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Second Amendment Hypocrites: Senators Schumer and Feinstein Pack Heat

By Jim Kouri, CPP, federalobserver.com

A recent poll conducted by the National Association of Chiefs of Police indicated that almost 64 percent of police commanders and sheriffs favor a law allowing private citizens to carry concealed firearms for protection. Almost 73 percent said that citizens should not be restricted from purchasing more than one weapon, and 96 percent say they believe criminals obtain firearms from illegal sources.

Unfortunately most states - especially those called Blue States due to their Liberal-leaning - continue to prohibit private citizens from carrying concealed handguns.

At the same time, there are outspoken opponents of gun ownership, such as Senators Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Diane Feinstein (D-CA), who are carrying concealed weapons, according to WABC Radio's Mark Levin. Levin, a recognized constitutional expert, heads the Landmark Legal Foundation. The LLF's goal is to protect American's from unreasonable and illegal government intrusions and violations of the US Constitution, including the Second Amendment.

The mainstream news media have been aware that several antigun proponents are carrying concealed firearms but have failed to expose this hypocrisy. This writer's efforts to discover how many other anti-gunners are also packing heat - a right they wish to deny other citizens - met with limited results.

Not only does Schumer carry a handgun, the New York City Police Department also provides armed escorts for the good senator. In fact, the Government Accounting Office -- the investigative arm of the US Congress -- slammed Schumer's use of police resources for personal protection. It's clear that Schumer believes he's special. He wishes to ban private citizens' ownership of firearms, while he enjoys layers of protection.

"No wonder Chuckie Schumer shoots his mouth off so much - he's able to protect himself," says a 25-year police veteran.

Also, a check of Pistol License records shows that Senator Schumer possesses an "unrestricted" pistol permit, a rarity in New York City. Licenses are distributed in different categories in the Big Apple: Target Permits allow only use of a firearm at a licensed firing range; Premises Permits allow weapons to be kept in a home or apartment; Restricted Permits allow the gunowner to carry their firearms concealed but only within the purview of their job (security, jewelers, armored car guards, etc.). So it's evident that Senator Schumer has two sets of rules -- one for Americans and one for himself.

And then we have Senator Diane Feinstein on the Left Coast who possesses something more rare than a conservative Republican in San Francisco - an unrestricted concealed weapons permit. Apparently without shame, she participated in a citywide gun turn-in program that was intended to create some kind of statue from the donated guns that were to be melted down. One of her police body guards let it slip that she contributed a cheap model for the meltdown, while retaining her .357 magnum revolver for her own personal self-defense.

Hypocrisy is not limited to politicians when it comes to the Second Amendment. For Example, well-known Washington-based columnist, Carl Rowan, often wrote about the ills of firearms ownership. Until, that is, he shot and wounded a teenager who trespassed on his property. The white teenaged boy claimed he wanted to try Rowan's swimming pool. Rowan, an African-American, retaliated with deadly force using a firearm. That's when the news came out that Carl Rowan, gun-control advocate, actually possessed a license to own firearms.

Another example is the loudmouth entertainer, Rosie O'Donnell, who once ran roughshod over conservative actor Tom Selleck because of his stance supporting the Second Amendment. Although Ms. O'Donnell doesn't carry a gun, she has three armed bodyguards who protect her, her wife and her children, something the vast majority of hardworking Americans could never afford. Isn't it comforting to know all these Liberals are looking out for us?



Phillis Wheatley, the First African American Published Book of Poetry September 1, 1773

Americaslibrary.gov

Phillis Wheatley was only seven or eight years old when she was captured and taken from her home in West Africa. A slave ship brought her to Boston in 1761. Knowing nothing of the talents she would soon show the world, John Wheatley, a prosperous tailor, and his wife, Susanna, purchased the young girl directly from the ship and named her Phillis Wheatley.

Wheatley grew up to be a poet. Her collection, *Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral*, was published on September 1, 1773. How did she become the first African American writer to publish a book of poetry, when most slaves were forbidden to learn to read and write?

One day, the Wheatleys saw Phillis writing on a wall with chalk. Rather than punish her, the Wheatleys encouraged her to learn. Their daughter tutored her in reading and writing. Wheatley also studied English literature, Latin, and the Bible, but what she did best was to write poetry. Her first poem was published in the *Newport Mercury* newspaper in 1767.

