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**Prez Sez:** Seasons Greetings!! This has been a trying year with all the anti-mining rhetoric and resulting bill SB 838 passing through the legislature. We are just getting an idea of how it will play out with the agencies, DSL and DEQ holding meetings. Can you believe they asked the miners for advise on whom to exclude from working their legal Federal Mining Claims?

We will find out soon how DSL plans on proceeding with this scam soon enough... they plan on taking applications for essential salmon and bull trout streams beginning the first of the year. I think for now they may be spending their time trying to figure out how to make all the streams in Oregon eligible for DSL permitting. No matter that we are required by the federal mining law to work or lose our federal mining claims. I guess the plan is to make us all criminals of the state.

One thing I do know is that we need to make a pledge to fight the states *Shenanigans*. It's all of our responsibility to sign the pledge and fight for our rights especially those of us with federal mining claims. Please consider making a copy of the pledge below and mailing it in.

Have a family filled Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday and hope to see you all at our Christmas potluck.

Claudia Wise

**Call to Order:** Claudia called the meeting to order and welcomed new members Wes and Tammy Jeffers, and guests, Mike and Vaughn, who said they found out about our club from our website. They are interested in gold prospecting.

**In Attendance:** 23

**Meeting Minutes:** Penny read September's meeting minutes. Approved and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe's report on club's finances were approved and accepted.

**Claims Report:** Sam Seth located 2 new claims for our club, both on the Little North Fork of the Santiam River. Tim and Vince Kelly went with with Sam to check out the claims and reported positive results. Millennium Digger members voted to go ahead with filing on these two claims. One is **Diggers LNF Jeeter Creek**, the other is **Diggers LNF Big Creek**. The Location Notices are up and maps will be sent out soon.

**Millennium Diggers Raffle:** Delmon sold tickets during break for the 50/50 raffle, which will be drawn at our Christmas Party.

-Also, we have a unique sculpture of a miner (donated by Armadillo Mining Shop) that we are selling raffle tickets for. It was decided that we would raffle it at our Christmas party if a minimum of \$100.00 were reached by then. 50% of the proceeds will be put into a fund to use towards a court case to stop SB838 legislation, and the other 50% will be put into Millennium Digger association's general fund. Members and non-members are encouraged to buy tickets in order to help support our cause to protect small-scale suction dredgers in the legal battle that most likely will occur in the fight to stop SB838.

-**Wes Jeffers** (new member and WVM member), donated a nice **gold nugget** for tonight's raffle! Very commendable, thank you Wes! **Bill Moore** was the lucky winner of the gold nugget! Yay!

**Old Business:**

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 **PLG's 1/2 lb Gold Raffle!!** 

If you want to enter for a chance to win this Grand Prize, tickets are attached, or can be found at:

**<http://www.waldominingdistrict.com>**

**The drawing is to be held the last day of the Miner's Jubilee in Baker City 2014 or on July 20<sup>th</sup> by EOMA if no Jubilee is held.**

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- Also, individual pledge forms are available for all miners to fill out. We are asking for a pledge to contribute \$100.00 (or more) to fight SB838's implementation based on preemption of the Federal mining law.

**New Business:** We now have the date and time set for our **Christmas Party!** It will be on **Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**, at our usual meeting place here in the Fellowship Hall of the church. It is a **POTLUCK!** Penny has volunteered to cook the turkey, and everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish either a casserole, salad, or dessert to share. Some kind of beverage would be nice. Last year's Christmas Potluck was such a success; we have been looking forward to doing it again. So come and join us for a great time and some wonderful food!

**Rocks/Treasures Shared for letters "O and P":** Ken brought petrified wood he recently found from Hampton Butte, some polished in tumbler, a piece from the Willamette river and a piece of quartz. Tom brought a pestle (grinding stone), Karen brought a huge piece of rose quartz, and Delmon brought fluorite and pyrite in quartz. Penny brought samplings from her collection of precious opal, black opal and fire opal, most rough and some cut and polished cabochons. Also, from her and Walt's special collection, several specimens of light green prehnite (*hydrous calcium aluminum silicate*), with dark green radiating epidote crystals (*hydrous calcium aluminum iron silicate*), bright green malachite (*copper carbonate*/"copper blooms") and native copper embedded in the epidote crystals.

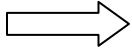
**Next Month's letter is "Q":** Can include quartz, something quirky or queer, a quadrangle map, quicksilver (mercury or its sulfide, cinnabar), questions (?),.....

**Tonight's Program:** Joe Greene gave us an impressive, in depth presentation of "**THE EFFECT OF OCEAN CONDITIONS ON SALMON SURVIVAL AND RETURN**". **An issue that been used to affect many outdoor activities including small scale mining, Truth or fiction.** Joe really opened our eyes with his compilation of facts, graphs and statistics involving the fluctuations of temperatures, etc. in the ocean and the resulting fluctuations of salmon survival and return. He put many hard hours researching and compiling this work, and it certainly shows! Thank you Joe, we are so honored!

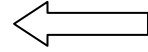
***-Joe Greene is a retired US EPA Research Biologist. He has been involved in research related to suction dredging and biological issues that affect decisions being made by agencies to limit access to public lands for industries associated with mining, farming, ranching and for individuals' use of public lands since around 2004.***

***-Editor's personal opinion:*** Joe's excellent presentation needs to be crammed down the throats of some of our "opposition" (i.e. global warming greenies)!! Yay Joe!

And Remember:



**We Are *NOT* "Recreational Miners"!**  
**WE ARE SMALL SCALE MINERS, period.**



Visit our website at <http://www.millenniumdiggers.com/>

The Millennium Diggers Association is a group based in Keizer, Oregon, which is near Salem, Oregon. The club is for people that share an interest in searching for things of value. The club's charter is to provide members with a club that will help promote the hobbies of metal detecting, prospecting, rock hounding, and treasure hunting. Part of our yearly dues pay for mining claims that are available for all club members to use. We use club meetings to share information about locating gold, silver, coins, jewelry, gemstones, fossils and metal detecting. We plan club outings each month where we can help each other learn all aspects of our hobbies. This is a great family activity, bring the kids! Please feel free to drop in on one of the monthly meetings or outings.

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m, at:

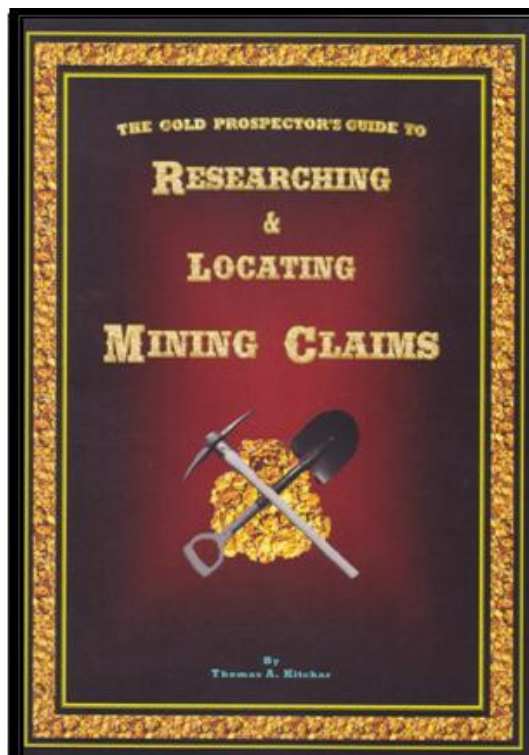
**Clear Lake United Methodist Church**

**920 Marks Drive**

**Keizer, OR 97303**

We meet in the church's Fellowship Hall; a real a nice meeting place complete with tables, chairs and a kitchen. The church is located across the street from the Clear Lake Fire Station. There's plenty of parking in the church's parking lot.

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## Old Safe Given Away for Scrap Filled With Gold Coins

By Anna Pan, Oct 30, 2013,

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2013/10/old-safe-given-away-for-scrap-filled-with-gold-coins/>



A Houston scrap collector hauled an old safe from a family's home, but when the vault was pried open he discovered it held a fortune in gold coins and silver dollars.

The man who opened the safe was David Molick, owner of Robbie's Key & Lock shop who told ABC News that the scrap collector asked him to break into the safe before it was turned into scrap about a month ago.

"He showed me a picture of this safe, and I saw that it was a high security one," Molick said. "It was real difficult to get into. It was pretty beat up. Looked like somebody had tried forcing their way into it since the front was beat up."

Molick said he spent more than 20 hours trying to open the safe last week. Finally, after drilling 10 holes through six-inch walls of concrete, he discovered a bonanza.

"I thought, 'Oh, this ain't real,'" Molick said. "There were 50 Krugerrands in one pipe, and brand new, un-circulated silver dollars in ammo boxes. All of them were well over half full. The entire safe must've weighed at least 3,000 pounds." Molick estimates the safe to contain \$2.5 million.

Molick then called the police and put a lock back on the safe the next day.

“We temporarily took custody of the coins on Monday,” said Houston Police Department spokesperson Keese Smith.

Smith declined to estimate the value of the coins.

“I don't have an exact number, but there was a substantial amount,” he said.

The scrap dealer and the family that originally owned the safe have remained anonymous, but Mike DeGuerin, an attorney for the family, told ABC News affiliate [KTRK](#) that the coins were returned to the family. He told the station the family's father had been saving them for decades, but had died recently. Someone who was helping his family clear out the garage was given the safe to sell as scrap, but was supposed to return anything inside of value once he figured out a way to get it open.

Smith said, “The two parties involved worked out their differences, and the coins were released to the individuals involved yesterday afternoon.”

## **Cleaners find \$1.9M worth of gold bars in plane toilet**

Ben Mutzabaugh, October 30, 2013, USA TODAY

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2013/10/28/cleaners-find-19m-worth-of-gold-bars-in-plane-toilet/3285817/>

An aircraft cleaning crew found 280 gold bars worth more than \$1 million in the lavatory of a plane belonging to Middle East discount airline Flydubai.

The [Daily Mail](#) of London says "cleaners stumbled across the bullion when they were cleaning the plane's bathroom" last week after the jet flew from Dubai to the Bangladeshi capital of Dhaka.





Armed police were called onto the aircraft, where they seized the 70-pound stash of gold. The *Daily Mail* estimates the bars' value at £1.17 million — or about \$1.9 million.

The *Daily Mail* writes "custom officials said they knew the bars were on board and believe the person carrying them sensed there was a police presence and abandoned the gold in the toilet of the aircraft before fleeing the scene."

It's not the first time a gold-smuggling attempt has been reported at Dhaka. The *Daily Mail* says "more than 100 hauls" have been seized at the airport just in the past eight months, netting authorities about 660 pounds of gold and other precious items.

## **1,500-year-old Roman gold coin unearthed at Chinese tomb**

[Cecilia Jamasmie](http://www.mining.com/1500-year-old-roman-gold-coin-unearthed-at-chinese-tomb-66937/), October 29, 2013, Mining.com  
<http://www.mining.com/1500-year-old-roman-gold-coin-unearthed-at-chinese-tomb-66937/>

Archaeologists conducting excavations at an ancient tomb in Luoyang, Henan Province, China, found Monday a gold coin from the East Roman era estimated to be over 1,500 years old.

The finding, [reports China National News](#), is yet another proof of a long history of exchange between the Eastern and the Western civilizations and suggests that the area was part of the ancient section of the "Silk Road," used by merchants travelling between China and the Mediterranean cultures.

Though Western coins had been discovered at ancient tombs in China, the one unearthed yesterday preserved its original shape, to the point that —when found— reportedly glittered just like a brand new one would.

Minted during 491–518 AD, the gold coin was likely used as an amulet or an ornament, rather than as an accepted currency in China.

The tomb, discovered during road construction work last year, is located in an area believed to have host an imperial cemetery area from the Northern Wei Dynasty. Up to now, chinaware, bronze utensils and stoneware have been found there.

## **Last U.S. Lead Smelter to Close in December**

NRA Institute for Legislative Action, October 25, 2013

<http://www.nraaila.org/news-issues/articles/2013/10/end-of-an-era-last-us-lead-smelter-to-close-in-december.aspx>

In December, the final primary lead smelter in the United States will close. The lead smelter, located in Herculaneum, Missouri, and owned and operated by the Doe Run Company, has existed in the same location since 1892.

The Herculaneum smelter is currently the only smelter in the United States which can produce lead bullion from raw lead ore that is mined nearby in Missouri's extensive lead deposits, giving the smelter its "primary" designation. The lead bullion produced in Herculaneum is then sold to lead product producers, including ammunition manufactures for use in conventional ammunition components such as projectiles, projectile cores, and primers. Several "secondary" smelters, where lead is recycled from products such as lead acid batteries or spent ammunition components, still operate in the United States.

Doe Run made significant efforts to reduce lead emissions from the smelter, but in 2008 the federal Environmental Protection Agency issued new [National Ambient Air Quality Standards for lead](#) that were 10 times tighter than the previous standard. Given the new lead air quality standard, Doe Run made the decision to close the Herculaneum smelter.

Whatever the EPA's motivation when creating the new lead air quality standard, increasingly restrictive regulation of lead is likely to affect the production and cost of traditional ammunition. Just this month, California Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a [bill](#) that will ban lead ammunition for all hunting in California. The Center for Biological Diversity has tried multiple times to get similar regulations at the federal level by trying, [and repeatedly failing](#), to get the EPA to regulate conventional ammunition under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

At this time, it's unclear if Doe Run or another company will open a new lead smelter in the United States that can meet the more stringent lead air quality standards by using more modern smelting methods. What is clear is that after the Herculaneum smelter closes its doors in December, entirely domestic manufacture of conventional ammunition, from raw ore to finished cartridge, will be impossible.

**The following is another unbalanced article written by and individual that does not understand all sides of the mercury issue or has a demonstrable bias.**

## **Gold Rush's Poisonous Legacy Mercury Will Linger for 10,000 Years**



*By Douglas Main, Staff Writer, Oct. 29, 2013*

<http://news.yahoo.com/gold-rushs-poisonous-legacy-mercury-linger-10-000-202929655.html>



**Sediments like these along the Yuba River in northern California can be eroded by large floods, unleashing**

Sediments like these along the Yuba River in northern California can be eroded by large floods, unleashing ...

Even though the California Gold Rush took place more than a century ago, it left a toxic legacy of mercury pollution that will continue to be a problem for some time, scientists say.

New research shows that [gold](#) mining in the Sierra Nevada mountains between 1848 and 1884 left tons and tons of mercury-contaminated sediments in river valleys downstream, such as the Yuba River valley. About once a decade, large floods lose enough of this sediment to create a spike in mercury concentrations downriver and in the San Francisco Bay, said Michael Singer, a geologist and hydrologist with joint appointments at Scotland's University of St. Andrews and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

"This is a big deal because at the moment, there's quite a bit of [mercury](#) contamination that's in the ecosystems of the [San Francisco] Bay and Sacramento Delta," Singer told LiveScience.

### **Going up the food chain**

It was previously thought that most of the mercury from this mining, much of which took place more than 150 years ago, had already exited the river system, Singer said. But a study by Singer and colleagues published this week in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences showed this isn't the case. Instead, the study found that there is enough mercury-contaminated sediment to significantly add to levels of the heavy metal downriver and in the San Francisco Bay for the next 10,000 years. The sediment is washed away by large floods but also by the meandering of the river, which curves back and forth within its valley and exposes long-buried, polluted dirt, he added.

When the mercury reaches the lowlands of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, where the Yuba River and other streams that flow out of the Sierra Nevada end up, it can be converted to methylmercury by microbes. Methylmercury is the organic form of the heavy metal, which can accumulate in animals and make its way up the food chain, Singer said.

As larger animals eat smaller ones and are, in turn, eaten by even bigger creatures, mercury accumulates and increases in concentration. For this reason, predatory fish like bass and salmon in the Bay have been found to have high levels of mercury, Singer said.

This amount of mercury pollution is "already significant, and what the authors show is that it's going to get worse," said Manny Gabet, a geologist at San Jose State University who wasn't involved in the study.

