

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills TEA Party News

“Our Freedom is not for sale, and we reserve the right to defend it from theft.”
~ Doctor Zero/John Hayward

See us at McALISTER'S DELI, EVERY WED after 5:30pm ---- Everyone is welcome, we ARE the Working Group. WELCOME! For monthly meetings, contact Chuck – cehenderson@cox.net or 785-236-1286. Now that the KSU home football games are over, we will get back to meetings at the Manhattan Public Library, 9:30am on the 2nd Saturday. Always interesting & informative, join us!! Next meeting: February 9th!! 5th Annual Sovereignty Rally will be Friday January 18 at the State House - 1pm to 5pm in the Old Supreme Court Chambers. There will be 6 speakers – Everyone is Welcome & should attend if possible; it makes State Sovereignty come alive!!

-- NEWS RELEASE --

ANNOUNCING SOUP LUNCHEON WITH SPEAKER COVERING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Everyone is invited to a soup luncheon Sun., Jan. 20, at the Eskridge Pride Community Center. The meal will be served from 1:00 - 2:00.

David J. Powell, author of *“ObamaCare Unwrapped”*, will be the speaker and the featured discussion will be “The Affordable Care Act – Its Effects on You and Our State.” The speaker and discussions will be from 2:00 - 3:30.

The Eskridge Pride Community Center (former Catholic Church) is located at 315 S. Main Street, ½ block south of the K99/K4 Junction. This event is sponsored by the Wabaunsee & Pottawatomie County Republican Parties.

**Someone please tell me what the H*L's wrong with the people that run this country?!?!?!?
Both Democrats and Republicans**

We're "broke" & can't help our own Seniors, Veterans, Orphans, Homeless, Mentally Troubled, any other USA Citizen who needs help, etc? Tax our own people into bankruptcy – Don't help them!!

In the last years we have provided direct cash aid to: Hamas - \$351M, Libya \$1.45B, Egypt - \$397M, Mexico - \$622M, Russia - \$380M, Haiti - \$1.4B, Jordan - \$463M, Kenya - \$816M, Sudan - \$870M, Nigeria - \$456M, Uganda - \$451M, Congo - \$359M, Ethiopia - \$981M, Pakistan - \$2B, South Africa - \$566M, Senegal - \$698M, Mozambique - \$404M, Zambia - \$331M, Kazakhstan - \$304M, Iraq - \$1.08B, Tanzania - \$554M... Literally Billions of Dollars and **they still hate us!!!!** According to my figures, this adds up to real close to \$14 B. Wouldn't this help a bit on keeping our Military Strong or Social Security and/or Medicare afloat? I understand that all of these can't be ended just bingo, however, I really fail to see why we need to be padding the treasury of several of these countries AT ALL and any of them to this extent. When we are borrowing ALL of the money to give them and paying interest on it, let's be reasonable. Come on, do we really need to be giving any country over a BILLION \$'s a year – Congress will tell you that many of these countries would starve without us – how much of that food actually reaches the starving people and how much of it stops with the rulers?

Don't give it to the rulers, take it directly to the starving people, if they must get it. How many of our own hungry is our GOVERNMENT actually feeding? I would rather help my fellow Americans, but not until they are all fed, employed, saved from home foreclosures, their homes built back from natural disasters do I intend to send money around the world. Isn't it about time we took care of ourselves and only ourselves until we get on OUR FEET, then we can check out the rest of the world?!

Our retired seniors living on a 'fixed income' receive no aid nor do they get any breaks while our government and religious organizations pour Hundreds of Billions of \$\$\$\$\$\$'s and Tons of Food to foreign countries!

Where is their aid? Where are their tax deductions? Thank GOD for our local Bread Baskets!! We have hundreds of adoptable children who are shoved aside to make room for the adoption of foreign orphans. AMERICA: a country where we have homeless without shelter, children going to bed hungry, elderly going without needed medication and mentally ill without treatment, etc. YET.....

WHY? GIVE ME ONE – JUST ONE -- GOOD REASON THIS IS HAPPENING IN OUR ONCE GREAT COUNTRY

They have a 'Benefit' for the people of Haiti on 12 TV stations; ships and planes lining up with food, water, tents, clothes, bedding, doctors and medical supplies.

Why don't we have some of these 'Benefits' for AMERICANS needing help? Imagine if The *GOVERNMENT* gave 'US' the same support they give to other countries.

If we are going to give it away why isn't it given to our own disaster victims? Does the American Government know/realize that Hurricanes, Tornados, Floods, Droughts are all Natural Disasters, that happen on the soil of U.S. of America? Yes, they do happen, honest, they do. Hurricane and massive Flood victims usually receive help. Most of the time when tornado and flood victims are individual and not massive they receive NOTHING – that's right NOTHING from the Federal Government – even thou they are, individually, as 'destroyed' as when a huge area is wiped out – their needs are not acknowledged. Why aren't WE, who supports our Country with our money, and our service, supported like foreign countries are? Gov Brownback has applied to the Federal Gov. for Drought aid for all of Kansas, except Doniphan County, we'll see what "aid" happens.

