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PI2025 #0168 – Let Go Their Stranglehold

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"What is the basic, the essential, the crucial principle that differentiates freedom from slavery? It is the principle of voluntary action versus physical coercion or compulsion."

~ *Ayn Rand*

Tuesday,

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"Do not consider Collectivists as 'sincere but deluded idealists'. The proposal to enslave some men for the sake of others is not an ideal; brutality is not 'idealistic,' no matter what its purpose. Do not ever say that the desire to 'do good' by force is a good motive. Neither power-lust nor stupidity are good motives."

~ *Ayn Rand*

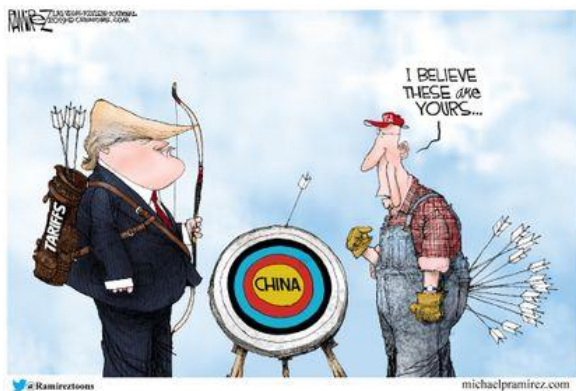
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Media Report "Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump's anticipated tariff (trade tax) policies are making people, with jobs in tax return preparation, nervous about prospects of losing their jobs. President Donald J., reportedly, would replace income taxes with tariffs (trade taxes). There is next to no likelihood our legislators will let go their stranglehold on income (direct) taxation.

"We are fast approaching the stage of the ultimate inversion: the stage where the government is free to do anything it pleases, while the citizens may act only by permission."

~ *Ayn Rand*



Legislators, Were Tariffs (Trade taxes) to replace income taxes, would have to face making do with less access to people's property (wealth) to pay government bills. President Donald J. Trump is not reported to favor getting rid of all direct taxation, e.g. taxing people's assets other than income, like people's homes. Nor, would legislators let go business taxes without a furious, blood-letting fight.

"Every movement that seeks to enslave a country, every dictatorship or potential dictatorship, needs some minority group as a scapegoat which it can blame for the nation's troubles and use as a justification of its own demand for dictatorial powers."

~ *Ayn Rand*



"We, the American People," if we're at all financially responsible, have to manage our budgets within our income. Government, in contrast, can exact more money from taxpayers when government needs more money. Were President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) policy to include abolishing all forms of direct taxation, legislators would, more than likely, move to hike other taxes to prevent revenue loss.

"Capitalism has created the highest standard of living ever known on earth. Yet those who are loudest in proclaiming their desire to eliminate poverty are loudest in denouncing capitalism. Man's well-being is not their goal."

~ *Ayn Rand*



Having Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Replace income taxes would, necessarily, mean tariff (trade tax) revenue would vary much like any commerce tax revenue. Higher tariffs (trade taxes), in theory, would mean higher prices for tariff-related commodities. Legislators will not bet on consumers shelling out enough on tariff-related commodities to keep tariff revenue up to snuff. Tax accountant jobs secure.

"It is a free market that makes monopolies impossible."

~ *Ayn Rand*



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People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They uphold free markets.

"There is no difference between communism and socialism, except in the means of achieving the same ultimate end: communism proposes to enslave men by force, socialism -- by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide."

~ *Ayn Rand*

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PI2025 #0167 – Scant Unanimity, If Any

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"Statism survives by looting; a free country survives by production."

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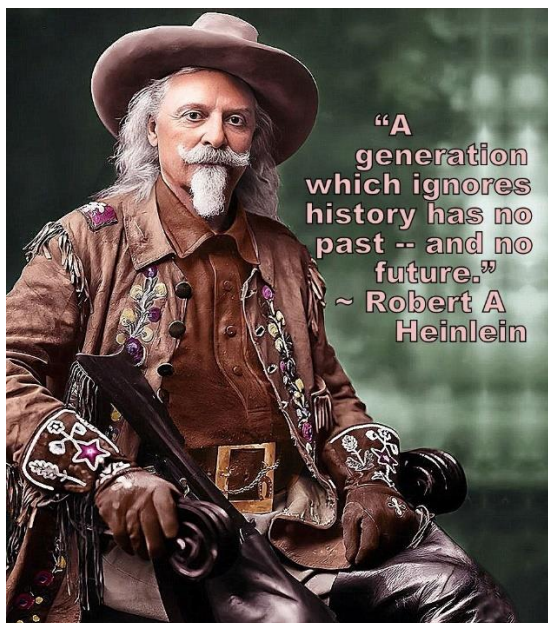
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"The human race's prospects of survival were considerably better when we were defenceless against tigers than they are today when we have become defenceless against ourselves."