Six years later, in the service of the Wheatley family, Phillis Wheatley sailed to London where she hoped to meet Selina Hasting, the Countess of Huntingdon. While they were not able to meet in person, the Countess helped Wheatley publish a volume of her poetry in 1773. Wheatley had another surprise waiting for her back in America.

Soon after she returned home, Wheatley was given her freedom. As a free woman, she published both an antislavery letter and a poem to George Washington, whom she had met. Washington wrote to Wheatley, thanking her and praising her "great poetical Talents." Phillis Wheatley married John Peters, a free black man, in 1778 and published three more poems. Her husband, however, was not as successful in business. Wheatley became a servant later on in her life, and when she died, she was very poor. Although she died poor, she died a free woman.



Military Absentee Ballots Delivered One Day Late, Would Have Swung Election For Romney

By Drew, November 7, 2012, duffelblog.com

WASHINGTON, DC – Sources confirmed today that hundreds of thousands of military absentee ballots were delivered hours after the deadline for them to be counted, with preliminary counts showing that they would have overturned the vote in several states and brought a victory for Governor Mitt Romney.

Officials say the ballots were delivered late due to problems within the military mail system. Tracking invoices show the ballots sat in a warehouse for a month, then they were accidentally labeled as ammunition and shipped to Afghanistan. At Camp Dwyer, Marine Sergeant John Davis signed for them and was surprised at the contents.

"I told Gunny we got a bunch of ballots instead of ammo," Davis told investigators earlier today. "He told me to file a report of improper delivery and that the chain of command would take care of it. We didn't hear anything for three weeks. While we were waiting we came under fire so we dumped a bunch of them in the Hescos. We didn't dig those ones back out."

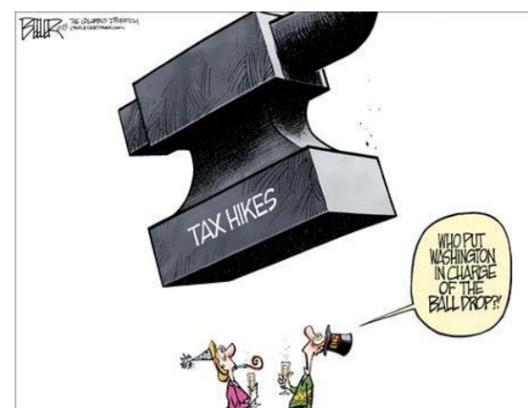
After military officials realized the initial error, the ballots were then sent back to the U.S. but suffered a series of setbacks.

Twelve boxes of ballots were dropped overboard during delivery to the *USS Kearsarge (LHD-3)* in the Persian Gulf, then while the ship sailed to Bahrain, postal clerks allegedly pocketed whatever ballots they wanted.

The remaining absentee ballots were loaded onto a C-130, but the flight was delayed until November 1st so the crew could get tax free pay for the month. Once the ballots arrived stateside they were promptly mailed to each state's counting facility, reaching their final destination on November 7th.

"It's a shame," Rear Admiral John Dawes said when asked for comment. "I expected a delay so I ordered that everyone cast their votes eight months ago. It's really unfortunate that our mail system failed us and directly affected the course of history."

Upon hearing the news, angry Republicans have begun a demand for a recount, but most military absentee voters have shrugged off the news, with many wondering whether the care packages their families sent six months ago were ever going to show up.





Fort Jackson's Gabe is Hero Dog of the Year

By Jeff Wilkinson, November, 2012, thestate.com

Gabe, a weapons sniffing dog at Fort Jackson who conducted 210 combat missions in Iraq, is now the American Humane Association's Hero Dog of the Year.

The grand prize was \$10,000 to support other service dogs and handlers now fighting in Afghanistan.

A secondary payoff was getting to meet Betty White during last month's award ceremony at the Beverly Hills Hilton in Los Angeles. The ceremony aired Nov. 8 on the Hallmark Channel. "That was the highlight," said Gabe's handler, Sgt. 1st Class Charles "Chuck" Shuck. "Just to be in her presence was amazing." Gabe, possibly the only dog in America with more than 33,000 Facebook friends – wasn't starstruck. "He was just his normal self," Shuck said. "But I did get him to bark during the standing ovation."

Gabe, the IED sniffing dog, conducted 170 combat patrols in Iraq. His handler sent Gabe off in search of a gun magazine that was hidden for a demonstration of his skills.

Gabe, the 10-year-old lab mix representing the military against dogs in seven other categories, from police dogs to guide dogs was lucky to be there.

