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PI2025 #0524 – Skepticism And Judicial Squabbling

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~ *Thomas Jefferson*

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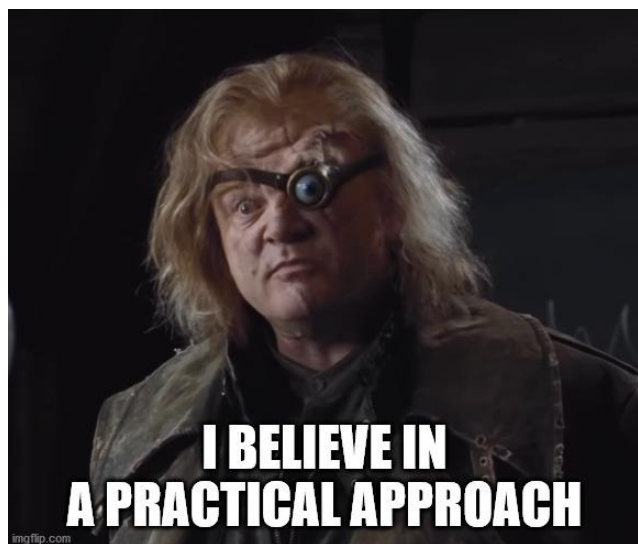
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"I had rather be shut up in a very modest cottage with my books, my family and a few old friends, dining on simple bacon, and letting the world roll on as it liked, than to occupy the most splendid post, which any human power can give."

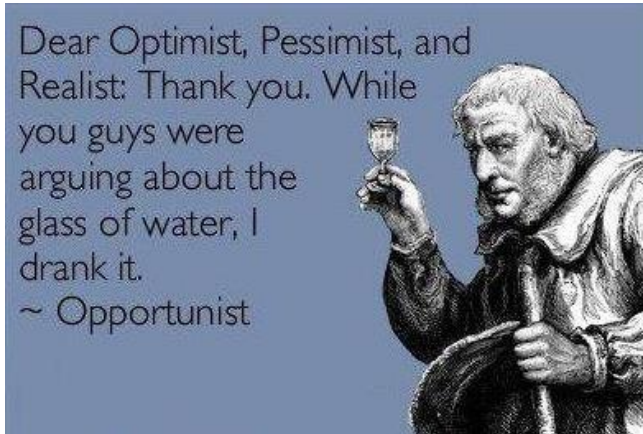
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"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump comes across as a supremely confident individual. Could even be classified as hard-headed. President Donald J.'s MAGA and Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE) initiatives have been hotly contested since President Donald J. took office in his second term. Early indications are laced with skepticism and intense judicial squabbling.

"[T]he flames kindled on the Fourth of July 1776, have spread over too much of the globe to be extinguished by the feeble engines of despotism; on the contrary, they will consume these engines and all who work them."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



Media Report America's Economy has shrunk some 0.3% first term, this year. Dow Jones Industrial Stock Average (DJIA), while not plummeting, is, lethargic, at best. Compared to DJIA in President Donald J.'s" first term first 100 days, it would be no exaggeration to say DJIA performance is dismal. "We, the American People," while staying optimistic, economy/DOGE -wise, have cause to pause.

"I tolerate with utmost latitude the right of others to differ with me in opinion without imputing to them criminality. I know too well all the weaknesses and uncertainty of human reason to wonder at its different results."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



I think it's too easy to get hung up on terminology when practicality is the focus. Knight, Huscarl, Oathsworn, Druzhina, all meaningless words unless you already have a retinue of men who need titles that bind them together in brotherhood.

So don't overthink such things, just stick to the task and become great and worthy men.

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President Donald J. Trump's Tariff (trade tax) policy is, by statement, aimed at creating a quid-pro-quo tariff (trade tax) climate, while providing "Us, the American People" income tax relief. Anyone taking time to run numbers will see a complete income tax replacement with tariff (trade tax) revenue will require more than just tariff (trade tax) revenue increase. GDP growth and spending reduction.

"The most awful tyranny is that of the proximate utopia where the last sins are currently being eliminated and where, tomorrow, there will be no sins because all the sinners have been wiped out."

