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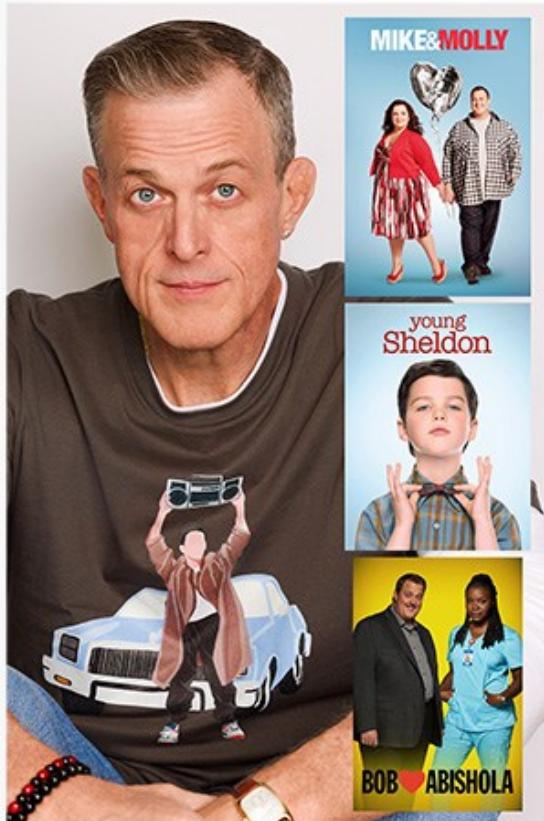
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Ché Carabjal And The Monroe Doctrine

By Andy Caldwell

Even MSN will confirm that **Donald Trump** is not the first president who did not get congressional consent to carry out military actions in another country:

"In 1950, President **Harry Truman** used his authority to send U.S. troops to defend South Korea along with a U.N. Security Council resolution, but no authority from Congress. In 1980s, President **Ronald Reagan** ordered military force in Libya, Grenada, and Lebanon, and in 1989 President **George H.W. Bush** directed the invasion of Panama to topple the dictator, **Manuel Noriega**."

Albeit the clear winner here though is **Barack Obama**. He dropped more than 26,000 bombs on seven countries — Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Pakistan, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen — in 2016 alone, without obtaining congressional approval. He also helped force regime changes in some of these countries. Never heard a peep from the Democrats.

Did you?

Moreover, CBS also confirmed that the Obama administration publicly acknowledged that four Americans were killed in drone strikes as part of U.S. counter terrorism activities surrounding al Qaeda. That is, Obama killed Americans, who were likely traitors, but without a trial.

And yet, all the lefties in America are complaining that Trump has brought a narco-terrorist to justice after he had been indicted back in 2020 on narco-terrorism charges. And, just what did they expect to happen after Biden upped the reward for Maduro's capture to \$25 million before he left office?

America has had a policy in place for some 200 years called the Monroe Doctrine, which has been newly and hilariously dubbed the *Donroe* Doctrine. This doctrine set our hemisphere off limits to foreign powers with possible malign intentions to develop strongholds that could create vulnerabilities to America. We are long overdue in resurrecting the doctrine lest we ignore it to our own peril.

Yes, Russia, China, and Iran, were up to their eyeballs in Venezuela propping up and defending a regime that served to destroy one of the richest countries in the world. How bad was it? Seven million Venezuelans fled the communist dictatorship. That was 20% of the entire population.

Why did so many flee? CBS reported the following: "The migrants have been fleeing years of failed socio-economic policies by the repressive regime of **Nicolas Maduro**, which has taken basic freedoms



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away from its citizens in trying to emulate the Cuban model. The UN Refugee Agency says people continue to leave Venezuela to escape violence, insecurity, and threats, as well as lack of food, medicine, and essential services. This has become the second-largest external displacement crisis in the world, according to the UN."

The US Department of State added the following: "Significant human rights issues included credible reports of: arbitrary or unlawful killings; disappearances; torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment; arbitrary arrest or detention; transnational repression against individuals in another country; unlawful recruitment or use of children by Maduro-supported groups in armed conflict; serious restrictions on freedom of expression and media freedom, including violence or threats of violence against journalists, unjustified arrests or prosecutions of journalists, and censorship; trafficking in persons, including forced labor; prohibiting independent trade unions or significant or systematic restrictions on workers' freedom of association; violence or threats against labor activists or union members; and significant presence of any of the worst forms of child labor."

Meanwhile, our erstwhile Congressman **Salud (Ché) Carabjal**, the foreign-policy liberty-loving genius that he is, condemned the extradition of Maduro because it would deeply *destabilize* the country?

The Venezuelans can only hope so.

Andy Caldwell, Executive Director, COLAB

CA Senate Democrats Pass ‘No Kings Act’ To hold ICE, Border Patrol, Legally Accountable For ‘Lawless Behavior’

By Katy Grimes

The bill is very likely to be challenged by the federal government if signed into law

The California Senate passed Senator Scott Wiener’s (D-San Francisco) bill Senate Bill 747, the No Kings Act.

According to bill analysis:

SB 747 would establish a civil cause of action (lawsuit) for violations of one’s constitutional rights by government officials, and plaintiff’s fees and costs, to be applied retroactively.

Sen. Wiener says the No Kings Act is “first-in-the-nation legislation to hold ICE, Border Patrol, and other federal officers accountable for lawless behavior, closing a legal loophole that holds federal officers to a different standard than state and local law enforcement for constitutional violations.

Oh Boy! Another California first.

Except ICE, Border Patrol and other federal officers are federal officers. And California’s “No Kings Act” isn’t worth the paper the bill is printed on.

Wiener says ICE is “rampaging lawlessly through cities across the nation.”

Actually, created in 2003 as part of the new Department of Homeland Security, ICE has a legal requirement to enforce civil immigration and customs laws and to investigate transnational crime. Legally.

“ICE, Customs and Border Patrol, and other federal agents are displaying a reckless disregard for longstanding constitutional protections as they rampage wildly through American cities,” according to Sen. Wiener.

