Georgia, President Trump's grand jury specifics falls under 2020 Georgia Code Title 15 - Courts Chapter 12—Juries Article 4 - Grand Juries Part 1 - General Provisions.

The recent plea by attorney Sidney Powell in the Georgia case exemplifies the deep states' antics, which was an up-yours to the court from the prosecution, which included falsification of case records and preventing the introduction of exculpatory evidence.

The Georgia case produced allegations from January 2021 inquiries by Powell and others, whose suspicions were confirmed in Coffee County inspections of voting equipment.

The Democrats alleged that accessing voting machines by specialists working on behalf of the voters should not have been permitted

Then we still have the January 6 allegations, which clearly vindicated President Trump of any malfeasance or misfeasance of office; in-fact it has been contrarily proven that he had not only asked Pelosi to get the National Guard ready to assist local law enforcement, but he advised the protestors attempting to enter the Capitol building to go home before he was blocked from texting by the corporate-lefties.

President Trump should demand his lawyers go to a preliminary hearing immediately; let the prosecutors present nonsense. Once they've been exposed, defense attorneys can adequately move to dismiss all charges.

Attorneys for Trump should also be observing and taking notes in the Kenneth Chesebro trail that's occurring now.

There's no excuse that the court's docket can't be cleared to get these proceedings underway, with a different judge and different court if necessary.

Again, with the aggravated political noise that has the left in a spasmodic tittle, the political chaos inflicted by the hands-off Democratic Party, provided the nation of critical thinkers with more evidence a Democrat can't be trusted and both the independents and right wing conservatives are growing more weary of the civil war against the republic and their allies.

Finally, CONSERVATIVE (noun) - Any person that maintains expectations for self and others to ensure right choices are made and kept.

NOTE: *This is only cursory information and should not be construed as valid legal advice or advocacy for an certain legal procedure.*

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AMERICA'S MEDIA WATCHDOG

'Hellscape': DOD launches massive drone swarm program to counter China

By Patrick Tucker | Science & Technology Editor, Defense One | August 28, 2023



The drones also get at the main challenge the United States military would face in the Pacific in a fight with China: too many targets across a massive geographic space.

How many targets does that mean? "Here's a metric for me: 1,000 targets for 24 hours," said Adm. John Aquilino, head of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.

INDOPACOM has been working with DARPA on how to collect and integrate targeting data across the entire theater far faster than is typically done today, via a program called Assault Breaker II, Aquilino told the audience.

"The components in INDOPACOM have been experimenting now for the last five to 10 years with many of those unmanned capabilities. Those will be an asymmetric advantage. So operational concepts that we are working through are going to help amplify our advantages in this theater...there's a term, *hellscape*, that we use."

Different services and research arms within the Pentagon have been researching swarming technologies for years. But the new effort is focused much more on scaling up the development and deployment of such technologies. As such, it will rely heavily on commercial technology. The Defense Innovation Unit will play a key role, Hicks said.

"The secretary [of defense] has asked me to personally oversee it, together with the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. And we'll be supported by the director of DIU, who will help us bring the full power of DOD's innovation ecosystem to bear," she said.

INDOPACOM wants to be able to find and hit 1,000 targets in 24 hours. Cheap drones are the answer—if DOD can make them quickly enough.

China's most important asset in potential war with the United States is "mass," says Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen Hicks: "More ships. More missiles. More people."

To counter that advantage, the Defense Department will launch an initiative called Replicator to create cheap drones across the air, sea, and land in the "multiple thousands" within the next two years.

Cheap drones, of the type Ukraine has deployed to great effect against Russia, can be produced close to the battlefield at much lower cost than typical Defense Department weapons.

"They can be used consistent with our principles of mission command, where we empower the lowest-possible echelons to innovate and succeed in battle. And they can serve as resilient, distributed systems, even if bandwidth is limited, intermittent, degraded, or denied." Hicks said in remarks at the NDIA conference in Washington, D.C.

Ukrainian forces are already using large swarms of unmanned munitions, linked together via mesh networks and running rudimentary artificial intelligence to recognize targets from satellites, according to Malgorzata Kieltyka, a founder partner at KG Legal.

But in some ways the success of such drones in Ukraine also highlights the difficulty ahead for DOD in trying to field large numbers of low-cost drones to fight China but without Chinese components. CNA analyst Sam Bendett said.

