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PI2025 #0152 – Take A Dim View

### ASK A HORSE

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"In my judgment, when the United States says there will be serious consequences, and if there isn't serious consequences, it creates adverse consequences."

~ *George Bush*

Friday,

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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"There is a battle shaping up in the world – a battle between the forces of archy – of statism, of political rule and authority – and its only alternative – anarchy, the absence of political rule"

~ *Roy Childs*



**"Our, the American People's"** West Point Military Academy shut down Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion (DEI)-like clubs. Media coverage has it West Point move due President Donald J. Trump halting federal government DEI programs. An American high school student, remarking on school banning gambling observed students would gamble on how many fingers were up behind their backs.

"We shall replace the state with the free market, and men shall for the first time in their history be able to walk and live without fear of destruction being unleashed upon them at any moment – especially the obscenity of such destruction being unleashed by a looter armed with nuclear weapons and nerve gases."

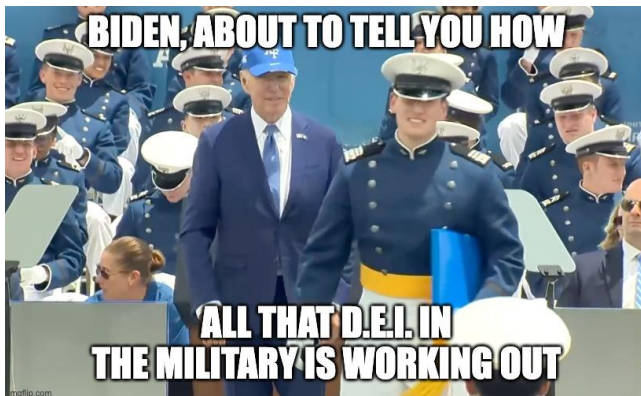
~ *Roy Childs*



**Governments, No Matter How Much** they think their authority to empowers them, can not shut down discourse between “Us, the American People,” no matter how government may intimidate, threaten, or, punish people found talking about things on their inquiring minds. America’s military needs solid morale (commitment to mission) to kick tyranny’s butt. Service members banter, banter, and banter.

"As militarism, the arrogance of power, and the euphemisms required to justify imperialism inevitably conflict with America’s democratic structure of government and distort its culture and basic values, I fear that we will lose our country.”

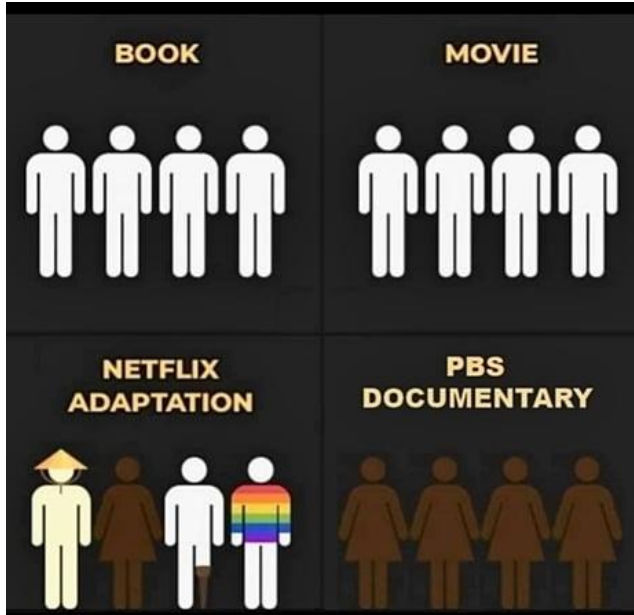
~ *Chalmers Johnson*



**Formally Forbidding DEI-Like Goins-On** is a far cry from forbidding people to engage with each other on DEI-like merits. No different than probing military tactics, or contract dating on college campus. Sooner or later, frailties of arguments on how people ought engage with people come to fore, and, either stand forthright for merit, or fall for lack of sound reasoning – and how people see people.

