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PI2025 #0268 – Without Accounting, Not Assuming

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“Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?”

~ *Mahatma Gandhi*

Saturday,

March 8th, 2025

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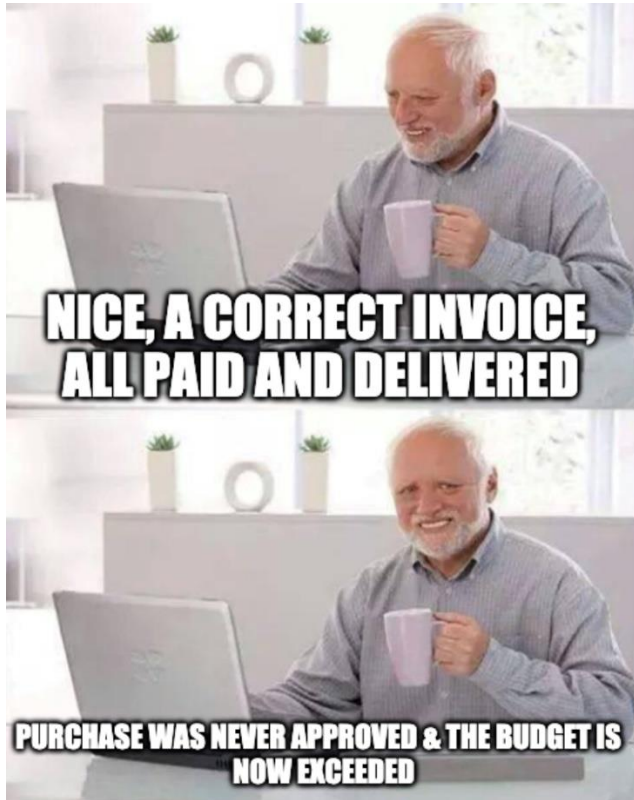


“Our, the American People’s” Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE), reports media, has shut down 145,000 government-issued credit cards. Might sound like a big number. Some 4.6M

government cards exist with a credit limit of \$10K. rather large amount of money, arithmetic carried out. Shutdown cards make up around 3% of total. Not likely government lights will go out very soon.

"Truth resides in every human heart, and one has to search for it there, and to be guided by truth as one sees it. But no one has a right to coerce others to act according to his own view of truth."

~ *Mahatma Gandhi*



"We, the American People," courtesy media coverage, are offered positive and negative conjecture on how government cards affected will affect our daily lives. So far, we're still headed to MacDonald's Macey's, and Disneyland. Government people who are card holders, reportedly use cards for government expenses, not as a means of paying their grocery bills. Personal hardship should be nil.

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."

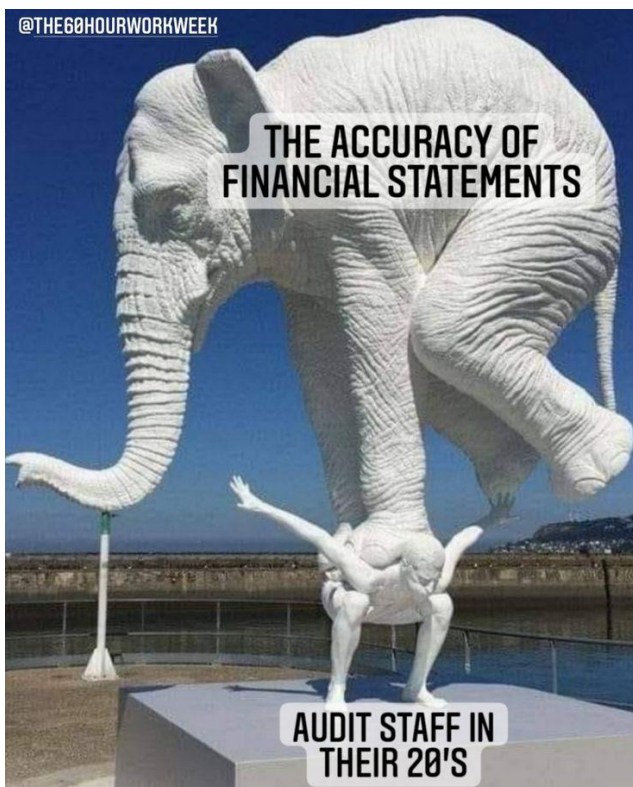
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All Costs Of Private And Public Places of business are paid for, directly or indirectly, by consumers. People who surrender their property (wealth) at check-out lines. When costs (customer prices) go up, customers get stingy. By necessity. Wherever costs of doing business can be reduced is a place where customers stand to pay less, hold on to more of their property (wealth). Trimming overhead helps.

