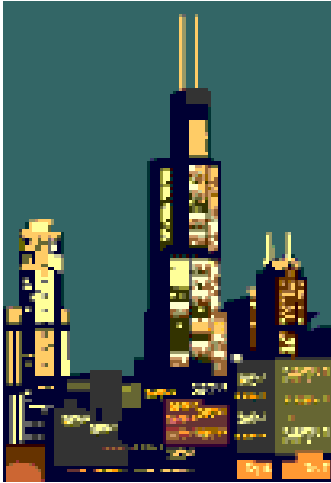


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Time to Eliminate Clustering

Thanks to the neglect of our safety by the United Nations and Clinton, we may have to engage in a major paradigm shift and begin eliminating all of those high density areas and wean the people off of mass transportation.

The attacks by the godless infidels on September 11, 2001 should have sounded the alarm about the consequences of building too high and too big.

The 9—11 attacks with planes, the trains destroyed in Spain and the recent bombing of buses and subways in England should also wake us up to the reality that any massive mode of transportation has to be completely eliminated.

The best thing we can do as a nation and as an economically based world it to modify our structures to limit the number of people within any structure. We also need to reclaim unused property and develop TNC and government lands; we need to build out—not up.

State and federal lands that are sitting idle need to be fully surveyed and new population settle-

ments need to be built—the more spread out we are, the more of us will survive, even if some goofy Chinese general has his way with China's U. S. consumer -funded nuclear warheads. An EMP (Electro-Magnetic-Pulse) nuclear weapon would shut down most the U. S., so we need to become prepared—yesterday!

We need to build highways that are straight and free of obstructions, like trees and high grass. Highways, like interstates, should have solid bridges to go over, not under and there should be no speed limits that would slow us down for a sniper or prevent us from seeing one.

We need to lay solar panels in between railroad tracks that are easily replaced when damaged. They should be throughout the nation so that nuclear and coal power plants aren't the sole means of providing electricity when an attack ensues.

We also need to put wind generators along the eastern seaboard (Martha's Vineyard) so the east coast has power.

We need to get people back into self-reliance and make it mandatory that those living north of the 45th parallel have wood and coal furnaces and everyone who lives in the United States should have a point put in their basements and have access to a hand-pump, even if they have to tap into a municipal water line, they should be able to get water without electricity.

The government should give every household a large quantity of vitamins and MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to allow citizens to survive at least six months.

Our government also needs to purchase and stockpile grain, seed, oil, fuels and other "get-back-to-normal" items. We need to reopen military bases for protection, support and as designated distribution centers.

Finally, auto makers need to be ordered to produce autos that have no computer chips whatsoever, including emission control devices. An EMP nuclear attack should have minimal effects.—J. Powers

The EYES Have It: The UN & Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood's first mantra is saying a woman should have a right to choose. Their second mantra is a stressed concern for a woman's health. But when it comes to implementing the UN Agenda 21 plan of cutting the earth's population in half, Planned Parenthood and the liberals are helping insure our future demise. Even by 1970 "Stop-at-two" was initiated.

Kill babies, ban God, disarm the citizens and relocate people into manageable communities is a primary objective of the UN Manifesto.

The upcoming confirmation hearing on the USSC nominee will bring out the Neo-Nazis and Communists in droves. It is not their contention that with every right comes a very

profound responsibility. The Declaration of Independence is our founding document that mentions Life as an unalienable right. When a man and woman chooses to engage in procreative exercises, they must accept responsibility.

Abstinence for single people and the rhythm method for married persons should be the only two responsible ways to show respect.

An Open Letter to the Residents of Luce and Schoolcraft Counties—The Truth Shall Reign

The Michigan budget cuts that threatened the correctional facilities in Luce and Schoolcraft counties are certainly one of the topics of concern for your area. In an attempt to facilitate reconsideration, State Representative Tom Casperson (R), Escanaba, had made a compromise deal that would have challenged the proposed closings and introduce an amendment to continue funding. Part of the compromise was that the Democrat leadership in Lansing work with the GOP to ensure the cuts in correctional facility funding was brought before the legislative body for the specific amendment vote. When the Democrats abandoned the interests of the Upper Peninsula in favor of their Party dictates, Mr. Casperson had to make another attempt to save your jobs.

In the Senate, Mr. Casperson entered a “place-holder” which would open recon-

sideration of the cuts in the U. P. counties. Mr. Casperson did this and requested that Senator Prusi have his named assigned to the place-holder. Senator Prusi took credit for the action, but evidently had no clue about his abilities to do so beforehand. Mr. Casperson also made an arrangement for a delegation from Newberry to meet with the House and Senate leadership. Senator Prusi again took credit where none was due. The Democrats stood on the steps of the Capitol and bashed the GOP for the “partisan” cuts; partisan even though Luce County has historically voted for progressive candidates and Republicans.