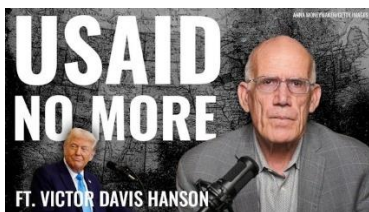
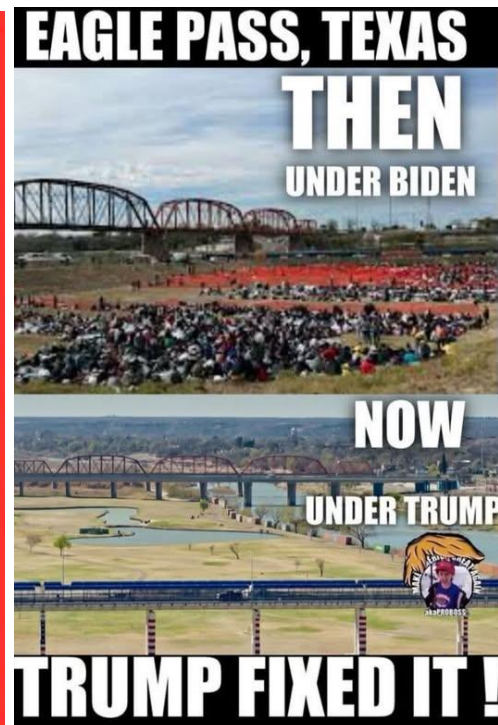
~ **Arnold J. Toynbee**



"Our, the American People's" media report courts across America are standing against President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order (EO) government style. For purposes of keeping Constitutionality and rule of law intact. Or, so media coverage indicates. Legal 'experts,' if there are such people, given unending debate over Constitutionality and intent imbedded in law, offer strategies to deal with EOs.

"Few of us can easily surrender our belief that society must somehow make sense. The thought that the State has lost its mind and is punishing so many innocent people is intolerable. And so the evidence has to be internally denied."

~ **Arthur Miller**



The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$ 16,400
(Still a LOT cheaper than raising a child! :-)

It Would Be Pertinent For “Us, the American People” to bear in mind presidential EOs, and EOs promulgated by government chief executives overall, are not law(s) per se; EOs can be lawful, provided EOs at hand are rooted in executing law(s) legislatures and courts uphold. American history is replete with legislative-judicial debate and disagreement on Constitutionality and, therefore, lawful legitimacy.

"Politics must be the battle of the principles... the principle of liberty against the principle of force."

~ *Auberon Herbert*



If a statue in the Park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air,
The person died in battle.

If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds
received in battle.

If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes

(If the statue is on the ground, it is because of political reasons!)

George Soros received \$260M from USAID.

He didn't spend his own money to destroy the American justice system.

He used ours.



