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Obama Never Had Face to Face Meeting With HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius



By APN Staff, December 5, 2013

According to a recent report issued by the *Government Accountability Institute (GAI)*, President Obama never had a face-to-face meeting with Secretary Kathleen Sebelius of the Department of Health and Human Services. On one occasion Secretary Sebelius met jointly with President Obama and Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner.

The Affordable Care Act was signed on March 23, 2010, and Obama has met 277 times with various Cabinet secretaries thru November 30, 2013, but not with Sebelius on his signature legislative program. According to the GAI report the President has met with all other (22) "Cabinet-rank" officials.

Given the disastrous rollout of the ObamaCare program, one would have to ask if Obama was inattentive to his signature program or was he trying to shield himself from knowledge of anticipated problems with the program. In either case the program thus far has become a lightning rod for the administration.

At this point the administration has improved the front end of the website that gives consumers access to various plans, but many other problems remain. Security specialists have warned not to enter any personal information on the website until a complete end-to-end security testing has been accomplished because of the possibility of hackers. As of this date we understand that none of the back-end applications of the website are working so that doctors can get paid for services rendered. Most estimates have the website expenditures at \$600 million thus far. It appears that the administration is going to initially pay doctors based on an estimate and later correct the payouts. ObamaCare is 1/6 of our entire economy. Do you as taxpayers want to pay bills this large based on an estimate?

Obama's promise "that if you like present healthcare insurance, you may keep it" and "if you like your doctor, you may keep him" are completely untruthful. Millions of Americans have received cancellation notices from their current healthcare insurance providers. The vast majority of those seeking insurance from ObamaCare find the premiums are higher, coverage reduced, and the deductibles are higher.

To Con-Con or Not!



By Diane Kepus,
November 26,
2013

Americans as a whole don't have much time left as

Americans because our liberties are

being stripped away, little by little, piece by piece, on a daily basis.

The talk about a "Constitutional Convention or Convention of the States" (Con-Con) quite frankly frightens me to death. The part that bothers me the most is the total lack of control on our part - the taxpaying "non-delegates". We have no say!

Our legislators, although mostly responsible for the mess we are in, will try to tell you they can control this – but wait! State legislators have for years voted against calling on Congress to convene an Article V convention because of the "lack of control".



There is a strong surge in this movement and I can only hope it is because "they" believe they are doing what is best for America, but they haven't done their research. The actions they are planning on taking if they garner enough support is like "pouring gasoline on a full-fledged fire".

If our elected legislators were doing their jobs in representing us we wouldn't even be having this discussion. There would be no need for a Con-Con.

Congress has allowed the President to rule our country and legislate by Executive Orders along with defiling the very existence of the *Constitution* on a daily basis.

The powers of the President are "carefully limited" and precisely defined by our *Constitution*. It is the obligation and responsibility of Congress to "protect" Americans from such tyranny.

Most conservative proponents of a Con-Con have claimed that they only want to bring on a constitutional convention for the limited purpose of proposing one or a few amendments, such as a balanced budget amendment, a national debt relief amendment, term limits, etc. We have been told any such constitutional convention would not be limited as to which amendments would be considered, how they would be changed, which one's would be eliminated and therefore it could become a "runaway convention."

And will they take a vote from the voters as to which Amendments they will change or in regard to any new ones – the answer to this is **NO!** Prior approval – **NO!**

In recent years one prominent Con-Con proponent argued that in a close historical study of how states chose and instructed delegates to various conventions in the founding era, including the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and how these conventions were conducted, proves that there is no danger of a runaway constitutional convention in our day.

This argument is not very persuasive, given in 1787 all of those men participating were NOT politicians, had no alternative agendas, and were forming a new government and country. That is not the case today. Ruled by POLITICIANS rather than PATRIOTS, the majority of our elected officials are serving self and not the people.

