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Sunday, November 4th, Turn Your Clock Back ONE HOUR

“You Earned It, You Keep It Act”

H.R. 8717 is a Bill introduced by Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn.) to make Social Security Tax Free

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

The propose “You Earned It, You Keep It Act” H.R. 8717 is the best news I have heard in many moons. (The term “Many Moons” is an “Indian Phrase” I learned in my youth from viewing western movies when the “Worldly Indian character” would reference times past and future by the number of full moons.

As a child it was a little confusing because as a Rez kid we used the kitchen clock for the current time and the calendar to measure days, weeks, months and years. However, my young logic was that there must be other “Real Indians” that measure time in this manner. Of course I now know better and understand the concept of stereotyping.

Wow, talk about getting side tracked, but getting back to the proposed legislation on eliminating the income taxes on Social Security. If the Bill passes it would take effect January 1, 2023.

And it’s a big IF simply because the current Social Security legislation passed in 1984 was senator Joe Bidens claim to fame legislation and as such it my

require a 2/3 vote by the House and Senate to override a presidential veto. Although I support Rep. Craig’s efforts in meeting the needs of the elders in America, her proposed legislation appears to contain the same short comings as the 1984 legislation by establishing a \$250,000 threshold basic income for taxation.

In 1984 the threshold was \$25,000 to \$34,000, which impacted 10% of the work force, and has escalated over the past 38 year to include over half the population.

However, the old Socialist Democratic rhetoric comes into play, “Tax The Rich,” which is old, tried and doesn’t work.

Currently over half of the Social Security recipient’s are taxed at a rate of 50% to 85% on their Social Security Benefits and I can assure you that they aren’t “Rich” by any standard.

Bill Aims to Make Social Security Benefits Tax-Free

By Brandon Ballenger

What would work to reduce the National Debt is to reduce Government spending. But, that’s another matter.

Here is what you can do is send your two State Senators a post card asking them to support H.R. 8717 the “You Earned It, You Keep It Act” and do the same thing for your U.S. Rep. from your congressional district. Three post card is all it takes.

We Snooze, We Loose!
JUST DO IT, NOW! & VOTE

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2022 Mid-Term Election Results

Congress	House	Senate
Republicans	*238	*56-55
Democrats	197	44-45

*218 For House Majority * The Senate will be the Big surprise. Regardless of my wild predictions, the GOP will take control of the House and Senate.

To take the White House back in 2024 they must take control of the Economy, Immigration, Education and corruption of the IRS, FBI and DOJ for starters.

They must get the OIL & GAS back in production, which will get the economy moving in the right direction.

Socialist Democrats block Texas Latina Republican Rep. Mayra Flores, from joining the Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Washington Examiner

Rep. Mayra Flores, a Texas Republican, made history after taking office as the first female member of Congress who was born in Mexico. You’d think that partisanship aside, the Latina Republican would be considered a win for diversity in Congress.

You’d be wrong. The Democrat-controlled Congressional Hispanic Caucus is reportedly blocking Flores after she requested to join it.

At first glance, this doesn’t make much sense. Flores is indeed Hispanic, and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus is not supposed to be a partisan entity.

Per its website, the group exists to address “national and international issues” and “craft policies that impact the Hispanic community,” and “serve as a forum for the Hispanic Members of Congress to coalesce around a collective legislative agenda.” There’s nothing on

its about page about only being open to progressives or members of a certain political party. Yet the group denied Flores membership in what’s clearly a partisan snub.

Flores isn’t having it.

“As the first Mexican-born American Congresswoman, I thought the Hispanic Caucus would be open in working together,” Flores remarked of the snub.

“This denial once again proves a bias towards conservative Latinas that don’t fit their narrative or ideology.”

The blatant hierocracy of the Socialist Democrats they make no attempt to vail it. They promote “Inclusion, Equality and Social Justice,” which basically means “Our Way or the Highway.”

VOTE AMERICA “God. Family and Community”

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Woke, Marxist, Socialist Demos, & Green Weenies want the GOVERNMENT to BE our GOD. They want the Critical Race Theory curriculum in all our schools, which is COMMUNIST TEACHING; Christians, Jews and White People are the oppressors instead of the Rich People as used in the Original Communist Manifesto.

Currently in America the Socialist call it “Inclusion, Equality and Social Justice,” which basically means “Our Way or the Highway.”

Our Young are graduating from High School with the majority barely able to Read at the Third Grand Level and forget Math. Our School are “Marxist Indoctrination Center not Education Sites,” Remember the “White Privilege” nonsense? Well it hasn’t gone anywhere. Anyone that doesn’t support the Socialist Democrat

WOKE ideology is labeled a “White Supremist,” even if you’re not White.

The Top Educational priorities Established by the National Teachers Association is not READING, WRITING or MATH, it is the Critical Race Theory curriculum, to promote SEXUALITY instructions to 5-years old, SEX CHANGE and LGBTQ.

The politically Manufactured INFLATION is part of their plan to CONTROL the Nation. As defined by Saul Alinsky in his book, “8-Steps to a Socialist Government.”

The high rise in crime is also created by the Obama presidency and continued by the current administration.

Black Lives Matter, Antifa and many other hate groups were allowi\ed “Peaceful Protectors” to destroy public and private property costing BILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

injuring hundreds of first responders and law enforcement offices and the lives of 24 people under the disguise of “Peaceful Protestors.”

In addition, George Soros supported WOKE judges, District Attorneys and politicians at every level of government. Their mission is to allow as many dangerous criminals to be released from prisons and to refuse to prosecute violent criminals.

WHY? To create a National SAFETY CRISIS with the end goal of declaring “MARTIAL LAW” for the safety of the people. AND if you think this can’t happen, think again, Hitler did it in Germany with the blessing of the people. ONCE this happens it’s GAME OVER.