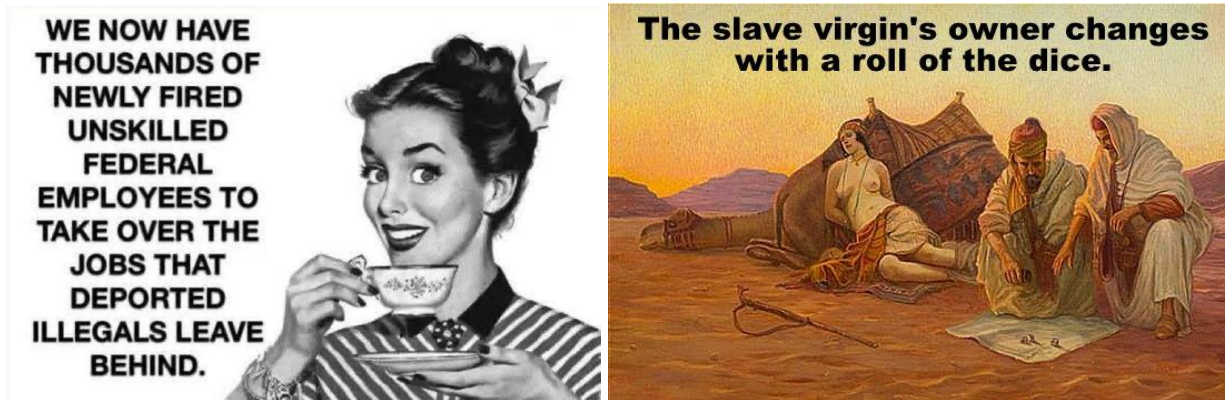
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“We, the American People,” regardless how we tow marks on Constitutionality and law(s), are caught up in legislative-judicial acts impacting how we live. Society reaction to legislative-judicial goings-on is far from anything nearing a united front. Elections are little more than public expressions of society’s accession or rejection of legislative-judicial authority and related enforcement. Scant unanimity, if any.

"Since there is no such entity as 'the public,' since the public is merely a number of individuals, the idea that 'the public interest' supersedes private interests and rights can have but one meaning: that the interests and rights of some individuals take precedence over the interests and rights of others."

~ *Ayn Rand*



Media Contributors Musing On How President Donald J.'s brazen disregard for Constitutionality or law(s) hypothesize President Donald J. ought be held in contempt. Of court. Similarly, should any federal agency official not act to enforce court rulings, such official ought be charged with contempt, too. Trouble is, it can be a long, arduous path to America's Highest Court – where disagreement lives.

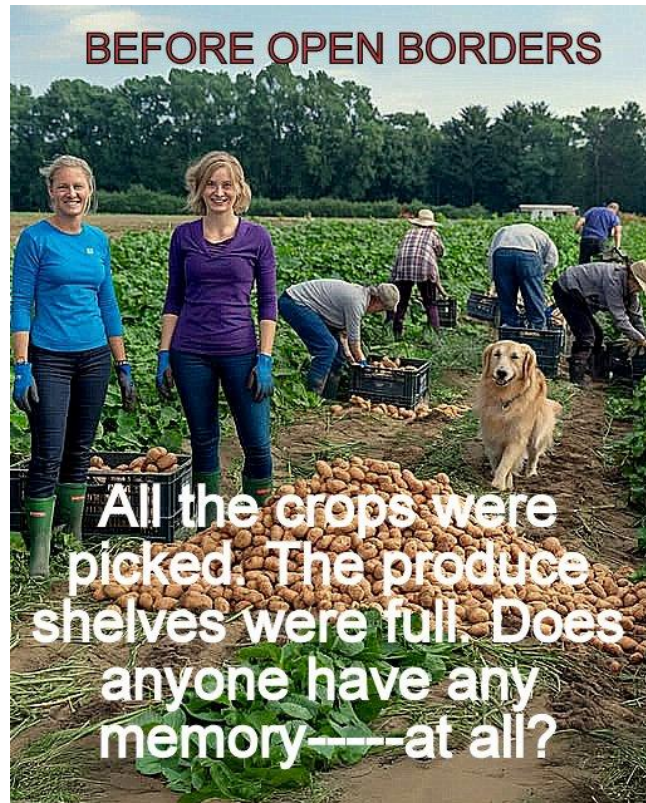
"The smallest minority on earth is the individual. Those who deny individual rights cannot claim to be defenders of minorities."

~ *Ayn Rand*

Northern merger 'Shark Tank' star says half of Canadians favor Trump's proposal for Canada to join the US



O'Leary's interest in unifying the US and Canada comes after Trump, 78, has repeatedly suggested in recent weeks that Canada should become "our 51st State."



People Serious About Living 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, unconstrained by government.

"America's abundance was not created by public sacrifices to the common good, but by the productive genius of free men who pursued their own personal interests and the making of their own private fortunes."

~ *Ayn Rand*

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“True, it is evil that a single man should crush the herd, but see not there the worse form of slavery, which is when the herd crushes out the man.”

