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PI2026 #0412 – A Threat To Reason

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“Truth is not determined by majority vote.”

~ **Doug Gwyn**

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“You can’t say you love your country and hate your government.”

~ **Bill Clinton, 42nd US President**

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Friday,

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“I can spend your money better than you can.”

~ **Bill Clinton**

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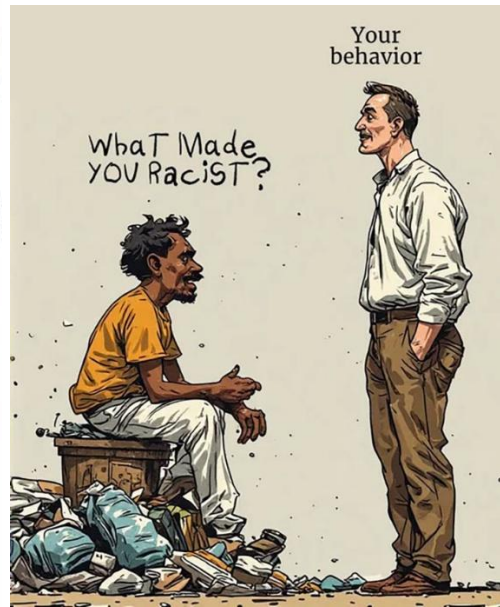
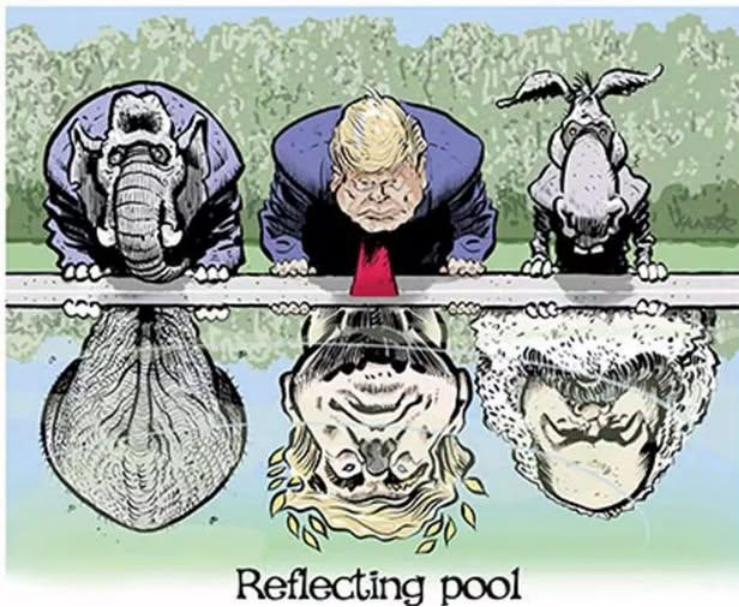
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If you are for the positives and against the negatives, we are with you. Please forward to as many as possible—anyone.

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”f the personal freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution inhibit the government’s ability to govern the people, we should look to limit those guarantees.

~ **Bill Clinton**

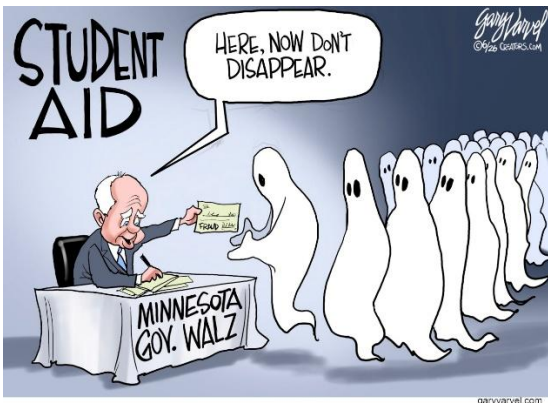


"We, the American People" and people most anywhere paying attention to Pope Leo XIV's stand on controversial socio-economic troubles might look on His Holiness as taking full advantage of his positional authority as Catholicism's undisputed leader and, as, if not more importantly, Catholicism's premiere teacher. Education has but a singular purpose – to control behavior. All else is fluff.

"Any president that lies to the American people should have to resign."

