



It's A Sure Bet. ***When*** government reduces a tax, government never loses revenue. One way or t' other, government works to avoid revenue loss by increasing revenue from other sources to offset tax reduction revenue loss. Media report Grand Old Opry City other taxes went up by factor of 4.5, when income taxes went away, with businesses hit by heavy cost increases. Government takes its toll.

"I say one evil empire down ... one to go."

~ ***Michael Moore***



"We, the American People" who own and operate businesses know a cost is a cost. Every cost must be covered by customer purchases, or business, eventually, shuts doors. Government, in contrast, has

to do no more than raise taxes when costs go up, or, when government planners and managers decide to expand government programs and projects. Odd, consumers still pay every penny. Not one less.

“The laws of economics tell us that the expansion of the central state can’t go on forever.”

~ *Llewellyn H. Rockwell, Jr.*



Sooner Or Later, Government will run out of business and properties to tax. No entrepreneur worth having a business will run a business with costs running said business into debt or out of business. It applies to government as well. “Our, the American People’s” government will reach a point where consumers have no choice but to stop consuming. Then, will government taxes stop going up. Stop.

“What has happened around the world – nations states collapsing, markets outwitting planners, citizens rising up against government masters – can and is happening here at home.”

~ *Llewellyn H. Rockwell, Jr.*

When
you pay an
employee



Government Revenue, By And Large, comes from taxes. Principally, AI sources correct, from income taxes. Income taxes, though, are paid, directly or indirectly, from sales, as are all taxes levied for any reason. Government tax increases translate to cost-of-sales increases for businesses and, ultimately, sale price increases. Consumers bear all cost burdens. Thus, tax increases can result in lower sales.

“In order to become the master, the politician poses as the servant.”

~ *Charles de Gaulle*

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.

“No state, upon its own mere motion, can lawfully get out of the Union. Plainly, the central idea of secession, is the essence of anarchy. [!]”