Whether by intentional design or by sheer incompetence, the Democrats have failed to represent the Upper Peninsula. Granholm brokered the deal with The Nature Conservancy to eliminate thousands of acres from your tax rolls. Without substantial subsidization, Luce and Schoolcraft counties may have

a tough time finding the money to plow their roads. But, that is exactly what the Democrats want you to be; dependent on them to keep you afloat, whether it’s a prison or a subsidy. The self-reliance and progressive nature of both counties are at stake and you need to replace your whining representatives with fighters, advocates and negotiators.

According to the media, the Democrats have succeeded in working the good citizens of both counties into lather over an issue the Democrats were incapable of handling. Granholm and Adamini went as far as to use their little mantras, “Not under my watch!” Well, it was and is under their watch.

Respectfully,

Jim Hafeman, Former GOP Candidate for the 109th District

Rights and Freedoms in an American Democracy

What exactly are these things we call “rights” and “freedoms” in America? In most circles the prevalent understanding is that people have rights to protect them from unwarranted government aggression and infringements on their life and property. They view freedom as a concept which permit them to move around on their property, in their neighborhood and even from state-to-state; unobstructed by the government. The collective ideologies of both rights and freedoms allows an individual to make choices; to worship or not worship, to aspire to in a responsible career that pays well or be satisfied remaining at home to raise children, or to exercise their responsibilities in designing the character of their government or choosing not to do so. Essentially, their lives if lived within the parameters of the laws associated with a civil society, is strictly their own business and must not be encumbered.

On the other side of the coin, some feel that their personal lives, regardless of the results on society, must be protected and embraced by everyone in society; to do any less is an act of inherent hatred.

Are they both right? Fundamentally, rights and freedoms are in place to protect us from a corrupt or unresponsive citizen owned government.

The parallels between the two understandings are only somewhat relevant. Implied responsibilities must always accompany a right and the same holds true for freedom. At no point does the implications of one person’s rights supersede the rights of those around them. The question then becomes, “Are we indeed free from morality within our own homes AND in the community in which we live?”

The profound confusion is generated by our inability to recognize the disservice our government has performed when individual rights are recognized over societal rights. By taking steps to infiltrate our homes for legitimate reasons, (child neglect, spouse abuse, drug manufacturing & distribution or even doing an inspection to make sure our septic tanks don’t contaminate our well water), the government is now comfortable with further intrusions. They moved from their primary function of serving the people for the health, safety and welfare of all, to protecting us from ourselves and adopting regulations that not only infringe on our lives, but blatantly depletes the rights of the moral in favor of the rights of the not so moral. Yes, government cannot legislate morality, but they can legislate immorality.

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A case-in-point is the recent push to place a user tax on porno web sites. The premise is that it will deter children from accessing the free sites and becoming immoral Clintonites. Without consideration that one in five children have engaged in some type of sexual activity by the time they reach their 10th birthday. Their efforts is not to dissuade the young from accessing a porno site, usually well blocked by dynamic new software programs that are free, but for the sole purpose of adding superficial control over another aspect of a person’s life with the added bonus of unrepresented tax revenues.

The delusion that Americans enjoy both an unequalled protection under the Bill of Rights and unparalleled freedoms has yet to sink into the spirit of the American voter. (Those who don’t vote hold no ownership.) In fact, the gradual, incremental depletion of both rights and freedoms has permeated the citizenry that has been desensitized, almost numbed, to the controls governing our lives in modern history. President Regan said it best: “[G]overnment’s view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. If it stops moving, subsidize it.”

UN's Agenda 21 targets your mayor

By Tom DeWeese—MichNews.com—Jun 20, 2005

We've all seen the bumper stickers, "Think Globally – Act Locally." It's a creation of those who seek to impose international guidelines, rules and regulations on how we all live. Americans are about to find that it's not just an empty slogan.

From June 1 through 5, 2005, the city of San Francisco was the site of an international conference called "World Environment Day." But the agenda of this conference was much bigger than just another hippy dance in the park. This meeting of the global elite had a specific target and an agenda with teeth. The goal was the full implementation of the UN's Agenda 21 policy called Sustainable Development, a ruling principle for top-down control of every aspect of our lives – from food, to health care, to community development, and beyond. This time, the target audience is our nation's mayors. The UN's new tactic, on full display at this conference, is to ignore federal and state governments and go straight to the roots of American society. Think globally – act locally.

As part of their participation in the conference, mayors were pressed to commit their communities to specific legislative and policy goals by signing a slate of United Nations accords. Two documents were presented for the mayors' signature.

The first document is called the "Green Cities Declaration," a statement of principles which set the agenda for the mayors' assigned task. It says, in part, "Believing as Mayors of cities around the globe, we have a unique opportunity to provide leadership to develop truly sustainable urban centers based on culturally and economically appropriate local actions..." The Declaration is amazingly bold in that it details exactly how the UN intends to implement a very specific agenda in every town and city in the nation. The document includes lots of rhetoric about the need to curtail greenhouse gases and preserve resources. But the final line of the Green Cities Declaration was the point of the whole affair: "Signatory cities shall work to implement the following Urban Environment Accords. Each year cities shall pick three actions to adopt as policies or laws."