### **Toxic legacy**

Gold-rush miners sought gold by eroding entire hillsides with high-pressure water cannons, contrary to popular conceptions of panning for gold, Gabet told LiveScience. The sediment was then run through "sluice boxes," where mercury was added to bind to gold. But large quantities of the heavy metal made their way into sediment downstream. This destructive mining filled valleys with sediments that caused flooding in California's Central Valley, and in 1884, the federal government shut down much of this gold-mining activity, Singer said.

It's hard to imagine that the problem can easily be solved in the near term, because there is probably just too much mercury-tainted sediment to feasibly move, Singer said. Perhaps the sediment could be trapped in the event of large

floods, or measures could be taken to prevent particularly contaminated sections of sediments from eroding, such as along the Yuba River, he said.

The study suggests that lingering mercury [pollution](#) could be a problem in other areas where [gold is currently being mined](#), especially in mountains.

"Unfortunately, gravity is on the side of future contamination," as floods will eventually move mercury-tainted soils downward in California and elsewhere, Singer said.

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## **A New Bull Market for Silver**

By Jeff Clark, October 25, 2013, The Growth Stock Wire

<http://us-mg4.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=3h7r77gssfo6p#mail>

Silver could rise 400% from here.

That may be hard to believe. After all, the precious metal is down 30% this year. That's hardly the sort of action big bull markets are made of.

But silver has rallied 20% off its late-June bottom. The chart now has a series of higher lows in place. And the price just climbed back above its 50-day moving average (DMA). The last time silver put all three of these actions together was in December 2008.

And the metal gained 400% over the next 2.5 years.

Here's a chart of silver from 2008...

### Silver (2008-2009)



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Here's the chart today...

### Silver (2012-2013)



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Note the similarities. In both cases, silver entered a steep downtrend when it fell below its 50-DMA. The metal lost almost 50% of its value in 2008. It suffered a similar loss from late 2012 until June 2013.

The metal bounced around the bottom for a few weeks in 2008 before exploding higher and crossing back above its 50-DMA. It followed the same routine this year.

Finally, in 2008, silver dropped back below its 50-DMA but held above the support line connecting its series of higher lows. That set the stage for another rally above the 50-DMA and toward the resistance lines (red on the chart). Ultimately, silver broke above all the resistance lines as it went on to peak at nearly \$50 per ounce in April 2011.

Today, the chart looks very much the same as it did in late-2008/early 2009. A move above \$23 per ounce should spark a rally to the next resistance line just below \$25. If silver can get above \$25 per ounce, there's not much resistance until almost \$30.

If this is the start of a new bull market for silver – and I think it is – the metal may be starting a new long-term uptrend that could last for the next couple years.

Traders who didn't buy silver [when we wrote about it last month](#) should use any pullbacks toward the rising blue support line as a chance to get onboard.

## **Lower Nevada mining output impacts U.S. gold production - USGS**

***U.S. domestic gold production declined both in June and in the first half of this year, the U.S. Geological Survey reports.***

Dorothy Kosich, 21 Oct 2013, RENO (MINEWEB)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/content/en/mineweb-gold-news?oid=209430&sn=Detail>

At 110,000 kilograms (3,536,582 troy ounces), U.S. gold production was 8% lower for the first half of 2013, compared to the first half of last year, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

Domestic gold output dropped from 20,400 kg (655,875 ounces) on June 2012 to 19,400 kg (623,724 ounces) on June 2013.

With 14,400 kg (462,970 ozs) of production, Nevada gold mines led the nation in June 2013 gold production, followed by Alaska at 2,780 kg (89,379 ozs). The remainder of the country—including Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah and Washington—reported combined production of 2,200 kg (70,731 ozs) during the same period.

The average daily gold production for U.S. mines was 647 kg (20,801 ozs) in June 2013.

From January to June of this year Nevada mining reported production of 81,300 kg (2,613,855 ozs), while Alaska mining reported 15,200 kg (488,691 ozs) of output. The remainder of the country reported combined gold production of 14,000 kg (450,110 ozs) during the same period.

[Newmont Mining](#) Nevada mines produced less gold during the first half of this year compared to the second half of 2012 “as a result of lower grades and recoveries in Mill 5 and Mill 6 and lower grade at the Twin Creeks autoclaves,” said the USGS. “Some of the losses were offset by new production at the Emigrant Mine and higher throughput at the Phoenix Mine.”

[Barrick Gold](#)'s Goldstrike Mine in Nevada also produced less gold in the first half of 2013 than in the second half of 2012, “reflecting the processing of lower grade refractory ore at the autoclave facility,” said the USGS.

As autoclaves are being modified to process higher grade ore more efficiently than the current recovery process, “the Goldstrike operations are expected to have lower throughput, grade, and gold production,” according to the agency. The modified plant is expected to be completed by the third quarter of next year and was expected to yield an average of 11 to 12 metric tons per year of gold.

The landslide at Kennecott Utah Copper's Bingham Canyon Mine also contributed to lower domestic gold production in the first half of 2013.

## **One elite group of companies is thrilled about the crash in gold miners**

**Matt Badiali, editor, *S&A Resource Report***, October 21, 2013

<http://www.thedailycrux.com/Post/43615/one-elite-group-of-companies-is-thrilled-about-the-crash-in-gold-miners>

Mining companies developing new projects have a hard road ahead. The terrible performance of the Market Vector's Junior Gold Miner's Fund shows just how tough it will be. The fund, which holds shares of 72 junior mining companies,



fell 79% from its peak in late 2010, as you can see from the chart below.



The grinding two-year bear market cured funds and individual investors of the desire to put more money into the sector

The problem is, these mining companies don't generate any money on their own. The only way they can generate enough cash to explore and develop projects is by selling shares to investors and funds

To get more insight into the sector, I spoke to Nolan Watson, the CEO of Sandstorm Gold. Sandstorm's sole business is buying royalty streams from these junior companies. Once it identifies a good project, Sandstorm will pay cash up front for a "stream" of revenue once the mine is in production

According to Watson, the traditional sources of cash for junior mining companies have dried up. That means mines will take much longer to be built if the companies can't get capital

And junior miners are feeling the pinch right now. They're burning cash every day, particularly if they are drilling off a deposit. That's a critical step in getting a mine built. However, you simply can't do it without cash

As desperation sets in, these companies will take any deal they can get for more cash. For example, micro-cap miner Avrupa Minerals issued 3.5 million shares to raise \$350,000. That's just enough to keep the lights on, considering the company spent nearly \$1 million in the first six months of 2013

But that's great for companies looking for royalties. Junior mining company Eurasian Minerals paid \$200,000 for a royalty that's worth closer to \$30 million once it's in production

Watson thinks prices for royalties will continue to improve... And Sandstorm Gold and its peers – like Royal Gold, Franco Nevada, and Silver Wheaton – have cash to spend. As prices come down, they'll add new streams to their portfolios

We should see the royalty companies continue to grow their asset bases over the next six to twelve months.

## **Worries Boost Sales of American Eagle Gold Coins** **October Demand Was Brisk, in Concert With the Government Shutdown**

By Tatyana Shumsky, Nov. 3, 2013

[http://online.wsj.com/news/article\\_email/SB10001424052702303843104579172151574115242-1MvQjAxMTAzMDAwNTEwNDUyWj](http://online.wsj.com/news/article_email/SB10001424052702303843104579172151574115242-1MvQjAxMTAzMDAwNTEwNDUyWj)

NEW YORK—U.S. Mint gold-coin sales are on track to exceed last year's totals as worries about the stability of the federal government have attracted buyers back to the market.

The Mint has sold 752,500 troy ounces of American Eagle gold coins this year, just shy of last year's total sales of 753,000 ounces, according to the Mint's data.

The Mint sells gold and silver coins to authorized dealers, who in turn distribute the coins to the public. Dealers buy coins from the Mint to meet or in anticipation of demand from individual investors.

Coin sales got a boost in October, when the federal government was partly shut down for 16 days over a budget standoff in Congress and the U.S. neared the brink of a debt default. The Mint sold 48,500 ounces of American Eagle gold coins last month, more than triple the 13,000 ounces sold in September but less than the 59,000 ounces sold in October 2012.



Sales of U.S. Mint gold coins are on track to beat last year's totals. Reuters

"We saw our peak order volumes right before the government shutdown, and then again right before the deadline for the debt-ceiling increase," said Mike Getlin, executive vice president at Merit Financial Inc., a bullion dealer based in Santa Monica, Calif. "The debates in Washington spooked people about holding dollars, and that drove up demand for bullion coins."

Congress was able to resolve the budget standoff and temporarily raise the debt ceiling, but the debt debate is expected to resume early next year. Retail investors are also worried about the Federal Reserve's continued stimulus efforts, and the long-term risks the program holds for the value of the dollar, he said.

But while demand for gold coins is climbing, investors are cutting back on their holdings of gold futures and other gold-linked financial instruments as they seek higher-yield investments, analysts said.

Gold prices are down 22% this year. Comex futures for November delivery closed at \$1,313.10 an ounce on Friday, down 2.9% for the week.

Coin buyers tend to have a more long-term investment horizon, analysts said.

"People are just still very uncomfortable about the financial situation worldwide," said Terry Hanlon, president of Addison, Texas-based Dillon Gage Metals, an authorized dealer for U.S. Mint gold, silver and platinum coins. "We still see very brisk sales when there are [price] drops in the gold market."

October is also the month when many dealers restock their inventory, as the summer lull typically gives way to renewed interest, said Michael Haynes, chief executive at Oklahoma City-based Apmex Inc., one of 12 Mint-authorized purchasers of American Eagle silver coins.

"September sales picked up at the retail counter, but not a lot was bought from the Mint," Mr. Haynes said, so dealers needed to buy more coins in October to replace what they sold.

Demand for silver coins has been even higher than for gold, in part because silver is less expensive. Silver for November delivery fell to \$21.804 an ounce on Friday, down 3.6% for the week.

The Mint has struggled to keep up with silver-coin demand for much of 2013. It ran out of the coins in January and imposed limits on coin sales to its authorized dealers. Those limits remain in place.

The Mint sold 3.087 million ounces of American Eagle silver coins, up from 3.013 million in September but below October 2012 sales of 3.153 million ounces.

"We buy silver product every week, and we didn't used to buy product from the Mint 52 weeks a year. The demand is there," Mr. Hanlon said.

## **Gold and the Evolution of the dollar**

***The World Gold Council argues that gold is likely to grow in prominence as a balancing mechanism against the risks inherent in fiat currencies.***

Geoff Candy, 30 Oct 2013, GRONINGEN (MINEWEB)

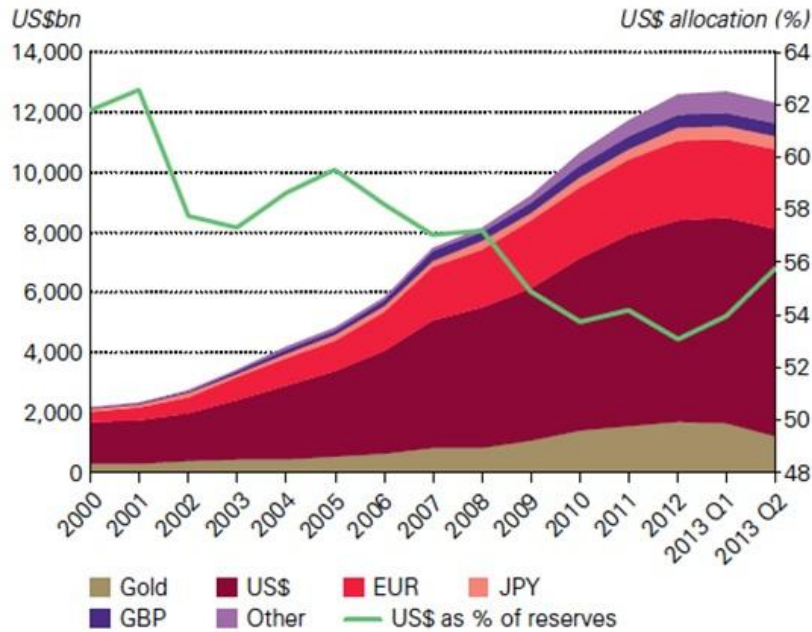
As more and more liquidity is pumped into the global financial system, so gold bugs have become increasingly vocal about the precious metals monetary properties and the importance of hard assets.

And, for good reason, they argue, the metal has been used as a monetary asset for centuries. But, while it remains a medium of exchange in some places, currently world's reserve currency is the US dollar. And, any view of gold's long-term prospects must take account of the outlook for the US dollar.

As the World Gold Council notes, "Gold's strong inverse relationship to the US dollar – the strongest of all commodities – is in part driven by a large portion of demand (c. 90%) coming from outside the US, but also by its use as an alternative currency and a US dollar hedge."

Regarded in this light, the graph below, from the WGC's latest Gold Investor publication makes for very interesting reading.

**US\$ allocations in reserve portfolios have fallen**



Source: IMF COFER, IMF IFS, World Gold Council

**As is evidenced above, the** purchasing power of US investors has eroded over the past four decades, the WGC notes.

“In fact, they lost almost 80% of their purchasing power to inflation and another 30% to a protracted devaluation of the US dollar.”

And, it is expected that this devaluation will continue, the Council goes on, it says that, while the dollar will remain a very relevant currency to the functioning of the global economy, “Market consensus forecasts indicate US-dollar depreciation against 14 out of the 27 major currencies including the Chinese yuan, Australian dollar, Mexican peso, Singapore dollar and Korean won by 2016.”

Importantly, it notes, “these bearish views are firmly supported by weak fundamentals...relative GDP growth, current account deficits and short- and long-term interest rates suggest that the dollar is poised for a decline.”

As a result of these developments, it adds, “reserve asset managers have decreased their US dollar allocation considerably, from 63% in 1999 to 53% in 2012.”

### **The implications for gold**

As the US dollar declines in influence, it is expected that, over time, the basket of currencies employed as reserve assets will expand and, it is thought by gold

bugs, the yellow metal will have a much more prominent place in the new basket.

This is very much what the WGC argues, saying, "As the world moves towards a multi-currency reserve system, gold will play an important role as a foundation asset that diversifies risk.

"As more currencies are included in the reserve system, gold's relationship with other currencies will likely evolve. It is likely that gold will retain its generally negative relationship with the US dollar, but it will also serve as a hedge against all fiat currencies."

As a result of this, the WGC concludes, "As the monetary system evolves to make room for alternative reserve currencies, gold will have a growing prominence as a balancing mechanism against the risks inherent in fiat currencies."

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**The world's largest financial institutions manipulate the prices of gold and silver through massive electronic trading schemes which do not require any delivery of the metals. Once delivery is demanded (just a matter of time), the value of the actual metals in paper currencies should go out the roof.**

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## ***Gold Prices were Rigged Lower***

Ted Butler, 20 October 2013

<http://www.butlerresearch.com/>

*Gold prices were rigged lower by historic percentages this year on the COMEX due to JPMorgan and other collusive commercials inducing technical funds into selling at progressively lower prices. Commitments of Traders (COT) data prove conclusively that from last December to the price lows of the summer, almost 240,000 net contracts (equal to 24 million oz) of gold were sold by technical funds and other speculators and bought by the commercials on the COMEX (with JPM alone accounting for 15 million of those ounces). This was the largest transfer of gold positions in COMEX history and was the sole reason why gold prices collapsed – in order to allow the massive commercial buying.*

## **Gold price suppression -- why, how, and how long?**

Chris Powell, 2013-10-30, Secretary/Treasurer Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee Inc.

<http://www.gata.org/node/13185>

Most financial journalism and most academic teaching maintain that gold is at best a quaint antique. I'm here to argue that gold not only remains money but may again be the best and most important money -- to argue that, even more than this, gold is in fact the secret knowledge of the financial universe.

Gold already is so important that Western central banks -- particularly the U.S. Treasury and its Exchange Stabilization Fund, the Federal Reserve, and allied central banks -- rig the gold market every day, even hour by hour, to control and usually suppress gold's price.

### **Why do Western central banks rig the gold market?**

It's because gold is a powerful competitive international currency that, if allowed to function in a free market, will determine the value of other currencies, the level of interest rates, and the value of government bonds. Gold's performance is usually the opposite of the performance of government currencies and bonds. Hence central banks fight gold to defend their currencies and bonds.