~ ***Abraham Lincoln***

When you own property



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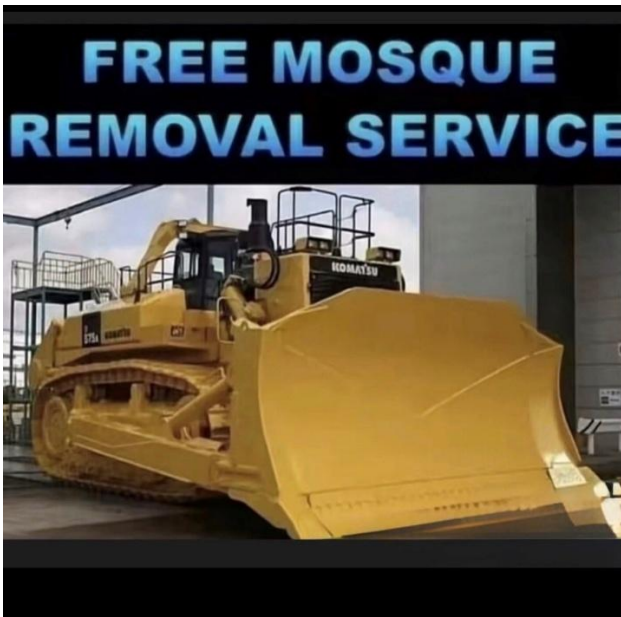
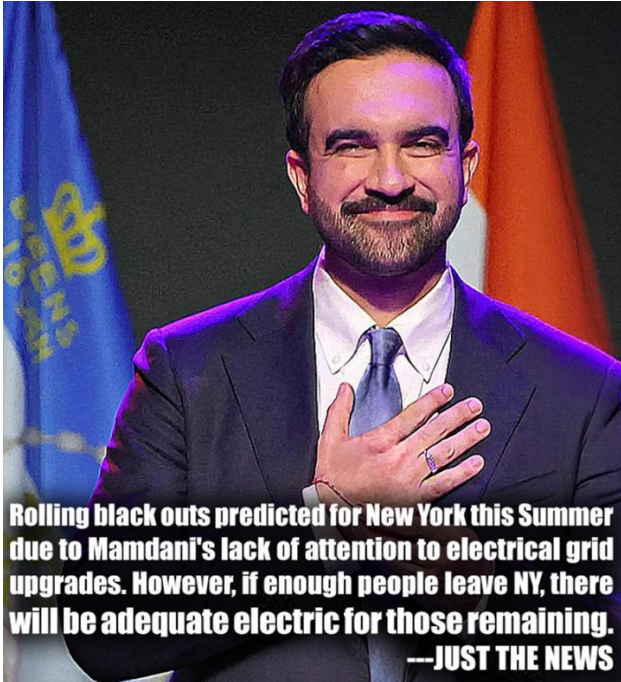
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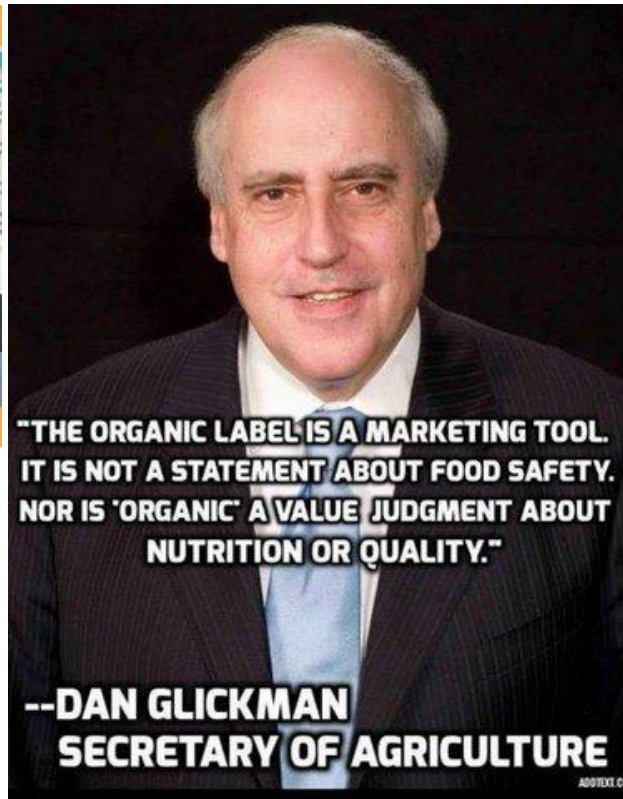


Whether Someone With Comparative Wealth is obligated to redistribute such wealth is debatable without practical conclusion, much less making redistribution anything but matter of fact. “We, the American People,” is we ask all-knowing AI how and by whom wealth ought be parceled out, will find AI is not unequivocal. AI, on one hand says wealth holder has cards, on other hand charity is good.

“The Constitution is not hearsay. It is not a bunch of legal myths passed along by word of mouth.”
~ *Linda Bowles, nationally syndicated columnist*