GOD will protect us, YES, but we have to HELP OUR SELFS by VOTING the EVIL OUT of our lives!

The Psychology of Turkeys

This section is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.

My View By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.,*



‘Holy crap! This can’t be real’: Tone-deaf Biden claims GOP will ‘crash the economy’ after midterms

BPR BUSINESS & POLITICS By Kevin Haggerty * Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA * Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., AIR

On Friday, October 21, 2022 Biden appeared in the Roosevelt Room to tout “historic deficit reduction” yet again while denying the enormity of excess spending that added over \$4.8 trillion to the national debt since he took office. With inflation showing no signs of letting up and gas prices threatening to spike again after mismanagement of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve resulted in an artificial drop, only now when Republicans are set to put a halt on his managed decline of American prosperity did the president acknowledge the peril the economy is in.

“The Republican leadership in Congress has made it clear they will crash the economy next year by threatening the full faith and credit of the United States for the first time in our history,” Biden claimed, *“putting the United States in default unless, unless we yield to their demand to cut Social Security and Medicare.”*

Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas) also chimed in, *“He and other Democrats have already accomplished that,”* while REACH Digital CEO Jason Howerton added, *“If I was advising Democrats, I’d tell them to be a little less obvious about this shameless plan to blame Republicans for how bad things are going to get next year.”*

The president’s embrace of a revisionist future came with his continued peddling of revision-

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ist history as he disregarded the actual state of the economy that he inherited from former President Donald Trump despite the massive setbacks from the COVID lockdowns.

“Look at what I’ve inherited and what I’ve done!” he said prompting RNC Research to point out *“When Biden took office, inflation was at 1.4% and gas prices were at \$2.39/gal. Today, inflation is at 8.2% and gas prices are at \$3.82/gal.”*

While many were focused on what Biden’s remarks were really saying about the current state of the economy that he has frequently denied with word games and parsed definitions, political commentator Ann Coulter took a different analysis and read into how the president’s warnings translated should Republicans muster enough control to enact their policies.

“I love Biden warning Americans that if they vote Republican, they’ll go back to the economy under Trump,” she wrote before quipping, ***“PLEASE NO, ANYTHING BUT A BOOMING ECONOMY!”***

GENDER BENDERS

Elementary school teachers get trained on introducing 5-year-olds to sex changes

VOTE Socialist Democrat & Parental Consent Will not be Required for Sex Change. Just Like California SB 145 That Allows Pedophilia



‘Only an economically illiterate Democrat...’ Twitter piles on Newsom for demanding tax to fix gas prices’

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California Governor Gavin Newsom has drained the nation’s Strategic Petroleum Reserves have resulted in dramatically lowering the cost of gas since it hit a staggering average of \$5 a gallon this summer, but the decision by OPEC to cut production comes at a terrible time for an unscrupulous and malicious Democrat Party that is desperately trying to maintain its one-party stranglehold on the national government in the upcoming midterms.

Furious efforts by the Biden regime to artificially lower the price at the pump by Newsom – who has White House aspirations – announced that he will be calling California’s Democrat supermajority into session after the elections to push for a punitive windfall profits tax on oil companies.

Unfortunately for Californians, Newsom and his fellow Democrats have absolutely no real solutions and they are paying the price for the disastrous one-party rule that has destroyed the state.

Alaska Republicans declare war on Mitch McConnell

The Republican Party of Alaska has voted to condemn the actions of Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell for his “direct contradiction of the party,” owing to his support for Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski’s re-election campaign in the state.

The party wrote that McConnell’s allied Super PAC, the Senate Leadership Fund, has “been used for malicious political attack ads” against Republican candidate Kelly Tshibaka, which are “gross distortions of the facts,” according to the resolution posted on Facebook. It was published Monday night after a 49-8 vote of the party’s Central Committee on Sunday.

Under Alaska’s new ranked-choice voting system and jungle primary, adopted in 2020, Murkowski advanced to the general election along with three other candidates, including Tshibaka. The prospect of two GOP candidates in the general election has caused alarm among some Republicans, who fear that attacks on Tshibaka and her low ranking on ballots by voters will cause the Democratic candidate, Pat Chesboro, to win the race.

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A Native grandmother’s custody battle reaches the Supreme Court

The Indian

Indian Country Today By Nancy Marie Spears * This article is being co-published with *The Imprint*, a national nonprofit news outlet covering child welfare

Three White couples who sought to adopt Indigenous children will have their legal cases heard by the U.S. Supreme Court next month. Each of the foster families, including a couple from Minnesota, says the 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) discriminated against them because of their race.

The law, known as ICWA, ensures that tribes have a right to intervene when their citizens are involved in child welfare cases. And it requires that local governments make extra efforts to protect connections with Indigenous culture and kin. The outcome of the case challenging ICWA, *Brackeen v. Haaland*, has far-reaching implications: not only for the battle against family separation in Indian Country, but potentially for the foundational rights of tribes in relation to the U.S. government.

Two of the couples—Jennifer Kay and Chad Everet Brackeen of Texas, and Heather Lynn and Frank Nicholas Libretti of Nevada—gained full custody of the Native children they wanted to adopt.

One of the three sets of plaintiffs in the *Brackeen v. Haaland* case did not.

Like the other two couples, Danielle and Jason Clifford of Minnesota ran into laws enacted to address centuries of destructive government policies. Native children have historically been forced to attend abusive boarding schools and systematically placed for adoption into non-Native homes.

But the Cliffords also encountered Robyn Bradshaw. A citizen of the White Earth Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Bradshaw refused to give up her granddaughter, named in court documents as P.S.