"I am prepared to die, but there is no cause for which I am prepared to kill."

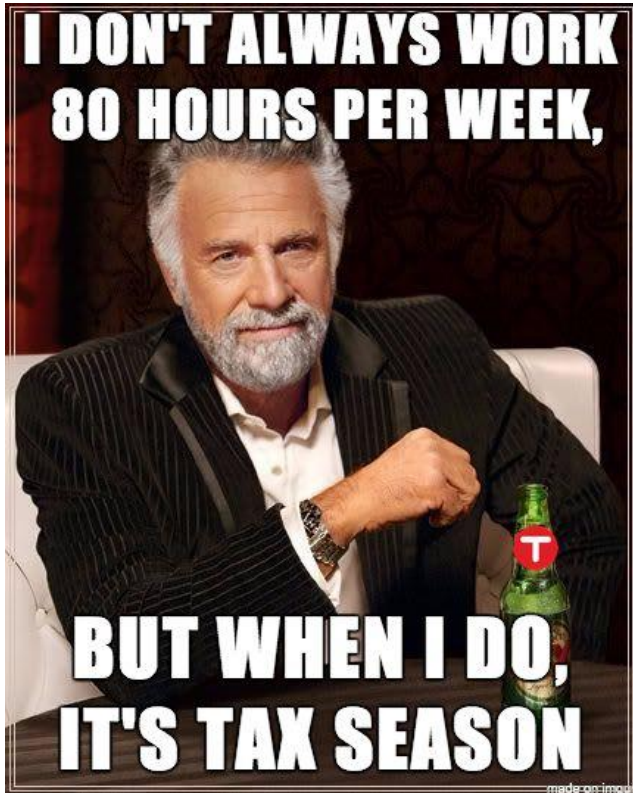
~ ***Mahatma Gandhi***



Not All Of "Us, the American People," likely, are happy about DOGE shutting down federal government offices, or cutting back other ways. Whether we're happy or unhappy, we, if we care much about how well government does its job, ought want as many taxpayer dollars going to job outcome with as few as possible unproductive. Can't do so without accounting, not assuming performance.

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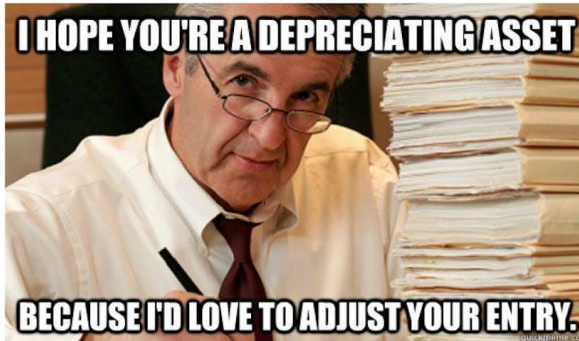
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People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to cause any citizen to be drawn into an obligation to assume responsibility for public debt for reasons other than to defend these United States. They forbid government from putting them at financial risk.

"In matters of conscience, the law of majority has no place."

~ *Mahatma Gandhi*



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"When they took the 4th Amendment, I was quiet because I didn't deal drugs. When they took the 6th Amendment, I was quiet because I am innocent. When they took the 2nd Amendment, I was quiet because I don't own a gun. Now they have taken the 1st Amendment, and I can only be quiet."

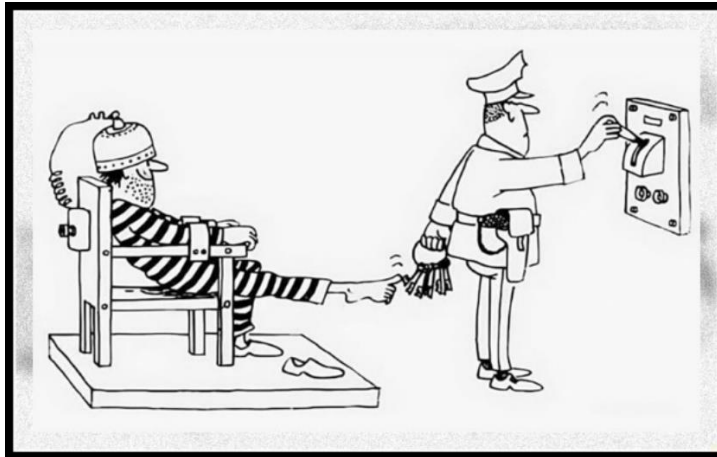
~ *Lyle Myhr*

Study finds that pregnant men are most at risk from heart attacks brought on by climate change.