The raw meat of the agenda is outlined in detail in the second document, called the "Urban Environment Accords." The Accords include exactly 21 specific actions (as in Agenda 21) for the mayors to take, controlled by a time table for implementation.

Here's a quick look at a few of the 21 agenda actions called for. Under the topic of energy, action item number one calls for mayors to implement a policy to increase the use of "renewable" energy by 10% within seven years. Renewable energy includes solar and wind power.

Not stated in the UN documents is the fact that in order to meet the goal, a community would have to reserve thousands of acres of land to set up expensive solar panels or even more land for wind mills. Consider that it takes a current 50 megawatt gas-fired generating plant about 2-5 acres of land to produce its power. Yet to create that same amount of power through the use of solar panels would require at least 1,000 acres. Using wind mills to generate 50 megawatts would require over 4,000 acres of land, while chopping up birds and creating a deafening roar. The cost of such "alternative"

energy to the community would be vastly prohibitive. Yet, such unworkable ideas are the environmentally-correct orders of the days that the mayors are being urged to follow.

Energy Actions two and three deal with the issue of reducing energy consumption. Both of these are backdoor sneak attacks by the UN to enforce the discredited Kyoto Global Warming Treaty, which President Bush has refused to implement. Kyoto would force the United States to reduce its energy consumption by at least 30 percent, forcing energy shortages and severely damaging the nation's economy. Kyoto is the centerpiece of the UN's drive to control the world economy and redistribute wealth to Third World nations. It would do nothing to help the environment. Yet, the mayors are being pushed to help implement this destructive treaty city-by-city.

Perhaps the most egregious action offered in the Urban Environmental Accords deals with the topic of water. Action number twenty calls for adoption and implementation of a policy to reduce individual water consumption by 10% by 2020. Interestingly, UN begins by stating: "Cities with potable water consumption greater than 100 liters per capita per day will adopt and implement policies to reduce consumption by 10 percent by 2015."

There is no basis for the 100 liter figure other than employing a very clever use of numbers to lower the bar and control the debate. One must be aware that 100 liters equals about 26 gallons per person, per day. According to the UN, each person should only have 10% less than 26 gallons each day to drink, bathe, flush toilets, wash clothes, water lawns, wash dishes, cook, and more.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, Americans need about 100 GALLONS per day to perform these basic functions. Consider also that there is no specific water shortage in the United States. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, annual water withdrawal across the nation is about 407 billion gallons, while consumption (including evaporation and plant use, is about 94 billion gallons. Such restrictions, as outlined in the Urban Environment Accords, are really nothing more than a major campaign by the UN to control water consumption. Yet the nation's mayors are being pushed to impose policies to take away our free use of water.

The rest of the Accords deal with a variety of subjects including waste reduction, recycling, transportation, health, and nature. Perhaps the most blatant promise of action is Action number sixteen in which the mayors are supposed to agree to: "Every year identify three products, chemicals, or compounds that are used within your city that represents the greatest risk to human health and adopt a law to eliminate their sale and use in the city."

There you have it. Every year, our nation's mayors are to promise to ban something! What if there isn't a "chemical or compound" that poses a risk? Gotta ban something anyway. That's not an idle threat. In the 1990's Anchorage, Alaska had some of the most pristine water in the nation. It had no pollution. Yet the federal government ordered the city to meet strict federal clean water standards that required it to remove a certain percentage of pollution. In order to meet those requirements, Anchorage was forced

to dump fish parts into its pristine water so that it could then clean out the required quotas. Your city's mayor may have to ban the ink in your fountain pen to meet his quota – and ban it he will.

And what is the mayor's reward for destroying private property rights, increasing energy costs on less consumption, and banning something useful every year? He gets green stars. That's right. According to UN documents, if your mayor can complete 8-11 of the prescribed 21 actions, the town will get a green star and the designation, "Local Sustainable City." 12-17 actions completed will garner two green stars and the designation, "National Sustainable City." 15-18 actions completed will bring in three green stars and the title "Regional Sustainable City." Finally, the energizer bunny mayor who gets 19-21 actions completed will get a full four green stars and the ultimate designation of "Global Sustainable City." Certainly he or she will also get a plaque and get to sit at the head table at the next UN Sustainable Development conference.

In the San Francisco summit, the mayors were wooed by the elite, from UN Secretary General Kofi Annan to Maurice Strong, to Senator Diane Feinstein, to Hollywood activists Robert Redford and Martin Sheen, to chimp-master Jane Goodall. All the usual suspects were there to press the flesh and push the agenda. Businesses like Mitsubishi, which hope to make huge profits from green industry by using such policy to destroy competition, helped pay for the event. The news media was well represented too, not in a journalistic role to report the news, but as full-fledged sponsors helping to spread their own brand of propaganda. All understood that a new governing elite, elected by no one, answerable to their own set of standards, is being created for the care and feeding of us all. With the right contacts and the proper show of public spirit, there are riches and power to be created. Even for your local mayor.