~ **Bill Clinton**

Both buildings cost approximately \$847M
Both are in Chicago.
Trump built one,
Obama built the other.



Pope Francis Has, In Particular, taken on Artificial Intelligence (AI) supposed capabilities as a force to be reckoned with not unlike dealing with Satan personified. It would not be an oversimplification to consider AI as a digital information compendium. Like any information source, AI might have errors. And, depending on who lodges AI data, AI could be biased or, at a minimum, laced with error.

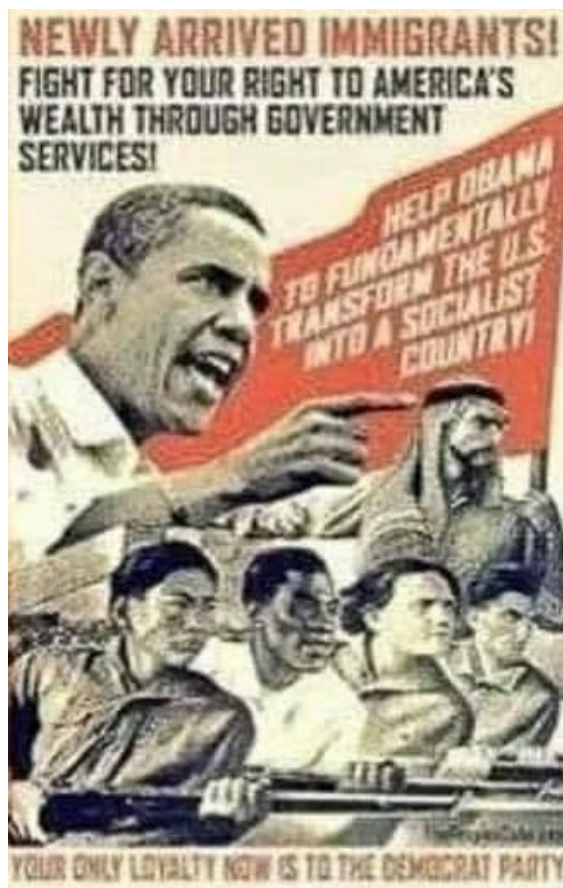
“Look not to the politicians; look to yourselves.”

~ **Richard Cobden**

Barber: Whatchu want?

"I want everybody to know that I'm offended by everything."

Barber: Say no more



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Democrats are the Party of Unity.

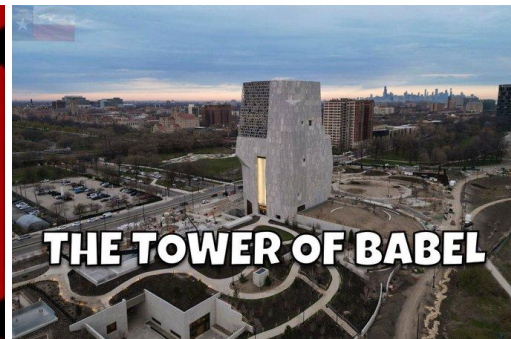
They have finally brought the
Communists and Nazis together as
one!



It Would Be Arbitrary And Subjective to treat AI, as a whole, unreliable or, worse, out to corrupt people's thinking and, therefore, introducing misconceptions in how people form their own opinions after consulting AI references. Given AI inherent computing power, discounting AI because some people in comparative positions of authority tell "Us, the American People" AI is a threat to reason.

"Liberty is not collective, it is personal. All liberty is individual liberty."