Sad isn't it?

Taken from Rep Lynn Jenkins Newsletter: Lynn's Weekly Update – Happy New Year; Fiscal Cliff Update; Human Rights December 28, 2012

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy New Year! It has been an honor to represent the Kansas 2nd Congressional District during the 112th Congress, and I am looking forward to continuing to do so in the 113th Congress. I appreciate those who reached out to voice their concerns in the past, and I encourage others to do the same in the weeks and months ahead. My staff and I are here to help. Please don't hesitate to [contact my offices](#) in Topeka, Pittsburg, and Washington.

Fiscal Cliff Update Lawmakers are headed back to Washington this weekend to await Senate action on legislation to avoid the fiscal cliff that was passed by the House in August. According to the Constitution, this is how tax bills are supposed to be worked out. If the Senate does not like what the House sent over, they can amend it, and send it back. This is how compromise is achieved, not through private meetings and public "blame games.

"There is still time for an agreement of some kind. I hope we can at least agree on an outline that will bring taxpayers and businesses some confidence going into the new year, avoid one of the largest tax hikes in U.S. history, and prevent another recession. Unfortunately, at this point, a deal addressing the grave and mounting financial trouble facing this country is unlikely to occur in the next four days.

According to Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, the United States will hit the federal government's \$16.4 trillion borrowing limit on December 31. Whether it is the fiscal cliff or debt ceiling, one thing is undeniably clear: the House is the only body that acted to prevent these events, including passing two budgets to reduce spending. Without a budget, more irresponsible spending is nearly guaranteed, because there is nothing in place to prevent it, and this is exactly how we ended up in our current fiscal predicament.

The only way to change course is to have a plan to do so. The House is more than willing to work toward a bipartisan solution to start fixing our problems. However, no progress is possible without a willing partner, in this case, the Senate. In the next 10 years, even with President Obama's originally proposed tax hikes in his budget, the federal debt will rise to more than \$23 trillion. These problems are not new. It has been almost 17 months since Standard and Poor stripped the United States of its AAA credit rating on August 5, 2011, due to the inability of the federal government to put forth a credible plan to deal with the U.S. debt crisis. We have been warned. The time to act is now.

This year will come to a close amid negotiations to avoid the fiscal cliff and the new year will begin with negotiations to address the debt ceiling. If there is anything both sides can agree on, it is the best New Year's resolution for Congress should be to pass a responsible budget—one that finally addresses our spending problem.

Condemning Human Rights Abuses in China have been contacted by many constituents requesting I encourage President Obama and his administration to investigate and publicly condemn the purported practice of harvesting organs from various religious and ethnic groups in the Peoples Republic of China (PRC). Currently, there is a petition with more than 25,000 signatures in support of this effort, which exceeds the signatures required to attain an official response from the White House. The 2011 Human Rights Report issued by the United States Department of State cited these allegations as an issue of concern in the PRC. In addition, on September 12, 2012, the two subcommittees of the [House Foreign Affairs Committee](#), held a joint hearing titled: "[Organ Harvesting of Religious and Political Dissidents by the Chinese Communist Party](#)." This hearing prompted 106 members of Congress to write to Secretary Clinton on October 3, 2012. As Americans, we are grateful for many things, including many freedoms granted to U.S. citizens that are unfortunately not enjoyed in every part of the world. Persecution on grounds of religious beliefs or ethnicity should not be tolerated in any country. Furthermore, this type of atrocity being allegedly practiced in the PRC is a abhorrent abuse of human rights and will be opposed by the United States. The United States has a moral obligation to address any such violations, and I urge the administration to review these accusations.

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. ~ Rev. Wm. John Henry Boetcker [1873 – 1962]

Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) rejected a call from the National Rifle Association to put armed guards in schools on Monday, saying in a [statement on his website](#) that "government security is just another kind of violence."

"Do we really want to live in a world of police checkpoints, surveillance cameras, metal detectors, X-ray scanners, and warrantless physical searches?" Paul wrote.

"We see this culture in our airports: witness the shabby spectacle of once proud, happy Americans shuffling through long lines while uniformed TSA agents bark orders. This is the world of government provided 'security,' a world far too many Americans now seem to accept or even endorse. School shootings, no matter how horrific, do not justify creating an Orwellian surveillance state in America."

Paul, who is retiring at the end of the month, is the first Republican to publicly rebuke the NRA after the group's CEO, Wayne LaPierre, gave a controversial press conference last week in which he not only rebuffed calls for more gun restrictions, but pushed for armed guards in schools as a way to prevent future massacres.

Many Republicans [have been cautious](#) about saying what measures they would back to prevent gun violence because the gun lobby holds considerable sway in the Republican Party.