"As far as I can tell, TV is the most expensive consumption good in human history. It eats up our only non-renewable resource: time. Statistically, I have about as much time as David Rockefeller does."

~ Gary North



"We, the American People," while we need war-winning priorities and superior weapon- use skills in our armed forces, would be smart to take a dim view of government-laden censorship. In most any form, including taboo subjects or organizations. America's 2st Amendment doesn't protect only speech high-minded public authorities find pacific; wisely, it protects against government-approved speech.

"We have been well trained in the proposition that others will take the responsibility for our behavior, and that our only role is to conform ourselves to these mandates."

~ Butler Shaffer



**People Intending To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere in health matters between private citizens and their physicians. They uphold their right to make their medical decisions with no intrusion by “The State.”

"Who's the greater ass: the candidate, or the pathetic individual who takes him seriously?"

~ **Paul Hein**

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PI2025 #0151 – Keeping Chickens Laying Eggs

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"As you prepare, so shall you proceed."

~ **Marshall McLuhan**

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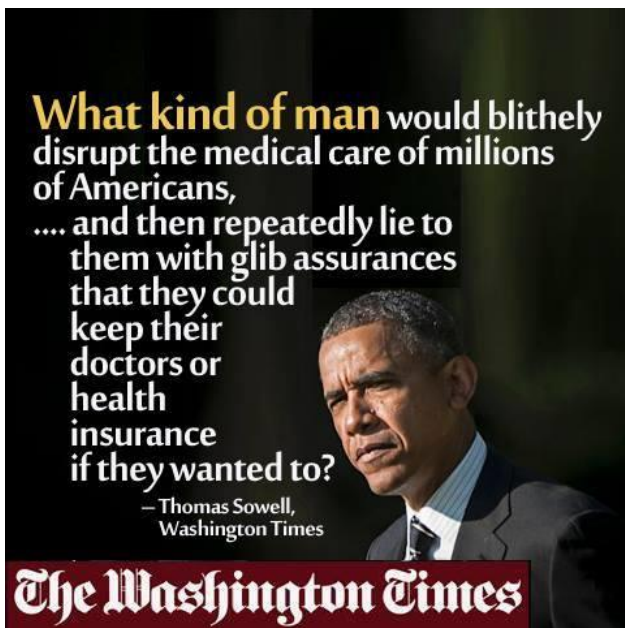
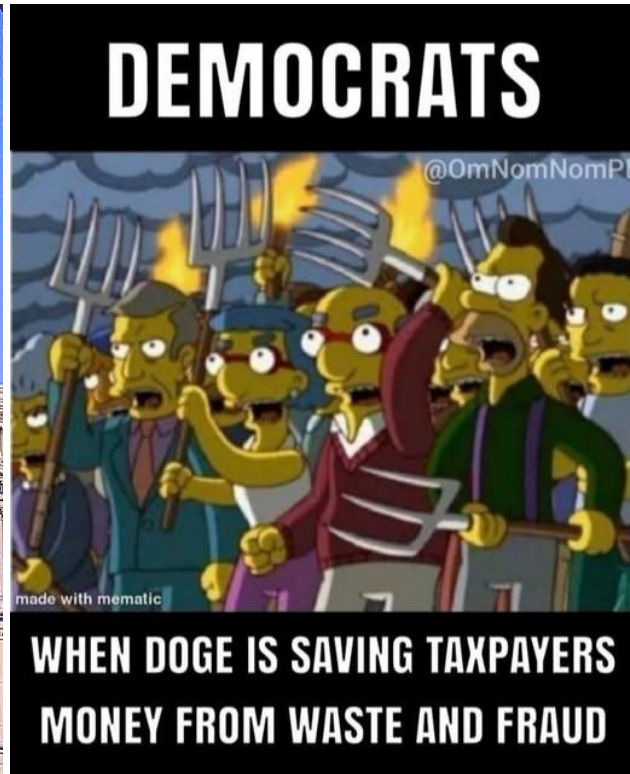
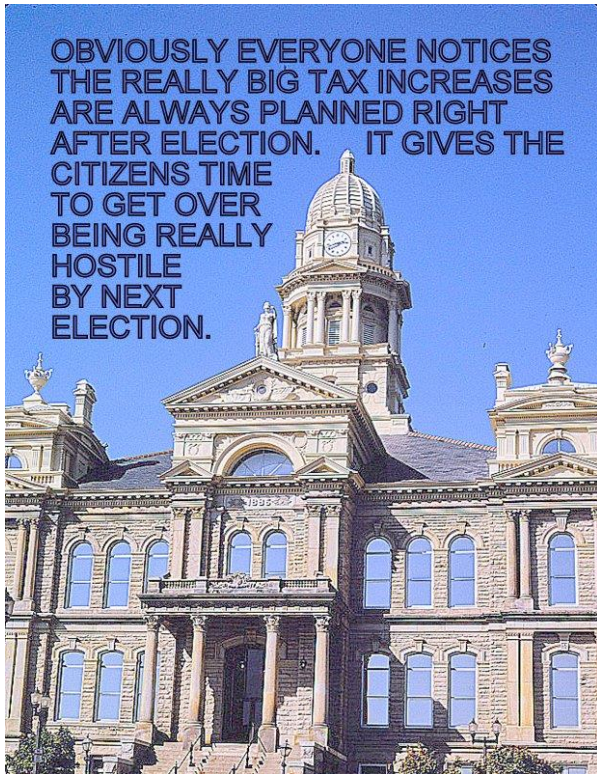
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"We have retained the forms and phrases of a republic, but in reality we are living under an oligarchy, not of courtesans, but of bureaucrats."

