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PI2025 #0272 – Things They Can Afford

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~ *Mark Twain*

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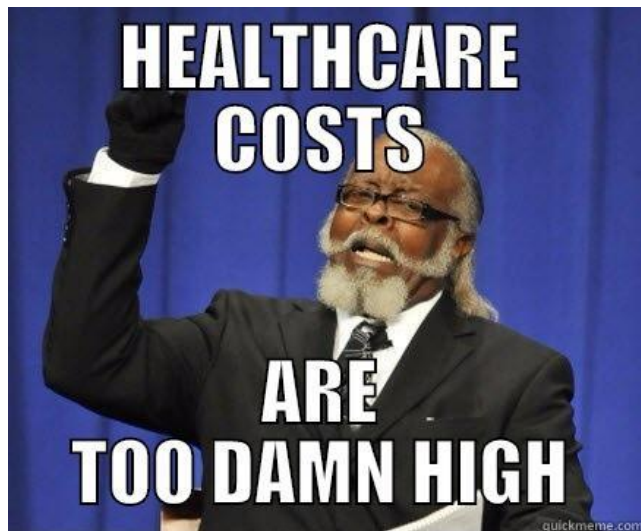
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"Our, the American People's" media has an article on healthcare costs promoted, reportedly, by America's Department Of Government Efficiency DOGE Czar, Elon Musk, wondering why America's health care costs are so high. Article claims a Musk- similar successful entrepreneur offers several reasons for healthcare costs. Article notes several references addressing healthcare costs and antidotes

"Whenever you find that you are on the side of the majority, it is time to reform."

~ *Mark Twain*



Distilled, American Healthcare Costs reasons are driven by factors common to viable products and services. Costs of making products and services available, along with demand, or lack thereof. Nothing, despite how much theorists, activists, legislators, entrepreneurs might wish were possible to predict and control, is free. Moreover, people, as a near infallible rule, can have things they can afford.

"A discriminating irreverence is the creator and protector of human liberty."

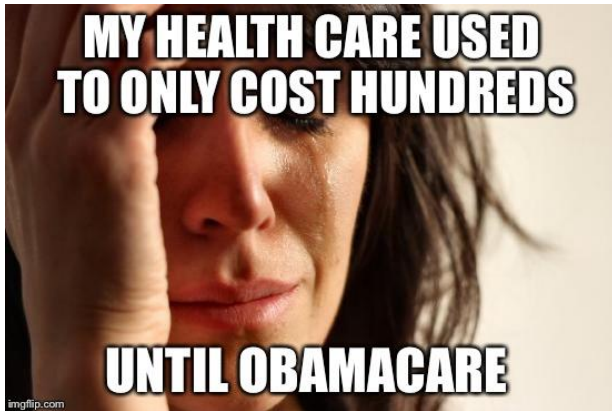
~ *Mark Twain*



Some Of "Us, the American People" might be of a mind healthcare should be free. Congressional Senate legislators Bernie Sanders, famously, has lobbied for free healthcare since he fell in love with other people paying. Pressed for how healthcare would be free by an inquisitive reporter, Senator Sanders clarified his position on free healthcare by saying healthcare would be free at point of access.

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"We, the American People" have some control over how much we pay for healthcare by deciding how much healthcare we choose to have. We could, for example, decide we were not going to a doctor for any reason – including dictates from government. We could, simply, live till we die, our state of health being as-is-where-is. Or, we could demand a doctor's care for every bruise. And pay for every bruise.

"The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin."

~ **Mark Twain**



"Your health plan covers everything but your deductible is equal to your net worth."

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 fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets.

"There is no distinctly native American criminal class save Congress."

~ **Mark Twain**



"First we're going to run some tests to help pay off the machine."



