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EDITORIAL
ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES
By Bob Neugebauer

On the state level for better or worse we will have four more years of Governor Otter because the alternative would have been totally unacceptable to the conservative nature of Idahoans. The bright spot, however, is Lawrence Denney will be our Secretary of State elect. Many of us true conservatives would like to have seen real change, but alas that real change was lost in the May primary.

We have put a fresh coat of red paint on Idaho, and I hope it will weather the upcoming storms and that our leaders who were elected November 4th will stay on a conservative path, will be more transparent in government and restore Idaho's conservative independence from the long arm of Washington's influence.

It's time for true conservatives to come to the table and try to fix our problems and find a way to grow our economy, eliminate our dependence on federal money, and take control of our education, and healthcare at a state level without the influence of the federal government.

Conservatives don't agree all of the time, and there have been some wide differences of opinion the past four years. I'm sure there will continue to be differences in the future, but what we need to do is start working on those problems that we can fix or influence through our conservative legislators.

On a national level we've taken back the Senate and dumped that devil Harry Reid, but I fear that our president will start using his pen and phone a lot more since he has nothing to lose. If he decides not to work with Republicans, it could spell two more years of obstruction and contrivance.

We hope for the best, but think we should prepare for the worst. Obama is a sore loser when he doesn't get his way, and if he has one of his progressive temper tantrums, we may not get much of a change till he is out of office in 2016.

I have always believed that God works in mysterious ways, and sometimes we don't always understand why things work out the way they do. We must all continue to fight for what we believe is right as that is the only way we will ever effect change for our state and country and bring them back to what our forefathers envisioned. We can't win every battle so we must continue to focus on true conservative and constitutional values if we intend to ever have a chance of winning the war.

As Alexis de Tocqueville said "We get the government we deserve" the Bible says in Galatians 6:7 "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," but I think the quote from the POGO comic strip says it best "We have met the enemy and he is us."

Many Americans have given up on the American Dream, and the reason is that our government has gotten so big that it now controls most every aspect of our lives from how much of our hard earned money we can keep from our pay checks to listening in on our phone calls and reading our e-mails. I'm not sure we will ever get back to our original intention when this country was formed as a Republic, but once we give up there is no longer hope.

THE GEM STATE PATRIOT WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR READERS TO A NEW LOCAL AUTHOR, TONY OLSON. WE THINK YOU WILL FIND HIS FIRST WORK AN EXCELLENT HANDBOOK FOR THE CONSERVATIVE MINDED INDIVIDUAL. THE INFORMATION IN THIS BOOK HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED AND FOOTNOTED. THIS BOOK IS THE ULTIMATE DESTROYER OF LIBERAL PROGRESSIVE LIES. SPIN GAME IS ON SALE THROUGH AMAZON We would like to thank Mr. Olson who has taken the time to write an article on Immigration "A Case for Rejecting Amnesty" which you will find on the next page. Order on Amazon Kindle for 99 cents on Monday Nov. 17th

About the Author

Tony Olson is an American author, freelance writer, and poet. His genre of choice is politics, which he addresses from both a serious and satirical angle. His quick wit and engaging personality make him an enjoyable speaker and interviewee.

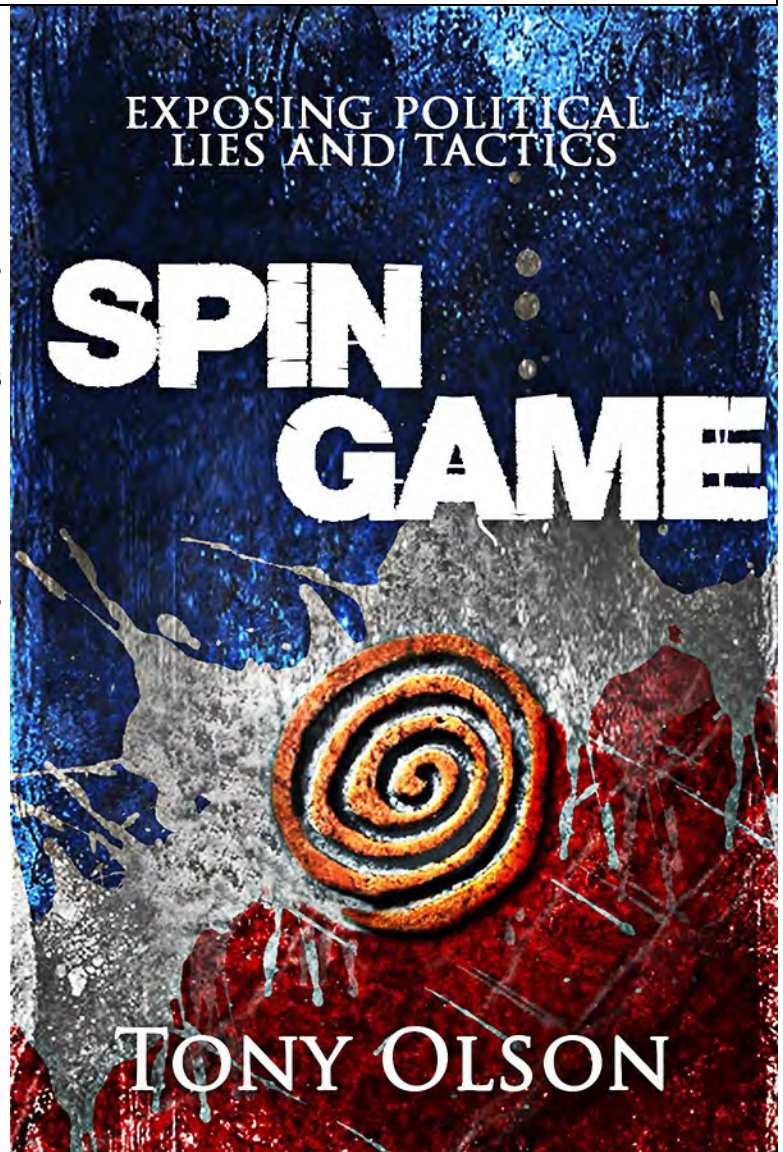
In his book *Spin Game*, Olson focuses on uncovering the facts surrounding the most controversial political issues in America. His work exposes media bias, scandals, and unethical political tactics. Tony spent a year and a half writing this book, amassing more than twenty volumes of research material.

Originally a Democrat, Olson began a shift to the right while in his thirties, citing an increasing awareness of the damage being caused by liberal policies. Over the years, Tony continued to increase his knowledge of politics, economics, and science as they relate to the well-being of the American public. *Spin Game* is the first in a series of books dedicated to the education of the voting public and future generations of voters.

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The Case for Rejecting Amnesty

By Tony Olson

Undaunted by the message sent by the American people in the 2014 election, President Obama is continuing to disregard the will of the people as it relates to amnesty. Apparently, he missed the memo showing that Americans, by a two-to-one margin, want to see immigration decreased. This is not an issue of racism . . . it's about common sense.

It would be wonderful if we could open the borders without any fiscal impact, or worries about increasing crime, disease, or terrorism threats. It might be doable if every immigrant was eventually able to make a positive contribution to our economy, without jeopardizing the employment of a single American worker. It would be even better if all immigrants wanted to be Americans, learn our language, and not try to change the core of American traditionalism. But, that is not the case. Along with many immigrants that I would eagerly welcome, there are many who come at a huge price. Here are some examples.

Employment

U.S. workers and immigrant workers are often competing for the same jobs. American workers lose an estimated \$405 billion due to companies using lower-cost legal and illegal foreign workers. This equates to an average of about \$2800 lost per American worker per year. America does not have a labor shortage, we have a job shortage. There are twenty-five million unemployed workers in the U.S. with a high school diploma, plus an additional 25.7 million with varying degrees of college education.

A massive influx of illegal workers disproportionately harms low-skilled American workers. A report by the Center for Immigration Studies, released in 2014, found that almost all of the net employment growth in the United States since 2000 has gone to immigrants, both legal and illegal. The report shows 127,000 fewer working-age natives held jobs in the first quarter of 2014 than in 2000. In contrast, the number of immigrants with a job had increased by 5.7 million.

Economic Impact

In 2010, the average U.S. household, headed by a person who is college-educated, paid \$29,250 more in taxes than they received in government benefits. Legal immigrants with a college degree paid an average of about \$24,000 more in taxes than benefits and services received.

In contrast, if amnesty is implemented, the average benefits and services to former illegal immigrant households would increase to about \$43,900, with taxes paid only being about \$16,000 per year, for a fiscal deficit of \$27,900 per year per household. This represents a fifty-five percent increase in the annual tax deficit, and it allows them access to more than eighty means-tested welfare programs. Once amnesty has been fully implemented, the average illegal immigrant would receive about \$582,000 more in benefits and services over his lifetime than he pays in taxes, based on 2010 dollars.

Liberals argue that amnesty would help make Social Security solvent, because the illegal immigrants would pay more in FICA taxes after amnesty. However, based on present earnings, the average illegal immigrant would only be paying about \$3,700 per year in FICA taxes while receiving net benefits of about \$25,000 per year. Hoorah for liberal solvency.

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Crime

Most illegal aliens' only crime is breaking immigration laws. However, a disproportionately large percentage of illegal aliens *are* criminals and sexual predators.

In 1980, there were fewer than 9,000 criminal aliens in our state and federal prisons. As of 2009, there were 295,959 criminal aliens incarcerated in state prisons and local jails in the U.S., plus an additional 55,000 in federal prisons. The average cost to incarcerate a criminal alien was \$12,520 at that time. From 2008 to 2012, 143,000 criminal aliens were arrested and jailed in Texas alone. They were charged with 447,000 offenses, including more than 5,000 rapes and 2,000 murders. That's in one state.

