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For the time being we will NOT be holding the Saturday meetings. We may have Special Meetings when we have Special Guests, which will be publically announced in the paper, email, word of mouth. Check for updates at flinthillsteaparty.com We are now posting news items, events & the newsletters both recent & archived issues at our website. Weekly meetings are held at McAlister's, 5:30/6-10pm, Wed. evenings. They are come & go, at your convenience. Bring your concerns for discussion. Your concerns are important – they are why we exist. In this publication what is in green is me (Sylda), oither color is just for getting attention. Changes in font are for letting you know it is a new subject or person speaking. Help me include YOU!! YOU are IMPORTANT!! GOD be with you now and always.

TRUMP DECLARES 'NO MORE DACA DEAL, ' BORDER-CROSSERS WANT 'IN ON' AMNESTY

On Easter Sunday, President Trump announced he would no longer be pursuing a deal with the Republican establishment and Democrats to give amnesty to at least 1.8 million illegal aliens in exchange for a few pro-American immigration reforms.

In a series of tweets, Trump signaled a return to his “America First” immigration agenda, mentioning that he will no longer try to negotiate a deal between the GOP establishment and Democrats on the issue of giving amnesty to potentially millions of illegal aliens shielded from deportation by the President Obama-created Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

“NO MORE DACA DEAL,” Trump wrote on Twitter, while also saying that Republicans “must go to Nuclear Option to pass tough” legislation that ends the “Catch and Release” program which releases border-crossers into the U.S. while they await trial:

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

Border Patrol Agents are not allowed to properly do their job at the Border because of ridiculous liberal (Democrat) laws like Catch & Release. Getting more dangerous. “Caravans” coming. Republicans must go to Nuclear Option to pass tough laws NOW. NO MORE DACA DEAL! 8:56 AM - Apr 1, 2018

The Catch and Release program was recently expanded with Trump’s signing of the omnibus spending bill with more illegal aliens set to be released this year into the interior of the country than the year before.

The “caravans” Trump mentions to in the Twitter post refers to the approximately 1,500 Central Americans who are traveling through Mexico and will soon reach the U.S. border where they will likely request refugee status in the country, as Breitbart Texas reported.

In another tweet, Trump threatened to take the U.S. out of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)—where between 2000 and 2014, there have been about five million American manufacturing jobs lost—if Mexico did not crackdown on stopping migrants traveling through the country to take advantage of generous asylum and refugee laws in the U.S.

Trump reiterated in the tweet, “NEED WALL!” after the Republican and Democrat-passed spending bill he signed barred him from building his border wall:

What do you call 68 Democrats choosing not to participate in Government??
A GOOD START!! Wish we could have 100% -- that would be a good finish!!

Society has gotten to the point where everybody has a right but nobody has a responsibility.
"The laws that forbid the carrying of arms are laws of such a nature. They disarm only those who

are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes.... Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man." - Thomas Jefferson, Commonplace Book (quoting 18th century criminologist Cesare Beccaria), 1774-1776

FROM THE FREEDOM OUTPOST OF THE US NEWS AFTER DEMANDING RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, PARKLAND STUDENTS UPSET AT VIOLATIONS OF THEIR RIGHTS – MAC SLAVO – APRIL 3, 2018

The students at Marjorie Douglas High School returned to school to enhanced security measures. Now, after weeks of demanding the government violate their rights, they are upset that the government has violated their rights.

ACCORDING TO THE HILL, a Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School student said the increased security measures her school is taking in the wake of February's mass shooting will make going back to school following spring break even more difficult.

"It feels like being punished...it feels like jail, being checked every time we go to school," said Isabelle Robinson, a senior at the Parkland, Florida high school. **Failing to grasp the hypocrisy in their actions** after demanding the government violates their rights and the rights of others who are completely innocent of the mass shooting, the students are now massively offended that they've had their rights violated.

"A lot of the people I've talked to are dreading going back," Robinson told CNN. "I'm not happy with it. Why are you punishing me for one person's actions?" Tyra Hemans, 19, a Stoneman senior, told CNN.

Earlier this month, millions of students across the country were encouraged by the Democrats, mainstream media, and even their own school systems to walk out of class and demand the government take away their rights. It was, by no means, a challenge of authority and, in fact, it was a celebration of it.