President Obama is urging the next Congress to take action to stem gun crime, in a concerted attempt to respond to a series of mass shootings this year. The latest incident, at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., on Dec. 14, which left 26 dead, including 20 children, has renewed debate on gun control. On Monday, Paul said both sides of the political spectrum were overreacting to the incident.

"Predictably, the political left responded to the tragedy with emotional calls for increased gun control," he continued.

"This is understandable but misguided. The impulse to have government 'do something' to protect us in the wake of national tragedies is reflexive and often well intentioned. Many Americans believe that if we simply pass the right laws, future horrors like the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting can be prevented. But this impulse ignores the self evident truth that criminals don't obey laws."

But Paul also denounced the right for proposing increased federal involvement in the daily lives of citizens as a solution.

“The political right, unfortunately, has fallen into the same trap in its calls for quick legislative solutions to gun violence. If only we put armed police or armed teachers in schools, we’re told, would-be school shooters will be dissuaded or stopped. While I certainly agree that more guns equals less crime and that private gun ownership prevents many shootings, I don’t agree that conservatives and libertarians should view government legislation, especially at the federal level, as the solution to violence.”

Another high-profile shooting occurred on Monday. In western New York, four firefighters were shot, two of them fatally, while responding to a fire near Rochester.

"There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation. One is by the sword. The other is by debt." ~ John Adams 1826

Obama Outright Lies Again Saying 98% of Americans Will See No Tax Increases ... Who Believes This Garbage?

Read more: <http://MinuteMenNews.com/2013/01/who-believes-this-garbage-obama-outright-lies-again-in-weekly-address-saying-98-of-americans-will-see-no-tax-increases/#ixzz2HDyAJfB8>

The following is what President Obama actually said:

"Hi, everybody. Over the past year, as I traveled across the country campaigning for this office, I told you that if I was fortunate enough to be re-elected, I'd work to change a tax code that too often benefited the wealthy at the expense of the middle class.

This week, we did that.** For the first time in two decades, we raised taxes on the wealthiest 2% of Americans in a bipartisan way, while **preventing a middle-class tax hike that could have thrown our economy back into recession.

*Under this law, more than **98% of Americans and 97% of small business will not see their income taxes go up one dime...***

Now here's the truth:

** Under the new fiscal cliff plan, **workers making less than \$30,000 a year will take a bigger hit** than those making **\$500,000 a year.**

** The fiscal cliff bill that passed the US Senate and the US House will **raise payroll taxes from 4.2% to 6.2%.** In other words those making \$100,000 a year will see their taxes increase by \$2,000.

** **The bill raised taxes on 77% of American households.**

It would be nice if the liberal media would hold this man's feet to the fire. Just once. **The President serving in the White House at this time has lied so much he no longer knows what the Truth actually is. If Obama and the Truth met face to face Obama would hold out his hand and say, "I don't believe we have met before." The bill raised taxes on 77% of American households. His lies NEVER stop – He talks – You can just count on it being a lie!!**

NBA vs NFL

Within a certain group the following describes them: **36** have been accused of spousal abuse; **7** have been arrested for fraud, **19** have been accused of writing bad checks, **117** have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least **2** businesses, **3** have done time for assault, **71** repeat, **71**, cannot get a credit card due to bad credit, **14** have been arrested on drug-related charges, **8** have been arrested for shoplifting, **21** currently are defendants in lawsuits, **84** have been arrested for drunk driving in the last year.

*Can you guess which organization this is? Is it the NBA or the NFL? Give up yet? Guess again!! It is not either one.....**it's the United States Congress!!***

WE'LL 'PRY GUNS FROM COLD, DEAD FINGERS' -- WND EXCLUSIVE

Columnist proposes killing NRA members, dragging Republicans behind pickups -- Published: 01/01/2013 at 8:17 PM
by DREW ZAHN

DES MOINES, Iowa – For 50 years, the left-leaning columnist Donald Kaul has raged against guns, but after the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre, he says, it's time for "anger," killing gun owners and dragging legislators who disagree with gun control behind pickup trucks until they get the message.

The Pulitzer Prize-nominated columnist penned [an alarming screed published in the Des Moines Register](#) in which he further suggested the Second Amendment be repealed and the National Rifle Association be declared a terrorist organization.

“During my 50-year career,” Kaul wrote, “every time some demented soul would take a semiautomatic gun and clean out a post office, a school or a picnic, I’d get up on my soap box and let loose with a withering diatribe about guns, the National Rifle Association and weak-kneed politicians. Did it about 75 times, give or take.”

Yet each time, he lamented, the only result was a spike in gun sales.

“That’s obscene,” he opined. “Here, then, is my ‘madder-than-hell-and-I’m-not-going-to-take-it-anymore’ program for ending gun violence in America.”

His first step: “Repeal the Second Amendment, the part about guns anyway. It’s badly written, confusing and more trouble than it’s worth. ... Surely the Founders couldn’t have envisioned weapons like those used in the Newtown shooting when they guaranteed gun rights. Owning a gun should be a privilege, not a right.”