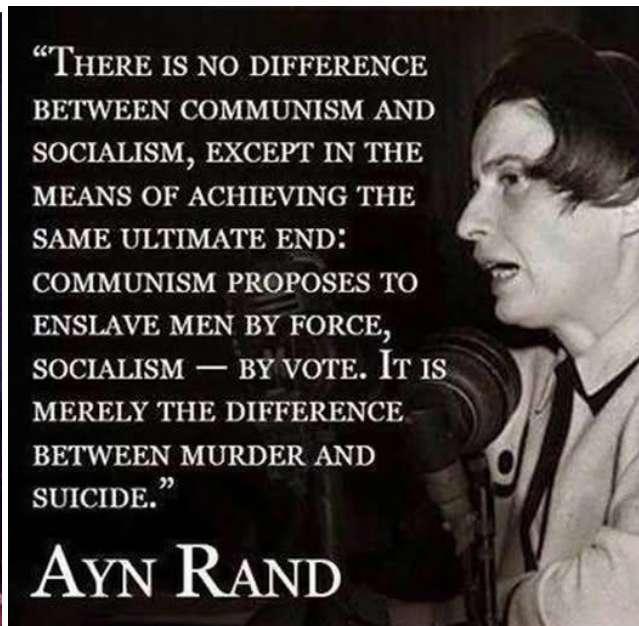
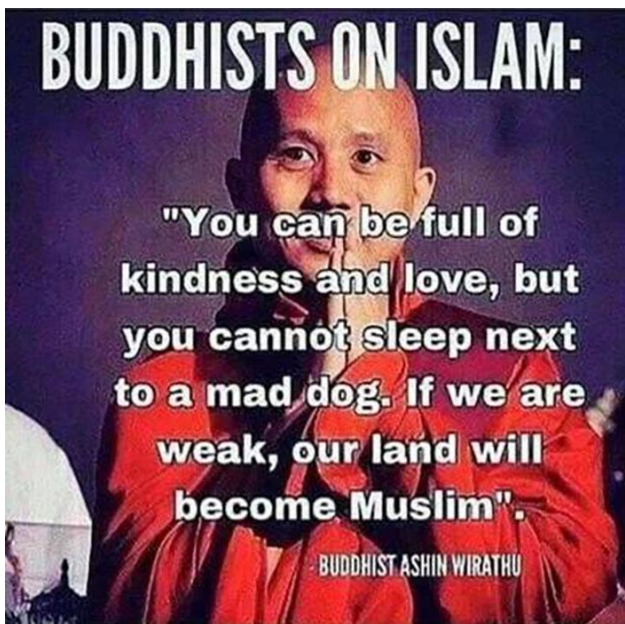
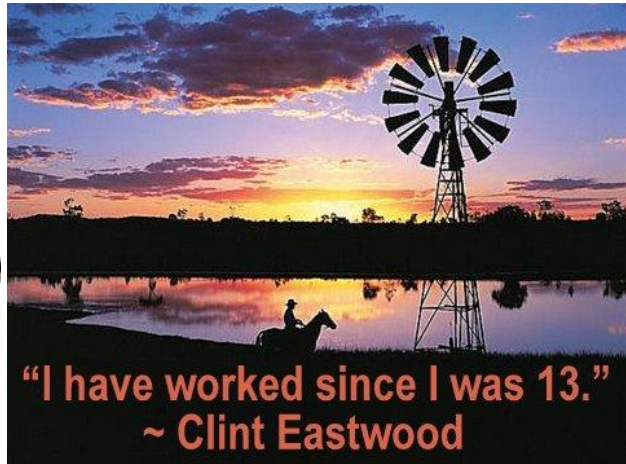
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If Wealth Redistribution Is By Other Than voluntary means, it is arguable wealth production will dwindle. Reason being, no one who thinks about mandatory wealth redistribution is likely to spend time and effort to create wealth will do so only to have such wealth confiscated. Charity is no longer when money to fund charity is taken rather than contributed. Mandatory charity is akin to servitude.

“We the people are the rightful master of both congress and the courts – not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution”