Schools across the country not only sanctioned it, but they supported it and actually punished those who chose to abstain. The walkout was little more than young people conforming to government authority by parroting the government-approved message in a government-approved venue—even at the government-approved time.

The message was simple: we want the government to take our rights away.

Young Americans across the country marched to demand less freedom from their rulers and the mainstream media, celebrities, and politicians alike shoved this down our throats as some grassroots heroic political activism. However, it was the opposite, and now even the cheerleaders of this movement, David Hogg, Emma Gonzalez, et. Al., are beginning to realize what happens when you beg the state to take away your rights. They take away your rights – *The Free Thought Project*.

When the Parkland students return this week to school after their spring break, they will be allowed only to carry clear backpacks on campus. In addition, students at the school will also be mandated to wear identification badges while in the school, according to a letter sent to families last month by Superintendent Robert Runcie. Florida Governor Rick Scott is also adding additional law enforcement officers to the school and the district is "exploring options for consolidating points of entry for students and staff to include utilizing metal-detecting

wands and potentially installing permanent metal detectors.”

Since the shooting, students have become vocal advocates for gun control, demanding that lawmakers pass new gun laws and violate the right of innocents to prevent future shootings. Now they've had their rights violated by the government and they don't seem to like it very much.

Maybe now these students may grasp how it feels to have their most basic fundamental human rights violated because someone else committed an atrocity. Perhaps this will be the wake-up call needed, however, we wouldn't count on it. Hypocrisy runs deep and when it comes to the violation of rights, most Americans just don't care until it happens to them.

Does that surprise you?? It shouldn't – In my opinion those students were convinced they needed special protection – I'm not disagreeing with that point, however, they did NOT want to be controlled/told what they can and can not do. They wanted all the freedom they had ever had and somehow to be completely protected at the same time. Now they know that can't be done. Complete protection and complete control go together. Sorry kids!!

FYI,

An editorial discussing the ramifications of the effort to defeat the Adoption Protection Act in the Kansas legislature.

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<https://sentinelksmo.org/lawmakers-vocalize-hopes-of-shoving-people-of-faith-out-of-public-life/>

LAWMAKERS VOCALIZE HOPES OF SHOVING PEOPLE OF FAITH OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

April 2, 2018

Yes, some lawmakers do want to drive faith-based organizations out of the public sphere. The debate over the Adoption Protection Act revealed they're coming for churches. They're coming for hospitals. They're coming for the YMCA and private colleges or any organization founded on religious principles.

Until they began debating the Adoption Protection Act, most legislators steered clear of saying out loud that they wished people would relegate their religious practices to a back closet in their homes—never to see their faith put into action in the outside world. But it's not a secret anymore, after 16 Kansas senators voted in favor of an amendment that would strip any government funds from faith-based adoption agencies. The apparent hostility to religion was displayed more broadly in the Kansas House, where 64 House members opposed the current practice of allowing faith-based agencies to operate according to their faiths.

Senate President Susan Wagle said the prejudice Senators displayed towards Catholics was “extremely disappointing.”

“The faith that houses, clothes, feeds and provides health care to people all over the world was referred to as ‘sick’,” Wagle said.

Yes, Sen. Barbara Bollier used the word “sick” to refer to the tenets of Catholicism during Senate debate. The newspapers lauded her for it. In the future, other Senators are likely to view religious hostility as a way to reap glowing praise from papers. Bollier's comments fully exposed why the Adoption Protection Act is necessary.

It's important to note faith-based adoption agencies do not receive taxpayer money for placing children for adoption. That requires repeating: No faith-based adoption agencies in Kansas receive state funding for adoption placement services. They do not, and they have not. The agencies the state contracts with for foster placements are exempt from protections offered to faith-based organizations under the Adoption Protection Act. Organizations with state contracts do not receive the same protections as faith-based organizations under the proposal.

Though faith-based agencies don't receive government funds for adoption placements, they do sometimes receive fees from the state for other services, just like any other business in the state.

A fee for service works like this: Let's say a state agency needed to provide food for a staff luncheon, and they hire the catering services of a provider that conducts business according to a faith. Perhaps, the catering operation offers

kosher meals. If the state agency plans to serve bacon cheeseburgers at the event, they're unlikely to hire a kosher catering service. However, if the state agency orders something the kosher caterers offer and the caterers deliver, the agency will pay the caterers using taxpayer funds, or money in their budget. Whether the cooks pray before they cook or only use kosher products is not relevant to the final transaction.