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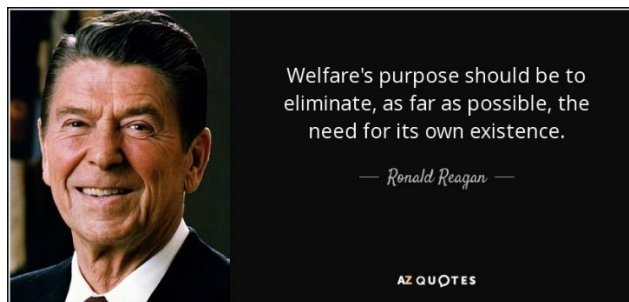
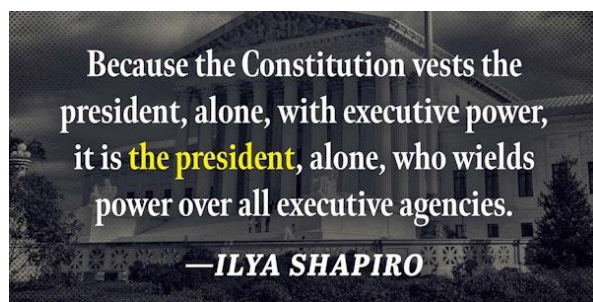




"Our, the American People's" Democrat party had better be careful, or they're going to field a 2028 presidential candidate able to exchange blows with whoever MAGA fields. Such candidate is Congressional Senator John Fetterman of Pennsylvania Commonwealth. For no reason other than Senator Fetterman noted his party legislator recalcitrants make their adversary look more presidential

"Vices are simply the errors which a man makes in his search after his own happiness. Unlike crimes, they imply no malice toward others, and no interference with their persons or property."

~ *Lysander Spooner*



We knew Hamas
hides in schools.



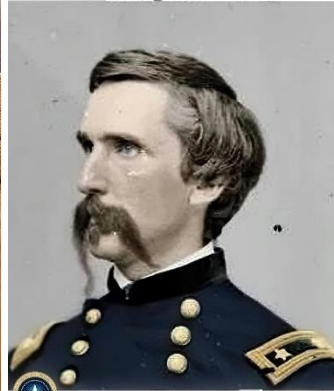
We just didn't
realize they
included
Harvard, Columbia,
& Penn.