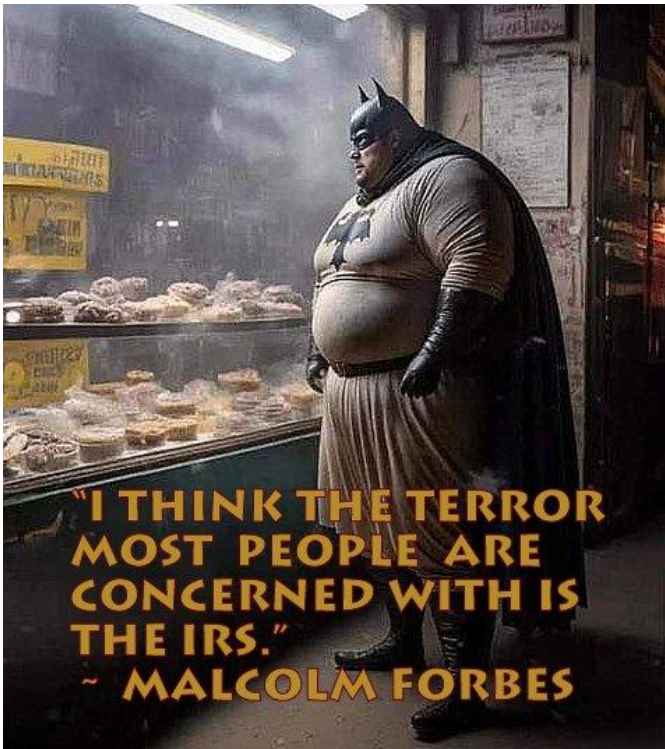
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Safe To Say People With Lawful Power will use it to extents they are able. Safe to say people who build wealth would resist people with lawful power from exacting built wealth. “Our, the American People’s” country was founded, ostensibly, to uphold freedom of choice. As such, voluntary wealth redistribution would meld better with our government system than confiscatory redistribution.

“Terrorism is a direct response to the crimes our government has committed against foreigners (besides which, the actual terrorists are within our own government).”

~ *Gore Vidal*





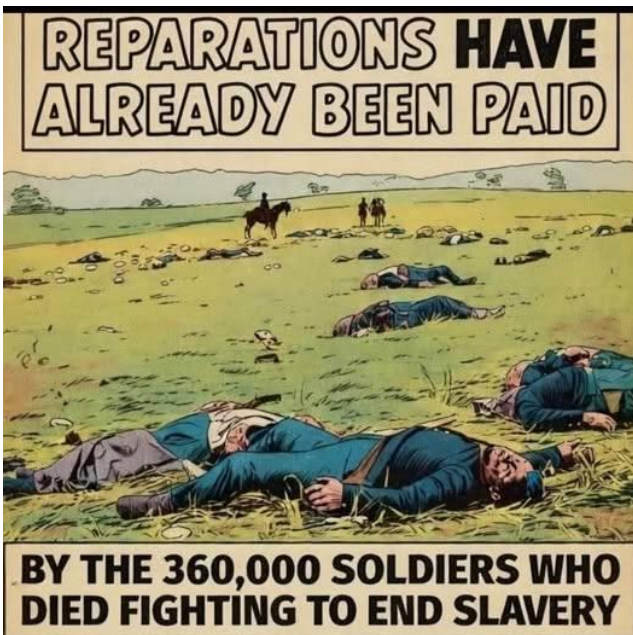
At Heart Of debate Over voluntary Versus Mandatory wealth redistribution is welfare and prosperity opportunity for comparatively less wealthy or able people. All said and done it is up to "Us, the American People" to assure our ability to choose is not hampered by lawful power used to favor political idealism. We would be at risk to expect government would forego chances to gain wealth.

"If [drugs] didn't exist, our government would have to invent them, the better to enact laws aimed at keeping the citizens "sinless and obedient."

~ *Gore Vidal*



When an ambush shooter yells, "Allahu Akbar," they are muslim, communist and or democrat, why in the name of little green apples does the media question what the motive is?



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into contracts with collective bargaining units. They preclude government from eroding their assets through property confiscation.

“Going to war accelerated the move from indirect to direct rule. ”
~ *Charles Tilly*

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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) Circulates Periodic perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Commentary (*The MAGA Movement Is the Resurrection of Common Sense*) below.

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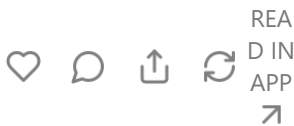
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Saturday, January 10, 2026, marked the 250th anniversary of Thomas Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense." You know how I love Thomas Paine's "**The Crisis**," and it's the one we love to quote; "**These are the times that try men's souls...**" I am no Thomas Paine, but I do love to read and share his writings. We need such outspoken Common Sense bravery today in America... We need to be reminded... We need to be encouraged... We need to understand that without Common Sense our nation will fall.