“Other states have begun to emulate the No Kings Act, but the vote makes the California Senate the first legislative body in the country to pass this groundbreaking ICE accountability legislation,” Sen. Wiener says. “The bill heads next to the Assembly” where it is sure to be passed along party lines.

Sen. Wiener’s press announcement links to an opinion article at the Los Angeles Times by Anita Chabria titled “ICE can’t be trusted. Can California force accountability?” Chabria probably still believes “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot” was real.

Here is her take:

“Before Minneapolis was left to mourn the death of Renee Nicole Good, there was George Floyd.

Same town, same sorrow, same questions — what becomes of society when you can’t trust the authorities? What do you do when the people tasked with upholding the law break the rules, lie and even kill?”

Isn’t it interesting that she notes “same town” but doesn’t delve into why – why is this happening again, in Minneapolis, and not in other cities around the country in which ICE agents are peacefully and successfully rounding up far more criminal illegal aliens.

According to Sen. Wiener:

Senate Bill 747 provides a clear statutory pathway to sue any official — federal, state, or local — who violates a Californian’s federal rights under the United States Constitution. This bill affirms that the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the United States.”

Making it clear that his real complaint is TRUMP, Sen. Wiener says:

“Californians need a way to stand up to this Administration’s unprecedented disregard for their Constitutional rights. Our rights mean little if government agents can violate Constitutional rights of Californians without consequences.”

Anything Democrats don’t like from Republicans becomes unprecedented disregard for Constitutional rights.

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The ICE Martyr And Other Weapons Of Mass Effect

By Andy Caldwell

The dreadful truth? If **Rachel Good** had been murdered by one of the illegal alien killers ICE was seeking to arrest in Minneapolis, would anybody in her activist circle, including the media, be asking for justice? If they did, it would be a first.

The mission of our heroic ICE agents that has been lost in all the spin? As reported by Fox News: some of the “worst of the worst” criminal illegal immigrants arrested in Minnesota include:

Sriudorn Phaivan, a Laotian illegal immigrant, was convicted of strong-arm sodomy of a boy and strong-arm sodomy of a girl, another aggravated sex offense, nine counts of larceny, unauthorized use of a vehicle, four counts of fraud, vehicle theft, two counts of drug possession, obstructing justice, possession of stolen property, receiving stolen property, burglary, and check forgery.

He had a deportation order going back to 2018.

Tou Vang, a Laotian illegal immigrant, was convicted of sexual assault and sodomy of a girl under the age of 13 and procuring a child for prostitution.

Vang has had a deportation order since 2006.

Chong Vue, a Laotian illegal immigrant, was convicted of the strong-arm rape of a 12-year-old girl and kidnaping a child with intent to sexually assault her.

Vue has had a deportation order since 2004.

Ge Yang, a Laotian illegal immigrant, was convicted of strong-arm rape, aggravated assault with a weapon, and strangulation. Yang has had a deportation order since 2012.

Pao Choua Xiong, a Laotian illegal immigrant, was convicted of rape and child fondling. Xiong has had a deportation order since 2003.

Kou Lor, a Laotian illegal immigrant, was convicted of rape, rape with a weapon, and sexual assault. Lor has had a deportation order since 1996.

Hernan Cortes-Valencia, a Mexican illegal immigrant, was convicted of sexual assault of a child and DUI. Cortes-Valencia has had a deportation order since 2016.

Abdirashid Adosh Elmi, a Somalian illegal immigrant, was convicted of homicide.

Gilberto Salguero Landaverde, a Salvadoran illegal immigrant, was convicted of three counts of homicide.

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Landaverde has had a deportation order since June 2025.

Gabriel Figueroa Gama, a Mexican illegal immigrant, was convicted of homicide. Gama was previously deported in 2002.

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Apparently, Democrat Party activists, like Rachel Good, would like the verbiage on the Statute of Liberty to read “give us your murderers, pedophiles, rapists, and terrorists- the *truly* wretched refuse yearning to be free.”

Now, let’s talk about the historical political context here.

Remember the p**** hat protest that called for Trump’s impeachment *before* he was inaugurated the first time? Then we had Marcia, Marcia, Marcia, er, excuse me, that was the Brady Bunch. I meant to say Russia, Russia, Russia. And how can we forget **Michael Brown**, of “hands up don’t shoot” fame; **George Floyd**, no introduction needed; J6,

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China Buying US Farmland Is A Serious Threat Across America

By Brian Reisinger

Just like China tariffs, trade disputes and dependence, how we deal with China and other foreign countries now matters for decades.

News travels fast when a farm is for sale, even in winter – down the highway, over the snow-covered hills and across slick backroads winding through southern Wisconsin farm country. Maybe a neighboring farm, growing to hold on, will buy it. Maybe the Amish, able to make it with their low costs and many hands of family labor. Maybe a far-off corporation wanting God knows what.

Or maybe China.

If that seems like an outlandish or unlikely threat, it's important to understand why it is indeed real – and it may not be what you've heard. The real danger of China buying U.S. farmland is the speed and secrecy with which it can happen, and understanding that – rather than buying into or dismissing other kinds of alarmism – is the key to effective bipartisan action as rural states across the country debate what to do.

So let's break down the fact vs the fiction of this debate.

Wisconsin land buying ban heads to Gov. Evers' desk

In Wisconsin, the concern just led to the state Legislature passing legislation to ban foreign adversaries from buying farmland – it now goes to Gov. Tony Evers for consideration. Currently about 45 million acres of U.S. farmland are owned by foreign investors, be they from friendly allies or adversaries. China – both one of our top adversaries and top buyers of American agricultural exports – holds about 380,000 acres.

Some of the fiction that we encounter from there not only obscures the debate, but stops us from solving the broader issue of our disappearing farms. Specifically, we have to understand that the amount of acreage owned by any foreign entity – let alone China specifically – is still an incredibly small portion of American farmland. As of 2023, 3.5 percent was foreign owned nationally, with Wisconsin even less.

We have to understand this properly – both to avoid taking the wrong action, or taking no action. First, if state or federal action goes too far because of alarm-



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ism, it could eliminate the ability for American farms to attract friendly foreign investment, something some farmers would never dream of, while others are in industries that depend upon it.