Similarly, faith-based adoption agencies may be contracted to conduct home studies for placing children in foster care, for example. These include determining whether there are enough bedrooms in a potential placement home, whether the potential parents have the resources to provide for a foster child, whether they're prepared to accept a child into their homes, as well as background checks. A faith-based organization sometimes performs home studies, for which they may receive a payment for that service from the state.

Faith-based organizations are under attack through lawsuits and legislation in other states. They've been denied licenses to operate, sued, or forced to offer services counter to their beliefs. Many have closed their doors. In the aftermath, fewer children find forever homes, but the ACLU gets a victory. The primary losers are children in need of loving families.

During committee hearings on the preemptive legislation, Kansas lawmakers learned how many private adoptions work. They heard the story of [Cara DeCoursey](#). When she was a teenager, DeCoursey used a Catholic adoption agency 28 years ago when she faced an unplanned pregnancy. She wanted to give her baby the best life possible, and for the then-teenager, that meant placing her baby in a loving home headed by a Catholic mother and father.

"I was born and raised Catholic, and this is what I wanted for my son," she told one committee.

Those who oppose faith-based agencies would rip that option from her, stripping a loving, selfless birth mother of the right to make a choice for a child she sacrificed to bring into the world.

Opponents of the Adoption Protection Act offered breathless testimony warning that the status quo denies the rights of some individuals to adopt. Many of the opponents were adoptive parents who didn't meet the guidelines of some faith-based agencies. Most were same sex couples who were able to adopt in Kansas. These prospective parents weren't denied the opportunity to grow their families, despite the continued existence of faith-based agencies. The Adoption Protection Act wouldn't change that in the future.

The debate on the Senate floor, however, devolved into attacks on people of faith. That should strike fear into the hearts of all people. In a wanton display of religious bigotry, Sen. Lynn Rogers proposed revoking any taxpayer monies—even fees for services—for faith-based agencies.

THE SECOND MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR HAS BEGUN - [April 4, 2018](#)

Behind the wave of the women and children came the gangs. These gangs have invaded our streets, have killed

We're at war. In case you don't know it, there was once a war called the Mexican-American War between 1846 and 1848.

Mexico has been engaged in a second Mexican-American War for at least thirty years now. But they're not using guns on the border; they're using human hordes on the border. They have invaded us with the poorest of classes, the people who cannot be taken care of by that country have been used by them people, flooded our streets with heroin, flooded our streets with the worst kinds of drugs. Crime is out of control.

That's the second Mexican-American War. And mark my words, what you are seeing with Trump finally standing up for America is only the beginning of what is and will soon be seen as the second Mexican-American War.

If you look at the pictures of these Central American illegal aliens trying to break into this nation, what do you notice? Have you seen the pictures of them? Not the ones run by NPR – have you seen the faces of the illegals? They are mainly young men of military age. Should that not wake you up?

Of course, sprinkled in with them are some women and children they used them in the front. The same way the Palestinians use women and children in Israel to make the Israelis look like war criminals. Most of these men are soldiers of Mexico. They are soldiers of the Mexican invasion of your country. Never mind that they are wearing ragged clothing. It doesn't matter. They're young men of military age. They're able-bodied. Why are they not in their own country?

What are they doing here? They are not entitled to asylum.

Who is Pueblo Sin Fronteras? Have you heard about their demands?

They say we are as much citizens as the people of the countries where we are and/or travel. Where did they get such nonsense from? They're a citizen of my nation even though I'm a first generation American whose grandfather died here to give me a better life? I should give these low lifes a piece of my nation because they demand it? No, give them nothing.

What truly surprises me about this is that there's no outcry from the African-American community in this country. I know that most African-Americans understand what is going on. They get it, but the professional agitators like Al Sharpton or Jesse Jackson should be defending the African-American people in this country from this invasion, because of the fact that the invaders immediately go to the head of the class with regard to welfare, housing, medical care, legal services, education, bilingual education. What's left for the poor of America – black, white, and everyone else?

