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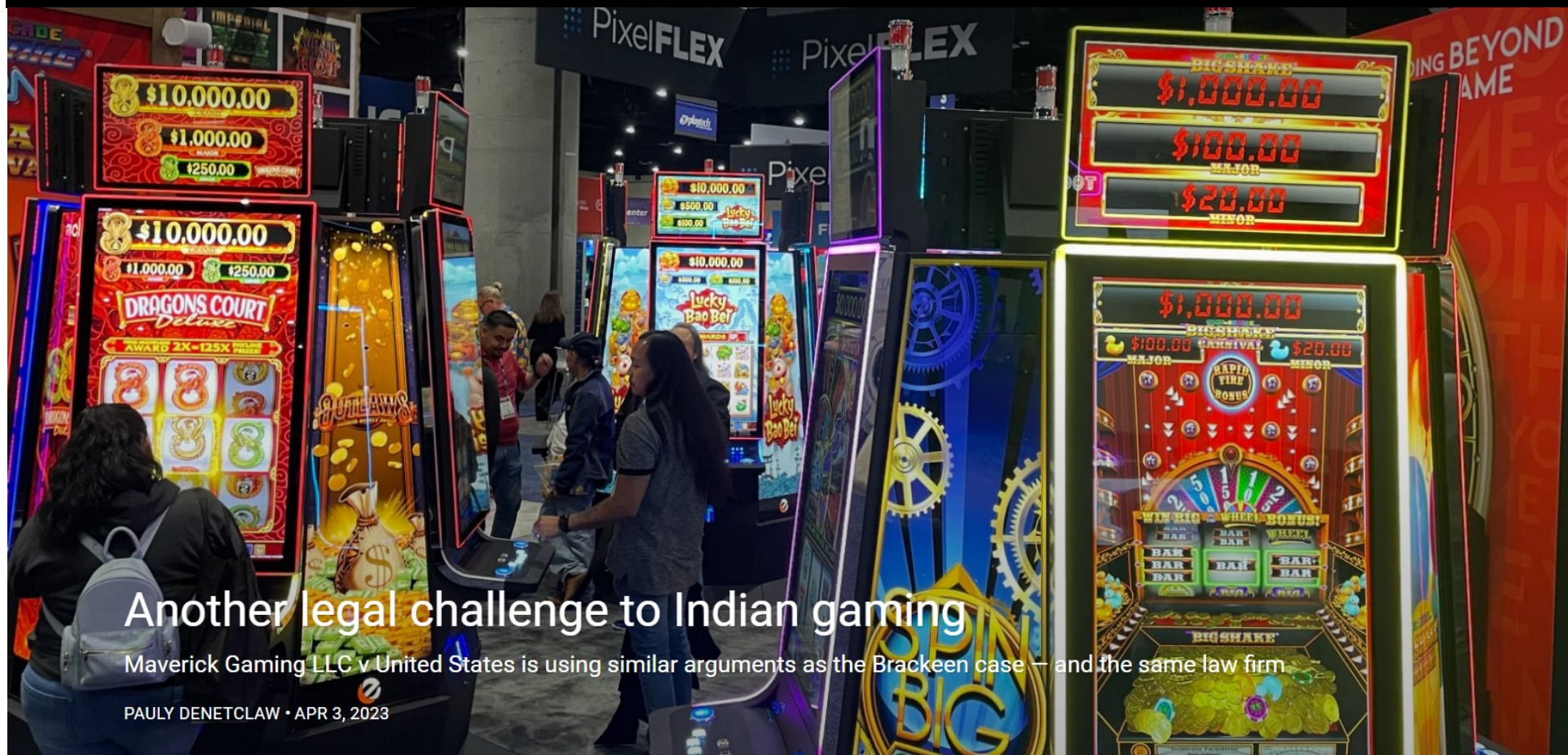
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Another legal challenge to Indian gaming

Maverick Gaming LLC v United States is using similar arguments as the Brackeen case — and the same law firm.

PAULY DENETCLAW • APR 3, 2023

SAN DIEGO — Owner of Maverick Gaming, Eric Persson, was in an interview with Fox News at one of the 31 casinos he owns across the West called Great American Casino in Tukwila, Washington. Persson was wearing a baseball cap with his company's logo on it.

"There's zero circumstances in which I'd settle," Persson said resolutely. "There's zero circumstances in which I'd quit. I have the resources to go all the way, and so do they. So there's going to be a battle. We're going to have a lot of fun, and I'm going to win."

In Washington, card rooms attached to bars and restaurants are legal. At one point there were over 200 card rooms but that number has dropped significantly.

"We've seen as it's been reducing, it's been consolidating and turning more into a casino business than a

mom and pop restaurant with a game to play to help increase the sale of cheeseburgers and beer," said Christine Masse, an attorney at Miller Nash LLC during a panel at the 2023 Indian Gaming Association Convention and Tradeshow in San Diego, California.