From January 1999 through April 2006, there were an estimated 240,000 illegal immigrant sex offenders in the U.S., which committed an estimated 960,000 sex crimes, or 363 sex crimes per day. The crimes committed included rape, sexual homicides, and child molestation. The average age of molestation victims was six. Twenty-two percent of the sex crimes committed by illegal immigrants targeted victims with mental or physical disabilities.

In April 2005, the GAO released a report based on the study of 55,322 illegal aliens incarcerated during 2003. They found the illegal aliens in the study had been arrested an average of eight times each. If that average is consistent, then as of 2010, the number of incarcerated illegal aliens (351,000) represents more than 2.8 million crimes. Keep in mind, these are only the criminals who have been arrested.

The most disturbing problem of all is that under current policies, the deportation of even those criminals who are violent can be terminated based on political considerations, family relationships, support of advocacy groups, and several other factors. Public safety does not appear to be a serious consideration.

According to the Congressional Research Service, 159,286 legal and illegal aliens were arrested and eventually released back onto the streets, between October 2008 and July 2011. A total of 7,283 illegal aliens, who should have been deported, were later charged with a total of 16,226 crimes, including nineteen murders, and 142 sex crimes (including rape and child molestation).

Terrorism

A report released in March 2010, by the Department of Justice National Security Division, showed that international terrorism investigations had led to the convictions of 399 individuals since September 11, 2001. Of these, 173 individuals were aliens in the U.S. with or without legal immigration status.

In September 2014, several agencies reported that members of the Islamic State (ISIS) were operating in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, just across the border from El Paso, Texas.

Disease

Beginning in early 2014, thousands of unaccompanied illegal alien children began flooding across the southern U.S. border. The children were not only allowed into the U.S., they were given safe haven at Department of Homeland Security (DHS) holding facilities. Many of these children had infectious diseases such as scabies, chicken pox, MRSA staff infections, and drug-resistant tuberculosis. They were later relocated to cities all over the United States. In most instances, officials and citizens of these respective states and cities were never notified.

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The disease problem did not start with these children. As immigration has increased over the last few decades, we have seen outbreaks of diseases in America which used to be confined to third-world countries.

In 2011, the number of malaria cases hit a forty-year high, up fourteen percent from 2010, which was also up fourteen percent from 2009. Eighteen people died from malaria in those three years.

As of September 2014, there were 172 confirmed cases of Dengue Fever in the U.S., all but two of which have been classified as “imported.”

West Nile Virus did not exist in the U.S. until 1999. Through 2013, there have been 39,557 reported cases with 1,668 fatalities.

An estimated eight-million people are infected with Chagas disease throughout Mexico, Central America, and South America. The CDC estimates that more than 300,000 persons with Chagas currently live in the U.S., most of which acquired their infections in endemic countries.

Leprosy had been slowly fading in the United States until recently. In 2000, the number of new cases had dropped to seventy-seven. In 2009, the last year for which the CDC has data, the number of leprosy cases had increased to 213, an increase of 276 percent. During the ten-year period ending in 2009, Texas reported 225 new cases of leprosy, and California reported 235 new cases.

The numbers I’ve given you in this article are only the tip of the iceberg. It is obvious that our borders need to be secured before any immigration plan is considered. It is fiscally irresponsible to continue to allow low-skilled, poorly educated immigrants, both legal and illegal into this country. The costs are unsustainable. And, it is dangerous to ignore criminal aliens and third-world diseases. With few exceptions, our government should limit immigration to only those who will be net fiscal contributors.



ROCKY BARKER'S SPOTTED OWL

By Jim Chmelik Idaho County Commissioner



We in Idaho have been blessed with an abundance of natural beauty and resources. Sadly some think we cannot both enjoy and utilize these resources in a peaceful coexistence. For 40 years now the environmental community has sued and litigated every attempt to manage these lands to the benefit of Idahoan's and the American people, and now the fruits of their labor can be seen and it is clear that we do not have a picture of plenty but one of social and environmental destruction.

Rocky Barker wants us to believe the Northwest Forest Plan was a great success; let's take a look at the Northwest Forest Plan.

Thousands of acres of spotted owl and endangered species habitat burned to the ground; billions of economic output lost never to be recovered, our water polluted and our air fouled with more toxic carcinogens and carbon monoxide than any automobile or coal fired plant could ever produce.

Hundreds of mills and countless family farms have been eliminated across the west and thousands of jobs have been lost. And what have they been replaced with; high unemployment, high crime, small business closures, alcoholism, increase drug use, crumbling infrastructure, dilapidated schools, children with no hope and broken families. And we call this a success. How's that for liberal compassion.

And now seemingly content with destroying rural Idaho's logging and farming communities, Rocky and his band of merry men will now double down on their ideas of environmentalism and turn their attention to the ranching communities.

How much misrepresentation do we have to endure from Rocky Barker who passes himself off as forest expert and now a range expert? All the people Rocky mentions to solve the problem are radical environmentalist, politicians and lawyers who have nothing but their own self-interest in advancing a career based in greed and absolutely no concern for the destruction they leave in their path. Why is it that every failed piece of legislation passed by the left is viewed as a grand success?

And where are the caretakers of the land in this equation? The farmer the rancher, the logger, the miner, the laborer, forgotten, because birds and fish are more important than a people; when, in reality it IS these people who care for the land and care more about the owl and the sage grouse than Rocky ever did.

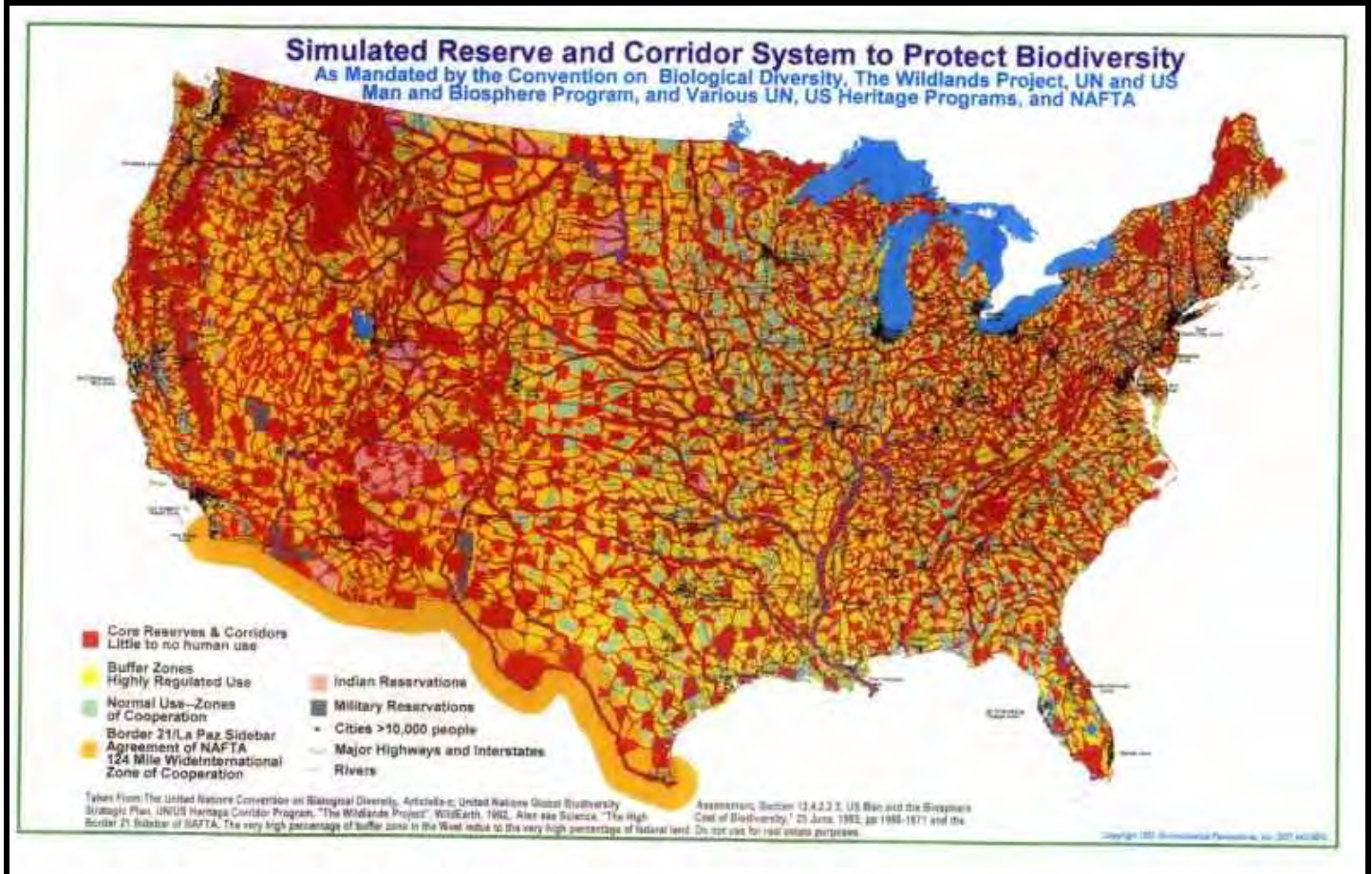
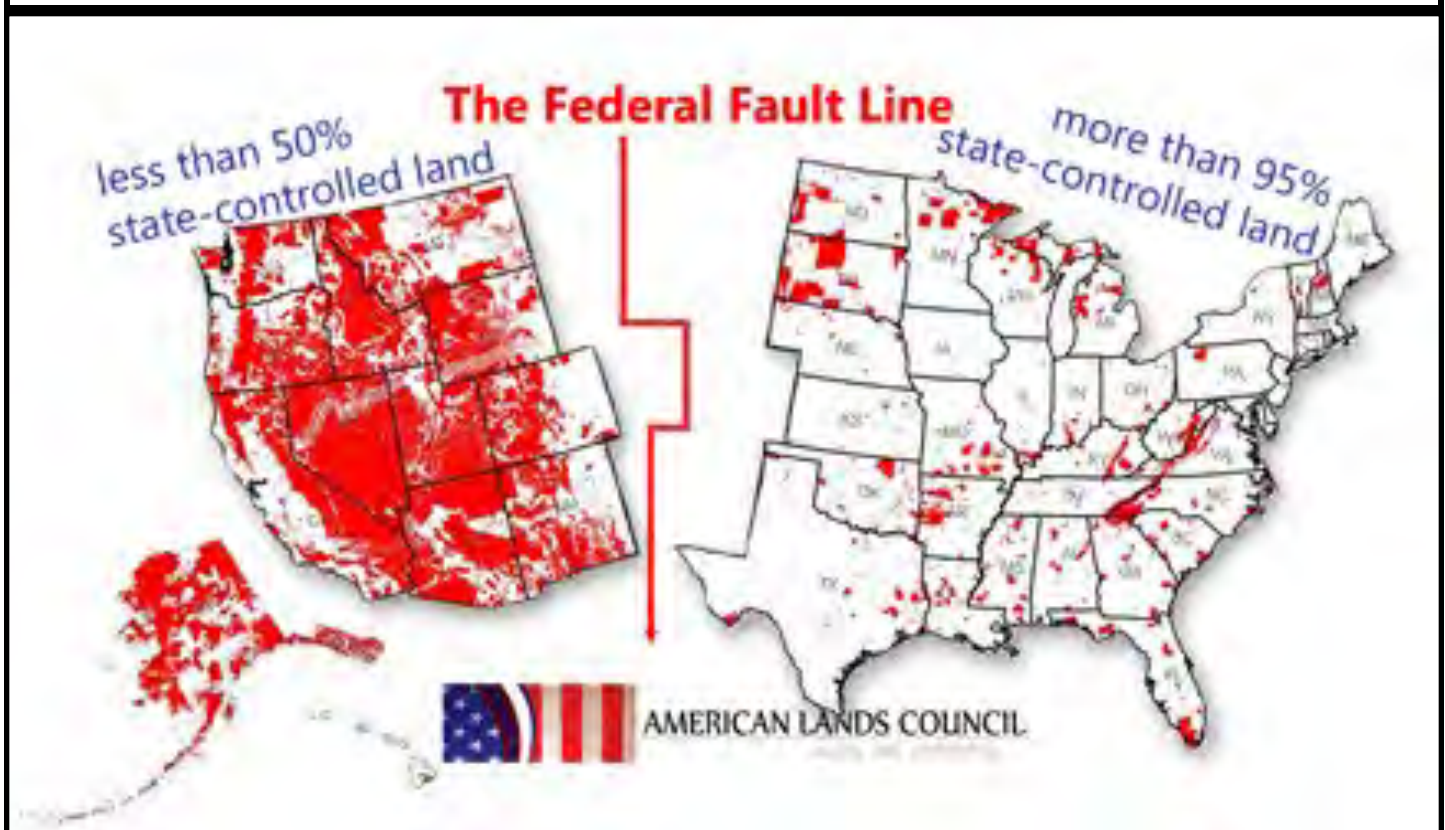
The Sage Grouse is becoming the spotted owl of the desert and like the spotted owl the solutions being discussed will only bring about a slow death to the grouse and Idaho's ranching families.