We have all known the truth of this for a long time. However, we have had NO ONE in our leadership desiring/attempting to do anything about it. Our President is now talking about not allowing them to enter our country. It is wonderful that our borders will finally be secure!! Our National Guard is being brought in to secure our borders. Right now on FOX NEWS they are talking about securing our border with Mexico – should we be using the National Guard??? Isn't that what our National Guard is for?? What are these men and women being trained and paid to do --- protect the USA WHEREVER they are needed?? These "new" people that are trying to come into the USA illegally MUST be TURNED BACK. It will be so much easier to stop them at the border than to track them down after they are in our Country. I am truly sorry for the women and children that have been brought to the USA borders to cover for these men who will break laws and harm citizens once they are in our Country.

RECEIVED FROM A FRIEND AND CONFIRMED ON LINE ON "THE HILL"

RECENTLY, HENRY KISSINGER DID AN INTERVIEW AND SAID VERY AMAZING THINGS REGARDING PRESIDENT TRUMP. HE STARTS WITH: "DONALD TRUMP IS A PHENOMENON THAT FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVEN'T SEEN."

The former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger gives us a new understanding of President Donald Trump's foreign policy and predicts its success: "Liberals and all those who favor (Hillary) Clinton will never admit it. They will never admit that he is the one true leader. The man is doing changes like never before admit that he is the one true leader. The man is doing changes like never before and does all of it for the sake of this nation's people. After eight years of tyranny, we finally see a difference."

Kissinger knows it and he continues with: "Every country now has to consider two things: One, their perception that the previous president, or the outgoing president, basically withdrew America from international politics, so that they had to make their own assessments for their necessities. And secondly, that there is a new president who's asking a lot of unfamiliar questions. And because of the combination of the partial vacuum and the new questions, one could imagine that something remarkable and new emerges out of it."

Then Kissinger puts it bluntly" "Trump puts America and its people first. This is why people love him and this is why he will remain in charge for so long. There is not a single thing wrong with him and eople need to open their eyes." When he boasts that he has a bigger red button" than Kim Jung Un does, he so transcends the mealy-mouthed rhetoric of the past that he forces a new recognition of American power.

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POSTAL WORKERS ANGRY AT TRUMP JUST GOT HILARIOUSLY BAD NEWS

BY BENJAMIN ARIE -- APRIL 5, 2018 AT 3:04PM

Donald Trump has a new nemesis: the U.S. Postal Service.

Alright, let's be honest — Trump seems to have a new nemesis every week. With that said, there's no doubt that the president has made the USPS a serious talking point lately, and postal workers don't seem to be his biggest fans.

A few months ago, Trump drew ire when he suggested cutting retirement benefits and reducing weekly mail delivery in order to help get the struggling agency back under budget.

The president has also heavily criticized an arrangement between Amazon and the USPS, which he believes is costing the taxpayers a significant amount of money

"I am right about Amazon costing the United States Post Office massive amounts of money for being their Delivery Boy," he tweeted on Tuesday.

"Amazon should pay these costs (plus) and not have them borne by the American Taxpayer. Many billions of dollars. P.O. leaders don't have a clue (or do they?)" Trump chastised.

Some employees went postal. In New York, a local post office made the news after it was reported that workers who had proudly displayed portraits of Barack Obama and Joe Biden refused to do the same for the 45th president.

The USPS employees behind that apparent anti-Trump slight just got some bad news: Their congressman is trying to make Trump's mug mandatory at all post offices.

"Rep. Dan Donovan (R-N.Y.) is planning to introduce legislation that will mandate that post offices of the U.S. Postal Service display photos of the president and the vice president," stated [The Hill](#).

Of course, it wouldn't be just Trump, but a portrait of the current president and vice president, whoever they may be.

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"A draft of the legislation Donovan plans to introduce says it would require that official portraits of the president and vice president be displayed side-by-side," continued the report. issue, he could be remembered as the president who helped save America's long-serving postal service. It's an admitted [Bloomberg News](#), which is no pro-Trump mouthpiece. "The president is right to be concerned with the state of the USPS. The question is whether Trump actually wants to fix the agency or simply tweet about it." uphill battle ... but if he pulls it off, there wouldn't be any reason to complain about his portrait on the wall.

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If that bill passes, the politically peeved postal workers will have no choice but to walk past the grinning faces of Trump and Vice President Mike Pence every day, a harmless but humorous scenario that might make them think twice about political stunts the next time.

