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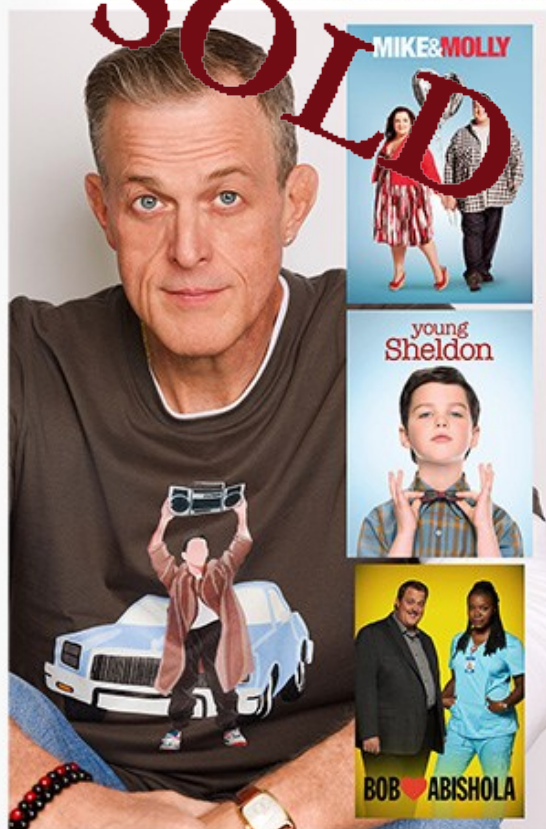
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Gavin Newsom Is A Pedophile's Best Friend

By Andy Caldwell



Governor Gavin Newsom's expanded Elderly Parole Program lead to the initial parole of convicted pedophile Gregory Lee Vogelsang

I recently warned parents about the dangers of social media, having to do with the fact that social media has been engineered to addict people, resulting in all sorts of emotional and psychological problems for children and teens. Earlier this week, it was reported that Meta and Google were found negligent in a social media addiction trial in Los Angeles, potentially setting the stage for dozens of similar lawsuits that have been brought against Big Tech companies.

Unfortunately, there are also some nefarious things happening in the world of online gaming platforms, where sexual predators hide hoping to lure children into some very dark places. One company, Roblox, is being prosecuted because the company allegedly misled parents about the safety of their platform.

How bad is it? Children as young as 13 years old can visit a virtual Epstein's Island, strip clubs, and a Sean Diddy freak off!

These platforms, which are visited by millions of people who can remain virtually anonymous, make it extremely difficult for authorities to identify and apprehend the predators.

What's even worse is that here in California and in other blue states, predators who have been caught and sentenced are eligible to be released from prison after only having served a small portion of their sentence.

As reported by Fox News, using California's Megan's Law website in 2022, the Daily Mail found that more than 7,000 sex offenders convicted of "lewd or lascivious acts with a child under 14 years of age" were re-

leased from prison within a year of being convicted.

Moreover, you can thank Democrats in Sacramento for giving one serial pedophile, **Gregory Lee Vogelsang**, a chance to reoffend even though he was given a 355-years-to-life sentence for sexually abusing children as young as five years old.

Due to a bill signed into law by **Gavin Newsom**, Vogelsang, who kidnapped and molested more than two dozen victims, could end up walking free after having served a mere 27 years of a 355 years-to-life sentence.

The bill (AB 3234) made it possible for a 50-year-old person who has served 20 consecutive years to qualify for a parole hearing.

Vogelsang, in November of 2025, was granted parole. However, after a hue and cry arose, the parole was temporarily rescinded, and the case was referred back to the Board of Parole Hearings for further review.

Another perv, **David Allen Funston**, was convicted in 1999 of kidnapping and molesting eight children in the Sacramento area and sentenced to three consecutive life terms. Funston was also granted parole under California's Elderly Parole Program in February. Thankfully, however, just hours before he was due for release, law enforcement responded by slapping Funston with new charges stemming from an alleged child sexual assault that happened in Roseville in 1996.

Why did they wait to charge him on this case?

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CalDOGE Uncovers \$745M Spent On Newsom's Project Homekey Homeless Housing in LA, And It's Empty

By Katy Grimes

CalDOGE Uncovers \$745M Spent On Newsom's Project Homekey Homeless Housing in LA, And It's Empty

When so many watchdog journalists like Nick Shirley, James O'Keefe and CalDOGE's Jenny Rae LaRoux are on the front lines locating and exposing significant state fraud, Congress just announced it is launching an investigation into California hospice fraud, citing millions in taxpayer losses, CBS just reported Monday.

Why isn't California Attorney General Rob Bonta prosecuting any of these cases?

Instead AG Bonta has filed more than 55 vanity lawsuits against President Donald Trump, most of which he loses. That's not a responsible return on investment for California taxpayers – as if we had any choice.

But Bonta is part of the Newsom administration, and Gov. Gavin Newsom has spent **\$37 billion** on homelessness since 2019, yet undercounts the homeless, according to the California Legislative Analyst's Office 2025-2026 budget overview.

According to the state's California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH), California's 44 Continuum of Care Programs collectively provided services to about **337,000 homeless people** (unduplicated) during calendar year 2023, and 310,000+ people in 2024, although complete data for 2024 was not yet available.

In 2019 when Governor Newsom took office, California had roughly 134,000 homeless people living on the streets, amounting to one-quarter of the nation's total homeless population. He managed to increase the "unhoused" population to nearly 350,000 homeless drug addicts.

337,000 homeless drug addicts living on California streets is the size of California's 11th largest city.