"We're talking about basic infrastructure and in my lifetime running water," George said. "To think of the undoing of IGRA, it's hard to stomach as an Indian person from the reservation, knowing and seeing where this money goes."

Persson, a competitive poker player, now owns 23 of the 40 or so card rooms in the state. Shockingly, the Shoalwater Bay citizen is the lead plaintiff in *Maverick Gaming LLC v United States*, a case challenging the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act on the ground of equal protection, stating that tribal status is based on race. Tribal status as a political classification is affirmed by treaties, the United States constitution and several case laws including *Morton v Mancari*.

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MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*

U.S. Supreme Court Threatens to Terminate American Indian Tribal Sovereignty

The majority of the American people doesn't have a clue of the unique "Political" relationship between the American Indian Tribal Governments and the U.S. Government which includes a disturbingly majority of the supreme court Justices.

Where would they learn it? American Indian history isn't included in the school curriculum in most states. In California it's included in the 4th grade for about a month with the focus on the Catholic Missions and how they "civilized" the Indians.

However, Justice Neil Gorsuch interprets the Indian Treaties and Indian laws as they were intended as opposed to the other conservative Justices that believe them to outdated, which is absurd or is in conflict with there ideological political beliefs.

The basic premise of the "Political" relationship between the American Indian Tribal Governments and the United State Government is as a Government to Government, Nation to Nation or Country to Country relationship.

Historically California has been at the forefront of Indian Education with the establishment of the first Indian Education Centers funded by the state under the authority of SB-2264 and managed and operated by American Indian Tribes and Indian organization in 1974 under the leadership of Governor Reagan.

And in 1975-76 with the passage of Public Law 93-638, the American Indian Self-Determination and Education Act supported by President Nixon.

It was also intended to end the "Termination Policy." But for some reason it keep raising it ugly head and here we are again, 48-years later and the Tribal Governments are still fighting to protect their Tribal Rights to exist within the boundaries as provided by Treaties, Indian Laws and federal Court Rulings.

Currently before the supreme court is *Brackeen v Haaland* which challenges the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 that the legislation is based on "Race" and that the "Political Relationship between the American Indian Tribes and the United States Government," is not valid.

Another legal challenge to Tribal Sovereignty working its way through the federal courts is *Maverick Gaming LLC v United States*, a case challenging the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act on the ground of equal protection, stating that tribal status is based on race. Basically the challenge is identical to *Brackeen v Haaland*.

Maverick Gaming LLC v United States, are also challenging the ruling in *Morton v Mancari*, a case that gave hiring preference to American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the Fifth Amendment.

Tribal status as a political classifica-

tion is affirmed by treaties, the United States constitution and several case laws including *Morton v Mancari*.

My concern with the court is with the political and racial bias of the conservative GOP majority of the supreme count justice's regarding the American Indian Tribal Governments Sovereignty, Jurisdiction and Treaty Rights and their willingness to ignore the laws and precedence established over the past 500 years and guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution for 247-years and hundreds of federal court rulings.

However, the most resent ruling by the supreme court in *Oklahoma vs Castro-Huerta* is a glaring example of their political and racial bias.

It is also troublesome at best, bazaar is probably more accurate. The ruling was based on what appeared to be some kind of medieval channeling, time travel or cross-century mind reading, again bazaar.

Not only did they undermine Chief Justice Marshall's 1832 supreme court ruling in *Worcester v Georgia* they completely disregarded P.L. 280 which was passed by congress in 1953 and has been amended over the past 70-years to strengthen the jurisdictional rights of the Tribal Governments in keeping with the Marshall ruling in 1832.

Now, if that's not enough cause concerns Justice Karnaugh wrote the opinion of the court stating that if

congress would have wanted the tribes to have rights over jurisdiction they would have passed legislation as such. *BAZAARI P.L. 280* has in fact already done that.

Here's the threat to the continued political existence of the American Indian and Alaskan Natives. From the day the first pilgrim set foot on the north American continent the relationship between the Aboriginal people and Pilgrim's has been political. A bit of an exaggeration, yes, but the point is that the relationship has never been about race but rather between two separate governing bodies.

Should the court rule that the relationship is "Racial," the displacement and legal status of 4.5 million American Indians, over 565 Indian Reservations, Rancherias and Villages would be in total chaos.

Aside from the shutting down of over 250 Tribal casinos, who would be responsible for the debt? would the current American Indian people continue to be American citizens since they were granted citizenship by an Act of Congress 99-years ago on June 2, 1924.

Still a final question: What if the court rules against the Tribes and the tribal people rebel and take up arms - will the U.S. Government be forced to take lethally action against them?

Maybe the 80,000 new IRS agents could used as they will be armed. And then to end the conflict they could create a new Treaty.

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The Psychology of Turkeys

This section is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.
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Radical California leftists want this reparations lunacy to be a 'blueprint for America'
"If we do it right, without a doubt, this will be a blueprint for America."