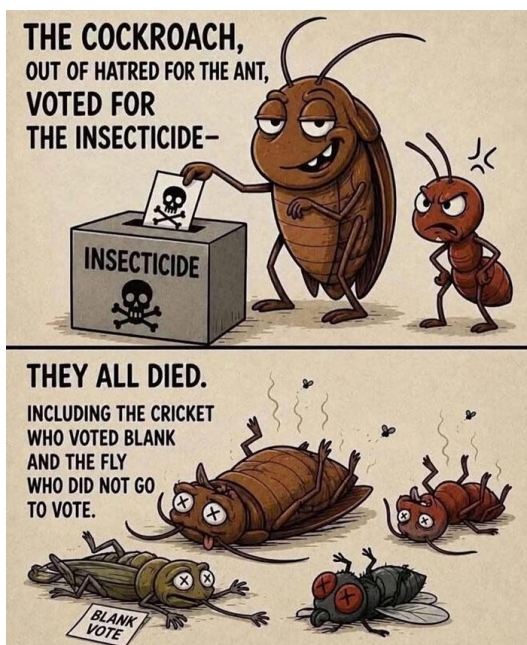
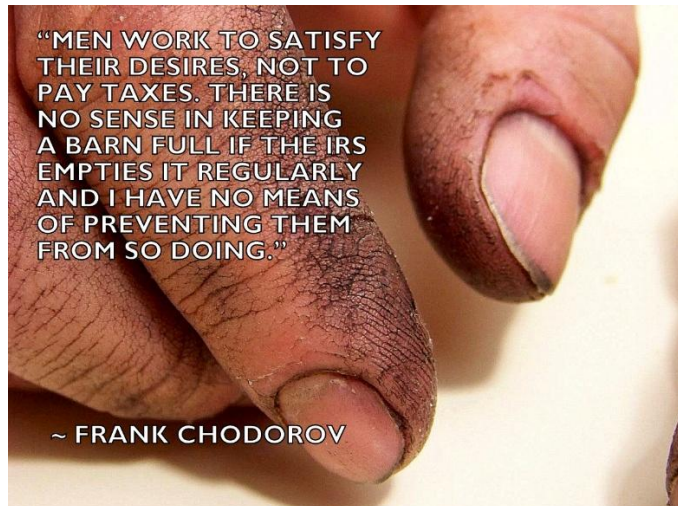
~ **Calvin Coolidge**



It Would Not Be An Exaggeration to look on "Our, the American People's" entire legislative-jurisprudence (L-J) system as an elaborate means of grooming thought and, with certainty, regulating behavior. Given our L-J system is rooted in codifying people's personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB), AI is no more dangerous than PAVB made lawfully compulsory. Ultimately, we arbitrate.

“If you kill one person you are a murderer. If you kill ten people you are a monster. If you kill ten thousand you are a national hero.”

~ *Vassilis Epaminondou*



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PI2026 #0411 – Who Don't Own It

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"Democracy is indispensable to Socialism."

~ **V.I. Lenin**

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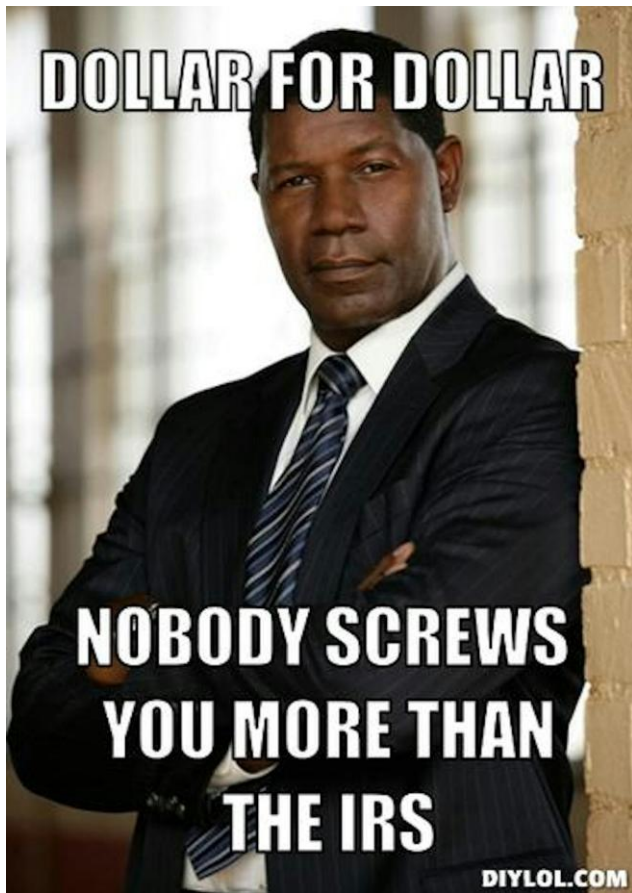
~ **Karl Marx**



An Opinion Writer Duo Want To Know how come it is taxing so-called 'super rich' is popular with voters, but not easy to pass in legislatures. "We, the American People" would be smart to give some thought to allowing government – or, society as a whole – to alter socio-economic norms by taking property (wealth) from people who own property (wealth) and giving it to people who don't own it.

