

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills TEA Party News

See us at McALISTER'S DELI, EVERY WED after 5:30pm ---- *Everyone is welcome, we ARE the Working Group. WELCOME! Monthly meetings, 2nd Saturday of each month. Always interesting & informative, join us!! Next meeting: April 13 – 9:30AM, Manhattan City Library Auditorium. Come to our meetings, we have interesting speakers talk/visit/with us. Come listen & ask questions, express your concerns & views, help US all help each other. They will be voting next week. Refer to the Supplement sheet in the last newsletter. We have made headway!! We **MUST** keep the momentum rolling to bring our State of Kansas back to the Constitution, "We the People", and GOD!!!! **Let's put GOD back in our schools, our state & federal, by backing HB 2289 (which refuses Federal program Common Core), HB 2355, Fair Tax, a consumption tax replacing income tax!! HB 2355 is ready to go – push it!!***

AND NOW FOR THE REST OF THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS STORY!!

ITEM	CLAIM	FACTS
1	Common Core Standards will improve student achievement so they are "College and Career Ready"	There has been NO research to show that the CCS English and Language Arts or Math standards will improve test scores.
2	The CCS were developed by the States and are therefore not a national mandate.	State Boards of Education did not see or have input until after the standards were written by an unknown and unaccountable group of people.
3	Since states can add 15% of their own standards, they have flexibility	These additional standards will not be tested and therefore will not be taught
4	The USDE is not mandating a national curriculum or national assessment.	To receive a NCLB waiver, each state must adopt the CCS "word for word" and have each student take national tests.
5	The USDE has the authority to grant NCLB waivers of the requirement that 100% of students are proficient by 2014	The USDE has NO constitutional or statutory authority to demand or grant any waiver with strings attached.
6	Teaching to the Common Core Standards will make sure that each student is "Career Ready"	There are over a hundred different careers which require specific knowledge and skills which are not taught by the CCS.
7	The Common Core Standards are internationally benchmarked	The CCS are actually less rigorous than what is being taught in many states
8	The CCS math standards will prepare students for college	The CCS math standards teach trivia and terms which most adults have never seen or used to solve any problem
9	The USDE is not dictating what tests are used to measure the CCS	The USDE has granted \$350 million to develop national CCS tests by 2014
10	Kansas Math and English test scores have risen each year since NCLB began in 2000	The test has changed 3xs since 2000. The 2005 version lowered cut scores to claim higher achievement.
11	More Kansas students are college ready than in 2000 due to NCLB	ACT, NAEP, SAT scores have not improved in 15 years. Only 28% have composite ACT scores high enough to qualify to be admitted to a university.

12	More drill and practice for NCLB tests improves overall student learning	Only English and Math are tested. So, teaching time for science and other subjects has been cut way back.
13	Tracking personal data on every student will improve instruction	No evidence. But, tracking students from Kindergarten through adult jobs is a major invasion of privacy.
14	Teachers need extra time for “collaboration” and “professional development” to improve achievement.	Classrooms sit empty while teachers meet regularly to “plan” rather than teach students what they need to learn.
15	The more money spent on K-12 education the higher the student achievement.	There is no correlation between money spent and achievement. Fixed and variable costs are different in each school
16	Non-English speaking students from foreign countries will learn more if they are put into regular subject matter classes. This does not impede how much or how fast American students learn.	No other nation in the world does this. Forcing ELL students to sit in classes taught in English and then take tests in English is setting them & schools up for failure. Millions of dollars are wasted every year on “non-performing” schools.
17	If the Kansas legislature does not increase funding, thousands of teachers and staff will loose their jobs.	Since 2005, the legislature has put \$1 billion more into K-12 education. Schools hired over 6,000 new staff. Less than 1,000 teachers were not rehired as of 2011 due to the recession budget cuts.

The “teach-to-the-test” approach forced on teachers by NCLB to show Annual Yearly Progress for each school has been devastating. Other subjects, such as Science, History, Geography, and time to learn employable skills have been shortened just to get the students ready for the reading and math state assessments. But, the CCS will be NCLB on STEROIDS!!

Here are examples of “Mathematics Laws” which teachers will be forced to learn before they can teach our kids this trivia. Who do you know who uses these terms—let alone to solve a problem requiring math??

Associative law of addition -- Commutative law of addition -- Additive identity property of (0) -- Existence of additive inverses -- Associative law of multiplication -- Commutative law of multiplication -- Multiplicative identity property of 1 -- Existence of multiplicative inverses -- Reflexive property of equality -- Symmetric property of equality -- Transitive property of equality - - Addition property of equality

These are all “laws” which university level mathematicians use to talk with each other. But, the every day use of applied math by adults is much more important to learn than the jargon of this group of academics.

More students are going to drop-out of school if they are forced to learn this irrelevant trivia. We are already seeing fewer people going into teaching plus many are getting out of the teaching profession rather than put up with the chaos being imposed on them by the Federal government under NCLB and now the CCS.