Those were the remarks of Democratic California state Sen. Steven Bradford last week regarding the California Reparations Task Force. It's a first-of-its-kind project that, for over two years, has been crafting a series of policy recommendations outlining how the Golden State might soon adopt reparations for its Black residents. Simply put: Many Black Californians could become eligible not only for cash payments as high as \$5,000,000 for each qualifying resident, but **"free tuition"** for **kindergarten-through-college** as well as housing grants.

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George Soros' son has visited White House more than a dozen times since Biden took office, records show

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The 'silliness' of Biden's energy 'transition'
'Fantasists are impervious to reality' and rely on equivalent of 'pixie dust'

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The **"energy transition"** continues to receive **thunderous applause** from all the usual Beltway suspects, an exercise in groupthink fantasy amazing to behold. For those with actual lives to live and thus uninterested in silliness: The **"energy transition"** is a massive shift, wholly artificial and politicized, from conventional energy inexpensive (**Table 1b and here**), **reliable**, and **very clean** given the proper policy environment, toward such

unconventional energy technologies as wind and solar power.

They are **expensive, unreliable, and deeply problematic environmentally** in terms of toxic metal pollution, wildlife destruction, land use massive and unsightly, emissions of conventional pollutants, and in a larger context large and inexorable reductions in aggregate wealth and thus the social willingness to invest in environmental protection.



California lawmakers reject bill punishing fentanyl dealers



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Social Security projected to become insolvent even sooner. Now projected to be fully paid out until 2033

Social Security benefits are now projected to be fully paid out until 2033, one year earlier than previously estimated, according to a Treasury Department report on Friday. (March 31, 2023).

The earlier insolvency expectation is due to lower Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and labor productivity estimates, according to the 2023 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds. In 2033, the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance



(OASI) Trust Fund's reserves are projected to be drained and continuing program income will be able to pay out 77% of scheduled coverage, according to the report.

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VERSION OF 'ANNE FRANK' REMOVED FROM FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AFTER PARENT COMPLAINT

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — An illustrated adaptation of **"The Diary of Anne Frank"** has been removed from the Vero Beach High School library after a parent group complained the book minimalizes the Holocaust and shows the young girl's thoughts about other female bodies.

"The Diary of Anne Frank," in its original version, remains on the shelves of middle school libraries and the Freshman Learning Center. However, **"Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation"** — one of four books challenged last month by Jennifer Pippin, chair of the Indian River County chapter of Moms for Liberty, was removed.

Chapters for Moms for Liberty, a grassroots parent-advocacy group that began in Indian River and Brevard counties and has since spread to 275 chapters in 44 states, have challenged books throughout the state and country.

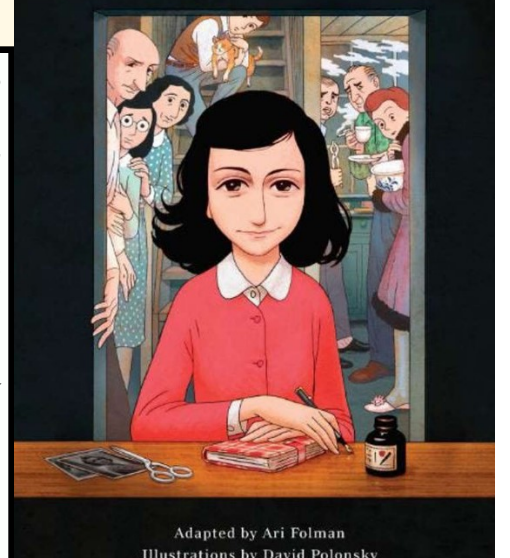
Anne Frank was a 13-year-old Jewish girl who went into hiding with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands and the Holocaust.

"The Diary of a Young Girl," often referred to as **"The Diary of Anne Frank,"** is a 1947 publication of the diary she kept during the two years in hiding.

The diary ends in 1944, when Frank's family was discovered by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. Frank died in 1945 in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

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Anne Frank's Diary
The Graphic Adaptation



Adapted by Ari Folman
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This ain't your family's bingo game

Class II gaming is high-stakes bingo that offers users a slot machine experience but more importantly it strengthens tribal sovereignty and self-determination

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Judith Shapiro during her panel at the 2023 Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow and Convention. (Pauly Denetclaw, ICT)

SAN DIEGO – Indian gaming is always evolving. When a state, law or court case says no, tribal leaders find a different way and develop a new solution.

“Indian gaming did not start with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,” said Judith Shapiro, an attorney with 30 years experience in Indian law. *“Gaming was started by tribal leaders who didn’t ask permission. They opened up high-stakes bingo, in places where bingo was otherwise legal and said ‘you can’t regulate us.’”*

From there Indian gaming went from a \$100 mil-

lion industry in the early days to a multi-billion dollar industry today. There are 515 tribal casinos operated by 250 different federally recognized tribes in 30 states.