How can we be sure that the customs and procedures of 200 years ago regarding constitutional conventions will be adhered to today when large portions of the *Constitution* itself are no longer being followed? In fact, many of our elected officials tell us the *Constitution* needs to be changed, eliminated, is out dated, not for the 21st Century and that we need to start over!

The process is for the legislators to choose delegates who would represent us.

Are you really willing to trust those governing us today to "appoint" delegates to follow OUR wishes to be in "our best interest", or the wishes and desires of the POLITICIANS? We know things are not right, but jumping from the "frying pan into the fire" is never a good idea – especially when you are doing it on blind faith.

On page 14 of "*The Liberty Amendments*" Levin quotes from James Madison's Notes on the Constitutional Convention as to Col. George Mason's forceful argument on September 15, 1787, in favor of adding a provision for the states to have the authority to call a convention for proposing amendments "if the Government should ever become oppressive, as he verily believed would be the case."

Well, "if the Government has become oppressive", (and it has), WHY WOULD WE EVER PUT THE VERY PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT OPPRESSION IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION????

Such an unlimited convention would be extremely dangerous to the *Constitution*, given the lack of knowledge and lack of commitment to the *Constitution* on the part of most of the voters and/or legislators who would determine the composition of the delegates.

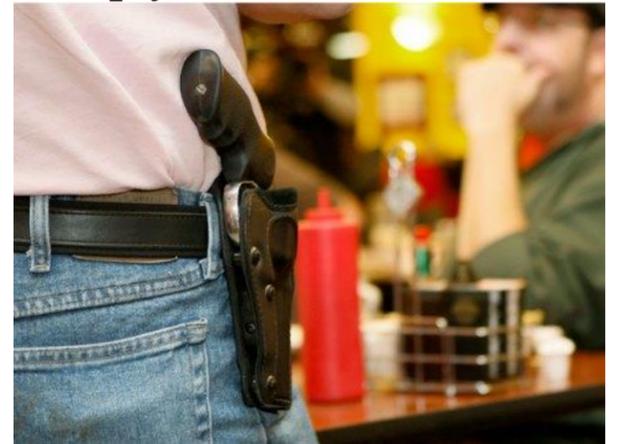
The solution must be to bring the federal government back into compliance with the *Constitution* through voter education campaigns and state nullification laws, and if they refuse, through recall or charges of treason.

Our sitting President, as a supposed Constitutional attorney, states the *Constitution* is antiquated, not in tune to the times, a hindrance, which is why he is ruling by "Friday afternoon Executive Orders". Congress has "allowed" him to continue with these actions!?!?

So, to play Russian roulette with our *Constitution* we are expected to trust legislators, state and federal, who refuse to listen to the voters to appoint delegates to represent us in a Con-Con? I think NOT!

My *Constitution* is more valuable to me than all of them put together! How about YOU!

A Congressional Research Service (CRS) Report Shows That While Gun Ownership Climbed From 192 Million Firearms in 1994 to 310 Million Firearms in 2009, Crime Fell—and Fell Sharply.



By AWR Hawkings, December 4, 2013

According to the report, the "firearm-related murder and non-negligent homicide" rate was 6.6 per 100,000 Americans in 1993. Following the exponential growth in the number of guns, that rate fell to 3.6 per 100,000 in 2000.

This rate rose from 2004 to 2005, and got as high as 3.9 in 2006 and 2007, but it then resumed falling in 2008, the year the Supreme Court ruled in *District of Columbia vs Heller*, that individual firearm possession is Constitutionally protected—particularly for self-defense. This figure fell to 3.2 per 100,000 by 2011.

In other words, as the number of firearms almost doubled over a nearly 20-year period, the "firearm-related murder and non-negligent homicide" rate was more than halved.

Additionally, the overall murder rate dropped from 9.0 per 100,000 in 1994 to 4.7 in 2011. The overall number of estimated murder victims fell from 23,326 in 1994 to 14,612 in 2011. For estimated firearms-related murder victims, those numbers are 16,333 in 1994 and 9,903 in 2011.