A few private companies such as, Microsoft, Pearson and McGraw-Hill are funding much of the development of the CCS plus paying for the regional conferences to indoctrinate State Board members because they stand to rake in billions of tax dollars in profits once all schools are forced to purchase their products. Talk about corrupt “insider trading”!!

If the CCS are implemented, there will be NO local or state control of what our students are taught. Why even have elected school boards or State legislators if all of the decisions are being made in Washington behind closed doors? Who will be accountable? How do any of these CCS get changed if all 50 states must agree on what is taught? Where is the longitudinal research data to show that the CCS are any better than the current Kansas state standards or that student achievement will improve under these “new” standards?

What other vital services and programs will the State Legislature have to cut to pay for the high cost of implementing the CCS? The local school districts will have the greatest expense as they are forced to buy new text books, conduct teacher in-service, purchase and maintain new computer networks and buy CCS “aligned” curriculum materials. Where do they or the state legislature get these millions of dollars??

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Harvard Steps Up Persecution of Conservatives

posted 8AM, 3/2/13 by Gary DeMar Filed Under Bureaucrats, Education

The *Harvard Crimson* sent out a notice on its editorial page that it will not tolerate conservatives who attended Harvard to bad-mouth the institution after graduation like some alumni have done. This is from the *National Review*:

“In an editorial entitled ‘Warning: Do Not Enroll’ the enlightened future journalistic leaders of the *Crimson* staff take aim at alumni critics such as [Texas Senator Ted] Cruz, Mitt Romney, and Bill O’Reilly, calling their criticism (and this is rich, considering the recent cries of ‘McCarthyism’ against Cruz) ‘episodes of treachery.’”

I have a good friend who earned his Ph.D. so he could criticize academia in general and the PhD in particular. Without thoughtful criticism, education does not advance. Liberalism has set academia back a hundred years or more, especially in the so-called social sciences, because it does not allow critics to breach the academic wall. Once liberalism has set itself behind the ramparts of academia, there can’t be any retreat no matter how ridiculous the position.

Only Leftists can challenge the *status quo*. You might remember how college campuses in the 1960s were attacked by Leftists – from the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin to Columbia and Kent State. At Kent State students protested the presence of ROTC on campus. The protestors set fire to the ROTC building, and when firemen attempted to put out the fire, the protesters cut their hoses.

Let’s not forget the [Free Speech Movement](#) on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, when students “insisted that the university administration lift a ban on on-campus political activities and acknowledge the students’ right to free speech and academic freedom.”

It’s always OK to criticize the university, any university, as long as the goal is a Liberal one.

The history of Harvard, to remind the *Crimson* editors, was based on the conservative principles based on the foundation of Jesus Christ and the Bible. I know you might be shocked by this claim, but it’s true.

In 1636, Harvard was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from the donation of property and the library of Reverend John Harvard. The declared purpose of the college was “To train a literate clergy.” Here is a section from the 1642 ‘Rules and Precepts.’:

“Let every Student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life, John 17:3 and therefore to lay Christ in the bottom, as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and Learning. And seeing the Lord only giveth wisdom, Let everyone seriously set himself by prayer in secret to seek it of him, Proverbs 2:3.

The original motto of Harvard was “Truth (*Veritas*) for Christ (*Christo*) and (*et*) the Church (*Ecclesiae*),” was adopted in 1692 and was included on its original seal (in Latin).

Now it’s just ‘Veritas,’ as long as it’s the Liberal version of truth.

Read more: <http://politicaloutcast.com/2013/03/harvard-steps-up-persecution-of-conservatives/#ixzz2MOMmXpL>

WOW!! That is really over the top!! Wonder what Reverend John Harvard would think of his college “to train a literate clergy” if he was around today!! Those controlling things NOW will face “God and Jesus Christ” sometime. Maybe then they will begin to understand what they have done. Considering the ability of Liberals to understand, maybe they still won’t. Harvard has always been a sought after university – guess not anymore. I was always impressed when someone graduated from Harvard – guess I’ll reconsider!!

Obama: I Didn’t Cancel White House Tours, Secret Service & Congress Is To Blame

The BLOG on 8:25AM, March 13, 2013 by Daniel Halper

President Obama says he’s not the one who canceled the White House tours. He made the comments in an interview with ABC News.

“[O]ne more question about the spending cuts,” said the interviewer from ABC News. “You’ve been takin’ a lotta heat for this cancellation of the White House tours. They get– the Secret Service says it costs about \$74,000 a week. Was canceling them really necessary?”

“You know, I have to say this was not– a decision that went up to the White House. But th– what the Secret Service explained to us was that they’re gonna have to furlough some folks. What furloughs mean is– is that people lose a day of work and a day of pay,” Obama said, in response.

“And, you know, the question for them is, you know, how deeply do they have to furlough their staff and is it worth it to make sure that we’ve got White House tours, that means that you got a whole bunch of families who are depending on a paycheck who suddenly are seein’—a 5% or 10%– reduction in their pay. Well, what I’m asking them is are there ways, for example, for us to accommodate school groups– you know, who may have traveled here with some bake sales. Can we make sure that– kids, potentially, can– can still come to tour?”