He was rescued as a puppy from a Houston shelter just one day before he was to be euthanized. Gabe and Shuck survived in 2006 when a roadside bomb struck the vehicle they were riding in. They also survived a shootout with insurgents while checking an Iraqi town for weapons.

But the other contestants had amazing stories as well, including Roselle, a guide dog who led her blind owner to safety from Tower One of the World Trade Center during the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"When people see the stories of the other seven, you're going to see that any of the dogs could have won this award," Shuck said.

The grand prize brings Gabe's winnings to \$15,000. As the military category champ, Gabe already has won \$5,000 for the nonprofit United States War Dog Association, which gives out "care packages" to dogs and handlers fighting in Afghanistan. There, dogs serve as trackers, find roadside bombs, locate weapons hidden in buildings and work highway check points, among other duties.

The care packages can contain goggles and boots for the dog; ear muffs to protect their ears from loud sounds during helicopter flights, ear wash, eyewash, cooling vests and toys, said Ron Aiello, president of the New Jersey-based association.

The money will help the organization continue the care packages, find homes for retired military dogs and also help with the transportation of the adopted dogs to their new homes, Aiello said.

Through their Facebook page and public appearances, Gabe and Shuck were able to win the most votes out of about 3 million cast online in the hero dog contest and won over the celebrity judges, which included White and Whoopi Goldberg.

Shuck, now a Senior Drill Sergeant Leader at Fort Jackson's Drill Sergeant School, said the campaign also is a way to promote adopting shelter dogs.

"He was a pound puppy," said Shuck, 33, a Pennsylvania native and military policeman who did three tours of duty in Iraq. "It shows that you can take a dog from a shelter and with a little training it can save lives."

Shuck of Lansford, PA., and Gabe met in 2006 at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas – one of the military's main working dog training facilities.

They shipped to Iraq in 2006. While there, another dog team they trained with – Cpl. Kory Weins and Cooper – were killed by a roadside bomb. They were the first dog-handler team to be killed together since Vietnam.

Although the military doesn't release the number of dogs and handlers killed in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the War Dog Association estimates the number at 60 to 70 each — with about 600 dogs presently working in Afghanistan, Aiello said.

The use of dogs has increased dramatically in the past five years, and they are credited in part for the reduction in the number of soldiers killed by roadside bombs.

The two were stationed with field artillery units, and Gabe eventually became sensitive to the loud booms of the guns. Today Gabe, who has gone from a slim 67 pounds during his fighting days to 98 pounds in his retirement, is frightened by thunder, perhaps a bit of canine PTSD.

"But even in retirement, Gabe can help his fellow dogs and handlers by winning the competition. It brings to the national stage the amazing work these dogs are doing down range," Shuck said.



Note the capital building, upper right

The Day the U.S. Army Attacked WWI Veterans & their Kids

By Tim King, November 30, 2011, salem-news.com

The police attacks on U.S. War Veterans taking part in the *Occupy* protests are not a new phenomenon in America; in fact there is quite a history of both police and military waging attacks on unarmed U.S. citizens in this country.

The beginning wasn't the Democratic Convention of '68 or the Kent State or Jackson State police and military massacres on civilians that opened this wound at first.

In the 20th Century, violence was first carried out against World War One Vets and their families and supporters during the Depression in 1932.

It is an ugly period in history and the players were then President Herbert Hoover, U.S. Attorney General William D. Mitchell, and senior Army officers Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower and George Patton. When later discussing the military operation against U.S. World War One Vets at the U.S. capitol, Major Dwight D. Eisenhower (later President of the United States) stated, "It was wrong for the Army's highest-ranking officer to lead an action against fellow American war veterans".

"I told that dumb s*n-of-a-b***h not to go down there," Dwight D. Eisenhower would later say of General Douglas MacArthur's decision to launch a deadly attack on protesting U.S. World War One Veterans and their families.

Eisenhower was one of MacArthur's junior aides at the time, and while he said he strongly advised the future World War Two military leader against the attack, it is also true that he officially endorsed MacArthur's conduct the day the U.S. Army attacked what came to be known as the 'Bonus Army', approximately 43,000 strong, among them families and supporters of the military, and those 17,000 Vets who were seeking an immediate cash payment.

A large number of the war veterans were living in poverty and unable to find work as was the fate of so many Americans surviving during the Great Depression.