Sustainable Development is truly stunning in its magnitude to transform the world into feudal-like governance by making nature the central organizing principle for our economy and society. It is a scheme fueled by unsound science and discredited economics that can only lead modern society down the road to a new dark ages. It is a policy of banning goods and regulating and controlling human action. It is systematically implemented through the creation of non-elected visioning boards and planning commissions. There is no place in the Sustainable world for individual thought, private property or free enterprise. It is the exact opposite of the free society envisioned by this nation's founders.

Even before the San Francisco conference, the UN's influence over the nation's mayors has been felt as 132 U.S. mayors have moved to implement the Kyoto Treaty in defiance of the Bush Administration's rejection of it. Moreover, the treaty is the centerpiece of the agenda for the national meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, slated for Chicago just one week after the San Francisco meeting. Think globally and act locally is no longer just a slogan on the back of a Volvo. It's a well entrenched national policy bleeding down into your local community, carried there by Judas goats who have been elected by you.

Vandals Hit Yard of Dead Post Soldier's Family

By Debbie Stevenson—Killeen Daily Herald, Killeen, Texas

Killeen Daily Herald

Vandals in Ohio tore American flags out of the yards of a dead Fort Hood soldier's family and neighbors a day after his funeral before setting a relative's car on fire.

Pfc. Tim Hines died July 14 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington of complications of injuries he suffered last month in a roadside bombing in Iraq.

The 21-year-old from Fairfield, Ohio, was a gunner on a Humvee in a convoy when it was hit by a roadside bomb June 19 in Baghdad. He enlisted in the Army in December 2003 and was a member of the 64th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade.

He was sent to Iraq in February. The bomb blew up on Father's Day.

Hines died just two weeks short of becoming a father for the second time. His wife, Katy Hines, was 8 1/2 months pregnant with their first son, to be named Noah.

His funeral was Friday.

The flags were pulled out of the family's yard and neighbors' yards at about 5:30 a.m. Saturday and were stuffed under the car on the street in front of their Fairfield home, police said.

"The flags that had surrounded the property had been placed under the car, and

obviously intentionally lit," Fairfield Police Chief Mike Dickey told CNN on Tuesday morning.

"It was pretty clear from what occurred at the scene that this was an intentional and not an accidental act," Dickey told CNN's Daybreak anchor Carol Costello. "Neighbors called it in. Of course, the fire department arrived and extinguished the blaze."

No one was injured. The car, a Saturn, was destroyed, the Associated Press reported. The car belonged to Hines' sister-in-law.

No arrests had been made by early Tuesday. Authorities offered a \$5,000 reward for tips, the AP reported.

"As we get into this, we feel it was more of a crime of opportunity as opposed to a planned act," Dickey said on CNN. "Although, we're not perfectly convinced that it was totally random. We want to leave the door open to other eventualities."

Neighbors responded by buying and reposting about 200 flags in the front garden, Dickey said.

Hines suffered two fractures and tissue damage in his left leg and renal damage to both kidneys in the blast. Recently he developed pneumonia, his family said in a statement posted on one of the many Web sites set up in his honor.

He was the "kind of soldier every NCO wishes for," said Capt. Donald Meeks in his memorial speech on July 18. "He was completely dependable and willing to learn the Warrior craft. He would do what it took to do the job without all the excess whining and turbulence."

Hines was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal posthumously during the funeral. His wife accepted the medals, Cox News Service reported.

"Tim is the absolute love of my life," Katy told reporters outside the church. "Looking over pictures over my entire life, there is not one where he wasn't smiling or laughing."

She said his last words to her were, "Help me."

"Help you with what, sweetheart? Do you want me to stay?" she responded. He nodded yes, then she kissed his lips and stroked his hair as he fell asleep, Cox reported.

Impact Player Partners is organizing a drive to build a home for Katy Hines and the couple's daughter, Lily.

The project has been called Katy's Home & You. Information is available at www.impactplayer.org. Organizers are seeking money and support from the building industry.

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Riverside Auto or Bust—Our Guess is Bust

What's worse—Riverside Auto Sales or the Chrysler products they sell? It's a toss-up since Chrysler had become so desperate to regain some legitimacy they hired Lee Iacocca to do some advertising for them. They even brought in Jason Alexander of TV's *Seinfeld* and *Listen Up* fame to help sell their low-grade products. They "predict" high resale value. Their prediction is evidently not considering the fact most of their products are worth only about half of what they cost when bought new two years ago.

Riverside Auto Group, located in too many cities in the Upper Peninsula, had cornered the Chrysler consumers in three of the largest U. P. markets. They'll do anything to sell you vehicle, as long as it doesn't involve neither honesty or integrity. The salesperson will give you discounts upon discounts and a good trade-in price which will typically add up to several thousand dollars more than the sticker price and as with all things in Michigan, we can't forget about the 6% sales tax. Go figure. But it doesn't stop at the sales desk.

In the confines of an office, another one of the group's representatives will explain the benefits of purchasing a worthless extended warranty—for which the customer will pay dearly. Those who elect to pass on their deal are given a litany of what-ifs and are not respected for their decision. Need we discuss the pressure and innuendos if you want to take the loan to your bank or credit union or the individual that wants go home to think about the deal? Maybe Chrysler will come around, but we strongly suggest consumers avoid any contact with Riverside altogether.