Obama concluded, "But– but– I'm always amused when people on the one hand say– the sequester doesn't mean anything and the administration's exaggerating its effects; and then whatever the specific effects are, they yell and scream and say, "Why are you doin' that?" Well, there are consequences to Congress not having come up with a more sensible way to reduce the deficit. And what I'm proposing is if we do it smart, if we do it sensibly, if we do it in a balanced way that the American support, including, by the way, a majority of Republicans, then we don't have to– do arbitrary stuff. We can do it in an intelligent way that's gonna improve our economy."

Tom, my husband, and I just had a thought – Obama feels anyone having income over \$100,000 a year should be paying MORE taxes. I believe the President's income is \$400,000; does HE pay income tax on the same scale we do – Does he pay income tax at all? I heard recently that Federal workers in the Washington, D.C. area owe \$888 M or more in back taxes (I may have the number wrong, but it was huge by my standards.) and are NOT paying. The IRS would be after you and me if we didn't pay our taxes for years. Why aren't they doing something about those Federal workers in that area or maybe it IS the tax people – are they a cut above? I understand that is hardly a drop in the bucket when your considering the Countries whole budget, but I know in our family income when I didn't work during the summer IT MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!! Maybe just to be sure Obama understands what it is to HAVE to pay your bills we should charge HIM rent. Oh, well, I'm dreaming – that won't happen. Hey, I had another thought – if he doesn't pay his taxes/rent maybe we could evict him – (sigh) I'm really dreaming now!! There's no doubt he considers himself a "cut above"!! Kansas had a local politician that thought that – you know what happened to him. There I go dreaming again – join me and maybe we can accomplish that again – like we did with the other politician.

Secret Service Agent Blasts Obama

Posted on 4/14/13 from Conservativebyte.com

A former agent blasted President Obama for blaming the Secret Service for the decision to shut down White House tours, calling it "**an act of political cowardice**" on Your World with Neil Cavuto this afternoon. Dan Bongino explained that the agency's job is to provide security for the White House; it does not determine who comes in. "To say that this was the Secret Service, and that they somehow injected themselves into a political decision — well, do they get to tell [the president] to stop taking vacations and to stop going golfing as well?" Bongino said. "This doesn't even pass the smell test."

The administration's explanation for who decided to stop the tours in response to sequester cuts has been murky over the last few days. Obama told ABC's George Stephanopoulos in an interview this week that the Secret Service was responsible, but press secretary Jay Carney had earlier told reporters that the White House made the call. Carney later attempted to clarify that the Secret Service decided to withdraw personnel, which ultimately prompted the White House to cancel tours altogether.

Representative Lynn Jenkins Weekly Update – Balancing the Budget; SKILLS Act; Welfare Reform; Energy Independence

March 15, 2013

SAVE THE DATE: Garnett Listening Session on Saturday, March 23 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Visit my website](#) for details!

Balancing the Budget and the President's Visit to Capitol Hill

On Wednesday, President Obama addressed the House Republican Conference on Capitol Hill for the first time since early 2009. I appreciate hearing from the president this week, and I hope it means he is willing to change course, and finally get in the trenches with us for the first time in years on the tough issues that face this nation. However, I was concerned about some things I heard. The president said [balancing the budget is not important](#), and instead wants to balance the budget "in principle." The president wants to balance spending and revenue, but also claims our interest payments should not count as spending. That is a bizarre way of budgeting. Leaving interest on the debt untouched is like ignoring the interest on your credit card, and I regularly lecture my kids against doing this.

The next few weeks will prove whether this week's visit was a sincere gesture—whether the president will work together with House Republicans to dig this country out of our fiscal mess or return to his campaign rhetoric. I hope it is sincere, and I hope we can find common ground because we owe that to the American people.

This week, [House Republicans submitted their budget proposal](#) that will balance in 10 years without raising taxes. It cuts wasteful spending, fixes our broken tax code to create jobs, strengthens Medicare and national security, and reforms welfare programs like Medicaid so they will be there for those who need it most. Conversely, the [Senate Democrats plan](#) released this week, for the first time in nearly four years, never balances the budget, calls for nearly \$1.5 trillion in new taxes, and another \$100 billion in stimulus. We owe the American people balance,

and in my opinion, any budget proposal that does not balance is not the balanced approach that both the Senate and the president have promised hardworking taxpayers.

Closing the Skills Gap

On Friday, the U.S. House of Representatives took the lead on tackling this nation's unemployment problem by passing [H.R. 803, "Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act"](#) by a vote of 215-202. Each year taxpayers invest billions in the nation's workforce development system, and yet, employers continue to struggle to find workers with the skills they need. This bill would reform the maze of confusing job-training programs, and create a better system for workers to find the help they need.

With 20 million Americans unemployed or under-employed, and 3.6 million job openings still unfilled, this nation's complex and inefficient job-training system is failing both job seekers and employers. The [SKILLS Act](#) is exactly what the president said he wanted to do at his State of the Union address, and we cannot afford to wait any longer to close the skills gap. This bill will do exactly that.