~ **Frank Chodorov**





***“Our, the American People’s”*** President Donald J. Trump has no plan to make America’s socio-economic life better. Because he lies and will do nothing but blame his predecessor for America’s ills for his term remainder. Besides being a colossal screwup, President Donald J. picked a press secretary who will not be able to last out making excuses for her boss. So, say media articles on Trump fantasy.

"Intellectual secession from the ruling regime is the first step to clear, creative thought."

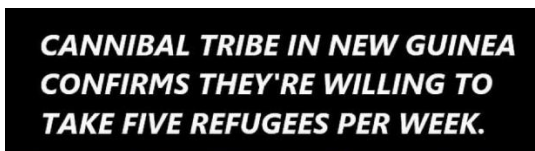


~ Lew Rockwell



**THOUSANDS BLOCK STREETS,  
WAVE FOREIGN FLAGS ACROSS  
U.S. TO PROTEST TRUMP'S  
IMMIGRATION POLICIES**

**'GREAT PLACE TO NET  
ILLEGALS FOR ICE.**



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**One of these people is a racist. Can  
you tell which one it is?**

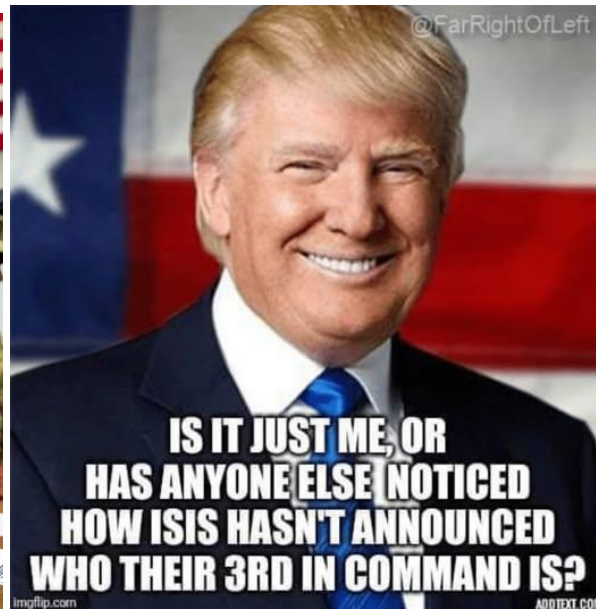
**Person A: Believes that the best  
qualified applicant should be hired  
regardless of race, gender, religion,  
ethnicity, or sexual orientation**