Most recently, California DOGE uncovered a dubious homeless housing project in Los Angeles. The developer bought the land for \$337,000. Re-development cost \$18 million. The developer then sold it back to Los Angeles for \$48.9 million pocketing over \$30 million "That is a scam, and it's just one building," ac-

ording to gubernatorial candidate Steve Hilton.

According to Jenny Rae Le Roux who heads up CalDOGE, "California spent nearly \$24 billion on homelessness in five years. During that time, the number of people living on the streets rose 53 percent."

No matter how many billions of taxpayer dollars have been spent, many buildings sit empty.

"\$3.78B of that funding flowed through Project Homekey, a state program launched in 2020 that used emergency executive authority to buy and convert hotels, motels, and other buildings into homeless housing. Gov. Gavin Newsom championed Homekey as a signature initiative."

By 2022, Project Homekey provided local governments about \$2.8 billion total to sustain 12,676 housing units across the state. Homekey really was more of a low-income housing program.

La Roux reported that the state's own auditor found that California funds more than 30 homeless programs but tracked outcomes for almost none of them. The state stopped counting in 2021.

She said "Of the \$3.78 billion California awarded through Project Homekey, more than \$1.3 billion went to Los Angeles alone — and more than half of the housing it bought sits empty. An estimated \$745 million in taxpayer funds is tied up in vacant units with no

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Sometimes War Is The Best Way To Give Peace A Chance

By *Andy Caldwell*

President Trump asked the members of Congress, point blank, to stand up if they believe their first priority is the American citizen or immigrants.

He might as well have asked them if they support the people of Iran or its brutal dictators.

He would have gotten the same answer.

I don't know of anyone who wants a war in the Middle East.

However, that is not the right question.

The right question is, how could anyone withstand terrorist attacks from Iran once it has nuclear capabilities?

Iran has been attacking Americans, Israelis, and many other countries, for over 40 years in its capacity as the leading sponsor of terrorism around the world and against its own people. It is a well-known fact that Iranian officials have been vowing to kill Trump for years after he ordered the assassination of Gen. **Qasem Soleimani**, who led the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' Quds Force, in January 2020.

Iran is, in fact, the leading impediment to peace in the Middle East and elsewhere.

The Background

On the morning of October 23, 1983, a dump truck packed with an estimated 12,000 pounds of explosives crashed through the front gates of the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut. The detonation ripped the four-story building from its foundation, and the barracks imploded in a matter of seconds. The 241 marines and sailors killed in the explosion represented the largest loss of life in a single day for the Marine Corps since the Battle of Iwo Jima in 1945.

James F. (Jim) Surch grew up in Lompoc, California, where he was a standout three-sport athlete at Lompoc High School (my alma mater). As a result of his accomplishments, he was approached by more than 30 universities from across the nation. He chose instead to become an officer after graduating from the Naval Academy.

He died in the Beirut bombing, and I am gratified that these many years later justice has been served for him and the millions of Iranians who have been brutalized by both the now-deceased terrorist dictator-Ayatollahs (**Ruhollah Khomeini** and his



James F. (Jim) Surch

successor **Ali Khamenei**) who've ruled their country as an "Islamic Republic" since 1979.

Michael R. Davis, in an opinion piece for *Fox News*, made a couple of key points that I wholeheartedly agree with:

- Khamenei never tried to hide his thirst for American blood. Two weeks ago, he posted on X threatening to sink American ships. He plotted to assassinate President Trump prior to the November 2024 election, deploying a hit squad to U.S. soil armed with surface-to-air missiles.

This forced Trump's Secret Service team to use a decoy plane.

- Regarding the requirement that Congress must give Trump permission to take action via a War Powers Resolution, "every president since Nixon, whether Democrat or Republican, has dismissed the War Powers Resolution as unconstitutional."

- Alexander Hamilton** explained to Congress in 1801, "When a foreign nation declares, or openly and avowedly makes war upon the United States, they are then, by the very fact, already at war, and any declaration on the part of Congress is nugatory."

There is therefore no such thing as a one-sided war.

I shudder to think we would need to explain that once again in the aftermath of 9/11.

Andy Caldwell, Executive Director, COLAB

Federal Appeals Court Holds That DHS Can Detain Illegal Alien Without Bond

By Charles 'Cully' Stimson

Earlier this week, a federal appeals court held that the Department of Homeland Security could detain an illegal alien without bond pending his removal proceedings after he was arrested in Minneapolis in 2025. In journeyman fashion, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals interpreted the applicable immigration laws as written and applied common sense to reach its decision.

That law, 8 U.S.C. § 1225, a nearly three-decade-old statute, requires detention without bond for “an alien who is an applicant for admission if ... an alien seeking admission is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to be admitted.” This case could be a game-changer in the administration’s efforts to hold illegal aliens pending their removal hearings.

Joaquin Herrera Avila is a Mexican national. He was arrested last August in Minneapolis and admitted he was in the country illegally. Avila had illegally entered the U.S. twice; once in 2006 and again in 2016. When he was caught in 2025, Avila was held without bond, and DHS initiated removal proceedings for lacking valid entry documentation.

Avila requested a bond redetermination before the immigration judge, who denied his request. Avila’s attorney then filed a habeas petition in federal district court seeking his immediate release or a bond hearing. Avila argued that since he was not “seeking admission” while in the U.S., the statute simply didn’t apply to him.

Avila’s argument goes like this: As long as an illegal alien in the U.S. just sits back and does nothing to adjust his status in the country, such as seek asylum, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A) did not apply to him.