The [SKILLS Act](#) streamlines and eliminates 35 ineffective and duplicative programs. It would create a flexible Workforce Investment Fund to support workers, employers, and job seekers; eliminate arbitrary roadblocks within existing workforce education programs; prioritize well-paying, in-demand industries; expand opportunities at community colleges, and most importantly, treat all job seekers as individuals.

Protecting Welfare-to-Work Programs

This week, I voted for [H.R. 890, "Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2013"](#) to protect our nation's welfare-to-work programs, which have been enormously successful in moving millions of Americans out of poverty, off government dependency, and into jobs since 1996. Following the implementation of welfare work requirements, the number of individuals receiving welfare dropped by 57 percent, poverty among single mothers fell by 30 percent, and child poverty decreased dramatically.

Last summer, the Obama administration sought to circumvent Congress and make changes to the program by gutting the core work requirements, which is a direct violation of the law. [This bill](#) ensures the Department of Health and Human Services cannot allow states to bypass the work requirements and financial penalties Congress put in place in 1996 for failing to engage welfare recipients in work. The bill passed the House by a bipartisan vote of 233 – 194.

Moving Our Nation Toward Energy Independence

The [House Republican budget](#) released this week puts the country on a path to North American energy independence. With the world's largest natural-gas, oil and coal reserves, there is no reason hardworking American families cannot have access to affordable energy. This country has enough natural gas alone to meet our nation's energy needs for 90 years. Unfortunately, the administration is buying up land to prevent further development. Thus, the House Republican budget proposes opening some of these lands to development, in addition to approving the Keystone XL pipeline.

A recent survey showed [70 percent of the American people](#) want to see the Keystone Pipeline built. It is the best solution when energy and gas prices are already on the rise, and it would create 20,000 direct jobs (118,000 indirect jobs) without costing taxpayers a dime. Now that we know the pipeline would have [limited](#) adverse environmental impacts, there is absolutely no reason to delay any longer on this project. The president has continued to block this project for four years too long. The American people want the Keystone Pipeline, this nation needs the Keystone Pipeline, and now is the time to make it happen.

Obama: 'America in 2013 Is Poised ... to The Blog -- Succeed in Ways That Will Make Us the Envy of the World'

7:08 AM, MAR 14, 2013 • BY [DANIEL HALPER](#)

President Obama is feeling good about America's prospects. He made that clear last night in remarks to Organizing for Action, the group his reelection campaign transformed into since the last presidential election.

"I said in 2008 -- and I'm pretty sure I repeated in 2012 -- that you run elections not simply to get elected. You run elections to have an opportunity to deliver on behalf of the American people. And the central premise of our campaign was always that this great country of ours is built on some foundational ideas, the most important of which is that anybody, anywhere, if they're willing to work hard and take responsibility, can succeed, and that if we've got a growing, thriving middle class and ladders of opportunity into the middle class, then nobody can beat us. That's the reason why we attracted immigrants from every corner of the world. That's the reason why our culture has always been viewed as dynamic and forward-looking -- not looking backwards, but consistently looking at that next horizon," Obama told the high-dollar donors and friends of the group who were at the St. Regis Hotel event in Washington last night.

"And the good news is that America in 2013 is poised, as it always has been, to succeed in ways that will make us the envy of the world if we make good policy decisions."

And progress has been made since the election, Obama said. "Since the election, since I saw many of you, we've made some progress on some fronts. We have seen that there's actually a bipartisan commitment -- at least in the Senate -- to potentially overhaul our immigration system so that we can continue to attract the best and brightest from around the world." **What is Obama's definition of "progress"? When I checked it came up as development (n) and move forward (v); development may be true – development is not necessarily good; moving forward doesn't always mean "good" forward movement. "Good" forward movement would be jobs becoming available to skilled and unskilled workers. If we can bring Firearm and Ammunition business to Kansas along with other business' we can have 'progress' and 'development' in Kansas. Our Congressional people are trying, but seem to be batting their heads against a stonewall – Thank them for their efforts! However, to accomplish what we want in KANSAS we must get our State Legislators to pass the deciding bills into law. Pass HB 2199, 2nd amendment bill and HB 2355, Fair Tax bill and we have a chance of propelling ourselves ahead of many other states. This may have happened by the time you receive this – check before you holler at Legislators again. Check on line or email Chuck or I. Let's Work to be sure Kansas makes PROGRESS in the right direction!! We MUST all work together.**

Taken from Congressman Kevin Yoder's Newsletter

Budget Sequestration Remarks

On Friday, March 1st, automatic "sequester" spending reductions went into effect, reducing the federal budget by 2.3% over the next year. These cuts will reduce discretionary domestic spending and defense spending across the board touching many programs, and possibly affecting some services upon which Kansans rely.

However, even with these reductions, our federal government **will still spend more money this year than it did last year** and our deficit **will still be nearly a trillion dollars.**

Important Upcoming Federal Budget Dates

Below is a quick reference guide about several upcoming important dates that pertain to the federal budget.

February 4th: By law, the President's budget was due to be submitted to Congress, outlining his proposed funding levels for federal programs, as well as estimated tax and revenue measures. It is now past due.