The problem is that central bank tactics in this fight affect more than gold; they affect markets generally and eventually destroy markets generally. This destruction of markets now has a name, a name used even by former members of the Federal Reserve Board. That name is "financial repression."

Read more at... <http://www.gata.org/node/13185>

## **U.S. DOLLAR INDEX VERSUS GOLD**

**MELMAN MINUTE, *Leonard Melman*, November 1st, 2013**

<http://www.themelmanreport.com/minutes/minute1002.html>

When we look for a proximate reason for the sharp sell-off in gold and silver of October 31 which is continuing into this morning, it is not too difficult to identify a logical suspect. I am referring to the US Dollar and when we compare the charts for that currency's index and the price of gold, the correlation becomes quite clear.

First, please look at the US Dollar Index chart for the past week. Obviously, the trend for that time period is upward.

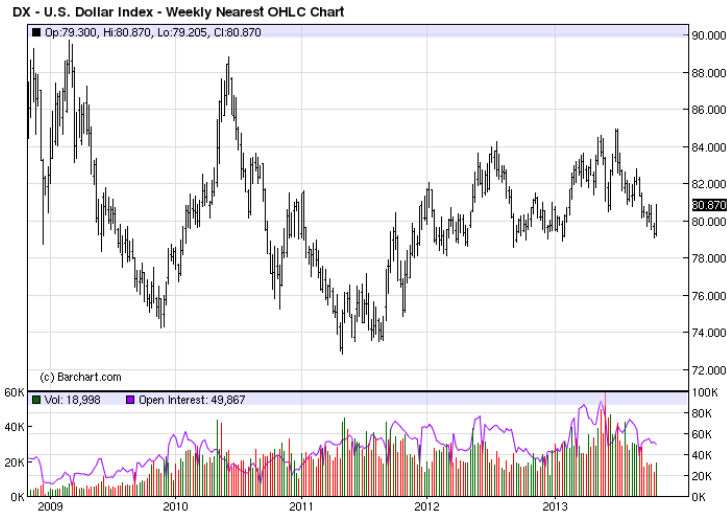


Now, please compare that to the chart of gold for the same period.



Clearly, the two charts enjoy a negative correlation to an unusually high degree, leading to the conclusion that when the US Dollar strengthens, gold weakens and vice versa. Therefore, it may be worth our while to attempt to identify the long-term trend of the US Dollar with the expectation that this information might give us at least an indication of gold's future direction. Accordingly, here is the five-year chart of the US Dollar's performance.





Over that term, it appears that the major trend is sideways, with prices ranging between roughly 73 on the downside and 89 at the peak with mid-range being 81 - which is almost precisely where the Index rests at this moment. Chart resistance to the upside may be anticipated at the previous peaks between 85 and 89 while clear support appears along the 78 level.

Until decisive moves in the Dollar take place, it would seem that a major turn in either direction for the precious metals would be unlikely. **Since a strong base-building period in gold could potentially support an important future rally; a period of sideways chart movement might not be entirely unwelcome news.**

## Default Prevention Act of 2013

**The capacity to reduce spending by government in America has now been effectively neutralized**

**Leonard Melman, MELMAN MINUTE – October 25th, 2013**

<http://www.themelmanreport.com/minutes/minute999.html>

After almost forty years of observing governments in action, I can still be astonished at their devious tactics. In the latest episode I have just discovered, the Congress of the United States, with the full cooperation of the Republican Party who are supposed to be unutterably opposed to such things, a law has been passed which could easily allow for the perpetual extension of the United States National Debt based only upon Presidential approval.

When I first heard of this, I was naturally skeptical, so I checked out the essential details for myself and there they were, right in a law passed by Congress just a few days ago entitled "Default Prevention Act of 2013" – which presumably

saved America from the consequences of default. However, it also contains a bit of poison as described in section 1002 of that Act.

An excellent explanation of the section is offered by Patrick A. Heller, writer for the magazine "Coin Week" who notes:

"This section lays out the following process: Once the President certifies to Congress that the Treasury is close to reaching the temporary debt ceiling, each chamber of Congress is **required** to vote on the issue of raising the debt ceiling. Should an increase in the debt ceiling be rejected by either chamber of Congress, the President has the authority to unilaterally reject the Congressional rejection. An increase in the debt ceiling would then be put into place."

He then states that while it is possible for Congress to theoretically override the President with a 2/3 majority vote, the likelihood of that taking place is minimal indeed, given the philosophical leanings of the President, most Senators and a goodly number of Representatives.

My own interpretation – and one shared by Heller – is that one of the few legal measures which had the capacity to reduce spending by government in America has now been effectively neutralized. The spending spigots are now able to be re-set at 'wide open' and the future potential for genuine fiscal stability appears to have "gone with the wind."

## **The Political Mess in D.C.**

**Evaldo Albuquerque, Editor of *Retirement Strategist*, Oct. 21, 2013**

<http://us-mq4.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=4n6tplbnrrda6#mail>

After the debt-ceiling debate in 2011, Standard and Poor's (S&P) downgraded the U.S. debt from AAA to AA+.

At the time, S&P stated that the U.S. had too much debt, and our lawmakers lacked the political will to fix the problem.

That sounds about right.

The U.S. Justice Department then sued S&P, alleging that the company inflated the grades on mortgage-backed securities to win business from Wall Street banks in the lead up to the financial crisis of 2008 to 2009.

In 2011, the Egan-Jones ratings agency also downgraded the U.S. debt.

Care to guess how that firm was punished for doing its work?

The U.S. government barred Egan-Jones from grading government debt and asset-backed securities for 18 months, alleging it made material misstatements to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm sensing a pattern of intimidation here.

Now Fitch, another well-known ratings agency, has just threatened to downgrade the U.S. credit grade, citing the federal government's inability to raise the debt ceiling in a timely manner.

Will the company have the guts to follow through on its warning? If it does, it should prepare for a Department of Justice witch hunt if history is any guide.

But there was one ratings agency brave enough to downgrade U.S. debt recently ... and one stock could rally 60% as a result.

### **This Agency Doesn't Fear the U.S. Government ...**

A few hours after the U.S. Congress voted to lift the debt limit, Dagong Global, one of China's four largest credit-rating companies, cut its sovereign rating for the U.S. It downgraded the U.S. local and foreign currency credit ratings to A- from A.

To put that in perspective, that's the same rating Dagong currently assigns to Brazil. It also maintained a negative outlook, which means more downgrades are likely.

Here's an important portion of Dagong's press release:

"The fundamental situation that the debt growth rate significantly outpaces that of fiscal income and GDP remains unchanged. **The U.S. government maintains its solvency by repaying its old debts through raising new debts**, which constantly aggravates the vulnerability of the federal government's solvency. Hence the government is still approaching the verge of default crisis ..."

Those troubling words have already contributed to movement in the U.S. dollar.

# The Fed Can Only Fail And we'll all lose

Chris Martenson, October 25, 2013, PeakProsperity.com  
<http://www.peakprosperity.com/blog/83361/fed-can-only-fail>



The basic predicament we are in is that the current crop of leaders in the halls of monetary and political power does not appear to understand the dimensions of our situation.

The mind-boggling part about all this is that it's not really all that hard to grasp.

**Our collective predicament is simply this: *Nothing can grow forever.***

Sooner or later, everything must cease growing, or it will exhaust its environs and thereby destroy itself. The Fed is busy doing everything in its considerable power to get credit (that is, debt) growing again so that we can get back to what it considers to be "normal."

But the problem is – or the *predicament*, I should more accurately say – is that the recent past was *not* normal. You've probably all seen this next chart. It shows total debt in the U.S. as a percent of GDP:

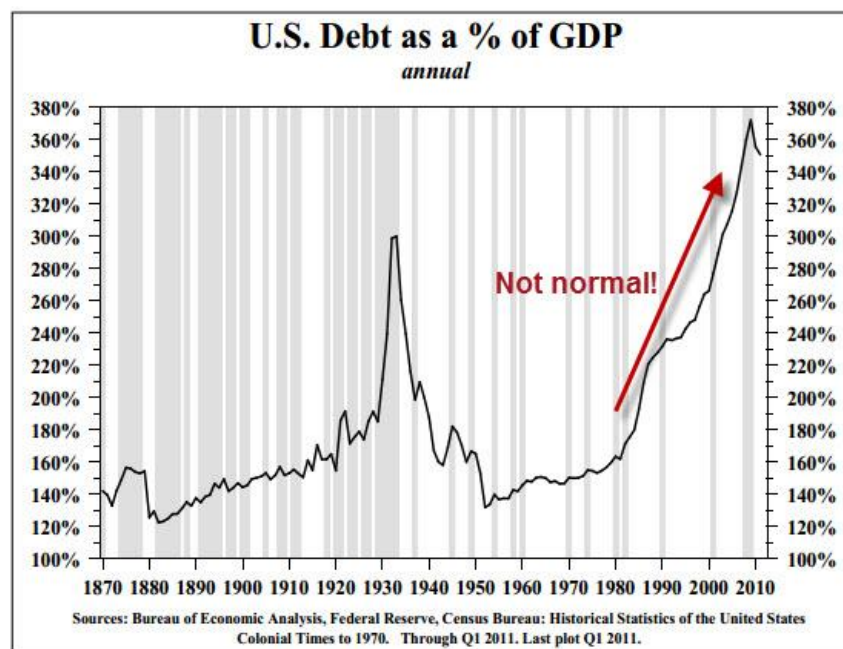


Chart 1

Somewhere right around 1980, things really changed, and debt began climbing far faster than GDP. And that, right there, is the long and the short of why any attempt to continue the behavior that got us to this point is certain to fail.

It is simply not possible to grow your debts faster than your income forever. However, that's been the practice since 1980, and every current politician and Federal Reserve official developed their opinions about 'how the world works' during the 33-year period between 1980 and 2013.

Put bluntly, they want to get us back on that same track, and as soon as possible. The reason? Because every major power center, be that in D.C. or on Wall Street, tuned their thinking, systems, and sense of entitlement during that period. And, frankly, a huge number of financial firms and political careers will melt away if/when that credit expansion finally stops.

And stop it will; that's just a mathematical certainty. It's now extremely doubtful that the Fed or D.C. will willingly cease the current Herculean efforts towards reviving this flawed practice of borrowing too much, too fast. So we have to expect that it will be some form of financial accident that finally breaks the stranglehold of failed thinking that infects current leadership.

### **The Math**

As a thought experiment, let's explore the math a little bit to see where it leads us. After all, I did just say that a poor end to all of this is a "mathematical certainty," so let's test that theory a bit. I think you'll find this both interesting and useful.

To begin, Total Credit Market Debt (TCMD) is a measure of all the various forms of debt in the U.S. That includes corporate, state, federal, and household borrowing. So student loans are in there, as are auto loans, mortgages, and municipal and federal debt. It's pretty much everything debt-related.

What it does **not** include, though, are any unfunded obligations, entitlements, or other types of liabilities. So the Social Security shortfalls are not in there, nor are the underfunded pensions at the state or corporate levels. TCMD is just debt, plain and simple.



## Our Most Important Message This Year

Erika Nolan and Jeff Opdyke, Delray Beach, FL and Baton Rouge, LA, November 3, 2013

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If you care about preserving your wealth, you must read this.

Save it. Reread it often. Share it with your friends and family ... and tell them to share it with all of their friends.

This is that important. We should all fear the probability that what you are about to read will emerge one day – possibly soon – in America.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) a few weeks ago released a report carrying the otherwise innocuous title, *Fiscal Monitor: Taxing Times*. Last Tuesday, in the *Sovereign Investor*, I first sounded the warning about just what this IMF report is proposing, because the contents of the 100-plus-page report are anything but innocuous. For anyone with any degree of positive net worth, the IMF's ideas and ideology are an attack on you that will almost certainly see the light of day in some fashion and in the not-too-distant future here in America. The Western world, the IMF knows, faces straits more dire than the average citizen fathoms.

Debt is the most-insidious, most-destructive form of finance ever created, a malevolent shadow that hangs around – forever – unless it is paid off or written off at great cost. Many Western nations, and most relevantly the United States of America, have no means of repaying all the debt they've accumulated. Many

of those obligations result from egregiously generous give-away programs like Social Security, the Medicare prescription-drug plan and various welfare programs – all of which are so electrified politically that lawmakers dare not reform them into something more logical for fear that aggrieved voters will boot offending politicians from their cushy posts in Congress. Nor do most Western nations find it convenient – nor wise – to write off their debts, the ramifications of which would destroy the heavily intertwined global financial system. Moreover, no Western nation has the horsepower to drive its economy at such a pace that radically higher business activity would generate such a wealth of new tax revenue that debt-addled nations could repay their obligations.

With that as background, the IMF has established in this report the idea that the world's Western powers have little choice but to pursue greater tax revenue – even to the point of *confiscating wealth* for the good of the state.

Yes ... confiscating wealth. As in: “Hey, we see you have two nickels to rub together. We want one of them ... now!”

Here's the IMF's language directly from the report:

***The sharp deterioration of the public finances in many countries has revived interest in a “capital levy” – a one-off tax on private wealth – as an exceptional measure to restore debt sustainability. The appeal is that such a tax, if it is implemented before avoidance is possible and there is a belief that it will never be repeated, does not distort behavior (and may be seen by some as fair). ... The conditions for success are strong, but also need to be weighed against the risks of the alternatives, which include repudiating public debt or inflating it away.***

By themselves, each of the concepts in that one paragraph is frightening to anyone who has worked to build a nest egg of any size. “Debt sustainability” implies that countries continue to rely on debt to mainly fund swollen welfare programs, which must, out of financial expediency, beget another capital levy at some point. “May be seen by some as fair” is code for mollifying welfare-class beliefs that anyone with money should be forced by the hand of government to share that wealth with those who want the system, rather than their own sweat, to provide an adequate life. “Repudiating public debt or inflating it away” tells you that, outside of governments legally stealing part of your wealth, the only other option the IMF sees is one in which nations simply disavow their debt or purposefully destroy your spending power by continually stoking inflation, since

only rampant inflation will devalue currencies enough to reduce debts to a less-death-defying level ... and neither of those options is good for us. "Before avoidance is possible" tells you that when this happens – and I am convinced some version of it will, for reasons I will explain in a moment – it will happen with blitzkrieg speed that prevents you from acting to preserve your wealth before Washington extracts the pound of flesh that it will demand.

But it's that initial idea of a capital levy in the first place that causes me and Erika the greatest alarm.

When you read the IMF report, and I have, you realize this is not some plan to simply separate the rich from their wealth. The IMF recognizes that the much-loathed 1% do not exist in numbers sufficient enough to mitigate Western debt woes. Instead, the IMF would have Western nations levy a tax on all positive wealth. Add up all your assets; subtract all your liabilities. And if you see black instead of red, you owe money to America – simply because the people we've elected through the years haven't the mental capacity to understand the power of compounding or that spending wildly more than you earn always ends badly.

To help America and other profligate nations steal as much money as possible to "strengthen public finances" that government itself destroyed, the organization envisions a variety of taxes, including a potential "recurrent tax on net wealth." And because the IMF knows that money and people are highly mobile these days, it envisions "a case for taxing different forms of wealth according to their mobility – meaning a higher rate on nonfinancial wealth (largely real estate) than financial."

### **Where and When Will This Start?**

Just how wealth confiscation will come to America isn't clear. We just know it's coming, and we've given thought as to what it will likely look like, based on the IMF's language. Here's some of what we see happening ...

We will see a national real-estate tax, since real estate is impossible to hide and the Feds can assess it quickly. The systems are already in place. Local governments have records on every parcel inside their jurisdictions, and a data dump to the Feds would require little effort. So anyone with land will owe property taxes at the state and federal level. We also see the elimination of the mortgage-interest credit homeowners now benefit from on their annual tax returns; that's \$70 billion annually that the federal government wants, and it will get it, regardless of the protestations of the national real-estate and home-builders lobbies.



We believe we will see renewed efforts to attack wealth on death and then again when that wealth is transferred. Taxes on estates, inheritances and gifts, the IMF reports, “raise very little [because] rates are low, and exemptions and special arrangements create multiple avoidance opportunities.” Most galling is the IMF’s assessment that “the primary appeal in inheritance taxes is in limiting the intergenerational transmission of inequality.”