PLAME'S ANTI-W. MONEY

By DEBORAH ORIN—<http://www.nypost.com/> On-line Edition—Free sign-up

July 27, 2005 -- WASHINGTON — Outed CIA spy Valerie Plame last fall gave a campaign contribution to go toward an anti-Bush fund-raising concert starring Bruce Springsteen, it was revealed last night.

It's the first revelation that Plame participated in anti-Bush political activity while working for the CIA.

The \$372 donation to the anti-Bush group America Coming Together, first reported by Time magazine's Web site, was made in Plame's married name of Valerie E. Wilson and covered two tickets.

The Federal Election Commission record lists her occupation as "retired" even though she's still a CIA staffer. Under employer it says: "N.A."

A special prosecutor is probing whether Plame's CIA identity was leaked to retaliate

against her husband, Joseph Wilson, for attacking President Bush's Iraq policy after he went on an Iraq-linked CIA mission arranged by his wife.

Wilson — who played an active role in Democrat John Kerry's losing 2004 campaign — said the anti-Bush concert was "great" and told Time that his wife "doesn't recall listing herself as retired."

CIA rules allow campaign contributions, but the fact that Plame gave money to the anti-Bush effort is likely to raise eyebrows.

Federal rules require a political-action committee to ask all donors to list their employers.

"You don't have to provide it, but if you do, you shouldn't provide false information on those forms — like saying you're retired if you're not," said Larry Noble of the Center

for Responsive Politics.

America Coming Together is one of the anti-Bush activist groups bankrolled by Bush-hating billionaire George Soros. He gave the group around \$10 million.

Special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald's probe has raised questions about whether top Bush aides like Karl Rove played a role in outing Plame. Rove has said he relayed her role in arranging her husband's CIA trip, but didn't know she was undercover.

White House officials say Rove was seeking to discredit Wilson's attacks on Bush by noting that Wilson only got picked for the CIA mission because of his wife.

A bipartisan Senate Intelligence Committee report found that Plame did arrange her husband's trip even though he repeatedly denied it.

3 MORE HAVE 'SUPER STRAIN' OF AIDS VIRUS

July 28, 2005 -- City health officials have identified three men whose HIV infections are "closely related" to that of a New Yorker with a drug-resistant "super strain."

Two of the newly disclosed patients are New Yorkers and one is from Connecticut, officials said yesterday.

All three patients are highly resistant to the drugs now in use, but it's unclear if any are having the same sort of rapid progression to full-blown AIDS.

The first man to be diagnosed with the "super strain" was a middle-aged gay man last February who progressed with lightning speed from infection to a full-blown AIDS strain that's proven

resistant to 19 of the 21 classes of drugs used to treat HIV.

The unidentified patient had unprotected sex with numerous men while bingeing on methamphetamine.

<http://www.nypost.com/news/regional/news/26337.htm>

Internship Opportunities in Journalism

The National Journalism Center (NJC) is now accepting intern applicants for its fall 2005 internship session, from September 12 to December 2.

The NJC was founded by conservative icon M. Stanton Evans and is now run by the Young America's Foundation.

The NJC has provided free 12-week internships with Washington-area media outlets for 28 years.

Aside from an opportunity to apprentice with established Washington journalists, these internships include weekly seminars with speakers, many of whom are NJC alumni, supervision and instruction by NJC editors, a Computer Assisted Research and Reporting (CARR) "boot camp," and job bank placement assistance with a network of media contacts upon completion of the internship, and throughout a participant's career.

There is also a \$500 per month scholarship available for accepted applicants.

To apply for an NJC internship, fill out and submit the online application at www.NJC.YAF.org.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Alex X. Mooney or Mark LaRochelle at 800-872-1776.**

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CAFTA, NAFTA AND THE WTO

By Henry Lamb—July 31, 2005—NewsWithViews.com

These acronyms, NAFTA, CAFTA, and the WTO, are a weird blend of alphabet soup that provides nourishment for almost all participants - except the United States.

The people who lost their jobs when [354 textile plants closed](#), just since 1997, are not nourished by this alphabet soup. The people in Asian sweat shops are.

The farmers in Iowa, and across the country, [whose exports are declining](#), are not nourished by this alphabet soup. Non-American farmers are.

As our trade deficit worsens, our trading partners get healthier, while Americans suffer.

These trade agreements were sold to Congress, and to the American people, as "Free Trade" agreements. Nothing could be further from the truth. These agreements are actually mountains of regulations, developed and enforced by unelected bureaucrats. They are, in fact, agreements by participating nations, to allow unelected bureaucrats to manage trade among the participants.

These trade agreements have extraordinary legal power. The decisions of an appointed international tribunal have the power to force participating nations to conform their laws to comply with the tribunal's decisions - or face economic penalties.

Since these trade agreements are international in nature, and have the force of law, they are actually treaties, which require a super-majority in the Senate for ratification. By calling them "trade agreements," instead of the treaties they are, only a simple majority is needed for

passage.