Of all the tribal gaming states, Indian gaming has a combined economic impact totaling \$105 billion. Indian gaming accounts for nearly 50 percent of the entire gaming industry and its gross revenue, \$39 billion, reached an all-time high in fiscal year 2021.

Indian gaming is also credited with continuing to be innovative in the industry, pushing forward

everything from cash out vouchers, cashless facilities and Class II gaming, essentially bingo.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act defines Class II gaming as *“the game of chance commonly known as bingo.”* But the key part of the act comes after that line and states, *“whether or not electronic, computer, or other technologic aids are used in connection therewith.”*

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Dennis Prager: Could it happen here? It is happening here.

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My field of study in graduate school was communism. As a fellow at the Russian Institute of Columbia's School of International Affairs, I was, if I remember correctly, one of seven students in the entire university to major in what was known at the time as "Communist Affairs."

I cite this in order to make this point: In my wildest dreams, I never imagined what I was studying would ever apply to the United States of America, the freest country in world history.

I assumed that communism was, for various reasons, something that happened elsewhere —

most obviously, Russia, China, Vietnam, Cuba, Cambodia and North Korea.

What were those various reasons? One was the absence of freedom in the history of those countries. Another was that all those countries were, with the exception of Cuba, outside of Western civilization.

All these years later, I see that I was wrong.

Communism — or if you will, left-wing fascism and totalitarianism — is coming to America and Canada, and (a bit more gradually) to Australia and New Zealand.

Incredibly — or maybe not so incredibly — more than two hundred years of unprecedented and unrivaled liberty and commitment to Judeo-Christian values and reason, and all the unparalleled achievements of Western civilization, have come to mean nothing to about half of the American people and to virtually every one of its major institutions.

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Biden's DOJ lets transgender vandal off the hook for defacing Catholic church: 'F*** Catholics'

President Biden's Department of Justice outrageously cut a plea deal with a transgender activist who willingly admitted vandalizing a Catholic church with vulgarities, destroying a statue of the Virgin Mary, assaulting a church worker, and resisting arrest after the overturning of Roe vs. Wade.

The actions of Maeve Nota, a 31-year-old transgender, were seen by many as a hate crime.

The plea agreement was reviewed by [Fox News Digital](#). The terms appear brazenly biased. The

DOJ is recommending that Nota serve no jail time at all for defacing the church. The deal is in stark contrast to how the Biden administration is treating pro-life protesters outside abortion clinics.

"It is very clear that the Biden Justice Department has politicized and weaponized the FACE Act to go after pro-life Christians praying outside of abortion clinics like Mark Houck while turning a blind eye to violent felons terrorizing and badly damaging Catholic churches like Maeve

Nota," Mike Davis, who is the founder of the Article III Project, told Fox News Digital in an interview.

"The Biden Justice Department tried to put Houck in prison for 11 years for defending his son while recommending no jail time for Nota after this deranged trans terrorist badly damaged a Catholic church, fought with the police, assaulted a church employee, and scared the hell out of a little old lady praying," Davis contended.

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Tribes want protection for areas next to the Grand Canyon

The announcement came days before Interior Secretary Deb Haaland is scheduled to visit Avi Kwa Ame

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Soboba Fire Explorers earn second state certification

Soboba Fire Explorers Abigail Arres, Kuamai Banks, Ronnie Morillo, Wayne Nelson, Raya Salgado, Rhianna Salgado, Levi Herrera and Daniel Valdez Jr. worked with training Capt. Howard Maxcy Jr. and lead instructor Capt. Curtis Carter to complete approximately four hours of classroom instruction before putting the lessons to real-life application.



Happy 90th birthday (April 2) to my beautiful aunt Alice (Bentiste) Helms. She is my dad's sister on his mothers side and my last living aunt of either my dad or mothers siblings. She is also my friend. *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*



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IT'S A CHINESE COPPER MINE!

A group of Western Apache's and their allies are headed back to federal court to protect their most sacred site from complete destruction by a foreign-owned mining company. On Tuesday, the Ninth Circuit will hear arguments again in *Apache Stronghold v. United States* after the court decided last fall to hear the case “*en banc*” — meaning in front of a full panel of eleven judges. Becket, along with attorneys Michael V. Nixon and Clifford Levenson, are defending the Apaches’ right to continue their longstanding religious practices at Oak Flat.

Since time immemorial, Western Apaches have come to Oak Flat for their most important and longstand-

ing religious ceremonies that cannot take place anywhere else. The sacred site is on the National Register of Historic Places and has been protected from mining and other destructive practices for decades. In 2014, however, the government ordered Oak Flat to be sold to Resolution Copper, a foreign-owned mining company that plans to turn the site into a two-mile-wide and 1,100-foot-deep crater. Apache Stronghold — a coalition of Apaches, other Native peoples, and non- Native allies — sued the federal government to halt the demolition of Oak Flat.