The World War Adjusted Compensation Act of 1924 awarded the veterans bonuses in the form of certificates; however, those were not redeemable until 1945 and many of the Vets knew they would likely not live to see 1945. The certificates, issued to war veterans who qualified, had a face value equal to the soldier's promised payment plus compound interest.

The Bonus Army's primary demand was the immediate cash payment of their certificates. Wright Patman, who was elected to the House of Representatives in Texas' 1st congressional district in 1928, introduced a bill that would have mandated the immediate payment of the bonus to World War I veterans in 1932. This bill is the reason that the Bonus Army came to Washington.

Patman had a specific reason for offering this support; he was a machine gunner in WWI and served in both enlisted and officer ranks.

However, the *superstar* who came to support the movement was one of, if not the finest military leader in the history of the United States.

Retired Marine Corps Major General Smedley Butler is the two-time Congressional Medal of Honor winner who criticized what we today call the *military, industrial complex*. Butler is known in popular culture for the famous speech, 'War is a Racket'. He encouraged the demonstrators to hold their ground and publicly backed the effort in person.

You could not find a more loyal officer in Smedley Butler, or in MacArthur, a more disloyal paranoid murderer. That is my opinion, but it was the opinion of millions in the 1930's; sadly they're mostly all if not completely gone now to add their voices to mine.

The Wright Patman Bonus Bill passed in the House of Representatives on 15 June 1932. Two days later, the Bonus Army moved en mass to the U.S. Capitol to await a decision from the U.S. Senate, which defeated the Bonus Bill and a lot of hope for veterans, by a vote of 62-18.

The demonstrators, mostly destitute, had no homes to return to, held their ground until 28 July, when they were ordered to be removed from government property by William D. Mitchell.

The Washington police encountered resistance, and opened fire on the veterans and their supporters, leaving two former World War One soldiers, William Hushka and Eric Carlson, with mortal wounds that they would soon succumb to.

Upon hearing of this shooting, U.S. President Herbert Hoover sent in the U.S. Army to clear the veterans' campsite. Commanding infantry and cavalry units and a half dozen tanks, soldiers under the command of Army Chief of Staff General Douglas MacArthur, attacked the Bonus Army marchers, driving them out along with their wives and children.

The family shelters and all of the personal belongings of the families participating in the Bonus Army were burned and destroyed. In eerie retrospect, the event was like an early warning or even a premonition into what would come in future wars, particularly Vietnam, where fire was frequently used as an all-consuming tool of war, swallowing up entire villages suspected of having relations with Communist guerrillas.

Dump It Cake

Quick, easy, and so good!

Courtesy of [Angels and Friends Favorite Recipes](#)

1 can (20 Oz.) crushed pineapple
1 can (20 Oz.) cherry or blueberry pie filling
1 box white or yellow cake mix
2 sticks margarine
1 cup chopped nuts (walnut or pecan) or
½ cup nuts with ½ cup coconut



Pre-heat oven to 350°. Place fruit in oblong ungreased pan or baking dish. Spread dry cake mix over filling. Crumble sticks of margarine over this. Top with nuts. Bake for 40-45 minutes. Serve warm or cold, with ice cream, whipped cream or plain. Serves: 12



Marine's Letter to Senator Feinstein

Senator Dianne Feinstein,

I will not register my weapons should this bill be passed, as I do not believe it is the government's right to know what I own. Nor do I think it prudent to tell you what I own so that it may be taken from me by a group of people who enjoy armed protection yet decry me having the same a crime. You ma'am have overstepped a line that is not your domain. I am a Marine Corps Veteran of 8 years, and I will not have some woman who proclaims the evil of an inanimate object, yet carries one, tell me I may not have one.

I am not your subject. I am the man who keeps you free. I am not your servant. I am the person whom you serve.

I am not your peasant. I am the flesh and blood of America.

I am the man who fought for my country. I am the man who learned. I am an American.

You will not tell me that I must register my semi-automatic AR-15 because of the actions of some evil man.

I will not be disarmed to suit the fear that has been established by the media and your misinformation campaign against the American public.

We, the people, deserve better than you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Boston

Cpl, United States Marine Corps
2004-2012



Photo courtesy of National Geographic

The Eagle, Our National Emblem

By Maude M. Grant

The bald eagle was chosen June 20, 1782 as the emblem of the United States of American, because of its long life, great strength and majestic looks, and also because it was then believed to exist only on this continent.

On the backs of our gold coins, the silver dollar, the half dollar and the quarter, we see an eagle with outspread wings.

