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Good Bye Detroit; Hello U. P.!!!

Steve Mariucci was born on November 4, 1955 in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Steve was part of one of the winning Northern Michigan University football teams, was the quarter back coach of the Green Packers and head football coach for the 49ers and Lions. On Monday morning, November 28, 2005, Mr. Mariucci was blind-sided by the Detroit Lions when they fired him. The Lions were off to a fair start this season as the defensive line began the season as viable competitors; the offensive line remained weak under the leadership of QB Harrington. But, like all things Lions, they always end up defeating themselves.

The story goes much deeper than a failed football season, it goes to the root of the weak mentality of southeastern Michigan residents where few have any concept of reality and have no perception of the world beyond their own little lives. We can quickly identify the mental illness in Detroit and surrounding area as being the Ford-Simplex. Everyone of the people who were born and raised in the area have a huge superhuman ego that facilitates an advanced ability to underachieve.



With the Green Bay Packers entering the weekend 2—10 and the Lions 4—8, clearly if any coach needed firing during mid-season it would be Green Bay's Mike Sherman. Last year, Green Bay was 10—6 for the season while Detroit was still Detroit at 6—10. The injury plagued Packers have faltered on both sides of the line. While under the direction of Steve Mariucci, the Lions have been better than 500, with a overall 15—28 standing under the new coach.

Detroit's failings however have two common denominators; QB Joey Harrington and Matt Millen. Millen came aboard in January 2001, where he led the Lions to a historical 3—13 season in 2002 and 5—11 in 2003. Millen hired both Mariucci and his predecessor, Marty Momhinweg, and drafted or signed most of the current players. Since Millen took over in 2001, Detroit is one of the worst team in the NFL at 20—55. QB Joey Harrington came on board as the third overall pick in 2002. The only consistent thing about the Lions is their high expectations for everyone except those truly responsible.

A lot like their 2002 season, the Lions fans in the U. P. were pretty much the same, about 3 out of 13 favored the Lions over the Packers. After Steve took over the Lions, the support reversed, although the Packer fans remained so and even Steve's family, staunch Packer fans, had wished him well and hoped he would eventually rise to a 14—2 season; losing only two games to the Packers.

It's all about maintaining expectations, assuming responsibility and providing accountability; three characteristics that are void in Metro Detroit. Detroit just reelected their criminal mayor, who in turn fired the police officers involved in the investigation of his malfeasance in office. Ford continues to make junk, makes huge profits, but fails to own up their failings; there-go the way of the entire Metro area. Anyone from the U. P. driving in downtown Detroit asks, "Are we in the slums?"

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20051129/ap_on_sp_fo_ne/fbn_lions_mariucci_fired

Eminent Domain: Senators Levin and Stabenow have been written by numerous citizens demanding that the five illiterate U. S. Supreme Court justices be impeached; we are still waiting.

United Nations: Congressman Stupak, Senators Levin and Stabenow have been written by numerous citizens demanding that the U. S. sever our ties with, and deport, the United Nations; we are still waiting. (Mr. Stupak did write back and stated the UN was a humanitarian organization.)

GOP Incompetence: Numerous letters have been written by citizens asking the GOP in both Houses in DC to do what they were elected to do and grow some . . .; we are still waiting.

MARTIAL LAW: DRILLS, DRILLS & MORE DRILLS

By Nancy Levant—<http://www.newswithviews.com/Levant/nancy16.htm>

In spite of the fact that monkeys continue to cover their eyes, ears, and mouths, they are still glued to their TV sets, and you can bet these Darwinian primates are getting nervous along with the rest of us. Martial law is being heavily practiced in the United States.

It has now been decided that being forced to show your bags, purses, and ID's upon command is not unconstitutional. You can be arrested, as an American citizen, for failure to do so. The line between police, military, FEMA, eco-dictators, and Homeland Security personnel has blurred, and we are vulnerable to the powers of them all. But why?

If we listen to the media, which is, of course, the orchestrated and desired state of affairs, we are told of impending economic disaster, impending terrorist threats to the homeland, impending pandemics, impending eco-weather super storms, and impending mass power grid failures. Hmmm...and all in step with the Martial Law system that has been fully set into place and stone via many, many Executive Orders. Hmmm... Looks like all that's needed to release that beast is another good catastrophe and, according to our media, a good many are in the wings.

The other angle of this story, however, is not mentioned on corporate TV – that being the one-world governance slant. They don't talk about one-world government on television. They don't talk about Agenda 21 or its partnering/stakeholding bureaucracies or the Biosphere Reserves and their direct-connect to the United Nations, World Bank, and World Trade Organization. They don't talk about the taking down of the Christian religion and the dumbing down of American children. They don't talk about the Socialist take-over of the American public school system. They don't talk about manufactured super viruses, the intent to draft female children, or mandatory military service into global armies.