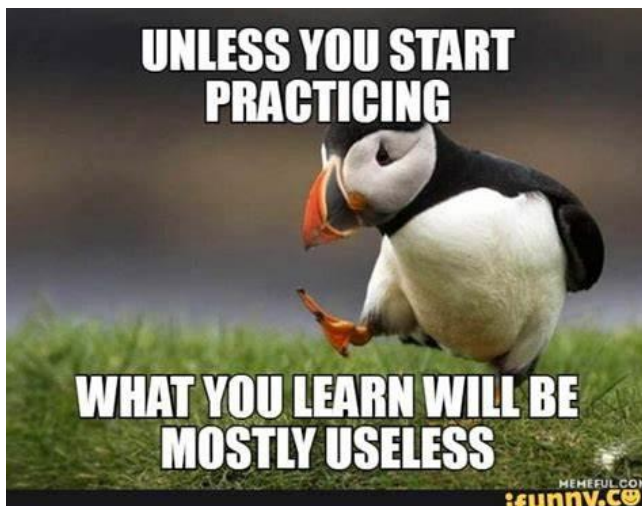
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Growing GDP While Increasing Tariff (trade tax) revenue is conceivable by a combination of product innovation and foreign market penetration. Decreasing government spending is another matter. Decreasing government spending would mean shifting personal subsidies from wealth (property) redistribution to private sector wage and benefit growth. Not easy when wealth is considered greed.

"Better to dwell in freedom's hall,
With a cold damp floor and mouldering wall,
Than bow the head and bend the knee
In the proudest palace of slavery."

~ *Thomas Moore*



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violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach himself.”

~ *Thomas Paine*

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PI2025 #0523 – To Improve Their Lot

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~ ***Thomas Jefferson***

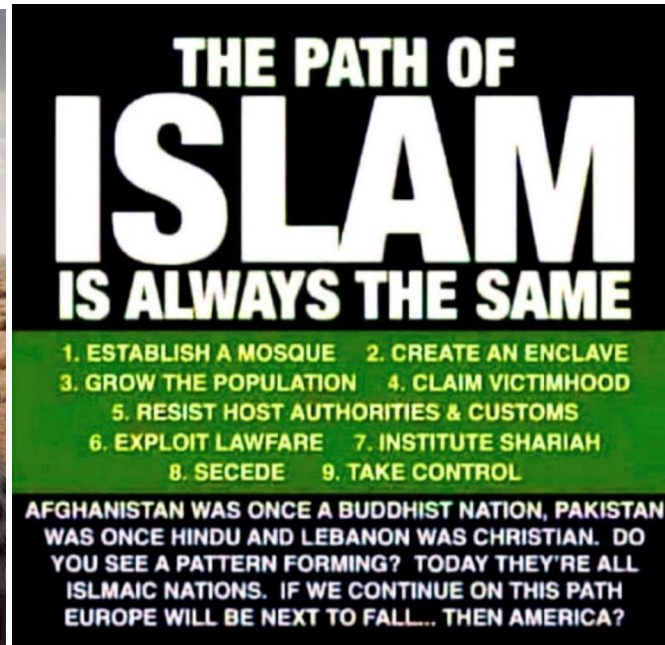


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"We, the American People," in view of hub-bub over President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) policy, could, if we are really motivated to know, do some digging to find out how it is we are beset by tariff (trade tax) confusion. Odds are we, who role up sleeves and take shovels in hand might conclude most favored nations trade policy (MFN) is more than a little to blame. MFN fosters resentment.

"We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude....I place economy among the first and most important of republican virtues, and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared."