Apache Stronghold back in court fighting for Oak Flat
Ninth Circuit to rehear appeal of Native Americans and their allies
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After the Ninth Circuit ruled against them last summer, the court then decided to reconsider its decision — giving Oak Flat another chance. Apache Stronghold asks the court to protect Oak Flat just as it would protect any church, mosque, or synagogue from government destruction.

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Why hasn't congress, Homeland Security, the CIA, FBI, DOJ or the Biden Administration stopped this absurd mining project from opening in the first place. The United State of American nor any of its allies will ever benefit from it because all the copper mined will be shipped to CHINA. Yes, CHINA. And to make matters even more troubling is that the site was given to

the foreign company and a ship load of environmental regulation waivers were granted at the highest level of our Government from Obama, Trump and Biden. There is a copper shortage in the world and the United States is giving CHINA one of the largest deposits of copper on the planet. Will someone please enlighten me as to why our Government is allowing this to happen?

Oklahoma Liquor Store Faced Backlash Over 'Offensive' Sign



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Appeals court ruling puts hundreds of Jan. 6 felony cases in limbo

Hundreds of Jan. 6 defendants facing obstruction charges — one of the most commonly charged felonies against those who breached the building or confronted police that day — are suddenly in limbo, following a divided appeals court ruling Friday.

The three-judge panel spared the Justice Department an immediate disaster by agreeing to permit three challenged Jan. 6 obstruction cases to continue. But the judges — one liberal and two conservatives — all raised serious questions about whether other Jan. 6 obstruction cases might face legitimate challenges.

At the heart of the conflict is how to measure whether Jan. 6 rioters acted with “corrupt intent,” a central element in the crime of obstructing an official proceeding. The judges noted that the requirement of “corrupt intent” was meant to avoid inadvertently criminalizing traditional protest or lobbying activities that



“It is more prudent to delay addressing the meaning of ‘corrupt’ intent until that issue is properly presented to the court,” wrote Judge Florence Pan, who wrote the majority opinion. © Amanda Andrade-Rhoades/AP Photo

have been a feature of civic engagement throughout American history. Any decision on the meaning of corrupt intent would have to separate those legitimate activities from potential criminal conduct.

North Dakota lawmakers have appointed an Ojibwe woman as the state's poet laureate, making her the first Native to hold this position in the state and increasing attention to her expertise on the troubled history of Native American boarding schools.

Denise Lajimodiere, a citizen of the Turtle Mountain Band in Belcourt, has written several award-winning books of poetry. She's considered a national expert on the history of Native American boarding schools and wrote an academic book called “Stringing Rosaries” in 2019 on the atrocities experienced by boarding school survivors.

“I'm honored and humbled to represent my tribe. They are and always will be my inspiration,” Lajimodiere said in an interview, following a bipartisan confirmation of her two-year term as poet laureat Wednesday.

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Ojibwe woman makes history in North Dakota
Denise Lajimodiere is the new state poet laureate
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Anheuser-Busch bleeds more than \$5 billion in value over marketing misstep: ‘Heads should roll’
In what may go down as the most expensive virtue signal in the history of the woke movement, beer behemoth Anheuser-Busch has been bleeding billions since the company struck a Bud Light branding deal with transgender social media influencer Dylan Mulvaney.
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Winona LaDuke, White Earth Ojibwe and director of Honor the Earth, an Indigenous environmental advocacy organization, takes journalists on a tour of Enbridge's Line 3 construction sites near Park Rapids, Minnesota, on June 7, 2021. (Photo by Mary Annette Pember/ICT)



Honor the Earth hit with \$750k civil court judgment

Minnesota jury finds a former employee was sexually harassed and faced reprisals after raising concerns with the organization's leaders

RICHARD ARLIN WALKER • APR 4, 2023

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During her tenure at the Indigenous-led environmental protection organization Honor the Earth, Margaret Campbell worked to block construction of the Enbridge Line 3 pipeline, monitored social media accounts, met with funders and community partners, and assisted the executive director with personal matters.

She was also subjected to repeated sexual harassment from a co-worker, from which the organization — led by longtime

activist and former U.S. vice presidential candidate Winona LaDuke — failed to protect her, a civil jury concluded March 30 after a brief trial in state district court in Minnesota.

The jury held that Honor the Earth should pay Campbell \$750,000 for sexual harassment, mental suffering and retaliation, after Campbell reported the allegations to LaDuke and other organization leaders.

Campbell's attorney, Christy Hall of Gender Justice, applauded Campbell for refusing to stay silent.

"She reported the harassment to her boss, but rather than protect her the organization protected her harasser at her expense," Hall said. *"But Margaret did not back down. Her lawsuit, and the jury's findings, are an important reminder of the responsibility every employer has to end workplace harassment and abuse."*

If a man wants to pretend he's a woman, that up to him. But if he wants us to pretend he's a woman, that's up to us.