March 1st: Automatic spending reductions from sequestration go into effect, reducing federal spending by 2.3% over the next decade.

March 27th: By this date, Congress must pass a new appropriations bill or a continuing resolution to keep the federal government funded and running throughout the remainder of the current fiscal year (FY 2013). Congress passed a continuing resolution in September 2012, but that only funds the government through March 2013.

April 15th: Both the House and the Senate must each pass a budget resolution for the next fiscal year, FY 2014, setting revenue targets and spending limits for the federal government. Under the "No Budget, No Pay" legislation that was included in the recent suspension of the debt ceiling, if either chamber does not pass a budget resolution, the salary of that chamber is withheld until a budget resolution is passed.

May 19th: The debt ceiling suspension expires.

September 30th: The fiscal year 2013 ends. Congress will need to pass an appropriations budget funding FY 2014 by September 30th, allowing the federal government to function when the new fiscal year begins on Oct. 1, 2013.

When Obama was ask directly -- Paul Ryan put out a balanced budget, now will you give a balanced budget – Obama says, **"No I won't produced a balanced budget just for the sake of balance."** Then what is a balanced budget for? I thought it was to eliminate debt – to begin to decrease debt. What will he do? I can tell you – continue to spend, spend, spend. Obama is so ridiculous, he is beyond explanation.

Unprecedented: Spoiled-Brat President Does Intentional Harm to the Country in Order to Beat Republicans on Sequester Cuts February 27, 2013

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RUSH: You know, this really is unprecedented. It's not getting any attention. It's not getting any commentary whatsoever. It's barely even being reported. But, I mean, this is serious stuff. The president of the United States has opened up the jails. The president of the United States, because of budget cuts, which have not happened yet, has released 500 or so illegal immigrants, and, by definition, of law, they are criminals.

We mentioned this late in the program yesterday. Hundreds of illegal alien criminals have been released

from illegal alien jail. Janet "Big Sis" Napolitano says that because the sequester is gonna cut 1% of their \$2 billion detention budget, they will no longer be able to afford to detain as many as 30,000 criminals. Now, not all of those have been released yet. This is the president of the United States. Look, folks, I understand that we've gotta be very careful here in how we approach criticism of Obama, but, man, this is unprecedented. This is actually action that will do harm.

Now, I know Obama thinks that he's harming Republicans. This is exacting harm on the country, and it's entirely unnecessary. None of these so-called budget cuts are necessary. None of this panic is necessary. It is not even going to be felt in reality if the sequester actually does happen. We read the three-paragraph report from the AP on this near the end of the program yesterday, but there hasn't been much mention of it in the rest of the Drive-By Media. I've only seen one article buried in the New York Times on a report from Fox News. Fox is reporting 500 illegal alien criminals were released in Pima County, Arizona, alone. Apparently Obama never gets tired of sticking it to Arizona.

The New York Times reported that there were reports of releases in more than a dozen other locations all over the country. Can you imagine any other president doing this in a fit of pique? "Okay, I'll show you." You know, folks, I'm gonna tell you something. In what used to be considered, if we can remember this far back, normal, sane times, this is an impeachable offense. This is in direct violation of the oath of office. Defend and protect the Constitution of the United States and the people. We're opening the doors of prisons before the sequester has even happened, before there have even been any budget cuts. This is so childish, except the consequences are real for people that live nearby these detention centers. This is on-the-ground, hard, cold reality.

Obama is trying to see to it that the Republicans are being blamed for whatever happens. I mean, there's a reason that we put people in jail in this country. They violated the law. They're not in jail for any other reason. They're jailed properly. They're considered a threat, and now they've been let go and they're in the process of being let go. Fox is reporting that Homeland Security plans to release up to 10,000 illegal alien criminals eventually. And, by the way, once they're let go, once they're released, what do you think the odds are that they're gonna be rounded up, recaptured, and re-incarcerated? I don't think so.

The pure cynical view is that Obama has just let loose 30,000 new Democrat voters. It's unreal, folks. It's unreal. And, of course, I'm trying not to get hysterical about this. I don't want to scare the 24-year-old women in the audience, who I'm told I intimidate simply by being me. I mean, it's unreal. This is action that is clearly not in the best interests of anybody. But somehow it's gonna redound to Obama's benefit. Now, for the record, these illegal aliens that are being released really are criminals. Otherwise they would never have been detained. It was the regime that detained 'em in the first place. These are not Bush's prisoners. These are Obama's prisoners. They were detained and imprisoned by the regime in the first place.

Let's not forget, thanks to Obama's various executive orders, ICE, the immigration people, no longer detain any illegal aliens unless they've been convicted of a serious crime. That's who we're talking about here. You have to commit a serious crime before we detain you, if you're illegal. So this isn't just a bunch of discriminated against freedom fighters that have been wrongly jailed finally seeing freedom at all. These really are convicted criminals that are being released. And somehow it's being blamed on the Republicans. This whole idea is Obama's. He's the one that gives the order to Janet Napolitano to release these people. Republicans couldn't order this if they wanted to and yet they're going to end up getting the blame for it.