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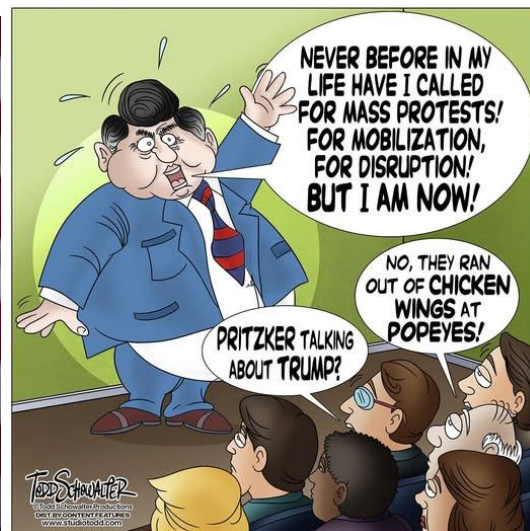
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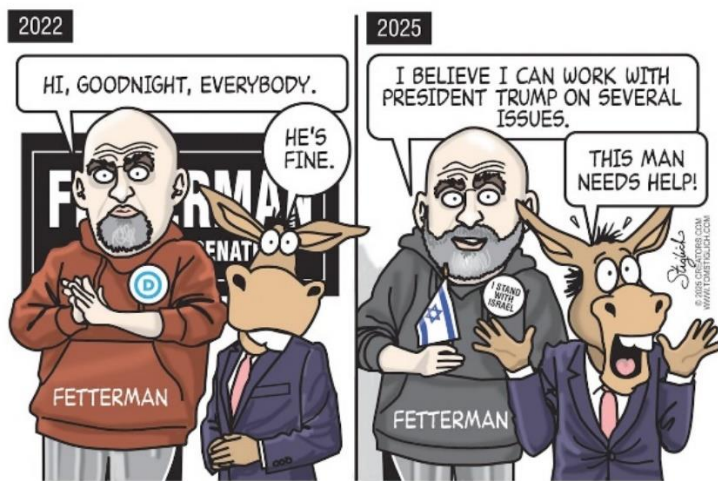


Politically Speaking, MFN Is A Perfect way to bring about antagonism when a country accords MFN to those countries seen as having similar socio-economic-political goals, and withholds MFN status from other countries. It would be foolhardy for “Us, the American People” to think countries not offered MFN status would not look for ways to improve their lot by trading more with other countries.

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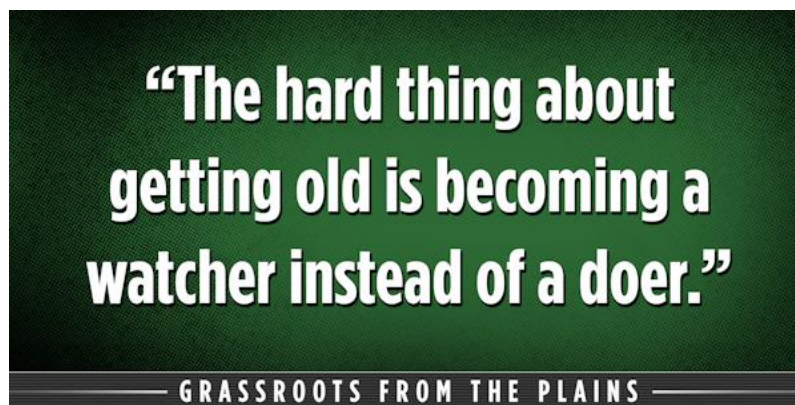




Media Report China Is Upping Trade with other nations, now President Donald J. Trump tariff (trade tax) policy has hiked tariffs (trade taxes) on China. Not unreasonable to expect nations less friendly to America would increase trade with China for no other reason than to undermine U.S.-Chinese diplomacy. Countries bickering over MFN status can be seen as foregoing consumer benefits.

"Tyranny is defined as that which is legal for the government but illegal for the citizenry."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

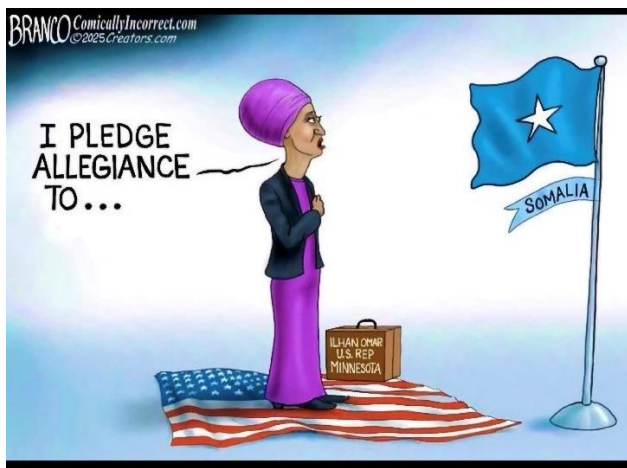




"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump is on record vowing to improve tax burden on Americans by using tariffs (trade Taxes) to increase federal revenue thus allowing for income tax relief. There is no certainty tariffs (trade taxes) will increase federal revenue enough to make a serious dent in federal income taxes. Tariffs (trade taxes) are a notably small federal revenue percentage.