Second, if we decide we've been over-run, there are many who will throw up their hands. We already have too many people thinking all the farms are gone and owned by big corporations, when the reality is we still have nearly 2 million farms in this country and most are family owned of various sizes. If we believe that all the farms are gone – and worse yet, already bought up by the Chinese – apathy kicks in.

Some people wonder, what's the use in fighting it? The truth is, we've been losing 45,000 family farms on average per year for a century, and if we keep it up we'll lose the rest of them within this generation. We need everybody both seeing that problem, and the fact that there are still farms to save.

Foreign farmland ownership spikes at alarming rate

So what about those reasons we should be concerned? The first – speed – will make your head spin. Although it's still a small amount of American farmland owned by foreign entities, it has at times shot upward at an alarming rate: from 2020 to 2022 for example, the percent of foreign-owned farmland in America jumped 15 percent. That risks getting worse when we're losing farms rapidly.

We need to preserve as many family farms as we

Minnesota's Tim Walz And The Somalians Are Rank Amateurs

By Andy Caldwell

A few observations and predictions having to do with the fact that no state in America is governed by, as it has been said before, "a more wretched hive of scum and villainy."

As **Katy Grimes** reports for the *California Globe* (the best news website in CA!), "because the cost of living in California is so high, Democrat lawmakers think increasing the minimum wage to \$16.90 per hour will help hourly workers afford a \$900,000 home – the median home price in the Golden State. Even if that hourly worker put in a full-time year, they will only make \$35,152, which is less than \$3,000 monthly, and which barely covers the median cost for a studio apartment. Currently, the average rent in California is \$2,155 for studio, \$2,284 for one bedroom, \$3,240 for two bedroom, \$4,147 for three bedroom, and \$5,103 for 4+ bedroom, according to Rentometer. California's absurdly high cost of living will not be offset by a \$16.90 minimum wage. It just makes Democrats feel better about themselves."

Yet, what is the rest of the story about helping hourly workers? **Gavin Newsom** indicates that California will not mirror Trump's big beautiful bill that cuts federal taxes on tips and overtime by similar cuts to state taxes. The key to this puzzle? Our state government will only give away other people's money to virtue signal.

We're All Socialists Now

Speaking of other people's money, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), will change its name to align with its mission. The new name? The Socialist Employees International Union, this after decades of self-serving politicking in the State of CA and beyond. The latest effort is to create a billionaires' tax on *wealth*, rather than income. The difference being that the wealth the billionaires retain may have already been taxed, but that matters not to these government employees who want this money available to supplement their own salaries and pensions. Of course, at a minimum, this will lead to even more capital flight of the worst kind; CA is inordinately dependent upon taxing the rich, who have been leaving in droves, taking the jobs they helped create with them.

Laura Capps, being the genius prodigy that she is, has figured out that if the county makes government-owned land available to developers, then the cost of



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housing should be cheaper because there will be no land costs associated with the development. Unfortunately, she is cutting off her nose to spite her face, because all local governments are funded by way of property tax dollars and because the new development will be owned by the government, it won't have to pay property taxes. Hence, the new development will be a drain on government services because the housing won't be paying any tax bills. Perhaps, if the state were to give the public some tax breaks, they too could build affordable housing?

My prediction here is that these housing projects will soon be on the county's deferred maintenance list as it relates to the supervisors' unwillingness to maintain the assets (roads, buildings, and parks) the county already owns, meaning this debt will soon hit \$500 million.

Yet More Nanny State Legislation

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Sulphur Dioxide And California's Medieval Redux

By Andy Caldwell

I once had the opportunity to meet **Dixy Lee Ray**, a highly respected scientist who was **Rush Limbaugh's** science advisor, not to mention the first female governor of Washington, and the former chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission! She wrote a couple of books including "Environmental Overkill." The premise of the book was that environmental activists and their cohorts who work in regulatory agencies, along with the politicians who pander to them one and all, will never admit that things were clean enough because they would all be out of a job and a cause. The same principle holds true for greenhouse gas emissions. America was the only major industrialized country in the world to lower its greenhouse gas emissions, but the enviros don't want to admit it.

I was thinking about all this when I did a radio interview about a California startup called "Make Sunsets," engaged in what is known as "solar geoengineering." They are planning on releasing enough pollution (you read that right) to block enough sunshine to lower the surface temperature of the planet. The plan, as described to me by **Bonner Cohen** with the Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT), is to release a balloon loaded with sulphur dioxide into the stratosphere. They would then burst the balloon scattering the sulphur dioxide particles hoping they would form clouds that will block the sun and cool the planet.

Where do I begin to describe the stupidity of this plan? First, you do realize that we closed coal plants throughout the United States because they were, drum roll, emitting sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere, which is considered a criteria pollutant? That is only half the story. So, we shut down the coal plants and put most of our eggs in the basket of solar farms, right?

Well, won't the clouds dampen the output of the solar panels?

Of course they will.

Hence, we would be better off going back to coal while enjoying more watts than we would know what to do with. Finally, how on earth, and I mean that literally, could this company get a permit to pollute the skies, and what happens if they end up doing permanent damage to our food supply and the ecosystem?

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Leptospirosis is Baaack

Another story, this time of things not being clean at all, has to do with some medieval diseases popping up here in California, thanks to some willing rats and the squalor of homeless camps. As FOX News and the *New York Post* have reported, Leptospirosis has made a comeback in San Francisco. The extremely dangerous bacterial infection can be passed to humans via contact with infected animals (dogs, cats, birds), and contaminated water and surfaces. The disease is not spread in the air or by coughing or sneezing but by contaminated surfaces and water coming into contact with our mucous membranes. The infection begins with flu-like symptoms, then it appears to go away, before coming back and raging into things like meningitis, organ failure, internal bleeding, and death. Rats and their urine are the primary vectors of the disease.

This story gets worse, much worse. When health authorities were attempting to relocate the individuals in the infected camps, a federal judge blocked their efforts because the officials failed to give proper notice and the judge claimed the effort violated the Americans with Disabilities Act. Talk about stupid judges. If the homeless camp were on fire, would the judge had required notice before a forced evacuation?

