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103 Million Illegals

"How many immigrants would the Senate's immigration plan allow into the U.S.?... Until now, the focus has been on the 10 million or so illegal aliens to whom the bill would give amnesty. But the bill would admit far more immigrants: 103 million—or one-third the current U.S. population—over the next 20 years." — The Heritage Foundation

QUOTES FROM THE PATRIOT

"Why do the same people who don't trust the government to spy on terrorists, lest dissenters get caught up in the web, so often also urge giving government control over our health care?" —James Taranto

"To Democrats, no policy is more important than opposition to what President Bush is for, even if it's what Democrats said they were for yesterday." —Jack Kelly

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"Always stand on principle, even if you stand alone." — John Quincy Adams

SERIOUS LOCAL PROBLEM

A very serious and very dangerous matter was clearly revealed for all to see at last night's Senate Finance "Town Hall" meeting. Yet, remained ignored by the local media.

It is clear that the "plan" of the Senate is to set up puppet and unelected regional governments without a referendum. Folks, Jim Spore VOTES on the HRPDC

- that, my friends, **is taxation without representation**, as boldly proposed under the proposed senate bills 5014 and 5013.

The sham of using all appointed regional "authorities" for political cover is a total abdication of the responsibilities of the General Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and the local city governments.

Folks, no elected representative in our Commonwealth swears an oath to serve any "region", nor do we citizens vote for or have any power - whatsoever - to determine who serves on such regional taxing authorities - nor do we have any power to fire these people.

Folks, you might feel Jim Spore is a problem - but he can't hold a candle to the arrogance of Art Collins - the unelected Executive Director of the HRPDC/MPO ! And while most people don't realize it, our local tax funds pay Art Collin's six figure salary.

Art Collins has been created as a unelected individual empowered to act as if he is our regional "major". Yet, citizens are not allowed to speak or address the HRPDC or MPO during so-called "public meetings". And the 17 unelected CAO (Chief Administrative Officers) - to include Jim Spore - actually meet in secret - behind locked doors - and control the HRPDC and MPO agenda that the all appointed "elected representatives" rubber stamp.

More serious than any new taxes or new tolls to pay for some new roads is the serious threat to our republic from the notion of unelected regional governments - and we have already witnessed the total distain the HRPDC/MPO has for the citizens of our region.

Yet - this incredible assault on our republic goes unreported - - and unchallenged!

It is a coup d'etat and coup de grace of immense proportions - yet, not a peep is raised - not an alarm has been sounded.

It is simply - stunning!

Am I the only one that grasps the seriousness of this?

Folks, the Virginia Beach city council and Jim Spore are complicit in this plan to emasculate the power of the voters - as are the General Assembly - after all, it was the General Assembly that created the HRPDC. We can blame President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore for the MPO - the MPO was a nightmare given birth as a quiet side effect of the 1990's ISTEPA and TEA 21 Federal legislation - a surreptitious plan for using TRANSPORTATION legislation as a back door method for standing up all appointed, unaccountable, and all powerful regional governments.

Wake up and smell the coffee folks - it is all there - right in the handouts the Senate Finance Committee and Senate Bill 5014 and 5013.

Don't take my work for it - READ THE BILLS!!!!

I cannot emphasize this enough - **WE MUST NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN !!!**

And in my view - THAT was the most significant information revealed at last night's Senate Finance Committee "Hampton Roads Regional Transportation Meeting".

-Reid Greenmun, Sandbridge Beach, Virginia Beach VA/p/

Comment: It appears that our only hope is to help the House with our phone calls to NOT compromise with the misguided Senate led by Sen. Stolle. I'm glad we have the house and people like Del Leo Wardrup and Del. John Walsh to protect us. Please call your delegate and urge him/her to hold fast. Ed.

Anti-Prostitution Pledge Violates Free Speech

By Mark Adams in C-FAM

A U.S. District judge has ruled that it is a violation of free speech rights for USAID to require organizations that fight AIDS to sign a pledge opposing prostitution in order to receive federal funds. Ruling from New York, Judge Victor Marrero issued a preliminary injunction that will prevent USAID from demanding the pledges. The case is expected to

be appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

The ruling does not strike down the original statute that places restrictions on who can receive federal funds to fight AIDS but instead applies only to the USAID's application of that statute.

