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*A great time to read the Declaration of Independence to your family-
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for the welfare of this Nation!*

REMEMBER WHO WE ARE

While many countries are tightening their belts and cutting spending to revive their crumbling economies, Obama and his Congress turn a blind eye and continue to spend the U.S into oblivion. One could consider this as a treasonous effort as 'they' relentlessly shove their ideologically based, social controlling agenda down the throats of American citizens.

Heritage budget expert Brian Riedl explains, "the annual federal budget deficit is projected to reach 8.3 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) by 2020—more than three times the historical average."

This means that if the US wanted to balance the budget by 2020, one-third of all spending would need to be eliminated or taxes would need to increase by 50 percent. See: <http://www.heritage.org>

Tax increases are forthcoming and will have negative impact on the deficit, now or in the future. Cutting the budget, limiting government and lowering taxes are this nation's economic salvation.

Obama and members of congress will leave us burdened as they fade into history. However, those who ignore this nation's founding principles, those who believe the Constitution is a living document to be changed at will, and those well intentioned citizens who compromise liberty by promoting entitlements, remain. The duty to protect freedom goes on.

The colonists won against all odds as Great Britain failed to maintain sovereignty over those who fled Europe for this new land. The founding fathers, even with their diverse philosophical perspectives, created the Charters of Freedom that uniquely and profoundly protected the spirit, will and freedom of the people. They included, The Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights .

It is perplexing that there are those who strive to return to European ideals while much of Europe is striving for free enterprise and limited government. Let us not forget who we are, our culture and history and let us not wander so far from our roots, that this Republic, protected throughout history by the blood of our soldiers, becomes obscure.

The United States of America is our land, the land of the free and by God it will survive, its light rekindled!

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“SUNRISE OR SUNSET IN AMERICA”

By John Anderson
Our Sun is Setting

The book “The 5000 Year Leap”, by Skousen should be mandatory reading for every single American of high school age and older. It embodies the Founders’ Basic Principles, in the context of “28 Great Ideas that Changed the World”. It also serves as a warning that America’s sun may be setting. The warning is clear. The great ideas of our Founders cannot continue to bless this country unless we, as Americans, stand up and take responsibility for what we have been given.

Why is our sun setting in America?

Skousen lays out a compelling set of reasons that America’s best days may well be behind us (unless we awaken), and why this has happened.

1. “We have not followed the admonition of our Founding Fathers”

“A people must from time to time, refresh themselves at the well-spring of their origin, lest they perish.” (An adage)

2. “We have not assigned the maintaining of our Freedom a high priority.”

“A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to those of piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality are absolutely necessary to preserve the advantage of liberty, and to maintain a free government.” (Massachusetts Bill of Rights – 1780)

3. “We have allowed the mortal enemies of freedom to dominate the debate.”

“Though, when a people shall have become incapable of governing themselves and fit for a master, it is of little consequence from what quarter he comes.” (George Washington, Letter to Lafayette, 1788)

4. “We have elected some of the most undesirable persons.”

“Effective resistance to usurpers is possible only provided the citizens understand their rights and are disposed to defend them.” (The Federalist, No. 28, Alexander Hamilton)

5. “We have evicted “Providence” from our counsels, schools, courts, and assemblies.”“From the day of the Declaration...they (the American people) were bound by the laws of God, which they all, and by the laws of the gospel, which they nearly all acknowledged as the rules of their conduct.” (John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State, Oration celebrating July 4th 1821)

The Founders Principles: 28 Great Ideas that Changed the World
(Skousen – “The 5000 Year Leap”)

1. The only reliable basis for sound government and just human relations is Natural Law

2. A free people cannot survive under a Republican Constitution unless they remain virtuous and morally strong.

3. The most promising method of securing a virtuous and morally stable people is to elect virtuous leaders.

4. Without religion the government of a free people cannot be maintained

5. All things were created by God, therefore upon Him all mankind are equally dependent, and to Him they are equally responsible.