The district court ruled in favor of Avila, claiming the statute did not apply because he had lived in the country for years without “seeking admission” to the U.S.

But the text of the statute itself, as the 8th Circuit noted in its de novo review of the law, is unambiguous. You don’t have to be a lawyer to understand it.

Section 1225(a)(1) is clear as a bell: “An alien present in the United States who has not been admitted or who arrives in the United States ... shall be deemed for purposes of this chapter an applicant for admission.”

So, whether you actively apply for admis-

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sion while you’re illegally in the country, or pull an Avila and do nothing, you’re still considered an “applicant for admission.” No further legal reasoning is required beyond the text of the statute itself.

Avila’s argument hinged on the concept that “seeking” requires an affirmative act occurring in the present tense. It was a creative argument but failed the sniff test with the appeals court.

Citing the 5th Circuit case of Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi, the 8th Circuit noted that adopting this logic leads to strange conclusions, among them that an applicant who has already submitted an application is no longer seeking admission.

The 5th Circuit concluded that “an applicant for admission to the United States is ‘seeking admission’ to the same, regardless of whether the person actively engages in further affirmative acts to gain admission.”

Under Avila’s reading, an alien who enters the country unlawfully and evades detection for years would be entitled to a bond hearing, whereas an alien who lawfully presents himself at a port of entry and seeks admission would not be entitled to a bond hearing.

Avila also argued that the Laken Riley Act, found at 8 U.S.C. § 1226, added an exception to the bond eligi-

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Apocalypse? It's A Good Thing!

By *Andy Caldwell*

You say you don't want a war with Iran? Well, you are too late! Iran has been at war with us since 1979.

A simple Google search reveals the following:

In 1979, Iranian students seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, holding 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.

In the 1980s, Iran began using proxies like Hezbollah to target Americans abroad. Notable attacks include:

April 1983: Suicide car bombing at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut killed 17 Americans.

October 1983: Truck bomb at the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut killed 241 U.S. service members, the deadliest attack on Marines since WWII.

1984–1985: Kidnappings and assassinations, including CIA station chief **William Buckley**, and the hijackings of U.S. citizens .

1990s: Iran-backed groups continued targeting Americans:

1996 Khobar Towers bombing: Truck bomb killed 19 U.S. Air Force personnel in Saudi Arabia; Iran was found directly responsible.

Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad attacks in Israel killed multiple Americans, including bus bombings in Jerusalem.

During the Iraq War (2003–2011), Iran armed and trained militias responsible for at least 603 U.S. troop deaths. In Afghanistan, Iran supplied weapons and safe havens to select Taliban factions, contributing to attacks on U.S. and NATO forces.

2020–Present: Iran attacked U.S. bases in Iraq, causing over 100 traumatic brain injuries.

2023–2025: Iranian-backed militias launched over 180 attacks on U.S. forces in Iraq, Syria, and Jordan, killing, and wounding multiple Americans.

So, here we are in 2026. Why did we finally fight back? Despite all these deaths and injuries, Trump, with Israel's help, finally attacked Iran because it was about to become a nuclear power. Why was that the tipping point?

Iran was not interested in obtaining the status of empire to obtain domination, but rather damnation, as it pertains to the rest of the world!

A brief history and explanation are in order here. All the major wars we have been involved in had to do with aspirations by foreign powers for empire. That



would include Japan and Germany in World War II. Russia and the Soviet empire that created the Iron Curtain and a decades long “Cold War”, the very same empire that Putin is trying to recreate via his attacks on Ukraine. And of course, China has a goal of world domination by the year 2049 and they are well on their way by virtue of their so called “belts and roads” initiative that has already laid the groundwork for their hegemonic aspirations.

So, what about Iran? Well, the mullahs in Iran are of the Shiite faith. Their radicalized interpretation of their religion aims at destroying all non-believers via a divine mandate to usher in a day of apocalypse.

Apocalypse?

Yes, the end of the world order as we know it, because only then will their Mahdi appear to battle their version of the anti-Christ, which in their opinion is America!

Unfortunately, the people preaching this message are not confined to the Middle East; they are right here in America. See this excellent expose by Fox News:

The brutal truth is that no one can win a war with a nuclear power that would elect to use their nuclear weapons rather than be vanquished. As such, the safeguard constraining nuclear powers was known as MAD, the tenet of “mutually assured destruction.” That is, no nuclear power would launch against another nuclear power because we would all end up dead.

However, regarding Iran, all bets are off. The MAD theory doesn't work for Iran because they don't fear an apocalypse. Instead, to paraphrase Martha Stewart, “Apocalypse? It's a good thing”!

Andy Caldwell, Executive Director, COLAB

The Real Population Bomb

By Steve Milloy

Population control advocate Paul Ehrlich passed away March 13 at age 93, marking the end of an astonishing career built on unapologetic error. Ehrlich was a butterfly researcher at Stanford University in the 1960s when he launched himself into the overpopulation debate with a lecture at San Francisco's Commonwealth Club in 1967. Encouraged by the response to his address, Ehrlich authored the 1968 book *The Population Bomb* in which he predicted dire famines that would kill hundreds of millions of people during the 1970s.

But that never happened. Instead, food production and population growth boomed.

In 1969, Ehrlich told the *New York Times* that because of overpopulation, food production failure, and pollution: "We must realize that unless we are extremely lucky, everybody will disappear in a cloud of blue steam in 20 years."

Though Ehrlich predicted complete doom for humanity by 1989, we are still here and thriving.