Second: “Declare the NRA a terrorist organization and make membership illegal. ... Make ownership of unlicensed assault rifles a felony. If some people refused to give up their guns, that ‘prying the guns from their cold, dead hands’ thing works for me.”

Third: “Then I would tie Mitch McConnell and John Boehner, our esteemed Republican leaders, to the back of a Chevy pickup truck and drag them around a parking lot until they saw the light on gun control.”

“And if that didn’t work,” Kaul concludes, “I’d adopt radical measures.”

Kaul explains his dramatic measures this way: “The thing missing from the debate so far is anger – anger that we live in a society where something like the Sandy Hook Elementary massacre can happen and our main concern is not offending the NRA’s sensibilities.”

It would appear Kaul has supplied his missing ingredient.

Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2013/01/pry-guns-from-cold-dead-fingers-works-for-me/#PWHbGT2tMGDB3Ym7.99>

This unthinking man is horrified by the killing of 20 children, as we all are, but he needs to be rational. That gun didn’t kill those children and their teachers – the person holding it did. The people who do these mass killings definitely have a mental problem, but they aren’t stupid. Do they go into police stations, gun stores, or shooting ranges and start shooting? NO!! They go to places where guns are NOT allowed. They can do what they want then – they are in very little danger because they are the only ones with a gun. Get rid of “NO GUN” areas and the risk of someone else being able to “fire” at them will possibly make them think twice before opening fire. If those teachers had been properly trained and armed or they had a place to hide their students very little shooting would have taken place. Guns are NOT doing the shooting. If we all were trained to use a gun and many had carrying permits these brave shooters would be less brave. He’s right – he’ll have to take our guns out of our cold, dead hands because Americans will fight for the Second Amendment now and always -- don’t forget it!!!

Another angle – They scream “personal choice” concerning abortion – The Killers used their “personal choice” concerning guns. What’s the difference? Both result in deaths!!

When I googled “Guns deaths in USA” I got the following figures.

In 2011, the latest figure available from the Centers for Disease Control, Accidental discharge 851; Suicide 19,766; Homicide 11,101; Undetermined Intent 222
Total: At least 31,940 people died from gun injuries in 2011.

Also 258 people were killed during legal intervention, most of them due to guns. Guns were involved, but were not the primary cause of death: -in 2 fatal accidents, -in 6 homicides.

Previous years: 2010: 31,328 people; 2009: 31,177 people; 2007: 31,224 people; 2004: 29,569 people.
I thought you might be interested in another set of numbers – abortions: operation to end a pregnancy before the time of natural/live/viable (able to survive outside of the womb) birth. In plain English, an abortion is to purposely remove a live fetus from the womb with the intention to cause death. Sounds pretty bad, huh? Well it is pretty bad – now read the figures...

ANNUAL ABORTION STATISTICS

In 2008, approximately 1.21 million [abortions](#) took place in the U.S., down from an estimated 1.29 million in 2002, 1.31 million in 2000 and 1.36 million in 1996. From 1973 through 2008, nearly 50 million legal abortions have occurred in the U.S. (AGI).

In 2009, the highest number of reported abortions occurred in [New York](#) (119,996), [Florida](#) (81,918) and [Texas](#) (77,630); the fewest occurred in [Wyoming](#) (≤ 20), [South Dakota](#) (769) and [North Dakota](#) (1,290) (CDC).

The 2009 abortion ratios by state ranged from a low of 57 abortions per 1,000 live births in [Mississippi](#) ([Wyoming](#) had too few abortions for reliable tabulation) to a high of 713 abortions per 1,000 live births in [NYC](#) (CDC).

The annual number of legal induced abortions in the United States [doubled between 1973 and 1979](#), and peaked in 1990. There was a slow but steady decline through the 1990's. Overall, the number of annual abortions decreased by 6% between 2000 and 2009, with temporary spikes in 2002 and 2006 (CDC).

The US abortion rate is similar to those of Australia, New Zealand and Sweden, but higher than those of other Western European countries (NAF).

In 1998, the last year for which estimates were made, more than 23% of legal induced abortions were performed in [California](#) (CDC).

In 2005, the abortion rate in the United States was higher than recent rates reported for [Canada](#) and Western European countries and lower than rates reported for China, Cuba, the majority of Eastern European countries, and certain Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union (CDC).

Nearly half of pregnancies among American women are [unintended](#); **about 4 in 10 of these are terminated by abortion**. Twenty-two percent of all U.S. pregnancies end in abortion. (AGI). Almost ¼ of all pregnancies in America are end in the child dying!!

The Consequences of *Roe v. Wade*: **54,559,615 total abortions since 1973**

Based on numbers reported by the Guttmacher Institute 1973-2008, with estimates of 1,212,400 for 2009-2011. GI estimates a possible 3% under-reporting rate, which is factored into the total.