6. All men are created equal

7. The proper role of government is to protect equal rights, NOT provide equal things.

8. Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.

9. To protect man’s rights, God has revealed certain principles of Divine Law.

10. The God-given right to govern is vested in the sovereign authority of the whole people.

11. The majority of the people may alter or abolish a government which has become tyrannical.

12. The United States of America shall be a Republic.

13. A Constitution should be structured to permanently protect the people from the human frailties of their rulers.

14. Life and Liberty are secure only so long as the right to property is secure.

15. The highest level of prosperity occurs when there is a free-market economy and a minimum of government regulations.

16. The government should be separated into three branches – Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

17. A system of checks and balances should be adopted to prevent the abuse of power.

18. The unalienable rights of the people are most likely to be preserved if the principles of government are set forth in a written Constitution.



GET OFF THE FENCE-YOU'RE BIGGER THAN THE SNAKES!

Republican fence riders are playing their old passive game of “well, we’ll just repeal the bad parts of ObamaCare”. The true conservative politicians are saying, “let’s repeal the whole thing and start over”! Voters have the chance in November to weed out fence riders in lieu of those who have the will, courage and commitment to protect the Constitution, implement budget cuts and repeal freedom invasive programs and policies.

Are ‘they’ riding the fence to please the political clique in Washington while pacifying constituents back home or are they afraid of snakes; otherwise, the unknown consequence of exercising courage in Washington?

Riding the fence is a cop out. It may have worked as long as apathetic voters trusted in their party’s politics. However, the days of maintaining the status quo as rhetoric goes unchallenged, are gone. Tea Partiers began a new era of empowerment. It is apparent that voters are paying attention and will expect their representatives to follow through on campaign promises or face political demise.

Socialism is on a rampage and even the moderate democrat appears to have been swallowed up in its device. Perhaps they will awaken to the tragedy that besets America.

We are paying a heavy price for sitting on the fence, for our apathy and/or gullibility. The responsibility to undo the damage is ours as the hole in the dam is growing. Only courage to stand strong in the face of liberal effacement of founding principles will insure its repair. Pay attention. Communicate your opinion to city and state representatives, family, friends and neighbors.

Will we return to riding the fence? Will we allow our politicians to ride the fence? Will we demand fulfillment of conservative values----- or are we afraid of snakes?

by Nancy Armstrong

OBAMACARE DESPITE THE COST

The facts remain: This Wednesday CBO Director Doug Elmendorf gave a slide presentation on Capitol Hill titled: Health Costs and the Federal Budget. Elmendorf’s very first slide reads: Rising health costs will put tremendous pressure on the federal budget during the next few decades and beyond. He said that the federal government’s health costs are still unsustainable, even after passage of the new law, despite repeated presidential promises that ObamaCare would solve our budget problems by painlessly “bending the cost curve.”

The Foundry

Posted May 28th, 2010 at 4:15pm in Health Care

See: <http://www.heritage.org>

Healthcare may be old news, however, as citizens we cannot afford to forget it as those in Washington expect the public to do. We must insure that our state stands strong in protecting our rights.

Government’ gluttony continues its attack on our freedoms and on our pocketbook. We must do our part to squelch government invasion on the State of Idaho. Your letters, phone calls, e-mails and faxes to state representatives exhibit the will of the people.

THE LIES CONTINUE--- THE MORE WE LEARN, THE WORSE IT GETS

June 10th, 2010 Health Care

See: <http://www.heritage.org>

This week, we learned that the Obama administration is orchestrating a \$125 million propaganda campaign to sell the recently enacted health-care law to the public. That effort will be funded by labor unions and other groups from the Democratic political orbit. It comes on top of the misleading government mailer sent to the nation’s seniors, at the expense of taxpayers, touting the supposed benefits of ObamaCare for the elderly. On Tuesday, the president himself will join the fray again to make the sales pitch, this time promoting the colossal waste of taxpayer money associated with \$250 per senior bribes to be issued this summer and fall.