The idea of anti-Trump postal workers getting their just desserts is good for a chuckle, but the truth is the USPS is in real trouble. A spat over portraits is not what the agency needs to worry about right now.

"From 2013 to 2016, the USPS averaged a net loss of \$5.3 billion per year,"

Ironically, if Trump is able to tackle this issue, he could be remembered as the president who helped save America's long-serving postal service. It's an uphill battle...but if he pulls it off, there wouldn't be any reason to complain about his portrait on the wall.

WHATEVER THE LEFT TOUCHES IT RUINS

By Dennis Prager Tue, April 10, 2018

The only way to save Western civilization is to convince more people that leftism – not liberalism – is a nihilistic force. Quite literally, whatever the left touches it ruins.

So, here is a partial listing of the damage done by the left and the Democratic Party: The most obvious – and, therefore, the one more and American can resonate with – is the near destruction of most American universities as places of learning. In the words of Harvard professor Steven Pinker – an atheist and a liberal – outside of the natural sciences and a few other disciplines (such as mathematics and business), “universities are becoming laughing stocks of intolerance.”

If you send your children to a university, you are endangering both their mind and their character. There is a real chance they will be more intolerant and more foolish after college than they were when they entered college.

When you attend an American university, you are taught to have contempt for America and its founders, to prefer socialism to capitalism, to divide human beings by race and ethnicity. You are taught to shut down those who differ with you, to not debate them. And you are taught to place feelings over reason — which is a guaranteed route to eventual evil.

The left has ruined most of the arts. The following three examples are chosen because they are scatological, a favorite form of left-wing artistic expression. Before the left poisoned the arts, art was intended to elevate the viewer (or listener). But to the left, “elevate” is a meaningless term; it is far more at home depicting urine, fecal matter and menstrual blood.

In 2011, a lifelike German sculpture depicting a policewoman squatting and urinating — even the puddle is sculpted — received an award from a prestigious German foundation, the Leinemann Foundation for Fine Art.

In 2013, the Orange County Museum of Art in California placed a huge 28-foot sculpture of a dog outside the museum, where it periodically urinates a yellow fluid onto a museum wall.

In 2016, one of the most prestigious art museums in the world, the Guggenheim in New York, featured a pure-gold working toilet bowl, which visitors were invited to use. The name of the exhibit was “America” — so one could literally relieve oneself on America.

Thanks to the left, The Philadelphia Orchestra, one of the greatest orchestras in the world, allowed itself to become of a voice of leftist hate last week. It featured the premiere of Philadelphia Voices, “a political rant put to musical garbage,” as some musically knowledgeable Philadelphians described it to me. In the fifth movement, titled “My House Is Full of Black People,” the black teen narrator chants the following lines: “The county is full of black people/ All wanting to be heard/ While old white men draw lines on maps/ To shut all of them up.” Later in the movement, he yells, “If you would all just f—ing listen!”

Uplifting, no?

On the left, that’s considered art.

And, of course, such politicization of the arts is accepted as the norm.

Indeed, that’s part of the left’s poisoning of everything — its politicization of everything.

The left is increasingly poisoning sports. In most football stadiums this past season, one could not attend an NFL game without being subjected to left-wing contempt for America and its flag.

So, too, one cannot watch late-night television if one desires to simply be entertained before drifting off to sleep. Jimmy Kimmel, Stephen Colbert and other hosts have changed late-night TV into left-night

The left has poisoned mainstream religion. Mainstream Protestantism, non-Orthodox Judaism and much of the Catholic Church — including and especially Pope Francis — are essentially left-wing advocacy groups with religious symbols.

The left is destroying the unique American commitment to free speech. Almost half of incoming college freshmen do not believe in free speech for what they deem “hate speech” (merely taking issue with a left-wing position is, in the left’s view, “hate speech”). They do not understand that the whole point of free speech is allowing the expression of opposing ideas, including what we consider “hate speech.”

The left has poisoned race relations. America is the least racist multiracial society in the world. On a daily basis, Americans of every race and ethnicity get along superbly. But the black left and the white left constantly poison young minds with hate-filled diatribes against whites, “white privilege,” “systemic racism,” black dorms, black graduations, lies about the events in Ferguson, Missouri, and the like.