So this is how far Obama's willing to go to try to punish this country and anybody who stands in the way of him doing and getting what he wants. In order to punish the Republicans, which is the first in his eyesight, that's who he first sees that he wants to punish, he's willing to punish the whole country in this ongoing effort of his to effectively eliminate any viable opposition. Bob Woodward was on MSNBC. He was on Scarborough's show today, and I'm gonna tell you, I think Woodward, based on what he said, has to be thinking even more. Bob Woodward said the president is out there saying he can't go do what he has to to protect the country. "This is a kind of madness."

Bob Woodward attacked Obama today, saying that Obama's decision not to deploy an aircraft carrier because of budget cuts that haven't even happened yet is a kind of madness. Woodward said, not me, Woodward said, "Can you imagine Ronald Reagan sitting there and saying, 'Oh, by the way, I can't do this because of some budget document?' Or George W. Bush saying, 'You know, I'm not going to invade Iraq because I can't get the aircraft carriers I need?' Or even Bill Clinton saying, 'You know, I'm not going to attack Saddam Hussein's intelligence headquarters,' ... because of some budget document?"

Woodward said, "Under the Constitution, the President is commander-in-chief and employs the force. And so we now have the President going out because of this piece of paper and this agreement. 'I can't do what I need to do to protect the country.' That's a kind of madness that I haven't seen in a long time."

Now, if he's saying that, what else is he thinking? He's right if you stop and think about this. Not just

releasing 30,000 illegals, but now not deploying an aircraft carrier. I mean, this is the infantile, immature, childish rant of a spoiled brat. It's really uncanny. In my lifetime it is unprecedented, and it is a kind of madness.
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From [Conservativevideos](#) on March 13, 2013 at 8:30AM

When the World is Crumbling, [Obama Plays Golf](#)

Soldiers die, [Obama plays golf](#).

States flood, [Obama plays golf](#).

Tornados kill, [Obama plays golf](#).

The Jobless suffer, [Obama plays golf](#).

Poverty spreads, [Obama plays golf](#).

A 50-something year old Muslim man arrived at his seat on a crowded flight and immediately didn't want the seat. The seat was next to an elderly white woman reading her Bible.

Disgusted, the Muslim man immediately summoned the flight attendant and demanded a new seat. The man said "I cannot sit here next to this infidel." The flight attendant said "Let me see if I can find another seat."

After checking, the flight attendant returned and stated "There are no more seats in economy, but I will check with the captain and see if there is something in first class."

About 10 minutes went by and the flight attendant returned and stated "The captain has confirmed that there are no more seats in economy, but there is one in first class. It is our company policy to never move a person from economy to first class, but being that it would be some sort of scandal to force a person to sit next to an UNPLEASANT person, the captain agreed to make the switch to first class."

Before the irate Muslim man could say anything, the attendant gestured to the elderly woman and said, "Therefore, ma'am, if you would so kindly retrieve your personal items, we would like to move you to the comfort of first class as the captain doesn't want you to sit next to an unpleasant person."

Passengers in the seats nearby began to applaud while some gave a standing ovation.

I say, can I get an Amen to that?

AMEN, AMEN, AND AMEN!!!

It's OK to Kill Your Children but Not Educate Them

Posted on [March 2, 2013](#) by [Gary Demar](#) Filed under [1St Amendment](#), [Constitution](#), [Education](#), [Law](#), [Liberal Bullying](#)

A number of countries are clamping down on family education of children, better known as homeschooling. Parents decide to educate their children in the home instead of sending them off to a government institution or a private school that must adhere to specific state educational guidelines.

Free-sex Sweden is notorious for denying parents the right to educate their children at home. A woman can kill her pre-born baby up until the eighteenth week of pregnancy for any reason, but if she decides to give birth, the State controls her child's education.

Rabbi Alexander Namdar and his wife Leah decided to educate their children at home "to ensure that their instruction ran parallel to their Jewish beliefs. Just weeks after an appellate judge's verdict supported the parents' right to homeschool their five children, Swedish government officials challenged the decision."

The Namdars won their battle with the State, but the media and leftist political groups denounced the court decision.

Then there's the story of Annie and Christer Johansson who had their parental rights terminated in regard to their son, Domenic.

"The boy and his parents were on board a jetliner minutes from departing Sweden for Annie's home country of India when Domenic was seized in June 2009. The reason authorities initially gave for taking Domenic was that he had been homeschooled.

"During subsequent medical evaluations, Domenic was found to have missed some vaccinations and 'had cavities' in his teeth.

"During the first months following his seizure the parents were only permitted to visit Domenic once every two weeks. This quickly became once every five weeks, and in 2010 all visitations were cut off."

Other Swedish homeschooling families have fled the country when officials threatened to levy massive fines against the parents and retaliate by way of social service directives that don't need court-ordered permission to remove children from so-called abusive homes.

Now we are learning that the German government is clamping down on homeschooling families. In 1938, homeschooling was outlawed in Germany by Adolf Hitler. Given what we know, the law was never rescinded, and the German government is taking full advantage of the Nazi-era law. The German Supreme Court has banned homeschooling to "counteract the development of religious and philosophically motivated parallel societies."