"These drones are essentially expendable technologies that can cause a completely disproportionate amount of damage relative to its overall costs. They are used in large numbers in Ukraine since not every FPV mission is effective, but at this point, both sides have thousands of trained FPV pilots who can operate them around the clock. The key to FPV drones is their cost - around \$400-600 on average - made possible by easy purchase of Chinese-made components that make up these drones. These components are purchased in huge quantities by volunteers on both sides."

As to the optimistic projection of producing thousands of such drones, said Bendett, it may not be sufficient "having many thousands may ultimately not be enough when the monthly count on both sides in Ukraine is in the tens of thousands of these cheap quadcopters," he said.

Said Hicks "We'll also aim to replicate and inculcate how we will achieve that goal, so we can scale whatever's relevant in the future again and again and again. Easier said than done? You bet. But we're going to do it."



Democrats' Fiascos

By J. C. Powers

When crooked godless ones gather to rig an election or cross over a border to kill people in bed, behead their children, and rape innocent women with their really tiny penises, the world dies an agonizingly slow death. And to no-one's surprise, turning to leftists' Democrats for a strategy and a firm response will once again disappoint.

The United States has not been properly guarded since Roe v. Wade, and GWB's OK to use embryonic stem cell lines set the US up for Muslim attacks, so border security and a wall became essential as Americans denied God. But, now that the Democrats have contaminated America's culture by their coordinated and well-funded infiltration by fighting-age males only the very stupid will ever trust a Democrat for generations. As Wilkow said, "*When enough of there comes here, here will become there.*"

After Muslims murdered thousands of US citizens on 9-11, Democrats launched an initiative to teach Muslim culture in schools.

When the homelessness was staggering in the 1990s, before it became staggering in the 2000s, Democrats bought the homeless shopping carts.

But, the counterintuitive measure resulted in a new initiative, which requires retail establishments who had their carts stolen be responsible for collecting them.

After a mother was killed by a mountain lion while jogging, raised less than the leftists' fundraiser for the lion cubs after the female lion was dispatched.

The launching of this new leftists' thought put California in the financial toilet and the social spectrum has become muddied with side-walk feces. So, what do the leftists want next? To have the same level of ineptitude of government in California applied to the entire United States.

There is no new or older law, regulation, policy or initiative driven by Democrats that had an ounce of value to the citizenry. Contrarily, the failure of Republicans to shit-can all the lefts' nonsense left the US with \$33-trillion in debt with a bucketload of underfunded and bankrupt social mandates.

As the pro-Hamas protestors infiltrated the US Capitol Building, some Republicans are joining anti-citizen Democrats in a leftwing political coup on behalf of K Street lawyers and special interest groups.

Citizens don't stand a chance against replacing the bought and paid for politicians, that's why Trump is a nuclear threat against the deep state.

Finding two dedicated politicians that will help Trump turn the proverbial nuclear keys is possible, but not necessarily from these RINO's cast of idiots, who are enabling the Democrats and their driven ideologies.

Despite Democrats' extreme racism, which goes back centuries, the Democrats deflect their disloyalties, racism, lies, revenge, and fascists' ideologies on conservatives. Joining the neo-fascists' movement,

Targeting the middle class by making it more difficult for persons to survive in the fascists' economic policies like cash-for-clunkers, fuel prices and the residual impact on groceries, Democrats are doubling-down on destroying their opposition by any means possible.

So, the final question is, since Democrats opened the southern border to terrorists, should all Democrats hang for treason when an inevitable attack occurs?

Canada Will Legalize Medically Assisted Dying For Eligible People Addicted to Drugs

Eligible candidates must have an extensive treatment history and won't qualify solely based on a lack of social supports, according to Health Canada.

By [Manisha Krishnan](#) | October 19, 2023



Canada will legalize medically assisted dying for people who are addicted to drugs next spring, in a move some drug users and activists are calling "eugenics."

The country's medical assistance in dying (MAID) law, which first came into effect in 2016, will be expanded next March to give access to people whose sole medical condition is mental illness, which can include substance use disorders. Before the changes take place, however, a special parliamentary committee on MAID will regroup to scrutinize the rollout of the new regulations, according to the *Toronto Star*.