~ *Antoine De Saintexupery*

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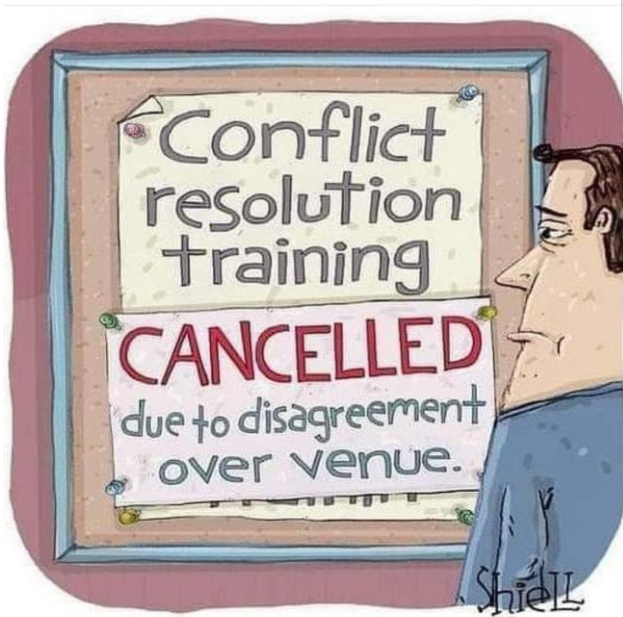
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“There are those who will say that the liberation of humanity, the freedom of man and mind is nothing but a dream. They are right. It is the American Dream.”

~ *Archibald MacLeish*



“Our, the American People’s” President Donald J. Trump is testing presidential power limits by Executive Order (EO) record numbers – media accurate. President Donald J.’s power is waning - media accurate. President Donald J.’s power is limited by Constitutional authority and Congressional acts – pertinent references accurate. Our sovereign citizenry power limits legislative-judicial power.

"Freedom is the right to choose: the right to create for oneself the alternatives of choice. Without the possibility of choice and the exercise of choice a man is not a man but a member, an instrument, a thing."

~ **Archibald MacLeish**



“We, the American People” are destined to live in political upheaval, marked by legislative-judicial personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) made lawfully compulsory, if we don’t use citizen sovereignty to make self-government prevail over legalized, PAVB-driven government. Presidential EOs hitting record numbers exemplify. Congressional acts bearing Constitutionally are not assured.

"What is freedom? Freedom is the right to choose; the right to create for yourself the alternative of choice. Without the responsibility and exercise of choice a man is not a man but a member, an instrument, a thing."

~ *Archibald Macleish*



Presidential Power Is Limited, practically speaking, when unemployment numbers do not reflect economic performance expected by voters acting on presidential candidate promises. Voters, people at large, lose confidence in presidential power to control socio-economic conditions when promises do not materialize; citizens regard presidential declarations – and EOs – as mere hot air without substance.

"The dissenter is every human being at those times of his life when he resigns momentarily from the herd and thinks for himself."

~ *Archibald Macleish*

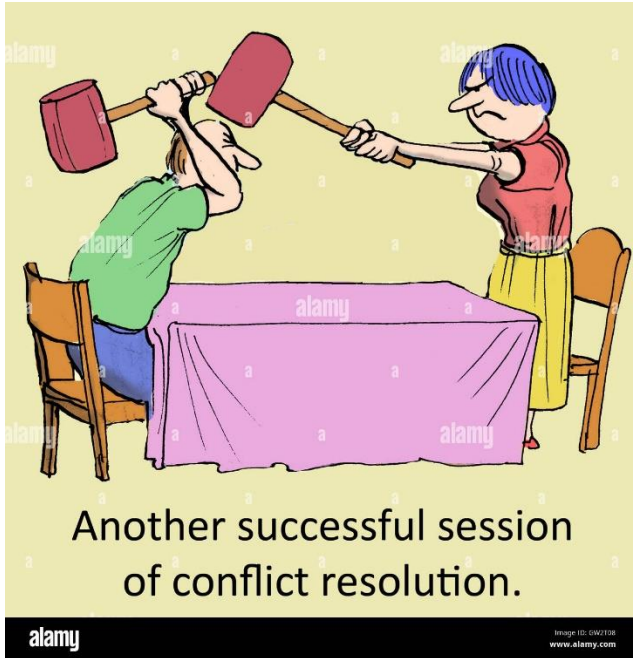


"We're going to resolve every conflict
in the company right now."