<http://www.ObamaCareWatch.org> pulls together all of the best evidence and analysis about the legislation, as well as relevant news items and commentary, in an accessible and searchable format for anyone to use as they need to. Our aim is to provide Americans with the facts so that they can hold those who sponsored and passed ObamaCare accountable for what they have done.



SUPREME COURT RULES CHICAGO GUN BAN UNCONSTITUTIONAL

June 29, 2010

The Supreme Court on Monday ruled 5-4 that Chicago's longstanding ban on handgun ownership is unconstitutional, concluding that state actions violating the right to keep and bear arms are no more valid than those taken by the federal government. Comments Cato scholar Ilya Shapiro, "This is a nation of laws, not men—a republic, not a pure democracy—and thus it is disconcerting to see, as we do time and time again with this Court, that the only thing separating us from rule by a crude majoritarian impulse is one vote. ...Today is a big victory for gun rights and a bigger one for liberty."

See the following articles: <http://www.cato.org>

* "The Supreme Court's Gun Showdown," by Randy Barnett * "The Court Restores a Fundamental Right," by Ilya Shapiro
* "Gun Prohibition, R.I.P.," by David Rittgers * Cato's Brief in McDonald v. City of Chicago

RISING SEA LEVELS ANOTHER EXCUSE FOR CO2 CONTROL

Glacier Melting not from Climate Change?

Posted June 22nd, 2010-in Energy and Environment. Pine Island glacier

Rising sea levels is one of the many justifications for pushing forward with carbon dioxide cuts.

New evidence on the melting Pine Island Glacier (PIG), one of the melting Antarctic glaciers that some scientists feel may pose a threat to sea level increases, suggests that it is not climate change that is causing the glacier to melt. From the UK's Register:

Sea Level Rises...What Sea Level Rises?

Posted May 21st, 2010 in Energy and Environment.

One of the standout presentations at the Heartland Institute's fourth International Conference on Climate Change was the one by Nils-Axel Morner, former emeritus head of the paleogeophysics and geodynamics department at Stockholm University. His talk focused on sea level increases and the difference between observed data and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) model's predictions. Morner points out the fallacious reports in this informative article. See: <http://www.heritage.org>

FREEDOM AND EXCHANGE IN COMMUNIST CUBA

by Yoani Sánchez

June 16, 2010

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Fidel Castro's socialist revolution promised to satisfy the basic needs of the Cuban people, but the price demanded was the surrender of freedoms. The unthinking enthusiasm that greeted the beginning of the revolution helped pave the way for the disappearance of civil, political, and economic rights within a short period of time. Instead of a brighter future, misery in Cuba is widespread and the individual is vilified.

With the help of Soviet subsidies, state paternalism stripped citizens of their individual and community responsibilities, and established a sort of barter system between freedom and privileges. The state gave out job promotions, electrical appliances, housing, vacations, and other material goods and perks as rewards for obedience and in recognition of support of the government's priorities — including participation in political rallies, membership in the Communist Party, adherence to atheism, and so on. Cuban socialism has produced frustrated idealists and opportunists who support the system only out of a search for personal gain.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the government has been buying time with the introduction in the 1990s of limited and short-lived reforms, whose reversals accelerated with the help of the Venezuelan government of Hugo Chávez. Raúl Castro, who replaced his brother Fidel as president, has only introduced cosmetic reform. An increasing number of Cubans are disillusioned with socialism and are demanding change. One of the tools that Cubans are now using to recover their freedom of expression and association is the Internet, which has quickly given rise to a community of cyber-dissidents, despite the Cuban government's efforts to make Internet use difficult. Now that the state is out of money and there are no more rights to exchange for benefits, the demand for freedom is on the rise.



OPINION

BEITER'S AGENDA-LOCAL OPTION TAX AUTHORITY.

Boise Mayor Dave Beiter is determined to cram his agenda down the throats of Boise tax payers. Tea Partiers need to understand his agenda. Beiter wants a local Option Tax authority that allows additional taxes to be collected above and beyond the state established sales tax. The idea is to allow local districts to collect and spend on projects that are supposedly needed but only impact the local area. Since this tax would be approved by the local voters, many would say this sounds OK. The problem is that once the tax is in place voters are hard pressed to end the tax.