Think about exactly what that’s saying ... the wealth that you amassed through sweat equity while others sat on their ass is but a source of continuing inequality if you’re allowed to pass that wealth to your heirs. Instead of giving your family a better life through financial gifts and inheritance, *your* money should go to the state. Language like that tells us that anyone with any wealth should prepare for higher estate taxes imposed upon death ... and higher inheritance taxes imposed on the recipient when the wealth is transferred – and there could be no exclusions, regardless of estate size.

The report tries to present itself as objective, a sort of, “Hey, don’t shoot the messenger; we’re just battin’ around ideas here.” But the underlying message could not be clearer. “Strengthening fiscal balances ... remains at the top of the policy agenda” for indebted nations, and among the “key challenges [is] how can taxation best help bring down debt ratios in advanced economies?”

Understand, please, that the IMF doesn’t publish random musings.

It deliberately sends messages to those with the greatest influence in shaping the world’s monetary and taxation policies. It is the central bank to the world’s central banks. It was built by Western powers as part of the Bretton Woods agreement in 1944 that established the dollar as the world’s reserve currency. Though nearly 200 countries are now IMF members, the organization is funded largely by the West and it is always headed by a Westerner, usually from western Europe, though the U.S. has always exercised control over which European ultimately takes the reigns as IMF director.

My colleague, Bob Bauman, ran this report by Dan Mitchell, a tax expert at the Cato Institute, a D.C. think tank. And, like me, Dan absolutely knows that the IMF doesn’t insert language into its reports “without some high level people deliberately deciding that it’s time to lay the groundwork for a bad idea. And the folks at the IMF clearly understand much of the Western world is screwed, so they know radical steps will be necessary. Don’t be fooled by the cover-your-ass language that the IMF included for purposes of simultaneously floating a bad idea while at the same time being able to pretend it isn’t in favor of that idea. Remember, the IMF first and foremost seeks to please the governments that

control the executive committee. So some bigwigs decided that this idea needed to be on the table. We should worry.”

Which is exactly why we're worried.

What happens to America when versions of these IMF suggestions are implemented? What happens to the wealth creators in this country? Will they, like the put-upon industrialists in Ayn Rand's *Atlas Shrugged*, say enough is enough, leaving America to those least capable of building and maintaining an economy?

Our worry is that America lacks a voice strong enough to rise up indignant against any plan that steals our wealth for the enrichment of a state that has proven incapable of managing the riches it has been given through geography, geology and the talents of the world's most entrepreneurial people. Where will that voice come from? And will it even come? Or are we so far gone that bad ideas like those proffered by the IMF are the only salvation?

With the release of this IMF report, we've reached the point where protecting your financial future is now a critical, front-burner issue. And it's one that we will be following extremely closely in the pages of both *The Sovereign Individual* and Bauman's *Offshore Confidential*. Our personal wealth is now a pawn in a global game to save Western governments from their own stupidity ...

## **A Confiscation Tax is Headed Your Way ...**

**By Jeff D. Opdyke, Editor of Profit Seeker, 10/29/2013**

<http://us-mg4.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=73v0m9e4g9cph#mail>

Now, I'm scared ...

And if you, too, care about preserving your personal wealth, then a new report released this month by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) should leave you paralyzed with fear and desperate to find measures to counteract the attack that will soon take aim at your pocketbook.

In the 100-plus-page report dryly titled *Fiscal Monitor: Taxing Times*, the IMF has essentially given lawmakers from deeply indebted countries a paint-by-numbers kit on how to extract larger tax revenues from anyone with any level of wealth. Though the IMF's language is couched in faux-objectivity, the underlying message is shockingly clear: Many developed nations, especially the United States, have abundant opportunities “to raise revenue from the top of the

income distribution," using a variety of methods including the direct confiscation of personal wealth.

But it's best that I let the report speak for itself and let you come to your own conclusions ...

"The sharp deterioration of the public finances in many countries has revived interest in a 'capital levy' – a one-off tax on private wealth – as an exceptional measure to restore debt sustainability. The appeal is that such a tax, if it is implemented before avoidance is possible and there is a belief that it will never be repeated, does not distort behavior (and may be seen by some as fair). ... The conditions for success are strong, but also need to be weighed against the risks of the alternatives, which include repudiating public debt or inflating it away."

Those sentiments, from page 49 of the IMF report, should scare the hell out of anyone with even a modicum of wealth ... for that wealth could soon be under assault.

Consider what that paragraph above is really saying. Its sentiment is clear: You, the developed countries of the world that have done such a masterful job of suffocating yourselves with more debt than you will ever be able to repay, have three options. You can default on your debt down to a level that is manageable ... you can inflate the hell out of your economy and in that process destroy your currency and probably spark a bout of hyperinflation ... or you can claim eminent domain over a portion of your citizens' personal wealth and simply take it for the needs of the state.

And look at what the endgame is: "debt sustainability." Not debt eradication. Not learning to live within the revenue stream you generate as a country. Just the ability to continue relying on debt ... largely to pay for bloated welfare programs that will be the death of many Western economies in the not-too-distant future – and that just gets us to a point sometime in the future when debt levels are too high again and government once again imposes a capital levy.

Please understand that the IMF is not some wacky band of fringe-dwelling lunatics peddling daft ideas to no one of importance. It's the central banker to the world, and it's funded by the so-called G20 nations, the world's 20 largest economies. What the IMF suggests is taken quite seriously inside the halls of congresses and parliaments throughout the developed world. Its reports often serve as the backbone for the various financial policies that lawmakers undertake across the globe.

The organization doesn't publish random musings. It deliberately sends messages to those with the greatest influence in shaping the world's monetary and taxation policies. The message it's sending with this new report is that the developed world is in a seriously bad way, and that the radical steps required to keep the cart on the rails mean that anyone with any wealth will have to part with what they've worked so hard to accumulate ... for the good of the state.

Scariest of all in the IMF's assessment is the phrase: "If it is implemented before avoidance is possible." The IMF reflexively recognizes that the medicine it prescribes will not go down without force, and that those of us who can will rapidly seek ways to keep the government's greedy paws away from our personal wealth. To counter that, the IMF implicitly advocates a blitzkrieg approach to governmental thievery. Imagine waking up some random Monday to find that the federal government has imposed a week-long "bank holiday" that limits your access to your own money to maybe \$200 a day through an ATM, and that the government is imposing a new "wealth tax" that requires every American with a positive net worth to give 10% of that wealth to the government.

Can't happen here in America?

Never underestimate the deviousness of desperate lawmakers – and America's actions over the last decade speak to nothing if not desperation. Washington has a history of surprise moves. It has imposed bank holidays. Presidents have devalued U.S. currency overnight. Lawmakers have imposed "temporary" measures that are now permanent fixtures in our financial lives, including the income tax and the fact that silver no longer backs any of our currency.

### **Be Prepared for What's Coming ...**

Do not think that this won't hit you. The IMF is not calling on governments to soak the hated 1%. The IMF recognizes that not even the developed world's richest denizens have enough cash to refloat the sunken system. So ... everyone with a positive net worth will have to relinquish a portion of their wealth.

Your takeaway from all of this should be crystalline at this point: You absolutely must begin putting in place the plan B you could very well need one day to survive the legalized thievery that, with this IMF report, is now an official part of government dialogue.

You must have some portion of your wealth in assets not easily taxed or taken, like gold and silver bullion or, more importantly, collectible gold and silver coins. You need money available to you offshore to reach in the event of a bank holiday and in case you decide the financial pain associated with your

nationality is suddenly too much to bear. And you should at least begin the process of considering where you would feel comfortable living outside America if life inside America becomes financially unbearable.

The IMF is telling you what is coming. And I'm telling you the wealth confiscation is nothing to brush aside as impossible in America. We are a deeply, deeply troubled country. And deeply troubled countries always resort to unexpected solutions.

You've been warned.

Until next time, stay Sovereign ...

Jeff D. Opdyke, Editor, *Profit Seeker*

## **How to Take Your Money Out of the Bank Without Going to Prison**



**You could find yourself in this crowd  
if you don't act soon**

*Dave Hodges, Activist Post, October 23, 2013*

<http://www.activistpost.com/2013/10/how-to-take-your-money-out-of-bank.html>

The banking industry is in absolute chaos as their criminality is being exposed for the entire world to see.

It is now widely known that the derivatives debt is over \$1 quadrillion dollars and some of the rank and file in this country are concerned that their bank accounts, 401Ks, IRAs and pensions will be confiscated by desperate, tier two bankers, who are forestalling the inevitable currency collapse by stealing your money.

The time to have taken your money out of the bank was yesterday. There is very little time before the [IMF's plan](#) to steal 10%, for starters, of all bank accounts in Europe. [JPMorgan Chase is banning wire transfers](#) from their bank to foreign

banks to prevent American capital flight, which will surely happen as America wakes up to the desperate situation that the banks are in. The bank is also prohibiting any cash withdrawals of \$50,000 or more. This past Friday, HSBC (America) followed suit. It is highly likely that all 5 megabanks will enact the same policies in the near future.

Although most Americans are free to leave the country, it is becoming exceedingly difficult for Americans to take their money with them. Preparing for expatriation is a daunting task and I do not believe that most of us have the time or the ability to get our assets out of the country as well as make detailed plans and implement those plans in advance of the coming crash as we attempt to leave the country. Therefore, most of us are going to be forced to adopt an adaptation strategy.

With all that is available to read on this topic, it is mind boggling regarding how few people are preparing to act to preserve what assets they have remaining by removing their money from the bank. Because you have put your money in the bank, you no longer own your money. Taking what was your money out of the bank is no longer a matter of walking up to your friendly teller with a withdrawal slip and the teller cheerfully honors your request and you calmly exit the bank with your money in tow. In fact, your teller is trained to look for certain indicators in any cash withdrawal of any significance.

As you move to withdraw the bulk of your money, there are three federal banking laws that you should be cognizant of: [Cash Transaction Report](#) (CTR), a Suspicious Activity Report (SAR) and structuring.

### **CTRs**

Federal law requires that the bank file a report based upon any withdrawal or deposit of \$10,000 or more on any single given day. The law was designed to put a damper on money laundering, sophisticated counterfeiting and other federal crimes.

To remain in compliance with the law, financial institutions must obtain personal identification, information about the transaction and the social security number of the person conducting the transaction.

Technically, there is no federal law prohibiting the use of large amounts of cash. However, a CTR must be filed in ALL cases of cash transaction regardless of the reason underlying the transaction.

Before proceeding with the planned withdrawal of your money, I would strongly suggest that you read the following federal guidelines as it relates to CTRs as

produced by the [The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network](#) (FinCEN). All the federal regulations contained in this article are elucidated in this series of federal reports.

### **Structuring and SAR**

There will undoubtedly be some geniuses whose math ability will tell them that all they have to do is to withdraw \$9,999.99 and the bank and its protector, the federal government, will be none the wiser. It is not quite that simple. Here are a few examples of structuring violations that one should be aware of:

**1.** Joe has obtained \$15,000 in cash from selling his truck. He knows that if he deposits \$15,000 in cash, his financial institution will be required to file a CTR. Instead he deposits \$7,500 in cash in the morning with one financial institution employee and comes back to the financial institution later in the day to another employee to deposit the remaining \$7,500, hoping to evade the CTR reporting requirement. Joe should have used multiple accounts to conduct this transaction.

**2.** Sally needs \$16,000 in cash to pay for supplies for her arts and crafts business. Sally cashes an \$8,000 personal check at a financial institution on a Monday. She subsequently cashes another \$8,000 personal check at the bank the following day. Sally is careful to have cashed the two checks on different days and structured the transactions in an attempt to evade the CTR reporting requirement. Sally should have made irregular deposits on staggered days.

**3.** A married couple, John and Jane, sell a vehicle for \$12,000 in cash. To evade the CTR reporting requirement, John and Jane structure their transactions using different accounts. John deposits \$8,000 of that money into his and Jane's joint account in the morning. Later that day, Jane deposits \$1,500 into the joint account, then \$2,500 into her sister's account, which is later transferred to John and Jane's joint account at the same bank. Again, John and Jane should have used multiple banks.

The aggregate total of the three transactions totals more than the \$10,000 threshold, therefore, a SAR would be filed by the bank and you would be the subject of a federal investigation as all three of the above cases clearly violate the federal banking laws related to structuring. It is a federal crime to break up transactions into smaller amounts for the purpose of evading the CTR reporting requirement. In these instances, the bank is required to file a SAR which serves to notify the federal government of an individual's attempt to structure deposits or withdrawals by circumventing the \$10,000 reporting requirement.

Structuring transactions to prevent a CTR from being reported can result in

imprisonment for not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000. If structuring involves more than \$100,000 in a twelve month period or is performed while violating another law of the federal government, the penalty is doubled.

### **Enforcement**

Much like the enforcement of our tax laws, the federal government's enforcement of its banking laws as it relates to CTRs, SARs and subsequent structuring is quite draconian. Civilian asset forfeiture laws come into play. The government can seize your bank accounts while it determines if a crime has been committed. The government can literally seize your assets in perpetuity without an order of the court. Of course, you could try and sue but you will be up against the deep pockets of the federal government and the case could take years. By the time your case is decided, the financial banking crisis that you are so desperately trying to avoid by withdrawing your money, could be over. So, proceed with caution.

### **Withdrawing Your Money From the Bank**

The best way to avoid getting your money caught in the bank in the midst of a bank run would be to not let the lion's share of your money ever cross the bank. The simplest way to accomplish this is to prevent any form of deposit from going automatically into your account, as much as it is possible.

Secondly, you need to begin to pay cash for everything. Let's say that every 30 days, Bob cashes his check at the bank from his work worth \$5,000 net pay. Bob leaves just enough in the bank to be able to conduct normal banking business. Bob walks out of the bank every month with the majority of the cash from his check. Bob should begin to pay cash for as much as he can, such as eating out, paying the electric bill (pay the bill in person), buying groceries, etc. When it becomes necessary to make a "big ticket" purchase, Bob could temporarily leave more in the bank to cover the writing of a check.

You would also be wise to open multiple banking accounts ranging from the big five megabanks to your local credit unions. You could withdraw much smaller amounts until the sum total of your accounts is greatly diminished and is in your possession. To open the accounts, simply write a personal check from your home bank. Of course, in these cases, the bank could hold the check for 15-30 days.

I cannot promise you that if you become the target of federal investigators, that you will not have your every financial move scrutinized and the feds will eventually discover the aggregate patterns of withdrawal. People who I interviewed told me that they believe that the federal government is in the



process of getting the banking computers to “talk” to each other in a way that would reveal structuring, but that technology is not yet online.

**If you ever become the target of a federal investigation, do not under any circumstances allow yourself to be interviewed by federal officials without an attorney present. In many cases, people go to jail and pay huge fines, not because they have committed a federal crime, but because federal officials state that they have lied or misled them. And if you do not have an attorney present, it is your word versus the federal government.**

### **Conclusion**

In an upside-down world in which the banks legally own your money, getting your money away from these criminal banks has become an art form. I cannot promise you that you will be able to retrieve all of your assets; however, I can promise you that if you do not act, you will lose everything. Today and tomorrow (10/23 and 10/24) FEMA and DHS are engaged in part two of simulating a cyber terrorist attack upon the banking system. One thousand banks and all 50 governors are involved in this test. I would strongly suggest that you keep your gas tank filled and you have plenty of cash, food and ammunition on hand. I am not predicting a problem with this test, but it is better to be safe than sorry.

### **Grid Ex II, November 13-14**

Although personally, I think we have some time to prepare before the currency is collapsed, the dates which have me most concerned are November 13th and 14th which are the dates coinciding with Grid Ex II in which a simulated continental power grid failure will be rehearsed. This opens a whole can of worms. For example, once you have the bulk of your money out of the bank, what should you replace the cash with? What should you be buying in anticipation of the currency collapse which is looming? These topics and more will be the subject of the next article.