On the Great Seal of the United States and in many places which are exponents of our nation's authority we see the same emblem.

The eagle represents freedom. Living as he does on the tops of lofty mountains, amid the solitary grandeur of Nature, he has unlimited freedom, whether with strong pinions he sweeps into the valleys below, or upward into the boundless spaces beyond.

It is said the eagle was used as a national emblem because, at one of the first battles of the Revolution (which occurred early in the morning) the noise of the struggle awoke the sleeping eagles on the heights and they flew from their nests and circled about over the heads of the fighting men, all the while giving vent to their raucous cries. "They are shrieking for Freedom," said the patriots.

Thus the eagle, full of the boundless spirit of freedom, living above the valleys, strong and powerful in his might, has become the national emblem of a country that offers freedom in word and thought and an opportunity for a full and free expansion into the boundless space of the future.



Fishery Closure, Phony Science and Data

(NOAA Following Agenda 21)

Chapters 4, 17-18 and 35

NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) is using consensus science phony data generated by a computer model to close the fishing industry.

We have in effect right now a virtual complete embargo on accessing our ABUNDANT natural marine resources right off our coast which were closed down 18 months ago on fabricated data as testified to in a Congressional Hearing July 26th which I attended and was part of presenting this testimony.

We might as well have a closed gate across Florida, GA, NC & SC Inlet's prohibiting fishing boats from leaving and returning with some of the purest and healthiest seafood on the planet.

Your alternative is going to the supermarket and purchasing a product that was raised in a cesspool in Communist China or Viet Nam or sitting down at one of our "fine" restaurants and having this toxic crap served to you. Do you prefer eating this filth or would you prefer fresh caught local Red Snapper, Grouper, Sea Bass, Golden Tile fish or Swordfish???

Agenda 21 is a 40 Chapter Policy document adopted by the U.S. federal government via executive order. Every chapter details re-distribution of wealth. Closing down access to America's natural resources fits the Agenda 21 mandates - we can't produce our own energy and we can't access our abundant natural resources but we sure as h**l can ship our money to foreign countries.

I will let you decide who is responsible for this. If **YOU** are part of it (perhaps unwittingly) I suggest you do some soul searching and perhaps start to do a little RESEARCH on Agenda 21.

Bon Appetite.
Captain Sid Preskitt



Global Sea Level Rise Is Ending

By John L. Casey, spaceandscience.net
Thursday, September 8, 2011, 2 PM.

The Space and Science Research Corporation (SSRC) announces today that the world's past era of relatively

continuous rising sea levels for the past 100 years or more is ending. Analysis by the SSRC has found that not only has a record drop in the global mean sea level taken place in the last two years but that over the last thirteen years, the annual sea level change has been dropping substantially and is currently negative. In other words, sea level increases, at least for now, have stopped.

Further, with the deepening of the Sun's "hibernation," the SSRC believes that sea levels may soon be on a path of steady decline for decades.

Measurements of the sea level change and temperature were analyzed by the SSRC from several sources. These included the Colorado Center for Astrodynamics Research at the University of Colorado, Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), the University of Washington, NASA, NOAA, and the University of Alabama Huntsville (UAH).

According to SSRC President John L. Casey, "While the unprecedented drop in global sea levels seen in 2010-2011 was certainly attention grabbing, it is but one indicator of much more powerful natural forces at work. That particular drop by itself is insufficient to make a long term prediction. However, with every month of data that comes in it becomes more evident that the hibernation of the Sun is producing many direct and indirect effects on the Earth, in this case a long term decline in sea levels.

This prediction of the future for the Earth's sea level may help close the book on the last remaining pillar of the manmade global warming theory specifically, the false threat of manmade global warming from greenhouse gasses causing rising sea levels. With this news and the now established end of global warming, we can finally put to rest the past outlandish and irresponsible claims of global warming extremists for twenty foot sea level rises flooding Florida, New York and London, Antarctica melting, and the Himalayan glaciers disappearing.

Even though a partial temporary recovery from the recent rapid drop in sea levels would not be unexpected, the next two or three years of data should be sufficient to lock up this finding, even among the most ardent manmade global warming advocates. In any case, the long term outlook will be unchanged.

The ongoing solar hibernation already has some respected scientists saying that the depth of the coming cold will be as bad as the Maunder Minimum which occurred 400 years ago. At that time the Thames River in London and much of the Baltic Sea stayed frozen. New York harbor was frozen enough that one could walk over the ice between the islands. At the SSRC we don't see that degree of cold coming yet, but certainly one that will be strong enough to cause significant global decline in sea levels for decades.