“She was the only person who was there for P.S. every single step of the way,” said Conor Tucker, Bradshaw’s attorney of record at the Supreme Court. *“The judges changed. The lawyers changed. Sometimes people weren’t there. But Robyn was always, always there.”*

After four years in foster care and six years of court hearings, P.S. is now back home with her White Earth community and her grandmother. The 11-year-old is a fan of bike riding and has learned to swim. In addition to sharing movie nights, cartoons, and coloring, Bradshaw has sought regalia so her granddaughter can attend powwows. She’s also introducing P.S. to the Ojibwe language.

In granting the adoption in 2020, a Hennepin County trial court acknowledged the nearly two years P.S. had spent with the Cliffords as a positive foster care experience. But after a long legal battle, the Minneapolis couple did not meet the court’s approval to become her adoptive parents.

“The Cliffords can provide love, attachment, an active two-family household and extended family, and ample financial resources,” the court had ruled the year prior. But her grandmother can nurture her *“connection to her tribe, to her Ojibwe culture, to her sister, and to both sides of her family in a way that the Cliffords cannot.”*

The adoption of P.S. through the Minnesota juvenile court is final and not in dispute. But

the role ICWA played in hindering the Cliffords’ adoption efforts stands at the center of the larger argument now before the nation’s highest court.

The players in *Brackeen v. Haaland*

The Supreme Court is set to hear oral arguments in the *Brackeen v. Haaland* case on Nov. 9, 2022 Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, a Laguna Pueblo citizen from New Mexico and the nation’s first Indigenous cabinet member, is a named defendant in the case because she represents the federal agency representing the tribes.

The case was brought by the state of Texas, Louisiana, and Indiana, along with seven individual plaintiffs. They include three sets of foster parents and one biological mother:

- the Cliffords, from Minnesota
- the Brackeens, who adopted a Navajo and Cherokee child in 2018 and are seeking to adopt the boy’s half-sister
- the Librettis, who adopted an Indigenous girl in 2018
- Altagracia Socorro Hernandez, the biological mother of the child the Librettis adopted

In completing their adoption, the Librettis overcame initial objections by the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe in Texas. But according to court records, the biological father and Hernandez, the child’s mother, were fully supportive. Hernandez, who is non-Native, has stated ICWA was *“interfering with her wishes to have the Librettis adopt her baby.”*

All three couples say prioritizing Native homes for Indigenous foster children, and providing additional support to the children’s parents, denies them equal protection. They also say states should not be forced to follow federal law, and that ICWA exceeds the authority of Congress

A total of 497 Indian tribes and 62 American Indian organizations, 87 members of Congress, 23 states and Washington, D.C., have filed briefs in opposition to the *Brackeen* plaintiffs. They detail a dire need to maintain the Indian Child Welfare Act, and to protect the integrity of Indigenous families and communities. Defenders of ICWA maintain that the federal law is not based on race, but on the rights of tribes as sovereign nations who have treaty relationships with the U.S. government.

Bradshaw chose to speak through her attorneys and their amicus brief in the case. They say she did not intend to be a party to this case and simply wants to live peacefully with P.S. out of the limelight.

Yet her amicus brief now before the Supreme Court is described by the respected Turtle Talk Indigenous legal affairs blog as *“unique,”* among the dozens that have been filed in the case to date: *“The Cliffords’ narrative of facts was allowed to go unchecked throughout the life of the case until now..”*

A child born with her grandmother close

Each of the three plaintiffs in the *Brackeen* case has a unique set of circumstances. But none

can be divorced from history and the high stakes of the case.

ICWA became law (in 1978) at a time when one in four Indigenous children were separated from their families. In contemporary Minnesota, Native children are more than 16 times more likely to enter foster care than white children. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Children’s Bureau: *“ICWA was enacted after Native American children were systematically removed—often without evidence of abuse or neglect that would be considered grounds for removal—and placed with non-Native families, with the intent to deprive them of their Native family or culture.”*

Bradshaw’s granddaughter was among them.

“P.S. was born on a warm, clear, and breezy day in July 2011,” a brief filed to the Supreme Court reads.

“Ms. Bradshaw had bonded with P.S. in the womb and saw P.S.’s face for the first time moments after her birth—in the delivery room.”

P.S. and her mother lived with Bradshaw after the birth. And *“for the next three years, P.S. was raised in a loving and stable home with Ms. Bradshaw and P.S.’s mother as active, full-time caregivers,”* records show. *“Ms. Bradshaw fed P.S., bathed her, dressed her, changed her diapers, played with her, sang to her, comforted her, cared for her, tucked her into bed, and woke up the next morning to do it all again.”*

But in 2014, Bradshaw’s daughter *“fell into drug addiction and became unable to care for P.S. or to contribute to the household finances,”* according to court filings. Bradshaw, taking on full responsibility for her granddaughter while her daughter fought to recover, had limited income and lost her home to eviction.

Bradshaw and P.S. stayed with friends for a time. But she eventually left P.S. in the care of her father for two days, while finalizing permanent housing. He agreed, but then disappeared with the child, court records show. Bradshaw panicked. She called the police, who filed a CPS report with Hennepin County.

On Aug. 7, (No year provided) Bradshaw learned her daughter and her granddaughter’s father had been arrested on drug-related charges with P.S. present, and the girl had been placed in emergency foster care.

“Ms. Bradshaw immediately called Hennepin County and asked when she could pick up P.S.,” court documents state. *“The County told her she could not do so and gave her no further information.”*

Bradshaw had been taken from her home as a child and forced to attend a residential boarding school. So she was steadfast in her determination to reunite with P.S., records show. She *“resolved that she would never abandon her granddaughter.”*

A Minnesota trial court would later rule that Bradshaw “deeply loved” her granddaughter and the two shared “a strong bond and a secure attachment.”