According to HISTORY.com

On January 10, 1776, writer Thomas Paine publishes his pamphlet "Common Sense," setting forth his arguments in favor of American independence. Although little used today, pamphlets were an important medium for the spread of ideas in the 16th through 19th centuries.

Originally published anonymously, “**Common Sense**” advocated independence for the American colonies from Britain and is considered one of the most influential pamphlets in American history. Credited with uniting average citizens and political leaders behind the idea of independence, “**Common Sense**” played a remarkable role in transforming a colonial squabble into the American Revolution.

At the time Paine wrote “**Common Sense**,” most colonists considered themselves to be aggrieved Britons. Paine fundamentally changed the tenor of colonists’ argument with the crown when he wrote the following: “**Europe, and not England, is the parent country of America. This new world hath been the asylum for the persecuted lovers of civil and religious liberty from every part of Europe. Hither they have fled, not from the tender embraces of the mother, but from the cruelty of the monster; and it is so far true of England, that the same tyranny which drove the first emigrants from home, pursues their descendants still.**”

Paine was born in England in 1737 and worked as a corset maker in his teens, and later as a sailor and schoolteacher before becoming a **prominent pamphleteer**. In 1774, Paine arrived in Philadelphia and soon came to support American independence. **Two years later, his 47-page pamphlet sold some 500,000 copies, powerfully influencing American opinion.**

Paine went on to serve in the U.S. Army and to work for the Committee of Foreign Affairs before returning to Europe in 1787. Back in England, he continued writing pamphlets in support of revolution. He released “**The Rights of Man**,” supporting the French Revolution in 1791-92, in answer to Edmund Burke’s famous “**Reflections on the Revolution in France**” (1790). His sentiments were highly unpopular with the still-monarchal British government, so he fled to France, *where he was later arrested for his political opinions*. He returned to the United States in 1802 and died in New York in 1809. ■

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We Need Common Sense in America Again

Common Sense is not the untruth of saying a man can be a woman, or that men can have babies.

Common Sense is not bowing to the mentally ill or using them as mercenaries or as hired protestors.

Common Sense is not socialism; it is not communism. Common Sense is the opposite of Marxism. Those claiming these ideologies as they take an oath to the Constitution of the United States are lying about their oath and commitment.

Common Sense encourages self-thinking and understands that groupthink leads to a form of servanthood or government slavery.

Common Sense promotes education, not indoctrination. Educated people are able to think and reason.

Common Sense believes in Liberty and Sovereignty for individuals as well as for our nation.

Common Sense doesn't govern by emotions.

Common Sense believes in the rule of law.

Common Sense knows that socialism equals fraud, and that social programs are simply easy avenues to theft and money laundering. Socialism is the redistribution of wealth; your wealth; no matter how rich or poor you might be.

Common Sense knows that a nation must have borders, if not, there is no sovereign nation; just a chaotic, dangerous, inhabitation of unloyal and uncivilized people.

Common Sense cannot be silenced or canceled.

Common Sense relies on Truth and believes in personal responsibility. Truth will always prevail – eventually.

Common Sense acknowledges God! Common Sense will always stand for God, country and family... and in that order.

Common Sense relishes in Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness property and prosperity.

Common Sense believes all men and women were created equal... Socialism's equity destroys individuality, which is vital to Liberty.

Common Sense believes in "Consent of the Governed," knowing that governments are instituted by men, deriving or receiving power from those men.

Common Sense is what America was founded on!

I believe the **MAGA Movement is the resurrection of Common Sense**. Are we perfect? No! But we believe in truth! We believe in Liberty! We believe in Rule of Law, "Consent of the Governed," we believe in God, country and family... and in that order!

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Several years Ago... there was an obituary spoof written (I don't know by whom). It was shared and distributed all over the internet.