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## **China aiming for 'de-Americanised world' with renminbi replacing dollar**

[Andrew Critchlow](#), 20 Oct 2013, The Telegraph

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/commodities/10392620/China-aiming-for-de-Americanised-world-with-renminbi-replacing-dollar.html>

China has overtaken the US as the world's largest oil importer and goods trading nation. Over the next five years, it will surpass the rest of the world combined in its consumption of base metals.

Given the scale of the country's consumption

of fossil fuels and raw materials, it is only a matter of time before the renminbi replaces the dollar as the primary currency for trading commodities and resources such as crude oil and iron ore.

The debt ceiling farce in Washington and China's growing reluctance to continue underwriting the US economy by buying up its bonds and adding to America's near \$17 trillion (£10.5 trillion) debt mountain suggests that this tectonic shift in the global trade system could be just around the corner.

Read more at...

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/commodities/10392620/China-aiming-for-de-Americanised-world-with-renminbi-replacing-dollar.html>

## **China is now overtly pushing for the US dollar to be replaced as the world's reserve currency.**

By [Alasdair Macleod](#) in [China](#) Posted 18 October 2013

<http://www.goldmoney.com/en-gb/news-and-analysis/news-and-analysis-archive/china-and-gold.aspx>

Xinhua, China's official press agency on Sunday [ran an op-ed article](#) which kicked off as follows:

"As U.S. politicians of both political parties are still shuffling back and forth between the White House and the Capitol Hill without striking a viable deal to bring normality to the body politic they brag about, it is perhaps a good time for the befuddled world to start considering building a de-Americanized world."

China does have a broad strategy to prepare for this event. She is encouraging the creation of an international market in her own currency through the twin centres of Hong Kong and London, side-lining New York, and she is actively

promoting through the [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation](#) (SCO) non-dollar trade settlement across the whole of Asia. She has also been covertly building her gold reserves while overtly encouraging her citizens to accumulate gold as well.

There can be little doubt from these actions that China is preparing herself for the demise of the dollar, at least as the world's reserve currency. Central to insuring herself and her citizens against this outcome is gold. China has invested heavily in domestic mine production and is now the largest producer at an estimated 440 tonnes annually, and she is also looking to buy up gold mines elsewhere. Little or none of the domestically mined gold is seen in the market, so it is a reasonable assumption the Government is quietly accumulating all her own production without it becoming publicly available.

Recorded demand for gold from China's private sector has escalated to the point where their demand now accounts for significantly more than the rest of the world's mine production. The Shanghai Gold Exchange is the mainland monopoly for physical delivery, and Hong Kong acts as a separate interacting hub. Between them in the first eight months of 2013 they have delivered 1,730 tonnes into private hands, or an annualised rate of 2,600 tonnes.

The world ex-China mines an estimated 2,260 tonnes, leaving a supply deficit for not only the rest of gold-hungry South-east Asia and India, but the rest of the world as well. It is this fact that gives meat to the suspicion that Western central bank monetary gold is being supplied keep the price down, because ETF sales and diminishing supplies of non-Asian scrap have been wholly insufficient to satisfy this surge in demand.

So why is the Chinese Government so keen on gold? The answer most likely involves geo-politics. And here it is worth noting that through the SCO, China and Russia with the support of most of the countries in between them are building an economic bloc with a common feature: gold. It is noticeable that while the West's financial system has been bad-mouthing gold, all the members of the SCO, including most of its prospective members, have been accumulating it. The result is a strong vein of gold throughout Asia while the West has left itself dangerously exposed.

The West selling its stocks of gold has become the biggest strategic gamble in financial history. We are committing ourselves entirely to fiat currencies, which our central banks are now having to issue in accelerating quantities. In the process China and Russia have been handed ultimate economic power on a plate.

## GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION - REGARDING MINING

MELMAN MINUTE, *Leonard Melman*, November 1st, 2013

<http://www.themelmanreport.com/minutes/minute1002.html>

Sometimes it is impossible to ignore the fact that when it comes to mining in general, many governments have a 'blind spot' in terms of realizing the many economic and social benefits which mining can bring to an area, particularly an impoverished one. How else can the recent spate of anti-mining news items be explained?

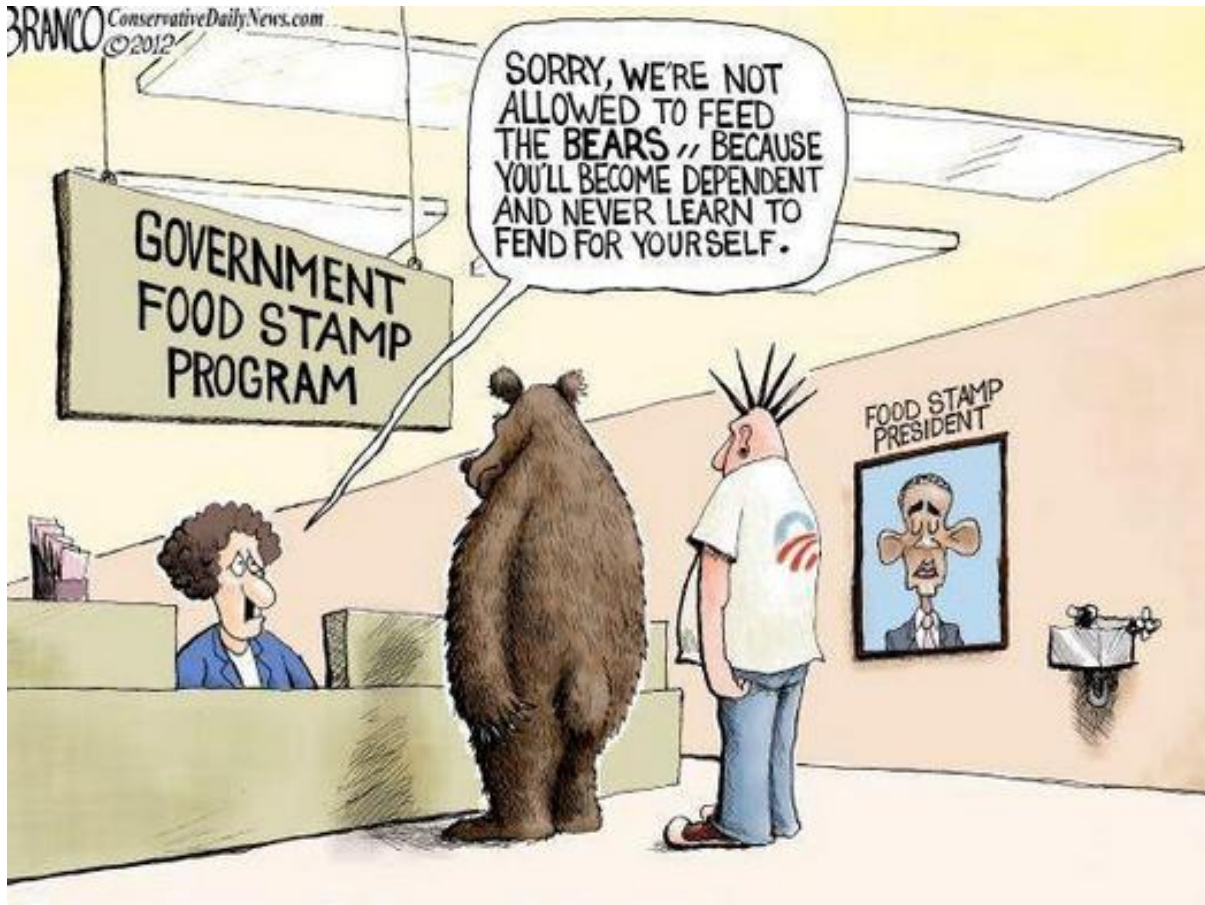
Three such items have just appeared in the media.

First, Barrick has once again suspended construction activities at its giant Pascua-Lama Mine in Chile and, according to Canada's National Post newspaper, one of the major factors has been, "...Chilean regulators who demanded Barrick fix the water management system to match the company's environment permit." Barrick initially suspended construction upon receiving this news, then later attempted to re-start the project but has now terminated these activities once again with no specific planned date for resumption.

Second, the Canadian province of Quebec has undergone a major political shift with the election of Left-leaning (an understatement?) Premier Pauline Marois. Since that time, mining and petroleum exploration activities in Quebec - a province which once held the very highest pro-mining ratings of any jurisdiction - have faced increasing opposition and the situation has deteriorated to the point where one oil industry executive declared, "...investors are more comfortable putting money into oil & gas projects in Iraq and Africa than into Quebec."

Last, Mexico is now unquestionably one of the favourite destinations for mining exploration thanks to favourable geologic potential as well as what has been a generally positive government regulatory background. However, Mexico has just announced that they are seeking an **additional** 7.5% tax on resource companies and two of Mexican mining's major players, Goldcorp and Grupo Mexico promptly warned the government that if they enacted this imposition each company might move billions of planned investments to other markets.

As the lyrics to the old song said, "When will they ever learn?"

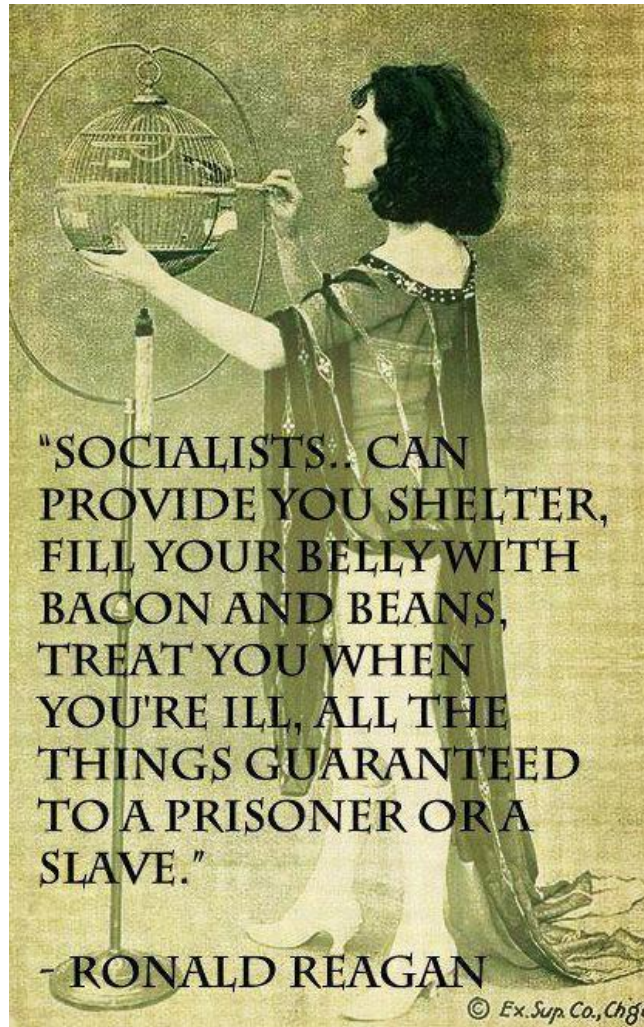


## Clinton all the rage among Democrats

Suddenly, congressional Democrats are catching Hillary Clinton fever.

It's still three years until the next presidential election, but already her endorsements from party leaders are piling up.





## **Agenda 21, The Raping Of America**

by [Suzanne Eovaldi](#), November 6, 2013

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A covert game of hide and steal among the United Nations Agenda 21 Project, the U.S federal government, and Indian tribes will result in irreversible consequences that will let the feds control all national water rights. According to a press release by small ranchers and property owners in Montana, "Circuit Court Judge Cameron Wogan in **Klamath Falls, Oregon**, refused ranchers' requests for a temporary restraining order to allow their cattle and horses access to drinking water." Their main water tributaries were shut off in June of this year after tribal demands on rivers and streams feeding Klamath Lake turned 100,000

head of cattle into herds of animals dying from thirst. By calling the U.S. Indian Tribes sovereign people, just like France, China, or Germany, the feds seek to take over complete control of America's water. "Families are being forced into bankruptcy as their sole source of income is being taken away while legal battles slowly grind on with delays and hearings with time-wasting lawyers," continues an urgent appeal for help.

By continuing to harangue average citizens with guilt over the treatment of Native Americans, the federal government along with the UN one world power momentum are dividing the cattlemen, killing their animals, seizing and spoiling private property, and in essence threatening all of us by taking over water rights for everyone. The tribes "with their \$12 million a year kickback from the feds in addition to their casino earnings" are dragging out this Klamath water war in a five county region out West.

Rural Cleansing was first identified in a WSJ article by Kimberly Stassel when Klamath Basin water shut-offs occurred in 2001. Farms in the lower Klamath basin were all part of "The Project" that the federal government set up to give by lottery land to returning WW I and WWII veterans with "a 1905 water right supply, regardless of what year the acreage was put into production." But now, by political and legal maneuverings, closed and/or secret meetings, and a divide and conquer mentality, these very ranchers are facing destitution and rape of their privately held lands! Yes, this is happening here in the good old U.S. of A. And what is worse, if legal precedent can be established by this huge UN-US takeover of the Sprague, Williamson, and Wood Rivers, ALL rivers in America could become part of a One World owned and managed water supply. "No river in the country is safe," warns the ranchers' news release. "Once precedence is established here, it makes it easy to attack other rivers elsewhere." If the feds control our water, they control our food supply. We'll have to fill up our own daily water allowances at the village wells or tanker trucks to take back to our cluster homes designated for us in UN designed ipodment living quarters.

One rancher put this outrage in real perspective when he said, "Many of my friends up here have mortgaged the ranch, mortgaged their lives, and those of their children and grandchildren to fight this insane taking. . . **what are you willing to do.** . . .Open another beer in your recliner and watch the drama?" Folks, this is serious business because if the federal government controls our health care, our water, and our food, we are serfs, not free Americans. Do something now. Call your representative and Senators, no matter where you live, and demand that this takeover be stopped NOW! Call 1-877-762-8762.



## IPCC in a Stew, How They Cooked Their Latest Climate Books

[Larry Bell](http://www.forbes.com/sites/larrybell/2013/10/13/ipcc-in-a-stew-how-they-cooked-their-latest-climate-books/), Contributor, Forbes.com

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Activists gather outside the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change dressed as scientists in lab coats on one side of a giant 12 meter seesaw to give a visual image of the IPCC report's key finding that there is 95% scientific certainty that humans cause climate change on September 27, 2013 in Stockholm. The UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change publishes the first volume of its Fifth Assessment Report, dealing with the scientific evidence for global warming. (Image credit: AFP/Getty Images via @daylife)

I have asked my friend Dr. Vincent Gray from New Zealand, who has served as an expert reviewer for all five of the reports issued by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), to comment on the latest Summary for Policymakers (AR5) report. Dr. Gray holds a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Cambridge University and is the author of a book *The Greenhouse Delusion*.