The first figure is from Guttmacher Institute, the second number is from Centers for Disease Control.

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| 1973: | 744,600 | 615,831 | 1974: | 898,600 | 763,476 | 1975: | 1,034,200 | 854,853 |
| 1976: | 1,179,300 | 988,267 | 1977: | 1,316,700 | 1,079,430 | 1978: | 1,409,600 | 1,157,776 |
| 1979: | 1,497,700 | 1,251,921 | 1980: | 1,553,900 | 1,297,606 | 1981: | 1,577,300 | 1,300,760 |
| 1982: | 1,573,900 | 1,303,980 | 1983: | 1,575,000 | 1,268,987 | 1984: | 1,577,200 | 1,333,521 |
| 1985: | 1,588,600 | 1,328,570 | 1986: | 1,574,000 | 1,328,112 | 1987: | 1,559,100 | 1,353,671 |
| 1988: | 1,590,800 | 1,371,285 | 1989: | 1,566,900 | 1,396,658 | 1990: | 1,608,600 | 1,429,247 |
| 1991: | 1,556,500 | 1,388,937 | 1992: | 1,528,900 | 1,359,146 | 1993: | 1,495,000 | 1,330,414 |
| 1994: | 1,423,000 | 1,267,415 | 1995: | 1,359,400 | 1,210,883 | 1996: | 1,360,200 | 1,225,937 |
| 1997: | 1,335,000 | 1,186,039 | 1998: | 1,319,000 | 884,273* | 1999: | 1,314,800 | 861,789* |
| 2000: | 1,313,000 | 857,475* | 2001: | 1,291,000 | 853,485* | 2002: | 1,269,000 | 854,122* |
| 2003: | 1,250,000 | 848,163* | 2004: | 1,222,100 | 839,226* | 2005: | 1,206,200 | 820,151* |
| 2006: | 1,242,200 | 846,181* | 2007: | 1,209,600 | 827,609* | | | |
| 2008: | 1,212,400 | 825,564* | 2009-2011: | 1,212,400 | | | | |

§ = NRLC base figure; * = excludes NH, CA, and at least one other state.

When you compare the gun deaths with the abortions it makes the gun deaths seem rather insignificant. From 2009 thru 2011 94,446 people died from guns in the United State of America. In the same period of time 1,212,400 babies were aborted. There were 1,117,954 MORE babies killed by abortion in those 3 years than there were people killed by guns. But the Federal Government and the Liberals want to take your guns because of the killing of children by guns, while at the same time they will actually pay for and help women in America kill 1,117,954 more babies still in the womb – before they have a opportunity to take a single breath and think that is OK. What kind of a society do we have? The people in Washington making such decisions MUST be stopped!! Please, GOD, help us!!

Subject: Down the tubes!

Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, points out some interesting facts concerning the Presidential election:

Number of States won by: Democrats: 19 Republicans: 29

Square miles of land won by: Democrats: 580,000 Republicans: 2,427,000

Population of counties won by: Democrats: 127 Million Republicans: 143 million

Murder rate per 100,000 residents in counties won by: Democrats: 13.2 Republicans: 2.1

Professor Olson adds: "In aggregate, the map of the territory Republicans won was mostly the land owned by the taxpaying citizens of the country.

Democrat territory mostly encompassed those citizens living in government-owned tenements and living off various forms of government welfare..."

Olson believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of democracy, with some *forty percent* of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.

If Congress grants amnesty and citizenship to twenty-million criminal invaders called illegals and they vote, then we can say goodbye to the USA in fewer than five years.

If you are in favor of this, then by all means, delete this message.

If you are not, then pass this along to help everyone realize just how much is at stake, knowing that apathy is the greatest danger to our freedom.

There are THREE reasons Obama was reelected: APATHY, FRAUDULENT VOTING, & FRAUDULENT COUNTING OF THE VOTES. Each one is as bad as the others!! Just a personal opinion...

John Boehner Lied to You AGAIN!! From Grassfire on Wed., Jan. 9, 2013

During the recent "fiscal cliff" negotiations, House Speaker John Boehner -- after conceding \$800 billion in new taxes -- asked President Obama, "What am I getting?"

The Wall Street Journal reports that Obama looked at Boehner and said, "You don't get anything for it. I'm taking that anyway."

This is the man who did our bidding? A man who repeatedly said that raising taxes "is not going to happen" and that "there will be no tax hikes"?

In fact, John Boehner told the world -- and every conservative in it -- that "extending all of the current tax rates and making them permanent will reduce the uncertainty in America and help small businesses begin to create jobs again." **++ Boehner's Tough Talk Just Empty Promises** But his tough talk and blustering about fiscal responsibility and not raising taxes was for the cameras' benefit, not yours! In the end, it was more of the same beltway hot air -- full of empty promises and lip service. Sadly, Boehner's failure is about to impact all working-class Americans at a time when many can't afford it.