Rather than recognizing man's creative genius and his ability to work with nature, Rocky sees only limitations and more of the same failed ideas, which are destroying the foundations of this country.

To Read Rocky Barker's Story click the link below

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/2014/11/10/3478184/this-environmental-summit-may.html>

**A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS
WHAT'S FAIR ABOUT THIS? WHERE DO WE DRAW THE LINE?**



POLICY EVALUATION “CONTINUED DISPOSAL OF LAND”

By Scott Perrin

Politics means creating policy. Difference between policy follow up and no follow up is the difference between a statesman and a politician.

Currently, our endowment sections of ground are not producing adequate funding for local education. Hence, yearly levies. A proposed answer is to “take back federal land” that is located within the state, and “manage it via the state” removing NEPA that has national, handcuffing regulations which currently bind BLM and Forest Service. Truth is the correct wording is not “take back”. Years ago, in consequence of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, in response to dealing with the acquired territory northwest of the Ohio River (the area that became the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin), the 1st congress set out the rules for land owners among the current inhabitants and established the rules for said inhabitants to become states and join the United States. Upon purchasing new territories like the Louisiana Purchase and others, an agency, due to the size of the newly purchased land, was appointed and formed in 1812. The agency was called General Land Office or GLO, the predecessor to the current day Bureau of Land Management or BLM. By assignment GLO surveyed and disposed of the ground as payment to war veterans and to new citizens who in turn paid for the ground to pay off the debt of the newly purchased territories. New states, even the 13 original colonies, which had claim to nearby western land, gave up “unpatented” land so the GLO could disperse the land to those who wanted land ownership and wanted to become a state and join the new union. Most of our current roads, fence lines, and farm field boundaries are still located on section lines established from the GLO’s work in the 1800’s and thereafter. Nearly all the private ground in our county is the result of land disposed of by GLO. At statehood, Idaho, like other states and like the 13 original states, relinquished “unpatented” ground for continued disposal by GLO. This authority was based on the precedent set for in the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 which stated “that new States shall never interfere with the primary disposal of soil by the United States in congress assembled”.

However, the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 gave specific direction protecting and encouraging land ownership so citizens and new states would have “equal footing” as people in the original 13 colonies. Land ownership was the driving energy for early Americans as a deed would give security, in part, so immigrants could keep the fruit of their labor and or worship as they saw fit. This was in contrast to the old country where the king, by conquest, held all land ownership which he then shared to his friends: squires, dukes, earls etc. Other people on the land, in the old country, lived as tenants and thus did not have the control, as it were, to the fruit of their labor or ability to worship as they saw fit. It is well to note that Thomas Jefferson, in the Declaration of Independence, penned the inalienable rights of “life, liberty, and property”. At the last minute “property” was changed to “pursuit of happiness”. It was this individual land ownership that created the foundation of the great experiment of America. Land ownership or accountability changed disaster to survival for William Bradford and the Pilgrims. The idea of such land ownership was preposterous to Kings, Squires, Dukes, Earls, and self-styling Dictators or Despots who would say an emphatic “NO”, as it removed from their power the ability to dictate beliefs, and to easily pilfer from the fruit of the labor of tenants.

Land ownership/disposal continued from 1787 through the 1800’s, and was upheld in court (cit) (for the 35 states east of Colorado) until a bump in the road, the Rockies, was met. The Rockies and its subsequent 13 adjacent states proved rougher and tougher to settle as “garden” plots weren’t as numerous in the high, cold, rocky areas of the west. Consequently not as many people bought or settled the ground. Hence, the Homestead Act and other Acts were decreed to encourage new citizens to buy/prove up on ground in the Rockies.

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By Scott Perrin

Nevertheless the Rockies toughness and mother nature held the upper hand and land dispersement of the Rocky Mountain slowed and by congressional assignment resource management began to replace land dispersement. This change to resource management from the original surveying and dispersal role, began to happen in earnest after 1891 with the Forest Service Act, 1916 Stock raising Homestead Act, and 1934 with the Taylor Grazing Act. Consequently, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was formed to replace the GLO but this time to wear 2 hats: 1) temporary resource management of the Rockies, and 2) land disposal. As time passed surveying and dispersal faded and resource management increased due to further congressional acts of congress. In most people's minds land disposal by BLM became forgotten although in 1959 and 1964 terminology was used in Congress that still recognized BLM as the land dispersal agent for the federal government (cit), and is why the BLM manages the greatest portion of the public domain.

Today, 2014, the perception still exists that the BLM has always been and only been a resource manager. To “bad mouth” and say “take back” federal land or public domain from agencies like BLM or Forest Service is unproductive. Rattling the cage of congressional leaders would be more productive. For they are simply carrying out the bidding of their King (President) and the House of Lords (congress) over the past several decades. The King and Lords of congress, over time, have reversed the land disposal and in reality have appointed their Squires, Earls, and Dukes over the Public Domain which is no different than the old country. The land disposal assignment by George Washington and the original congress has been forgotten. Part of the answer to the land issue is an investigation by congress to “dust off and don on” the initial hat that GLO/BLM once wore exclusively as assigned by “founding fathers”. It seems the “great experiment” of yesteryear is again challenged. The age-old rhetorical, but reflective question is again asked “Do people have the capacity of self government with land ownership?” The majority of the 15 states west of Colorado are primarily public domain whereas the 35 states east of Colorado average 5% or less as public domain. No wonder, in specific instances, the states and their people west of Colorado are arguably not on equal footing as with the other states in the union for educational funding from the endowment sections of land, as other states in the union, like North Dakota, are not hamstrung by such red tape. Thus a review of the policy is in order and a call for more statesman is in order.

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Why Parents Should Oppose Tiered Licensure for Teachers

Most parents like their children's teachers. They are the ones that we trust day to day with the education of our kids. They are the most accessible and the most responsive to parents concerns and, as far as we know, Idaho's teaching profession is not riddled with lousy teachers. So, why now does the State Board of Education want to tie a teacher's professional license to their employment evaluation? No other profession in the world does this and for good reason. It is too easy for personalities or differing ideologies to influence performance evaluations, and giving one's employer the power to influence their professional license based on issues in that particular job or circumstance is inherently unfair.