"Simple, clear purpose and principles give rise to complex, intelligent behavior. Complex rules and regulations give rise to simple, stupid behavior."

~ *Dee Hock*



It Would Be Easy o Argue Government already take property (wealth) from property (wealth) earners and owners as it is now through taxation, Thus, taking more from 'super rich' earners/owners would not be a major undertaking. However, once income-earning property (wealth) is taken from so-called super rich' people there is no guarantee taken property (wealth) will be restored for future taxation.

“There cannot be a good tax nor a just one; every tax rests its case on compulsion.”

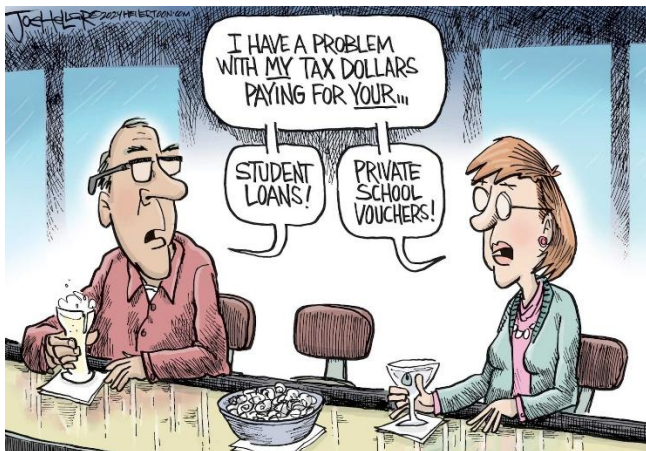
~ *Frank Chodorov*



It Would Be More Than A Little Odd for people to, simply give up property (wealth) for no reason other than they who have it have it. It follows there would be no calls to tax so-called 'super rich' if there were no 'super rich.' It would be patently simple minded for "Us, the American People" to believe government would not tax whoever will tolerate taxation if famous and infamous 'super rich; were not.

"The arts of power and its minions are the same in all countries and in all ages. It marks its victim; denounces it; and excites the public odium and the public hatred, to conceal its own abuses and encroachments."