**Vincent, as a climate scientist and long-standing IPCC expert reviewer, what is your opinion regarding the science offered behind the “greenhouse delusion” in this latest report?**

*Larry, they have found that the public will believe almost anything that is represented as being agreed by “scientists”, provided that you have enough of them and they are backed up by the requisite number of celebrities and public figures.*

*Unfortunately for their message, there is no evidence that human-emitted greenhouse gases have a harmful influence on the climate. So it becomes necessary to use spin, distortion, deception and even fabrication to cover up this absence of evidence with a collective assertion of belief in their cause to an increased level of certainty. In the end they must rely merely upon collective opinions within their selected ranks, of which they once again claim high levels of certainty. However, they run into the problem of imposing such severe discipline on so many people, most whom have been trained to think independently.*

### **So how do they attempt to impose discipline like this?**

*All the reports have to have a "Summary for Policymakers", which is really a Summary BY Policymakers because it is agreed to line-by-line by the anonymous international government representatives who control the IPCC. The results are then dictated to politically-selected "Drafting Authors". In the end, they can only hope that their Summary will agree with the main body of the report.*

### **Have they succeeded in accomplishing such agreements in previous reports?**

*Not always. It changes from report to report.*

*In their first report, in 1990, they admitted that the "warming" that they thought they had identified could just as easily be explained by "natural variability. Then in their second 1995 report similar opinions were expressed several times, so they got one of their reliable scientists to change the final draft in order to eliminate such lack of preordained messaging discipline.*

*Despite of this, the same persistent opinion that climate changes can be explained by natural variability appeared again in the first chapter of the third report. That time all they could manage to do was to replace the whole chapter in the next report with a plug for the IPCC.*

*But they didn't quit! In the fourth report they imposed severe discipline on the writers, and it really paid off. They concluded that human carbon dioxide emissions were the cause of a global warming threat, and were rewarded, along with Al Gore, with a Nobel Prize for their pains.*

### **And what about the last AR5 report? Is their tactic still successful?**

*Well Larry, it seems they have run into some Big Trouble.*

*They have been going on long enough for it to become obvious that their models do not work. For example, their doctored "global temperature record" has shown no increase for 17 years in spite of the usual increase in carbon dioxide. They have tried to find desperate measures to cover this up by claims that it did not happen.*

### **So in response to this dilemma, what have they done to accomplish damage control?**

*Presently, for the second time, they have failed to endorse the final report which is merely "accepted". They have, however, approved the Summary for*

*Policymakers, and now they have a similar unhappy task they had with the second report. They must somehow adjust their final draft to agree with what they have imposed on their Drafting Authors.*

*But this is much more than just a matter of altering a few opinions they disagree with. The pause in their temperature record cannot be changed easily.*

*So they're trying to get around this by issuing 134 "corrections" to the final report which are intended to play down the embarrassment of the fact that their models do not work.*

**How did a "skeptic" like you ever manage to become an expert reviewer for all, or even any, of the IPCC reports? After all, this is hardly an organization that welcomes viewpoints that challenge the global warming doom and gloom orthodoxy.**

*Larry, I got involved with making comments on the supplement to the first report when I was in China in 1990, and I stuck it out ever since because it is an invaluable insight into the nature of the claims for national and international control of "greenhouse gases" which I have slowly come to realize are completely spurious.*

*It is true that from the time of the first report, IPCC has made it plain that constructive critics are unwelcome, and as a result, few have participated. I believe I am the only one who has commented on every report. Believe me, it has taken a lot of persistence on my part to be allowed to participate.*

*It required persistence and very hard, unpaid work. Despite the fact that they didn't answer my comments, I felt, and still feel, that it was very important to persist. I have regarded it to be my professional and ethical responsibility to attempt to provide constructive inputs in hopes of positively influencing the scientific integrity of the process and conclusions.*

**What is it about the processes and products that you observe to be most disturbing from a scientific perspective?**

*The most disturbing aspect of the IPCC process is that it really has little to do with objective science at all. It is much more about political spin aimed at highlighting preconceived attention-grabbing hyperbole for release to the media in Summary for Policymakers reports. Non-scientific government appointees actually control the entire report to make sure it says exactly with the politically-controlled message they can all agree with.*

*It appears that we may again witness the repeat of a scandal that erupted with the IPCC's second report where a discrepancy between what the Summary for Policy Makers concluded and what the main reports the reviewing scientists had actually approved had to be "corrected" after the fact to fit the political narrative. Here they are doing the same thing again, but this time it appears that they are doing it officially.*

**Vincent, as you mentioned earlier, your inputs addressing many of these issues as an expert reviewer have usually been ignored. Will you please comment more about this?**

*Yes, I submitted 1,898 comments to the fourth report because I thought the chairman might be sympathetic. I found out later that he had been replaced. I have also submitted numerous comments on the first two drafts of this report; 119 comments on the second draft alone. Beginning with the Summary for Policymakers report, I have pointed out many very large problems.*

*One broad category has to do with an elaborate system they have established to compensate for real evidence that human greenhouse emissions have a predominate influence on climate. This sham is based upon claiming totally arbitrary and subjective "levels of confidence". In other words, by quantifying a high level of confidence that a particular proposition is true, this is to replace an absence of real supporting evidence.*

*Then, even when real observed climate developments contradict their previous predictions making it obvious that their simulation models don't work, they still find it necessary to raise their confidence levels with each subsequent report. It's really crazy, but they seem to get away with it in the mainstream media.*

*IPCC expresses its levels of confidence using five qualifiers: very low, low, medium, high, and very high. Then for a given evidence and agreement statement, increasing levels of evidence and degrees of agreement are correlated with increasing confidence.*

*This latest report is infested with claims that almost everything that serves their alarmist messaging is "very likely", a term which indicates 95% certainty. I guess they feel a need to leave that last 5% of uncertainty, just in case one day they will have to swallow their words.*

*So in this case, my comment to IPCC was, "These are merely the opinions of biased 'experts'. They are not based upon scientific studies".*

However the IPCC spins the fact that Mother Nature has settled the debate on their failed “expert” predictions, with temperatures flat for at least the past 16 years, the Arctic and Antarctic gaining ice mass, and all the hyperventilating about extreme weather coming to naught, the media continues to swallow their Kool-Aid. Even the *Wall Street Journal*, which should certainly know better, ran a big headline article titled “U.N. Affirms Human Role in Global Warming: Major report Reasserts Link Between Rising Temperatures; Warns of a Tipping Point With Severe Effects”.

**How can they claim any credible evidence to support such alarmism?**

All of that “evidence” is dependent upon “simulations”, and “projections” from untested models. Neither those simulations or projections, constitute “evidence”, since as demonstrated, they are incapable of successful future prediction.

As I pointed out to the IPCC in my comments:

- “Observations” are not the same as actual scientific measurements. They do make measurements, but they conceal them and package them up into multi-averaged “data” which are slanted to claim support for the cause.
- “Simulations” are mere correlations; they do not prove causation.
- The IPCC climate models provide only “projections” and not “predictions”. (The media have failed to notice this distinction.)

The IPCC has also claimed that “many of the observed changes are unprecedented over decades to millennia”. My comment regarding this was, “The periods you quote are ridiculously short, and many of the observations are dubious”.

In addition, the IPCC grossly exploits general public confusion over the whole issue of “global temperatures”. As I commented to them, their claim to have measured “globally averaged” temperatures near the surface is untrue. In order to do so, it would be necessary to distribute thermometers randomly over the entire surface of the earth, including oceans deserts and forests.

And the “global surface temperature anomaly” which they quote is very far from such a scientifically based system, as it consists of multiple averages based on unrepresentative samples taken from non-standardized conditions which have very large uncertainties and biases which greatly exceed the supposed warming, and are never estimated.

**Vincent, finally, how do they expect to get around the big elephant in the room...the so-called global temperature “pause”?**

*Larry, a deceptive feature of the IPCC's entire report is an attempt to cover it up using a botched- up time series which no longer indicates an upwards temperature trend. They have changed the measurement starting date used in earlier reports, and replaced the “error bands” with much larger ones for their models, based the “projections” of their previous reports. They tend to end several of their plots in the year 2000 when it did not seem so bad, and they like using “decadal” temperatures to cover up their obvious failure to “project” temperatures for the past 17 years.*

*All of this demonstrates that their models, and the estimates of “uncertainty” that are based upon them, are virtually useless.*

*Finally, it doesn't even seem to be worth arguing about different values of “climate sensitivity” to greenhouse gases they project, CO<sub>2</sub> in particular, as they are all much less than the uncertainties. And although the models do not estimate “natural variability”, this is invariably invoked only when it is obvious that their models have failed.*

**Thanks Vincent. As for climate sensitivity, I believe that IPCC can expect to witness increasing natural variability from the public as more and more realists cool to their transparently alarmist political agenda.**

## **GLOBAL WARMING IS A FRAUD**

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It is based in propaganda and corrupt science, as a means to implement Cap & Trade schemes as well as countless regulations to kill liberty by expanding global government and stifle economic growth.

**The evidence of this fraud has been exposed in numerous scandals:**

- **Climategate:**

**Climategate** refers to e-mails between top global warming scientists, from the East Anglia University, whose data was used to set policy, make laws and design treaties, exposed that data had been hidden, skewed and manipulated. Requests for data, via the Freedom of Information Act, were denied. Disgraced

UN IPCC (International Panel on Climate Control) scientist Phil Jones, was the author of most of the e-mails.

- **Hockey Stick:**

The [hockey stick](#) diagram used by Al Gore and the UN to convince us that Man Made Global Warming (MMGW) is real. Most of the graph was derived from tree ring data, which is invalid. The data for approximately the last half century actually shows declining temperatures for that period and was chopped off of the graph and replaced by actual temperature data that was skewed toward warmer urban readings (this is where the famous "hide the decline" comment came into play by Phil Jones). The Medieval Warming Period and Little Ice Age were erased from history. Since then, Phil Jones has admitted that the Medieval Warming Period may have been warmer than current times . The debate continues.

- **Glaciergate:**

The UN had to admit that their fear mongering about the melting [Himalayan glaciers](#) was based on a little known scientist's speculation.

- **Amazongate:**

The UN IPCC claimed that "up to 40% of the Amazonian forests could react drastically to only a slight reduction in precipitation"; the original paper was written about the impact of logging and fire and had nothing to do with global warming. But, the IPCC used the [40% figure](#) was then applied to global warming "dangers". No independent peer review.

- **Peer Reviewed Science:**

The [IPCC receives an 'F'](#) in relying on peer reviewed reports to support its reports.

- **NASA- Gate:**

[Manipulated](#) greenhouse gas science from NASA was exposed as junk science because the equations used were incorrect and inflated the heating effect of CO<sub>2</sub>.

- **Hurricane & Stormgate:**

Alarmists promoted the myth that [hurricanes and storms](#) have increased, and they exploited the devastation from Katrina in 2005. The UN insists that western countries compensate poorer countries for the damage. However, storm activity has decreased over the past 20-30 years. The UN has since retracted their claim about increased activity, but still maintains that their 'reliable' computer models show an increase sometime in the future.

- **Arctic Glaciers:**

While a small percentage of [Arctic glaciers](#) are melting, this is overhyped. And a larger percentage of these glaciers are growing.

- **Antarctic Glaciers:**

East Antarctica is four times the size of west Antarctica and east [Antarctica is cooling](#). Alarmist reports of Antarctic melting are based on studies from west Antarctica, thus skewing the data.

- **Weathergate:**

It was discovered that [NOAA's](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) global warming data was based on skewed science that failed to take colder regions into account, like Canada.

- **Meatgate:**

The UN admitted that their data regarding [meat consumption](#) and global warming (in an effort to convince people to become vegetarians) was skewed. Certain data about power used in crop farming and transport was omitted. The UN would now like us to [eat insects](#) instead of meat, to cut down on so-called carbon pollution.

- **Sea Level Rise Lies:**

Sea levels vary region to region, but overall, [sea levels are not rising](#), as opposed to claims by climate alarmists.

- **Media Manipulation:**

[Secret documents](#) revealing the government's blueprints for media manipulation and propagandizing the public.

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The United Nations' IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) manipulated data has a political motivation for total control and is debunked at <http://www.nipccreport.org/index.html>, authored by scientists. The UN IPCC is biased, so these scientists take the UN data and analyze it for bias. Their findings are published in many mainstream scientific journals. The name of the website is the **Non**governmental Panel on Climate Change.

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### **THREATS TO LIBERTY:**

The global warming agenda will hurt economic development and it is based on lies.

The national "Cap & Trade" bill authored by Congressmen Waxman and Markey has been temporarily put on ice.

State implementation of "Cap & Trade schemes: in California it became law in 2006 and its partners in the Western Climate Initiative, who plan to implement the same program are Arizona, New Mexico, **Oregon, Washington**, Utah and Montana and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. (note: Utah has made advances to rescind implementation of the "Cap & Trade scheme within its membership of the Western Climate Initiative)

**Mayors** are being targeted to put "Cap & Trade" schemes, as well as other regulations, into place locally, based on false global warming science.

The EPA is usurping power by way of the Clean Air Act, which was intended for pollution, but is being applied to carbon, by attempting to pass regulations on carbon. Carbon is beneficial to the environment, but the EPA says that it is harmful in its 'endangerment finding'. Their [document](#) of 18,000 pages contains new regulations to curb carbon!

## **A dangerous movement sweeps the nation**

By Phil Billington / Chronicle contributor

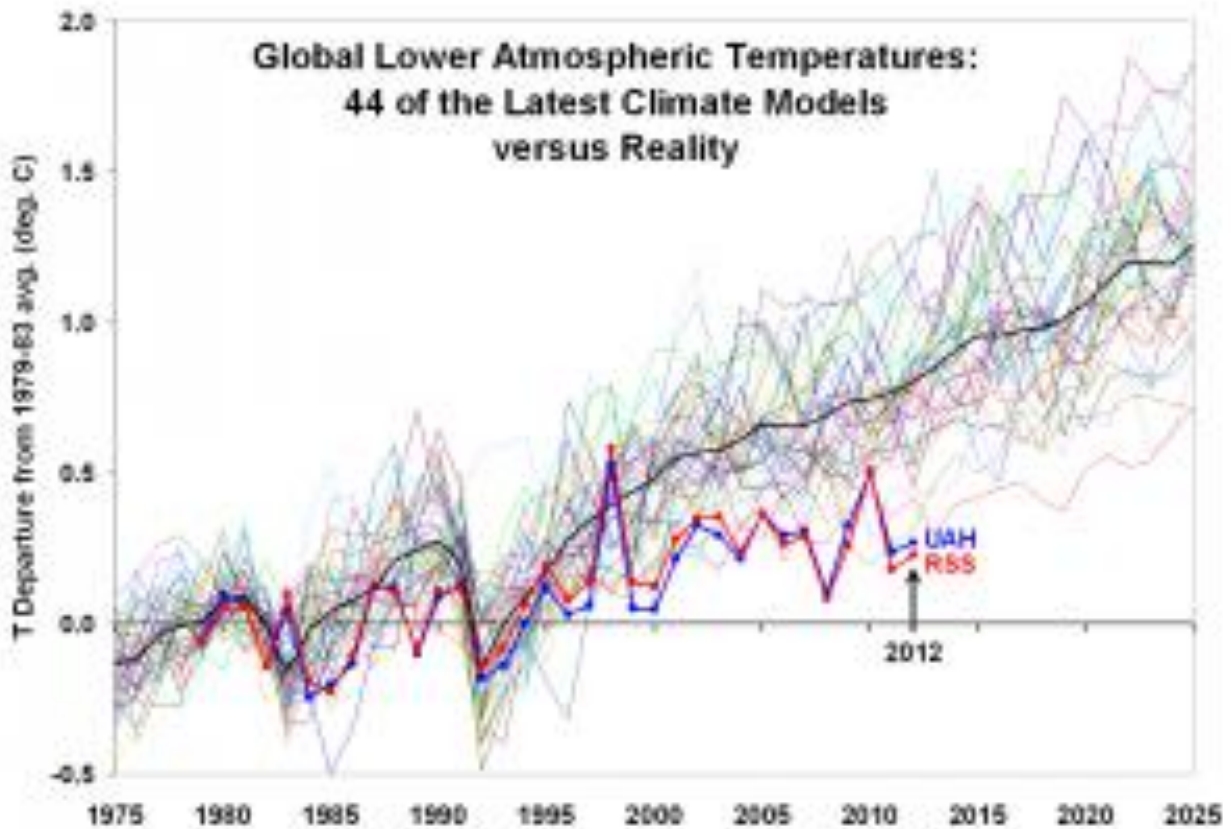
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A dangerous movement driven by the notion that global warming is manmade is steamrolling the nation. Though climatologists have known about global warming for decades, the hoax that it was manmade was born when

geoscientist Michael Mann published the famous “Hockey Stick” plot in 1998, claiming that the earth, after remaining cool for centuries during the medieval era, suddenly began to heat up about 100 years ago — just at the time that the burning of coal and oil led to an increase in atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide.

But alas, two Canadian scientists, McIntyre and McKittrick, exposed Mann's poor math; the Hockey Stick is a fraud. Bad science, however, did not discourage the left-wing hacks at the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) from publishing a fraudulent report using Mann's thesis. IPCC claimed 2500 scientists were in support, which the media spun to say, “The majority of world's top scientists agree that global climate change is due to human activity.” But scientists rebelled. (IPCC revised its Web site to say “2500 expert reviewers,” and further admitted it does not carry out climate research but merely bases its assessment on peer review of published technical literature.)