A physician working for a hospital does not have his license to practice medicine tied to his employment evaluations. This is as important for a physician as for a teacher because both professions have an obligation to advocate for their patients or for their students even when that obligation may conflict with the interests of the employer. When employment evaluations interfere, that obligation is undermined. To ensure the checks and balances that support professional ethics, there must, of necessity, be a wall between licensure and employment factors. Parents want to be assured that their child's teacher will act in the best interests of their child. Tiered licensure places that assurance at risk.

Idaho teachers, like those in many states, do not have tenure. They have continuing contracts after 3 years, which means that they have the right to a hearing before being shown the door. The answer to teacher quality is not more regulation but more freedom to police their own. Professions have boards to issue licenses to practice and to discipline members when necessary. Teachers are no different. The State Board of Education's new plan would seriously impact any teacher who has a difference of opinion with an administrator. If we think our teachers are intimidated against speaking out in opposition to Common Core now, how much worse will it be when their professional license is hanging in the balance?

The State Board of Education has tied salary increase plans to this as part of the Task Force recommended career ladder goal to coerce teachers into accepting this plan, but this is far more important than money for them. As taxpayers, though, we should all be concerned about how districts will pay for the added level of bureaucracy that will be required in order to carry out these teacher assessments. All evaluations must be conducted by two evaluators, so districts will need to hire new staff for this purpose and they will need to be trained. Local districts need to know what these costs are and who will pay them.

We hope you will consider standing with us as we support our teachers in opposing this newest phase of heavy-handed top down bureaucratic control, which we believe may drive many good teachers away from the profession and further erode our local control of education. Thank you!



Additional information about tiered licensure may be obtained by following these links:

<http://www.idahoednews.org/news/committee-finalizes-licensure-plans/>

<http://idahospromise.org>

<http://idahoea.org>

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Idahoans for Local Education

Keep Education Decision Making Close to Home.

An open letter to teachers from Idahoans for Local Education

As the trusted teachers of our children and grandchildren, we are contacting you today to let you know that we support you, and that we believe in your ability to help our children learn and grow. We understand that you are asked to do more and more with less and less, that classroom supplies are limited, and that more time is taken up for testing and data entry. Teacher evaluations are changing and your administrative burden has increased again with this newest iteration of reform called the *Common Core Initiative*. All of these things have placed teachers in the impossible position of being caught in the middle, between parents and the bureaucracy. It's important for you to know that our opposition to this newest reform package is not directed at you.

We know that more high stakes testing and teacher evaluations based on test scores (VAM) will not improve education. Instead, we believe the way to ensure a great education for children is to free our teachers of the many constraints that now bind them, and to seek their involvement in finding workable and effective local solutions.

Supporting teachers means that we support:

Classrooms that focus on learning, not on test prep.

Teachers using their education and experience to design curriculum, lessons, and assessments that meet the needs of their unique students.

Communities where teachers and parents work together to support curriculum and instruction that promotes academic achievement.

Reasonable class sizes so teachers can reach every student every day.

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What we do not support:

Annual high-stakes testing that hasn't improved learning, yet we use precious resources to gear up for SBAC.

Labeling districts and a five-star rating for schools.

Resurrecting the Luna Laws (Props 1,2,3) by basing teacher evaluations on student scores – and allowing evaluations and certifications to be comingled to influence the professional licensure of Idaho teachers.

Prescribing curriculum, scripts, and more testing that turns classrooms into test prep centers instead of communities of learners.

As a true grassroots organization of parents, grandparents and former teachers, we know that we share a common objective with teachers in wanting to see our students succeed. Beyond the pride of academic success alone, we wish to help recover for them a satisfying and pleasant learning environment that will help foster a lifelong love of learning. This is something that we feel has been lost in the endless pursuit of standardization and performance.

It is our hope that by reaching out to you and reaffirming our trust in you, that we may find teachers to help us formulate a proposal for meaningful improvements as we fight to regain local control over our neighborhood schools. We look forward to working with you to find workable solutions to the heavy-handed control and ever growing bureaucracy that is being imposed on our schools.

You have our support and best wishes as you begin the 2014-2015 school year and we hope that it will be a successful year for you and your students. Please consider visiting our websites (below) to learn more about what we stand for and feel free to contact us personally, if desired.

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COMMON CORE 101

By Marianne Gasiecki , Mansfield Ohio

I have always been a firm believer of “follow the money”. Unfortunately, Common Core (CC) is no exception.

The State’s position has always been that every school district has the right to opt out of CC, but when considering that option, schools receive threatening letters from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE).

The latest threat is that schools will lose money if students opt out of the testing this fall. False. There is nothing in the Ohio Revised Code tying a child’s test to funding.

All this coercion makes sense when you learn that the ODE received \$4.5 million, and the National Assoc. of State School Boards received \$3.3 million from the Gates Foundation, for implementation of CC.

And that’s just a drop in the bucket. The Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Assoc., two D.C. based private organizations, received over \$65 million and over \$3 million, respectively, from the Gates Foundation, along with their D.C. based Partner Achieve Inc., which received over \$9 million, in exchange for aiding the Obama Administration in their efforts to implement a one-size-fits-all, nationalization of education. So much for being “state led”.

Struggling states accepted Race to the Top and stimulus money in exchange for implementing a set of standards, sight unseen. The standards had yet to be developed.

Now we’ve seen them. The two most qualified members of the CC Validation Committee refused to sign off on them, stating they would put us years behind other countries in mathematics alone. Parents and students are struggling to understand the convoluted math homework, and teachers are spending more time testing and being assessed than they are teaching. Bill Gates hopes his “education stuff works...but we won’t know for probably a decade”. That’s a generation lost to an experiment.

So why is Bill Gates supporting this experiment on our children? Money.

Schools (the taxpayer) using computer-based, Common Core-aligned tests will now need to spend “a bunch of money — on Microsoft products.” [Click here to read more.](#)

Textbook publishers, like McGraw Hill and Pearson, are also making a fortune as taxpayers are forced to fund all new textbooks to align with CC. Pearson has purchased a bio-behavioral testing company so they can do more behavioral testing in the schools. Why is a textbook company getting into the bio-behavioral testing business? Think about it.

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COMMON CORE 101

By Marianne Gasiecki , Mansfield Ohio

Our children have been reduced to nothing more than “human capital” in the game of “workforce development”, as privacy is continually violated and 400+ data points are gathered through the excessive online assessing and mandated use of technology in instruction.

Who benefits from this data? Big business. In the era of online data collection, Bill Gates is clearly excited about how the sharing of this information will make it easier for companies to market their products to your children when he said, *“When the tests are aligned to the common standards, the curriculum will line up as well—and that will unleash powerful market forces...”*

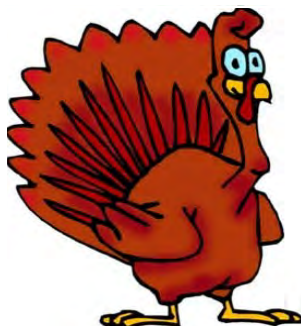
Who else benefits? Universities. The National Science Foundation (a federal agency) just awarded \$4.8 million of our tax dollars to prominent research universities “aiming to build a massive repository for storing, sharing, and analyzing the information students generate when using digital learning tools.”

No one is opposed to standards, but CC has nothing to do with elevating the education of our children, and everything to do with elevating corporate cronyism off the backs of our children. If people truly believe in putting our children first, then we should all be supporting the complete repeal of CC through Ohio House Bill 597.

Click here to read more:

<http://dailycaller.com/2014/07/12/follow-the-money-microsofts-plan-to-cash-in-on-common-core/>

Marianne Gasiecki is a State Coordinator for Tea Party Patriots and was kind enough to allow us to reprint this article.



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“GOVERNMENT OR GOD”

By Reverend Phil

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasure on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The eye is the lamp the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is not sound your body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and man.” Matthew 6:19-24

I have a short story for you.

The setting

This story takes place in the church counsel meeting room at St Peter’s All Too Secular Lutheran Church. The five men and five women of the counsel are in the middle of a very important meeting. Stress and worthy is etched in each of the members faces. The counsel is addressing a serious issue confronting the congregation’s financial stability. It’s possible that their church could lose its 501c tax exempt status. It could be lost if the government suspects that certain people in the congregation believe or teach that homosexual sex is a sin, or that the church is unwilling to perform same-sex marriages.

The Counsel’s Goal

The counsel members are working hard to produce a new politically correct mission statement that will not offend anyone, ever. They want a statement that will be in complete compliance with State and Federal government rules, regulations, and laws about accepting homosexual-sex and same-sex marriage as normal. And they are busily writing all their best ideas on a large black board.

The Stranger

While they are totally focused on their over exaggerated self-importance and intelligence, suddenly a stranger materializes out of thin air and asks them what they are doing. They’re shocked and speechless; the stranger seems, to them, an unwelcome intruder.

The Silence

For three full minutes there is an uncomfortable silence. It’s so quiet you can hear a feather drop.

The Stranger’s words

Without saying another word the stranger goes to the black board, erases all of the counsel member’s worldly ideas and replaces them with these words:

“There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go work today in the vineyard.’

“I will not ,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

“Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but did not go.