Bradshaw attended every court hearing while her granddaughter lived in foster care—the only person to do so in the six-year

life of the case through the Minnesota courts. Throughout, she told social workers she was the child’s lifelong caregiver and that she would provide any information needed. Bradshaw asked, repeatedly, for P.S. to be returned home.

“She continually showed up at those hearings, even without an attorney,” said Shannon Smith, the executive director of the Minneapolis-based ICWA Law Center, who co-authored a brief to the Supreme Court case in support of Bradshaw. *“There wasn’t an easy mechanism early on to give her a court-appointed attorney, but she showed up, and she showed up, and she just kept on making sure that everyone involved knew that she was grandma—and that she would always be grandma—and she was there for P.S.”*

For two years, P.S. moved through seven different foster care placements. During this time, Hennepin County social workers rejected Bradshaw as a viable caregiver. At the same time, P.S.’s parents struggled—also unsuccessfully—to prove they could care for her.

The reason for Bradshaw’s disqualification? A 15-year-old felony conviction for receipt of stolen property. No one informed Bradshaw that she could have had the record cleared, court filings show.

Ultimately, Bradshaw did clear her record. But not before the *“error led to considerable and unnecessary trauma,”* according to records filed to the Minnesota trial courts.

“The Minnesota court found she was traumatized by the county’s mistake,” attorney Tucker said of P.S. *“She was forced into this system that she should have never been in because she had a family placement at the very beginning.”*

Initially denied tribal enrollment, placed with a White foster family

In 2015, the White Earth tribe had indicated to Hennepin County that P.S. was not eligible for enrollment—a requirement under ICWA. The following year, both of P.S.’s parents lost their parental rights, and P.S. was placed with the Cliffords.

During that time, Hennepin County received a letter from the tribe’s new ICWA director reversing that determination: P.S. was eligible to be a citizen of her tribe and thus receive the protections guaranteed to tribal communities. As a result, in 2017, Hennepin County began signaling its intention to move P.S. to her grandmother’s home.

Under ICWA and the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act—which expands upon and strengthens the federal law—Bradshaw was entitled to “first placement preference.” The White Earth tribe became a party to the case, and fought for P.S. to remain with her Indigenous kin.

All parties agreed the Cliffords had been kind and loving foster parents to P.S., and wanted to adopt her. But they disagreed about what was ultimately best for the child.

The legal teams seeking to overturn ICWA work for high-powered law firms that have fought tribes over casinos, land, and water and oil rights. In this case, they’ve taken aim at fed-



Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland

eral laws protecting tribal rights to their children.

By contrast, Mark Fiddler and Rachel Osband—the attorneys who represented the Cliffords in their Minnesota custody case—run a family law practice. Fiddler now represents the plaintiffs in *Brackeen v. Haaland*, and is a citizen of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.

Fiddler has a noteworthy past: He was the founder in 1994 of the ICWA Law Center, which provides pro bono support for tribes and individuals fighting to keep Native families and communities intact. Now, Fiddler is fighting to have ICWA overturned, arguing that it hurts, rather than helps Native children. The shift in his position is explored in the 2019 documentary film *“Blood Memory.”*

The Cliffords’ argument before the Supreme Court details what they describe as a wrongful practice allowed under ICWA: a child pulled from a loving home and placed with a relative and tribal member. The federal law violates equal protection and illegally “commandeers” the states to follow federal mandates, they argue.

In 2019, the Minnesota District court found testimony from P.S.’s first guardian ad litem *“very dismissive of the importance of P.S.’s Ojibwe culture and of growing up in that culture.”* This court-appointed representative for P.S. maintained that the Cliffords could meet the girl’s cultural needs *“simply by reading books and occasionally bringing her to cultural events.”*

At one point, the Cliffords described Bradshaw as *“a disinterested relative who was absent from the first years of the child’s life,”* according to documents filed in Minnesota courts.

They argued their case multiple times in Hennepin County in 2018 and 2019. But the local juvenile court ruled that while the Cliffords clearly cared for P.S., the young girl was best off with her grandmother.

Still, the Cliffords fought on, bringing their objections to Bradshaw’s adoption of P.S. to the state district and state supreme courts.

Nonetheless, Minnesota’s higher courts repeatedly found that P.S. had deep emotional, physical, cultural, and spiritual bonds with Bradshaw that were not provided by the Cliffords.

“It’s not about any conflict necessarily between the Cliffords and Robyn [Bradshaw],” she said. *“The Minnesota courts, the ones who heard from Robyn, the ones who heard the voice of the Cliffords, who heard the voice of the tribal representative, are the ones that found that Robyn absolutely was the best person for P.S.”*

The American Indian Reporter

Fetterman plunges 'into incoherence' in Senate debate with Dr. Oz

At one point, Fetterman confirms: *'I do not believe in supporting the Supreme Court'*



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John Fetterman, the Democrat Party's chosen candidate for the U.S. Senate race in Pennsylvania, during a debate "repeatedly stumbled over his words – and lapse into incoherence on more than one occasion," according to an analysis by the New York Post.

Fetterman, up against Republican Dr. Mehmet Oz in the race, suffered a stroke some months ago but maintains he has recovered and, according to his own testimony, now is *'ready to be served.'*

The Post analysis noted political observers were shocked by Fetterman's display on Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

'Despite using a closed captioning system to help him understand what the two debate moderators and Oz were saying, Fetterman repeatedly lapsed into uncomfortable silences and mixed up his words,' the report charged.

One statement had him confirming, *'I do not believe in supporting the Supreme Court.'*

New York magazine's Olivia Nuzzi noted, *'There is no amount of empathy for and understanding about Fetterman's health and recovery that changes the fact that this is absolutely painful to watch.'*

He seemed not to understand his own positions at times, with, *'I do support fracking and – I don't, I don't, I support fracking and I stand and I do support fracking.'*

Chris Cuomo, of NewsNation, suggested, *'It's not his fault, but Lt. Gov. Fetterman struggled. And again, I'm not faulting him for it, I don't think his preparation was great, but he clearly is dealing with health issues.'*



Above left, Republican Dr. Mehmet Oz and right, Democrat John Fetterman in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at debates on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022.