Currently, people are eligible for MAID if they have a "grievous and irremediable medical condition", such as a serious illness or disability, that has put them in an advanced state of irreversible decline and caused enduring physical or psychological suffering—excluding mental illness. Anyone who receives MAID must also go through two assessments from independent health care providers, among meeting other criteria. According to a statement from Health Canada, the assessments must explore a person's treatment history and "a person cannot refuse all or most treatments and automatically render themselves incurable for the purposes of accessing MAID." People who haven't attempted multiple treatments won't qualify.

The contentious idea of including people who are addicted to drugs is being discussed this week at a conference for the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine in Victoria, British Columbia.

"I don't think it's fair, and the government doesn't think it's fair, to exclude people from

eligibility because their medical disorder or their suffering is related to a mental illness," said Dr. David Martell, physician lead for Addictions Medicine at Nova Scotia Health, who is presenting a framework for assessing people with substance use disorders for MAID at the conference. "As a subset of that, it's not fair to exclude people from eligibility purely because their mental disorder might either partly or in full be a substance use disorder. It has to do with treating people equally."

However, some drug users and harm reduction advocates told VICE News they're upset the idea of drug users being given access to MAID is even being discussed, as they feel other public health measures, including better access to overdose prevention sites, opioid agonist medications like methadone, a regulated drug supply, housing, and employment are lacking.

"I just think that MAID when it has entered the area around mental health and substance use is really rooted in eugenics. And there are people who are really struggling around substance use and people do not actually get the kind of support and help they need," said Zoë Dodd, a Toronto-based harm reduction advocate.

Martell, who has been a MAID provider since 2016, said he agrees that health care options for people with substance use disorders are underfunded and that he hopes this conversation will draw more attention to those concerns. He said he hasn't heard a desire for assisted death from his patients who have substance use disorders—and it's not something he's sure he would raise as an option unless he was involved in end-of-life planning.

"The idea that we might promote or push this on people, that doesn't resonate with me at all," he said, adding that even if someone with a sub-

stance use disorder was approved to receive MAID, he's not sure he could be the one to help them end their life.

Martell was part of a Nova Scotia working group that included doctors, psychiatrists, ethicists, and policy analysts. He said some of the criteria they discussed included: requiring an assessor who had expertise in treating substance use disorders if that was the motivation for the MAID request and assessing what type of treatment the person had received and for how long.

"In addition to having a mental disorder that has been there for a very long time and that is significantly impairing their function, treatments have to have been tried and those treatments have to be treatments that are expected, usual, and evidence-based," Martell said. But there's no one size fits all answer to what that could mean, he added.

"One of the problems that we had, I think looking at it with that lens, had to do with the fact that we don't really have a whole lot of guidelines when it comes to addiction treatment," Martell said. "There's still a lot of debate about it, but of the ones that do exist, we need to know that those have been tried."

Opioid agonist therapy, which involves giving people medications like methadone or buprenorphine to help control their cravings, is considered the gold standard for treating opioid addiction.

But Dodd said that those medications aren't easily accessible to everyone who needs them in Canada.

"I know people have to travel several hours to get access to what they need in the more rural places," she said.

Michigan Civil Rights Commission passes resolution in favor of driver's licenses for immigrants

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The state Civil Rights Commission is urging the legislature to expand driver's license eligibility for undocumented immigrants.

The push to expand driver's license eligibility for undocumented immigrants in Michigan has gained momentum in recent weeks.

In Michigan, only immigrants who can prove they entered the U.S. legally or are eligible to work in the country can get a driver's license or state ID.

This week, members of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission passed a resolution in support of expanding driver's license eligibility for undocumented immigrants.



Commission member Gloria Lara [A native of Los Angeles, CA] led the effort. She emphasized that access to a driver's license is fundamentally a civil rights issue.

"If someone says that you can't drive because of where you live, or you can't have a driver's license because of where you live or the color of your skin that is violating civil rights," she said.

The debate has spilled over into the state legislature, with lawmakers wrestling with the decision of whether to support these proposed changes. Bills that would allow undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses or state IDs have been introduced in both the Michigan House and Senate.

However, opponents said there are national security issues to consider and the potential misuse of driver's licenses. They said granting licenses and state IDs to undocumented immigrants might lead to confusion among electoral workers, potentially allowing ineligible individuals to cast votes. In the United States, only U.S. citizens are legally permitted

to participate in local, state, and federal elections.

In 2008, Michigan lawmakers passed legislation prohibiting undocumented immigrants from being able to obtain a state ID or driver's license.