“Which of the two did what his father wanted?” Matthew 21:28-31

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“GOVERNMENT OR GOD”

By Reverend Phil

The religious leaders in Jerusalem sent some religious scholars and politicians to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came and said, “Teacher, we know you are a man of integrity. You aren’t swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn’t we?” But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. “**Why are you trying to trap me?**” he asked. “**Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.**” They brought the coin, and he asked them, “**Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?**” “Caesar’s” they replied. Then Jesus said to them, “**Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.**”

Mark 12:14-17

One of the teachers of the law came to Jesus and asked him “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 28-31

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salt again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:11-16

After he had finished the stranger spoke:

“Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing these instructions, that if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the fortress and foundation of the truth.” 1 Timothy 3:15

“Because of God’s mercy, I urge you, brothers, to offer all that you are and have as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual and reasonable act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the constant renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s good pleasing, and perfect will is.” Romans 12:1-2

“I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have distress; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

The Stranger Disappears

CLEARING UP MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ISLAM

By Warren Grover "Act For America"

The November 8th issue of the Idaho Statesman had a "faith" column entitled "Clearing up misconceptions about Islam." From what I have read and learned, this is full of lies! The author, a Dr. Said Ahmed-Zaid, is a BSU engineering professor who often writes for this faith column. Here are some of the points I disagree with:

1. "... a verbal declaration of faith that there is no other deity but God" is the simple axiom on which Islam is built. Of course, he does not say that the God he refers to is Allah who certainly is not the God of Christians, Jews, and other religions. Nor does he say that non-believers in Allah are third-class citizens who must accept Islam, and Allah, or be subjected to persecution, special taxes, or even death. In fact:

2. He goes on in the article to state that "My religion says that there should be no compulsion in religion, and that is why I never tried to convert her (his Christian wife)." I would ask, why are so many Christians and members of other religions around the world being persecuted and killed by Islamists if his statement is true??? (Note: in October of 2014 alone, 2,724 people were killed by jihad around the world.) Does he really think we are so stupid as to not see what is happening? Of course, the mainstream media does not tell us much.

3. Another incredulous "misconception" he clears up is that Islam does not permit terrorism!!! In fact, Islam was founded on terrorism and slaughter of those who opposed Mohammad; and it continues to be a 'religion' based on terrorism. He offers such insights as "Muslims are not allowed to harm or kill those with whom they have peace treaties, noncombatants (civilians), women, minors, the elderly, those incapable of fighting back, and prisoners of war." Again, how unknowing and stupid can he think we are!!!! His words are proven false daily in Iraq, Syria, Indonesia, various countries in Africa such as Nigeria and Sudan, and even in Europe and North America. This is an excellent example of 'tell a lie often enough and people will believe it.' Of course, he cites Quran 5:32 which states: "If anyone murders an innocent person, it is as if he had murdered the whole of humanity. . ." Well, I guess the whole of humanity has been murdered several times over.

4. Yet another "misconception" he clears up for us is "that Islam oppresses women." He gives many supposed examples of this showing how women in Islam have equal rights and have had them long before the 20th century--again, he says nothing of the many honor killings against women and girls, the right for men to have up to four wives, the fact that men have the right to beat their wives, that girls as young as 9 (or younger) can marry and are often forced into it, there is no mention of the principle that it takes two women to equal the testimony of one man, he mentions nothing of the practice of female genital mutilation still carried out by many Muslims, there is no mention of the Muslim gangs roaming parts of the U.K. that routinely rape young girls, nothing is mentioned of the slave trade still carried on by Islam in Africa and other parts of the world, nor does he mention that women are usually blamed if raped because their mere presence 'enticed' the man--and even if not found guilty they are often subjected to their family shunning them or killing them for bringing dishonor on them. How can the Statesman allow such outright lies and deception to be published? How long can the non-Muslims of this world stand idly by and do nothing? How long can the politically correct liberals and media appease the so-called religion of peace? That is why we need organizations like Act! for America.

5. He does correctly list the four roots of sacred law in Islam: the Quran; the Sunnah of the Prophet (that is Mohammad's sayings and practices); the Qiyas, or analogy, and its use to interpret legal situations; and the Ijmah or the consensus of the community that is to judge or validate new situations for which there is no precedent. Of course, nowhere does he mention the Islamic principle of Abrogation:

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if the Quran has two verses that contradict each other, the one written later has precedence--for example, verse 5:32 cited above is countered by a later verse (8:12) that gives the order to kill the infidels and to strike them on their necks (sounds more like what happens). Also, he fails to mention that the Prophet did not know how to read or write and so many of his 'sayings' were written down long after his death--who knows if they are correct? And, if you read about Mohammad's life, you will see that some of the practices he followed are some of the ones that this writer fails to mention--the right to more than one wife, the right to own slaves, the right to marry young girls, the right to beat your wife, the right to lie and deceive for the good of Islam, etc. I guess he forgot to mention all of that in clearing up these misconceptions.

I see that the writer also failed to discuss the Islamic principle of taqiyya. This principle allows a follower of Islam to use lies and deceit if it is being done to further the 'good' of Allah and Islam. While he does not discuss this principle, he is certainly using it.

In case it is something you ever need to know, that article was written by Dave Gaubatz. It has been posted in more than one newsletter. "The Truth of ISIS In America" is the title.

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IDAHO ACT! FOR AMERICA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Idaho Act! for America is once again asking for your help. We failed last year in our attempt to get "American Laws for American Courts" introduced in the Idaho Legislature, but we are not quitting! We have a 'plan of attack' to get the issue before as many legislators as we can between now and the next session in 2015.

One of the steps in our plan is to deliver a packet of information to all of the legislators. In the packet will be a cover letter explaining the issue; a copy of William J. Federer's DVD "Islamic Conquest, Past and Present," and a copy of the pamphlet "Sharia Law for Non-Muslims" from the Center for the Study of Political Islam." If you know one of your elected state representatives well enough to arrange an appointment with him or her, we would welcome an opportunity to meet together with them and you and to provide this packet and to explain the issues. The Idaho director of Act! for America, Warren Grover of Meridian, said he is willing to travel anywhere in Idaho to make such a meeting if you can set it up. You can contact him at his email: lrcgrover@gmail.com or call him at 208-994-1924 to arrange a time to make this happen.

We need your help if we are going to be successful in raising the awareness of the need for such legislation in Idaho. The State of Alabama legislature passed this legislation in 2013 as a Constitutional Amendment; to become law it had to be voted upon by the citizens of Alabama. On November 4th of this year, 72% of the Alabama voters approved this amendment. It is our belief that the citizens of Idaho would also approve this legislation--so we need our elected representatives to listen to the people and to do what we want--not to do what they think is "politically correct" and not to vote against such an issue because it is too controversial and might cause them personal harm. The representatives are our employees--they should do what the people want!!!

THANK YOU! Warren Grover

Quotes That'll Make You Mad

'Some will surprise you, but most of them involve plans for you by others!'

By Rich Loudenback

"How fortunate for Leaders' that men do not think." - *Adolf Hitler*

"In politics, nothing happens by accident. If it happened, you can bet it was planned that way." - *U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt*

We can't be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans." - *U.S. President Bill Clinton, USA Today on 3/11/93, page 2a*

"In the event that I am reincarnated, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation." - *Prince Phillip of England, Reported by Deutsche Press Agentur (DPA), August, 1988.*

It is through this front group, called the Council on Foreign Relations, and its influence over the media, tax-exempt foundations, universities, and government agencies that the international financiers have been able to dominate the domestic and foreign policies of the United States ever since. - *G. Edward Griffin / The Creature From Jekyll Island*

"... when the struggle seems to be drifting definitely towards a world social democracy, there may still be very great delays and disappointments before it becomes an efficient and beneficent world system. When we attempt to evaluate its promise, we have to bear in mind the distress of a generation or so of malcontents, many of them quite gallant and graceful-looking people."

"It is the system of nationalist individualism that has to go....We are living in the end of the sovereign states....In the great struggle to evoke a Westernized World Socialism, contemporary governments may vanish....Countless people...will hate the new world order....and will die protesting against it." - *H.G. Wells, in his book, 'The New World Order', 1940*

"Some even believe we (the Rockefeller family) are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure – one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it." - *David Rockefeller, 'Memoirs'*

"We are on the verge of a global transformation. All we need is the right major crisis and the nations will accept the New World Order." - *David Rockefeller*

"You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. And what I mean by that is it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before." - *Rahm Emanuel during a November, 2008 Wall Street Journal Forum*

"Today, America would be outraged if U.N. troops entered Los Angeles to restore order. Tomorrow they will be grateful! This is especially true if they were told that there were an outside threat from beyond, whether real or promulgated, that threatened our very existence. It is then that all peoples of the world will plead to deliver them from this evil. The one thing every man fears is the unknown. When presented with this scenario, individual rights will be willingly relinquished for the guarantee of their well-being granted to them by the World Government." - *Henry Kissinger, Bilderberger Conference in Evians, France, 1991*

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By Rich Loudenback

"For a long time I felt that FDR had developed many thoughts and ideas that were his own to benefit this country, the United States. But, he didn't. Most of his thoughts, his political ammunition, as it were, were carefully manufactured for him in advance by the Council on Foreign Relations - One World Money group. Brilliantly, with great gusto, like a fine piece of artillery, he exploded that prepared "ammunition" in the middle of an unsuspecting target, the American people, and thus paid off and returned his internationalist political support.

"The UN is but a long-range, international banking apparatus clearly set up for financial and economic profit by a small group of powerful One-World revolutionaries, hungry for profit and power.