Charlotte Alter of Time said on social media that she had spoken recently with Fetterman and as a result *'expected him to be very bad tonight.'* *'But he was much, much worse than I expected (and much worse than in our one-on-one conversation.)'*

Richard Grenell, acting Director of National Intelligence for President Trump, pointed to Fetterman's party, with, *'Shame on Democrats and the Pennsylvania media for pretending like @JohnFetterman is well. This is so sad.'*

'Just so we are all clear: that was Fetterman WITH weeks of prep and specialized computer assistance throughout. So what you just saw is the very, very best Fetterman can do. Which is terrifying,' former Trump adviser Stephen Miller said.

After the fact, Fetterman's campaign team claimed to be "thrilled" with his performance.

But the Daily Mail pointed out his greeting, *'Hi, good night everybody,'* describing how *the 'confused John Fetterman implode[d].'*

It was the only debate between the candidates scheduled and a special captioning system was set up in order for Fetterman to read questions, rather than having to respond to audible questions.

Fetterman has refused to release his full medical records.

Fetterman did get in statements promoting abortion, one of the key agenda points adopted by the Biden administration, the other being transgenderism.

'Yeah, I want to look into the face of every woman in Pennsylvania. If you believe that the choice of your reproductive freedom belongs with Dr. Oz, than you have a choice, but if you believe that the choice for abortion belongs between you and your doctor, that's what I fight for. Roe v. Wade for me, should be the law, he celebrated when it went down. And my campaign would fight for Roe v. Wade - and if given the opportunity to codify it into law,' Fetterman said.

On the economy, Fetterman said, *'We all have to make sure that everyone that works is able to- that's the most American bargain, that if you work full time you should be able to live in dignity is well true. We can't have businesses being subsidized by not paying individuals that just simply can't evade to pay their own way.'*

A report at the Washington Examiner cited key takeaways, including Fetterman flip-flopping on fracking, a major economic influence in the state.

At Commonsense, Peter Savodnik wrote: *'It should now be crystal clear why Democrat John Fetterman refused to take part in more than a single debate with his Republican Senate rival, Mehmet Oz, and why Fetterman insisted on pushing that debate to just two weeks before Election Day—after at least 500,000 Pennsylvania voters had already voted. Last night's debate was an unmitigated disaster.'*

He explained, *'A disaster for Fetterman, Pennsylvania's lieutenant governor—who appeared confused and could barely manage a coherent sentence, let alone a complete paragraph. And a disaster for Pennsylvania voters, who didn't get the tough, substantive debate they deserved, one that would have pushed Oz to explain, among other things, why he was distancing himself from Donald Trump (without whom he wouldn't be the nominee); his position on abortion; China; and how he plans to bring down gas prices.'*

The commentary explained, *'Oz had some solid talking points, but they were just that—talking points. But Fetterman lacked even those.'*

MY VIEW by Ernie: COMMEN SENSE 101

This article is for the benefit of all my tribal brothers and sisters and my non-Indian friends that still believe in the American way of life and the Freedom it allows us.

Regardless of how bad you think the U.S. Government has treated the American Indian people, we are still here and we have "Treaty Rights" and Tribal Lands we call home.

Many of our Socialist law makers, at the local County, State and Federal level and the folks that support their on-going insanity are taking away our freedom a slice at a time as professed by Karl Marx and outlines by Saul Alinsky in his 8-Steps to Create a Socialist Government.

With a national mid-term election on the horizon it might be time to take a hard look at what's going on in the Nation. California and New York are the best examples of what a Socialist Government will look like.

You might want to get to the voting polls and protect the Freedom we still have and the American way of life as we know it. The alternative is that you will wake up in the near future under a Government that only allow one political view, the Socialist view.

This is not an exaggeration by any means all one needs to do is to look at the absents of free speech on the college and university campus' today.



George Soros the puppet master and funding guru of the American Marxist Movement in America.

And then there is BKM and Antifa, the masked "black shirts," of the Socialist Democratic Party that mirror Adolf Hitler's thugs while professing to be anti-Nazi.

Don't be surprised to see them on election day on November 8, 2022 at predominate Republican polling locations to intimidate voters as the Black Panthers did during the Obama elections.

Do you think for one second the proposed Socialist Government will honor the old "Tribal Treaties" or our "Land Right?"

1) The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives the individual

American citizen the "Right" to own a gun. Any infringement on the ownership of a gun by an American citizen is unconstitutional.

2) Gun control laws do not deter criminal activity. Chicago, Baltimore and Washington D.C. are obvious examples of this fact.

3) Criminals do not obey the law, only the law abiding citizens do.

4) Government bureaucrats and elected officials that support people that have broken our federal immigration laws by entering the United States of America illegally to have Constitutional rights, receive financial aid, free health care and vote should be prosecuted for aiding and abetting a criminal.

5) And guess who get to pay for this free stuff for these law breakers? We do, us taxpayers.

6) Why are we forced to pay for the welfare of people that have broken federal immigration laws?

7) Run away spending and more taxes coming down the road.

8) The \$736 Billion dollar "Pork Barrel"

9) Adding 87,000 IRS agents to audit more American taxpayers most of which will be making less than \$75,000.

10) Shutting down oil production in America.

11) The political attack on agriculture in America.

12) The corruption and weaponization of the IRS, DOJ and FBI.

13) The Hunter Biden laptop which the FBI claims is "Russian Disinformation," Cover up is more spot on.