After 10 years of watching plant closings and swelling trade deficits, the administration, and many in Congress, are pushing another Central American Free Trade Agreement - CAFTA. The reasons to stay out of this entanglement go far beyond the adverse economic impacts.

This agreement seeks to create a trade-governing mechanism in the western hemisphere similar to the European Common Market, and its subsequent European Union. The sales pitch in the U.S. claims the agreement will open new markets for U.S. products. In reality, it opens new opportunities for American industry to move to countries where labor costs are a fraction of U.S. labor costs, and where environmental and regulatory compliance costs are almost non-existent.

These agreements open U.S. markets to products produced without the safety and environmental standards, and the attendant costs, that U.S. products must include. That's why an America flag made in America costs twice as much as a flag made in Mexico, or China. That's why the Florida tomato industry evaporated when NAFTA went into force. That's why the American economy is losing its capacity to produce the products Americans need. Each new agreement makes the U.S. more and more dependent upon other nations for the products it requires.

Once the capacity to produce is lost, the possibility of rebuilding that capacity is remote. Consider what it would take to rebuild the steel industry to the level that it could supply American demand. Not only is the cost prohibitive, but the regulatory climate is also prohibitive. It is the

regulatory climate that has prevented the energy industry from keeping up with demand. That's why our dependence on foreign sources of energy has continued to rise, from decade to decade.

Congress, and the American people, should realize that the ultimate goal of these trade agreements has nothing to do with what is best for the United States, or its people. It has everything to do with benefiting everyone else. Congress, and the American people, should realize that the prosperity this nation has built is the result of self-reliance, which we should not allow to be traded away.

Finally, there is the matter of national sovereignty. Proponents of these trade agreements praise the dispute resolution process that forces compliance by all participants. They claim this provides a degree of predictability on which business can depend. It also forces Americans to submit to a force of law that was not enacted by elected representatives. This grinds underfoot the whole concept of "...government empowered by the consent of the governed."

When Americans are forced to comply with a ruling of an appointed international tribunal, the idea of national sovereignty goes out the window. This, of course, is prerequisite to the emergence of global governance. NAFTA, CAFTA, and the WTO are more than nourishment for the one-worlders. They are vitamin-packed, steroid-enriched, injections of global governance.

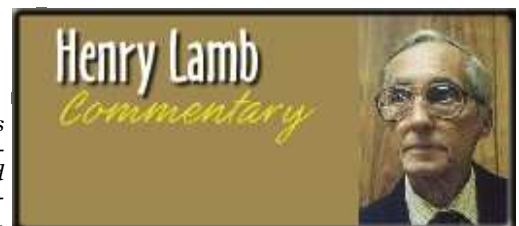
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Woman Convicted of Groping Screener

By Associated Press—July 26 2005, 9:26 PM EDT

GREEN BAY, Wis. -- A woman who was upset over being searched bodily at an airport was convicted Tuesday of assaulting a security screener by grabbing the federal officer's breasts.

A federal jury heard the case against retired teacher Phyllis Dintenfass, who also allegedly shoved the screener during the search at the Outagamie County Regional Airport in Appleton in September 2004.

Dintenfass, 62, faces up to a year in federal prison and \$100,000 in fines. The judge set sentencing for Nov. 1.

On Monday, Transportation Security Administration screening supervisor Anita Gostisha testified that Dintenfass activated metal detectors at a

checkpoint, and she heard Dintenfass say she thought the problem was bobby pins and barrettes in her hair.

Gostisha said she took the woman to another screening area, where she used a handheld wand. Gostisha said she was following protocol when she also performed a "limited pat-down search."

Gostisha said she was using the back of her hands to search the area underneath Dintenfass' breasts when the woman lashed out at her.

"She said 'How would you like it if I did that to you?' and slammed me against the wall," Gostisha testified. "She came at me and grabbed my breasts and squeezed them."

Dintenfass claimed she acted in self-defense.

"I said, 'What are you doing? No one's done that to me before,'" she said. "And she kept going ... for what felt like an interminably long time."

Dintenfass denied shoving Gostisha, but admitted putting her hands on the agent's breasts.

"I was mortified that I had done that," she said. "I was reacting to what felt like an absolute invasion of my body."

U.S. Attorney Steven Biskupic said TSA officers perform a vital service and are entitled to protection from assault.

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Survey Shows Americans Want Conservative Supreme Court

by Steven Ertelt—*LifeNews.com* Editor—July 29, 2005

Washington, DC (*LifeNews.com*) -- Two pro-life organizations are touting a recent survey they commissioned showing Americans favor a conservative Supreme Court. The groups say their poll found that most Americans favor a judicial nominee like John Roberts who will show judicial restraint rather than activism from the bench.

The poll, sponsored by American Values and the American Family Association, finds voters favor a "more conservative" -- over a "more liberal" -- U.S. Supreme Court by 50 to 30 percent.