MAINE HISTORY

Republican Gov 1867 –
Fought to save the Union
at Gettysburg

Democrat Gov 2025 –
Fighting to keep boys in
girl sports



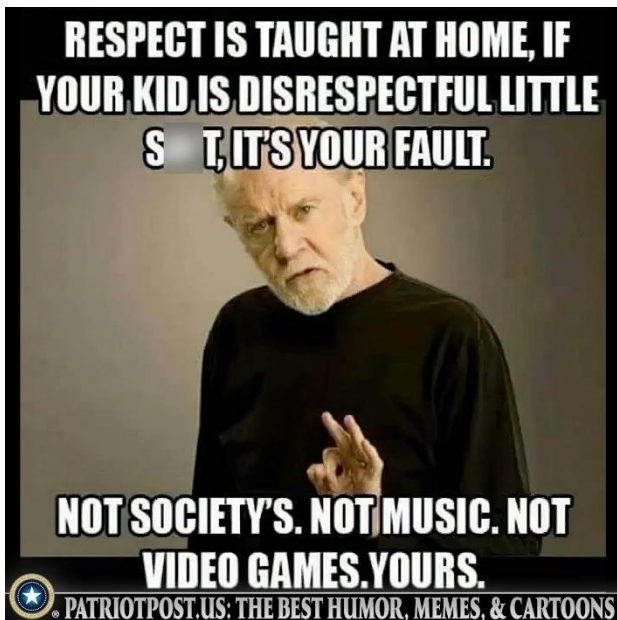
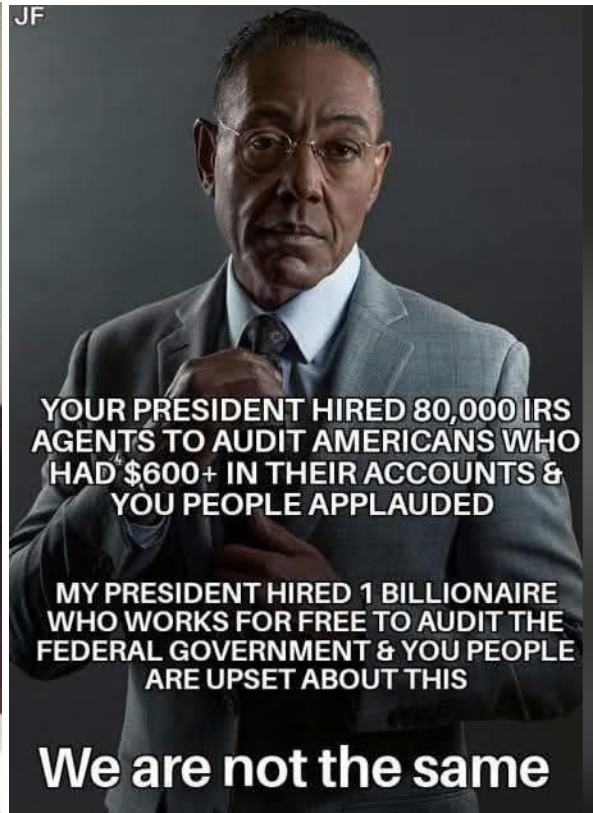
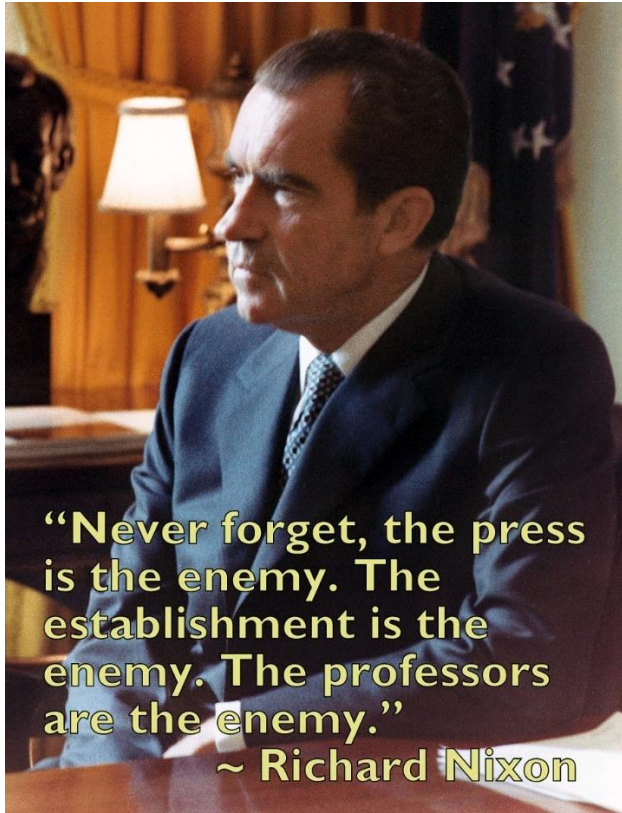
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Congressional Senator Fetterman Is A Plain-spoken gent. Moreover, Senator Fetterman is not enamored by government halls formality. Senator Fetterman took on a sophisticated opponent in his senatorial bid, got it done. Senator Fetterman might not have President Donald J. Trump's polished brashness; he has an undeniable street sense appeal, marked by a pretzel-and-beer-friendly manner.

"But these are simply moral duties, of which each man must be his own judge, in each particular case, as to whether, and how, and how far, he can, or will perform them."

~ *Lysander Spooner*



Senator Fetterman Has A Temperament he could use in a complementary way to mix with Trump/MAGA/Musk initiatives to streamline government effectiveness while dumping unnecessary excess. Senator Fetterman might have a chore getting fellow democrats on board to turn dependence on government into personal self-reliance, with an aim of minimizing entitlement cost to taxpayers.

"If taxation without consent is not robbery, then any band of robbers have only to declare themselves a government, and all their robberies are legalized."

~ *Lysander Spooner*



It Might Come As A Surprise to "Us, the American People" who tend toward aligning ourselves strictly

with party ideology. All in with anything party leadership serves up. Senator Fetterman could easily fit into President Donald J. Trump's quasi merit-based Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE) reorganization position picks. President Donald J. could make Senator Fetterman a DOGE adjunct.

" -- there has been no clearer principle of English or American constitutional law than that, in criminal cases, it is not only the right and duty of juries ... to judge the justice of the law, and to hold all laws invalid, that are, in their opinion, unjust, oppressive, and all persons guiltless in violating or resisting the execution of such laws."