14) The cover up of Hunter Biden's connection to China and the "Big Guys 10%."

15) Student loan bailout at an estimated cost of over \$1 Trillion Dollars, that the Biden White House is trying to sell the public on a \$300 Billion dollar price tag.

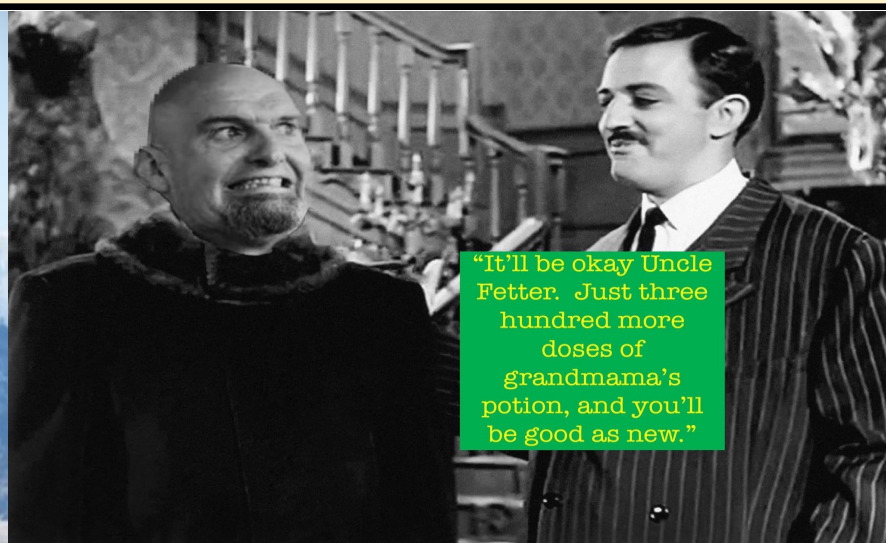
16) The illegal open border policies allowing over two million people to illegally enter the Country and providing them with financial assistance.

The list is endless. However, we have a real opportunity to elect people that really care about keeping America a free Country, but there a lot of woke minded people that are hell bent in turning the Nation into a Marxist government.

I've said it before and I'm saying it again, we have VOTE on November 8, 2022 to save America.

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Candace Owens goes there! Claims being ‘straight white male’ today is like being black during segregation

Listen above via Turning Point USA * Have a tip we should know? tips@mediaite.com * Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., AIR

Conservative commentator Candace Owens rattled cages with her provocative remarks about the cultural shift against white straight males in America’s “woke” revolutionary era, likening the persecuted demographic to black people during the days of segregation. Owens delivered a speech at a Turning Point USA event at Michigan State University’s Eli Broad College of Business in East Lansing on Thursday, October 20, 2022 where she appeared with the organization’s founder, Charlie Kirk, at an event that drew the usual protests from the intolerant leftist rabble that regularly turn out to shut down free speech on the nation’s campuses where it is increasingly dangerous to hold conservative viewpoints. “We’ve now somehow gotten into a society where people are pretending what we’re doing is equality and it’s not,” Owens said. “If we have ever achieved equality in this country then you wouldn’t blink if anybody says Asian lives matter, no one blinks, black

lives matter, no one blinks, white lives matter, they fell apart, right?” She continued with her theory of America not achieving equality for whites, specifically white men and added that she wouldn’t want to be a one because it’s not easy. “The actually worst thing to be in this society — the one thing I would not want to be is a straight white male. For some reason, that’s considered problematic,” Owens said. In addition, because she thinks being a white man is now tough, she said people are lying to get away from being identified as one — by any means necessary. “You have to be something. It’s like, people lie, they’re lying on college applications. They’re like, ‘OK, I’m white, but I’m also trans.’ And you’re like, ‘What? Why are you pretending?’ Because, ‘I don’t want people to think I’m too normal,’” she said as an example.



The video clip ends with Owens stating how this was similar to the Black experience in America from the 1880s to 1960s. “And people, you know, they’re just trying to find something that makes them not white, right? And it’s really staggering to think that once upon a time, that is exactly what the experience was for a Black American.” She continued, “Being a Black American was so problematic that you weren’t going to be allowed into the room. Now you have the exact same thing happening in reverse, and you have liberals trying to convince you that that’s equality,” she said. “It’s not! All lives matter. And that’s including white lives matter, you know?”



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Henry Ford Built a Hemp Car That Ran on Hemp Fuel 81 Years Ago

My View By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*



Henry Ford built a car out of hemp plastic that ran on hemp fuel almost a century ago. Why aren't we driving it today?

because growing hemp in the United States was essentially outlawed in 1937 because of its association with its THC-containing cousin, it was impractical for Ford to mass-produce vehicles that relied upon a steady supply of it.

But if the Hemp Farming Act had pass Ford and Dietzen's prototypes would of revolutionize the auto industry.

"Why use up the forests, which were centuries in the making,

and the mines, which required ages to lay down, if we can get the equivalent of forest and mineral products in the annual growth of the hemp fields?" ~ Henry Ford

A year ago, Jay Leno featured a story about *"the world's first carbon-negative car"* made of hemp plastic. The body of the car is lighter than fiberglass, ten times stronger than steel and can run on recycled agricultural waste:

"The ultimate goal Jay is to introduce the world's first carbon-negative vehicle, and the key to that is going back to

what Henry Ford advocated back in 1941, and that's the idea to make everything you possibly can, including your fuels, out of plant material," investor Bruce Dietzen says.

The carbon footprint of manufacturing a standard car is 10 tons. Because hemp sequesters carbon, the cars would be at least carbon-neutral, he reasons.

While Ford's car wasn't made entirely of hemp, it was one of the several plant ingredients in his 1941 bio-plastic Model T, and definitely the ingredient that made it tougher than steel.