The new cold era is slowly but surely enveloping the Earth with all its manifestations of colder and lower oceans and colder atmospheric temperatures. Again, it is time to listen to what the Sun is telling us, and take the serious steps needed to confront the very real threat of extreme cold weather and other ill-effects that we will have to deal with for the next thirty or forty years."

Since 2008, the Space and Science Research Corporation, (SSRC), in Orlando, Florida, has been conducting important research into the causes and effects of climate change including the predicted next cold climate era and related effects such agricultural losses and record earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. According to the SSRC, all of these events are strongly correlated to dramatic reductions in the Sun's energy output, or "solar hibernations," that occur on natural, repeating cycles. Studies of climate change based on these solar cycles, has made it possible for the SSRC to make highly accurate climate change and major geophysical event predictions. The SSRC staff of Supporting Researchers is made up of leading scientists from around the world focused on conducting independent research that provides an objective review of matters of critical importance to the public. The SSRC is the leading organization in the US advocating national and global preparedness for the coming cold era. See more about the SSRC at www.spaceandscience.net.

The SSRC President is Mr. John L. Casey, a former White House, Congressional and NASA Headquarters space program consultant, and former space shuttle engineer. He is the author of the new book "Cold Sun," which discusses the next cold climate and its predicted decades of dangerous cold weather. The book has been acclaimed by scientists worldwide. See www.coldsun.net.

American Patriot News Local Taylor County



A New Newspaper in Florida

This is the fourth publication of American Patriot News. (APN). It is not intended to replace the many fine newspapers in your local community but will cover news about the founding of our great nation and how we can keep America strong for our children and grandchildren.

Since its inception the paper has quadrupled its circulation locally. Arrangement have been made to publish the paper at 10 other locations in Florida. We have purchased printing equipment for a total of 22 locations as we expect to grow rapidly. Three local counties will soon be added to our circulation base.

The newspaper will have two sections consisting of national/state and local news. Discussions are underway with others for printing in Tennessee and Georgia. When this occurs the state news will have its own section. OPR has hundreds of volunteer researchers and producers of content for the paper. Our guest columnists include many nationally known writers. Our goal is to provide you the reader with fact based content about our country's history and educate our readers of how we can keep America the greatest country in the world.

We want to give credit to those people who did or are doing a fantastic job in our nation. Also we will not be reluctant to expose those who do not have the best interest of our country at heart.

You can be assured that we will not be taking a partisan view in our coverage. Right is right and wrong is wrong. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights define this clearly in our view. If elected officials stay within these bounds they will receive our praise but if they deviate from these principles they will likely receive our scorn.

Please feel free to contact us at any time with your suggestions. If you would like to be a part of this exciting new venture, just call us.

Happy New Year and God Bless America!



Private Property Rights Bill

Florida will have a new Private Property Rights Bill introduced in the next legislative session. Volunteers from Taylor County as well as all parts of the State have been gathering support for this legislation.

Lines 6 through 13 read:

6 *Relating to public policy, due process, and private real*
7 *property; to strongly reject United Nations Agenda 21*
8 *and its*
9 *ancillary programs; to prohibit the State of Florida*
10 *and all of*
11 *its political subdivisions from adopting and developing*

10 *environmental and developmental policies that,*
11 *without due*
12 *process, would infringe or restrict the sovereignty of*
13 *the State*
14 *of Florida and private property rights of the owner of*
15 *private*
16 *property.*

Liberty minded groups as well as legislators have real concerns about the United Nations Sustainable Development program called Agenda 21. This program is being implemented locally and nationally by non government organizations (NGO's) under a program called Local Agenda 21 (LA 21).

The state of Alabama has passed Senate Bill 477 which bans the U.N. Agenda 21 but more importantly bans the NGO's from implementing the program. Senator Don Gaetz who is president of the Florida Senate has publicly stated that we can expect Anti-Agenda 21 this session.

The Taylor County Commission passed a non binding resolution against Agenda 21 at its December 18th, 2012 meeting, but as of this date has not taken any action to get out of identified organizations implementing this program. Taylor County citizens send their tax dollars to these groups which in turn use our tax dollars to promote this program. Documentation in the form of a 283 page book was submitted to the Commissioners on September 4, 2012 about the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Florida Association of Counties (FAC).