~ *Lysander Spooner*



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"Unless this clear distinction between vices and crimes be made and recognized by the laws, there can be on earth no such thing as individual right, liberty, or property, and the corresponding coequal rights of another man to the control of his own person and property."

~ *Lysander Spooner*

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Once again, the true colors of the Democrat Party were revealed during President Trump's "Address to Congress;" and no, it wasn't the color pink many chose to wear; it was the color of mutiny and tyranny.

The democrats refused to stand, there was nothing that brought them to their feet, no joy or emotion of sympathy, no honor for Americans fallen; for the democrats there was no reason to give respect or to honor any American in the House last night. They sat there looking like a den of curmudgeons! Was it their canes, knees or hip replacements keeping their derrieres planted in their theater seats? While some are not so old, their sour, Grinchy faces foretold of attitudes that can and will never rejoice in America.

They would not stand for a thirteen-year-old brain cancer survivor as President Donald J. Trump made him an honorary **Secret Service Agent**. Oh, how young **DJ Daniel's** eyes did sparkle, and his face did shine with joy and pleasure... but the democrats sat silent.

They would not stand to honor the family of a twelve-year-old American girl who was brutally gang raped and murdered by illegal alien gang members. They would not clap to honor her memory as President Trump signed an Executive Order renaming the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge the "**Jocelyn Nungaray National Refuge.**"

The democrats refused to stand and give honor to the mother and sister of Laken Riley, a nursing student who was brutally murdered by an illegal alien. It was without democrat support that the **Laken Riley Act** became a law to protect American women from violent crimes and punish violent criminals.

The democrats would not stand for the young girl whose collegiate career in volleyball was stripped from her when a biological male (for the record that's the only kind of male that exists on this planet) was allowed to play in women's

volleyball. As a male, he is much stronger, he hit the ball so hard that it gave the young woman, **Payton McNabb**, a concussion and left her temporarily paralyzed on one side of her body. Her dreams of college scholarships were stolen from her. In the minds of democrats, the rights of women take second place to the feelings of confused males; for women's rights the democrats will not stand.

So, why were some democrats wearing pink? The only right for women that democrats wish to protect is their wrongly perceived right to murder the unborn in the womb of a person inseminated, abortion!

What will the geriatric democrat-curmudgeons stand for?

They stand for the raping of Americans and pillaging of America.

They believe there is no such thing as a woman... they cannot define a woman... so they vote to put men in women's sports. **So they will stand for men in dresses and tights, wearing makeup and looking a fright.**

They believe government fraud is holding this nation together; your money is theirs for spending and funding political NGOs and agendas. They will stand for illegals and ignore 300 thousand missing children; in fact, in this way, they help fund and applaud human and child trafficking.

While many believe it is Trump derangement syndrome (TDS) that causes their bad behavior, I must remind you now that they know he was elected by a large margin of Americans, all shapes, sizes, colors and ethnicities. Perhaps what really constitutes their defiant behavior, is their disdain for the **“will of the people.” We the People** have a desire to be free and independent: **Liberty!** Such a message, as was sent by **We the People**, November 5, 2024, is sandpaper in the *Depends*© of the **Curmudgeon Party!**

I wrote the following poem back in January of 2018 after President Trump's State of the Union Speech. I thought it fitting to bring it back out and yes, add another

few verses, as to update the democrat party, which is now the Curmudgeon Party.

The Democrats Band Not To Stand

by Beth Ann - January 2018

I will not stand for their Uncle Sam,
I will not stand and clap my hands,
I will not stand for their anthem sung,
I will not honor the elected son.

I take a knee for democracy,
I curse the Republic can't you see.
I only stand for a social society,
Emotions and money motivate me.

Citizens be danged – We democrats don't care,
We will sit and frown, we will sit and stare.
The citizens here are bigots all,
The illegal immigrants bid our call.

We stand for visa lottery.
We will cheer for chain migration,
For more taxes and stricter regulations.
The President's wife has too many shoes,
So, for the citizens we will boo!

(It's a liberal logic thing you see...
It doesn't make sense... just follow me.)

The Dreamers are perfect in every way,
They vote for democrats in the USA.
The citizens will pay for their bigoted ways,

We'll legislate more taxes and give their money away.

A picture is worth a thousand words,
Plastic Pelosi was seen but not heard.
Democrats sang a silent negative song,
Their faces did scorn, their faces were long.