Legislative-Judicial-Executive Power Struggles undermine socio-economic stability for "Us, the American People." There is no unequivocal evidence legalized government is capable of creating freedom-based socio-economic tranquility. People's diverse PAVB make uniformly acceptable legislative-judicial-executive solutions impossible. We are nuts to refrain from self-government.

"Both Oligarch and Tyrant mistrust the people, and therefore deprive them of arms."

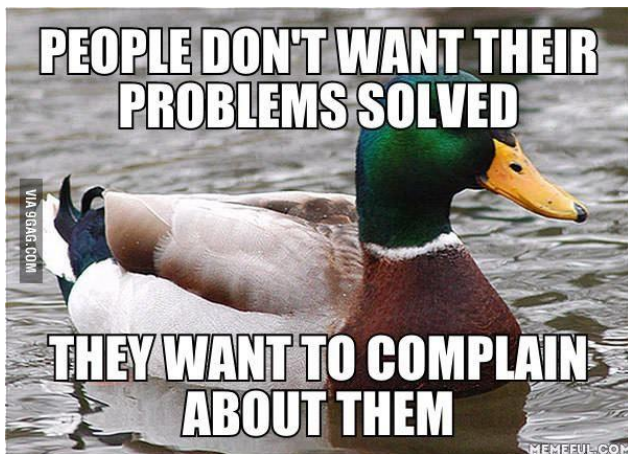
~ Aristotle



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"What is common to many is least taken care of, for all men have greater regard for what is their own than what they possess in common with others."

~ Aristotle



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PI2025 #0165 – Doth Give Our Consent

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"Freedom of thought is the only guarantee against an infection of people by mass myths, which, in the hands of treacherous hypocrites and demagogues, can be transformed into bloody dictatorships."

~ *Andrei Sakharov*

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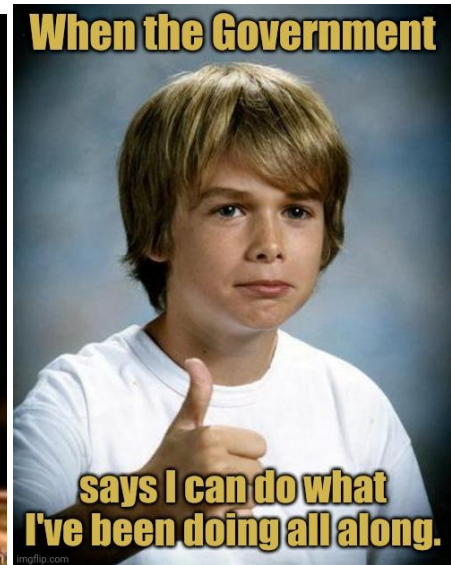
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"As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do."

~ *Andrew Carnegie*



"Our, the American People's" media, having unruly ducks in a row, report public confidence in President Donald J. Trump/MAGA mission eroding fast. Less than a month into office, and, a budding romance between Election 2024 winners and voters casting wining votes is showing kinks and cracking signs. No wonder. Our demand for immediate gratification from they who can't deliver it is merciless.

"And I cannot see, why arms should be denied to any man who is not a slave, since they are the only true badges of liberty."