In 1980, Ehrlich famously bet free market economist Julian Simon \$1,000 that the prices of five metals – chromium, copper, nickel, tin and tungsten – would increase due to scarcity during the 1980s. But the price of the basket of metals declined by 43 percent. Wrong again, Ehrlich lost what became known as "The Bet."

Until the end, Ehrlich insisted that the carrying population of the Earth was as low as 1.5 billion people. Global population is now at 8.28 billion people and growing. Ehrlich was more than 6.75 billion people wrong.

Ehrlich's bizarre leap from studying butterflies to human population and commodity forecasting led him down a career path to celebrity (he appeared on Johnny Carson's late-night show 20 times) and academic fame (he was elected to be a member of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences).

But none of Ehrlich's predictions were ever correct. Worse, he never really acknowledged his own non-stop laughable errors.

In his 2009 article, "The Population Bomb Revisited," Ehrlich concluded: "The Population Bomb certainly had its flaws, which is to be expected. Science never produces certainty."



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But "certainty" is the goal of science. We were able to get to the moon in 1969 because we could use Newton's laws to predict where the moon would be so we could aim Apollo 11 to meet it in orbit. That is exquisite certainty developed through science. Our modern world is entirely dependent on much other certainty that true science has produced.

Ehrlich blamed others for his errors, writing: "One of our personal strategies has always been to have our work reviewed carefully by other scientists, and *The Population Bomb* was no exception. It was vetted by a series of scientists, including some who became top leaders in the scientific enterprise. That is one reason that long ago the fundamental message of *The Bomb* moved from a somewhat heterodox view to a near consensus view of the scientific community."

The Population Bomb, however, was not scientific research. It was an alarmist polemic about overpopulation. In the book, Ehrlich even suggested adding contraceptives to drinking water supplies. There was never any consensus on Ehrlich's views or

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\$3 Billion Pakistani Muslim Medical Fraud In 2 Years

By Daniel Greenfield

Over a million fake patients in only 3 months.

On March 24, 2026, Jahangeer Ali, a Pakistani citizen living in California and operating the 'Oregon Clinic Laboratory' in that state, was accused of submitting over \$46 million in fake Medicare claims for tests that no doctor had ordered and no patient ever received.

It was the second multi-million dollar Muslim medical fraud case in March after a Muslim illegal alien fugitive from Azerbaijan, had been accused of a \$90 million Medicare medical fraud case, totaling nearly \$150 million in Muslim medical fraud in just one month. An incredible number.

But while Somali Muslim health care fraud has dominated the headlines (and been covered extensively in our digital pamphlet, 'Somalimerica'), Pakistani Muslims still lead in the traditional forms of health care fraud: especially involving Medicare billing for tests and equipment..

In February, two Pakistani Muslims, one living in his own country and the other in Texas, along with other Pakistanis, were charged in a \$10 million Medicare billing fraud case. Like the Azerbaijani, medical fraud case, the two Muslim men were accused of scamming Medicare and insurers for fake durable medical equipment. The money was then laundered to Pakistan.

In January, a fugitive Pakistani Muslim hospital executive out of Chicago was arrested abroad after being accused of using fake COVID test companies to steal \$300 million and embezzling \$15 million out of a public hospital. The scheme was even larger than that because the suspects had actually tried for \$900 million in reimbursements. At its peak, the 'O'Hare Clinic Lab' had allegedly submitted 1.36 million false claims for more than 1 million fake patients in 3 months.

Some of the Muslim men involved in the nearly \$1

billion scheme initially fled to Dubai.

Also in January, I reported on a \$68 million Pakistani Muslim Medicaid fraud scheme involving adult day care centers that had links to powerful figures in the New York State Democratic Party, as well as the NYPD and CAIR.

2025 however had been a record year for Pakistani Muslim health care fraud that was largely overshadowed by the even larger Somali Muslim health care fraud operating out of Minnesota.

In June 2025, a Pakistani Muslim man was charged in a \$650 million Medicaid fraud in Arizona employing his coding and billing company operating out of Pakistan for 'addiction' clinics that recruited homeless people and used the money to buy a 'golf estate' in Dubai. Media reports falsely described the Pakistani Muslim as an 'Arizona man' even though he lived in Dubai.

Five Pakistani Muslim men were indicted in a separate \$703 million Medicare and Medicaid fraud that relied on stealing the names of beneficiaries and then billing for COVID test kits and other equipment through a Pakistan based call center.

Medical test fraud was a popular one among Pakistani Muslims. In Texas, the owner of 'American Premier Lab', a man named 'Mohammed' was charged for allegedly submitting \$93 million in fraudulent Medicare claims over genetic tests that were never requested or performed.

Another Mohammed, this one a 'Muhammad', was indicted in a \$293 million Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance COVID testing fraud scheme operating out of four labs in Illinois and California controlled by the two Muslim men. A Pakistani doctor in New York was charged in a \$15 million fake testing scheme. Earlier that year, another Pakistani Muslim pled guilty

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Saving Neighborhoods From City Government Neglect

By Frank Vernuccio, Jr.

Adding to an international trend, residents in one New York City community are celebrating an accomplishment achieved despite extraordinarily challenging odds.

Well over a half decade ago, leading citizens within the Bronx's Throgs Neck commercial corridor knew that they had a viable neighborhood.

Like other traditional neighborhood shopping corridors, the area faced significant challenges. Competition from local malls and "big box" stores, as well as insufficient city services and other issues made it necessary to take significant steps to ensure that the area's business community survived.

Several individuals joined together with other volunteers to lay the groundwork to form a type of organization called a "Business Improvement District", known more popularly by the initials "BID."