They did not clap they did not stand,
Like spoiled brats who need a swift hand.
A hand from the voters they shall have;
For the voting booth will tell the tale
Of the night the democrats sat stale.

For it is said the democrats band not to stand.
Silently they sang their obstruction and hate
On January 30, two thousand plus ten and then plus eight.

2025 Update begins

Fast forward seven years...
We the People now celebrate,
For our American Liberty is accelerated!
But the Democrat Party has not altered...

The democrats once again did band not to stand.
Their hate of this nation is what keeps them alive...
But an orchestrated, and wrongly calculated
Protest on the fourth day of March,
Two thousand and twenty plus five,
Cooked their own goose,
They cannot survive.

The Curmudgeon party will soon disappear

For Americans will answer and again loudly cheer,

“Our jobs are returning!

The DEM party is burning!

American Exceptionalism is returning!”

Never a party in my lifetime,

So willingly and arrogantly

Orchestrated their own demise...

The doomed and insignificant Democrat Party shall henceforth be called:

The Curmudgeon Party!

~The Curmudgeon Party they shall be, for they will not stand for Liberty~

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"The worst evils which mankind has ever had to endure were inflicted by bad governments. The state can be and has often been in the course of history the main source of mischief and disaster."

~ *Ludwig von Mises*



Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion (DEI). A rose by any other name is still a rose. Said Shakespeare. "Our, the American People's" media report DEI is going stealth mode. DEI is alive and well, although not openly called DEI. Could be part of any number of education curricula subjects and business orientation programs. Principle behind DEI is unchanged. DEI seeks to change behavior systemically.

"Economic history is a long record of government policies that failed because they were designed with a bold disregard for the laws of economics."

~ *Ludwig von Mises*



Whether “We, the American People” are predisposed, disposed, or opposed to DEI doesn’t mean DEI has gone asunder since President Doanld J. Trump/MAGA education reform intends DEI be lost in dust bins. DEI proponents mean to reform attitudes throughout Planet Earth where alleged systemic bias, commonly racism, exists. Rooting out systemic bias would, ostensibly, make one and all happy.

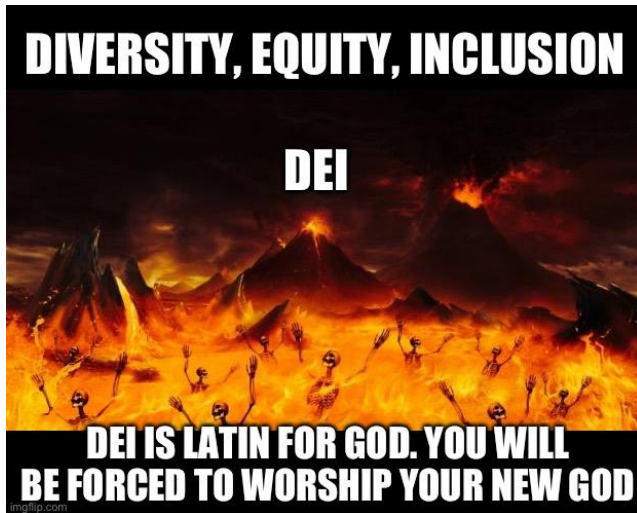
"The program of [classical] liberalism, condensed into a single word, would have to read: property."
 ~ *Ludwig von Mises*



DEI Opposition Is Squarely Rooted in people having no choice but to undergo DEI training. Other resentment may apply, as well. Someone being told they harbor racist inclinations even though they

exhibit none, or have worked to be sure they do not behave with racial discrimination. DEI doctrine would have such people submit to inquiry to expose underlying bias people think they don't have.

"This, then, is freedom in the external life of man-that he is independent of the arbitrary power of his fellows."
~ *Ludwig von Mises*



Media Report President Donald J. Trump federal Education Secretary (EdSec), Linda McMahon can, with careful auditing, discover where DEI is camouflaged as DEI by another name in America's education system. It would be naïve for "Us, the American People" dead set against DEI to think EdSec McMahon will keep DEI at arm's length. People seeking to control people don't give way easily.

"The state is essentially an apparatus of compulsion and coercion. The characteristic feature of its activities is to compel people through the application or the threat of force to behave otherwise than they would like to behave."
~ *Ludwig von Mises*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to prohibit or restrict private ownership of firearms and ammunition from any citizen of good repute and responsible standing. They hold fast their ability to ward off would-be tyranny.

"They do not realize that, in a system where there is no market, where the government directs everything, all those other freedoms are illusory, even if they are made into laws and written up in constitutions."

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