"Laws that forbid the carrying of arms, disarm only those who are neither inclined, nor determined to commit crimes."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*





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~ *Thomas Jefferson*

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PI2025 #0522 – (BA) Justice Is Not Served by Preemptive Pardons

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“As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it’s the citizen who changes things.”

~ *Jose Saramago*

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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Recent (**Justice Is Not Served by Preemptive Pardons**) below.

AAH Considers Beth Ann’s Observations on point in “Our, the American People’s” clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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Justice Is Not Served by Preemptive Pardons

Are all pardons equal? Are all crimes deserving of a pardon?

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Preemptive Pardons do not serve justice, they hide crimes! The American People deserve the answers to a few questions, and we deserve to know the crimes for which people might be pardoned!

While the democrats scream to save “democracy” they deny the Bill of Rights and fight to destroy our Constitutional Republic.

What is the motive for preemptive pardons?

What is the intent of our Bill of Rights?

I want to look at two Amendments briefly: Amendment IV and Amendment VIII. How do these two Amendments relate to the crazy lawfare we have experienced during both the Obama and Biden administrations?

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Amendment IV

*The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, **but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.***

When the FBI searched Mar-a-Lago, they did not have a list of particular items to be seized, other than “classified documents.” Classified in what manner? What was the classified topic? They knew President Trump had documents, because it was legal for him to have them and there were no pretenses made to hide the boxes of documents. All presidents take documents that belong to them when they leave the White House. Mar-a-Lago is a heavily secured home and club; Trump didn’t have documents in file boxes hidden in a dirty, messy insecure garage behind a prized Corvette. With the way the FBI behaved during their raid on Mar-a-Lago, one might get the impression they were looking for *any documents* that might incriminate other government officials.

The FBI used the same unconstitutional tactics against others. The FBI went after Roger Stone, Rudy Giuliani, Paul Manafort and several others. The FBI showed up Gestapo style and commenced to removing files, file cabinets, computers and other items, so that they could search them to find “something,” or hide “something.” When they showed up at Roger Stone’s in the wee hours of the morning, they managed to have an audience of CNN cameras. NOTE: The FBI allowed no security cameras to witness their criminal invasion of Mar-a-Lago.

It does seem that the FBI pays no attention to the Fourth Amendment. If a person’s home was searched and items were seized that were not listed in a lawful search warrant, should that be grounds for dismissal of all charges they are trying to stack against you?

When you lawfully search a person’s home you must be detailed and specific in the things to be seized, why is it not the same when issuing a “preemptive pardon?”

Our Bill of Rights binds the government from taking advantage and practicing unconstitutional acts of tyranny and lawfare against **We the People**.

Since it is written in the law, (the Bill of Rights is law) that before you can seize someone’s belongings or accumulate evidence (in his home) to charge any person with a crime, you must be specific regarding, “said crime.” Forgive me for thinking logically here, but shouldn’t the same be true when you pardon someone? The pardon should be specific (even if preemptive) listing the exact crimes for which the pardon is being issued and the reasons you are granting a pardon.

Are all pardons equal? Are all crimes deserving of a pardon?

If Joe Biden starts issuing preemptive pardons like throwing candy from a float in a Christmas parade, I believe he will be guilty of criminal behavior and all these preemptive pardons should be questioned, Constitutionally.

If these “forgiven” criminals have committed acts and crimes that jeopardized national security, caused the deaths of Americans, used taxpayers’ money for profit, and caused the incarceration of Americans without due process, the pardons should be deemed unlawful and unconstitutional. To accept such a pardon should be seen as an admission of guilt. Mark Levin went so far as to state that Congress should immediately impeach Joe Biden if he begins to issue blanket sweeping preemptive pardons.