For Lara, allowing undocumented immigrants to access driver's license is just another way Michigan can become a welcoming place for all.

"There might be families where the driver does not have documents, but the children are citizens because they were born here, then those children can't easily participate in all school activities and other events and with other organizations that they ordinarily would be able to because of lack of transportation," she said.

Editor's Note: There is no mention of the route to take for illegal aliens to participate in any driver's education training to ensure they can actually drive; if they didn't qualify to drive in their home country, what makes them eligible to drive in Michigan? Comparatively, is texting worse?

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WHITMER'S POPULATION GROUP EYES MICHIGAN INFRASTRUCTURE, EDUCATION, ECONOMY

Estimated abortions
 2020: 15,750
 2023: 18,310
 Change: +16%

- 64 workgroup members announced for bipartisan population council
- Panel aims to jumpstart population growth, keep young people in state
- Workgroups will cover infrastructure; jobs, talent and the economy; pre K-12 education and higher education

Central Bank Digital Currency Resolution

WHEREAS, the, **Executive Order on Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets**, #14067, signed by Joe Biden on March 9, 2022, lays the groundwork for the introduction of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC);



WHEREAS, **The Uniform Law Commission, on its website, shows a map of twenty states where measures like this are being proposed and on which the progress is being tracked**, revealing that one way this is being implemented is by State Legislatures;

WHEREAS, the implementation of a CBDC violates the principles of private property rights, by making it easier to freeze the financial assets of the People and create government controls over how personal financial resources are spent;

WHEREAS, there is clearly no role, responsibility, or power within the Constitution for the United States formally delegating the authority to the federal government to change the species of money from metal coin to paper let alone to a digital currency;

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution, states,

"No State shall... make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts."

WHEREAS, every elected or appointed officeholder under the authority of the United States is required to take an oath to serve in office:

"The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution..."
 – Article IV, Clause 3

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment placed teeth into the Constitution on any and all public servants both federal as well as local and State, who would now be ineligible to hold office for life if they fail to support the Constitution or directly violated it, in essence committing an insurrection against the Constitution. Section 3 asserts:

"No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability."

Be it therefore RESOLVED, that the Constitution Party calls on the Legislatures of the Several States to reject the implementation of a Central Bank Digital Currency.

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Constitution Party calls on Citizens throughout the United States and among the several States to hold their elected representatives accountable to the Constitution and initiate steps to apply Section 3 of the 14th Amendment – and/or similar provisions of their respective State Constitutions – to remove from office, any public servant, making said public servant ineligible for any further public service for life, who has supported by legislative or administrative act, the implementation of a Central Bank Digital Currency.

Adopted by the Constitution National Committee on April 22, 2023



Land O'Lakes Drops the Iconic Logo of an Indigenous Woman From Its Branding

The story behind the image, and its removal, led to mixed reactions from the public, including native communities

Katherine J. Wu | Correspondent | April 28, 2020

... Arriving on the heels of universities, sports teams and other businesses making comparable moves to drop indigenous images, symbols and titles from their logos, the Land O'Lakes change has been noted by some as necessary and perhaps long overdue.

"Thank you to Land O'Lakes for making this important and needed change," Minnesota Lt. Governor and White Earth Band of Ojibwe member Peggy Flanagan tweeted last week. "Native people are not mascots or logos. We are very much still here."

Painted by Brown & Bigelow illustrator Arthur C. Hanson, Mia first appeared on labels in 1928, kneeling in stereotypical garb and clutching a Land O'Lakes container. The image and its "butter maiden" moniker have long drawn criticism, with detractors describing the branding as a racist objectification of indigenous people. As Hailey Waller reports for Bloomberg News, the American Psychological Association previously found that the presence of such mascots on prominent advertisements may have "a negative impact on the self-esteem of American Indian children." ...



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Sen. Joe Bellino's nitrous oxide bill approved by Michigan Senate

By [The Monroe News](#)

The Michigan Senate this week approved Sen. Joe Bellino Jr.'s legislation to ban the sale of objects used for the recreational inhalation of nitrous oxide.

"Nitrous oxide, sometimes referred to as 'laughing gas,' can cause euphoria and mild hallucinations when inhaled. It has been used in dentistry as a light general anesthetic since 1844, but it is now also used in food products, most notably to add volume to whipping cream," Bellino's office said.