An example is a trolley for downtown Boise. A local option tax could easily fund this project. But what about ongoing operating costs? The local option tax would have to be extended beyond the construction phase. Who benefits from a downtown trolley? Beiter says everyone will. Unlikely. Only the real estate property owners and developers will benefit. They get the benefits of the image of a trolley circulating through downtown and the increase in property values while someone else has to pay for it.

If Beiter and Compass get their way we will also end up with a light rail system. The goal is to have it start in Caldwell or further west and end up in downtown Boise. Again, who benefits? Downtown developers and employers. The claim is that a light rail system will lower air pollution and energy consumption. The truth is a light rail car needs to average ten passengers for every mile just to break even with a single occupant vehicle.

What about rubber tired trolleys with overhead electric power? Fixed guideway (rail) costs many times more to build. These construction contracts provide the campaign financing for the political aspirations of the politicians. Rubber tired buses or trolleys are made out of the area. The overhead wires are much less expensive to install. No big money construction contracts means no political fund raising and political power with rubber tired transit.

See: <http://www.publicpurpose.com/> If anybody has comments, they can be sent to me at Mark.in.Meridian@gmail.com
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19. Only limited and carefully defined powers should be delegated to government, all others being retained by the people.
20. Efficiency and dispatch require government to operate according to the will of the majority, but Constitutional provisions must be made to protect the rights of the minority.
21. Strong local self-government is the keystone to preserving human freedom.
22. A free people should be governed by law and not by the whims of men.
23. A free society cannot survive as a Republic without a broad program of general education.
24. A free people will not survive unless they stay strong.
25. "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations – entangling alliances with none." (Thomas Jefferson's first inaugural address)
26. The core unit which determines strength of any society is the family; therefore, the government should foster and protect its integrity.
27. The burden of debt is as destructive to freedom as subjugation by conquest.
28. The United States has a manifest destiny to be an example and a blessing to the entire human race.

Our call to action

The key to a rebirth of freedom in America is the full realization by each of us, that we have allowed our country to be high jacked by Progressives, Marxists, socialists and communists. They have systematically eroded our rights, revised our history, and polluted our education system with lies, distortions and immorality. They are a clear and present danger to the very existence of the America we were given by our Founders.

Read the book. Understand the gift we have been given. Act upon that knowledge in ways that force Progressives from power and restore America to her God-given roots.

(This article is available on <http://www.teapartyboise.com>)



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Location: At the steps of the Lincoln Memorial

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THE PRISONER OF GEN. PETRAEUS

by Pat Buchanan

For an interesting perspective See: <http://www.townhall.com>

President Obama is being hailed for toughness in his firing of Gen. McChrystal and brilliance in his replacing him as Afghan field commander with Gen. David Petraeus, who managed the George W. Bush “surge” in Iraq that saved this nation from an ignominious defeat.

Herewith, a dissent.

More critically, Obama just made himself hostage to a savvy general who is said to dream of one day holding Obama's office. Consider the box Obama just put himself in. In 2009, he sacked Gen. David McKiernan and replaced him with his own man, Gen. McChrystal. Now, he has sacked McChrystal and replaced him with Petraeus.

Obama is either going to make Petraeus happy by meeting his demands for more troops or make the Left happy-who will it be?.

BOOKS & DOCUMENTS

[THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION](#)

[DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE](#)

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[FINANCIAL FIASCO: BY JOHAN NORBERG](#)

How America's Infatuation with Homeownership and Easy Money Created the Economic Crisis (Hardback) An easily accessible work on the economic crisis, the book guides readers through a world of irresponsible behavior, showing how many of the “solutions” being implemented are repeating the mistakes that caused the crisis.



THE GULF SPILL, THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND GOVERNMENT FAILURE

by Gerald P. O'Driscoll Jr.