"just one beer, then I'm going home"

one Bud Light later



Richard L. Levine
Wakefield, Massachusetts



Biden admin pushes plan to cut water supply to 40M Americans in western states, citing climate change



President Biden is stepping into the fight over water supplies from the Colorado River that affect over 40 million Americans in seven western states, citing climate change and a drought that no longer exists after heavy winter storms as an excuse for federal intervention.

On Tuesday, (April 11, 2023) the Biden administration laid out plans that would severely cut water supplies to seven states, referring to a drought that stretches back decades.

According to [Fox News](#), *"The De-*

partment of the Interior (DOI) released a draft proposal that highlighted two potential actions it could take to combat the Colorado River Basin's deteriorating water levels. The two proposals would each consist of federally-mandated supply reductions for states that are dependent on the river system which provides water for more than 40 million Americans and is vital for western states' economies."

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Doctors expose just how experimental 'gender-affirming care' truly is 'The current treatment regime is exposing young people to significant risk of harm'



(Photo by Elisabeth Wales on Unsplash)

FIRST ON THE DAILY SIGNAL— Psychiatrists, endocrinologists, neurologists, and other doctors testified in support of a [Florida health agency's rule](#) preventing Medicaid from funding various forms of "gender-affirming care," such as "puberty-blockers," cross-sex hormones, and transgender surgeries.

"Patients suffering from gender dysphoria or related issues have a right to be protected from experimental, potentially harmful treatments lacking reliable, valid, peer-reviewed, published, long-term scientific evidence of safety and effectiveness," Dr. Paul Hruz, an endocrinology researcher and clinician at Washington University School of Medicine, wrote in a sworn affidavit provided exclusively to [The Daily Signal](#). *(Endocrinologists treat the endocrine system, which uses hormones to control metabolism, reproduction, growth, and more.)*

Hruz joined with other doctors in testifying in support of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, which finalized a rule in August 2022, declaring that Medicaid would not cover "puberty blockers," cross-sex hormones, "sex-reassignment" surgeries, or other procedures that alter primary or secondary sex characteristics.

LGBT and health activist groups led by Lambda Legal represent four young people who identify as transgender and who filed a lawsuit in September aiming to block the rule. As part of their lawsuit, the LGBT groups asked the court to temporarily block the rule while it considers the full case. In denying that temporary injunction, the court ruled in October that the case centers on whether Florida's determination that the transgender interventions are "experimental" is "reasonable."

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SUICIDE IS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE POPULATIONS

SACRAMENTO—Suicide is a growing public health crisis disproportionately affecting Native American communities including in California. According to the [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#), the suicide death rate for American Indian and Alaska Native populations is higher than that of the overall U.S. population for males and females. With the national [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) introduced last July 2022, it is important for these communities to have access to this confidential 24/7 resource for individuals in crisis or people calling on behalf of someone they know.

To ensure Native American communities are familiar with 988, Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-San Bernardino) and [Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services](#) are hosting the second “CA 988 Tribal Summit” convening for Northern California communities on Wednesday, March 22 bringing tribes and mental health service providers together for suicide prevention. Partners for the Summit include California Legislative Native American Caucus, Wilton Rancheria, Sacramento Native American Health Center, California Department of Health Care Services, California Consortium for Urban Indian Health, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The Assemblymember previously hosted with Didi Hirsch and other partners the 988 Tribal Summit Southern California convening on the Morongo Indian Reservation in February 2023.

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About Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

For more than 80 years, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services has served as a national leader in whole-person mental health, crisis care and substance use services. With deep roots in community-based mental health, Didi Hirsch is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to advancing health equity, especially where poverty or stigma limits access to care. As a pioneer in suicide prevention and crisis care for all ages, Didi Hirsch is home to the nation’s first Suicide Prevention Center in Los Angeles in 1958, leads the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline across California, oversees Teen Line, and is one of five operators for the national Disaster Distress Helpline. In addition to providing multilingual crisis care support, the Suicide Prevention Center serves as a model of care internationally and offers outpatient therapy, support groups for survivors of suicide loss and suicide attempts and suicide prevention trainings. Learn more at www.didihirsch.org.

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Assemblymember James C. Ramos proudly represents the 45th Assembly district which includes Fontana, Highland, Mentone, Redlands, Rialto and San Bernardino. He is the first and only California Native American serving in the state’s legislature. Ramos chairs the Assembly Committees on Rules.