The firearm category that led the way from 1994 through 2009 was handguns, and these were "mostly pistols, revolvers, and derringers," the most concealable types of guns.

So after all the pro-gun control grandstanding and the relentless focus on how the so-called easy availability of guns drives up crime, the CRS report shows that more guns—especially more concealable guns—has actually correlated with less crime.

The Dishonest Selling of Obamacare



By Star Parker, November 2, 2013

Star

Obamacare was never primarily about getting the best, most affordable health care to Americans.

As we experience more of the unpleasant realities of the Affordable Care Act, Americans are questioning, finally, the forthrightness and honesty of their President in his selling of this law.

As millions of individual health insurance policies are cancelled, it is transparent that the President distorted the truth when he told Americans, "if you like your plan you can keep it."

But misrepresentation goes beyond how a particular feature of the law was sold. It also applies to the selling of what this whole law was supposed to be about.

In a recent appearance at a synagogue in Dallas, President Obama summed up the supposed motivation in putting so much of the energy of his new administration behind passing this health care law. The bottom line, according to the president, was about making sure "that everybody had affordable, quality health care."

Who, of any political stripe, would question the merits of this goal?

The problem is that the President is being as honest in stating that this was the goal of this health care law as he was in saying "if you like your plan you can keep it."

The Supreme Court indicated this week that it would hear two cases of Christian-operated firms -- Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. and Conestoga Wood Specialties Inc. -- who claim their religious freedom is violated by provisions of Obamacare forcing businesses to provide employees, free of charge, contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing pills.

How exactly does forcing businesses to pick up 100 percent of the costs of abortion-inducing pills for women employees reconcile with the alleged goal that all Americans get affordable, quality health care?

A White House blog about the cases written by Obama senior advisor Valerie Jarrett states, "Ensuring the full freedom of women as health care consumers to access preventative health services is a vital component of the Affordable Care Act." And nothing is more "essential", Jarrett goes on, than decisions regarding "reproductive health."

In other words, to reconcile the words of Jarrett with those of her boss, the President, a "vital" and "essential" part of making sure that everybody gets "affordable, quality health care," is giving women the "right" to do whatever they feel like regarding their sexual behavior, bearing zero personal responsibility for the costs associated with their behavior, and dumping those costs on someone else.

I hope you are scratching your head.

My experience with insurance plans is they lower premiums when customers demonstrate more responsible, cautious behavior -- certainly not when they claim the right to act as they please and then have other people pick up the tab.

If you go onto the now-infamous healthcare.gov website, you can click on a section that says, "What are my preventive care benefits?" There appears a special section on "Preventive health services for women."

Why is there no special section "Preventive health services for men?"

A 2010 newsletter from Harvard Medical School talks about the "gender gap" in health, saying that when it comes to health, "men are the weaker sex." Life expectancy for women is five years longer than for men. Of the top 10

leading causes of death in the U.S., the incidence among men is markedly higher than among women in nine of the 10.

You would think if the health care law was going to focus on gender, it would focus on men.

The answer to all of this is that Obamacare was never primarily about getting the best, most affordable health care to Americans.

If it were, there would have been open discussion from the beginning about how best to achieve this. That open discussion never took place.

This was and is about bringing the left-wing agenda of the Obama White House to America.

The result is displacement of religious freedom with left-wing tyranny and the beginning of more expensive, lower-quality healthcare.



Barack Obama - The Illegitimate President & Liar-in-Chief

Never before in American history has a presidential candidate so calculatedly, tenaciously, and cheerfully lied to every American to be elected:

"If you like your health insurance plan, you can keep your health insurance plan. Period."

"If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor. Period."

"The average family will see their premiums reduced by \$2,500 dollars."

Punctuated with permanence and warranty from an ostensibly honest man, Obama guaranteed his election in 2008 and reelection in 2012 by repeatedly chanting these three promises. Beyond doubt, intending to negate opposition votes, the *Obama Holy Trinity of Lies* violated civil and criminal anti-fraud statutes, federal election fraud statutes, and federal civil rights statutes.