Corporate media does not report on the nearly complete judicial/political movement to disassemble the United States Constitution. Nor do they report on George Washington

University's intent to replace our Constitution with a Communitarian-based constitution – a hybrid Communist-Socialist government and its mandatory compliance. Corporate media does not report the facts and specific details of the Patriot Act II.

No, corporate media does not report on one-world governance because, if they did, they would have to tell the American populace that the American government is no longer in the hands of the American people. They would have to tell them, that for decades and decades, their votes were manipulated and that all candidates in the last 50 years (or many more) were well paid and connected globalist planners and/or prostitutes.

Equally, media would have to tell the American people that they were to be forced into Socialist governance using military-style force. They would have to tell the people to turn over their private property, their guns, their gods, their children, their sick and infirmed, their rights to mobility, and their rights to all disension. They would have to tell the people that their Constitution was trumped and buried by the very people they elected with waving flag in hand.

The corporate media would have to report on the North American Sector - the new collective global/political region of Canada-America-Mexico-Central America. And they would also have to tell the American people about the stakeholding/regionalization connection – the replacement governing system for counties and local jurisdictions, which specifically eliminates voting. And they would have to tell the people about the herding of the masses into eco-villages, communitarian housing, corporate live-work units, or collectives, so to speak. You know, the ones with the built-in policing services (C.O.P.S. = Community Oriented Policing Services – look it up).

They would have to report on the cross-training of national militaries, in preparation for one-law-fits-all governance (Cross-training is interesting as one might assume that American boys and girls might be hesitant to fire upon their friends,

families, and fellow citizens. However, soldiers from other countries – especially American-despising nations – would, no doubt, easily solve that potential problem).

Corporate media doesn't like to report on the patenting of genetically modified food or animals, either – almost as much as they dislike reporting on mandatory and tainted vaccines – as in be vaccinated or be arrested or vaccinate your children or lose your children. And speaking of children, media skips the part about the complete elimination of American history and Constitution studies, because they would have to explain to the people that American history and Constitution are eliminated, and that the new global citizens, your children, are now being trained for his and her work detail.

Corporate media does not mention “humane” global population reduction – the scientific mastering of euthanasia and super viruses manufactured by scientists who, globally, wind up mysteriously dying or disappearing. And media has never touched the subject of Agenda 21 and its ties to the largest “environmental” non-profits and agencies in the world, who own more global land than entire governments, and who have all called for massive global population reduction.

So, here's my point – why, you ask, are Martial Law drills being practiced in all states? Why does America, the land of the free, have staffed and readied detention camps in most, if not all, states? And why does the media not report on the most historic and compelling news in American history? I'll tell you why. Because we are being conquered by corporate/financial manipulation – clearly – and planned catastrophes are the mode and means to the end.

“Catastrophe,” and perhaps “global catastrophe,” will continue to switch on a complete Martial Law take-over and control of the American masses. “Catastrophe,” we will be told, necessitates mili-

tary take-over for our own good. I suggest to you that Martial Law will ensue for several years to several decades until Americans get used to the fact that they are under the jurisdiction and control of a one-world governing body, which is absolutely an oligarchy. And I'm equally sure that as we degrade in life style, education, and our individual liberties are completely eliminated, our children will be raised in a world none the wiser of past freedoms. The beacon of freedom and freedom for the masses are to be forgotten and eliminated from the history books – much akin to the elite canon-pickers of days gone by.

The Baby Boomers are a large part of the current American population, and we are rapidly aging. The timing of the global governance take-over and the Martial Law system, in my opinion, is impeccable. The globalists have done their homework and their system is masterful. Too bad that we've been kickin' back, drinkin' beer, getting' high, watchin' the tube, loadin' up our credit cards, and buyin' \$200,000 cracker boxes while the big boys were laughing all the way to their banking positions, political positions, and million dollar overseas homes and mansions inside of conservation corridors – the lands where the masses dare not tread.

Kissinger once referred to the bulk of humanity as “useless eaters.” Perhaps he was being generous. Just don't be surprised when units of men and women, with new generation weapons, are walking down Maple Street in Americana, USA, and demanding your papers, cash, food stores, and houses. Just keep watching TV. It will tell you what to do when the catastrophe(s) strikes. See you in camp.

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Agreement Stems tide on Great Lakes water

November 18, 2005 - BY GARY WISBY Environment Reporter

They want our water.

Fear that fast-growing, thirsty communities -- as far off as China and as close as Wisconsin -- could get their hands on Great Lakes water has driven border-state governors to band together to control the largest single source of fresh surface water on the planet.

The controversial agreement spells out who can and can't draw on this increasingly valuable resource, holding one-fifth of the world's -- and 90 percent of America's -- fresh water.

The governors are to sign the Great Lakes Basin Water Resources Compact on Dec. 13 in Milwaukee.