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Amendment VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

A jury verdict in May 2023 found Trump liable for sexually abusing and defaming E. Jean Carroll and ordered him to pay \$5 million in damages. Trump appealed and made an unsuccessful counterclaim. Carroll's accusation of rape was not provable, and Trump denied ever knowing her; for that, he was forced to pay \$5

million. This and other “trumped-up” charges against the former president were attempts to break him financially, politically and emotionally; a complete and total violation of the **Eighth Amendment**.

Rudy Giuliani is also a victim of lawfare. While President Trump was fined \$5 million, America’s Mayor is being forced to pay \$148 million.

Former election workers Ruby Freeman and Shaye Moss (mother and daughter) have said Giuliani continued to defame them on social media, even after losing their defamation suit.

Giuliani accused them of election fraud in the wake of the 2020 election, saying they had stolen the election with USB drives they passed around “like vials of heroin or cocaine.” **Moss later testified before Congress that her mother passed a mint to her while counting ballots.**

According to the plaintiffs, Mr. Giuliani’s false statements about the women led to a torrent of threats and harassment, upending the women’s lives and sending them into hiding. Rudy Giuliani accused Georgia poll workers of election cheating in the 2020 election to favor Joe Biden. Since no official DOJ investigation of any of the complaints from the 2020 election was ever done, (thank you unprincipled AG Bob Barr) the statements made by America’s Mayor could not be proven unequivocally to be false, however all negative statements referring to the 2020 election have been deemed false without a true look at evidence gathered. Neither is it proven that the two poll workers have been reclusive to the degree they claim. While claiming his statements were false, I don’t believe it was ever verified beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was wrong. Since then, Rudy Giuliani has been forced to handover all of his precious belongings from watches, and gifts to cars and his apartment home. Even if what these two women say is true, (which I strongly doubt) there is no doubt that awarding these two women \$148 million is in violation of Rudy Giuliani’s Eighth Amendment: ***Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.***

From unconstitutional impeachments to unconstitutional pardons, when will the lawfare and the corruption by Obama, Joe Biden, and the Biden Cartel along with the Democrat Party against America end? Will Joe grant a pardon to Obama?

They do not seek to secure and save democracy, they only seek to hide their corruption and save the “deep state” government, which has enriched and embolden most of the D.C. Occupiers, including RHINOs such as Liz Cheney.

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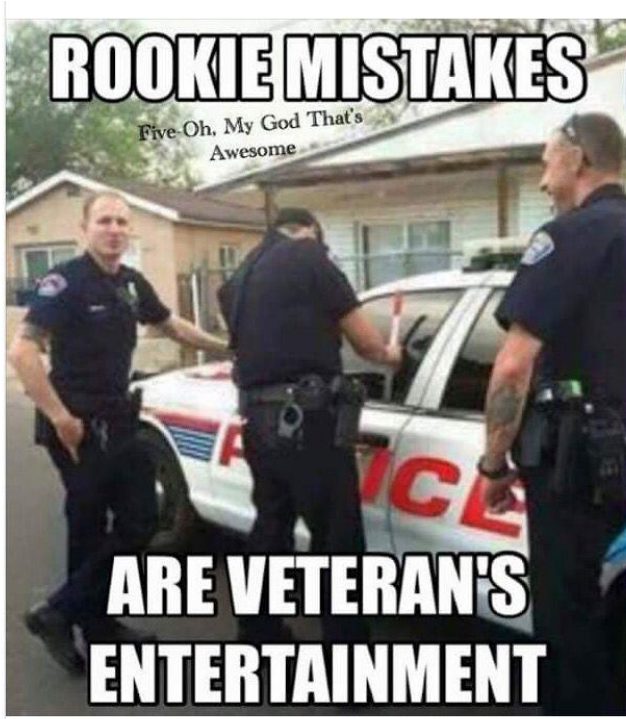
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Constitutionally-Granted Congressional Oversight is a way "Our, the American People's" Congress is empowered to hold America's federal executive government branch in check. Practical reality can let a Congressional majority keep Congressional oversight in tow to avoid Congressional oversight from impeding federal executive branch (presidential) initiatives from moving forward. Stupendous.