Fraud is established by a few simple facts: (1) A false statement of a material fact; (2) Knowledge on the part of the defendant that the statement is untrue; (3) Intent on the part of the defendant to deceive the alleged victim; (4) Justifiable reliance by the alleged victim on the statement; and (5) Injury to the alleged victim as a result.

The Supreme Court has defined election fraud, regardless of the fraud method, as -

[Conduct], no matter how small or great, [which] dilutes the influence of honest votes in an election, and whether in greater or less degree is immaterial. The right to an honest [count] is a right possessed by each voting elector, and to the extent that the importance of his vote is nullified, wholly or in part, he has been injured in the free exercise of a right or privilege secured to him by the laws and Constitution of the United States.

Obama's fraud achieved his desired objective - massive vote dilution and thereby negation of millions of votes for McCain and Romney.

History has already written Obama-the-man as Liar in Chief; his legacy and Presidency as entirely illegitimate. His radical agenda is the most subversive in our nation's history, for example: Abandoning Israel, birthing a new militant generation of the anti-Semitic anti-American Muslim Brotherhood, illegally shutting down the coal industry, illegal recess appointments, gun-running to Mexican drug lords, illegal NSA spying on Americans, using the IRS to rig elections, by-passing Congress to legislate unilaterally, radical executive orders, filibuster free judicial nominees. All will have to be weeded out as soon as history's greatest liar leaves office on January 20, 2017.

We can have affordable healthcare for all Americans without having an illegitimate President lying to destroy the nation's entire healthcare delivery system. After we pull Obamacare out by the roots, America can start with a fresh slate, for example: (1) Tort reform, placing lawsuit caps

on the plaintiff's trial lawyers guild which owns the Democratic Party; (2) Portability of insurance plans across state lines; (3) Creation of a high-risk pool for those with pre-existing conditions who live in states which lack such a pool; and, (4) Permitting a la carte insurance menus instead of Obamacare which mandates everyone pay for drastically more costly policy add-ons regardless of need.

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Harry Reid's Latest Outrage

So, let's get this straight: Harry Reid helped push through ObamaCare over the vociferous objections of the American people. He wants you to live under the terrible consequences of this mistaken law, but not his staff. According to *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, "His staff worked to pass it and continue to promote it, now they don't want to be part of it because it's a disaster."

Electric Car Owner

A Georgia electric car owner was charged with stealing about 5 cents worth of electricity at Chamblee Middle School while waiting on his son.

President Clinton

Bill Clinton finally comes clean and admits he smoked marijuana back in the day. He thinks it is funny, according to a Yahoo News report on December 4th.

Martin Bashir

Martin Bashir, MSNBC, resigned following his highly unprofessional comments made about former Alaska Governor, Sara Palin. According to examiner.com, Bashir's comments sparked a firestorm of criticism, but instead of suspending Bashir, the network promoted the video.

Benghazi

According to an ABC report on Thursday morning, an American teacher from Texas, teaching in Benghazi, has been shot and killed while jogging.

Pan Am Last Flight

Pan American World Airways legacy came to an end 23 years ago on December 4, 1991. Pan Am was founded in 1927 to fly mail routes in the Caribbean and quickly became America's high class international airline. Their demise was mainly due to the government not allowing them domestic feeder routes for their international flights.

Oathkeepers Billboards



Oathkeepers are placing billboards outside military bases around the country to encourage active and retired servicemen and women to refuse orders to detain or disarm citizens. Above is the billboard recently placed outside of **Ft. Hood, Texas**. Members of Texas Oath Keepers are also handing out educational materials to soldiers at Ft. Hood (which is what we encourage all members to do along with any billboards outside a base. Boots on the ground!)

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At the End of the Book, the Good Guys Finally Win!