What's worse? The employees of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health not only declined to answer questions about possible outbreaks in their city, but they also don't even bother to test for the bacteria in homeless camps. That constitutes a very

President Trump And The Doomsday Glacier

By Steve Milloy

President Donald Trump is driving climate researchers literally to the ends of the Earth as they try to save their taxpayer funding. Expect to see a slew of hand-wringing reports about, and even perhaps from, the Thwaites (aka “Doomsday”) glacier in West Antarctica.

The glacier got its nickname from a Rolling Stone reporter in 2017 in an article titled: “The Doomsday Glacier: In the farthest reaches of Antarctica, a nightmare scenario of crumbling ice – and rapidly rising seas – could spell disaster for a warming planet.”

Past the ominous title, the scare is that the Thwaites is melting and could raise sea levels by 10 feet, which would submerge about 2-3 percent of the global land mass, excluding Antarctica.

Last May, the Trump administration announced it would cut funding for the Nathaniel B. Palmer, a football field-long icebreaker that has been taking researchers to study the Thwaites glacier. In its 2026 budget request, the National Science Foundation said it was terminating the lease. There is no replacement ship on the horizon.

Researchers wanting to go to Antarctica, where it is now summer, have had to scramble for ships. This scramble has been made more challenging because ship owners and researchers, afraid of losing taxpayer funding, are also taking reporters and their crews along to dramatize the budget cuts using the backdrop of the scariest thing they can imagine – the Doomsday glacier.

New York Times reporter Raymond Zhong has already filed articles since Dec. 30. PBS has a reporter aboard a ship sending alarmist reports. Undoubtedly, there are other reports on their way as well.

Will the Doomsday glacier live up to its name? Or will it be another in a long line of failed, if not dishonest, apocalyptic climate predictions?

It seems to be true that the Thwaites glacier is

melting. But there's much more to consider just than that.

The rate of melting is very slow. A 2023 study estimated that over the next 50 years, the Thwaites glacier might add as much as a few millimeters (about one-tenth of an inch) to global sea level over the next 50 years. That is a far cry from the claim of 10 feet of sea level rise.

Next, the fate of the Thwaites doesn't seem to have anything to do with emissions or “global warming.” Research indicates that there are 91 volcanoes under the West Antarctic ice sheet. Not surprisingly, the Thwaites glacier is melting from the inferno beneath.

Of course, the Thwaites couldn't be melting at the surface because there's been no warming in West Antarctica since the late 1990s. In fact, West Antarctica has cooled by about 3°F since 1999.

Another recent study reported that the Thwaites glacier started melting in the 1940s as the result of an El Niño, a little-understood, but periodic natural warming of the Pacific Ocean: “The glacier retreat in the Amundsen Sea was initiated by natural climate variability in the 1940s. That ice streams such as Thwaites Glacier and Pine Island Glacier have continued to retreat since then indicates that they were unable to recover after the exceptionally large El Niño event of the 1940s,” the researchers concluded.

The more one reads about the Thwaites glacier, the easier it becomes to understand why they have to call it the “Doomsday glacier.” Once you understand the non-threatening reality, the only way to make it scary is to give it a scary name and hope people are too frightened to look past it.

Three cheers for Trump for defunding this and other climate research. As these researchers lose their funding, maybe they can move to Hollywood and try writing disaster scripts.

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I Voted For This

By Mark Tapson

Unlike Democrats and RINOs, I want America to be great again.

In the wake of the United States seizure of cartel gangster and illegitimate Venezuelan president Nicolas Maduro, the worldwide Left from Hollywood to China predictably erupted in outrage and began blustering about “international law” and calling for the impeachment of President Trump. And not just the Left – an X account called Republicans Against Trump, which has nearly a million followers (most of them probably Russian bots), posed this smug question: “Hey MAGA, still happy with your vote?”

I don’t presume to speak for the entire MAGA movement (although based on the flood of similar responses to that post on X, apparently I do), but my answer is an unreserved “Yes. I voted for this.”

I voted for a President and administration that successfully conducts laser-focused law enforcement strikes instead of losing forever wars and then abandoning billions of dollars’ worth of military equipment and weaponry for our enemies to appropriate.

I voted for a President and administration that takes swift, effective, decisive action to make the Western hemisphere, our neighborhood, safer and free of the insidious influence of our enemies.

I voted for a President and administration that renamed the Department of Defense the Department of War – not because I want us to go to war, but because I want our enemies on alert that we don’t start fights but we finish them.

I voted for a President and administration that is not buying into the failed liberal global order of “international law” and America-hating transnational institutions like the United Nations. “International law” has never been anything but a strategy of our enemies to reign in American sovereignty and the exercise of American power for American interests. If that sounds illiberal or imperialistic, I don’t care, Margaret.

I voted for a President and administration that is unashamedly reclaiming our previously unchallenged status as the reigning world superpower. (Remember when Barack Obama made sure he was photographed carrying around Fareed Zakaria’s book *The Post-American World?* Yeah, screw that.) If not us, who – Russia? China? The Arab Middle East? Pretending that our enemies don’t



each want to be *the* preeminent world power is stupidly naïve. The world is not a better place when America settles for being just another player on the world stage.

I voted for a President and administration that secured our border and is conducting a campaign to remove illegal immigrants, especially repeat felons and gang members.

I voted for a President and administration that obliterates drug traffickers with targeted strikes, and then posts videos of those strikes online.

I voted for a President and administration that kills jihadists with targeted strikes who were waging genocide against African Christians.

I voted for a President and administration that champions the frontier spirit of freedom and individualism and that rejects the totalitarian “warmth of collectivism.”

I voted for a President and administration that called out the racism and anti-meritocracy of DEI initiatives and took action to root them out, everywhere from Ivy League universities to corporate Human Resources Departments.

I voted for a President and administration that stopped flying the multitude of variegated LGBTQ flags alongside the Stars and Stripes, and that pushes back against the transgender activism destroying women’s sports.

There is more, but I think my point is clear.