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PI2025 #0271 –Protecting Principles Of Liberty

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~ *Maria Montessori*

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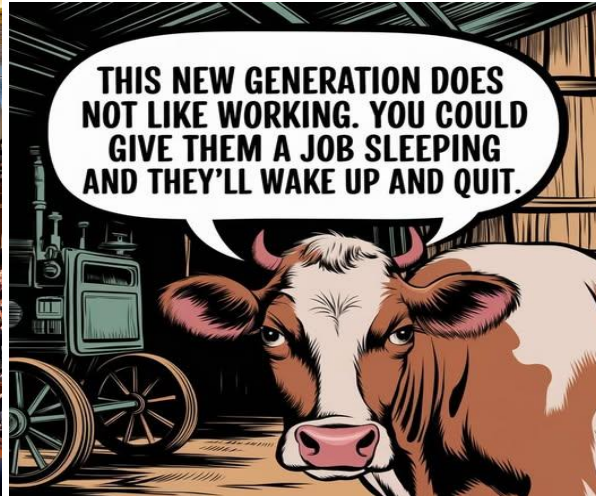
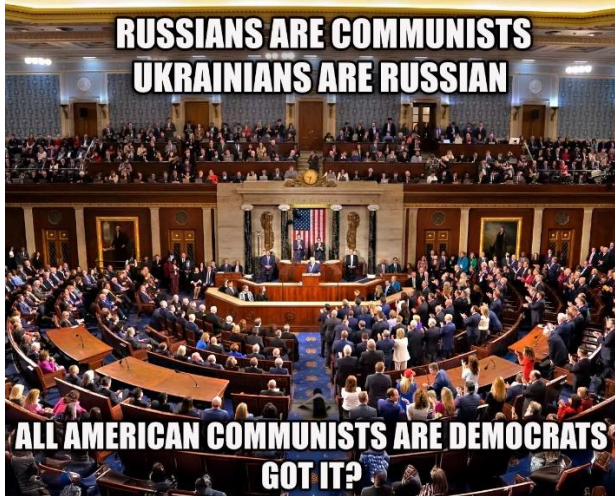
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"Discipline must come through liberty... We do not consider an individual disciplined when he has been rendered as artificially silent as a mute and as immovable as a paralytic. He is an individual annihilated, not disciplined."

~ *Maria Montessori*



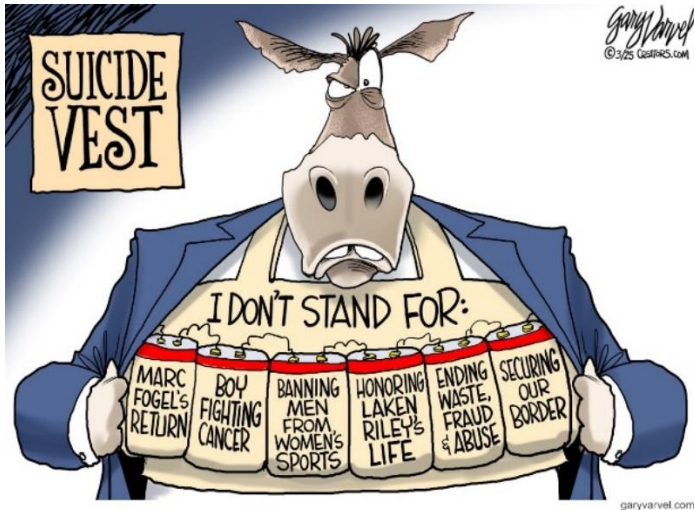
Father, appoint me as a
US Marshall. I want to
be the one who arrests
Nancy Pelosi



"We, the American People" are truly privileged. Few days go by when we are not showered by media with a laundry list of things we need to worry over. Most having to do with government. Most worrisome because we refuse to exert self-government. Instead, we are fools enough to let America's legislators confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty) as fits their lust for lawful power.

"Nothing can so alienate a voter from the political system as backing a winning candidate."

~ **Mark B. Cohen**



"A sad cavalcade of **self owns and unhinged petulance**. It only makes Trump look more presidential and restrained. We're becoming the metaphorical car alarms that **nobody pays attention to.**"

Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA)



"We have notified the mayor of Washington, D.C., that she must clean up all of the unsightly homeless encampments in the city... If she is not capable of doing so, we will be forced to do it for her!"

President Trump

Worrisome Media Articles Du Jour include tariff (trade tax)-driven prices, a partisan Electoral college change proposal, America's vulnerable economy, a media network coming down on a judge criticizing a legislator. All stemming from an satiable desire on part of people to control other people, preferably by lawful force. America's legislators and magistrates are all too ready to keep discord alive and well.