Then begins the arduous task of getting it through eight state legislatures and Congress.

A copy of the document, obtained Thursday by the Chicago Sun-Times, declares that the waters of the Great Lakes "are precious public natural resources shared and held in trust by the states."

So far, Congress has left it to states to set standards for water withdrawals and conservation. "But if the states don't act, Congress steps in," warned Cameron Davis, executive director of the Chicago-based Alliance for the Great Lakes. "We're trying to fix the roof while it's sunny outside."

More emphasis on efficient use

He and other Great Lakes advocates want standards written into U.S. law -- a process that could take years -- before the 2010 census. That count will award more seats in Congress to states in the West and Southwest, where burgeoning populations already are straining scarce water supplies.

Congress regulates the flow of interstate commerce. If water comes to be treated as a commodity, as it increasingly is, parched states could stake a claim on Great Lakes water and have the votes to back it up.

International trade law also could come into play. After Canada's Global Water Corp. contracted with Sitka, Alaska, to ship 25 million gallons a day from its Blue Lake to China, Saudi Arabia, India, Pakistan and other countries, Canada banned bulk water exports. The episode was a reminder that many here and abroad view water as a good to be bought and sold.

The compact addresses those concerns by "maintain[ing] control over the waters in the face of growing demand across the nation and throughout the world," said Molly Flanagan of the National Wildlife Federation.

Industry had chafed at conservation provisions. Jon Allan of Consumers Energy, a utility in Jackson, Mich., told reporters at the recent Great Waters Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources that the agreement didn't have "a chance in hell" of passing the eight state legislatures.

But changes since then stress efficiency of water use, which Allan said Thursday is "a better basis than the just-use-less, can't-have mentality" of an earlier draft.

Chicago's 'grotesque precedent'

Davis said conservation measures are essential to the compact: "It's hard to say no to Arizona if we're not being smart with our own resources."

An exception benefiting the bottled water industry allows sale of the lakes' water in containers smaller than 5.7 gallons, although states are free to impose tighter limits.

Sending mass quantities of Great Lakes water out of the basin is not new. In 1900, Chicago leaders brazenly reversed the flow of the Chicago River. The feat cleaned out a river that had become sluggish open sewer but insulted the natural order of things by connecting the Great

Lakes and Mississippi River basins.

Thanks to the "Chicago diversion," Illinois still takes 2.1 billion gallons a day out of Lake Michigan -- enough to fill the Sears Tower five times. Peter Annin, whose book on Great Lakes diversions is due out next year, calls the river's reversal a "grotesque precedent."

It's a precedent cited by Waukesha, Wis., which wants to pump 20 million gallons a day out of Lake Michigan. The rapidly developing community is less than five miles outside the Great Lakes basin or Lake Michigan watershed -- the land area that drains to the lake.

Waukesha objects to a requirement in the compact that any new user of Great Lakes water outside the basin return it to the lakes as treated wastewater.

Chicago and 166 suburbs take Lake Michigan water and don't have to send it back. And Illinois remains under a U.S. Supreme Court decree that will exempt new users from the compact's restriction. It's also not bound to a new rule limiting Great Lakes states to withdrawing 100,000 gallons a day. The states have 10 years to set higher thresholds based on "reasonable" uses that have no significant adverse impact.

Almost none of Chicago -- or Illinois, for that matter -- is inside the watershed today. (Because of the 1900 diversion and other man-made changes, the watershed boundary for most of the Chicago area is, practically speaking, the shoreline.)

Who owns it?

Premiers of Ontario and Quebec, which control half of every Great Lake except Lake Michigan, already have signed on to the compact's principles.

Polling consistently shows that



people who live in the basin value the lakes highly and will get behind measures to preserve and protect them, said Chuck Ledin of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "People understand that they're unique in the world, like the Everglades and Yellowstone," he said.

But does the water in them belong to Great Lakes residents? Is it enough that the compact makes exceptions for emergencies? (It would, for example, allow water shipments to victims of a national disaster, a la New Orleans.) Or is the water national property?

It should stay here, Davis said, arguing that thirsty states and communities outside the basin have been ignoring warning signs of water shortages for 20 years. "They should have planned better, they should have conserved, yet they continue to grow uncontrollably," he said.

Everyone from anywhere is welcome to make use of the lakes for recreation and commercial activities that don't despoil or deplete the system, said David Naftzger, executive director of the Council of Great Lakes Governors.

"But we don't want to solve their long-term water problems," he said, "for the same reason we're not going to buy the Rocky Mountains and bring them here."

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Want to be on our lists? Go to <http://www.geocities.com/wjpb1/molonlab.html>

Jobless in Michigan?