When asked who they like better, "a justice who strictly applies the intent of the law without regard to his or her own policy views" or "who corrects policies that he or she believes to be wrong, even if that requires overruling the intent of elected representatives," respondents favored the justice who strictly applies the intent of the law by 60 percent to 34 percent.

The poll also found that 65 percent of those surveyed disagreed with the Supreme Court's 2000 decision overturning a state ban on partial-birth abortions. The decision led to other courts reversing similar laws in other states.

"This survey demonstrates that President Bush's judicial nominees need not fear appearing before the U.S. Senate and stating their opposition to the liberal judicial agenda," American Values president Gary Bauer said.

"During his upcoming confirmation hearings, John Roberts should confidently defend his conservative philosophy," Bauer added.

Should Roberts be approved for the high court, he would replace outgoing pro-abortion Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Pro-life groups expect Roberts will become the deciding vote to uphold a national ban on partial-birth abortions.

The poll also found 61 percent agree with the statement: "The U.S. Senate should give both Republican and Democratic presidents wide discretion in selecting nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court."

"While some senators are applying liberal litmus tests to court nominees, American voters themselves oppose key pillars of the court's liberal agenda," AFA chairman Don Wildman said.

"By all accounts, John Roberts is a conservative, and he should consider that conservatism an asset, not a liability, as he proceeds through the confirmation process," Wildman concluded.

The survey was conducted July 18 and 19 among 800 likely general election voters throughout the United States. The poll has a margin of error of 3.46 percent. <http://www.lifenews.com/>

HIGH SCHOOL REFORM TO FIX MICHIGAN'S JOB CRUNCH?

By C. J. Williams

There's well over a year to go before voters head to the polls on November 7, 2006, but Governor Granholm's short fuse (see opinion journal links below) and globaloney agenda for Michigan is likely to be her re-election undoing.

Three Republicans have already thrown their political hat in the election circus ring to give her a run for the money and more may be thinking about it. The heaviest wallet to declare candidacy at present appears to be carried by billionaire Dick DeVos, son of Grand Rapids Amway co-founder Rich DeVos.

One of DeVos' strong suits may prove to be his stance on education, which includes his belief that schools exist to provide education for children, not just to provide jobs and marvie health insurance and pension perks for teachers, whether they all deserve them or not.

As any teacher worth their salt will tell you, there definitely are those educators who have absolutely no business in our nation's classrooms or anywhere near anyone's child, tenure or not, and this certainly includes a great many Michigan teachers who belong to the MEA-NEA.

But, Granholm has a plan to fix our limping education system and it's going into force whether Michigan taxpayers like it or not. What "we're" going to do is to use a two-year \$1.8 million grant from the National Governors Association to support major high school reform. The grant, which we must match dollar for dollar, will be used to begin putting "new rigorous academic standards in place in the state's high schools and to increase the number of students taking college level courses during the high school years".

"It is vital that Michigan have an educated workforce in order to be competitive in a 21st century economy," said Granholm. "This grant will help us make sure every child in Michigan attends a high school that prepares them for success in college and in life."

According to a July 15th press release "Granholm said the grant funding will be used to assist the Michigan Department of Education develop high school standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies; help schools provide support, such as professional development, to prepare students to engage in more rigorous training in school and revise policies on dual enrollment and advanced placement to remove barriers and provide better opportunities for students in these programs during high school."

The grant, it's purported, will help achieve Granholm's goal of doubling the number of college graduates with 10 years. Granholm said, "*The days when a high school diploma was a ticket to a good paying job are over. Our young people must see*

graduating from high school not as the end, but the beginning of education and training that will lead to good paying jobs."

The National Governors Association grants, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, were awarded to states having comprehensive plans for improved high school performance. Among other things, the Gates Foundation works for greater global evenhandedness in education... the globaloney buzzword they use is "equity" in education.

Now, folks, unless we've been in a coma for years, which is highly doubtful, shouldn't we question missing out on hearing about a sudden shift in the gene pool that's seen a whole generation of youngsters born with superior brains starving for more book learning beyond high school?

Where did the academically challenged go, or has the "No Child Left Behind Act" suddenly put all the mathematically challenged people, like me, at the top of the Dean's list? Where did those kids go who can't spel so gud or put "See Dick duck. See Jane jump. See Sally scream. See Spot bite." into a compound sentence? Is it politically incorrect to ask what's to become of those youngsters who aren't the brightest crayons in the box and just aren't college material?

What about those poor little bright kids who go to bed hungry at night because mom and pop are out boozing it up or at a neighborhood flop house shooting drugs into their tattooed and multi-pierced bodies? Who's going to foot the bill for these poor little hungry beggars at U of M or Podunk Community College?

Are we such unquestioning Sheeple to believe that a state and federal scholarship "gift" of \$4,000 after two years of satisfactory college achievement is going to make college affordable for every child in our state? Bought any of your kids a semester's supply of college textbooks lately? How about money for a vehicle and gas to get back and forth to a community college or the cost to stay in a university dorm?