By Chaplain R.T. Byrum, October 15, 2013

In the struggle between the good and evil of man's self-governing there can be only one winner...and it is not evil. Here's how Apostle Paul described the nearing end of his own life, 2 Timothy 4:8 "Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

How sad that so many have been ensnared by the siren songs of wealth and fame. When I read of the unhappy endings of tyrants and despots throughout history, it seems to make no sense how seemingly intelligent men and women could ignore the lessons of history in their relentless and often cruel struggle for power.

Many despotic rulers died by the sword, the headman's axe, the firing squad or committed suicide. Behind them lay a trail of victims and destroyed nations. The devil is variously called the father of liars and murderers, the prince of darkness, and the accuser of the brethren.

Satan, at times, worked through such rulers then and even to this day to battle against the human race, who, according to II Corinthians 6:2-3, will some day judge even the angels. Read about Satan's final sentence in the book of Ezekiel 28:11-19.

How many Egyptian pharaohs, German chancellors, kings, imams, and presidents have to be defeated or even destroyed before the light goes on?

How many six-day and Yom Kippur wars against Israel must be fought before the words of Genesis 12:1 bring those who hate God's people to their knees? "And I will bless those that bless you and curse the one who curses you."

There is an answer and there is an end to the increasing failure of mankind to rule justly, honestly and morally. That day will be announced by the sound of trumpets from heaven that will be heard around the world. And at the last trumpet, the true God will send the Messiah to rule His people throughout eternity.

That time is not yet, but it is getting very close. Until that day we conservatives must battle those forces that are working against God, the Constitution, and freedom. The cost may be great, but on that great Getting' Up Morning the promise of receiving our crown that is laid up for us and the beginning of eternal life makes the reward worth any price we have to pay.

Never forget that our present government was not elected just by low information liberals, illegal aliens, or the dead. No, the election was handed to socialists who hate America, by the 16 million registered conservatives who stayed home on voting day because they preferred a radical supporter of Islam over a Mormon who was a former governor and successful business man.

To the non-voters, we say, "How's that hope and change working out for you now?"

America can still be saved, but it will require more than screaming at the TV or ripping the newspaper to shreds over the devastation of our land. We need to phone, write, meet, and march, but most of all, we need to read and heed II Chronicles, asking God's forgiveness for ourselves, our leaders and our nation.

Only then will He keep His promise to heal our land.

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The Awkward Moment When Seven50 Fantasy Meets Reality

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By Bret McCain, July 2, 2013, thelibertycaucus.com

We've been warning for months about the dangers of Seven50. While the project thus far has been nothing more than a charade by New Urbanists that can be touted as having public support, it does not. It does have the support of New Urbanists, as we've mentioned, it also has the support of many local government planners eager to keep feeding at the trough. All they have to do is create another plan to solve the problems from the last plan! Those eager to force Seven50 on us have been inflicted by a mental disorder. Basically, the Seven50 SE Florida Economic Prosperity Plan forgot the economics.

The Seven50 plan, even by the proponents' numbers, has less than one-tenth of one percent involvement from the population they wish to control. Please note, involvement should not be mistaken for approval.

We've also received word that Seven50 proponents allege we've taken a statement by their godfather, Andres Duany, out of context about fascism. We disagree. Our readers are free to decide for themselves. To be clear, the quote was from the May 17, 2013 Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's (TERPC) regular meeting. Mr. Duany was giving a Seven50 Update to the TPRPC, one of Seven50's major stakeholders. In addition, according to Seven50's website, Mr. Duany's firm is listed as the Consultant Team's Planning Policy & Modeling Tools. Below is the transcript from Mr. Duany's presentation obtained from the audio. From Mr. Duany's speech:

- We're much more democratic down here than Orlando is. Orlando is a big corporate, actually quasi-fascist operation. And, fascism, you can say what you like, but it's efficient. And, uh, that's what they're running there. We don't have that. We have a bunch of squabbling towns all the way down. But, we can tie them together like nothing.