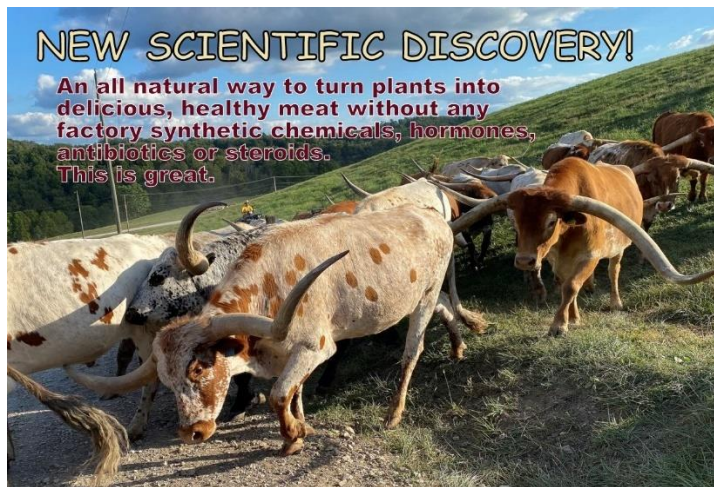
"Gun registration is a gateway drug."

~ **Mark Gilmore**



The left: *emotional manipulation tactics with sob stories of federal workers losing their jobs*

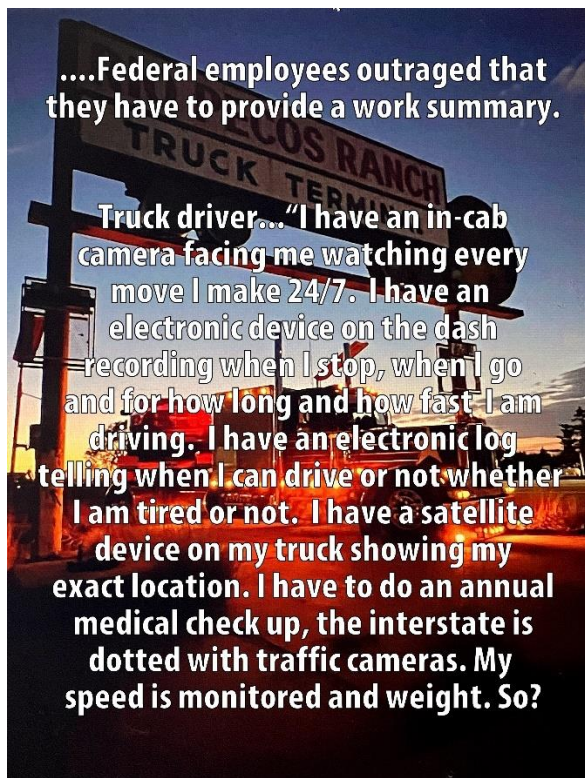
The rest of us with real jobs:



Sooner Or Later (Will Be Later) it will occur to “Us, the American People” we do not have to put up with government causing instability in our lives because government officials work feverishly to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. We have citizenry sovereignty power to keep government in place guarding common people’s, not government PAVB.

"The triumph of persuasion over force is the sign of a civilized society."