Add to this "College For All" idealism the creepy proposal by the federal government for the Department of Education to gather personal information on the "progress" of all college students, whether they receive financial aid or not. Further add the fact that the National Governors Association would like to keep track of all kids, preschool on up. Then compound it with equally creepy and intrusive mandatory mental health screening for all of America's children through the schools and preschools and the resultant dishing out of psychotropic drugs, without parental permission, to kids who just don't fit someone's idea of "the perfect mold" unless they're drugged into submissiveness.

The term "Psychotropic" is from the Greek words "psycho", which means mind, and "trop", which means a turning; thus a turning of the mind, and the number of kids on antidepressant meds whose "minds were turned" increased by over 500% between 1999 and 2003. The most dangerous side effect of these "anti-depressant" drugs is suicide.

In light of all that information, educating a "workforce for the 21st Century" begins to take on a new meaning, especially when kids are having a hard time just getting through school at ages 5 - 18 without doing themselves in and breaking their loved ones' hearts.

In an April 25th press release, Ms. Granholm let it be known that she's proposed to make \$500 million in loans available through the School Bond Loan Fund to "help spur public and private investment in badly needed infrastructure projects, putting scores of Michigan men and women to work in a variety of jobs this year."

Under her plan, more money will be available for a "wider range of infrastructure improvements - leaking roofs, heating and cooling, maintenance projects, etc., and (those schools) will receive a five-year deferment on repayment." Her ambitious plan will also "make funding available through the School Bond Loan fund for the creation of new, smaller high schools of no more than 500 students to districts with 800 or more high school students. The release didn't state what the school districts were to do with all those kids above and beyond the 500 student limit, but I sort of doubt there'll be money to run two separate high schools in any community.

Heck, people, we can't even send kids to elementary school today without three boxes of Kleenex and some toilet paper for the "social equity" store room, but now we're going to fix leaky roofs with no-interest five-year loans and build mini-high schools for no more than 500 kids so we can create a few jobs for awhile?

This sort of education reform and quick, but temporary, fix for Michigan's economy just isn't going to cut it, folks. Not every child is college material, and unless the "Say Yes To Drugs For Kids" crowd manages to wipe all but the whiz kids off the face of the Earth through school drugstore pill pushers, there will be children left behind... way behind or lying in America's marble orchards, victims of antidepressants gone bad. ~ CJ

Google search (2): "granholm, how to skin a wolverine" and "granholm, of taxes and treason" (look for Wall Street Journal opinion journal).~ CJ

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The Yooper Scooper is a private newsletter to be exchanged among friends and like-minded individuals via the internet or through a hard copy printed at personal expense. Even though Democrats can campaign from the pulpit while Catholic Priests have to remain silent with threats of being removed from their non-profit status by the Democrats, the freedom of speech still has meaning and relevance among the people. We would like to take this opportunity to stress that if you take offense to the content of this newsletter you are probably indeed a descendent from monkeys. As for the rest of us, we hold the truths of God, Creationism, Free Will, Ten Commandments and the Constitution close to our hearts and within our souls.
~J. Powers, Editor



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Court says walkers can stroll Great Lakes shore

LANSING -- The Michigan Supreme Court ruled Friday that walking along the Great Lakes' shores is not only a pleasant past-time, it's legal.

The 5-2 decision overturns an Appeals Court ruling that said beach walkers must wade through the water to avoid trespassing on private lake-front property.

[As we say yet another goodbye to private property rights.]

CAFTA Guts All “Buy American” Laws A New Green Light for Outsourcing

(Washington, DC) – “Buy American” laws and similar state and federal legislation would be gutted by CAFTA procurement rules that prohibit all laws that give a preference to domestic or local businesses according to U.S. Rep. Charlie Norwood, who says CAFTA Article 9 overturns every state and federal law that requires federal, state, and local government agencies to buy American products, or use American workforces.

CAFTA Article 9.2.

No Party (Nation) may treat a locally established supplier any less favorably than another locally established supplier on the basis of degree of foreign affiliation or ownership, or ...on the basis that goods or services ...are goods or services of another Party (Nation).

“CAFTA would immediately overturn all the hard work of our state legislatures in trying to support local businesses and jobs,” says Norwood. “It would overrule all state and federal law on the issue, effectively destroying our sovereignty, and would block any action by the voters to correct this outrage.”

The Article would also prohibit laws that restrict or ban the outsourcing of jobs to CAFTA nations or firms registered to CAFTA nations. Under the protection of the article, a Central American firm with a satellite office in America could contract with an Indian telemarketing company to provide a low bid for federal or state government phone banks, such as IRS hotlines or state employment office services. All state and federal laws to the contrary would be void, and the CAFTA firm could sue if they failed to win the contract after submitting the low bid. The case would be heard by a CAFTA tribunal, consisting of two Central American judges pitted against one judge from the United States.

Norwood says Article 9 is just one more glaring example of CAFTA attempts to overthrow Americans' ability to govern themselves. “At every turn, this bill seeks to wipe out American law, in favor of CAFTA and other world trade agreement rules. This Article makes it crystal clear that CAFTA is more than a trade agreement – it is a treaty, and should be rejected.”

The Links:

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