However, hemp was used during the second world war for a variety things including clothing, paper and building materials. And is currently making a comeback because of the reduces cost to grow and durability of the material.

So the big questions are: Why wasn't Ford allowed to build this environmentally friendly car? Why didn't the USA use this technology to our advantage during the WW II? And why is the Government pushing solar and wind energy and the production of electric vehicles?

The answer to all three questions is political politics. First, President Franklin D. Roosevelt hated Henry Ford and even band the government from buying Ford cars and trucks.

Big oil companies were, and still are very powerful and Roosevelt was supported by them. Standard Oil was the largest in the world and owned by the Rockefeller family, who were front and center in support of Roosevelt.

And for the past 25-30 years "Global Warming," as coined by then Vice President Al Gore has evolved into "Climate Change" or "Green Energy," which is nothing more than a government sponsored political "Pork Barrel" program for the political Socialist.

If the environmental activist really wanted clean energy nuclear is as clean as it gets. But they are in the process of getting them shut down. I'm guessing they learned nothing from the stupidity of shutting down the Nation's oil production. That my friends will go down as one of the greatest blunders of civilized man kind right along with Hitlers' decision to attack Russia in the



Franklin D. Roosevelt was President 1933 - 1945
Jan. 30, 1882 - April 12, 1945

dead of winter.

Getting back to Henry Fords, Hemp fueled car in its self would be at the lease a new look at given the advancements we have made in technology in the last 40 years and what is currently in the process of development.

My money is on Musk to develop a reasonable cost for the mass production of Hydrogen.

The U.S. government has been using Hydrogen as an energy source in ships and submarines for the past 30 years. It's foot print is water.



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I am conducting a research study to gain a better understanding of Historical Trauma since casino operations have improved the standard of living for many Native Americans. To be eligible to take part in this research, you must be a Tribal Member receiving per capita income for at least 5 years, and be willing to participate in a video recorded face-to-face interview.

If you are interested in participating in this research please contact Kevin Speir, doctoral student at NCU at 951-514-7911 or email to kevinspeir@rocketmail.com

Recruitment Social Media Post

HELLO! My name is Kevin Speir, and I am a doctoral student at Northcentral University. I am conducting a research study to explore American Indians' perceptions of Indigenous Historical Trauma and engagement with native culture in the era of tribal casino income. I am recruiting individuals who meet the following criteria:

1. Being a tribal member and receiving per capita income from gaming operations for a minimum of five years, and willing to participate in a video recorded face to face interview.

If you decide to participate in this study, you will be asked to do the following activities:

2. Participate in a one-on-one online interview over zoom for 45 to 60 minutes, and review your transcript via email for 10-15 minutes.

During these activities, you will be asked questions about:

Your tribal identification, education, employment and marital status, ethnic identity and involvement with American Indian and White cultures; your experiences with a casino operating on your Nation's reservation and the presence of casino tourism; your experiences of Indigenous Historical Trauma, and your feelings about the positive or negative effects of per capita income and cultural engagement on coping with Historical Trauma.

Participants in this study will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate via email after the interview.

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ABOUT DIRECTOR POMMERING

A forty-year resident of Santee, Bill Pommering was appointed to the Board in May 2009. He ran for election in 2010 and was re-elected to his third four-year term in November 2018.

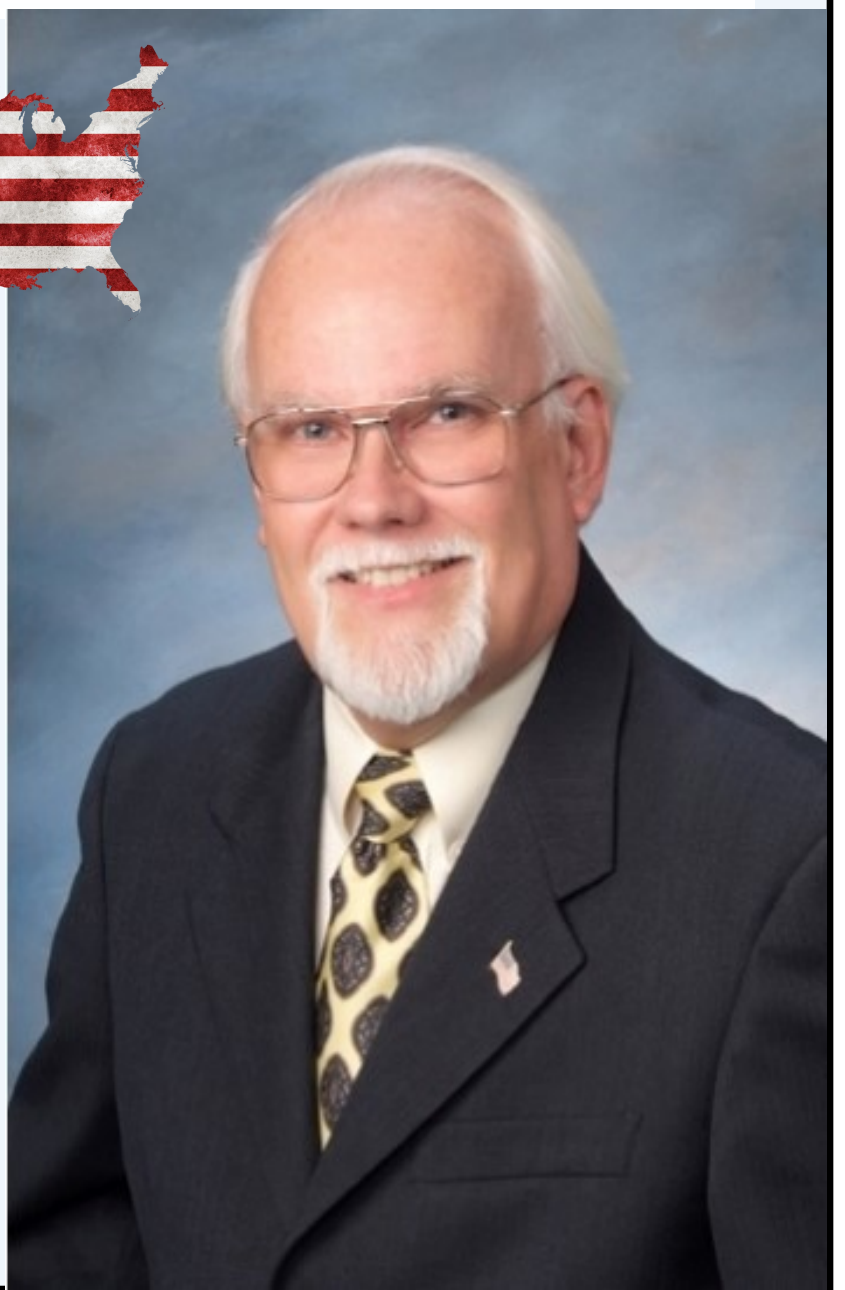
He served as Board President from 2011 to 2013, and again in 2018 and 2022. He previously served as Vice President and Board Treasurer.