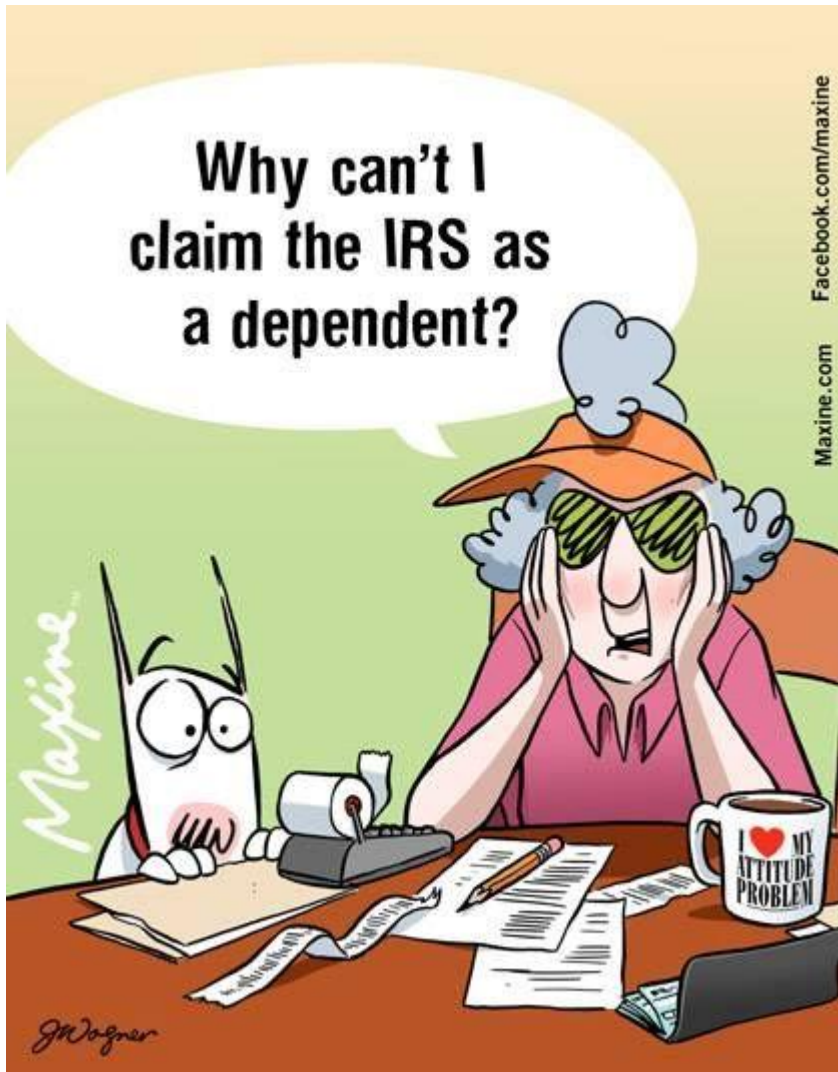
~ *Henry Clay*



“Our, the American People’s” tax system is, provided references like Artificial Intelligence are to be believed, is a progressive tax system. Progressive tax means they who have progressively higher incomes pay more taxes, i.e. have higher tax rates applied to their incomes. Tax ‘super rich’ advocates are not satisfied. Tax ‘super rich’ advocates want ‘super rich’ taxed more. Till ‘super rich’ stop spending.

“I feel obliged to withhold my approval of the plan to indulge in benevolent and charitable sentiment through the appropriation of public funds ... I find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution.”

~ **Grover Cleveland**



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PI2026 #0410 – (BA) The Pursuit of Happiness

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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 \(<bethanncsstalkradio@substack.com>\)](mailto:bethanncsstalkradio@substack.com) [Circulates Periodic](#) perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Commentary (*The Pursuit of Happiness*) below.

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The Pursuit of Happiness

“The pursuit of happiness is the foundation of individual liberty, since it gives us the ability to make decisions that are in our long-term best interest.” John Locke

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2-24-2023

I’ve been writing on Substack now for probably 3 weeks. There are great matters of seriousness, which we need to address, but yesterday, Rudy (my assistant, who’s coffee cup claims the title, “Clever Sidekick”) asked me, “*Can’t ‘we’ write some happy?*” So that is what I will attempt to do today.

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“*Don’t worry be happy*” might be a little too cliché and nonchalant but I thought we might look at... **The Pursuit of Happiness!**

The meaning of the phrase “Pursuit of Happiness” is more in depth than just simply being happy. As I began to research and study other authors on the

topic there were varying degrees of opinions, and the studies went back to Greek philosophers, some of whom Thomas Jefferson enjoyed reading and studying.

The article I reviewed, which had no claimed author is at the following link. [John Locke & The Pursuit of Happiness \(pursuit-of-happiness.org\)](http://pursuit-of-happiness.org)

Before I share the conclusion of the writing, I'll share my opinion and understanding of "The Pursuit of Happiness."

The Founding Fathers didn't want our documents to be complicated or difficult for the average American to understand. Sometimes I feel we over analyze and then miss the simple beauty of their words. Deep thinkers and studiers they were, but they were also men who simply wanted to live free of the king's continual invasion upon their lives, their travel and their properties. The king was a ruthless dictator. Our Founders believed they had a right to Life and Liberty. They believed they had a right to live their lives and pursue whatever endeavors brought to them happiness. This, in my opinion, meant individual freedom of choice. Your happiness should not, however come at the detriment of others or the destruction of life. There is a personal responsibility when making choices.

The conclusions of Locke's view of happiness includes the following elements:

- **The desire for happiness is a natural law** that is implanted into us by God and motivates everything we do.
- Happiness is synonymous with pleasure, Unhappiness with pain.
- We must distinguish "false pleasures" which promise immediate gratification but produce long-term pain, from "true pleasures" which are intense and long lasting.
- **The pursuit of happiness is the foundation of individual liberty**, since it gives us the ability to make decisions that are in our long-term best interest.
- Since there is a diversity of natures, what causes happiness completely depends on the individual and his or her own experience of pleasure and pain.