Their BID was born at almost precisely the same time that COVID struck the world. Rather than postpone or retreat, the decision was made to help the neighborhood by responding effectively to the crisis. While much of the city, state and nation retreated to "work-at-home," the BID's two employees went door-to-door to each local business distributing personal protective material, such as gloves, antibacterial sprays, and masks.

Thanks to those efforts, their commercial corridor survived. Diligent efforts by the BID made sure that the storefront vacancies that COVID wrought were almost entirely eliminated.

Work to fulfill the BID's promise of making the area cleaner, safer, and more prosperous continued to meet with success. Indeed, by most measures, the area is one of the most litter-free in the entire city.

To add to the ambiance, trees and decorative tree pits were emplaced or enhanced, and the community has been further beautified by planters that grace local sidewalks. Holidays are marked by overhead lighting displays.

Business Improvement Districts throughout New York City Have accomplished a great deal to improve their various neighborhoods, but the effort is not restricted to NYC.

In fact, their origin extends beyond the U.S.A.'s borders. According to U.S. Department of Transportation's Center for Innovation Finance Support, "BIDs



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trace their origin back to Toronto, Canada. In the mid-1960s, businesses in the Bloor West Village neighborhood found themselves commercially disadvantaged by the attraction of a new suburban shopping mall. Initially voluntary contributions by an association of local businesses enabled efforts to promote their interests. Disagreement among participants and the prevalence of noncontributing "free-rider" businesses' ultimately led to discussions with a number of city representatives and the decision to initiate a business district supported by a self-imposed property tax assessment. This solution required enabling legislation, passed in 1969, forming the Bloor-Jane-Runnymede Improvement Area in 1970. Since that time, the use of BIDs has spread across the globe, especially in the U.S. where their frequent formation in the 1980s and 1990s reflected a desire to combat the decline of city centers, suburban sprawl, and funding and service shortages among local governments."

BIDs are financed by fees collected from local property owners. Those funds provide services such as

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AI And The Cashless Society: Freedom Or Slavery?

By Tom DeWeese

The threat to control our society with artificial intelligence (AI) is growing. That's why I believe it's urgent that Americans take strong action to stop or at least take serious action to control it!

Digital ID systems implemented through government and corporations will have the unprecedented power to track, monitor, and control every aspect of your life – from your money and healthcare to your social connections.

Bill Gates, one of the most powerful proponents behind AI, has threatened that "Digital ID must be accepted by US Citizens by 2028. Otherwise, they risk exclusion from society." That means controlling where you can travel. They will monitor who you associate with, what you spend your money on, and what you believe in politically!

In your bank the move is on to replace cash with digital currency. The account can be closed at any time and the money confiscated – because, in reality there is no money. It's just pretend wealth controlled at the whim of a government bureaucrat.

Do you fully understand what NO CASH means and how you will be personally affected? A cashless society means fully digital. Cash won't exist. Banks will have full control of every single dollar in your accounts. Every transaction will be recorded. You will control nothing.

- You won't be able to have a hidden supply of backup cash in the house for getting the little things you need.
- It means no more money in birthday cards, or extra cash earned for some odd jobs to help you balance your budget on a rainy day.
- Your grandchildren will never know what a piggy bank is.



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No more charity collections or yard sales to raise extra money by getting rid of some old stuff. Every transaction can be blocked by a non-elected government bureaucrat. If they have any questions about a transaction, they will be able to freeze your accounts – for your own good, of course!

And here is a vital detail. The government will decide what you can and cannot buy. This will come after the government has created regulations about what products a company may sell – all for your safety. You know what I mean – electric cars, bikes or public transportation instead of gas-powered cars in those 15 minute cities your city council is building.

And look at the growing control over farmland that's being buried under wind and solar projects – or the thousands of acres being put under roof by massive data centers. Eventually they will tell you we have a food shortage.

Now government will have to control what you purchase to eat. Remember, we've recently been told that someday soon we will need to eat bugs instead of

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The Collateral Damage From The War On Oil!

By Andy Caldwell

I am hoping that none of you are fooled into believing that the recent gasoline price spikes at the pump are due to the war with Iran, because nothing could be further from the truth as it effects California.

Our problem is not the war with Iran, but the war on oil.

I, and many others, such as Katy Grimes from the California Globe, have been reporting for the past year that USC has predicted our gas prices are going to hit \$8 per gallon why?

Because our state government, beginning 20 years ago, declared a war against fossil fuels.

We told you all along that this war would end up becoming a war on consumers, maybe now you will believe us?

The war on oil was three-fold.

First, they started to ban drilling for oil in California. That meant there was less oil going to refineries so that they could produce gasoline and diesel.

Second, they started charging the gasoline refineries billions of dollars in extra charges to keep operating through California's Cap and Trade program.

Third, they sought to ban the sale of gas-powered vehicles in the state, along with natural gas hookups in homes for water heaters, stoves, and cooktops.

So, you had a war on production, refining, and consumption.

So, what happened?

The producers shut down their operations! They flat out quit and left the state.

Several refineries are now shut down and three more have warned Gavin Newsom that they are going to shut down too because they don't have enough fuel to keep their operations going and they can't afford the ever-increasing fees.

Not only that, but there was also one pipeline that was used to move oil from one end of the state to the other. It has shut down, too.

Why isn't Newsom panicking?

Because this was their plan all along.

Years ago, these activists admitted they wanted gaso-

line to become unaffordable to force you to drive an electric vehicle.