Blame the governor — and term-limit-obsessed Republicans By Paul J. Gessing

The state of Michigan has seen better economic days. According to the Joint Economic Committee, Michigan is the only state that lost jobs in 2004. Those losses were not trivial. Whereas Michigan's neighbors in Ohio, Wisconsin, and Indiana created 17,200, 59,200, and 18,400 jobs, respectively, Michigan lost 36,800. Worse, the number of job losses in the state appears to be accelerating, as Michigan workers saw 14,800 jobs evaporate in September alone.

It is no surprise that Michigan's governor Jennifer Granholm — a prototypical big-spending, big-labor Democrat — has played an active role in implementing some of the state's most economically harmful policies. However, her efforts alone would not have been enough to push the state's economy into the mud. In fact, both houses of the state Republican legislature have actively assisted Granholm in making Michigan inhospitable to business and job growth.

In the past year alone, the Republican-dominated legislature has delayed a scheduled income-tax cut by six months (costing taxpayers \$77 million), raised cigarette taxes by 75 cents (\$300 million annual cost to smokers), hiked the

tax on Detroit's casinos from 18 percent to 24 percent (costing \$49 million), boosted driving fees and penalties (cost of \$115 million annually), sped up the collection of county property taxes, and generally avoided steep cuts in state government spending.

According to research from the Mackinac Center (using the State Tax Analysis Modeling Program), delaying the income-tax cut alone cost Michigan 2,948 jobs in 2004. Undoubtedly, the cumulative effect of this array of tax hikes and government revenue raisers has done much to stifle the state economy. But high taxes are not the only element slowing the state's economic growth — so are high labor costs. Michigan has the second-highest per-unit labor costs in the nation. This increases the price of goods made there, putting Michigan employers at a disadvantage and discouraging new employers from setting up shop in the state. As global trade brings more and more competitors into every industry, that burden becomes more and more difficult to bear.

Michigan's legislature recently returned to Lansing for a "lame-

duck" session. Rather than use this time to consider significant tax-and-spending cuts to boost the state economy, some misguided Republicans would like to debate extending the state's term-limits law so they can serve longer terms. (Of course, they may just be afraid to look for real jobs in the state's struggling economy!)

To be fair, legislators are planning to consider some fiscal issues, notably the state's "single business tax," which places an onerous burden on auto manufacturing because it falls most heavily on those who employ the most people. However, the goal of this restructuring would not be tax reduction, rather it would be to lift the tax burden on the struggling "Big Three" automakers while forcing small and mid-sized firms — those that are actually producing what passes for economic growth these days in Michigan — to pay a greater percentage of the business tax burden. Such plans are clearly not the path to economic growth.

Since the passage of a constitutional term-limit amendment in 1992 through citizen initiative, members of the state senate have been restricted to serving two four-year terms and state house members three two-year terms. Of course, Michigan's problems have

nothing to do with term limits and everything to do with the willingness of the state's leaders to sacrifice sound economic policies at the altar of big government and personal aggrandizement.

Instead of wasting precious time blaming term limits for legislative failures, Michigan's Republican-dominated legislature needs to return to its roots by making real efforts to cut spending, lower taxes, and improve the state's labor climate — perhaps through the passage of "right to work" laws. Although Granholm may present insurmountable obstacles to some of these plans in the immediate future, Republicans need to actively push for reform or they will become irrelevant. Eventually, even in a so-called "blue state" like Michigan that has shifted left-of-center on the political spectrum, the party of ideas will prevail. At the national level, the Republican party has unquestionably seized the high ground in this policy battle. To free Michigan from its economic doldrums (and help it keep its legislative majorities), Republicans in the state legislature must demonstrate the same intellectual vigor. — Paul Gessing is director of government affairs for the National Taxpayers Union. Write to him at 108 N. Alfred St., Alexandria, Va. 22314, or visit www.ntu.org.



Since They're Giving Out Grades:

The 9—11 Commission had the intestinal fortitude to come forward and issue an "F" Grade to the Bush Administration. What they failed to do is properly give discredit where discredit is due; themselves and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.

The U. P. Patriots have passed out our grades as well: The 9—11 Commission—F, Sparky Levin—F, Skippy Lieberman—F, Ichabod Kerry—F and the Phantom of the Senate Clinton—F.

Michigan Senate panel approves water withdrawal regulations

By DAVID EGGERT

LANSING, Mich. (AP) -- Some businesses would need state permits to use large amounts of water under bills that have moved forward in the Michigan Legislature.

The Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee voted 4-0 on Tuesday to send bipartisan water withdrawal legislation to the full Senate. Michigan is the only state in the Great Lakes region that has not enacted laws to regulate large withdrawals.

Sen. Patricia Birkholz, a Saugatuck Republican and chairwoman of the Senate panel, said the bills would help to avoid a future water crisis.

"This legislation meets the needs of all water users in the state and allows them to continue using our groundwater without being burdened unnecessarily," she said.