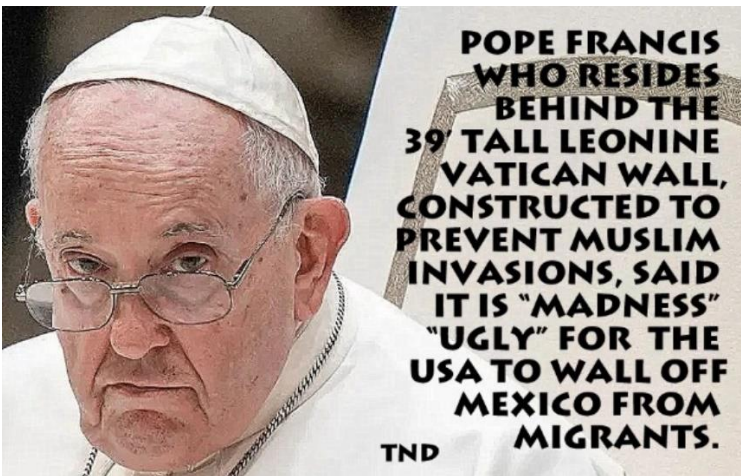
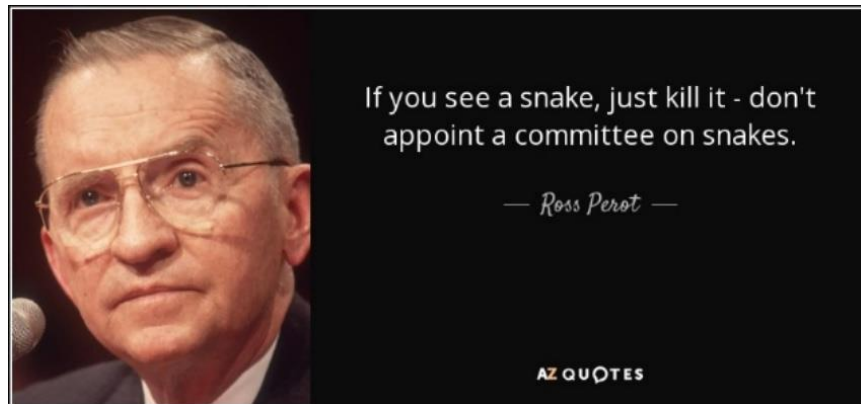
~ **Mark Skousen**



How Long It Will Be Before "Our, the American People's" urge for self-government and self-determination is strong enough to stop government excess is impossible to tell. We can be absolutely,

positively certain government will not refrain from interfering with socio-economic norms unless and until we force – force – government officials to restrict their business to protecting principles of Liberty.

"The salient feature of America in the Age of Obama is a failed government class institutionally committed to living beyond its means, and a citizenry too many of whom are content to string along."
~ *Mark Steyn*



People Committed To Live=ing 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

"In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him for then it costs nothing to be a patriot."
~ Mark Twain

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PI2025 #0270 – Minds Thirsty For Inquiry

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"Endless money forms the sinews of war."

~ *Marcus Tullius Cicero*

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"Freedom suppressed and again regained bites with keener fangs than freedom never endangered."

~ *Marcus Tullius Cicero*



Looks As Tough, Media Reports Accurate, "We, the American People" will have a federal Education Department (Fed Ed Dep) a while longer. Main reason Fed Ed Dep will not be completely shutting doors centers on extent of presidential Executive Order (EO) directing Education Secretary (Ed Sec) to make necessary preparations to close Fe Ed Dep. Complete closure needs Congressional approval.

"To be ignorant of what happened before you were born...is to live the life of a child forever."

~ *Marcus Tullius Cicero*



"Our, the American People's" education system could undergo significant changes should Fed Ed Dep go away. A larger question mark is with student aid. Media indicates Fed Ed Dep is involved with student aid for some 9.7 million students per annum. Might have to deal with student aid at commonwealth/state levels should Fed Ed Dep student aid function cease to be. Aid still, office change.

"Liberty is rendered even more precious by the recollection of servitude."

~ *Marcus Tullius Cicero*



It Would Be Naïve For “Us, the American People” to think American education would lose its ability to equip America’s student minds with useful knowledge and skills if there were no Fed Ed Dep. America’s schools, at all levels, would continue, doors open, lights on, sports stadiums ready for athletics. It’s entirely possible educational advances might be less encumbered by Fed Ed Dep review.

"The national budget must be balanced. The public debt must be reduced; the arrogance of the authorities must be moderated and controlled. Payments to foreign governments must be reduced. If the nation doesn't want to go bankrupt, people must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."