Well, guess what, we don't have enough electricity or charging stations for everyone to go all electric. In fact, we not only lack sufficient electricity generation, we also don't have the ability to transmit and distribute the additional electricity to our homes and businesses. In other words, the entire grid is grossly inadequate to handle the demand of our going all-electric. If the enviro-whackos and their friends in the legislature had been serious about transitioning to all-electric, they should have been working (and spending billions) on the grid rather than high speed rail!

Meanwhile, Trump has *ordered* Sable to resume production of their offshore rigs and their onshore processing facility. Despite the rising price of gas, you can expect everybody and their mother to follow with lawsuits. There is also the distinct possibility that some agencies will levy incredible fines for every day of production without the requisite permits from local and state agencies that constitute a poke in the eye to Trump's application of the Defense Production Act.

Regardless, nothing is going to change, even if gasoline hits \$8-10 per gallon, as predicted. California is determined to transition away from gasoline and other fossil fuels faster than our economy and consumers can withstand to live without it. In all wars, there is the phenomenon of collateral damage, and you are it!

Andy Caldwell, Executive Director, COLAB

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AI And The Cashless Society: Freedom Or Slavery? *Cont.*

beef, ham and chicken. Every single person I've talked to about this has adamantly declared they will *NEVER* eat bugs! Oh? But what if the government declares a food emergency and bugs are all you will be able to purchase with your controlled cashless, digital bank account?

And let's add one more layer to the control – your source of money. How do you earn it? Many reports have shown that the massive move to control us with AI will affect and even eliminate a lot of jobs people currently have. What is the plan for those who become jobless? Here is their plan in their own words!

*“As AI ‘systems become more advanced, they will start to infiltrate various sectors, beginning with white-color jobs and eventually extending to blue-collar industries.... This shift could lead to a situation where businesses simply don't need human employees to maintain and increase profits.... One widely discussed solution to the potential job displacement caused by AI is **Universal Basic Income**. This concept involves providing all citizens with a regular, unconditional sum of money to ensure they can meet their basic needs, regardless of their employment status... **the primary means of earning a living – is no longer necessary for many.**”*

This is a drive to slavery. You will have no control over your life. There will be no incentive to create new ideas and products. Corporations will dictate what products are available concerning your food, clothes and housing.

There will be no freedom of choice, no hopes, no dreams for your life. In short, the cashless society of AI is the greatest threat to human society ever conceived!

The excuse they are using to enforce the cashless society is the continued drop in the value of cash and the huge expense to produce our coins and dollar bills. The government just stopped producing pennies.

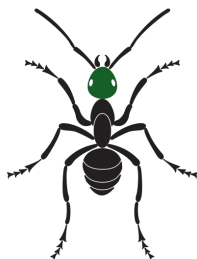
The real solution must be to return our dollar to the gold standard. Paper dollars were created as certificates representing the value through gold reserves. When President Richard Nixon took us off the gold standard, the value of the paper dollars was exposed. They now lose value on a daily basis, propped up only by government lies.

Perhaps you've heard the old joke that only government can take a valuable commodity like paper, slap ink on both sides and render it worthless. That's our dollar of today. The government's answer now is to move us to a cashless society and control it all in a worthless computer! In that system there will be no free market, no personal wealth, no private property that holds any value. Our whole nation will become the tyrannical copy of New York City under its new communist mayor!

This cashless society must be stopped. To do that you and I must build a loud and strong opposition to it. Right now, President Trump is surrounded by technocrats who are constantly pushing him to move forward to build the cashless society. He must hear from us! He must know that we oppose this insanity. I believe that if we can build that opposition and he hears us he will take the right action.

So, I'm asking you to do one of three things. You can call the White House and leave a message of opposition. A thousand calls in one day would certainly be noticed. **Here is the White House phone number: Phone # 202-456-1111**

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sanitation, security, street lighting, and plantings. However, they do far more than those basics. They provide a sense of community. In increasingly large and impersonal city governments, they establish a missing aura of localness. In that NYC Business Improvement District, they merge the best of being a part of a village that cares for its own with urban advantages. BID staff become well-known community leader whom residents, property and business owners know they can turn to in challenging times. Equally important, they allow businesses and property owners to have the opportunities and possibilities available only in a significant metropolis.

The local provision of essential services such as sanitation and public safety has grown exponentially in importance as urban government has become increasingly political. There used to be a popular cliché that "There is no Democrat or Republican way of picking up the garbage," but that no longer holds true.

Many, if not most, of America's major cities are run by deeply political left-wing elected officials who concentrate far more on ideological goals than on basic services.

"Former Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley and ex-county Sheriff Alex Villanueva told The Post they are dismayed by the looting that is taking place and the mismanagement of city services that allowed the fire department to be defunded, reservoirs to go unfilled and fire hydrants to run dry. The degree of mismanagement is epic. Its incompetence married with poisonous ideology," said Villanueva, who was sheriff between 2018 and 2022, notes the NY Post.

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Or you can write a message to President Trump through the White House contact page. Use some of the information I have supplied in this article. Here is the link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

The third way to contact him is to write a letter and mail it to **The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500**. Again, if he suddenly receives thousands of phone calls, emails and letters that will have a huge impact!

Whichever way you contact him, express your opposition to the cashless society and urge him to issue a new Executive Order to protect cash by returning America to the Gold Standard.

President Trump is being heavily pressured by powerful forces both in and around the government to enforce the cashless society. We have got to counter that pressure and let him know the American people are opposed. I feel certain he will do the right thing, but he must hear from us. Please make those calls or write the emails or your letters as I have indicated above.