The legislation would:

- Require new and expanding groundwater users to get permits if they withdraw more than 2 million gallons per day. There are five facilities in Michigan that withdraw at least that amount, according to a Senate Fiscal Agency analysis.

- Require permits for new and expanding users that take more than 5 million gallons a day from the Great Lakes or rivers connecting the lakes.

- Bar users from extracting more than 100,000 gallons per day if the withdrawal could harm trout streams.

- Two years after the law takes effect, prohibit users from taking more than 100,000 gallons per

day if the withdrawal would hurt fish populations in other streams and lakes.

The bills approved Tuesday reflect a compromise among Republican and Democratic lawmakers, the Granholm administration, businesses and environmentalists - who spent months negotiating.

Large water users typically are utilities, farms and other businesses.

Frank Ruswick, special assistant to the director of state Department of Environmental Quality, applauded changes to the legislation, including a provision allowing the department to temporarily restrict withdrawals if there may be an imminent threat to natural resources.

The bills also call on an advisory council to recommend a model that users can use to determine if their water withdrawals will hurt natural resources.

Concerns have risen that the region's waters are vulnerable to diversion outside the Great Lakes basin. While the legislation does not specifically address bottled-water plants in Michigan, it would affect such plants if their water usage exceeds the limits in the bill.

Sen. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, said the Legislature will continue to work on the bills - both now and in the years ahead.

Editor's Note: We must work together to defeat this bill; it even hurts struggling farmers!

http://www.umich.edu/~urecord/0405/Jun27_05/08.shtml

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, brings back "How to be Gay: Male Homosexuality & Initiation"

By American Family Association of Michigan

Family group renews criticism of tax-funded college class "How to be Gay"

U-M catalogue calls class "an experiment in the very process of initiation it hopes to understand."

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- A statewide family values group Monday renewed its criticism of a controversial University of Michigan class -- offered this fall for the first time since 2003 -- again calling on state lawmakers to pressure university officials to drop the course altogether.

The American Family Association of Michigan, in a letter to supporters statewide, condemned U-M for again offering the class, titled "How to be Gay: Male Homosexuality & Initiation."

"Every time U-M offers this ludicrous class, you and I cannot fail to speak out against it," Glenn wrote. "And we must take full advantage every time of the invaluable opportunity to point to (the class) as proof of homosexual activists' 'political militancy,' to expose their use of our public education system to indoctrinate young people, and to hold accountable those politically correct or timid politicians who stand silently by and do nothing to stop it."

The mailing included pre-addressed postcards to Gov. Jennifer Granholm, D-Mi., the office of U-M President Mary Sue Coleman, and Rep. Jack Hoogendyk, R-Kalamazoo, who in response to the class in 2003, introduced a proposed constitutional amendment that would give legislators more oversight and control of university class offerings in Michigan. It also urged taxpayers to contact the Legislature.

"Just because you happen to be a gay man doesn't mean that you don't have to learn how to become one," according to the U-M Fall 2005 course catalogue's description of the class. The course "will examine the general topic of the role that initiation plays in the formation of gay male identity. ... (The) course itself will constitute an experiment in the very process of initiation that it hopes to understand."

Openly homosexual U-M Professor David Halperin, the course instructor, frankly discussed the purpose of

such classes in Australian Humanities Review:

"Let there be no mistake about it: lesbian and gay studies, as currently practiced in the U.S., expresses an uncompromising political militancy. Indeed, nothing short of political militancy suffices to establish such courses of study in the first place. ... Lesbian and gay studies scholars have...lobbied...to adopt and enforce anti-discrimination policies, to recognize same-sex couples, to oppose the U.S. military's anti-gay policy, to suspend professional activities in states that criminalize gay sex or limit access to abortion, and to intervene on behalf of human rights for lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men. ... The fact is that lesbian and gay studies simply is the academic wing of the lesbian, bisexual, gay, and transgender movement."

In 2003, Halperin refused Glenn's offer to meet for a face-to-face public debate on the merits of the class. When U-M offered it in 2000 and 2003,

the state House of Representatives fell a handful of votes short of cutting the university's funding in response, and AFA-Michigan's protests generated national news coverage, including:

The Washington Times (front page):

<http://washingtontimes.com/national/20030818-122317-3268r.htm>

CNN Primetime:

<http://edition.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/030819/se.02.html>

Fox News Channel:

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,95013,00.html>

As Glenn said on CNN Primetime, "Michigan taxpayers don't think they ought to be forced to pay to advance homosexual activists' militant political agenda. Those are the words of the professor, not ours."