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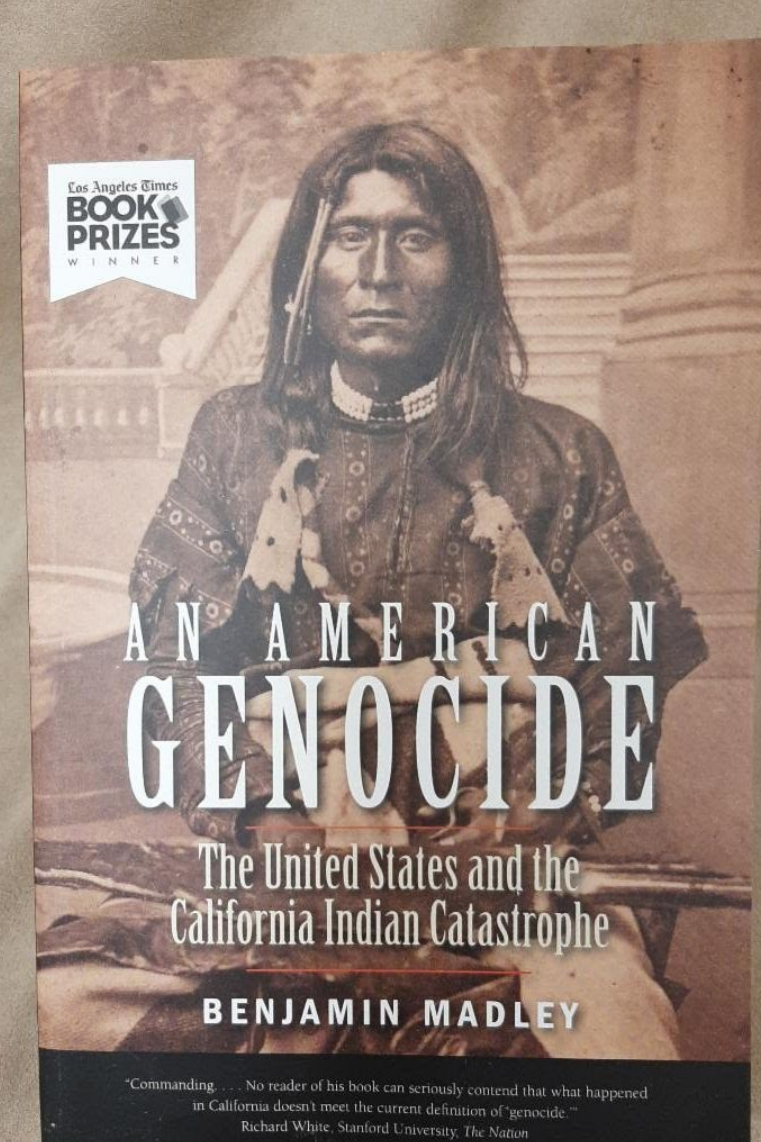
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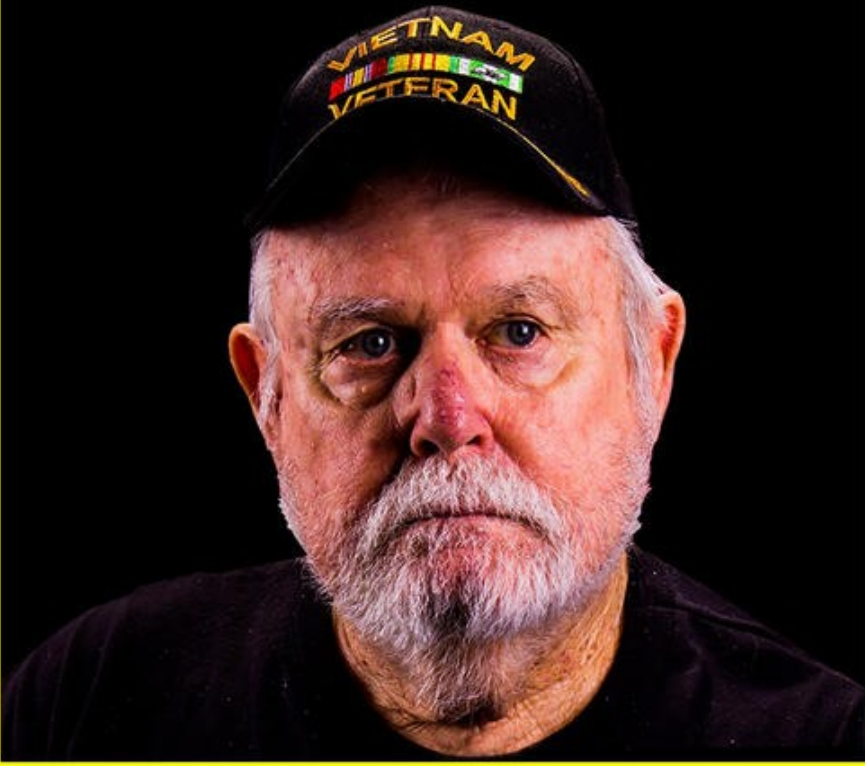
President Joe Biden’s administration honored a biological male with an International Woman of Courage Award on Wednesday as part of the White House’s Women’s History Month celebration. Alba Rueda is a man who identifies as a woman and is one of 11 “extraordinary women” Biden’s administration honored at an awards ceremony. First Lady Jill Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken hosted this year’s International Women of Courage Awards ceremony. The ceremony honors “extraordinary women from around the world who are working to build a brighter future for all,” according to the State Department. Rueda is a prominent transgender activist from Argentina and serves as the country’s Special Envoy for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship. Rueda is reportedly responsible for getting Argentina’s Transgender Labor Quota Act enacted into law, which requires one percent of public sector jobs in the country to be reserved for transgender individuals.