- The best bet would be to **live a life of virtue** so one can win everlasting happiness. Betting on a life of hedonistic pleasure is “irrational” given the prospect of infinite misery.
- **The pursuit of happiness is also the foundation of political liberty.** Since God has given everyone the desire to pursue happiness as a natural right, the government should not interfere with anyone’s pursuit of happiness so long as it doesn’t interfere with other’s right to pursue happiness.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the following in a letter to William Short, as he summed up his study of “De rerum Natura” (On the Nature of Things) written by Lucretius, a Roman disciple of Epicurus:

“The moral is that happiness is the aim of life. Virtue is the foundation of happiness. Utility is the test of virtue.”

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” John Adams

Life and Liberty come with responsibilities. There are those who want total and complete freedom to do as they want without restrictions, but that my dear friends is chaos. Pursuit of Happiness also comes with personal responsibility.

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, **that all men are created equal**, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain **unalienable Rights**, that among these are **Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness...**”*

We were established as a Christian nation and we have shirked our duties as citizens and as Christians, compromising for the sake of peace which proved to be no peace at all. We must rise up and preserve what is being usurped from us. Our unalienable rights are from God not from government. What government did not give, it cannot take away, unless by our consent. (the consent of the governed)

Our Founding Fathers were thinkers. They studied philosophers and gleaned as much knowledge as they could. Their faith and their thinking did coincide and brought forth to us a nation built on ideas and principles that no other people or

nation were brave enough to attempt. American Exceptionalism brought forth the American Dream.

There are men and women today who think beyond themselves as these men did. They look to the future not just for their own happiness but to set a recipe for the growth of a nation that would enable a people **Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness**.

Understanding and accepting the beauty of these unalienable rights and preserving them for future generations is our right and our duty, that others might enjoy **the Pursuit of Happiness** and ...

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PI2026 #0409 – Subject To Legislators' Whim

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"The gentle government that promises to hold your hand as you cross the street refuses to let go on the other side."

~ ***Theodore J. Forstmann***

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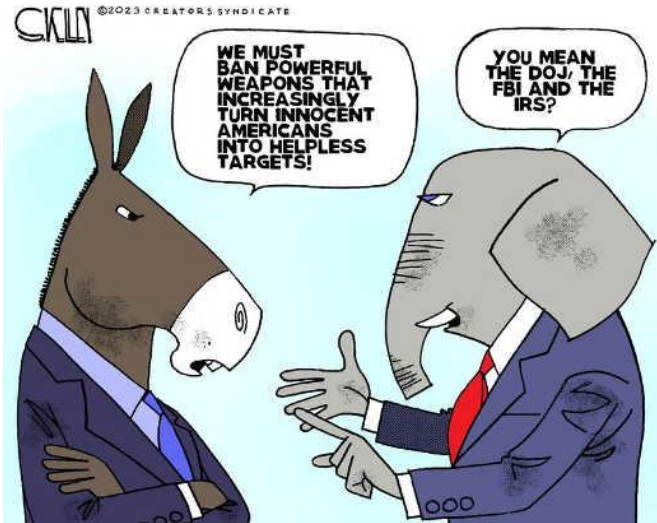
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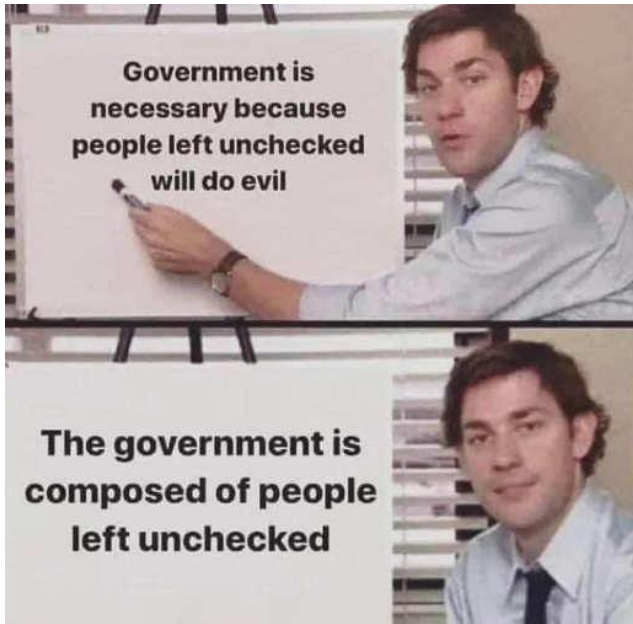
~ *Benjamin Franklin*



"We, the American People's" can take odds when lawmakers vote for legislation, they are betting their voters will keep them in majority voting power or gain them majority voting power. Media report a rare Congressional majority vote of 85 for a bill to reduce housing costs. One measure in said bill is to waive environmental review for certain housing projects. A second limits companies to 350 homes.