"This is not a laughing matter," Bellino, R-Monroe said. "While this gas has uses in food preparation and medical services, people are buying charging canisters for the sole purpose of getting high. This legislation seeks to stop this drug abuse by targeting those who sell these chargers but don't sell the whipping cream they're designed to inflate."

These chargers can be bought at restaurant supply stores or online, Bellino's office said. When combined with a "cracker," a device designed to puncture the canister and control the release of gas, and a durable balloon, the chargers can be used for drug-like purposes.

"The problem is some stores are selling chargers, crackers and balloons without selling whipping cream or dispensers — creating a very convenient way for kids to get ahold of nitrous oxide to get high," Bellino said.

[Senate Bill 57](#), sponsored by Sen. Stephanie Chang, D-Detroit, passed 37-1. It would amend the Public Health Code to add "an object specifically designed for inhaling nitrous oxide for recreational purposes" to the statute containing the definition for drug paraphernalia.

In doing so, it would ban such objects from being sold or offered for sale with the knowledge that it will be used to introduce a controlled substance into the human body, Bellino's office said.

Bellino's bill, SB 58, passed 37-1. It would add the sale or offer for sale of an object designed to facilitate the inhalation of nitrous oxide for recreational use to the existing penalties for other drug paraphernalia. The penalties include incurring a misdemeanor and imprisonment for up to 90 days and a fine of up to \$5,000. Penalties for adults who violate the act by selling to a minor increase to up to one year in jail, a fine of up to \$7,500, or both.

The lone "no" vote on each bill was [Sen. Jonathan Lindsey](#), R-Allen.

Dr. Mark Skidmore Exonerated

Study re-published following re-review. Liberty Counsel explains. By [James Lyons-Weiler](#) | Oct 21, 2023

MSU Professor Mark Skidmore was exonerated by MSU; his landmark paper showing over 250,000 killed by the COVID vaccine is now back in the peer-reviewed literature

EAST LANSING, MI – Liberty Counsel recently helped exonerate a Michigan State University professor after he received allegations that he had used "unethical practices" during a published COVID-19 shot study. The study highlighted a correlation between the COVID shot and nearly 300,000 nationwide fatalities. The peer-reviewed journal *BMC Infectious Diseases* originally published the study in January 2023, but later retracted it amid the allegations. Despite the study's retraction, it remains in the top one percent of shared research around the world.

The study's author, Dr. Mark Skidmore, is an economics, natural disasters, and pandemics researcher with more than 90 published papers. Liberty Counsel assisted him in reviewing the anonymous complaints and responding to the investigation to appropriately address all the concerns. In essence, the complaints alleged Dr. Skidmore did not follow the rigorous oversight procedures required for clinical studies. A "guilty" finding from the university on this type of complaint could have serious consequences for a researcher's credibility and career, since clinical studies involving human subjects have strict oversight and protocols to ensure no harm comes to study participants.

After a seven-month ethics investigation, Michigan State University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) cleared Dr. Skidmore of any wrongdoing stating they did not find any "noncompliance" to their protocols within the study. Dr. Skidmore's COVID shot study did not involve clinical work, but rather involved an online survey that posed little risk to human respondents. Due to his study being a survey only, the IRB at the onset of the research determined Dr. Skidmore's study to be "exempt" from those clinical protocols and was cleared to proceed.

While the original study remains retracted, the peer-reviewed journal *Science, Public Health Pol-*

icy & the Law recently submitted the paper to re-review, and upon editorial consideration of those independent and blinded reviews published an updated version of the study titled, "[COVID-19 Illness and Vaccination Experiences in Social Circles Affect COVID-19 Vaccination Decisions.](#)" According to the study's abstract, the primary goal was to identify what factors affect Americans in their decisions to get the COVID shot.

Skidmore, M. 2023. COVID-19 Illness and Vaccination Experiences in Social Circles Affect COVID-19 Vaccination Decisions. *Science, Public Health Policy & the Law* 4:208-226. ([LINK](#))

The study conducted an online survey in late December 2021 of 2,840 participants that match the U.S. population and compared their responses with the fatalities reported in the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). The study found that the impact of COVID shot injuries has a larger impact than the illness itself on someone's decision to get the shot. Dr. Skidmore's key findings include:

- "...those who know someone who had a health problem following inoculation have lower odds of being vaccinated."
- "Twenty-two percent (612 of 2,840) of respondents indicated that they knew at least one person who experienced a health problem after COVID-19 vaccination."
- "...57 people indicated that among the people they knew who had experienced a vaccine adverse event, the person they knew best had died."