The left has made innumerable women unhappy, even depressed, with its decades of lying about how female sexual nature and male sexual nature are identical — leading to a “hookup” culture that leaves vast numbers of young women depressed — and its indoctrinating of generations of young women into believing they will be happier through career success than marital success.

And, in some ways scariest of all, the left is poisoning our children with its commitment to ending male and female as distinct categories. One of the great joys of life, celebrating one's sex, is now deemed nothing more than a hateful idea in many of your children's schools.

For these and other reasons, if you treasure American and Western civilization, fighting the left — something all liberals and conservatives need to do — is the greatest good you can engage in at this time.

I received the following form John D'Aloia.

FYI,

Francis Awerkamp is my state rep. He provided this synopsis of how the legislature cooks up gold-plated sausage under the dome, in this case a bill you will be paying for year after year.

Following the synopsis is an e-mail that a friend sent with his solution to the inability of elected officials to stand up to the educational establishment and court tyranny, the inability of the state to educate our children.

And finally a column in which the author supports my friend's thesis.

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Here is a quick summary of the day I sent someone:

So last Saturday morning we show up at the Capitol and the conservative caucus calls a meeting at 9:30 am. At the meeting we are told that the Senate's school finance bill will be run on the House Floor and get gutted and replaced by a modified House school finance bill.

We went into Republican caucus at 9:45 and were told a similar story.

At 10 am we went on the House Floor and, after about an hour of mellow debate, the bill passed with 63 votes (the exact number it needed). I voted against the bill.

About 10 minutes before the vote we all received an email with a 2 page summary of the bill. That is the written information we received on the amended bill.

All day long there were about a hundred KNEA red-shirted activists lining the halls, cheering the legislators who they like as they walk through the lines.

The Senate passed it at 12:20 am Sunday morning with 21 votes (the exact number needed).

And yesterday, the KS Assoc. of School Boards sent out an email saying there was an error in the bill that would cause schools to receive about \$80 Million less than what the bill actually said.

[https://kasb.org/0410-4/?utm_source=Legis+SBOE+2017&utm_campaign=795f6db5e9-News Briefs 030918&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_154f8298e7-795f6db5e9-216075581](https://kasb.org/0410-4/?utm_source=Legis+SBOE+2017&utm_campaign=795f6db5e9-News%20Briefs%20030918&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_154f8298e7-795f6db5e9-216075581)

When we go back on April 26th for "veto session" (which is a very unusually short 8 days long) we will see a trailer bill that will likely add that \$80 million back in, gut the good portion (there was only one) from the bill that clarifies that 15% of the Local Option Budget is added to the base state aid amount, and maybe even add more money.

Almost 20 years ago a school lobbyist was asked by a State Rep from Pottawatomie Co., "What amount of money is enough?" This lobbyist, who is still working for the school lobby, replied, "All of it."

Thanks, Francis +++++

If the Kansas education bureaucracy really thinks it needs the billions of additional dollars it claims to need in order to provide an adequate education for Kansas school children, while private schools continue to provide superior education at a cost-per-pupil that is many magnitudes lower than what is already being spent, then I submit this as proof positive that they are admitting to their own incompetence as educators. This being established, I propose the following remedies: 1. The immediate firing of all state bureaucrats overseeing all aspects of education for the State of Kansas, and a cessation of all transfers of funding to them. 2. Enactment of a Constitutional Amendment forbidding State interference in, regulation of, provision of, guidance of, or funding of, or involvement in, education, at any level, for any reason, at any time. 3. Passage of a "Comprehensive Education Reform Act" divesting the State of any and all responsibility for educating the children of Kansas,

recognizing that history has shown that politicians and bureaucrats are not competent to direct or mess with this vital profession, which is the rightful responsibility of parents and those delegated directly by parents. All assets of the public school system would be sold to private schools formed by, or chosen by the parents. These schools would then choose to hire those now-unemployed teachers who have proven themselves competent to teach at the newly-organized private schools. Tax monies previously extracted from the taxpayers, and monies derived from sale of assets described above, would be returned to the taxpayers to enable them to afford the costs (tuition, etc.) of the new private schools. The social engineers, overseers, lobbyists, lawyers and other bureaucrats that would no longer be needed by the State would be free to find other employment elsewhere. Once the smoke clears, this would result in education that educates the children for their own benefit, rather than for the benefit of power elites with bizarre social agendas. Not only would actual learning begin to take place, but the cost of it would decline dramatically, leaving parents with adequate funds to provide other necessities for their children, as THEY see fit. And I submit that even the most irresponsible parents are better-qualified to make such judgments than any time-serving bureaucrat.