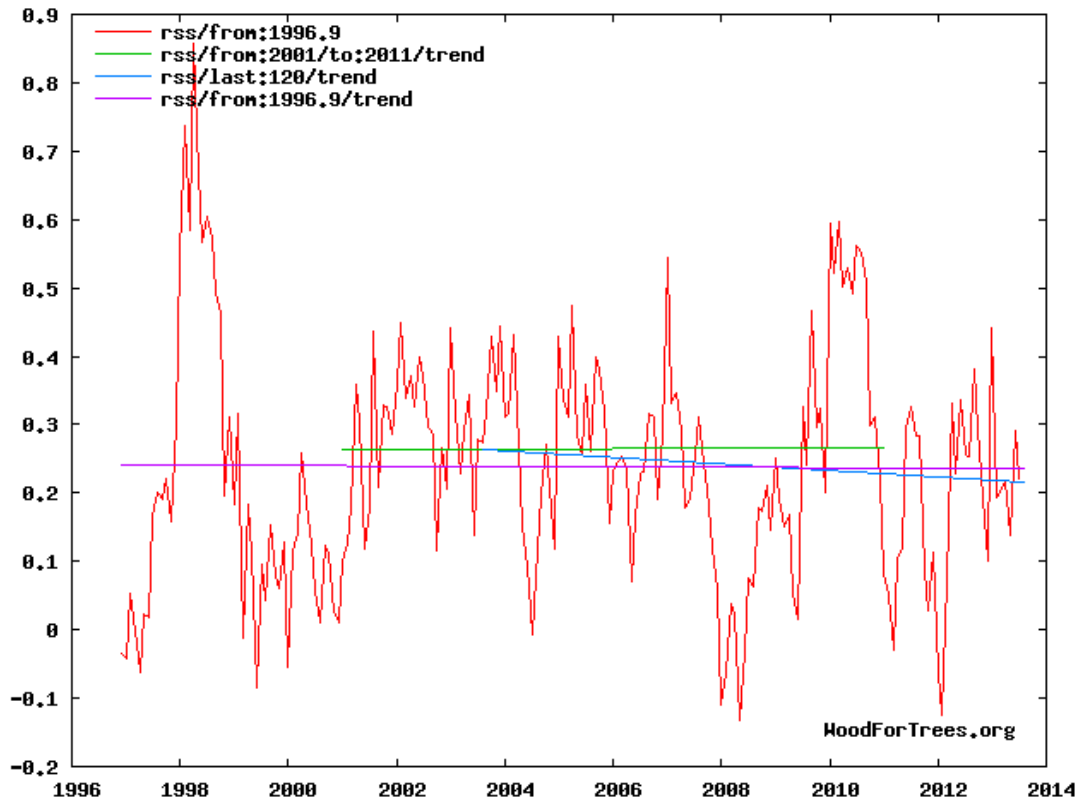
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***The thin colored lines are projections of global temperature from 44 models used in the IPCC's forthcoming Fifth Assessment Report. The black line is the IPCC's best estimate. The thick blue and red lines are satellite measurements of lower troposphere temperature in the tropics. You must realize that the results from the 44 models are proxy data used in place of actual measurements.***

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**The cooling trend of the last 16-years. Match these lines on the first chart. “The graphic above shows 3 lines. The long line shows that remote sensing systems has been flat from December 1996 to July 2013, which is a period of 16 years and 8 months or 200 months. The other slightly higher flat line in the middle is the latest complete decade of 120 months from January 2001 to December 2010. The other slightly downward sloping line is the latest 120 months prior from present. It very clearly shows it has been cooling lately, however this cooling is not statistically significant.”**

<http://www.globalwarming.org/2013/09/03/rss-record-shows-200-month-warming-pause/>

## Obama uses executive order in sweeping takeover of nation's climate change policies

By [Perry Chiramonte](#), Published November 01, 2013, FoxNews.com

Through the stroke of a pen, President Obama on Friday used his executive powers to elevate and take control of climate change policies in an attempt to

streamline sustainability initiatives – and potentially skirt legislative oversight and push a federal agenda on states.

The executive order establishes a task force of state and local officials to advise the administration on how to respond to severe storms, wildfires, droughts and other potential impacts of climate change. The task force includes governors of seven states — all Democrats — and the Republican governor of Guam, a U.S. territory. Fourteen mayors and two other local leaders also will serve on the task force.

All but three of those appointed are Democrats. The task force will look at federal money spent on roads, bridges, flood control and other projects. It ultimately will recommend how structures can be made more resilient to the effects of climate change, such as rising sea levels and warming temperatures.

“We're going to need to get prepared. And that's why this plan will also protect critical sectors of our economy and prepare the United States for the impacts of climate change that we cannot avoid,” Obama said last June, when he first launched a Climate Action Plan.

“States and cities across the country are already taking it upon themselves to get ready... And we'll partner with communities seeking help to prepare for droughts and floods, reduce the risk of wildfires, protect the dunes and wetlands that pull double duty as green space and as natural storm barriers.”

The White House added in Friday's statement that even as the United States acts to curb carbon pollution, officials also need to improve how states and communities respond to extreme weather events like last year's Superstorm Sandy. Building codes must be updated to address climate impacts and infrastructure needs to be made more resilient.

Critics of the order charge, among other things, that it groups together everything from forest fires to heavy rains as evidence of climate change - despite scientific testimony from both sides of the debate.

“The devil is in the details,” a former senior government official said to FoxNews.com earlier this month, referring to a recently released study that proposed the streamlining between federal and state agencies. “Who gets to decide what sustainability is? Or what its outcome means?”

The chair of the study, Thomas Graedel, a professor of chemical engineering, geology and geophysics, and currently head of the Center for Industrial Ecology at Yale University, said at the time of its release that the study “provides

encouragement for parts of the government to get together on projects of concern. There is no formula for how it all works out.”

Officials for the EPA released a statement on Friday afternoon praising the order, saying it will be vital in their attempts to help local-level communities “adapt to a changing climate.”

“To meet our mission of protecting public health and the environment, EPA must help communities adapt to a changing climate,” EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy said in the statement. “These Implementation Plans offer a roadmap for agency work to meet that responsibility, while carrying out President Obama’s goal of preparing the country for climate-related challenges.”

But critics say the order has the potential to do much more, including:

- Hold back money to communities unless they meet new standards on various items and agendas set by the federal government. For example, using new policies that will encourage communities to rebuild to pre-disaster standards instead of stronger ones.
- A possible mandate to bring sweeping new changes to land use and resource policies.
- More control and refocus of climate change data and use of it to push a new agenda into every priority of the federal government.
- Create the need for a new internal organization for coordination efforts during a government sequestration and possible future shutdowns.

The task force includes Govs. Jerry Brown of California, Jay Inslee of Washington and Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii, as well as Delaware Gov. Jack Markell, Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley, Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin and Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn. The panel also includes several big-city mayors, including Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter and Houston Mayor Annise Parker. All three are Democrats.

The task force builds on efforts Obama announced for his Climate Action Plan last June, which include the first-ever limits on climate pollution from new and existing power plants.

The plan is intended to reduce domestic carbon dioxide emissions by 17 percent between 2005 and 2020. The plan also would boost renewable energy production on federal lands, increase efficiency standards and prepare

communities to deal with higher temperatures. The 12 hottest years on record all have occurred in the past 15 years.

Climate change skeptics, as well as scientists, argue there is no proven link between extreme events and global warming. Indeed, Roger Pielke, Jr., a professor of environmental studies at the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research who has called for climate mitigation, argued recently that -- heat waves aside -- there is little evidence for an increase in extreme events themselves.

Others find small links between climate change and some specific natural disasters, saying storms like Sandy were worsened by rising sea levels. But for other events, notably droughts and downfalls, there's no evidence of a global warming effect.

A Sept. 2012 editorial in the prestigious journal *Nature* urged caution in drawing any such connection: "Better models are needed before exceptional events can be reliably linked to global warming."

*Fox News' George Russell and The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## **West Coast New World Order Oregon and Washington Hijacked By Governors**

by [Mark Horne](#), Politicaloutcast.com

Read more at <http://politicaloutcast.com/2013/10/west-coast-new-world-order-oregon-washington-hijacked-governors/#jEl6C2KK9WUyTX6H.99>

*AN FRANCISCO (AP) — The governors of Pacific coastal U.S. states and a Canadian province official on Monday vowed to collectively combat climate change by coordinating policies that place a price on greenhouse gas pollution and mandating the use of cleaner-burning fuels.*

*The governors of California, Oregon, Washington and the environment minister of British Columbia, Mary Polak, gathered in San Francisco to commit to working together to coordinate efforts with the hope of stimulating a clean-energy economy in a region with a combined gross domestic product of \$2.8 trillion.*

*California and British Columbia already have placed a price on greenhouse gas emissions — through cap-and-trade and a carbon tax, respectively — and have also already adopted clean fuel standards.*

If this sounds bad, it is actually worse. The governors of Oregon and Washington are making promises for the state in opposition to the current laws of those states.

*Under terms of the agreement announced Monday, **Oregon and Washington's governors are committing their states to move forward with similar policies, even though the legislatures of both states have denied previous attempts to adopt cap-and-trade.***

Is it really legal for governors to make “agreements” with foreign entities regarding the future of their states when the legislatures have rejected that future? It seems like these states are following the bad example set by US Presidents who meet with the President of Mexico and the Prime Minister of Canada but keep their agreements off the record. Like [the North American Union](#), the executive branch of each state is pushing ahead with an agenda and is using the influence of other nations to help in pressuring their own legislatures to go along with that agenda.

*The deal stems from the work of the Pacific Coast Collaborative, a group meant to organize climate change and clean energy policies in a region with 53 million people.*

*Washington's Inslee supports a statewide cap on carbon-fuel emissions, among several ideas to get the state closer to reaching goals set in 2008 to cut global warming pollution.*

*Still, getting bipartisan support for a cap-and-trade program in Washington state will be difficult. Former Gov. Chris Gregoire aggressively pushed for and failed to get lawmakers in 2009 to approve a market-based carbon trading system.*

Don't be confused by the term “market-based” the trading system is still a major tax increase. Because any region that adopts this plan will essentially drive out energy producers and other industries out of the state into locations where carbon dioxide is not treated as a pollutant, there is a real need to somehow get everyone to adopt the same tax. That way there is no point in a business moving from one state for another.

As long as the state constitutions are followed, there should be no way for the executives to force their will on to the people of the state. So hopefully, this is nothing more than a PR stunt. However, it comes close to playacting at treason.

The governors of Oregon and Washington don't have the authority to commit their states to this anti-carbon regime.



# **Federal Judge Rules for Property Rights, Smacks Down Abusive Feds**

Written by [William F. Jasper](#), 03 June 2013, New American

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/constitution/item/15602-federal-judge-rules-for-property-rights-smacks-down-abusive-feds>

In an historic 104-page ruling, Chief Judge Robert C. Jones of the Federal District Court of Nevada has struck a major blow for property rights and, at the same time, has smacked down federal agencies that have been riding roughshod over Western ranchers and property owners. The long-awaited ruling, which had been expected before the end of last year, was finally issued at the end of May. The court case, *U.S. v. Hage*, has been keenly watched by legal analysts and constitutional scholars — but has been completely ignored by the major media.

As we reported last November ("[Judge Blasts Federal Conspiracy; Ranch Family Vindicated — Again!](#)"), in June 2012, Judge Jones had issued a scorching preliminary bench ruling that charged federal officials of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with an ongoing series of illegal actions against Nevada rancher E. Wayne Hage (shown on left) that the judge described as "abhorrent" and a literal, criminal conspiracy.

Judge Jones said he found that "the government and the agents of the government in that locale, sometime in the '70s and '80s, entered into a conspiracy, a literal, intentional conspiracy, to deprive the Hages of not only their permit grazing rights, for whatever reason, but also to deprive them of their vested property rights under the takings clause, and I find that that's a sufficient basis to hold that there is irreparable harm if I don't ... restrain the government from continuing in that conduct."

In fact, Judge Jones accused the federal bureaucrats of racketeering under the federal RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corruption Organizations) statute, and accused them as well of extortion, mail fraud, and fraud, in an effort "to kill the business of Mr. Hage."

The Hage family has waged a heroic decades-long legal battle against these abusive agencies, in a David vs. Goliath contest against the combined might of the U.S. Department of Justice and the BLM/USFS legal teams. Precious few

individual citizens are willing to undertake such a seemingly hopeless and costly effort as to challenge the formidable power and bottomless resources of the federal government. Wayne Hage and his wife Jean did so repeatedly, winning judgements only to have them endlessly appealed by the taxpayer-funded agencies. Jean Hage died in 1996. Wayne Hage and his second wife, former U.S. Congresswoman of Idaho Helen Chenoweth Hage, both died in 2006.

The Hages' son, Wayne N. Hage (shown next to father), and other family members have continued ranching and have continued the legal fight. Hage hailed Judge Jones' May 24 decision as a landmark ruling for property rights, which the American Founding Fathers recognized as the bedrock of liberty and an essential security against tyrannical government.

"This decision is landmark for Western ranchers," Hage commented from the family's Pine Creek Ranch in Nevada. "I am pleased to announce for the ranchers of the Western states that it has been proven that a permit is not simply a revocable privilege, but rather there is a property interest in the permit for the purpose of the Due Process Clause, both procedural and substantive. This is important because it will safeguard rancher's rights and historical grazing practices."

Hage added, "More importantly we proved a 'forage right.' Ranchers in the state of Nevada are protected from trespass within a half-mile from a water source."

Notably, the court said, "The Government may not abuse its discretion in refusing to renew, or in revoking, a [grazing] privilege." Significantly, the family will be under permanent injunctive relief and the government shall not reduce the Hages' permits by more than 25 percent for any period of time without the courts' consent, and never permanently.

Specifically, the court found, "The Government has abused its discretion in the present case through a series of actions designed to strip the [Hage] Estate of its grazing permits, and ultimately to strip Defendants of their ability to use their water rights." He explained, "Substantive due process protects individuals from arbitrary deprivation of their liberty by government."

The court further explained, "The Government cannot withdraw them (grazing permits) or refuse to renew them vindictively or for reasons totally unrelated to the merits of the application as governed by published laws and regulations, lest the Government abuse its executive power in a way that shocks the conscience."

Because of the government's refusal to consider any grazing applications from the Hages, the court found the subsequent "chain of events is the result of the Government's arbitrary denial of E. Wayne Hage's renewal permit for 1993-2003, and the effects of this due process violation is continuing."

### **"Government's actions ... shock the conscience of the Court"**

The court found, "In the present case, the Government's actions over the past two decades shock the conscience of the Court." This finding, coupled with the court's finding that agents of the BLM and the USFS engaged in a conspiracy to deprive the Hage family of their vested property rights, opens the door to potential lawsuits against the individual agents personally for their unconstitutional actions.

The ruling chronicles the drama of the 21-day trial in Reno, Nevada, last spring between rancher Wayne N. Hage who, unable to afford an attorney, represented himself, and Mark Pollot, the estate's attorney, who were defending their case against two federal agencies represented by a cadre of attorneys and staff from the Justice Department.

The court noted the government's motive for their pursuit of the present trespass case. "In 2007, ... the Government brought the present civil trespass action against Hage and the Estate" because the USFS and BLM were "unsatisfied with the outcome" in the ongoing related 1991 Constitutional Fifth Amendment takings case of *Hage v. U.S.* before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (CFC).

However, during the pendency of the trespass case, the agencies pursued remedies outside the jurisdiction of the court, leading to a referral to the U.S. attorney for obstruction of justice and findings of contempt of court. Specifically, the BLM invited others, including Gary Snow of Fallon, to apply for grazing permits on allotments where the Hages previously had permits; the BLM testified

they knew Snow's cattle would use Hage waters; the BLM and USFS both applied to the State of Nevada for stock watering rights over Hage waters, even though neither agency owns cattle, for the "purpose of obtaining rights for third parties other than Hage in order to interfere with Hage's rights"; and they attempted to intimidate witnesses in the trespass case by issuing trespass notices and demands for payments against persons who had cattle pastured at Pine Creek Ranch, despite having been notified that Hage was responsible for these cattle.