To be clear on another point: there are some things this President and administration have done that I did *not* vote for. To name a recent example: I absolutely did *not* vote for the pressuring of Israel to ease up on Hamas, a sadistically evil organization that Israel should have been encouraged to wipe out to the

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Blocking The Sun: The Folly Of Solar Geoengineering

By Bonner Russell Cohen

“**T**he Sorcerer’s Apprentice,” who unleashed forces he couldn’t control, our culture warns us that hubris rarely ends well.

A California startup wants us to “work together to cool our planet for future generations.” Make Sunsets seeks to combat climate change by reflecting sunlight (albedo enhancement) through releasing a balloon loaded with sulfur dioxide into the stratosphere. The plan is for the balloon to burst, scattering sulfur dioxide particles that then form clouds of dust that will block the sunlight, thereby cooling the planet. Serving as a role model is Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines, whose 1991 volcanic eruption “cooled the Earth by 0.9°F or 0.5°C for over a year,” the company notes on its website.

Depending on the altitude and latitude at which they are released, Make Sunsets’ dust clouds can stay in the sky from six months to three years. The solar geoengineering company has raised more than \$1 million from investors and sold \$100,000 worth of “cooling credits” this year, The Washington Post reports. Make Sunsets has sprayed just over 240 pounds of sulfur dioxide into the stratosphere this year — far short of the millions of tons needed to block enough sunlight to lower temperatures.

Standing in the way of wider application are skeptical governments. “Tennessee, Louisiana, and Florida have banned the practice, and further bans have been proposed in 34 other U.S. states, at the federal level, and in Mexico,” the Post notes. The Environmental Protection Agency, which regulates sulfur dioxide as a criteria air pollutant under the Clean Air Act, acknowledges that it is investigating Make Sunsets.

“Geoengineering, weather modification, stratospheric aerosol injection, marine cloud brightening … the list goes on where people have questions,” EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin told The Daily Caller in early December. “And my position is that they deserve answers.”

Aside from EPA’s concerns about a technology whose centerpiece is the injection of vast amounts of a criteria pollutant into the stratosphere, there are other reasons to be worried about solar geoengineering. What if the technology actually succeeded in blocking sunlight?

A 2018 study published in *Nature Ecology & Evolution* explored how the introduction of solar geoengineering, also known as solar radiation management (SRM), could affect biodiversity. The type of solar geoengineering it investigated involved injecting aerosols into the stratosphere, which would form a protective veil around the Earth, reflecting sunlight and cooling the planet.

“Aerosols have a limited lifetime in the stratosphere and would need to be released at regular time intervals in order to be effective,” Carbon Brief explains. “If the release of aerosols were suddenly stopped, global temperatures could rapidly rise again.” Many species would be unable to cope with rapidly changing environmental conditions, study author professor Alan Robock of Rutgers University told Carbon Brief:

“The main findings are that any implementation of stratospheric geoengineering could end catastrophically for many species. Although if geoengineering were ever done, it would not make sense to abruptly end it, there are credible scenarios where this might

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‘IRREPARABLE HARM’: California Teachers Ask Supreme Court To Block Gender Secrecy Policy

By Tyler O’Neil

California teachers have filed an emergency appeal at the U.S. Supreme Court after an appeals court panel reinstated policies requiring teachers to hide students’ gender identities from their parents.

“Right now, California’s parental deception scheme is keeping families in the dark and causing irreparable harm. That’s why we’re asking the U.S. Supreme Court to intervene immediately,” Paul Jonna, a partner at LiMandri & Jonna LLP and special counsel for the Thomas More Society, said in a statement Thursday.

“The state is inserting itself unconstitutionally between parents and children, forcing schools to deceive families, and punishing teachers who tell the truth,” he added.

The Thomas More Society sued on behalf of teachers in the state who feared punishment if they refused to lie about a student’s gender identity. Parents and other teachers joined the lawsuit, challenging the Escondido Union School District’s policy hiding students’ gender identities from parents unless students consented to reveal them.

The teachers also sued the California Department of Education, which has a similar policy.

While a district court judge issued a permanent injunction blocking the schools from enforcing gender secrecy policies, a three-judge panel on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted the school district and the state a stay of the injunction Monday.

Also on Monday, Jonna said his team would “seek en banc rehearing before the full Ninth Circuit and simul-

taneously pursue review by the U.S. Supreme Court.” The office of California Attorney General Rob Bonta, a Democrat, welcomed the appeals court’s decision Monday.

“We are pleased that the Ninth Circuit has agreed we are likely to succeed on appeal in arguing that the district court’s injunction is unnecessarily vague, far more sweeping than necessary to remedy the alleged harms, reliant on faulty readings of the policies at issue, and contrary to longstanding principles of constitutional law,” Bonta’s office told The Daily Signal Tuesday.

The Gender Secrecy Policy

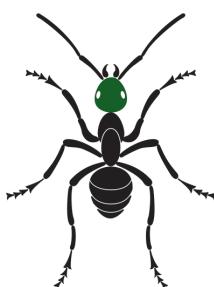
Jonna represents Elizabeth Mirabelli and Lori Ann West, two teachers who sued their Escondido Union School District over Administrative Regulation 5145.3, the gender secrecy policy.

The policy mandates that teachers and school staff will immediately accept a student’s expressed gender identity and bars teachers from revealing the student’s claimed gender identity to parents or guardians unless the student consents to notifying them.

The teachers sued, claiming the policy violates their First Amendment right of free exercise of religion by forcing them to lie or face punishment.

Transgender advocates claim that revealing a student’s transgender identity to his or her parents might endanger the student, because parents might disagree, and such disagreement might lead the student to self-harm, even suicide.

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Never Let A Crisis Go To Waste!

By Andy Caldwell

There are two burning questions having to do with the chaos and violence taking place in Minneapolis. First, how did so much fraud occur and no one in the government caught it, unless the government was intentionally ignoring the same? Second, why bring a gun with extra ammo to a peaceful protest? Like many Americans, I believe the answers to these two questions are related. That is, every presidential administration in recent history has typically deported tens of thousands of illegal aliens *per month* without controversy. Hence, I believe the insurgency in Minneapolis is aimed at creating a crisis to deflect from the huge political and fiscal scandal.