The quality of a thing cannot be measured by the amount of money spent on it. Education is too important to continue to entrust to politicians, lawyers and bureaucrats. Get politics out of education-- for good.

I want to see something like it introduced as a piece of legislation. It's long overdue that we put the educrats on the defensive. We taxpayers should not be reduced to having to defend not giving the educrats everything they demand without questioning. They should have to explain why students at private schools with much lower cost-per-pupil are better-educated than Kansas public school students. They should be made to tell Kansans whether our schools are also likely to be producing mass-murderers that will turn our schools into war-zones, and why, or why not. They should have to explain and justify the expenditure of every penny of tax money. THEY, and not the shell-shocked taxpayers, should be held accountable for their failure to provide a proper education. And I cannot think of a better wake-up call than for some gutsy legislator to seriously propose scrapping the whole thing.

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<http://thefederalist.com/2018/04/11/fire-all-striking-teachers-and-send-their-paychecks-to-students-parents/> A long column, final words:

"Coming clean requires a full transplant [from a toxic ecosystem](#) to a healthy one. That means, quite simply, disbanding the system we know and starting fresh: Take the locus of power from a metastasized system no one can control, break it up into millions of pieces, and give that power to the people for whom public education exists in the first place. Power means money and choice. Fire the teachers and administrators. Close the schools. Send education dollars [directly to students' legal guardians on their behalf](#). Then let families band together to decide which teachers and programs to rehire and restart, and which to let lie. Let each family have the power to prioritize their own kids' specific needs and hire teachers accordingly in a plethora of mutually agreeable arrangements, instead of a few unelected bureaucrats determining what priorities everyone must have. The alternative is, quite simply, sooner or later, bankruptcy. If teachers think the system is rot now, wait until they smell that one."

DSJK President Donald J. Trump's Economic Mobility Reforms Will Restore Independence and Dignity to Millions of Americans

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

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QUOTE

We can lift our citizens from welfare to work, from dependence to independence, and from poverty to prosperity.

President Donald J. Trump

ACTION TOWARD REFORM: President Trump's Executive Order on Economic Mobility takes the first

steps toward welfare reform in America.

- The order provides nine “Principles of Economic Mobility.” Which will guide agencies that administer public assistance programs to effectively reform the welfare.

The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would "hate" to have to make a living under the laws they have just passed. This was probably written as a joke, however, I think it is truer than you want to believe. Lawmakers need to think ahead to when they are going to have to live by the laws they have voted for. I wonder just how proud they are of their achievements when they look back and when they must live with it.

The Patriot Post - Entitlements --- Brian Mark Weber --- 4-13-18

A BIG STEP TOWARD REAL WELFARE REFORM

Work requirements for welfare go a long way to lifting people out of the cycle of dependency.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order this week entitled “Reducing Poverty in America by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility,” and House Republicans unveiled the 2018 Agriculture and Nutrition Act, the \$844 billion farm bill. Both items focus on getting people working and off of welfare. No wonder the stats are angry. As Investor’s Business Daily put it, “If increased dependence on the federal government is your goal, anything that moves in the opposite direction is a bad thing.”

Trump recently said, “I know people that work three jobs and they live next to somebody who doesn’t work at all. And the person who is not working at all and has no intention of working at all is making more money and doing better.” The president thereby expressed the sentiment of millions of Americans who are willing to take on an extra job to pay the bills rather than be on the public dole but are frustrated by those who benefit from another choice.

But haven’t we done this before? What about the welfare reform efforts of Newt Gingrich and Bill Clinton in 1996?

Barack Obama effectively undid that good work by directing the Department of Health and Human Services to dismantle the work requirement for welfare recipients in 2012. Last year, President Trump ordered HHS to reinstate that work mandate.

But the president isn’t stopping there. The administration announced that states will be able to include work requirements for Medicaid and require SNAP recipients to work after three months of benefits. Additionally, tougher requirements for those receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program are being considered, as well as mandating weekly work hours for recipients of housing benefits.