Projecting from the survey findings to the U.S. population "...the total number of fatalities due to COVID-19 inoculation may be as high as 289,789."

Dr. Skidmore concluded, "The large difference in the possible number of fatalities due to COVID-19 vaccination that emerges from this survey and the available governmental data should be further investigated."

Since 2021, there have been several instances of publications retracting research that has identified possible causal links between COVID-19 shots and adverse reactions. In July 2023, [Dr. Peter McCullough](#), an internist, epidemiologist, and one of the most published cardiologists in America with more than 1,000 peer-reviewed publications to his credit, was quickly censored within 24 hours after he published an article showing clear evidence that the COVID-19 shots were responsible for many deaths. Out of 325 autopsies from various global locations, the study revealed the COVID shots directly caused or significantly contributed to up to 74 percent of those deaths. *The Lancet*, which initially published the article, took less than 24 hours to remove it citing the study fell short of the journal's "screening criteria" and that the study's methods did not merit its conclusions.

Dr. McCullough has been censored before without a definitive reason. In October 2021, Elsevier retracted a different study he co-authored with molecular biologist Dr. Jessica Rose just days after it was published. The findings from that study showed myocarditis spiked in teenagers after COVID-19 injections. Despite being peer-reviewed, Elsevier never reinstated the study though it can be found through an internet archive.

Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "The allegations against Dr. Mark Skidmore were baseless. Researchers with integrity like Dr. Skidmore are using rigorous scientific protocols to validate the dangers of the COVID-19 shots.

Censoring scientific debate is reprehensible and our researchers need to be free to conduct proper science without fear of later being the subject of an ethics investigation because their findings contradict a certain narrative."

Editor's Note: Read more on the [censorship of individuals, including scientists on-line HERE.](#)

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- 1/3 c. peanut butter
- 1/3 c. rice vinegar
- 1/4 c. low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. sriracha
- Kosher salt
- 2 c. cooked, shredded white-meat chicken

- 1 c. frozen shelled edamame, thawed
- 8 oz. carrots (about 2 large), coarsely grated
- 1/4 c. cilantro, chopped, plus more for serving
- Chopped roasted peanuts, for serving

DIRECTIONS

Step 1

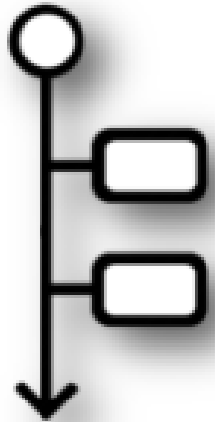
Place noodles in a large bowl, cover with boiling water, and let soak until tender, 7 to 9 minutes; drain. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk together peanut butter, vinegar, soy sauce, sriracha, 2 tablespoons water, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add noodles and toss to coat, adding more water, 1 tablespoon at a time, if noodles seem dry.

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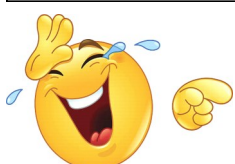
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PCBS: Over 20,000 Palestinians working in Israeli settlements

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) issued in a press release, the results of the Labour Force Survey July- September 2013 Round, as follows:

The labour force participation rate of persons aged 15 years and above was 43.6%

The number of persons participating in the labour force in Palestine was about 1.161 million in the 3rd quarter 2013: including about 761 thousand in the West Bank and about 400 thousand in Gaza Strip.

The labour force participation rate in the West Bank was 44.9% and 41.4% in Gaza Strip, the gap in the participation rate between males and females still very big it reached 69.5% for males compared with 17.1% for females.

Rate among labour force participants using ILO standards, the number of unemployed was about 275 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2013: about 145 thousand in the West Bank and about 130 thousand in Gaza Strip.

The unemployment rate in Gaza Strip was 32.5% compared with 19.1% in the West Bank, and the unemployment rate for males in Palestine was 20.3% compared with 37.8% for females.

The highest unemployment rate in the 3rd quarter 2013 was 43.1% among youth aged 20-24 years. For years of schooling, the unemployment rate among females with 13 years of schooling or more was 49.9%.

The highest unemployment rates in the West Bank governorates was in Hebron with 22.3%. In Gaza Strip, the highest unemployment rate was in Khan Younis with 35.8%.