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Michigan News:

http://www.michnews.com/artman/publish/article_10619.shtml

See full course description here: http://www.lsa.umich.edu/lsa/cg_detail/0,,8,00.html?termArray=f_05_1560&term=Fall%202005&content=1560ENGLISH317002

MNRTF: Friend or Foe? By C. J. Williams

On Tuesday, December 6th, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board (MNRTF) recommended to our Canadian born and California raised Governor that funding be appropriated from the citizen's gas and oil revenue for 52 recreation projects and land acquisitions to the tune of \$37,315,500 for the year 2006. (Ya, that's 37+ million)

The MNRTF Board culled these 52 land grabs and development projects from a list of 160 grant applicants who politely asked for an accumulative \$76 million. But, for the losers, its now hasta la vista suckers, and belly up to the trough for the DNR, which got a good slice of the \$37 mega-million pie.

According to the Natural Resources press release, Granholm said, "These recommendations represent an economic investment in the quality of life in Michigan".

Yup, you betcha, sweetie! That is if you can call begging for non-passive land-use rights at globally partnered stakeholder tables or speaking to deaf ears at DNR public meetings, and then continuing to allow the bozos to keep more land off the local tax rolls improving the quality of Yooper's lives.

"The recommendations of the trust fund board will help us protect some incredible areas of our state. The project development grants will help communities provide outdoor recreation opportunities for citizens and visitors, which will help boost the local economy of that region," said DNR Director, Rebecca Humphries, about the trust fund goodie bag.

Yup, and the grants will also help prepare southern Lower Michigan to receive displaced Yoops and Northern Michigan Trolls with "quality of life" green corridors, river walks, fishing piers, and bike trails, all cloned like multiplying woodticks around the clustered eco-communities where ruralness will be sucked completely out of us.

In contradiction to earlier information found in last February's trust fund board minuetts stating that MI gas and oil production was waning, the MNRTF apparently has already received \$66.6 million in royalties this year, an increase of nearly \$16 million from 2004.

This windfall, they claim, resulted in a record year for the amount of funding for 30 development projects, which actually only amounts to \$7,825,500 out of the bigger \$37+ meg-million.

Of the 30 projects, just six were given to non-DNR applicants in the UP: \$424,000 to Manistique for Central Park improvements centered around six-acre Quarry Lake; \$155,000 to Gladstone to build a 300x14 ft fishing pier on Little Bay de Noc; \$137,500 to St. Ignace to build a waterfront boardwalk to connect with another waterfront boardwalk; \$90,000 for Pentoga Park campsite development near Chicaugon Lake in Iron County, but no specific recipient is listed; \$86,700 for Iron River's development of an 800-ft non-motorized trail along the river to eliminate a gap and connect Apple Blossom Trail to Nanaimo Park; and \$48,800 to Caspian for Fishing Quarry Park development in Iron County.

Of the total \$7,825,500, da Yoop gets a measly \$942,210. Oh, yes, and another \$1,375,600 in development grants are recommended for the DNR, but, other than \$500,000 for a 1,500 foot pedestrian trail along the Detroit Riverfront, how much of the remainder will be used in the U.P. wasn't disclosed.

So much for the value of Yooper's quality of life and boosting of our "local" economies, eh? But then, above the bridge, it's not so much about development, as it is snatch the land for restoration and then force Joe Public to have a "dialogue" about sustainable use with the eco-varmits.

Chiming in with the trust fund board's "We Done Good" mantra was Sam Washington, CEO of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, who said, "Since 1976, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund has provided over \$600 million in funding. Every penny of the fund is used to improve recreation, recreational access, and to add to the local and state projects to develop parks and preserve unique areas of the state."

Governor Engler appointed Washington to the board when he and the Nature Conservancy first coveted the 390,000 U.P. acres of

Kamehameha Schools (Bishop) Trust land. He was reappointed by Granholm and now serves as chairman. His brother, Tom, who helped broker at least one land deal with TNC and also served as chairman of the fund's board, is credited with coming up with the resource extraction revenue reinvestment scheme and, thus, the MNRTF was born.

Brother Sam's trust fund cronies are Bob Garner, a former legislative aid, who was instrumental in crafting legislation that created the trust fund in 1976 and then crafting further laws in '84 that constitutionally protect the fund more than the U. S. Constitution now protects us.

The Sam and Bob Club has been joined by Granholm appointees: environmentalist and U.P. Northwoods Conservancy member Lana Pollack; MI-TNC board member Steven Hamp; and landscaper, Frank Torre, whose shaky-tuna Detroit area contract deals, political campaign contributions for reigning state Demconrats, and mistreatment of imported Mexican "guest workers" have raised more than a few eyebrows.

These illustrious board members have now selected 22 land acquisition request proposals that will receive grants totaling \$29,490,000 unless someone puts the kibosh to it. While it's too exhaustive to research and describe all, let me synopsise and provide an link to the press release:

\$5 million to the DNR to purchase development rights (conservation easement) on 248,000 acres of the former Kamehameha Schools land spread far and wide across the U.P., which will ultimately cost almost \$58 million. Putting the cart before the horse, MI-TNC already included the MNRTF in its list of "private" donors, and newspapers reported last January that the trust fund board had already set aside a contribution of \$10 million.