His background includes senior management positions with various private companies for over three decades. He had extensive fiscal experience with budgets of more than \$200 million in his previous positions as a Vice President and Director of Administration for several major national and international insurance carriers.

Director Pommering previously served on the Santee Community Development Commission Successor Oversight Committee and currently represents Padre Dam on the San Diego County Water Authority Board and Santee Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee.

He also serves as a Director of the East County Economic Development Council and San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce.

He has been an Officer for the Santee-Lakeside Rotary Club for over a decade and has served on many East County charitable boards and events.



MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,

American Indian Reporter * Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal Member

The American Indian Tribes understand the importance of water and the protection of their Water Rights.

For the past two centuries, the American Indian Tribes have had to fight almost ever local agency, state and federal governments in courts to protect their Water Rights, only to be stonewalled for decades and many cases are still pending.

Bill Pommering understand and respects the Tribal Water Rights and over the years in his position on the Padre Dam Board of Directors has worked with the Tribal leaders within the district in east San Diego County.

I support Bill Pommering not only because of his support of Tribal Water Rights, but for his honesty, fairness and his vast understanding of water issue on a global level. And because he's my friend!

It is for these reason I ask my friends and Tribal brothers and sisters living in East San Diego County to VOTE to keep our friend Bill Pommering as a Member of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District.

As with all elected positions, in addition to your VOTE, Bill needs your financial support. Any amount you can give will help. For more information Go to: [Elect Bill Pommering.com](http://ElectBillPommering.com) * OR make your check payable to:

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- ⇒ *First, Biden stopped American energy.*
- ⇒ *Then, he begged our enemies for oil.*
- ⇒ *Now, Americans are paying the price.*

Joe Biden has been depleting the strategic reserve and putting our national security at risk. Now, OPEC is calling his bluff and cutting back output, exposing his idiotic policies. The answer is obvious:

BIDEN NEEDS TO END HIS WAR ON AMERICAN ENERGY & LET AMERICA DEVELOP IT'S GOD-GIVEN NATURAL RESOURCES.

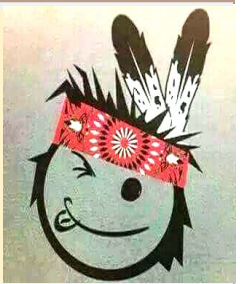


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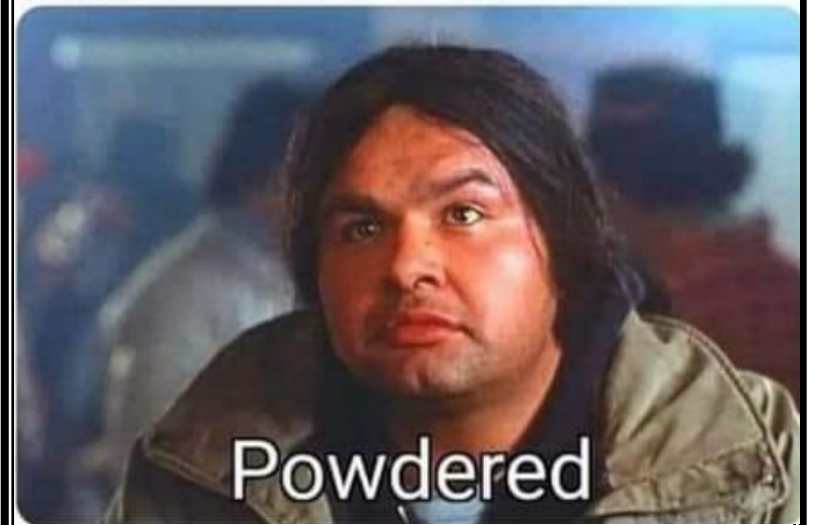


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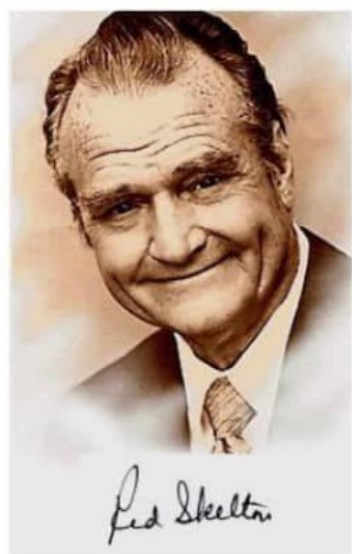
"America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." - Will Rogers, Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020



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I prefer to believe that the 2020 election was stolen.

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