Judge Jones reasoned the trespass notices and demands for payment were meant "to pressure other parties not to do business with the Hages, and even to discourage or punish testimony in the present case." The court noted such demands for payment were even issued to "witnesses soon after they testified in this case."

Tonopah BLM manager, Tom Seley, and Forest Ranger Steve Williams were both found to be in contempt of court, and were referred to the U.S. attorney for possible prosecution for criminal obstruction of justice. Noting that Seley and Williams knew of ongoing litigation between the parties in this court and the CFC, they "took actions to interfere with the defense of the present trespass action by intimidating witnesses." A written order is pending from the separate August 2012 contempt hearing.

A permanent injunction was granted to prevent the government from denying the Hages' continuation of their grazing permits and from imposing trespass charges against them every time the Hages' cattle incidentally stray onto BLM/USFS land in the vast open range area. The court noted, "There is great probability that the Government will continue to cite Defendants and potentially impound Defendant's cattle in the future in derogation of their water rights and those statutory privileges of which the Government has arbitrarily and vindictively stripped them."

The court will require Hage to apply for a permit, but will also require the government to grant it. The government is enjoined from issuing trespass or impound notices to Hage or anyone leasing cattle to him; the government must request permission from the court to issue such notices.

The court added, "The government's normal discretion is restricted under the present injunction, an injunction required in this extreme case because of the conspiracy noted and the history of violations of the Hages' due process rights in their permits and vested property rights in the use of water, and the obvious continuing animus against Hage by the government officials charged with administering his permits."

Although Hage noted defending this case created a tremendous personal hardship, "I hold the successful defense of my family's rights, particularly for the beneficiaries of the Estates, the most important part of this decision and worth all the time and work that went into this case. No longer are we subject to the arbitrary and vindictive rule of man—we now have the protection of the rule of law."

The related *Hage v. U.S.* takings case has been appealed by the Hages to the U.S. Supreme Court on the narrow issue of whether or not a permit is required for normal maintenance of a historic 1866 Mining Act ditch right-of-way. That case is slated for a June 18 conference in the U.S. Supreme Court to determine if the court will grant the Hages' appeal. A similar right-of-way case from the City of Tombstone, Arizona, is also on appeal to the USSC.

**Excerpts from [The Room with David Galland](#), Managing Director, Casey Research**

<http://us-mg4.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=2tuq4berg1jka#mail>

**End-of-the-world environmentalism taught as core curriculum in every classroom.**

The advent of Obamacare and too many other idiocies to recount are proof positive that the trend toward socialism in the US is still in full momentum.

The *Christian Science Monitor* reported that, according to the latest data, there are now more people in the United States receiving means-tested government benefits (Medicaid, food stamps, etc.) than are working full time.

And it goes downhill from there. According to the [CSM article](#)...

When the people who received non-means-tested government benefits from programs such as Social Security, Medicare, unemployment and non-means-tested veterans compensation are added to those who received means-tested government programs such as food stamps, Supplemental Security Income and public housing, the total number of people receiving government benefits from one or more programs in the United States in 2011 climbs to 151,014,000, according to the Census Bureau.

By contrast, there are 101 million people fully employed. The implications of this growing trend are significant, the most concerning being the tainting of democracy by voters increasingly ticking the box next to a candidate's name solely out of personal financial necessity as opposed to anything resembling principles.

The US is pretty much there, though I dare say that the most serious of the consequences are yet to be felt.

### **Census Bureau: Means-Tested Gov't Benefit Recipients Outnumber Full-Time Year-Round Workers**

October 24, 2013 - 11:32 PM

<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/terence-p-jeffrey/census-bureau-means-tested-govt-benefit-recipients-outnumber-full>

### **Environmentalist Left Learns A Lesson**

by [Emma Karlin](#), November 3, 2013, EPA Abuse.com



Every so often, the Left gets a rude reminder that America is where freedom lives, and not the "oppressive" gulag they believe it to be. The Left, both here and abroad, is finally beginning to feel what it is like to be abandoned by their powerful friends. They are feeling the sting of reality.

The "safety net" supplied by their powerful friends, which once extended around the world, is tearing apart (especially in Russia, their old capital, where

Vladimir Putin has shown he doesn't care about political correctness or a critical media.) A group of self-styled Greenpeace warriors determined "to save the world's environment" is learning this first-hand.

When the Russian Navy captured them as they attempted to disrupt the operation of a Russian oil rig, these deluded fools probably thought they would be slapped on the wrist, given a few hot meals, and sent home. The joke is on them.

[News reports](#) tell of a British journalist (the title 'journalist' is supposed to be a shield against prosecution for any crime) who says he now fears "losing years of his life" and "being kept away from his family and friends."

When he and a group of other "brave warriors for the environment" picked a Russian oil rig to attack, he probably thought they would be gently helped onto a Russian Navy boat and escorted to a plane bound for England. This isn't what happened.

The "Hero of The People" now spends 23 hours a day in his cell "with nothing but the occasional book and my thoughts."

[Australian Alexandra Harris](#) was another member of the "saviour of the world" oil rig assault team. She too spends 23 hours a day in her cell and is allowed an hour to walk around what she calls "an outdoor chicken pen," enduring Arctic blizzard-like winds. Nevertheless, what is worse for this deluded halfwit is that now, the poor thing has actually admitted that the harsh treatment she is getting in the real world has (GASP!) caused her to start praying to God for help.

The Russians have accomplished something not possible using a sandwich and a Starbuck's latte; they got this woman to pray.

# Excerpts from: What's Wrong with the ESA? What isn't?

## A Virulent Tool in the Rape of Rural America

Jeff Goodson, President JW Goodson Associates, Inc., Range Magazine Fall 2002



*Sockeye salmon, not endangered. FWS uses "best available data" when naming endangered species. The dirty little secret among professional biologists is that a lot of it is "junk science." Earlier this year the National Marine Fisheries Service had to rescind critical habitat designation for 19 fish populations after admitting, "We just designate everything as critical, without an analysis of how much habitat" is needed.*

### **Finally...**

Until Congress fixes it, the best strategy for protecting yourself from the ESA is education, good land management, political action, economic sanction and litigation. Know what's out there, manage your property, call your congressman, boycott your corporate enemies, and sue the hell out of those who want to cheat you out of your land. ■



## **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: FLAWED LAW**

### **Few Species Saved -- Millions Spent -- Thousands of Jobs Lost**

T.R. Mader, Research Director, Abundant Wildlife Society of North America

<http://www.aws.vcn.com/flawed.html>

We believe care and concern for the environment and our wildlife is important. Due to that importance, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) was passed into law with the best of intentions - to save endangered species of animals and plants from extinction.

Unfortunately, it's had little success.

However, the ESA has become a most effective tool in the hands of the preservationist and those intent on destroying the livelihoods of millions of Americans.

#### DID YOU KNOW:

> the desert tortoise is listed on the (ESA) when there are an estimated 3 million tortoises in the desert and another 100,000 in captivity?

> government reports stated the decline of the desert tortoise was due to raven predation? They stated, "Raven predation will be to the extirpation [total extermination] of the tortoise population." The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) decided to kill 1500 ravens. An environmental group immediately sued the BLM. The BLM settled out of court and agreed to kill only 56 ravens providing it could be shown that the ravens killed were "habitually preying on tortoises."

> a pond weed, which was found on private land in Texas, was petitioned for listing on the ESA without the knowledge of the land owner. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) workers simply trespassed to conduct their research studies.

> a snail prevented a retired veteran in Kanab, Utah from building a recreational vehicle park and tourist site on his own property? The FWS alleged an endangered snail (kanab amber snail) was found on his property. An "emergency" listing of the snail was obtained. The veteran was told he could not use his property and has no option but to sell it to the government.

> shrimpers in the gulf coast states of Texas and Louisiana are being harassed by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) over a non- native sea turtle? Yes,

that's right, the Kemp's Ridley sea turtle does not nest in the United States, but in Mexico. Government biologists bring the eggs to the U.S., hatch them in Texas and release them in the Gulf of Mexico. The NMFS has conducted over 1,100 indiscriminate searches of shrimper's boats under the guise of turtle protection. Not one turtle has been found on these boats. Fines for not having a Turtle Excluding Device (TED) range from \$8000 to \$25,000.

> a \$240 million (\$240,000,000) dollar world class telescope was stopped by a small squirrel? The University of Arizona wanted to build this observatory on Mount Graham in southeastern Arizona, but the Mount Graham red squirrel (genetically a common red squirrel) is listed as endangered on the ESA. It was claimed that if the telescope was built, the squirrel would become fixated with human activity, forget to collect nuts and fall prey to the goshawk.

> the sockeye salmon is listed as endangered on the Columbia, Snake and Salmon Rivers? This ESA listing affects 900 miles of rivers systems. This recovery program will cost between \$200 million and \$1 billion dollars in the next five years - a price to be paid by electricity ratepayers, farmers, river operators and commercial fishermen.

> the Clarkea Australia, a small one to two inch high plant, has shut down logging in parts of California? It's not because the plant is in the logging areas per se, but because the jobs were located in areas where the Forest Service said there "might" be Clarkea Australia. Mind you, this tenacious little plant will grow in skidder tracks, but that doesn't matter.

> The USFWS spent over \$102 million in fiscal year 1990 on threatened and endangered species? The 10 species with the highest reported expenditures were: northern spotted owl (\$9.7 million); least bell's vireo [small, green bird similar to the warbler] (\$9.2 million); grizzly bear (\$5.9 million); red cockaded woodpecker (\$5.2 million); Florida panther (\$4.1 million); Mojave desert tortoise (\$4.1 million); bald eagle (\$3.5 million); ocelot (\$3 million); jaguarundi [slender, short-legged wildcat] (\$2.9 million); American Peregrine falcon (2.9 million). The highest costing bug was the valley elderberry longhorn beetle (\$952,000) and the highest plant was the northern wild monkshood (\$226,000). Note: These figures are not the total cost, only what can be itemized by species.

> the snail darter, which was used to hold up construction of Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Tellico Dam, was known to exist in other areas and yet the FWS listed it on the ESA, claiming it was nearly extinct?

> four trash fish in Colorado - the squawfish, two types of Chub and a sucker, which, until a few years ago were poisoned by the USFWS, are now listed on the

ESA? Their recovery is estimated to cost \$60 million dollars and impacts costs are over \$650,000,000. Meanwhile, in the state of Washington, anglers are paid \$3 by the USFWS for every squawfish caught that measures over 11 inches.

> two California condors were released in January 1992? What did recovery cost? Nearly 30 years preparation and \$25 million dollars!

> a Texas man killed an endangered whooping crane and was imprisoned for six months and fined over \$200,000?

> a Maryland couple could not prevent erosion to their home, which was built on a 60 foot cliff overlooking Chesapeake Bay, because it might harm a bug? That's right - the Puritan Tiger Beetle to be exact. An official from the Maryland Natural Heritage Program stated that protecting bug habitat was more important than protecting the couple's home. A letter to the governor changed nothing, the beetle's rights came first!

> a \$100,000,000 golf course and resort complex was stopped by a butterfly - the Oregon silverspot butterfly? A man sought to turn a fenced cow pasture and an area strewn with beer cans and vehicle tracks on the Oregon coast into a world class golf course. To help save the butterfly, he met with USFWS personnel and even hired a butterfly expert. To no avail. Construction could not be done unless the man could guarantee he could build the golf course without killing a single endangered silverspot butterfly.

> the USFWS wants to save hybrid animals? Examples are the dusky seaside sparrow. When efforts (costing millions of dollars) failed to save the sparrow, a hybrid program was tried. It failed. The red wolf (a hybrid cross between the grey wolf and coyote) is another example.

> government officials designated 6.9 million acres of forest in the Pacific Northwest to be set aside for the spotted owl? (6.9 million acres is larger than the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined.) The government's estimate of job loss is 33,000 jobs. Private sources say 60,000 jobs is more accurate. Additionally, landowners of some three million acres in the Pacific Northwest were told they could not harvest timber on their own land due to the presence of the northern spotted owl, even though seven million acres of wilderness already exists for the owl.

> an elderly couple in Georgia, needing money for medical expenses, sought to sell timber on their private land only to be stopped by a bird, the red cockaded woodpecker? No, the bird doesn't live on their land, but FWS and Georgia Forestry Commission officials reportedly found 17 trees with "possible"

abandoned red cockaded woodpecker nests. Nobody, including the FWS, has ever seen this woodpecker on the property. And the family has lived there for 80 years. Nonetheless, a temporary ban on timber harvest was imposed.

> the Colombia white-tailed deer has been listed as endangered for years and millions have been spent on its recovery? Studies reveal that the deer is "genetically a plain jane whitetail deer."

> the difference between the California spotted owl and northern spotted owl? Neither do we! Both are genetically the same bird, yet the northern spotted owl is listed as endangered.

> in spite of the best intentions and million upon millions of dollars spent, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is a dismal failure, in terms of species recovery?

> that of the 600 species listed on the ESA, over half are listed in the eastern half of the U.S.? What does the future hold for the east?

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) has been used to:

1) Lock up vast areas of land from commodity use, i.e. the northern spotted owl used to shut down timber harvest in the Pacific Northwest.

2) Deprive an individual of their constitutional right of protection of private property, i.e. threat of \$100,000 fine and mandatory prison sentence for killing an endangered wolf killing ones' livestock.

3) Deprive one of their properties without just compensation, i.e. restriction on use and/or acquisition of land as critical habitat for endangered species.

The following changes, in order to bring balance and to put the human factor back into the ESA, are necessary:

1. Use only a biological and numerical definition of endangered species.

Biological Definition: Only pure species can be listed. No listing based solely upon sub-species, distinct populations or hybridization.

Problem Example: In 1944, Stanley Young and Edward Goldman listed 24 sub-species of the gray wolf. Today biologists feel there are no more than 5 sub-species of the gray wolf. Even these 5 sub-species should be viewed with caution as the biologists cannot tell them apart. The same can be said of the northern spotted owl and California spotted owl.

Numerical Definition: Only those species actually threatened with extinction (very few animals) can be listed.

Problem Example: The gray wolf population of North America numbers between 40,000 and 60,000 wolves. Due to national boundaries and "distinct populations" listings, wolves in Alaska and Canada are not considered in wolf population counts. Thus, the wolf, while in no danger of extinction, is "endangered" throughout the continental U.S., with the exception of Minnesota where it is listed as threatened. The same problem exists with bald eagles and grizzly bears (note: there are over 40,000 grizzlies in North America).

2. The socio-economic impacts of a listing must be considered. The current law makes no such consideration.

Problem Example: Land values in an area of Texas fell an estimated \$300 million dollars due to an ESA listing of a songbird - the golden-cheeked warbler.

Also, the impacts of spotted owl listing on the timber industry in the Pacific Northwest. The Wall Street Journal reported a 25% cost increase in wood products which was directly related to the listing of the spotted owl. Thus, the nation, not just loggers, are impacted by the ESA listing of the spotted owl.

3. There must be just compensation on any taking of private property. The constitutional rights of citizens must be protected.

4. Individuals must have the right to protect their livelihoods and control endangered species threatening their livelihoods.

Problem Example: Endangered wolves, grizzly bears or eagles killing livestock cannot be killed by the owner of the livestock. A federal judge has ruled that a person does not have the constitutional right to protect their property from an endangered species. In 1990, over 7,500 sheep and lambs were killed by eagles in the states of Wyoming, Montana and Colorado alone.

5. The ESA must recognize that extinction is a normal part of the natural evolutionary process. The fossil record makes this abundantly clear. Failure to recognize this phenomena will result in wasting expertise and money on recovery programs doomed to failure by this natural process while people lose their jobs and go hungry.

6. Time and Expenditure limits must be placed on studies and recovery plans. The American taxpayer is entitled to fiscal responsibility of government agencies directed to saving endangered species.

Problem Example: In 1990, figures released on the Bosque Del Apache Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico revealed that the whooping crane recovery had more than one million (\$1,000,000) in each bird.

7. Accountability must be required of government agencies charged with saving endangered species. This is in two areas: 1) Standards must be set for best scientific and commercial data. 2) Agency personnel must work with the average citizen and not against them.

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