\$1,957,500 to Keweenaw Co. to buy 100 acres and 4,000 ft of Lk. Superior shoreline along the mouth of the Gratiot, doubling the original size of the Gratiot River County Park. The Northwoods Conservancy bought this property on an interim basis in 2003 with a 3-year \$1.9 million loan from Superior National Bank and has been paying interest-

only every quarter since then. The loan expires March of '06. The conservancy agreed to raise 25% or \$650,000 of the total cost and, though the county is the grant applicant, the conservancy will administer it. In 2001, the conservancy's president told the Allouez Land Use Planning Committee that the conservancy was "in the process of forming a watershed partnership, which was just one means to get a window to get more grant money because watersheds are really hot".

\$105,200 to Calumet Twsp., home to the Keweenaw National Heritage Park, for the purchase of 280 acres containing 80 acres of some "hot" wetland and an eight-acre pond not too far from a planned nature preserve and Swedetown Nature Corridor, which should be a marvey addition to the Wildlands Project's "Heart of the Continent" bio-reserve before the Wildland restorers rid the U.P. of the great unwashed human footprint forever.

\$1.9 million to the DNR to buy approximately 200 miles of old Yooper and Trollville railroad bed, which off-roaders and the span-dex crowd can then haggle over regarding land-use.

\$1.35 million to the DNR to buy more winter habitat for our deer, all two of them, with the emphasis being on the U.P., and an additional \$1,820,000 for the DNR to buy another 1,339 acres of winter deer habitat at Russell Lk. in Roscommon County.

\$1.25 million to the DNR to buy "inholdings" and rid the state game and wildlife areas of folks who own land, which is within public land boundaries, but coveted by the DNR and their ecosystem management partners. This ties in with the DNR Land Consolidation project, the one where they're going to "release" our public land holdings to "alternative" conservation partners. It's odd that they'd already know the value of inholdings although their "public meeting" scam isn't completed.

Are you smelling that rat odor yet? ~ CJ

European Union: Eliminating National Sovereignty

Although the seated representatives in the European Union (EU), are elected every five years by the "EU Citizens", it appears as if the independence of the participating nations is pretty much gone. The EU representatives are not able to introduce legislation, but they are able to amend or veto legislation related to specific policy areas. This new shared power has moved nations in Europe from being many sovereign nations to predominately only one large influential federation.

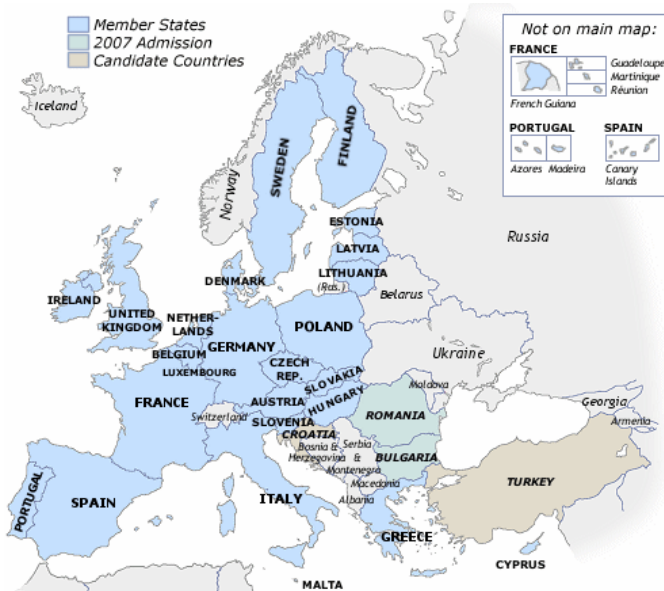
The brilliant strategy is to take the commercial authority away from independent nations and dissolve the economics through an obscure and ambiguous filtration group. The ideology put into action is an indication of things to come around the world. The United States of America is not only next, we are already involved in giving away our sovereignty to external authorities.

The U.S. Codex Office, located in FSIS, USDA, is the U.S. Contact Point for the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its activities. Codex Alimentarius is the major international mechanism for encouraging fair international trade in food while promoting the health and economic interest of consumers.

A brief refresher course in the Codex Alimentarius movement is the conceptualization that a world authority, governed by the unelected, unaccountable people within the United Nations, will subjugate all drugs to their discretionary and arbitrary reviews. Under the Codex plan, a drug is any substance that in any way alters the natural life cycle, including the use and dissemination of vitamins and minerals and the use of any holistic medicines or practices, whatsoever.