But you can do something about it. Grassfire is making it possible for you to send John Boehner -- and others who supported the "fiscal cliff" deal -- the bill for the money they're costing you and your family!

[Go here now to INVOICE them for the amount they're taking from you.](http://www.grassfire.com/3322/offer.asp) www.grassfire.com/3322/offer.asp

++ Washington's Spending Crisis Shouldn't Be YOUR Crisis

Amidst rising unemployment; continuing economic uncertainty; fears about ObamaCare; and lawmakers authorizing the federal government to take, on average, an additional \$1,667 from your pocket this year; grassroots Americans need to send the strongest response possible to those most responsible.

That's why Grassfire has created a platform for you to INVOICE your two Kansas senators and representative, as well as John Boehner and virtually *all* the Republican lawmakers who supported the outright theft of your hard-earned money.

[Go here now to send John Boehner and his friends the bill:](http://www.grassfire.com/3322/offer.asp) www.grassfire.com/3322/offer.asp

++ Take Action: Invoice Boehner And His Friends For Taking Your Money

Tell them you won't stand for or support elected officials who compromise their principles and then expect the American people to silently follow along.

John Boehner lied to you! You need to respond to him and other lawmakers who voted in favor of last week's "fiscal cliff" tax increase. **Contact your EMPLOYEES and let them know how displeased you are. Ask them IF they know what happens to an employee who doesn't do their job. I can't speak for you, but I'm tired of their explanations, excuses, and lies. I worked under a boss for about 35 years of my life and know very**

well what would have happened if I had ignored their instructions and did what I pleased. No more pay check. In Kansas we had only ONE Kansas Representative who keep his word to his constituents and voted as he had promised he would and that one is **Representative Tim Huelskamp** of the First District. Representatives Lynn Jenkins, Kevin Yoder and Mike Pompeo all voted **in favor** of the lying, deceiving Speaker John Boehner.

"To preserve ... independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude." ~ Thomas Jefferson, 1816

Iran Endorses Obama Pick Hagel for U.S. Secretary of Defense

Morgan Lorraine Roach, on **January 9, 2013 at 10:23 am**

Iran's Foreign Ministry dumped more fuel on the fire of former Senator Chuck Hagel's (R-NE) nomination for Secretary of Defense by announcing its approval for President Obama's pick.

It's no secret that Hagel, an outspoken critic of sanctions on Iran, has preferred a policy of engagement and direct talks with the rogue state. In 2001, Hagel voted not to renew the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act, denying said countries money that would be spent on funding terrorism and/or acquiring weapons of mass destruction.

Then, in 2007, Hagel voted against designating Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps as a terrorist organization, despite the force's role in orchestrating attacks against U.S. troops in Iraq. Hagel further opposed the Iran Counter-Proliferation Act and sent a letter to President George W. Bush, urging him to engage in "direct, unconditional, and comprehensive talks with the Government of Iran."

Despite Hagel's objections, sanctions on Iran have had an impact, albeit limited. At the end of 2011, OPEC and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported that Iranian crude exports fell from 2.4 million barrels a day to approximately one million barrels a day by the end of 2012. In addition, on January 7, Iran's oil minister, Rostam Qasemi, admitted to a 45 percent drop in oil exports.

Sanctions have also impacted the Iranian government's sale of jet fuel to Iran's heavily indebted domestic airlines. Now that airlines are required to pay cash up front for fuel, some commercial airline flights have been cancelled as a result.

The Obama Administration has drifted so far from the Bush Administration's hard-line policy on Iran that Congress was compelled to take the lead in ratcheting up sanctions against Iran by large bipartisan majorities, often over the Obama Administration's objections.

By nominating Hagel for Secretary of Defense, Obama is signaling that America can expect more of the same in his second term. That is, continued sanctions, with a firm reluctance to go any farther, despite Iran's continued belligerence and nuclear advancements.

Iran welcomes Hagel's nomination, just as it welcomed Obama's victory in 2008. The opportunity for open dialogue provides Iran with the time it needs to develop its nuclear program with fewer constraints by the international community.

I don't know about you, but if Iran is in favor of Hagel's appointment, I want Hagel out of there! I was NOT approving this appointment from the beginning, but now – not only NO, but HE*L NO!

"Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed; as they are in almost every kingdom of Europe. The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword; because the whole body of the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops that can be, on any pretence, raised in the United States."

~ Noah Webster, An Examination of the Leading Principles of the Federal Constitution, 1787

Don't **EVER** forget this – **stay vigilant – stay focused** – it is of the utmost importance that we **DO NOT let anyone take our guns – not ever**. They are trying **NOW!!** Don't let it happen. A couple years ago a law like Montana's gun law was being considered. Our elected EMPLOYEES always have the option of submitting it again. Help us – call your Representative & Senator, Federal and State. **It is our only chance to stay free!!** Some members of the Flint Hills TEA Party are planning to approach members of our State Legislature to discuss some accomplishments we would like to work on in the 2013 session. Of course, our elected employees have their own plans for the 2013 session. If you have issues you would like to see addressed let us know. While we feel some issues are more important than others we realize the decisions are NOT all ours – tell us the one that concerns you!! We are working to help and improve our State as best we can, but you and your opinions, phone calls and emails to your elected officials would emphasize to them that we are truly

representing YOU!!