This will be one of the most important fights for the cause of freedom you and I will ever wage! Please share this information with your friends and neighbors! Urge them to call or write. We need to build those responses to win this fight!

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\$3 Billion Pakistani Muslim Medical Fraud In 2 Years *Cont.*

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as part of another \$100 million Medicare fraud in which a massive amount of fraudulent claims were filed.

While there were many other cases, they generally fell below the \$2 million range. And the larger Pakistani Muslim health care fraud schemes in 2025 and 2026 are over \$2.8 billion. Together with the various smaller Pakistani Muslim frauds, they approach \$3 billion.

\$3 billion in Pakistani Muslim health care fraud has led to indictments, trials, pleas or investigations in just a year and a half. While many of the schemes, especially the testing frauds, date further back to the COVID era, they have been creeping through the system.

And the Trump administration's vigorous fraud prosecutions uncovered from years ago.

The total amount is staggering especially when you consider that there are less than a million Pakistanis in America. With around 700,000 Pakistani occupants in this country, the individual fraud burden for Pakistani Muslim mass migration becomes over \$4,000 per person.

Does the net benefit provided by the vast expansion of the Pakistani population from 165,000 after 9/11 to over 600,000 really compensate for the billions of dollars stolen from Americans?

(Note. To simplify matters, the article refers to Muslims from the Indian region as Pakistanis, even though some operate in their own Islamic terrorist breakaway state known as 'Pakistan', which harbored Osama bin Laden and other terrorists, while others operate in Bangladesh, which recently suffered an Islamist coup and has been purging its non-Islamist population, while still others have remained behind to plot and carry out terrorist attacks in India, and still others, like Zohran Mamdani's family have moved across oil states like Qatar and the UAE or set up their own colonial enclaves in parts of Africa, as they share a common culture and identity.)

The nearly \$3 billion in health care fraud also reveals a pattern of companies operating from Pakistan who are able to function as medical providers in the United States. Considering the systemic pattern of Paki-

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stani overseas medical fraud in these past years, the Trump administration would be well served by banning foreign providers, especially from Pakistan, China and Bangladesh, from being able to bill Medicare, Medicaid or other medical providers, or play any role whatsoever in the American health care system.

Some of the frauds involved Pakistani companies collecting the names of Medicare and Medicaid recipients through various means, including by operating websites offering supposed benefits to Medicare and Medicaid patients, and by operating third party call centers providing customer support for major health care providers.

Health care companies should be prevented from outsourcing customer service to Pakistan.

And after these abuses and others carried out by testing companies operated by foreign nationals which rushed to cash in on the boom in medical testing, medical testing companies should be treated as a national security resource and foreign nationals, especially those from China, Pakistan and Bangladesh, should be barred from holding ownership stakes in them.

With common sense solutions like these, we can end this plague of Pakistani medical fraud and save billions of dollars for American taxpayers.

Daniel Greenfield, CEO at the David Horowitz Freedom Center, investigative journalist at FrontPage-Mag.com and author of the new book, "Domestic Enemies: The Founding Fathers' Fight Against the Left"

The Real Population Bomb *Cont.*

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overpopulation fears. He may have been applauded by other members of the overpopulation cult, but that is hardly a scientific consensus. And science is not done by consensus in the first place.

Critics often call Ehrlich a "Malthusian," referring to late-18th/early-19th century English economist Thomas Malthus, who also predicted population would outgrow the food supply. Malthus was also incorrect, but not malignantly so. He died in 1834 and did not live long enough to witness the otherwise unforeseeable technological revolution in food production.

Ehrlich was wrong at the start, in the middle, and at the end of his career. Yet he received accolades anyway and was never compelled to acknowledge he was just plain wrong. He repeatedly witnessed his own predictions fail, but political correctness saved him from any sort of accountability.

No, Ehrlich was not a Malthusian. He was just Paul Ehrlich, the population bomb.

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Federal Appeals Court Holds That DHS Can Detain Illegal Alien Without Bond *Cont.*

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bility for people like him, but allows for detention without bond for aliens who commit certain offenses, including burglary, larceny, and theft. A plain reading of § 1225(b)(2)(A), Avila argued, would render the act superfluous. The 8th Circuit was unconvinced, for two reasons.

First, the reach of the Laken Riley Act is not wholly analogous. It applies not only to unadmitted aliens but also to those who were previously admitted and later lost their legal status, including immigrants who overstayed their visas.

Second, the Laken Riley Act eliminates the possibility of parole entirely for the aliens it covers. Its passage is best understood as a congressional effort to be “doubly sure” to deny parole to criminal offenders, not as evidence that § 1225 was ever limited to the border.

Finally, Avila argued that the majority’s decision ran counter to legislative history. But legislative history does not carry the same authority as the law itself. The Supreme Court has said as much repeatedly, and the 8th Circuit was right to decline the invitation to cloud a clear statutory text with speculation about what Congress might have intended.

The dissent’s first sentence raised our eyebrows: “Except for a single DUI, for nearly 20 years, Joaquin Herrera Avila had been living a law-abiding life in the United States.”

Law abiding? Apparently the two times Avila entered the country illegally did not count. No doubt, that’s why the majority cited 8 U.S.C. § 1325 (a) at the beginning of their opinion.

That statute makes it illegal to “enter the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officers” and carries a term of imprisonment of up to six months for the first offense and up to two years for subsequent offenses.