**Person B: Believes that an applicant  
should be hired BECAUSE of his or her  
race, gender, religion, ethnicity, or  
sexual orientation regardless of merit.**

**President Donald J. Trump's Press Secretary,** Karoline Leavitt, used 'grocery pump' when fielding a question about gas and grocery prices. Critics pounced. One reported Blue Sky 'Grocery Pump' account holder supposedly expressed concern egg prices could go up to \$500/gallon. "We, the America People" could write off President Donald J.'s misspeaking press secretary. Not a sure bet, for sure.

"Liberty rooted in private property is the highest political virtue, and its enemy is the consolidated State."

~ Lew Rockwell



**Media Error Hunters Catching** presidential press secretaries in podium flubs ain't likely to do much toward improving America's socio-economic life. Presidents who, in brain-dead moments promise they'll lower store prices, speak recklessly. Voters, as recklessly, vote promises into office. Press secretaries quick enough on their feet to keep press conferences in order are worth their pay.

"We were told that the FAA was providing security on planes, but it turns out that the FAA was preventing it from being provided. We were told that the military would protect US cities, but they couldn't even protect their headquarters. We were told that a vast intelligence apparatus kept a watchful eye on terrorists, but the large group involved in this attack (9/11) either went unnoticed or was ignored. We were told that US foreign policy was designed to deter aggression, but it turns out to inspire it."

~ **Lew Rockwell**





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Fattest, Sickest Country On Earth  
Concerned New Health Secretary  
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## WHO ARE THE MOST CORRUPT POLITICIANS IN DC YOU ASK?

Ukrainian officials have released the kickback numbers they have given to U.S. Politicians:

Joe Biden \$92 Million  
Mitch McConnell \$89 Million  
Nancy Pelosi \$86 Million  
Chuck Schumer \$66 Million  
Lindsay Graham \$82 Million  
Mitt Romney \$71 Million  
John Cornyn \$41 Million  
Adam Schiff \$62 Million  
Dan Crenshaw \$20 Million  
Elizabeth Cheney \$77 Million  
Kevin McCarthy \$42 Million  
Jamie Raskin \$38 Million  
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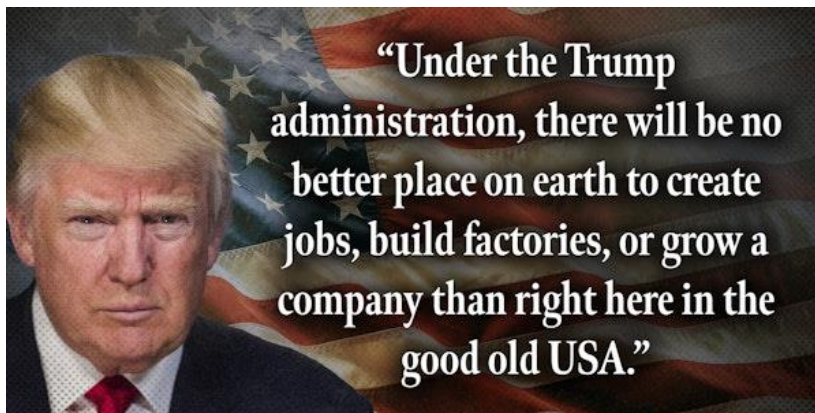
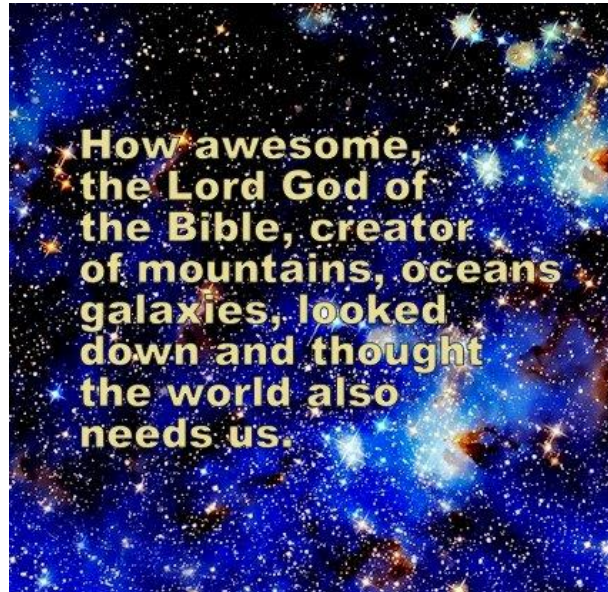
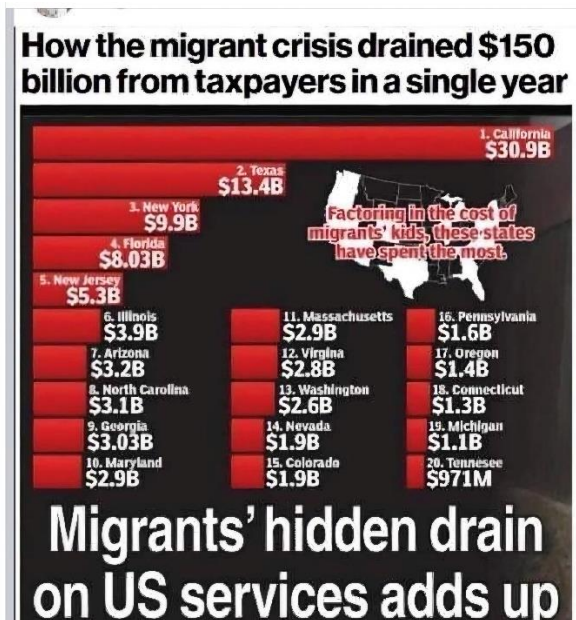


**On Matters Of Consequence,** it would be utter idiocy for “Us, the American People” to believe legislators can decree low egg prices, or reduced tractor tire prices. At best, legislators can keep government policy from influencing prices while real economic things like supply, demand, and cost=of-sales reach consumer acceptance. Till then, we’d be smarter keeping chickens laying eggs.

"Government in a liberal society does not protect individuals from themselves, strive for a particular distribution of wealth, promote any particular region or technology or group, or delineate the distinction

between peaceful vices and virtues. The central government does not manage society or economy in any respect."

~ *Low Rockwell*



People Optomg To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to public (government) schools to delve into their children's attitudes, values, or beliefs. They raise their children to be independent thinkers.

"Our age is dominated by the state and its errors. The state has given us recession and war, while liberty has given us prosperity and peace. Which of the two paths prevails in the end depends on the ideas we hold about freedom, capitalism, and ourselves."

~ *Low Rockwell*

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"Socialism, in all its forms, is that might is right."

~ *Frank Chodorov*

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"The American tradition rests its case squarely on the premise that the human being is endowed with rights by his very existence; that is what makes him human. Putting it another way, any political action which disregards man's inalienable rights disregards God."

~ *Frank Chodorov*





"We, the American People" could, if we committed to self-government, settle anguish over President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) antics once and for all. We could, were we endowed with a semblance of gumption, do away with unnecessary taxation as part of selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation. taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). SADLT&R erodes self-government.

"By adopting the socialistic welfare state in the early part of the 20th century, the American people knowingly and deliberately embraced a way of life based on the notion that there's nothing morally wrong with taking money from one person in order to give to to another person, so long as the taking and redistribution are done through the political process, preferably democratically."