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U.S. First Lady Jill Biden (L) and U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken (R) pose with Alba Rueda (C), during the 17th annual International Women of Courage (IWOC) Award ceremony in the East Room of the White House in Washington, DC, on March 8, 2023. (OLIVIER DOULIERY/AFP via Getty)

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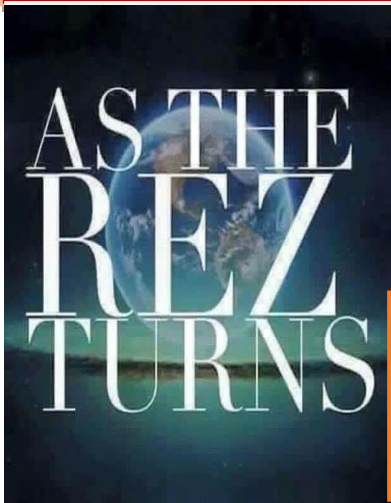
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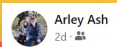
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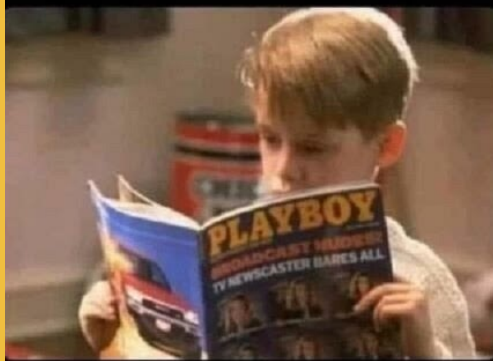
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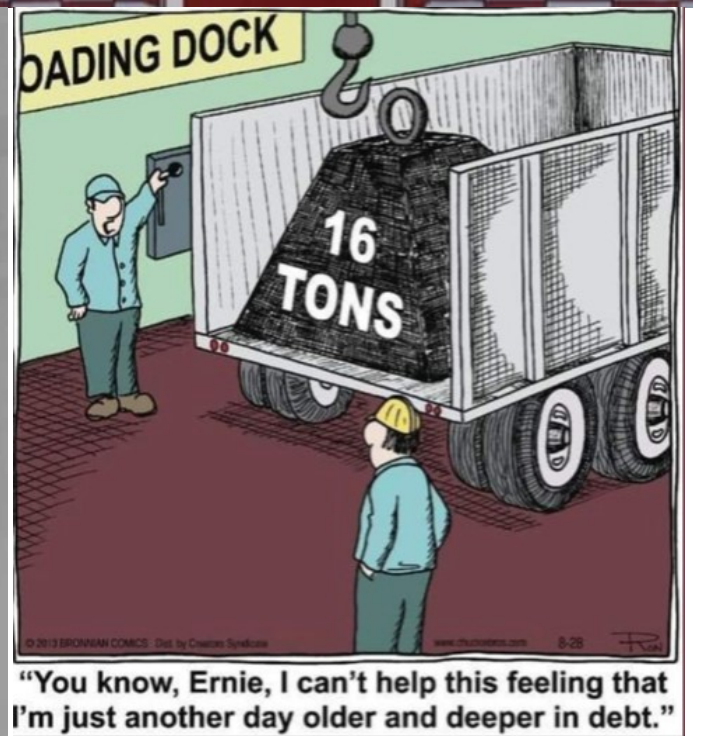
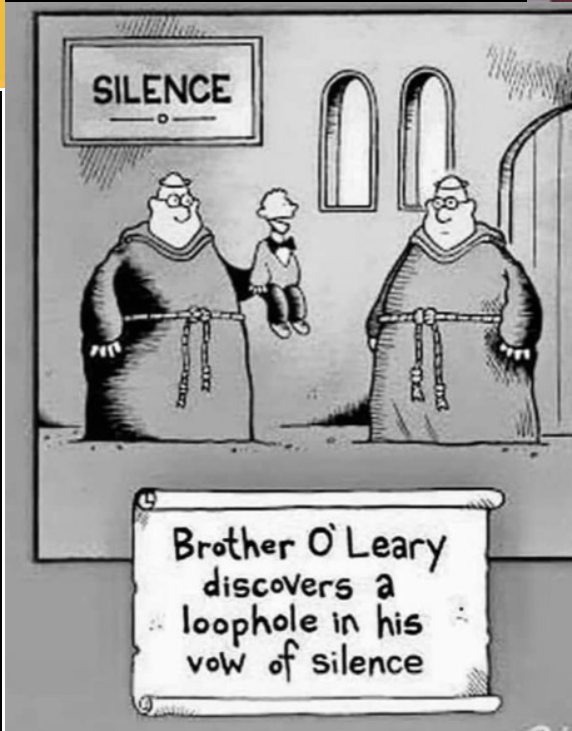
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