"The depression was the calculated 'shearing' of the public by the World Money powers, triggered by the planned sudden shortage of supply of call money in the New York money market....The One World Government leaders and their ever close bankers have now acquired full control of the money and credit machinery of the U.S. via the creation of the privately owned Federal Reserve Bank." - *Curtis Dall, FDR's son-in-law as quoted in his book, 'My Exploited Father-in-Law'*

"For we are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding its sphere of influence--on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation instead of free choice, on guerrillas by night instead of armies by day. It is a system which has conscripted vast human and material resources into the building of a tightly knit, highly efficient machine that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific and political operations. "Its preparations are concealed, not published. Its mistakes are buried, not headlined. Its dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned, no rumor is printed, no secret is revealed. It conducts the Cold War, in short, with a war-time discipline no democracy would ever hope or wish to match. - *President John F. Kennedy, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; New York City, April 27, 1961*

"The planning of the UN can be traced to the 'secret steering committee' established by Secretary [of State Cordell] Hull in January 1943. All of the members of this secret committee, with the exception of Hull, a Tennessee politician, were members of the Council on Foreign Relations. They saw Hull regularly to plan, select, and guide the labors of the [State] Department's Advisory Committee. It was, in effect, the coordinating agency for all the State Department's postwar planning." - *Professors Laurence H. Shoup and William Minter, writing in their study of the CFR, 'Imperial Brain Trust: The CFR and United States Foreign Policy' (Monthly Review Press, 1977).*

"The Trilateral Commission is intended to be the vehicle for multinational consolidation of the commercial and banking interests by seizing control of the political government of the United States. The Trilateral Commission represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power political, monetary, intellectual and ecclesiastical. What the Trilateral Commission intends is to create a worldwide economic power superior to the political governments of the nationstates involved. As managers and creators of the system, they will rule the future." - *U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater in his 1964 book: With No Apologies*

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"The powers of financial capitalism had another far reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole. This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements, arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences. The apex of the system was the Bank for International Settlements in Basle, Switzerland, a private bank owned and controlled by the worlds' central banks which were themselves private corporations. The **growth of financial capitalism made possible a centralization of world economic control** and use of this power for the direct benefit of financiers and the indirect injury of all other economic groups.

... "The chief problem ... for a long time has been how to make the two Congressional parties more national and international. The argument that the two parties should represent opposed ideals and policies, one, perhaps, of the Right and the other of the Left, is a foolish idea acceptable only to doctrinaire and academic thinkers. Instead, the two parties should be almost identical, ... without leading to any profound or extensive shifts in policy. But either party in office becomes in time corrupt, tired, unenterprising, and vigor-less. Then it should be possible to replace it, every four years if necessary, by the other party, which will be none of these things but will still pursue, with new vigor, approximately the same basic policies. - *'Tragedy and Hope': A History of The World in Our Time* (Macmillan Company, 1966,) *Professor Carroll Quigley* of Georgetown University, highly esteemed by his former student, William Jefferson Blythe Clinton.

"The technetronic era involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled society. Such a society would be dominated by an elite, unrestrained by traditional values. Soon it will be possible to assert almost continuous surveillance over every citizen and maintain up-to-date complete files containing even the most personal information about the citizen. These files will be subject to instantaneous retrieval by the authorities." - *Zbigniew Brezinski*, *'Between Two Ages', America's Role in the Technotronic Era* 1970

"In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill. In their totality and in their interactions these phenomena do constitute a common threat with demands the solidarity of all peoples. But in designating them as the enemy, we fall into the trap about which we have already warned namely mistaking systems for causes. All these dangers are caused by human intervention and it is only through changed attitudes and behaviour that they can be overcome. The real enemy, then, is humanity itself." - *'The First Global Revolution', A Report by the Council of the Club of Rome* by *Alexander King and Bertrand Schneider* 1991.

"The most powerful clique in these (CFR) groups have one objective in common: they want to bring about the surrender of the sovereignty and the national independence of the U.S. They want to end national boundaries and racial and ethnic loyalties supposedly to increase business and ensure world peace. What they strive for would inevitably lead to dictatorship and loss of freedoms by the people. The CFR was founded for "the purpose of promoting disarmament and submergence of U.S. sovereignty and national independence into an all-powerful one-world government." - *Harpers*, July 1958

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"We are not going to achieve a new world order without paying for it in blood as well as in words and money." - *Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.*, in *'Foreign Affairs'* (July/August 1995)

Abolition of the family!... Do you charge us with wanting to stop the exploitation of children by their parents? To this crime we plead guilty. - *Karl Marx*, *'The Communist Manifesto'*, 1848

The kindergarten or infant school has a significant part to play in a child's education. Not only can it correct many of the errors of home training, but it can prepare the child for membership ... in the world society... As long as the child breathes the poisoned air of nationalism, education in world mindedness can produce only rather precarious results. As we have pointed out, it is frequently the family that infects the child with extreme nationalism. The school should therefore use the means described earlier to combat family attitudes that favor jingoism. (*jingoism definition*: extreme chauvinism or nationalism marked especially by a belligerent foreign policy) - *United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)*, 1949

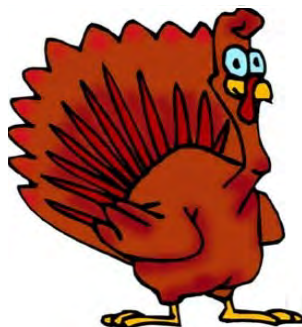
The people who have taught us to believe whatever they were told by their parents or their teachers are the people who are the menace to the world. - *Dr. G. Brock Chisholm*, *Director General of the UN's World Health Organization*, speech of September 11, 1954

If we want to talk about equality of opportunity for children, then the fact that children are raised in families means there's no equality... In order to raise children with equality, we must take them away from families and communally raise them. - *Dr. Mary Jo Bane*, *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*, *Clinton administration*

Every child is our child. - *motto of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*

There is fundamental truth embodied in George Washington's definition of government: Government is not reason; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.

World government, of course, would necessitate worldwide force – unprecedented power on a global scale. Make no mistake about it, that is what the advocates of “an empowered United Nations” are really after. And what is disturbing is that they have nearly succeeded in grasping hold of this power, without most inhabitants of this planet having the slightest idea of the “happiness” being planned for them.



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WILL THE LAND BOARD LISTEN
By Bob Forrey Former State Representative

In early 2014, the Idaho Land Board hired Callan and Associates Consulting Firm for \$125,000 of Idaho school children's money to recommend how the Land Board should invest school endowment money.

The report concluded that "Timber land is an excellent investment for Idaho's endowment." Then the report points out, "But Idaho Commercial real estate is not."

In fact the consultants are recommending "prudent disinvestment" over time from the endowment's Commercial real estate holdings.

The report concludes with the statement, "As far as commercial real estate, the review found that Idaho commercial real estate is not a good investment for the endowment."

Some of us have been trying to tell the members of the Land Board this for several years but they refused to listen. Maybe spending \$125,000 of our children's school money will open their eyes. We can only hope

2014 GENERAL ELECTION RECAP
By Ryan Davidson

Another election has come and gone...this being the 4th election since the 2008 "libertarian takeover" of the Idaho GOP (see the Statesman story below.)

As always, especially for liberty people, it was a mixed bag.

Our biggest victory was in helping Lawrence Denney win the office of Secretary of State, making him the only person associated with the grassroots movement to hold a statewide office. He will join Raul Labrador, our movement's ally at the federal level, in being a strong voice for reform.

We had several great candidates running against incumbent Democrats for the Legislature. Unfortunately, it seems that Ada County is becoming more left-leaning as time goes on. Our candidates in Districts 16, 18, and 19 worked hard to get the message out, unfortunately, the population had shifted left instead of right over the last two years, and we just couldn't overcome the demographics. Thanks to Rosann Wiltse, Joel Robinson, Jim Silsby, Dominic Gelsomino, Ryan Jenks, Edward Dindinger, Tony Snisko, and Mitch Berger for fighting the good fight. All of the incumbent legislators we endorsed in Ada County were re-elected, including Rep. Lynn Luker who won by a very small margin.

Write-in and third party candidates fared poorly, as always.

Brock Frazier, our candidate for ACHD, had the most creative campaign video of the election season.

Remember the fight for liberty is never-ending, and these battles must be fought every two years. Never give up hope!



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27 REP SENATOR Dean Cameron - 70 Liberal

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25 REP SENATOR Jim Patrick - 63 Liberal

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34 REP SENATOR Brent Hill - 61 Liberal

15 REP SENATOR Fred Martin - 61 Liberal

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27 REP ST. REP. POS A Scott Bedke - 49 Liberal

24 REP ST. REP. POS A Lance W. Clow - 46 Liberal

25 REP ST. REP. POS B Clark Kauffman - 46 Liberal

30 REP ST. REP. POS B Wendy Horman - 46 Liberal

34 REP ST. REP. POS B Dell Raybould - 46 Liberal

12 REP ST. REP. POS B Rick D. Youngblood - 45 Liberal

25 REP ST. REP. POS A Maxine T. Bell - 44 Liberal

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31 REP ST. REP. POS B Julie VanOrden - 40 Liberal

Principles First

By Ben Fulcher

As the son of gubernatorial candidate Russ Fulcher, I had the opportunity to witness one of the most unusual state-wide primary elections in Idaho history. My dad, followed by a group of rag tag candidates for other constitutional offices, challenged the team of established Republican incumbents who have dominated Idaho politics for decades. This “rebel alliance” of sorts was frustrated with policies espoused by current officials. The rebels campaigned on a platform of limiting government’s involvement in Idaho and empowering Idahoans to control their own destiny.

While nearly all of the challengers were defeated, the closeness of the primary races showed that many Idaho Republicans have a genuine desire to transition away from the status quo. My dad received 44% of the primary votes, contrasted with Governor Otter’s 51%. This is hardly a landslide victory for an incumbent such as Governor Otter, whose resume in elected office dates back over 42 years.

But a close loss is still a loss. Due to the immense level of passion that I had invested in my dad’s race, I was admittedly discouraged by the results. The impending general elections meant little to me, knowing that the very candidates we had run against in the primary races were bound for re-election. I watched as my father received pressure from many directions. He was told to stay out of the general election entirely, to run his own write-in campaign, to support a 3rd party candidate, and to support the Republican nominees on the grounds that they were “better than Democrats.”