"Experience [has] shown that, even under the best forms [of government], those entrusted with power have, in time and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



It May Have Dawned On "Us, the American People "America's Congress has no enforcement power per se. Incongruous as it may be, America's Congress depends on America's federal executive branch to carry out and enforce Congressional actions – lawmaking. So, there stands to be serious inaction, should Congress (federal legislative branch) make laws and America's federal executive branch pass.

"The ground of liberty is to be gained by inches, and we must be contented to secure what we can get from time to time and eternally press forward for what is yet to get. It takes time to persuade men to do even what is for their own good."

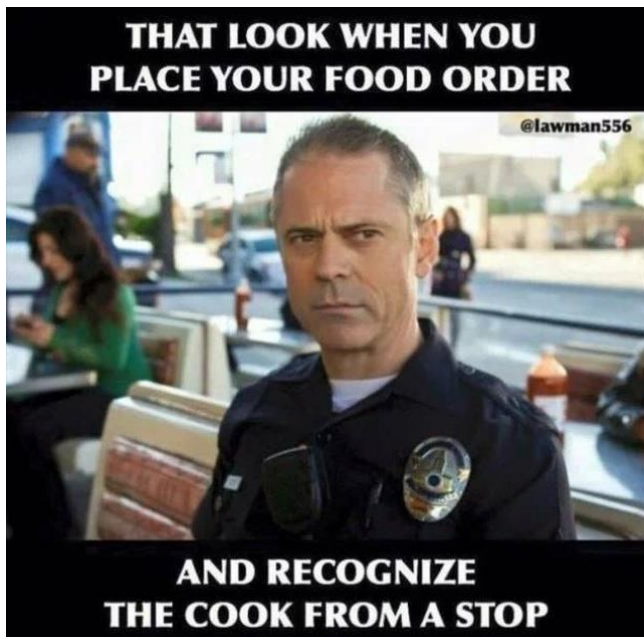
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Media Report America's Congressional House of Representatives GOP legislators have shut down House democrat legislators' ability to exercise oversight of President Donald J. Trump's executive branch. Media report has it House GOP legislators used a parliamentary procedure to suppress House democrat legislators' effort. Nothing in America's government structure assures protection. Nothing.

"If people let the government decide what foods they eat and what medicines they take, their bodies will soon be in as sorry a state as are the souls who live under tyranny."

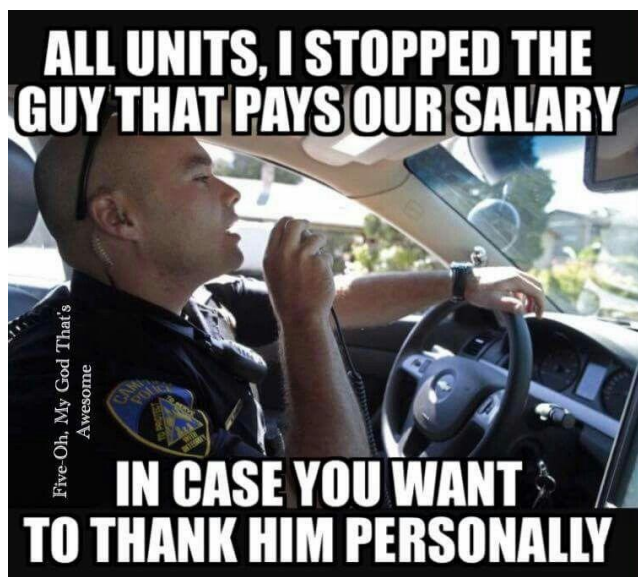
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"**We, the American People,**" if we believe in our role as a sovereign citizenry, can stop runaway, dictatorial, tyrannical government. We can, if we're willing, and unwavering, remove government officials by mass referendum and recall measures, regardless if any government jurisdiction either disallows referendum and recall, or, does not provide for same. Provided we are willing to act.

"Dependence leads to subservience."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



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