~ *Jacob G. Hornberger*

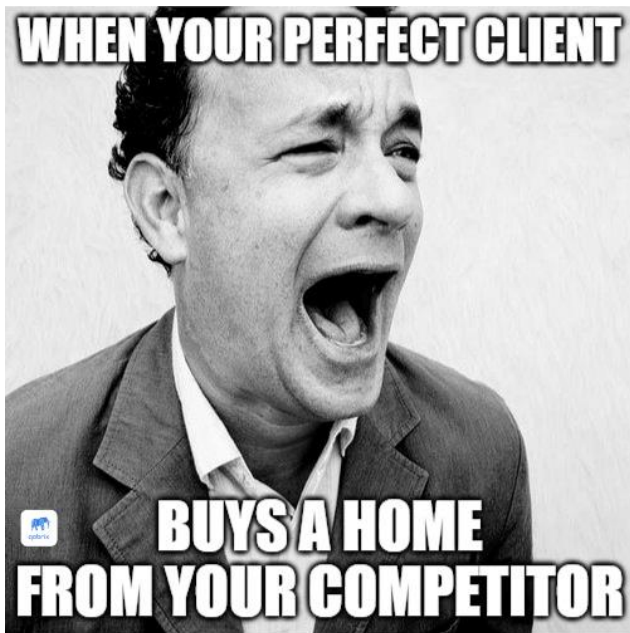


It Is Within "Our, the American People's" power, as a sovereign citizenry, to cause all taxes to be choice taxes. Media has it President Donald J. Trump proposes to do away with income taxes by

replacing income taxes with tariffs (trade taxes). Tariffs (trade taxes) are choice taxes. Tariffs (trade taxes) are levied on governments by governments for governments to influence governments.

"The (16th) amendment puts no limit on governmental confiscation. In short, when this amendment became part of the Constitution, in 1913, the absolute right of property in the United States was violated."

~ *Frank Chodorov*



**Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Could Replace** income taxes, provided consumers who pay tariffs (trade taxes) are willing to buy enough tariff-tax commodities to generate sufficient revenue for governments to pay governments' bills. Were we to go along with tariffs (trade taxes) replacing income taxes, then tariffs (trade taxes) ought be sufficient to replace deficit spending. Otherwise, it's a shell game. Academic.

"The notion that the government is doing us a favor by looting as much as they deem necessary from our paychecks to feed, clothe and school the children of the drunken, the dissolute, the shiftless, the illegitimate and the criminal--spreading the wealth of the nation as evenly as possible, like spreading manure on a field--has a name. It's called 'socialism.'"

~ *Vin Suprynowicz*

**NEED MARKETING TO MAKE MONEY**



**NEED MONEY FOR MARKETING**

**Fundamentally, All Taxes Are** choice taxes. We choose to allow government to levy taxes. We could, since consumers pay all taxes, force SADLT&R to be done with, and make all taxes commerce taxes. Commerce makes all taxation possible. No sales, no income; no income, no taxes can be collected. People's wealth, absent income, can only be taxed once. Wealth (property) gone, nothing to tax.

"Men work to satisfy their desires, not to pay taxes. There is no sense in keeping my barn full if the highwayman empties it regularly and I have no means of preventing him from so doing."

~ **Frank Chodorov**

**HOME INSPECTION REVEALS  
DOORBELL DOESN'T WORK**



**BETTER ASK FOR ALL NEW WIRING,  
NEW FURNACE, WATER SOFTENER  
AND A JACUZZI TUB**

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use their private property. They prohibit government from undermining their fundamental power to enjoy liberty – private property possession.

"In fact, the moral corruption has become so pervasive that not only do Americans no longer consider the welfare-redistribution process to constitute stealing, they have convinced themselves that what they are doing is actually moral, compassionate, and benevolent."

~ *Jacob G. Hornberger*

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"I am not aware that any community has a right to force another to be civilised."

~ *John Stuart Mill*

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"If we led our lives according to the ways intended by nature and the lessons taught by her, we should be intuitively obedient to our parents; later we should adopt reason as our guide and become slaves to nobody."