One of the stronger points made by the dissent is this: five previous presidential administrations (including the first Trump administration) had applied the statute only to nationals arriving at the border, rendering the majority’s reading a “novel interpretation.” That novel interpretation likely stems from a memo issued on July 8, 2025, by the acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement explaining that the agency had “revisited its legal position” by determining that the mandatory detention provisions of section 1225—not the discretionary detention provisions of section 1226—is the new policy of the administration.

Quoting from the 2001 Supreme Court decision in *Zadvydas v. Davis*, the dissent wrote: “The distinction between an alien who has effected an entry into the U.S. and one who has never entered runs throughout immigration law [because] once an alien enters the country, the legal circumstance changes, for the Due Process Clause applies to all ‘persons’ within the U.S., including aliens, whether their presence here is lawful, unlawful, temporary, or permanent.”

This issue has been litigated across the country in federal courts. As more circuit courts split on this issue, it’s only a matter of time before this issue finds its way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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accountability for filling them and no measurable reduction in homelessness.”

“This is a bipartisan issue – Democrats and Republicans alike think it is inhumane and lawless for homeless encampments to flood our streets,” La Roux told the Globe. “Now that we’re finding out that billions have been spent on units for the homeless that sit empty, the only reasonable response from every Californian is outrage.”

CalDOGE explains:

LA County spent \$550 million on 32 Homekey buildings. More than 71 percent of the rooms are vacant — 1,538 empty rooms out of 2,157, representing roughly \$392 million in idle spending.

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) spent more than \$810 million to buy roughly 2,750 units across 38 buildings. More than 1,200 of those units were still vacant two years after purchase — another \$353 million sitting empty. That’s an estimated \$745 million in properties sitting empty, with no accountability for filling them or reducing the number of homelessness

In August 2024, the California Department of Housing and Community Development reported on Project Homekey spending:

Since the program’s inception in 2020, **Homekey has awarded \$3.6 billion to**

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support **259 projects** that will include **15,850 homes**, projecting to serve more than 172,000 California households over the life of the projects.

That's roughly an average of \$227,130 per Project Homekey "home." Imagine the treatment a homeless drug addict could have received for even half of that amount.

And, as CalDOGE reports, the typical apartment vacancy rate across Los Angeles County is roughly 5 percent. The Homekey vacancy rate is more than ten times that at around 55 percent.

La Roux continued:

The program was exempted from local permitting and environmental review under AB 83, allowing the state to move money quickly — but with virtually no oversight in place to track where it went. The typical apartment vacancy rate across Los Angeles County is roughly 5 percent. The Homekey vacancy rate is more than ten times that at around 55 percent.

Across Los Angeles County, the pattern is the same: taxpayers paid top dollar, years in advance, for buildings that now sit empty. Why isn't housing that was paid for in full, that is sitting empty, not housing the homeless?

Where this gets interesting is in the numbers:

- At 1654 W. Florence Ave., a developer bought the

land in 2017 for **\$337,000**.

- Housing Authority City of LA paid **\$48.9 million** for the building on that lot built by developer Linc Housing.
- The five-story building has **127 total apartments**, including 60 for chronically homeless renters and 66 for those at risk of becoming homeless.

The criteria for determination is unclear. Moreover, the property was initially meant to just be a standard development with 13 affordable units developed by Haroni Investments.

Experts consulted by the Westside Current said construction costs for comparable buildings average **\$150 to \$250 per square foot**, bringing the valuation to around **\$18 million**. Even at **\$400 per square foot**, the Santa Monica benchmark, the developer would have cleared a comfortable profit given the location, minimal land costs, no subterranean parking and exemption from environmental review.

LaRoux said they calculated that \$18 million was spend renovating the Florence Ave project based on construction costs during this period.

She also noted that the homeless in LA could have been housed in existing housing, rather than the Florence Avenue boondoggle.

As CalDOGE reports, the empty buildings are not just bad deals. Project Homekey is lining the pockets of developers with no accountability.

CalDOGE reports that in April 2025, Acting U.S.

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Attorney Bill Essayli launched the Homelessness Fraud and Corruption Task Force. It covers seven Southern California counties. The FBI, IRS Criminal Investigation and the HUD Inspector General are all part of it.

Three arrests have been made so far. Essayli has described the cases announced as "the tip of the iceberg" and said his office is tracking "billions of dollars of public money" across the region.

Where in the world is AG Rob Bonta? Because as every voter knows, the California Attorney General is responsible for ensuring that state laws are uniformly enforced, serving as the chief legal counsel for the state, and overseeing the California Department of Justice.

Visit CalDOGE frequently for updates and new fraud reports.

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Gavin Newsom Is A Pedophile's Best Friend *Cont.*

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Because back in 1999, they figured he had already been sentenced to life in prison. But that all changed when he was granted parole.

Katy Grimes, of the *California Globe*, noted while reporting on these stories, that Newsom not only signed the heinous bill, but he also appointed or reappointed all the members of the California Parole Board. She also revealed that AB 3234 was a gut-and-amend bill passed in 2020 entirely on party lines without a hearing or notice to the public.

Gut-and-amend is a phrase used to describe a monstrous practice in our state legislature. Most every bill is typically heard first in various committees before it is voted for or against on the floor of the senate and the assembly. Gut-and-amend takes a bill that made it through that normative process and strips it of all language, replacing it with content that has never been heard or debated.

It should be called bait and switch.

Please call our local State Senator **Monique Limon** (916-651-4021) and the Governor (916-445-2841) and inform them that it is imperative they insist that individuals convicted of child molestation and other violent crimes do not receive early release, and that they be compelled to serve their complete sentences.

It is the only decent thing to do.

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