An Obituary printed in the London Times

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- **Knowing when to come in out of the rain;**
- **Why the early bird gets the worm;**
- **Life isn't always fair; and**
- **Maybe it was my fault.**

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his four stepbrothers:

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame

- I'm A Victim

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.■

The spoof is cute but unfortunately there are many today that live their lives by their emotions and lack the ability to logic and reason.

We need men (or women) like Thomas Paine. Without Common Sense America is in a crisis. Stay tuned here. I'll be sharing Thomas Paine's writing "**The Crisis**," as I parallel "*These are the times that try men's souls*," to our 21st Century and America's 250th Anniversary of Independence!

I believe in the Resurrection, and I believe the MAGA movement is the resurrection of Common Sense in America...

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A Media Opinion Writer, who happens to be a legal scholar, professor, and attorney, tells “Us, the America People” democrat activists are not at all happy about Virginia’s Supreme Court rejecting Virginia Governor-signed redistricting map. Map in question, media coverage accurate, would have, for all intents and purposes, wiped out GOP representation, voting district-wise. Heavy assertion.

“A great many laws in a country, like many physicians, is a sign of malady.”

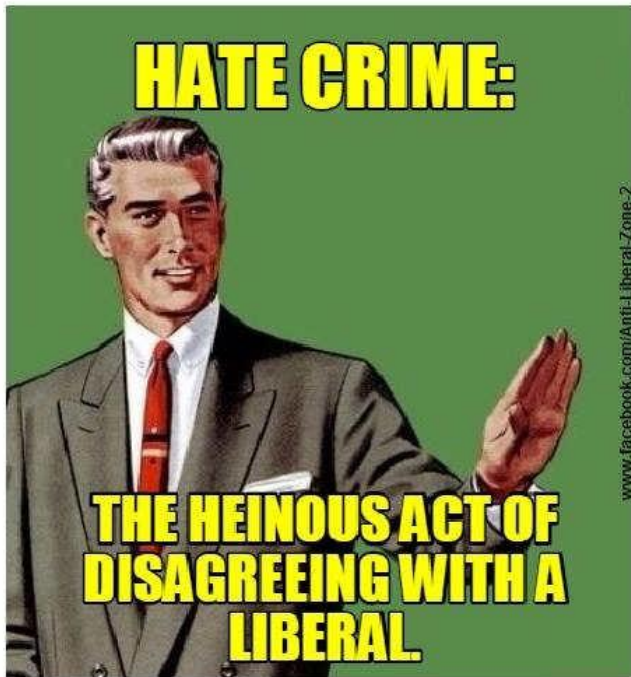
~ *Voltaire*



Old Dominion State Redistricting map trounced by Old Dominion State Supreme Court is a typical example of gerrymandering. Gerrymandering is how political activists, whoever they happen to be, try drawing voting districts to result in how “Our, the American People’s” Congressions House of Representatives is populated by political party membership. Gerrymandering discounts voter choice.

“An individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for the law.”

~ *Martin Luther King Jr.*



Activists After Old Dominion's Supreme Court, according to media coverage, intend to dismantle Virginia Supreme Court, pack said Court with judges they like, then go after America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). Strategy to oust sitting Virginia Supreme Court judges and SCOTUS Justices, reportedly, comes from a notion SCOTUS is illicit and must be replaced. Must be replaced.

“Unnecessary laws are not good laws, but traps for money.”

~ *Thomas Hobbes*



“We, the American People,” were we not able to think for ourselves, could be easily swayed by snake oil salesmen, and people who would like nothing more than to have their personal attitudes, values,

and beliefs (PAVB) made lawfully compulsory. We, if we care to have a chance at self-government, would be smart to reject ambitious PAVB-driven legislative office candidates, activists, and professors.

“The rule of law can be wiped out in one misguided, however well-intentioned, generation.”

~ *William T. Gossett*



People Deliberate To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere with how responsible citizens use their private property. They fiercely protect their most vital right – individual property ownership. Protecting property is protecting life.

“Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.”

~ *Benjamin Franklin*



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