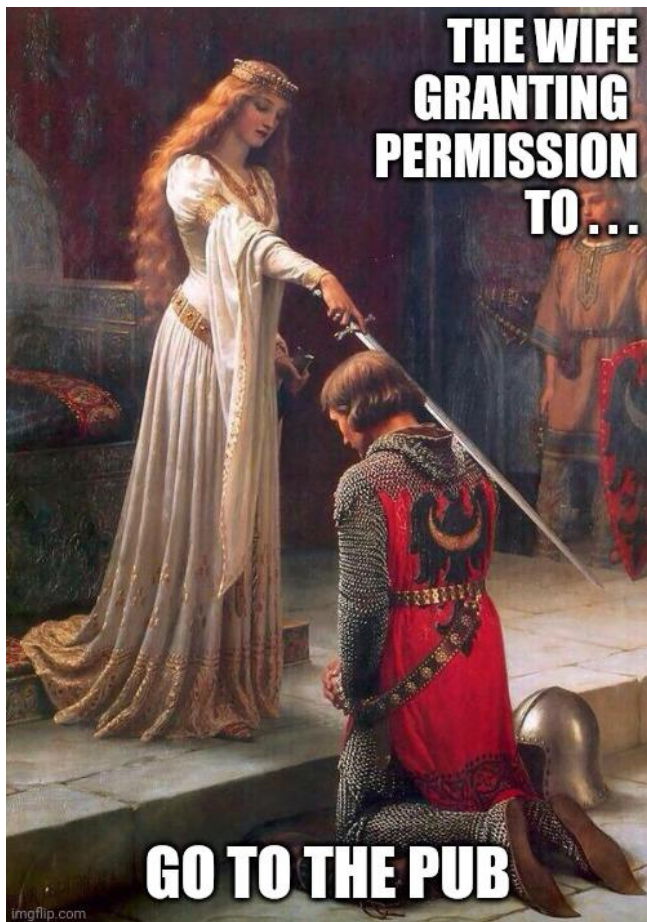
~ *Andrew Fletcher*



"We, the American People" who find frustration with public officials, especially legislators and magistrates, need look no further than mirrors on our walls to see who bears responsibility for our socio-economic discontent. We are foolhardy enough to believe legislative office candidates can deliver on their promises or keep their word about making our lives free of despondency. Can't, don't.

"Arms are the only true badge of liberty. The possession of arms is the distinction of a free man from a slave."

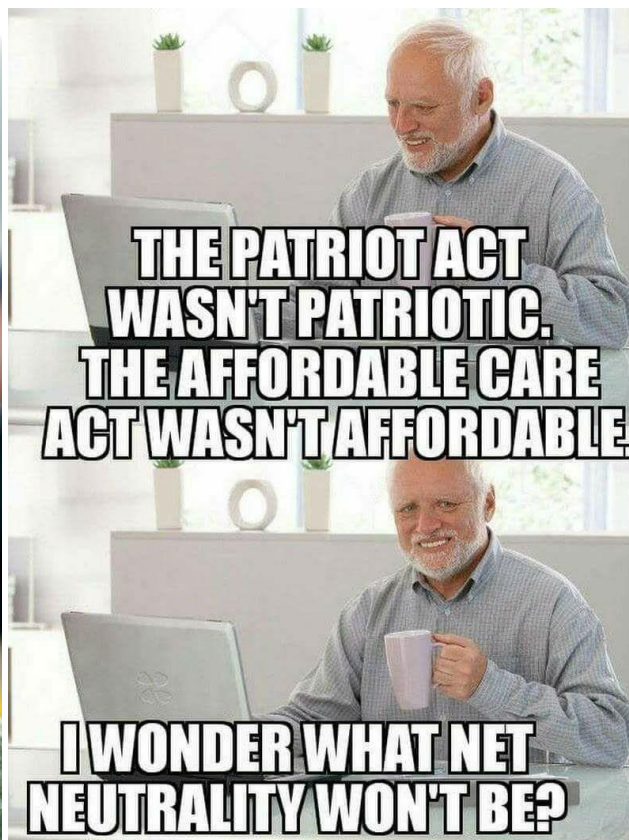
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No Different Than Most Elections, Election 2024 winners who make up legislative, judicial, and executive government are squabbling amongst themselves over who shall have power to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty). Meanwhile, socio-economic frustration from governmental wrangling befalls "Us, the American People" who let wrangling officials get on with it.

"Tyranny and despotism can be exercised by many, more rigourously, more vigourously, and more severely, than by one."

~ *Andrew Johnson*



We, A Sovereign Citizenry, Doth give our consent to be governed as we are. We can not pass socio-economic fault to America's elected officials. We elected them. We, as a passive sovereign citizenry, are fools to think legislator and magistrate and chief executive will shower us with prosperity, security, and content. Those things we must wrest from government hands. And their grip is egotistically tight.

"The doctrine of blind obedience and unqualified submission to any human power, whether civil or ecclesiastical, is the doctrine of despotism...."

~ *Angelica Grimke*