Through the depletion of the sovereignty of all nations, a world-wide effort by the UN is to regulate and draw funding (tax) for all goods and services that cross international boundaries. The Law of the Sea is one such treaty:

The States Parties to this Convention,



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➤ Prompted by the desire to settle, in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation, all issues relating to the law of the sea and aware of the historic significance of this Convention as an important contribution to the maintenance of peace, justice and progress for all peoples of the world,

➤ Noting that developments since the United Nations Conferences on the Law of the Sea held at Geneva in 1958 and 1960 have accentuated the need for a new and generally acceptable Convention on the law of the sea,

➤ Conscious that the problems of ocean space are closely inter-related and need to be considered as a whole,

➤ Recognizing the desirability of establishing through this Convention, with due regard for the sovereignty of all States, a legal order for the seas and oceans

which will facilitate international communication, and will promote the peaceful uses of the seas and oceans, the equitable and efficient utilization of their resources, the conservation of their living resources, and the study, protection and preservation of the marine environment,

➤ Bearing in mind that the achievement of these goals will contribute to the realization of a just and equitable international economic order which takes into account the interests and needs of mankind as a whole and, in particular, the special interests and needs of developing countries, whether coastal or land-locked,

➤ Desiring by this Convention to develop the principles embodied in resolution 2749 (XXV) of 17 December 1970 in which the General Assembly of the United Nations solemnly declared *inter alia* that the area of the seabed

"The urgent premise regarding the very sovereignty of the both the people of the United States and the government of the United States stands in jeopardy."

and ocean floor and the subsoil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, as well as its resources, are the common heritage of mankind, the exploration and exploitation of which shall be carried out for the benefit of mankind as a whole, irrespective of the geographical location of States,

➤ Believing that the codification and progressive development of the law of the sea achieved in this Convention will contribute to the strengthening of peace, security, cooperation and friendly relations among all nations in conformity with the principles of justice and equal rights and will promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples of the world, in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations as set forth in the Charter,

➤ Affirming that matters not regulated by this Convention continue to be governed by the rules and principles of general international law, Have agreed as follows:

The urgent premise regarding the very sovereignty of the both the people of the United States and the government of the United States stands in jeopardy. The fornication of the U. S. Constitution has been a systematic realignment of its true principles and ideologies. Even the USSC decision regarding imminent domain is a critical element in the depletion of rights and freedoms.

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The Dangerous, Deadly Liberals

There are certain times in our history that we need to reign-in the fringes; not to deter free speech, but to ensure the right to free speech is balanced with the responsibilities that accompany any rights.

The mantras are: Iraq is Bush's Vietnam, we're in a quagmire, we can't win with the current strategy, we must pull out immediately (within the amount of time it will take to re-deploy), we must send our troops to adjoining countries so the troops can go back to (re-invade) Iraq if they need to and we can't support the failed policies of this administration.

Vietnam was not run by the Pentagon the way the war in Iraq is being executed, but through the White House and Congress. The Democrats now want us to believe that all of the intricacies associated with the war in Iraq and our war on terrorism is being run solely through the White House; the Democrats want the war to be strictly under the control and run by Congress. The only corresponding linkage to Vietnam and Iraq is that the liberal left wants the United States to again abandon an entire nation of highly oppressed people while they spit on our troops

What is most intriguing, that on the heels of another phase of the war in Iraq where the troop levels will be reduced, Democrats are suggesting we reduce the troop levels. In a very suspicious timing of their rhetoric, we are very aware that being typical liberals, they will take credit for putting pressure on the Bush Administration to reduce the level of troops in Iraq.

Some of the more recent sound bytes gave a resounding disapproval of a President, the Command-in-Chief, from speaking to the troops because it violates the political neutrality clause in the UCMJ. The liberals are now a barking pack of misfits who had remained silent when Bill Clinton ordered that military installations must remain very politically neutral and casting a vote on any military installation would be a violation.

The presidential order nearly gave Al Gore the election, but even after attempts to persuade the USSC that it was in the best interest of the country to not allow any military personnel (or their dependents) to vote on a military installation, the USSC sent the hanging-chad and other ballot issues back to the State of Florida. The recount and military vote had confirmed Bush won.

On their high-road to a self-fulfilling prophecy, the Democrat liberals are now coming out and actually accusing the Republicans of politicizing the war in Iraq. John Kerry moved from accusing American troops of being Ganges Khan-types to now stating they are breaking into Iraqi homes in the middle of the night, terrorizing women and children. Evidently, living lives where at any turn a bomb could go off, U. S. troops engaged in rousting terrorists from their huts is are the terrorist, not the bombers.

As citizens we must ponder on all the consequences associated with the liberal movement in the United States. Although the liberals remain pacifists and evidently aren't concerned with what political power is at the top, as long as it is not any type of conservative group and the Democrat liberals are hailers of free speech, as long as it doesn't come from the lips of the keyboards of conservatives.

What we must be leery of are the liberals like Hillary Clinton stepping-in and saving the day by redefining the Democrats and looking like mainstream moderates as they quietly undermine our national security, rid of us God and spit on our troops.