FAC president Chris Holly was present at the December 18th, 2012 Commission Meeting. He stated in a letter to the Board that they were not involved with International Council of Local Environmental Infringements (ICLEI), a U.N. affiliate. When questioned by one citizen why they were on his website, he "stated he didn't know". Mr. Holly did not answer why they gave Certified County Commission Credits for attending an ICLEI workshop.

Just recently three counties in Virginia have opted out of NACo and/or their counterpart state counties' organization called Virginia Association of Counties (VAC). All were assisted by the information supplied by Taylor County citizens.



Progress Energy & TCEC Smart Meters

By Sharon Peker, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Taylor County is served by Progress Energy and Tri-County Electric Cooperative. Both organizations have installed smart meters locally.

Smart Meters are digital meters the utilities (electric, gas, water) are using to replace our current mechanical meters. Both types of meters look almost identical. In a mechanical meter, a rotating wheel calculates energy usage and a smart meter uses a digital read out. That's where the similarity ends. The difference is that the smart meter is dangerous to our health and an invasion of our privacy.

Smart meters are sometimes referred to as interval or time-of-use meters. That's because they transmit how much energy you are using and at what time of day. With a smart meter on your home or property, your kilowatt hours will be billed at different rates during different times of the day.

In her article, Mary Hendry of Lakeland, Fla. writes: "Basically, you can't cook, bathe, run the washer or dryer, have heat or air conditioning until after 9 at night, or you are spending too much on electricity. If a mom is trying to keep the electric bill down, I see her bedtime being around 2 a.m. most nights." She explains that with her utility company, the three main time categories are on-peak, mid-peak and off-peak. Also, holidays and

weekends get the lowest rates all of the time and that peak time is almost twice as expensive as off-peak.

There are already hundreds of thousands of cases against various utility companies because of the deleterious health effects of smart meters. The symptoms and illnesses range from nausea, vomiting and tinnitus to heart arrhythmia and cancer due to the radio frequency waves and electromagnetic frequency they emit. In fact, studies done on the same kind of waves emitted by smart meters show them to be equal to a level two carcinogenic.

The Federal Communication Commission has ruled that smart meters are safe based on their studies of "thermal" exposure. However, smart meters emit "non-thermal" radiation which is much higher in power density and more harmful than thermal emissions. Because of the risks they pose, the American Academy of Environmental Medicine has called for a "...moratorium on smart meter installation until the serious public health issues can be resolved."

Smart meters may be "smart" but they are not private. Once a smart meter is attached to a home, it can tell how many people live in the house, when they get up, when they go to bed and when they aren't home. It can tell how many showers they take and loads of laundry they do, how often they use the microwave and how much and what kind of TV they watch. The information gathered from your house is sent to a neighborhood smart meter which then wirelessly transmits your information to a municipal network and to the national network which is the Smart Grid.

"Privacy and cybersecurity are among the greatest challenges in implementing the smart grid," said Nick Sinai, energy and environment director at the FCC. Eventually the utilities will control how much energy you use and when and be able to shut off "smart chip"-equipped appliances remotely.

Smart meters are a tool of Agenda 21 and not to be tolerated. Agenda 21 is a UN game plan for radical transformation of the global society. Think "Sustainable Development" and Obamacare. Then there's Cap and Trade, that Obama still desperately wants, which will allow the government to have a vice-like grip on how Americans live. As part of this, the electrical companies are installing "smart monitoring systems" to track usage of energy by residents. This represents only one area of control, but a critical one, as the Obama administration attempts to restrict individual rights.

There is a lot you can and must do to stop smart meters. First of all, call your utility company and refuse, refuse, refuse to have one installed on your residence or property. Your utility may tell you that smart meters are mandated by the federal government but in fact, they are not. According to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the utilities may "offer" them and install them "upon customer request" but not force them on you are they're already doing. Inform your utility in writing of your refusal for health and privacy concerns. Put a weather-proofed do not install smart meter sign next to your mechanical meter. Become educated and aware of smart meters.

(PS...Smart meters are not UL approved which are required of other appliances. This is because the federal government has waived that requirement for the utilities.)

Welcome Java Depot



Perry has a new business in town located at the Old Train Depot, a unique coffee shop with warm and inviting surroundings. They have 32 coffee flavors, tea, smoothies and frappes. Please drop in and enjoy the friendly atmosphere... or take out.

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