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The Gulf oil spill and the global financial crisis both demonstrate the failings of big government. Partisan politics obscures the linkage, with the consequence that each political party repeats the mistakes of the other as its turn to govern arrives.

First, consider the oil spill. BP and its contractors are surely responsible for the accident. They may also be responsible for a poor response. The nature and scope of legal culpability is yet to be determined. What is the government's role? Offshore drilling is a dangerous activity with potential undesirable consequences now actualized. For this reason, as we have learned, it is heavily regulated. The agency directly responsible for regulating the activity is the Minerals Management Service (MMS) of the Department of the Interior.

Government regulation is intended to protect the public interest against bad or irresponsible behavior by private parties. In the case of offshore drilling, the federal government has assumed the role of solving a collective action problem. Potentially all Americans benefit from the drilling, but those living in coastal areas suffer disproportionate harm from mishaps. The government theoretically negotiates on their behalf and establishes rules to protect them.

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Obviously, regulation failed. By all accounts, MMS operated as a rubber stamp for BP. It is a striking example of regulatory capture: Agencies tasked with protecting the public interest come to identify with the regulated industry and protect its interests against that of the public. The result: Government fails to protect the public. That conclusion is precisely the same for the financial services industry.

Financial services have long been subject to detailed regulation by multiple agencies. In his book on the financial crisis, *Jimmy Stewart is Dead*, Boston University Professor Laurence Kotlikoff counts over 115 regulatory agencies for financial services. If more hands in the pot helped, financial services would be in fine shape. Few believe such is the case.

Advocates of heavy regulation promise that risky behavior by banks can be controlled and limited by regulators. There are two major reasons such efforts fail. I have already discussed the first: regulatory capture.

The second source of regulatory failure is the knowledge problem identified by Nobel Laureate Friedrich Hayek. The knowledge required by regulators is dispersed throughout the industry and broader economy. For regulation to work, that dispersed knowledge must be centralized in the regulatory agency. To successfully accomplish this requires central planning of the industry, if not the economy. But the local knowledge of specific circumstances of time and place cannot be aggregated in one mind or agency. We know that is impossible, and that impossibility was the reason for the collapse of the Soviet Empire and the transformation of the Chinese economy.

Regulatory practice represents islands of central planning in otherwise decentralized market economies. If we add back in the problem of regulatory capture, then we get industries coddled and protected by government. When business and politics become intertwined we move from market economies to crony capitalism.

What is the missed lesson from all this? When President George W. Bush had his Katrina moment, the federal government's bumbling response was blamed on him, on the Republicans, and on conservatives. Now it is President Obama's turn. His administration's faltering response to the disaster in the Gulf is attributed to his personal failings, staff ineptitude, communication failures, etc. And, of course, the two administrations have shared responsibility for the poor handling of the financial crisis.

A big-government conservative administration failed in crisis, as has a big-government liberal administration. The regulatory state did not prevent excessive risk taking whether in financial services, nor perhaps in offshore oil drilling. Government response to crises once they occur is slow and inept. All this is not because either Republicans or Democrats are in power, but because big government doesn't work. It can't deliver on its promises. Big government overpromises and underdelivers. In reaching to do more, big government accomplishes less. That is not an ideological statement, but an empirical observation.

In the case of financial services, virtually all the proposed regulatory reform offers more of the same. Additional regulations will be added to existing ones without addressing why existing ones failed to prevent the crisis. The same process will likely happen with respect to offshore drilling.



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If we, in our home towns, our state and nation, are subjugated by the government, our dollar weakened, property diminished, and spirit depressed, does it not indicate that we must act with stronger resolve and greater passion to dismantle the foes of freedom. Contact your congressmen and senators in Idaho. Let them know how they are doing and what you believe will promote freedom from big government. Invite them to join us at Tea Party Boise. Encourage your friends to do the same.

- CONTINUE TOWN HALL MEETINGS,
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- CONTACT THE GOVERNOR
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