One topic high in most everyone's mind is the coming Second Amendment issues. Since I didn't understand what the "Montana Gun Law" was until we got into this I thought you might be in the same boat. Let me explain. Basically, it states that whatever is **made in Montana (Kansas) can be kept in Montana (Kansas)** regardless of whether it is ammunition, scopes, bracing instruments, ammunition clips or the gun itself. Whatever gun related item it is, if it is **made in Kansas** it is legal in Kansas. That is a brilliant way to state the law as it brings new business to the state, which translates into bringing, not only, business, but also jobs, revenue – the whole ball of wax. The new Fair Tax Law that is also being looked at will also help bring NEW business to Kansas while making our state tax system easier for everyone (it does away with income tax). You know Governor Brownback was working on changing tax laws last session. If you have questions on any of this info, contact any of us and/or come to our Wednesday evening meeting at McAlisters where we can visit about it. I am not a Legislative member; therefore, I cannot say what will be introduced, discussed, voted on, perhaps passed. I can only say the FHTP will be out there trying.

Oops: Obamacare Amendment Forbids Gun Registration

– by CONSERVATIVEbyte.com – posted on January 10, 2013

Good news -- it has become known that hidden deep within the massive 2800-page bill called Obamacare there is a Senate Amendment protecting the right to keep and bear arms.

It seems that in their haste to cram socialized medicine down the throats of the American people, then-Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Barack Obama overlooked [Senate amendment 3276, Sec. 2716, part c.](#)

According to reports, that amendment says the government cannot use doctors to collect "any information relating to the lawful ownership or possession of a firearm or ammunition."

CNN is calling it "a gift to the nation's powerful gun lobby." And according to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), that's exactly right. He says he added the provision in order to keep the NRA from getting involved in the legislative fight over Obamacare, which was so ubiquitous in 2010.

Read more: <http://conservativebyte.com/2013/01/oops-obamacare-amendment-forbids-gun-registration/#ixzz2HdoQOS67>

WYOMING THREATENS ARRESTS FOR FEDERAL GUN GRABBERS – Breitbart.com

by [AWR HAWKINS](#) 10 Jan 2013, 10:57 AM PDT

As details continue to emerge regarding gun control plans that President Barack Obama and the Democrats are pushing behind the scenes, Wyoming lawmakers have a message for the federal government: "Don't tread on us."

Local radio station KTWO reports that lawmakers in Wyoming have proposed a "[Firearms Protection Act](#)" that provides a state-level annulment of any ban against semi-automatics or magazines that hold 20 or 30 rounds or more.

If the measure passes, it would mean that anyone--even federal agents--who try to enforce a ban within the state borders could be charged with a felony.

Is this the wave of the future for "red" states concerned about Obama's strong anti-gun intentions?

It is too early to tell. But it is worth noting that [Montana lawmakers](#) began pushing for the same kind of legislation as soon as conservatives took control of that state's legislature in 2010.

State Sovereignty Movement Quietly Growing -- Posted by [Tenth Amendment](#) by Dave Nalle

You may not have heard much about it, but there's a quiet movement afoot to reassert state sovereignty and stop the uncontrolled expansion of federal government power. Almost half of the state legislatures are considering or have representatives preparing to introduce resolutions which reassert the principles of the 9th and 10th Amendments to the Constitution and the idea that federal power is strictly limited to specific areas detailed in the Constitution and that all other governmental authority rests with the states.

In the version of this bill being considered in Washington state, they appeal to the authority of James Madison in *The Federalist* who wrote:

The powers delegated to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the state governments are numerous and indefinite. The former will be exercised principally on external objects, [such] as war, peace, negotiation, and foreign commerce. The powers reserved to the several states will extend to all the objects which, in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives, liberties, and properties

of the people.

The founding fathers believed in a balance between state and federal power. This state sovereignty movement clearly arises from the belief that the balance of power has tilted too far and for too long in the direction of the federal government and that it's time to restore that lost balance.

The emergence of this movement is a hopeful sign of the people asserting their rights and the rights of the states and finally crying enough to runaway government. With the threat of increasingly out of control federal spending, some of these sovereignty bills may stand a fair chance of passage in the coming year.

There's a lot of excitement about these bills, but there are also a lot of misconceptions, with people claiming that some states have already declared sovereignty and that the movement is much farther along than it really is. Contrary to [popular rumor](#), none of the states has actually enacted a sovereignty law yet. Some have come close. Oklahoma's bill [passed their lower house](#) overwhelmingly but stalled in the Senate last fall and is being held over for consideration in the new year.