See the chart below showing immigration removals per recent presidential administrations:

Regardless, in the last couple of weeks, two activist protestors in Minneapolis have been shot by federal agents. Whereas, any death is a tragedy, every American needs to understand that what is going on in that state is dangerously anti-American.

One of our nation's founders, **John Adams**, spoke of the importance of America being a nation of laws, not men. What did he mean by that? The phrase "government of laws and not of men," emphasizes the

importance of the rule of law, ensuring that no individual is above the law and that governance is based on established laws rather than arbitrary decisions.

Certainly, the laws of America regarding enforcing "final orders to deport" aimed at arresting and deporting illegal aliens who have committed serious crimes is unambiguous. That is, terrorists, murderers, rapists, child molesters, and swindlers have no right to claim asylum in our country if they came here illegally and nobody has a right to help them resist arrest.

Period.

Trained Insurgents

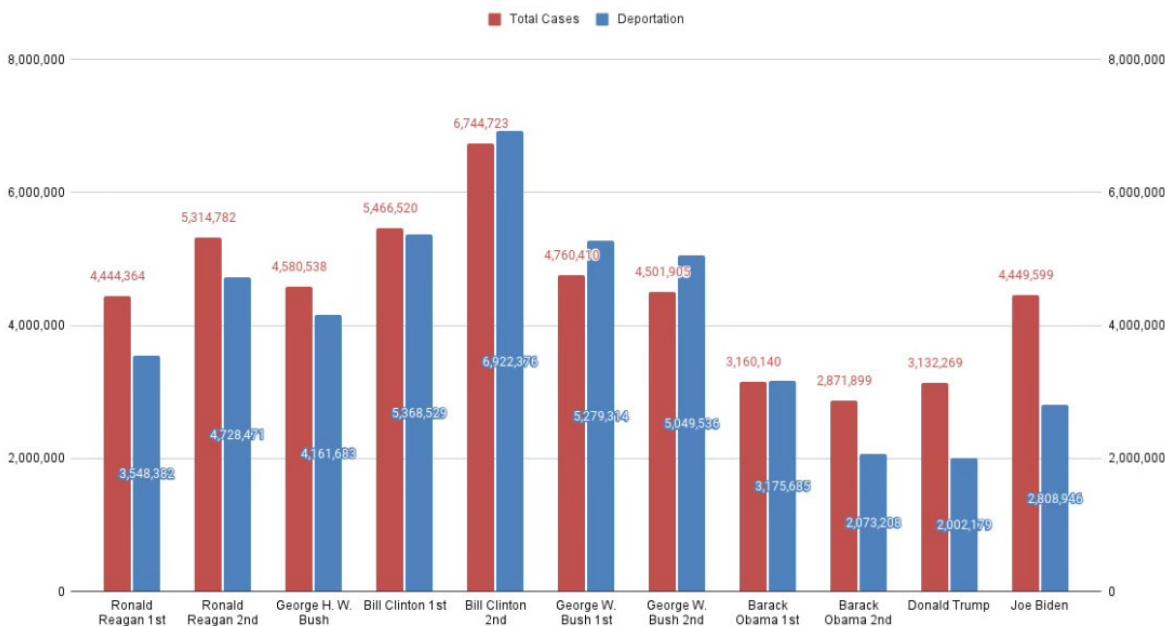
While it is an American right to *peacefully* protest just about anything, it is a different thing when a protestor brings a gun or any other weapon to a protest. Concealed weapon holders are instructed to inform law enforcement officials that they have a gun and to surrender that gun upon request. Moreover, it is against the law to conceal and harbor an illegal alien in an effort to shield them while obstructing federal agents who are carrying out their appointed duties.

The truth is the mobs attacking our federal law en-

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Deportations under US Presidents (1981-2022)

US 2022 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics - Department of Homeland Security



‘IRREPARABLE HARM’: California Teachers Ask Supreme Court To Block Gender Secrecy Policy *Cont.*

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There is little evidence that “affirming” a transgender identity leads to lower suicide rates, although the Food and Drug Administration has documented a higher suicide risk for those undergoing sex-rejecting procedures.

Judge Roger T. Benitez in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California ruled in favor of the teachers and issued a class-wide permanent injunction blocking the school district, the state superintendent, and other officials from enforcing the gender secrecy policy.

Benitez ruled that the “parental exclusion” policy creates a “trifecta of harm”: harming the child who needs parental guidance; harming the parents by depriving them of their rights to care, guide, and make health care decisions for their children; and harming teachers by forcing them to violate their sincerely-held religious beliefs and forcing them to conceal information.

The judge cited nine Supreme Court rulings declaring that “parents have a right, grounded in the Constitution, to direct the education, health, and upbringing, and to maintain the well-being of, their children.”

The Ninth Circuit Ruling

The three-judge panel cited the recent Supreme Court ruling in *Trump v. CASA*, which limited court injunctions. The panel argued that Benitez had wrongfully certified a “class” of parents and teachers under procedural rules, thus circumventing the Supreme Court’s limits on injunctions in *CASA*.

Furthermore, the panel ruled that Benitez had wrongfully interpreted California’s gender secrecy policies. It noted that guidance from Attorney General Bonta states that schools can “allow disclosure when a student does not consent where there is a compelling need to do so to protect the student’s wellbeing.”

Yet this nuance in the policy may not obviate the concerns that schools, rather than parents, are making sensitive decisions.

The panel also held that using a student’s “chosen name and pronouns” does not constitute a “form of medical treatment that gives rise to a substantive due process claim.”

Dr. Stephen B. Levine, a psychiatrist and early propo-



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ment of transgender medical interventions, later came to the conclusion that these interventions may be harmful. He warned that “social transition”—the practice of referring to a student by a name and pronouns of the opposite sex—is a powerful psychotherapeutic intervention that radically changes outcomes” and makes it far less likely that young people will “desist” from a transgender identity.”

Supreme Court Appeal

The teachers’ emergency appeal to the Supreme Court requests that the nation’s highest court reinstate the injunction against gender secrecy policies, or consider the appeal as a request to take up the case.

The Supreme Court often considers cases in which different appeals courts have handed down conflicting rulings; the teachers’ appeal claims that conflicting court rulings are emerging on this issue. Therefore, the court should consider the issue, the emergency filing states.