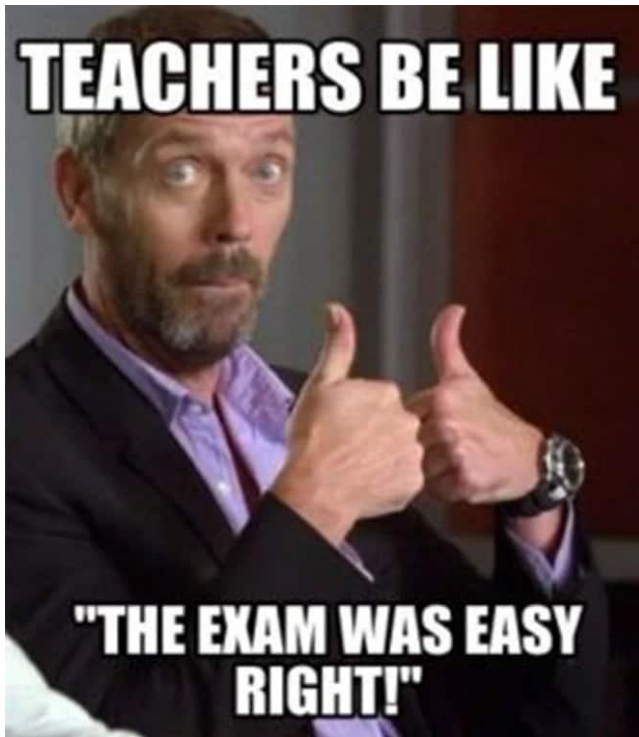
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Learning Does Not Need A Bureaucracy. Learning could be seen as an impediment to bureaucracy. If Fed Ed Dep staff are competent, energetic teachers-at-heart, we could see a more robust education system without Fed Ed Dep-like oversight. Commonwealth/state/local level school staffs are, in all likelihood no less capable of turning out minds thirsty for inquiry than centrally controlled education.

"I refer to the law which lays it down that, if our lives are endangered by plots or violence or armed robbers or enemies, any and every method of protecting ourselves is morally right."

~ **Marcus Tullius Cicero**



People Planning To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to infringe upon Americans' Bill-of-Rights protections; nor do they allow culpability for another person's behavior to be ascribed to their freedom to exercise their rights. They uphold Constitutional safeguards without equivocation

"The use of 'religion' as an excuse to repress the freedom of expression and to deny human rights is not confined to any country or time."

~ **Margaret Atwood**

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PI2025 #0269 – Would Be Clear Warning

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~ *Mahatma Gandhi*

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"The only tyrant I accept in this world is the still voice within."

~ *Mahatma Gandhi*



ANGER MANAGEMENT

I wouldn't have to manage my anger,
if people would manage their stupidity.

“Our, the American People’s” media report Hamas has suspended hostage release until Hamas demands concerning cease-fire terms are met . Hamas hostage release suspension took place following Hamas reaction to President Donald J. Trump’s ‘release all’ ultimatum, or, “it’s OVER.” An idle threat is no threat. Remaining hostages are at risk while warring parties jockey for upper political hand.

"The only devils in the world are those running around in our own hearts – that is where the battle should be fought."

~ ***Mahatma Gandhi***



“We, the American People” – people everywhere, one would think - by now, after millennia of aggression destroying millions of lives, would be resolved to halt aggression at its first sign of starting. Instead, for reasons beyond comprehension, people’s fate is left to appeasing aggressors. In a manner of speaking. We do not act before strife escalates; we defer to negotiation as a way out. Been futile.

"The human voice can never reach the distance that is covered by the still small voice of conscience."

~ ***Mahatma Gandhi***



History Attests. Aggressors Come To their senses when they know they must or perish. Aggression yields to force. Or, people looking to avoid aggression yield as aggressors demand. Only to find

themselves facing increased aggression. Force is aggression's tool. Facing overwhelming force is aggression's impasse. Knowing they will be shown no mercy may be how aggressors must be met.

"I think the terror most people are concerned with is the IRS."

~ *Malcolm Forbes*



Anti-Personal Firearm Advocates would, if they could, deprive "Us, the American People" personal firearm possession as a means of defense. Why innocent people, not least children, ought be hurt or killed because aggressors are more powerful than those they torment borders on insanity. Ordinary people who've had enough, and draw-and-quarter aggressors in public squares would be clear warning.

"Ancient Rome surely did not expect its sudden fall any more than the Soviet Union did in 1991, or than America does now."

~ *Mallory Factor*