In May 2003, Congress passed the United States Leadership against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act (Global AIDS Act) and in December 2003, it passed the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA). The Global AIDS Act bars the use of federal funds to "promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution or sex trafficking." TVPRA also requires that recipient organizations of anti-trafficking funds state that they do "not promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution." From C-Fam.

Comment: Another case of an activist Judge making law. We pass a good law and some organization doesn't like it so they find a sympathetic judge who will over turn the law. It is time we impeached a few of these judges to send them a message that we will not tolerate this violation of our constitution. Write your congressman and ask them to impeach this judge. Ed.

THE ARMED CITIZEN

After an Idaho woman went outside her home to investigate a strange noise, she found a former co-worker hiding in the bushes. He told her his pickup truck had broken down and he needed a lift home. She reluctantly agreed and took a .380-caliber handgun with her. Police say that when they reached the co-worker's driveway, he began to assault her. "He grabbed her and physically attacked her and told her she was coming with him," said Sheriff's Capt. John Valdez. The woman drew her gun and shot the man in the abdomen, killing him. An autopsy of the assailant, who was a registered sex offender, showed he had a blood-alcohol content of .26 percent. Investigators say his truck was later found near the woman's home, and it appeared that its engine was intentionally disabled. (Associated Press, (9/17/05))

U.S. Senate To Vote On Homosexual Marriage June 6. The most important vote in the Senate this year! The future of our children is at stake.

On June 6, the U.S. Senate will vote on the constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Time is short! It is critical that you contact your senators and ask them to vote for the Marriage Protection Amendment (MPA).

Once homosexual marriage is legal, our religious liberties will be stripped away. We expect Democratic senators to vote to kill the MPA. The public is not aware that the Democratic National Committee has given thousands of dollars to homosexual groups to help promote homosexual marriage.

The groups supporting homosexual marriage have activist judges waiting to make homosexual marriage legal. It is expected that the Washington state Supreme Court will rule homosexual marriage legal as soon as the elections are over. Some feel the ruling has already been made, but they will not release it until after the November elections. They don't want to hurt the pro-homosexual liberal nominees in the elections.

Only a constitutional amendment will stop homosexual marriage from becoming the law of the land. May 15, 2006. From AGAPE PRESS, Dr. Dobson.

Comment: You still have time to call your two Senators one of more times to ask for a YES vote on this amendment. We really need it. Ed.

ELECTION 2006

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E.U. a Monster

During a late-February address in Brussels, former Soviet dissident Vladimir Bukovsky warned that the European Union - referred to by former

Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev as the "new European Soviet" - represents a continuation of the totalitarian vision he had fought against in Russia.

In his speech, sponsored by the UK Independence Party, "Mr. Bukovsky called the EU a 'monster' that must be destroyed, the sooner the better, before it develops into a full-fledged totalitarian state," reported Paul Belien, editor of the *Brussels Journal*. "In his speech Mr. Bukovsky referred to confidential documents from secret Soviet files which he was allowed to read in 1992. These documents confirm the existence of a 'conspiracy' to turn the European Union into a socialist organization."

"I am referring to structures, to certain ideologies being instilled, to the plans, the direction, the inevitable expansion, the obliteration of nations, which was the purpose of the Soviet Union," Bukovsky elaborated in an interview with Belien.

Comment: The Soviet communists have captured Europe without military action. They have the same planned for the US using the same techniques, NAFTA, CAFTA and FTAA. We should repeal NAFTA & CAFTA and get the US out of the UN. Ed.

World View

"Many believers do not understand that Christianity is a world-view. Christianity does not stop with salvation; that is only the



beginning. The late great evangelist and philosopher, Francis Schaeffer, said that beginning and ending with John 3:16 is like opening a book in the middle. Instead, you have got to start at the beginning and read how God created us in Genesis 1, then see that his Word speaks to all of life, and finally that it takes us to the glorious culmination of history. Abraham Kuiper, a great theologian and one-time prime minister of Holland, said, 'There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry out: "Mine!"' All of life is under the lordship of Christ..."—Chuck Colson

JESUS IS NUMBER ONE!