To some extent, the logic behind the latter argument is sound. Governor Otter, for example, is more principally cohesive with Russ Fulcher than AJ Balukoff. Apart from a handful of key issues, Otter and my father actually share common ground on quite a few issues. It makes sense to vote for whomever is more closely aligned with your political views.

While this line of reasoning tempted me to vote for the Republican ticket this November, my mind was not made up. The “lesser of two evils” argument has never carried much weight with me. The problem with this philosophy is that, when you vote for the lesser of two evils, you are still voting for an “evil” of sorts. Now, don’t get me wrong; I don’t believe that Butch Otter is evil, but I do believe he is weak. When I vote, I want to vote for a candidate who will firmly represent my conservative values. I did not decide who to vote for based on what party they belong to, but whether or not each particular candidate shares the principles I believe in. As I share this message, understand that I am not suggesting that we should immediately place Democrats on the same plane as Republicans when they compete for our votes. The democratic platform is simply too liberal for conservatives to support. What I am suggesting is this: Rather than electing Republicans simply because they are not Democrats, we should put principles first and vote in accordance with our values. Parties are meant to serve voters, not the other way around.

So, as you prepare for another round of elections in 2016 and 2018, I urge you to ask yourself which candidates are going to represent your principles, and which ones are not. After losing the primary, my dad chose to champion the Republican party platform, and all who support it. Let us support men and women who will employ the conservative ideal of shifting control back into the hands of the people, not just those who claim to follow a particular platform.

DIRECT PRIMARY CARE

By Steven Thayn

All of us are concerned about the impact Obama Care will have on our personal lives and the future of limited government. Something needs to be done. People wonder what they can personally do to counteract the corrosive effects of Obama Care. There is something you can do and it does not require Congress to act. You have the power. It is called Direct Primary Care or DPC.

Frequently Asked Questions or DPCs

What is a DPC practice?

Answer: A DPC practice provides primary care for a monthly fee. No insurance is used to provide primary care. Major medical is necessary for hospitalizations. The cost is usually between \$49 and \$79 per month depending on age. One practice in Boise charges \$10 per child.

When did DPCs start to provide services?

Answer: Dr. Garrison Bliss began the first low-cost DPC in 1997 in Washington State.

Who pays the monthly fee?

Answer: In the beginning, the DPC contract was between the doctor and the patient. The patient paid the fee directly to the doctor usually on a monthly basis. However, as time progressed, private companies began paying the monthly fee for their employees. Dr. Bliss's company now has almost 100 small businesses that pay the monthly fee, including large employers such as Comcast and Expedia.

Why do businesses pay the monthly fee?

Answer: DPC practices save on health insurance costs. Hospitalization rates are less, emergency room visits decrease, and referrals to specialists also decrease.

How do DPCs reduce emergency room visits?

Answer: First, DPC practices have extended hours usually from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM with hours on Saturday and sometimes on Sunday. Second, the patient has the doctor's phone number and can call directly for special after-hours medical needs. Also, DPC doctors take a minimum of 30 minutes per scheduled office visit allowing the doctor more time to understand the patient's needs. This is especially helpful to patients with chronic health problems.

How much cost saving is possible under a DPC practice?

Answer: At least 20 percent and maybe up to 40 percent. What Dr. Bliss has found is that the more unhealthy the patient, the more cost savings is possible.

What about malpractice insurance?

Answer: Dr. Bliss reported he knows of no DPC doctor that has been successfully sued. Recently, a major malpractice provider cut DPC doctor's medical malpractice insurance by 50 percent.

How often can a patient visit per month?

Answer: Under the Qliance model, there is no limit on monthly visits. This (occasional frequent visits) is not a problem for this company.

Are DPC practices regulated by the Idaho Department of Insurance?

Answer: The Idaho Department of Insurance does not see DPC as an insurance product. However, this is a concern for doctors considering opening DPC practices. Four states (Utah, Washington, California, and Louisiana) have passed DPC bills outlining what a DPC practice is and that it is not to be regulated as an insurance product. Last year, Rep. Lynn Luker and Senator Steven Thayn worked on a DPC bill that will be reintroduced in the 2015 session.

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Are there DPC practices in Idaho?

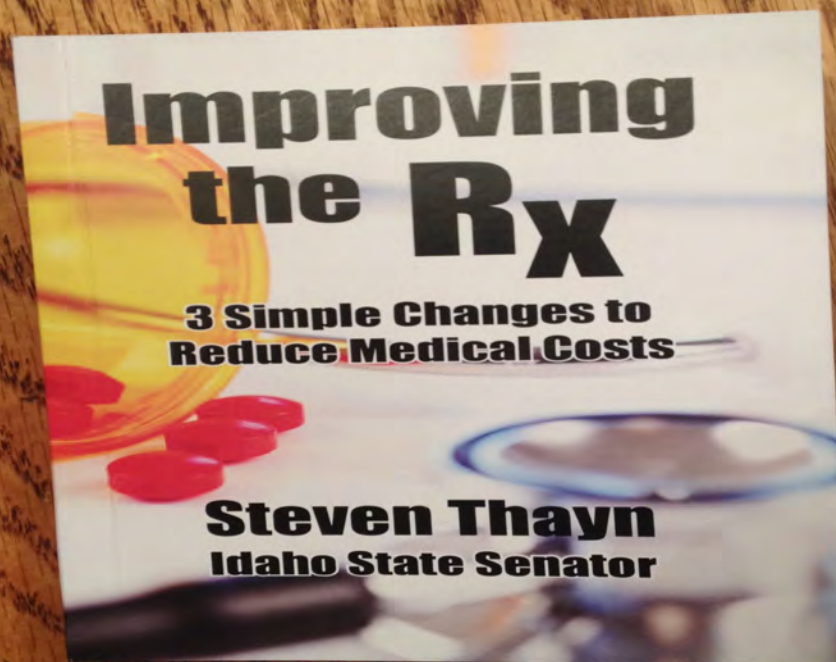
Answer: Yes. Dr. Richard Samuel in Hayden, Idaho (208 772-5204) has had a practice for at least two years. Also, Dr. Julie Gunther recently opened a practice in Boise (208 369-4590).

Why are DPC practices opening up?

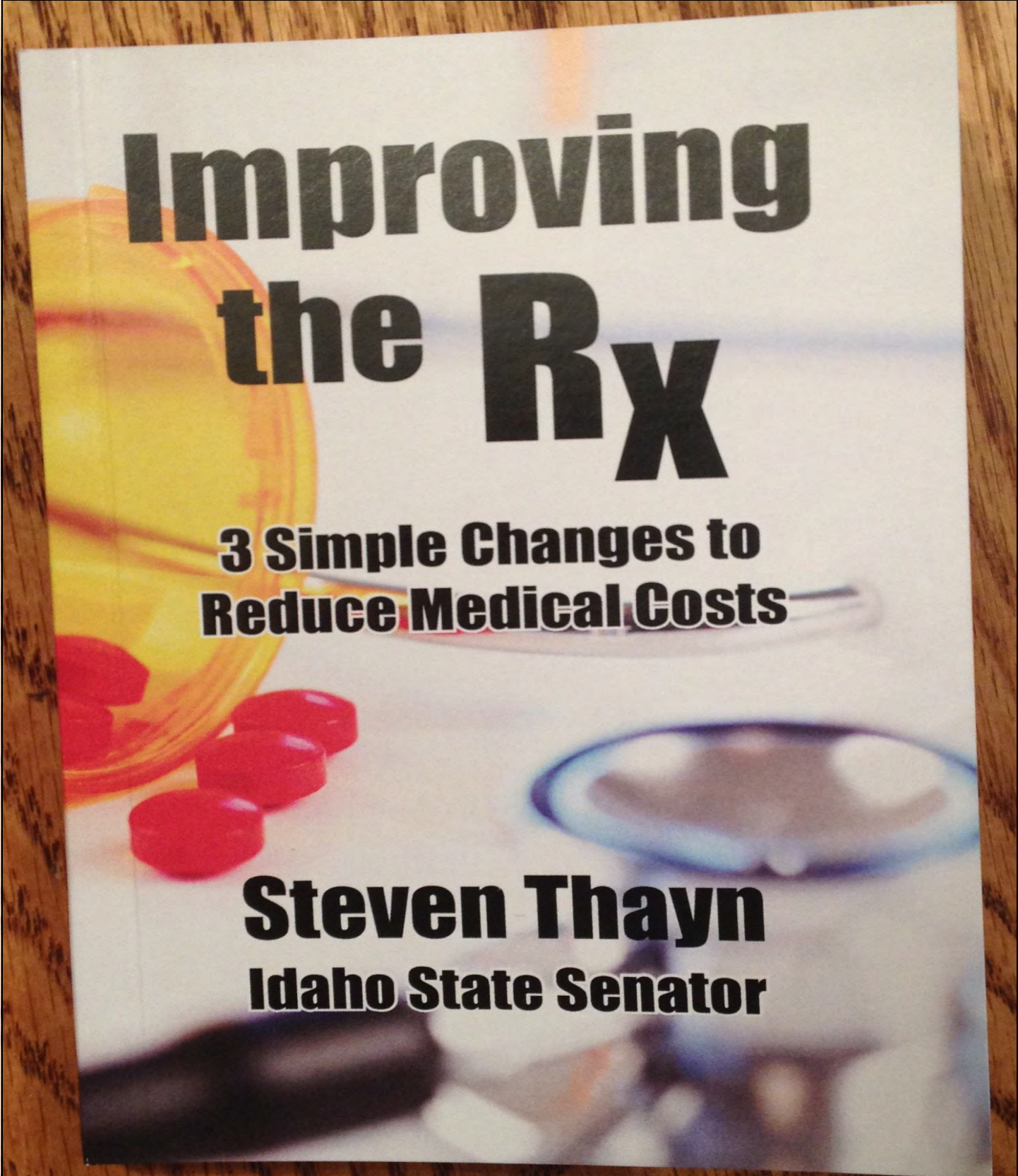
Answer: There are several reasons. Doctors like the ability to focus on keeping people healthy. They do not have to deal with insurance companies to get paid. Doctors are able to spend 30 minutes per patient which is impossible under a **fee-for-service** model where insurance companies only allow 7-10 minutes per patient. Other businesses like the DPC model because it reduces their overall health care costs. Paladina, a DPC provider, guarantees a reduction in medical costs. Patients like DPC because of the personalized care.