Contrary to the [fantasies of some extremists](#), these sovereignty bills are not the first step towards secession or splitting up the union, nor are they an effort to block collection of the income tax, appealing though that might be. For the most part, they are not so much political statements of independence as they are expressions of fiscal authority directed specifically at the growing cost of unfunded mandates being placed upon the states by the federal government. Despite the movement picking up steam as he came to office, the target of these bills is not President Obama, but rather the Democrat-dominated Congress whose plans for massive bailouts and expanded social programs are likely to come at an enormous cost to the states.

It has become increasingly common for Congress to pass legislation which dictates policy to the states, but which comes without adequate federal funding and the expectation that the cost of these programs, which the states had no real say in approving, will come out of state budgets. This has been a long-term problem with Medicaid and Medicare, but the [unfunded mandate](#) which stirred up the most ire recently was the No Child Left Behind program. More concern has been raised with the recent reauthorization and expansion of the [SCHIP](#) program which has a history of requiring more expenditure than is provided for in the federal budget.

The text of the [bill proposed in Arizona](#) makes the clearest statement of the intent to block unfunded mandates:

That this Resolution serves as notice and demand to the federal government, as our agent, to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers. and

That all compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions or requires states to pass legislation or lose federal funding be prohibited or repealed.

What this movement is most similar to is the [Nullification Crisis](#) of 1832 where the State of South Carolina asserted that it had the right to nullify the authority of federal laws within its borders. In this case the states are not asserting anything as broad as the Doctrine of Nullification, but are merely reasserting the limits which the 10th Amendment places on federal authority, specifically as it applies to spending, the idea being that they don't have to pay for federal mandates if their legislators choose not to.

Not all of the bills fall within these limitations. Missouri's bill actually goes somewhat further and does assert the right of the state to negate federal law, specifically in reference to the proposed federal Freedom of Choice Act, which some fear would bar states from passing laws regulating abortion. New Hampshire's bill actually goes so far as to lay out a very strongly worded variant of the Doctrine of Nullification which specifies acts by the federal government (many of them currently being proposed in Congress) which would effectively negate the Constitution and the authority of the federal government within their state. Hawaii proposed sovereignty bill comes very close to being an actual act of secession, based on native tribal rights.

As things stand right now it looks like Oklahoma, Washington, Hawaii, Missouri, Arizona, New Hampshire, Georgia, California, Michigan and Montana will all definitely consider sovereignty bills this year. They may be joined by Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Alaska, Kansas, Alabama, Nevada, Maine and Pennsylvania where legislators have pledged to introduce similar bills. Twenty states standing up to the federal government and demanding a return to constitutional principles is a great start, but it remains to be seen whether legislatures and governors are brave enough or angry enough to follow through. As the Obama administration and the Democratic Congress push for more expansion of federal power and spending that

may help provide the motivation needed for the sovereignty movement to take off.

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South Carolina Teacher on Leave for Stomping on American Flag in Front of Class

A high [school](#) teacher in South Carolina is under investigation and has been placed on long-term administrative leave after he allegedly threw an American flag on the floor and stomped on it in front of his students.

Scott Compton, an English teacher at Chapin High School in Chapin, S.C., reprised the unpatriotic deed in three classes over the course of one day, [reports](#) local NBC affiliate WIS.

One parent, Michael Copeland, said he heard his teenage daughter discussing the incident and asked her to tell him the whole story.

“He drew a couple of symbols, like one of them was a cross, and he said, ‘What does this represent,’ and everybody said, ‘Christianity,’” Copeland explained to WIS.

“Then he proceeds to take down the American flag, and said, ‘This is a symbol, but it’s only a piece of cloth. It doesn’t mean anything,’ and then he throws it down on the floor and then stomps on it, repeatedly,” Copeland continued.

“I asked what was he trying to get, the point across? And she said, ‘I don’t know,’ and he said, his explanation was there would be no consequences, it’s just a piece of cloth that doesn’t mean anything.”

Perhaps ironically, however, Compton would soon face consequences.

Mark Bounds, a spokesperson for the school district, told WIS that the district frequently cautions teachers to avoid introducing personal opinions in the classroom.

“Our superintendent served in the military, I served in the military for 20 years, our flag is a symbol of our freedom, and so many people have fought and died for that [liberty](#), and so we take this action very seriously,” Bounds added.

[According to FITSNews](#), a South Carolina-based conservative news and entertain website, people in the Chapin High community describe Compton a “good teacher” who is “very liberal” and “wears it on his sleeve in the classroom.”

A substitute teacher will fill in for Compton for the remainder of the school year, according to WIS.

‘No Ma’am’: Letter From US Marine To Dianne Feinstein Goes Viral Posted on Jan. 3, 2013

The following letter, written by U.S. Marine Joshua Boston and headlined “No ma’am.” was posted in the CNN iReport on Dec. 27 with the included note from the producer and photo. It has struck a nerve with many and is being circulated around social media venues like Twitter and Facebook.

[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

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