~ *Etienne de la Boetie*



"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump's move to close federal Education Department's has added fueled America's never-ending cultural war fire. Given media coverage is not misinformation, disinformation, fake news, or distraction. Critics worry upwards of 4,000 Education Department employees will be on America's streets looking for work. Student-teacher ratios await.

"Liberty is not something that must be paid for by spilling blood and expending treasure all over the globe. Liberty requires vigilance, yes, but never by government. No government has existed that did not intend to reduce its people to slavery, either by force or by the peoples own hand."

~ *Harry Goslin*



Beyond Education Department Employees out of work, critics warn millions of teachers will lose federal funding if federal Education Department goes defunct. Teachers might lose federal funding; they need not lose funding. Federal money comes, by and large, from federal income taxes. However much money goes to federal Education Department need not be siphoned off federal revenue.

"His works, if ever examined carefully, would almost always be found to be either irrelevant or actually deleterious. Wars, laws, intrigues, backstabbing, boondoggles, puffery, lies--what is a career in politics but a life ill spent?"

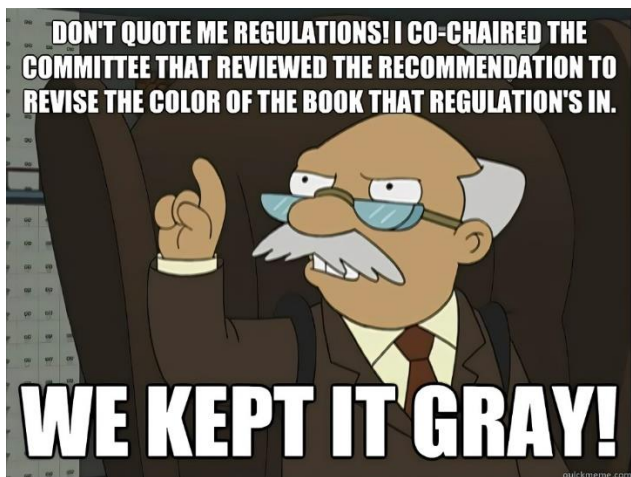
~ *Bill Bonner*



"We, the American People," as consumers, ante up every penny government gets by way of taxation. Federal taxation needed to fund federal Education Department goes away if Education Department goes away. Money paid in taxes for Education Department needs could stay in taxpayers' pockets, and be available for local education funding. Easier to see where money goes when it goes close to home.

"The hand of tyranny is patient."

~ *Harry Goslin*



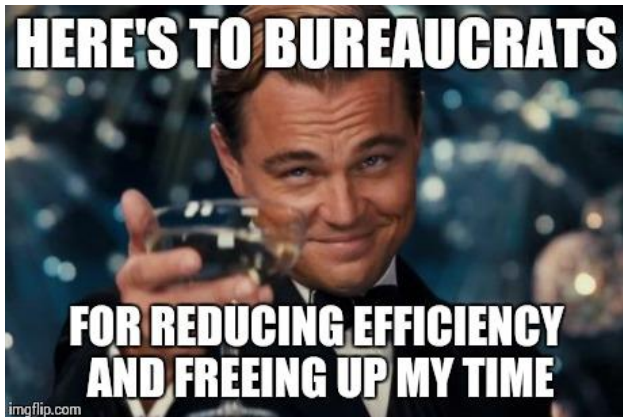
Federal Education Oversight Was Tried back around America's Civil War days. Didn't stick. References on earlier Education Department demise make note reasons for having and dismantling are



familiar in arguments nowadays. Centerpiece of ‘education’ is behavioral control. Behavioral control is every government’s foremost goal. Every government, one way or t’ other, seeks control over people.

"To understand the world being recreated before us, we must constantly keep this principle in our mind: trade based on ownership is always and everywhere mutually beneficial. "

~ *Lew Rockwell*



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"Should government be limited to protecting people from thieves or should it also have the power to assume the role of the thief? "

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