According to the relaxed definition of unemployment in Palestine, the unemployment rate increased from 24.5% in the 2nd quarter 2013 to 27.1% in the 3rd quarter 2013.

The number of employment in the local market

Decreased between the 2nd quarter 2013 and 3rd quarter 2013

The number of employed in the local market decreased from 801 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2013 to 780 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2013. The number of employed persons in the West Bank decreased by 12 thousand, while the number of employed persons in Gaza Strip decreased by 9 thousands.

The services sector was the biggest employer in the local market with 33.6% in the West Bank and 49.6% in Gaza Strip.

The public sector employed 22.9% of those in employment: 36.2% in Gaza Strip and 17.1% in the West Bank.

The average daily wage for waged employees in the West Bank was 88.3 NIS compared with 59.3 NIS in Gaza Strip.

The average weekly hours worked by waged employees in the West Bank was 44.2 per week in the 2nd quarter 2013 compared with 43.3 in the 3rd quarter 2013. The average number of days worked per month decreased from 22.7 to 22.3 over the same period. The average number of hours worked per week in Gaza Strip was 39.1 hours per week in the 2nd quarter 2013 compared with 38.0 in the 3rd quarter 2013, while the average number of days worked per month increased from 23.5 to 23.8 days over the same period.

Number of employed in Israel and Israeli settlements about 103 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2013

The number of employed persons from the West Bank employed in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 96 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2013 to 103 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2013. Of these, 51,100 had a permit, 34,600 worked without a permit and 17,600 employed persons have an Israeli identity card or foreign passport.

The number of employees in Israeli settlements 20 thousand in the 2nd quarter and 3rd quarter 2013.

61.0% of employed in Israel and Israeli settlements work in the construction sector.

The average daily wage for persons employed in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 172.1 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2013 to 178.9 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2013.

The average number of hours worked per week decreased from 43.0 in the 2nd quarter 2013 to 41.6 in the 3rd quarter 2013. The average number of days worked per month decrease from 19.9 in the 2nd quarter 2013 to 19.7 in the 3rd quarter 2013.

Employment status in the 3rd quarter 2013

67.6% of employed persons are waged employees: 65.9% in the West Bank compared with 71.6% in Gaza Strip.

18.7% of employed persons are self-employed; 18.8% in the West Bank and 18.5% in Gaza Strip.

7.2% of employed persons are unpaid family members: 8.2% in the West Bank and 4.7% in Gaza Strip.

6.5% of employed persons are employers: 7.1% in the West Bank and 5.2% in Gaza Strip.

benefits for waged employees in the private sector

25.2% of waged employees are hired by contract, compared with 56.6% hired without a contract.

19.6% of waged employees contribute to a pension fund; 21.2% have annual paid leave; 43.6% of wage employees women have paid maternity leave.

30.1% of employed persons in Palestine are affiliated to a workers vocational union: 15.0% in the West Bank and 64.5% in Gaza Strip.

37.2% of wage employees in the private sector receive less than minimum wage in Palestine

In the West Bank about 22.4% of wage employees in the private sector receive less than minimum monthly wage about 45,200 wage employees with average monthly wage 1,070 NIS. the large number of those who receive less the minimum monthly wage are in the north West Bank about 22,500 person with average monthly wage 1,051 NIS, followed by south West Bank governorates about 14,000 with 1,054 NIS.

In Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees in the private sector was 68.4% about 65,300 wage employees with average monthly wage 824 NIS. the large number of those who receive less than minimum monthly wage are in north Gaza Strip about 37,400 person with average monthly wage 835 NIS, followed by middle Gaza Strip governorates about 20,800 with 832 NIS.

4.0% of children aged 10-17 years are employed

4.0% of children aged 10-17 years are employed: 5.7% in the West Bank and 1.3% in Gaza Strip. [Data collection of labour force survey was funded by the European Union.]

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I personally think Huskies for America could counterbalance the agenda of progressives and write a series of short articles (a couple per semester; 2-4 per academic year) on topics that are important to us and anybody else who nurtures traditional and common sense values.

I would like to take this opportunity and ask all of you to suggest topics that could be very timely to campus community. Additionally, if anyone of you could be involved in the process of writing articles under Huskies for America, whether as the leading writer or person who would like to review drafts, let me know. Jarek

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