Over a decade ago, the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) began to weigh in on New Urbanism, warning us to beware of this cult, that they believe their ideas are morally superior. In fact, they are so superior, they need the government to force people into compliance! In one article, the author notes something all too familiar with the Seven50 plan:

- They never think in terms of property rights and choice.

The Seven50 facilitators have yet to demonstrate the ability to think in these important terms.

One of godfather Duany's and New Urbanism's chief success stories is Seaside, FL. According to the Seven50 website on Duany's firm:

- The firm's early project of Seaside, Florida, was the first authentic new town to be built successfully in the United States in over fifty years. In 1989, Time Magazine selected Seaside as one of the 10 "Best of the Decade" achievements in the field of design.

Sounds dreamy!

According to the FEE article, there are a few caveats that I found interesting.

- The most visible face of New Urbanism is Seaside, Florida, an early project of designers Andres Duany and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, widely recognized as leaders of the New Urbanism movement. Seaside is the substance of the imagination of Robert Davis, who began in 1982 to recreate on his 80 acres on the Gulf the beach towns he had known as a child. It is a planned beachside

community of charming wood-frame cottages with clever names and wide porches; shady, pedestrian-friendly lanes; and neighbors who are gracious, even if they're in town only for a short visit. It offers a glimpse and a feel of a time gone by.

Critics say the town is a bit cloying, almost too perfect. It's the unreal world of The Truman Show, the Jim Carrey movie filmed in Seaside, whose pastel homes and picket fences seemed to share top billing with the star rather than support him.

Yet Seaside works. It works largely because it was privately planned, privately developed, and is privately owned. Those who enjoy Seaside, the homeowners and the repeat visitors, enter into the experience voluntarily. They take pleasure in the escape from reality offered by its pink and turquoise hues.

There is a central plan, and there are central planners who administer strict architectural codes, from roof pitch to roofing materials, and from outside lighting to the color of exterior paint. But Seaside is not a retrofit development in an existing city where the property is owned by discrete parties who are unlikely to share a common goal, yet are highly likely to have many of their choices made for them by a government board or agency. Nor is it an urban or suburban infill project micromanaged by bureaucratic decree. It is a vacation destination for all but a few full-time residents, 40 at last count, and its visitors appreciate the beauty created by the code, just as vacationers value the architectural planning that makes large hotel resorts the havens that they are.

Seaside works for those reasons. And it works because it was built from the sugar-white sand of Florida's Panhandle where the beach once met the pines. There was no government agency dreaming up and managing its development, no board dictating the actions of others. No one used the coercive power of the state.

Whether by design or accident, the development of Seaside acknowledged the integrity of the free market. Those who liked the Seaside design were free to join Davis in his vision to build a town. Those who didn't were just as free to go elsewhere. It was Davis's land and he was exercising his property rights. If he wished to sell only to those who would comply with his plan, that was his business. At Seaside, no one's liberty is being violated by an urban boundary, restrictive government building codes, or limits on lot size, all ingredients of the smart-growth stew Americans are being asked to swallow.

That point seems to be lost on the advocates of smart growth. Convinced that their ideals are morally superior, many want the force of government to further their movement. While understanding that to achieve their goals they'll have to coerce people to do things they don't want to, these activists fail to recognize that their goals can never be realized—unless society falls entirely under the absolute control of the state.

Personally, I do not dislike all of New Urbanism's ideas. Unfortunately, the crusaders that would like to force others to live the life of the New Urbanist's fantasy are ruining the entire concept.

In the end, Seven50 facilitators will continue to draw doom and gloom scenarios if we do not accept their beliefs. They will prey on the fear of the unknowing. In Seven50's case, the unknowing will be over six-million people.

Freedom is not just another word for nothing left to lose, freedom is all we have to lose, and that includes property rights.

May the force be with you!

Editor's Note:

Two additional counties may soon withdraw from the Seven50 plan. These include Martin and Palm Beach Counties. Speculation is that the plan would have to be renamed "Three50". Taylor County appears to have no intention of dropping their similar plan called "Vision 2060" and "Our Region Tomorrow". Agenda 21 is alive and well in other countries like Indonesia.