If more and more people sign up for and use DPCs to provide their medical care, it allow Idahoans to position themselves to become independent from ObamaCare. For a more complete explanation of DPC, please contact Senator Steven Thayn and obtain his book, Improving the Rx, for more information. His email is stvnthn4@gmail.com

Many of these answers I gleaned from Dr. Garrison Bliss during two days I had with him when he came to Idaho to explain DPCs to legislators and providers in September 2014.



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OUR STATE GOVERNMENT PIGGY BANK

By Tea Party Bob

In the words of Kevin Miller "The Establishment Republicans are like the Mob." They build their cronyism systems over a matter of years, and then they continue to support each other regardless of the accusations made against them or the cost to Idaho's taxpayers.

Let's take for instance the WIFI contract awarded to a company in Tennessee by Tom Luna (also a campaign contributor in 2012) when we had companies in our own State not only capable of doing the job, but would do it at a lower price. Remember the scandal at the State Healthcare Exchange when Director Amy Dowd awarded a no bid contract worth 375 thousand dollars to Board member Frank Chan. Then there is the scandal with our State Treasurer who made some bad investments, and when asked about the losses he was not quite up front about the losses or the investments. Or how about the scandal with Corrections Corporation of America where our Governor recused himself from negotiating a settlement with CCA and allowed his minions to settle for one million dollars before any FBI investigation was finished.

Just this past week we had another scandal with the wifi contract signed in 2009 to provide service to and link all of our schools, universities, libraries and state agencies. Now this one could cause the taxpayers a pretty penny since the federal government is involved through a deal with the FCC to pay \$500,000 a month for the development of this network. Problem is that the 4th circuit court just nullified the contract from 2009 because Syringa, one of the original winners of the contract, was evidently cut out of their technology portion which was subsequently given to Quest. We can probably thank Mike Gwartney, former head of the DOA at the time for this debacle and we should remember how the Governor defended him after the Supreme Court ruling. This was the move that voided the contract and may cost the citizens of Idaho many multi millions of dollars. The Fed's who were scheduled to pay 75% of the networks \$60 million cost stopped paying in March of 2013 because of the lawsuit brought by Syringa. No one seems to be taking responsibility for this problem, not the Department of Administration or the Governor's office. The state could be liable for as much as 15 million dollars or more and the cost of completing the system.

The state treasury appears to be nothing more than a big piggy bank to the bureaucrats in our state deciding willy nilly who will be favored with a contract and who will not. No different than how they dole out investment tax credits with absolutely no transparency as to who gets them or how much they get. Why do you think so much money is spent on elections in our state? He who wins the election gains control of the Piggy Bank.

Last year legislation was passed to allow for tax incentives for companies who brought jobs to Idaho paying a certain level of wages allowing as much as 30% in tax rebates in some cases for up to 15 years. Amy's Kitchen a frozen vegetarian food maker, accepted this offer and will be moving into the old H.J. Heinz plant in Bannock County after renovations. This seems like a pretty good deal on the surface. They will hire 200 people in the coming months paying them \$33,000 a year, just slightly more than Bannock County's average wage and also provide medical benefits for the employees.

What will the cost be to Idaho taxpayers for this company coming to Idaho? Well the deal as explained by the press calls for 15 years of 26% tax rebates plus a 75% property tax abatement on the plant and any future investments. This is quite a lucrative deal for Amy's and the proof of the pudding will as we say be in the eating. The company plans to invest \$76 million into the plant, and Jeff Sayer says the economic impact to the state will include new total wages of 342 million and new state tax revenues of 35.7 million. I always question the numbers that bureaucrats throw out to the public because most of the time they are highly exaggerated. Take for example the estimated 342 million in new total wages. Let's see 200 employees to start times \$33,000 per year comes out to 6.6 million. I presume that it will take 3 to 6 months or more to refurbish the plant and time to hire and train new employees so let's say a year to get up and running. The question is how long will it take Amy's to get up to 1,000 employees making an average 33 thousand dollars a year. Could they be another Chobani Yogurt which got up and running and then started laying off employees a year or so later.

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OUR STATE GOVERNMENT PIGGY BANK

By Tea Party Bob

Let's face it folks we don't know if the plant would have located here in Idaho even if they didn't have these incentives. As Professor Peter Crabb of the Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa said "We're giving away the farm again." This company is coming to Idaho because this is a sweetheart deal for them. Fifteen years of 26% tax rebates is one heck of an incentive to locate a plant here, not to mention the 75% property tax abatement. How many of our local companies have been offered opportunities like this?

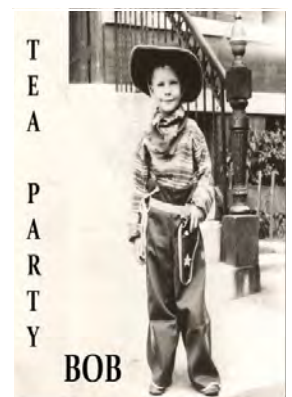
Has anyone bothered to take a look at the past history of successes vs failures of giving tax incentives to bring new companies to Idaho? In a recent article by the Idaho Reporter wrote about the closing of Kimball International in North Idaho. Here is another example of picking winners and losers with taxpayer money. Cost of training Kimball employees was \$119,024 of our tax dollars according to the Idaho Reporter. When will our bureaucrats start to learn from their past mistakes like H.J. Heinz, Hoku, Coldwater Creek and Transform Solar? When a program is only 40% effective isn't it time to reevaluate and stop throwing good money after bad? This is no different than the Idaho Land Board buying commercial properties and being told by a consulting firm at an expenditure of \$125,000 taxpayer dollars that it was not a good idea, and they should be investing in timber land.

Another deal has been made with Sky West, a Utah airline, that will take advantage of the incentive law. It will build a new maintenance operation at the Boise Airport and will create between 50 and 100 jobs paying an average of more than \$50 thousand per year. Many economists don't agree that tax incentives will have a multiplier effect but this is not borne out in most cases. Pew has done extensive research on tax incentives and found that in most cases it is a losing proposition for the host government. Taxes are a marginal part of the decision in locating a new manufacturing facility. They are more interested in infrastructure like availability of transportation and labor.

I fear that once again we are putting our tax dollars where they do not belong; however, the keepers of the taxpayers piggy bank have spoken and decided for better or worse to pick winners and losers. Instead of picking winners from outside the state, how about picking winners from inside our state? Maybe our legislature could start by eliminating the Grocery Tax, or cutting the state income tax on our veterans over 70 or maybe just by cutting the income tax for all of us. Low taxes have been proven to be a substantial aid in growing economies, so why not give it a try, instead of making sweetheart deals with outside companies?

I'm sure Amy's and Sky West are great companies, but why is it that the bureaucrats spend our tax dollars to pick the winners and losers without any guarantee these deals will pan out. Are things so bad in Idaho? Are we that unattractive to businesses?

How about we try something different and try getting our lands back from the federal government, now there is an investment that would be worthwhile. We are sitting on a virtual gold mine of natural resources, but have no access to them. It's time we stopped solving our problems with taxpayer money and started working on the real issue, and that is we are a natural resource state without access to our natural resources because they have been locked up by the feds. Our Governor as much as said in the primary debates that he was not going to work to get our lands back, but he is willing to spend our tax dollars to bring new companies into our state and finance them with tax rebates and property tax abatements. We need to start impressing upon our legislators how important it is to get our land back from the federal government and get them to stand up for the people of Idaho who elected them to office.



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Many of you may remember that in 2013, the city of Meridian made a decision to contract with the Idaho Humane Society to provide animal control and sheltering for the City of Meridian. The old Meridian shelter closed on September 30, 2013 and the remaining dogs were transferred to the Idaho Humane Society. The volunteers of the Meridian Valley Shelter still had a dream to continue to help homeless dogs find their new homes/families. A dedicated group of these volunteers formed a new Board of Directors and became an independent canine rescue focusing on dogs whose owners are no longer able to care for them.

Debby Decker, President of Board, and Sandy Hall, Manager of the kennel, are in the forefront of this new shelter and seem to have matters well in hand at the new Meridian Valley Humane Society. The new shelter has been up and running for about a year, and they are handling between fifteen and twenty dogs at a time.

Currently the dogs come from owner relinquishments, and outlying communities that have no shelter where police departments keep animals for only five days and then euthanize them. They are now serving all of the Treasure Valley, including people from Oregon.

Their expertise is getting to know the animals likes and dislikes and then matching them with families looking for dogs. They have had great success with finding a "forever home" for the dogs. They feel the "dog chooses his family".

They are run totally on donations with no government support. They have no volunteer vets on staff, but they do get group discounts from the vets they use. They have been running some offsite events to help fund the shelter. The next one will be on Oct. 24. Debby Decker said it has been a "blessed year" for them with people being very good about donating. They are a 501c3 so all donations are tax deductible.

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