"Adam Smith's key insight was that both parties to an exchange can benefit and that, so long as cooperation is strictly voluntary, no exchange can take place unless both parties do benefit."

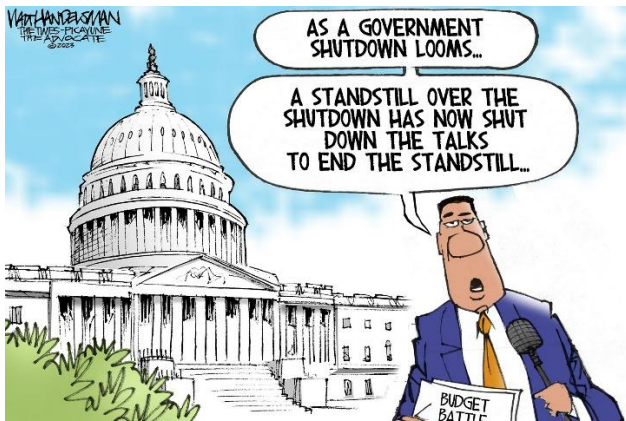
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Bill In Question Is Called 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. For “Us, the American People,” said bill is an example of how selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R) is subject to legislators’ whim. SADLT&R lets legislators decide how property (wealth) confiscation and choice Liberty restriction amount to personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB).

“Underlying most arguments against the free market is a lack of belief in freedom itself.”

~ ***Milton Friedman***



PAVB-Driven SADLT&R, Including 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act show how legislators, especially, government chief executives, and judges work to make their PAVB lawfully compulsory. When government lifts review requirements for some housing projects, for example, government acts to make it more competitive for housing developers who are less prepared to meet review requirements.

“We have a system that increasingly taxes work and subsidizes non-work.”

~ ***Milton Friedman***



Similarly, Government Acts To Limit “Our, the American People’s” free market choices when government arbitrarily decides companies shall not be able to buy more than 350 single family homes. Such action reduces market range for single family home sellers. Limiting market range limits price ranges, thereby limiting seller profits. Government, not consumers, benefits from government action.

“What kind of a society isn’t structured on greed? The problem of social organization is how to set up an arrangement under which greed will do the least harm.”

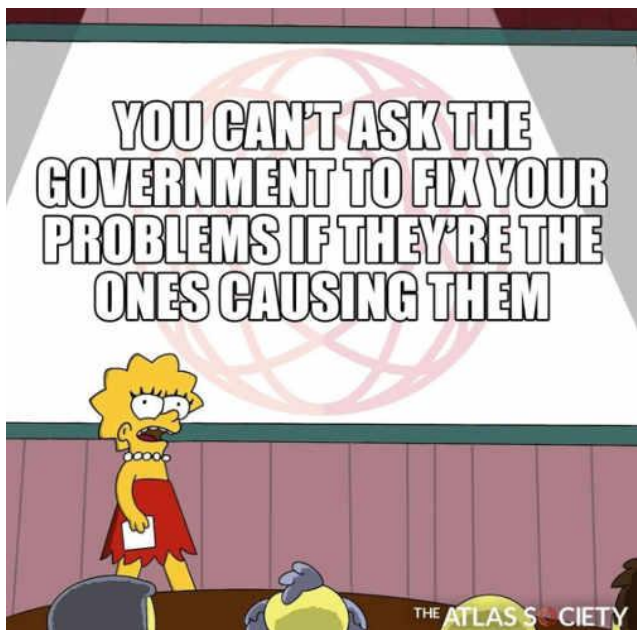
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“Self-interest is not myopic selfishness. It is whatever it is that interests the participants, whatever they value, whatever goals they pursue.”

~ ***Milton Friedman***



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