Tyler O’Neil, senior editor at The Daily Signal and the author “The Woketopus: The Dark Money Cabal Manipulating the Federal Government”

Blocking The Sun: The Folly Of Solar Geoengineering *cont.*

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happen. Might society ever take that risk?"

Geoengineering, along with never-ending lawsuits, has become the Plan B for alarmists who have seen their fortunes wane, as the public's appetite for climate-related sacrifices diminishes. But the risks of geoengineering are real and are being pursued in the absence of any compelling reason.

"Satellite data from the past four decades confirm a significant growth in vegetation over as much as half the globe," Vijay Jayaraj, a science and research associate at the CO2 Coalition, points out. "During this period, atmospheric CO2 increased from about 350 parts per million (ppm) to more than 400 ppm." The result is the "longer growing seasons of a modestly warmer climate paired with higher levels of CO2. This is hardly the making of a catastrophe that some would have us believe."

Starving the Earth of sunlight and reducing atmospheric levels of life-sustaining CO2 would open a Pandora's box of troubles that threaten both wildlife and agricultural productivity. As the low crop yields and resulting famine during the Little Ice Age (ca. 1300–1850) document, there is nothing desirable about a cooler planet.

Efforts to promote global cooling by fiddling with the stratosphere will backfire on far more than just the misguided souls who set the scheme in motion.

Bonner Russell Cohen, Ph.D., is a senior policy analyst with the Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT).



I Voted For This *cont.*

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last man. On a related note, I did not vote for the U.S. to take over the rebuilding of Gaza. But in all fairness, one can't expect to support a President's every single action.

There are also things this President and administration have *not* yet done that I voted for and don't understand what they're waiting for, such as labeling the Muslim Brotherhood and all its affiliates terrorist organizations, or indicting and imprisoning everyone involved in the J6 prosecutions.

I have my issues with Donald Trump, but in the main, I am happy to stand with a President who is despised by all the right people: the Democrat Party, RINOs, the Iranian mullahs, the Chinese Communist regime, Communist Muslim Zohran Mamdani, corrupt Congressional cowards like Chuck Schumer, privileged Hollywood blowhards, Left-wing activists worldwide who are rallying in support of Maduro, and more. Any President who earns their ire must be doing something very, very right. Any President who earns their approval is at best an American failure and at worst a traitor.

I identify, as Progressives love to say, with the MAGA movement because after the catastrophic White House tenures of subversives Barack Obama and Joe Biden (not to mention the stumbling Dubya years), I want America to be great again. I want it to be the greatest country on earth. Whatever his flaws, Donald Trump and his team want the same thing and are taking decisive actions to bring that about, and they are indifferent to the jealous, self-righteous carping of anti-American critics at home and abroad. That's what I voted for.

Mark Tapson, Shillman Fellow on Popular Culture for the David Horowitz Freedom Center

Sulphur Dioxide And California's Medieval Redux *cont.*

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dangerous game of don't ask, don't tell, wouldn't you agree?

It doesn't take a health professional to know that a petri dish of human and animal waste, rotting food, rats, fleas, and flies can create a toxic brew. Any historian would know that from a study of the Dark Ages. That is, in AD 536, the first of three massive volcanic eruptions (the ash blocked the sun) ushered in a mini-ice age. It coincided with an epidemic of the plague, the decline of the eastern Roman Empire, and sweeping upheavals across Eurasia.

I guess history does repeat itself.

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Minnesota's Tim Walz And The Somalians Are Rank Amateurs *Cont.*

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The nanny state of CA has passed a whole lot more stupid bills this year, including one that will require some "children" under 16 years old, especially those who are on the short side, to ride in booster seats while traveling in a car. But wait, what about short adults? And can a 15-year-old with a learner's permit still sit behind the wheel regardless of being height-challenged? Perhaps it would be safer if our nanny realized the safest position of all is being in a car seat that faces towards the rear of the car, such as that used for infants, since they love treating us like infants?

Extensive Fraud, Waste, and Abuse... in California

As Democrats in CA watch the fraud investigation going on in Minnesota, they have decided to reach out to their fellow Dems in that state to show them how to up their game. Namely, CA has perfected the art of waste, fraud, and abuse, to the tune of a couple hundred billion dollars; compared to that, the Dems and Somali tag team in Minnesota are playing during amateur hour. Examples of various forms of fraud including unemployment insurance paid out during the Covid era (estimated at \$30-50 billion); high-speed rail, a make-work project for unions that will never run (estimated at over \$100 billion); over \$33 billion given to schools during Covid that is unaccounted for; some \$25 billion for the homeless with no records of accomplishment or ability to trace the money; Gavin Newsom's untraceable \$1 billion-dollar Covid mask deal; billions in bond monies allocated for dams that have never been built, and billions more on failed climate change initiatives.

The list goes on and on and on.

Have you heard about the tortilla legislation in CA? The new law assumes corn tortillas infused with folic acid are the key to maternal health for Latinas. Doesn't this sound a bit racist? According to Cal Matters, "State data show that, between 2017 and 2019 – the latest years for which state data is available – about 28% of Latinas reported taking folic acid the month before becoming pregnant. White women took the vitamin at a higher rate, with 46% of them reporting consuming folic acid, according to the California Department of Public Health."

Since most white women aren't getting their folic acid either, should we have them eat cake, er, cake laced with folic acid?

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China Buying US Farmland Is A Serious Threat Across America *Cont.*

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can, whatever their size, because land ownership by individual families who care about the land is the best guard against farmland ending up in the wrong hands (as opposed to, say, a corporation that only has a responsibility to get the best financial deal for its investors).

The second – secrecy – is an even more terrifyingly slippery issue. The U.S. government does require the disclosure of foreign investors in various ways, including to the U.S. Department of Commerce and others. But this is so the government can monitor overall amounts of foreign investment in key industries, generally on a confidential basis.

Farmers selling their land are often doing it under financial distress, and agreements are fast. And yet, American farmland is not only key to the security of our food supply – as well as the cost and health of that food – but is also near military installations and other key infrastructure. Policymakers should consider that in evaluating what farmers deserve to know about buyers at the point of sale.