Presidential domestic policy council director Andrew Bremberg says, “Part of President Trump’s effort to create a booming American economy includes moving Americans from welfare to work and supporting and encouraging others to support common-sense reforms that restore American prosperity and help them reclaim their independence.”

Helping people to reclaim their independence isn’t a novel idea, but it’s one that politicians reflexively push aside in favor of government programs that merely perpetuate a **caste system** in which people born into poverty have no way out.

And that’s the real difference in President Trump’s approach to welfare reform. While other presidents have talked about the need to address poverty, the Trump administration seems to realize that the only way to make a real difference in the lives of the poor is to create real jobs and implement pro-growth economic policies.

Naturally, critics of welfare reform or welfare-to-work policies claim that reducing government benefits, or suspending them altogether after a period of years, places a burden upon those unable to support themselves with a good job. Indeed, once millions of people receive regular assistance from the government, breaking the cycle of dependency creates a burden.

Yet the burden becomes greater when politicians force American jobs overseas, make it harder for small businesses to thrive, and leave some of the most vulnerable populations in our country, including blacks, more

likely to [fall into poverty](#).

To those asking whether welfare-to-work policies actually work, Republican Gov. Sam Brownback of Kansas implemented a program four years ago known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. The result was that the number of Kansans on welfare decreased by 17,000, and within two years those who were employed had more than doubled the amount of income they had been receiving on welfare.

For all the critics of welfare reform, the new approach doesn't eliminate the government's helping hand. Kristina Rasmussen, vice president of federal affairs at the Foundation for Government Accountability, [stated](#), "By strengthening the work requirement for able-bodied adults on food stamps and approving states' waivers for Medicaid work requirements, agencies can ensure that resources are preserved for the truly needy."

And that's what we're really talking about here: helping those who really need it. Others who are able to work and earn a living should be encouraged to do so, but no one is suggesting that people unable to fend for themselves be neglected. The difference is that the Trump administration seems poised to take a serious look at free-market solutions to the problems government can't solve.

While care should be taken to shore up the safety net, a healthy society and its government should encourage people to break free from dependency and become productive, self-sufficient citizens.

President Trump's executive order is a serious first step in weakening the Left's class-warfare rhetoric, empowering people to gain independence, and creating a society that's great not because of government handouts but because of government getting out of the way.

I remember when I was a kid of hearing my parents talking of a "Government" program that gave people money to live on for a short period of time until they could find a "job" to support themselves. Then my Father lost his job, but there was NO WAY he was going to take money from the Government to pay our bills until he got another job. He worked 3-4 part time jobs until he could secure a full time one, but there was NO WAY he was going to take "government" money. Very few of those on "Government money" think of it that way. But another way to think of it is – all Government money is really money belonging to the citizens. After all where is the Government get it?? There is no shame of being on "government" money for a short time, but to live that way all or most of your life is NOT good. Think about it – Sounds like President Trump is headed in the right direction.



THE LEFT'S WAR ON SCIENCE

from PATRIOTIC Viral News

The conservative war on science clearly destroyed the Earth. Bush banned stem cell research. Reagan polluted. Now, we have Trump. He has banned scientific inquiry and discussion. He has defunded all research. Worst of all, he's a climate change denier and has doomed the seas to boiling and all life to ending. There's no hope.

The problem with the left's eternal hyperbolic take on all things Trump is that real science rarely lends itself to hyperbolic statements. The ideas that subtle changes to funding policies or an effort to broaden the scope of research will kill science and doom the planet are ridiculous, and they can't possibly be founded in the scientific method. Years ago, the left took science hostage, and they try to use it as a blunt instrument to attack conservatives.

The real truth is that conservatives have never attacked science at all. Conservatives have reallocated federal research dollars, but they haven't outright banned an area of research in over a hundred years. Nor have they prevented liberally biased scientific proliferation. They've merely attempted to keep discussions balanced and include opposing ideas. The idea that we have to teach either evolution or creation in schools comes from the left.

In reality, harmful, anti-science sentiment has always been a liberal and progressive ideology. This video outlines the most harmful movements from the left and puts their outrageous hypocrisy on full display. Watch and share this video if you want to save science from the shackles of its modern oppressors.

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