Taylor County Commission Meeting
December 17, 2013, Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
Perry City Council Meeting
December 10, 2013, 5:30 PM
December 24, 2013, 5:30 PM
Taylor County School Board
December 3, 2013 No Meeting
December 10, 2013, Board Meeting, 6:00 PM

Underwater Homeowners in FL Struggle to Reach Federal Life Preserver



HARDEST HIT: Only 13 percent of federal “Hardest Hit” stimulus money intended to help struggling Floridians has actually been spent.

By William Patrick, December 5, 2013, watchdog.org

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida got \$1 billion from the federal government to help struggling homeowners, but just 13 percent of that money has gone toward helping them.

Florida received the stimulus money, part of the Hardest Hit Fund, after the housing market collapsed in 2008.

Only California received more from the fund.

The money is intended to help homeowners who find themselves “underwater,” owing more than their homes are worth. In the meantime, people are drowning.

“Florida is not getting a significant amount of the funds out the door to help homeowners,” according to the most recent Troubled Asset Relief Program, or TARP, inspector general report.

About \$133 million has been distributed to 9,745 people, since it was first available in February 2010.

In contrast, in the 12 months before September, 115,000 Florida homes went through foreclosure —three times the national average, according to CoreLogic, a leading real estate analytics service.

“So many people have already been foreclosed on, or have given a deed in lieu of foreclosure, may have entered into a short sale on their home because they couldn’t afford their mortgage,” Walter Dartland, Executive director of the **Consumer Fereration of the Southeast** told **Watchdog.org**.

The report said \$27.6 million was spent on administrative expenses, and more than \$70 million was being held as cash-on-hand.

“At the start of 2011, Florida estimated that it would help as many as 106,000 homeowners,” the reports states. That estimate has been revised downward to 91,500.

But a spokeswoman for the **Florida Housing Corporation**, the entity responsible for disbursing the billion dollars, said the program is on track and meeting the guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

“At this time Florida has encumbered, or allotted, over \$700 million,” said **Cecka Rose Green**. “That wasn’t included in the IG report.”

Meaning, while the money hasn’t been spent, it eventually will be by the Dec. 31, 2017, deadline. But will it be too late?

In addition to direct payments from Florida housing to banks on behalf of eligible homeowners and its mortgage reinstatement program, the state is developing three more programs with HHF money.

That leaves roughly \$150 million after the maximum allowable administrative costs are absorbed.

“We’ll either develop another program or put that money back into one of our existing programs,” Rose Green said.

In the meantime, qualified Floridians will have to make do.

But that’s assuming eligible homeowners even know about the HHF money.

“The government makes it available and assumes citizens will somehow divine how to pursue these programs,” Dartland said.

On that account, Dartland largely blames banks.

“We know a number of people whose homes have dropped significantly in value, and we’ve recently helped one in particular,” he said. “The bank never suggested there was any kind of financial help out there. That was last week.”

Mortgages are often sold and resold among banks, sometimes making them difficult to track.

HHF is part of the \$700 billion TARP program, also known as the federal stimulus, signed into law under **President Bush** in Oct. 2008, and since executed under **President Obama** and **Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner**.

Critics across the ideological spectrum have panned the stimulus as a bank bailout that hasn’t done enough to help individual homeowners.

But when it comes to getting HHF money for Floridians, Dartland said, “It’s a very convoluted situation for ordinary people, and probably for the banks, too.

“The problem is the way the system is set up. It isn’t working,” Dartland said.



**WHEN: January 7, 2014
Noon - 4pm**

**WHERE: Florida State Capitol Courtyard
Apalachee Pkwy & Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32318**

It’s up to YOU to protect your Constitutional Rights. Show up with your signs and let your voice be heard!

After the Rally we will break into smaller groups and visit as many Legislators in their offices as possible.

YOU HAVE A NATURAL RIGHT TO DEFEND YOURSELF

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NAGR, GOA, Sheriff Mack/CSPOA and more to be announced soon!