Wisconsin's legislation is a step forward in a broader, deeper issue. And we have to make sure we understand why.

That's the only way to keep the news traveling through these hills, faster than the threats.

Brian Reisinger, columnist, consultant and author of "Land Rich, Cash Poor: My Family's Hope and the Untold History of the Disappearing American Farmer."

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The ICE Martyr And Other Weapons Of Mass Effect *Cont.*

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which may have involved more undercover provocateurs than genuine protestors; the numerous prosecutions to put the Donald behind bars so that he couldn't run again; Hamas, a terrorist organization that can do no wrong even after massacring over 1,000 Israeli civilians; the "No Kings" movement which somehow morphed into "make dictatorships safe again" for the likes of Maduro; then finally, federal agents who are charged with enforcing immigration laws are now labeled Nazi scum.

And I am sure I missed several because, well, I am exhausted. As one pundit explained it, the left is very good at raising a veritable army of useful idiots (they are nothing more than proverbial lemmings), true believers (they *wrongly* believe they are fighting for the moral high ground), opportunists (the people pulling the strings and dousing gasoline on the fires), and cowards (the people who know better but won't say a word or lift a hand). How could Senator **John Fetterman** be the only Democrat that sees through most of this manufactured hysteria?).

It is not as if the truth isn't out there. **Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld**, PhD in Criminology, has trained the CIA, Homeland Security, and the Department of Defense, not to mention having counseled parliaments, presidents, and prime ministers around the world, on her subject of expertise: "Economic Warfare and the Weapons of Mass Effect." That is, the suppression of free speech, disinformation campaigns, political subversion, indoctrination, lawfare, corruption, and terrorist financing, among many other subjects.

To make a long story short, the opportunists are movements, nations, and wealthy individuals who are

funding these astro-turf (they are anything but authentic grassroots) riots and protests with a view towards weakening the United States from within. The funders include China (the CCP), CAIR (the Council for American-Islamic Relations), the Muslim Brotherhood, George Soros and son, and one person you may never have heard of, **Neville Singham**, a U.S. billionaire with ties to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), that may be linked to the ongoing riots and violence in Los Angeles, California, as well as the far-left organization Code Pink, currently being investigated by the House Oversight Committee. Hopefully, Senator **Ted Cruz**'s bill will hold the financiers accountable for the mayhem they are creating on the streets of America.

Rachel Good, who was killed while allegedly trying to run over an ICE agent (who had already been run over previously) in Minnesota was, according to the *New York Post*, a member of "Indivisible Twin Cities," which itself was an offshoot of the Indivisible Project in Washington, D.C., which had received nearly \$8 million from Soros to "defeat the Trump agenda." And that is what *all* of this is really about.

What does that mean for practical purposes? Like many of the other useful idiots and true believers, Rachel was trained to follow, resist, and obstruct ICE. Obviously, her training didn't bother to inform her that using a car against an officer is considered a use of deadly force. But, hey, the puppet masters got what they really wanted, an ICE martyr, as **Daniel Greenfield** of the David Horowitz Foundation characterized her value for the cause, the equivalent of what George Floyd accomplished for Black Lives Matter.

Your mission if you choose to accept it? Please share this with a useful idiot; our community is full of them.

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CA Senate Democrats Pass 'No Kings Act' To hold ICE, Border Patrol, Legally Accountable For 'Lawless Behavior'

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There was legal pushback to Wiener's bill, according to 01/10/26- Senate Judiciary bill analysis:

"Some stakeholders have raised concerns regarding the legal viability of creating such a cause of action at the state level despite its scope being limited to violations of rights afforded by existing constitutional law."

They note that the bill is very likely to be challenged by the federal government if signed into law.

A number of California law enforcement groups expressed opposition to the bill and argued that the bill represents an expansion of potential liability for them.

The Peace Officers' Research Association of California argues:

"By creating a parallel and independent pathway for claims, lowering the threshold to mere constitutional deprivations under an objective reasonableness standard, SB 747 dramatically increases litigation risks for peace officers. Officers making good-faith decisions in rapidly evolving situations could face lawsuits in state court without the heightened intent standard that has served as a functional safeguard under existing law."

In fact, here is the list of opposition to Sen. Wiener's SB 747:

OPPOSITION

Arcadia Police Officers' Association
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 Burbank Police Officers' Association
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 California Association of School Police Chiefs
 California Coalition of School Safety Professionals
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 California Peace Officers Association
 California Police Chiefs Association
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Palos Verdes Police Officers Association
Peace Officers Research Association of California
Placer County Deputy Sheriffs’ Association
Pomona Police Officers’ Association
Riverside County Sheriff’s Office
Riverside Police Officers Association
Riverside Sheriffs’ Association

“By passing the No Kings Act, we’re putting a stop to the impunity that’s enabling ICE and Border Patrol’s sickening terror rampage through American cities,” said Senator Wiener.

What a waste of time and paper.

Katy Grimes, the Editor in Chief of the California Globe, is a long-time Investigative Journalist covering the California State Capitol, the co-author of California’s War Against Donald Trump: Who Wins? Who Loses? and a contributor to “Taxifornia 2016.”

Never Let A Crisis Go To Waste! *Cont.*

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forcement agents in Minnesota are not mere protestors, they are trained insurgents, and that appears to include the likes of **Renee Good** and **Alex Pretti**.

As **Eric Schwalm**, who identified himself as a former U.S. Army Special Forces soldier, wrote, “When your own citizens build and operate this level of parallel intelligence and rapid-response network against federal officers – complete with doxxing, vehicle pursuits, and harassment that’s already turned lethal – you’re no longer dealing with civil disobedience. You’re facing a distributed resistance that has learned the lessons of successful insurgencies: stay below the kinetic threshold most of the time, force over-reaction, when possible, maintain popular support through narrative, and never present a single center of gravity.” Here is the link to his article he wrote for *Western Journal*.

The federal agents in Minnesota were there to do their job, which had nothing to do with Pretti and Good. If these two individuals had not interfered and not resisted while presenting a potential to harm our law enforcement agents, they would be alive today.

Andy Caldwell, Executive Director, COLAB