Germany wants State-sanctioned conformity. Mussolini described modern-day fascistic governments like Sweden and Germany: "Everything for the State; nothing outside the State; nothing against the State."

It's always been the dream of tyrannical governments to eliminate all competitive thought. Adolf Hitler understood it better than anybody. The following is from William L. Shirer's *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*: "When an opponent declares, 'I will not come over to your side,' [Adolf Hitler] said in a speech on November 6, 1933, 'I calmly say, 'Your child belongs to us already. . . . What are you? You will pass on. Your descendants, however, now stand in the new camp. In a short time they will know nothing else but this new community.'" And on May 1, 1937, [Hitler] declared, "This new Reich will give its youth to no one, but will itself take youth and give to youth its own education and its own upbringing."^[1]

There is still freedom to educate our children outside the government system. It's too bad that more parents aren't taking advantage of that freedom. Why are young people adopting a liberal, politically progressive ideology today? Because they've been taught to think this way for the greater part of their young life – 6 hours each day, 5 days a week, 10 months of every year for 12 years.

If you want to change the direction of America, get them out of the government schools before you can't.

Read more: <http://godfatherpolitics.com/9694/its-ok-to-kill-your-children-but-not-educate-them/#ixzz2NfpVIZtp>

The 'HS' In DHS Means Our Prison, Not Our Protection

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"The border has never been safer."

That was Janet Napolitano's testimony recently. She praised her Department's accomplishments (in other words: boasted in her own) saying that the border "has never been stronger."

And she has evidence to back this up. The number of illegal aliens apprehended by the Department of Homeland Security has never been lower. Obviously, this means that fewer of them are managing to penetrate our border security and arrive in this country illegally. Obviously, we have less to fear than ever before as far as a foreign terrorist getting onto US soil with a plan and a weapon.

But perhaps you can think of another possible implication of the fact that DHS is catching fewer illegal aliens than ever before. Even under the best of circumstances, it would be possible that more illegal immigrants are escaping detection than ever before. How do we know that DHS is really doing its job? Can DHS offer us any way of double checking this?

I don't know if Janet Napolitano has an answer to that question. I could understand that it is hard to prove a negative. But there is a further problem. Rather than attempt to give us assurance on that point, DHS has changed their record-keeping to make it even harder to find out if they are really keeping the border strong. Fox News reports that DHS "no longer measures illegal immigrants who get away — only those it catches."

Got that? Every single suspected or identified illegal alien who is pursued but who evade capture goes unreported and untallied. So while she's bragging on her record, **she has actually made that record less accurate and herself less accountable.**

These people are not our protectors, they are our prison guards. If some terrorist actually did manage to breach our border and kill Americans, we all know that the immediate response would be to give more power and money to DHS. That's become the American way. No one with authority and a duty to guard Americans has anything to fear from a disaster. Quite the opposite. When Americans die, new powers are given to government agencies and new programs are developed.

During 9/11, [General Richard Myers](#) was acting head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. On November 1, he was officially appointed the head and went on to receive more authority. He retired with full honors in 2005, warning about the Iraqi war that "the outcome and consequences of defeat are greater than World War II"—a statement that seems to fit quite well with his "retirement" income from relationships with several major defense contractors.

[General Ralph Eberhart](#) was Commander in Chief of NORAD on 9/11. He too was promoted.

My point is not that these two men are evil or even incompetent. That really doesn't matter. My point is that these two men (among others) presided over major tools of national defense at the time of the most spectacular and fatal failure in of security in US history. You simply can't keep people safe if the most important overseers of safety know they will never be held to account. That may seem like a cruel truth in the case of a genuine anomaly, but it is still true. Presidents are supposed to protect the American people, not high ranking friends.

So no wonder Napolitano isn't bothering to keep records that would give her a clue as to whether or not she was really doing her job. If no attack comes, she'll brag on her record. If an attack comes, she'll demand more money

and power. She knows from history that we have a long tradition of never actually blaming the people in charge when anything goes wrong.

In the meantime, **DHS is out there stopping Americans and interrogating them without cause within a hundred miles of a border. We're not protected. We're in prison.**

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if...

You can get arrested for expired tags on your car but not for being in the country illegally.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... Your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more of our money.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... A seven year old boy can be thrown out of school for calling his teacher "cute" but hosting a sexual exploration or diversity class in grade school is perfectly acceptable.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... The Supreme Court of the United States can rule that lower courts cannot display the 10 Commandments in their courtroom, while sitting in front of a display of the 10 Commandments.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... Children are forcibly removed from parents who appropriately discipline them while children of "underprivileged" drug addicts are left to rot in filth infested cesspools of a "home".

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... Hard work and success are rewarded with higher taxes and government intrusion, while some slothful, lazy behavior is rewarded with EBT cards, WIC checks, Medicaid, subsidized housing, and free cell phones.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... The government's plan for getting people back to work is to provide 99 weeks of unemployment checks (to not work).