Contact: info@FloridaCitizensAlliance.com

Ohio Rejects Real ID

By Paul Henry, December 5, 2013

**Floridians
Against REAL ID**



national ID card. That state, like Florida, had been in compliance with the REAL ID Act. Why did they reject it?

Privacy concerns: Ohio officials were rightly concerned about scanning and storing personal papers such as birth certificates in a single database. They also rejected the biometric facial recognition that is required by REAL ID. Putting all of this information into one database makes for one-stop shopping by a hacker. Government data breaches are all too frequent and often take place due to corrupt employees. Facial recognition allows for the tracking of the guilty as well as the innocent in our surveillance-heavy society.

While news stories often mention one or two “official purposes” of the act, such as entering federal buildings or getting on airplanes, there are a total of four, and the last one reads “Anything as determined by the (Homeland Security) Secretary.” This is too much power in the hands of one unelected official. If an American elects to redress their grievances with their government per the First Amendment, “Congress shall pass no law that abridges this right”, yet the REAL ID Act does so by requiring a “federal identification” to enter a federal building, such as Social Security or the IRS. I speak to politicians on the County and State level on a regular basis and have never had to show an ID to do so, which is what our founders had in mind.

Florida enacted this law in 2008, thanks to former Senator and now Lake County Property Appraiser Carey Baker. The intent, according to my conversation with him was to keep illegal aliens from getting a driver license. In the 2013 legislative session, a bill to allow certain illegal aliens easier access to a Florida license passed with only 2 no votes, and was later rejected by Governor Scott. The same federal government that gave us REAL ID now also gives us “deferred action” letters, and illegal aliens have been licensed here. What are we accomplishing by hard-timing Americans, notably married/divorced/widowed women who must provide a costly mountain of certified documents? Then there is the cost, millions upon millions of tax dollars. Florida spent almost \$11 million on this from 2008-2010, and only received about \$7 million in so-called “federal” dollars.

The legislature has rejected every REAL ID repeal or modification bill I have offered since 2011. It is time for them to follow suit with Ohio and 19 other states that have rejected the unconstitutional and intrusive federal REAL ID Act.

Stop Funding Fraud



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During the last two months Americans have come to the realization that the President is a LIAR and thinks nothing of lying to achieve his goal. So we began to look at all his initiatives and programs to see if they were built on lies as well. Our first investigation was Man Made Global Warming. We discovered that this TOO is a HOAX. The UN IPCC said they can not explain why there is no warming (probably because the SUN, NOT man controls the weather) for the last 7 years. Actually it is getting colder, dangerously colder.

Is the administration preparing you for this, NO? They are continuing with their CO2 hoax just to tax and control.

So we ask, do you want your tax dollars spent on programs designed to fail? All of these green subsidies and initiatives are fraud. You might as well flush your dollars. Please go to agenda21today.com

1. Call the Florida Appropriation Committee and tell them: **STOP FUNDING FRAUD**. Stop funding man made global warming FRAUD. If you can get on line, the letter and phone numbers are there. This letter should go to all members on the appropriation committee. Copy and paste. Please call the home office first and get the name and email of the administrative person before you send. We need the calls first so they will realize this is a concerted effort from all Floridians.

2. The next letter (next email) is for you to have each of your members email to the committee members. **NUMBERS COUNT**. We must have as many letters as possible.

3. Send letters or postcards, it does not matter what you send, what does matter is that you send something.

4. Billions of tax dollars will be spent needlessly and more private property will be confiscated unless we take action. Now is the time BEFORE the next legislative session.

5. Feel free to send this to any other group you know: media, newspaper, radio/TV personality, clergy, any American.

Let us learn by our mistakes. Never let a good crisis go to waste. On the heels of the Obamacare lies, people will be more receptive fighting this lie as well. Now is our time to fight back. The fraud of man made global warming drives all the destructive policies.

Fighters can win, winners never quit.