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... Being self-sufficient is considered a threat to the government.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... Politicians think that stripping away the amendments to the constitution is really protecting the rights of the people.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... The rights of the Government come before the rights of the individual.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... You can write a post like this just by reading the news headlines.

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... You pay your mortgage faithfully, denying yourself the newest big screen TV while your neighbor defaults on his mortgage (while buying iPhones, TV's and new cars) and the government forgives his debt and reduces his mortgage (with your tax dollars).

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... Being stripped of the ability to defend yourself makes you "safe".

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You know you live in a Country run by idiots if... You have to have your parents signature to go on a school field trip but not to get an abortion.

I'm sure you and I could add many more "ifs" to this list, but why go on & on? Those of us who can still think straight MUST continue to do our civic duty & work our tails off for our County, City, State, Country. Why? Because we are worth it – Because our kids & grandkids are worth it – Because our friends & neighbors are worth it – Because our country is worth it – Because the world is worth it -- Because if we don't we'll all lose everything & no one will have anything & none of us want to live in that world. So Stand UP, Brush yourself off, Smile & Wade In. Bring GOD back to our Country & GOD will help US bring our Country back to "We the People".

MARK LEVIN SLAMS REID OVER MARINES INSULT: 'LOWEST OF THE LOW-LIVES

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Conservative radio host Mark Levin has slammed Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) for implying on Tuesday that the deaths of seven U.S. Marines in a training accident in Nevada was the result of budget cuts in the sequester that began on March 1.

"Harry Reid, you're the lowest of the low-lives, you know that? You really are at the bottom of the sewer, all the time on every issue....We deserve better than this man. He is a vicious stupid man," Levin [said](#) on Tuesday.

In a statement on the Senate floor on Tuesday, Reid had [implied](#) that the sequester was to blame for the deaths, which were caused by a mortar explosion: "These men and women, our Marines were training there in Hawthorne. And with this sequester, it's going to cut back this stuff. I just hope everyone understands the sacrifices made by our military."

The Marine Corps attacked Reid's remark, saying that the Majority Leader was guilty of "political posturing on the backs of those dead Marines."

As Breitbart News' Ben Shapiro [pointed out](#):

"It was Barack Hussein Obama's idea to place the heaviest cuts in the sequester on the military. It was Harry Reid's intransigence that refused to allow House bills that would have avoided cuts to the military to be brought to the floor of the Senate. And it was both Reid and Obama who stopped a Senate bill that would have allowed Obama to cut the sequestration amount largely at his discretion."

Democrats and the Obama administration have been highlighting real and potential consequences of the sequester in an effort to pressure congressional Republicans to help cancel it.

The sequester was included in the Budget Control Act of 2011 at the behest of the Obama White House.

From the Weekly Newsletter of Representative TIM HUELSKAMP

March 19, 2013

Dear Friend,

The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) is the premier gathering of conservative activists all across the country. Over 10,000 conservatives got together last weekend in Washington, D.C. I had my first opportunity to address CPAC last year as I joined a small panel of my fellow members elected in 2010. And I was honored to be invited to speak again this year.

CPAC is a powerful reminder that **conservatism is a thriving movement**. Men and women of all ages - especially our young folks - have proven they are willing to stand up for freedom and individual liberty. In Friday's speech at CPAC, I explained how we must stand firm in the face of those who oppose our conservative principles - including, sadly, some of our own Republican leaders.

Conservatives must be the voice of principle and determination in Washington. We have to throw out the play book that calls for retreat in the fight against big government and the radical agenda of Barack Obama.

As I observed the thousands who attend this event, I am convinced more and more leaders will continue to emerge who can help us make the conservative case for freedom and a new hope for the future. This is the legacy of CPAC-40 years of providing the inspiration and training for new generations of conservative leaders.

Many people are worried that America has changed and that the American people have changed. But it's not true. **The American people remain the engine of economic freedom and opportunity**. They work hard. They play by the rules. And they build strong families inspiring new generations of Americans. It's Americans-not Washington bureaucrats and politicians-who make our country the envy of the rest of the world.

Friend, this is the essence of America - the American Dream that built and sustains our nation. May our actions help us not only to restore the American Dream in our nation - but also to restore Americans' belief in the American Dream.

It is not too late. I will settle for nothing less - and neither should you.

Yours in Liberty,

Congressman Tim Huelskamp
Big First District of Kansas

P.S. It is Americans like you that inspire me to stand firm against the failure of Obama's vision for America. Thank you for standing with me to make certain that America remains the greatest country in the world. **WOW!! Is that a powerful, moving Newsletter or what? This is who we have for our Congressional Representative in the First District. He is working, struggling in Washington, D.C. for US, "We the People"; for the USA, at every opportunity presented to him. We need to let him know that we appreciate his efforts and want to help however we can. Rep. Huelskamp can be reached at: <http://huelskamp.house.gov/> or (202) 225-2715; fax: (202)225-5124. Do let him know we are behind him, support what he is doing, want to help him when and how he needs us!! He needs to know that those of us who are *new constituents for him* feel the same as those who originally elected him and want and will support him as he needs us. **Three cheers for Rep. Huelskamp!!****

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