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## **A YEAR IN THE NEWS - 2008 -**

The following are Blog entries from late 2007 to this month, December 2008. The daily newspapers are full of interesting stuff and I'm kind of a collector of that stuff.

One day last year I decided to do a Blog and commentary on the news. It was my intention to point out the absurdity of Politics; the decaying influence of Politics and it's corruption of our economy and Way of Life and how Politics has become a Big Business that is itself influenced by Big Business, in fact, how Politics has become just a subsidiary of Big Business.

I had hoped that this analysis and summary of the news might cause a wave of revulsion that would turn into a tsunami of indignation.

The End Result, I had hoped, would be that a hundred million Americans might do as Howard Beale, portrayed by Peter Finch (who won the Best Actor Award) asked them to do back in 1976.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dib2-HBsF08>

Things have changed since 1976 and, I guess, nobody gives a damn anymore as long as they have their "toaster, TV and steel-belted radials".

So, I canceled my subscription for the Blog.

But, I'm still Madder than Hell – I just wish I had some company.

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# Commercial Algae for Bio-Fuel

## Algae for BioFuel

### **Aquatic Species Program**

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 1:40 PM](#) and is filed under [Algae Biofuel](#) 

### **Aquatic Species Program**

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 2:07 PM](#) and is filed under [Algae Bio-Fuel](#) 

In 1978, the Carter Administration, in response to the energy crises of the early and mid-1970's established the U.S. Department of Energy. The DOE included the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) and the Biofuels Program. The Aquatic Species Program was organized under the Biofuels Program to study the use of aquatic plants (algae) as renewable sources of energy.


From 1978 to 1995, the US government used tax-payer dollars to fund this study of using algae as an energy source. The main conclusion of this 17 year, multi-million dollar study was that the cultivation of algae over just 6% of the US land mass would be sufficient to replace ALL of the oil America imports.

The US government disbanded this study in 1995. The results and reports were stashed in a deep hole (an abandoned oil well outside of Crawford Texas).

<Authors note: I have a copy of the printed reports. It is a stack of 8 1/2 X 11 pages that barely fit in a 4" binder. Ask your Congressman if they have a copy and what he/she is doing to implement this solution.

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## Algae fueling new renewable energy research

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 2:29 PM](#) and is filed under [Algae Biofuel](#) 

9 Dec 07  
Steve Karnowski / AP

" ...at the University of Minnesota ... algae into a commercially viable energy source ..."

" ...Some varieties of algae are up to 50 percent oil, and that can be converted to biodiesel or jet fuel."

" ..."It's not backyard inventors at this point at all ... It's folks with experience to move it forward", said George Douglas, a spokesman for the Energy Department's National Renewable Energy Laboratory."


- Compared to corn for ethanol - " ...An acre of corn can produce about 20 gallons of oil per year, Ruan said, compared with a possible **15,000** gallons of oil per acre of algae."

" ...An algae farm could be located almost anywhere. It wouldn't require converting cropland from food production to energy production. It could use sea water. And algae can gobble up pollutants from sewage and power plants."

" ...Ruan's researchers grow their algae in sewage-plant discharge because it contains phosphates and nitrates - chemicals that pollute rivers - but can be fertilizer for algae farms."

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**My point has been proven. Thank you.**

Posted by Lobo at [5/27/2008 8:32 PM](#) and is filed under [Freedom](#) 

I haven't posted anything for awhile. No, I can't claim to have been abducted by aliens or anything really cool, I've just been busy working. Working for the daily bread and working to finish up the next Madder n Hell book in the series. The title is - [MADDER n HELL .org #3, an Alternative History](#) . It's at the publisher now and should be out by mid - August, hopefully.

Anyway, as I noted above my point about *real* biofuel has been proven as shown in the following.

Sunday, 25 May 08

Garance Burke - Associated Press (published in The Courier-Journal)

"SAN FRANCISCO - A few years ago, drums of used french fry oil were only of interest to a small network of underground biofuel brewers, ... Now, restaurants...are reporting thefts of old cooking oil worth thousands of dollars by rustlers who are refining it into barrels of biofuel in backyard stills ..." [to use in diesel engine vehicles such as Mercedes, VW's, pickup trucks &c].

<Lobo's note: Please note: When Rudolf Diesel demonstrated his new-fangled diesel engine at the 1896 Paris World's Fair, he ran it on PEANUT OIL which is a biofuel like french fry oil. For the last century we haven't needed to run our vehicle engines on oil-petroleum-based gasoline and we haven't needed to be robbed blind by Big Oil, nor have we needed to pollute our environment with petroleum fuels. We could have been running them on peanut oil or even french fry oil. But...

Guess what? Biofuel from INDUSTRIAL HEMP and COMMERCIAL ALGAE is much better than peanut oil or french fry oil. They are easier to grow and process and generate more energy units per mass. Oil and gasoline will be the cause of the downfall of the human race. Look at these headlines:

"Oil snuffs out rays of hope for economy" Peter G. Gosselin, Courier-Journal, 25 May 08.

"Camps reel over gas cost - Summer activities for youths stifled", Marisol Bello, USA Today, 27 May 08.

"Gas costs cut into vacation travel", Judy Keen, USA Today, 23 May 08.

"Towns feel pinch of pricey gas", Judy Keen, USA Today, 23 May 08.

"America's vanishing grasslands - Potential profits in rising grain prices", Sue Kirchhoff and Jeff Martin, USA Today, 28 March 08.

"Singing protest of gas prices draws a crowd - and police", Emma Graves Fitzsimmons, Tribune, 12 May 08.

**And on and on - I've got dozens of news articles about how America and Americans are being screwed by Big Oil and their insane desire for more and more and more**

# Commercial Algae for Bio-Fuel

money. When will it stop? We can change this. All it takes is for everybody to get madder n hell.

The news article by Mr. Burke also tells us something else - The thieves are smarter than the politicians! Our elected officials cannot see the promise of these two homegrown, clean, green and renewable crops; INDUSTRIAL HEMP and COMMERCIAL ALGAE. Those two crops can reverse our spiraling freefall into, if not extinction, then global war, poverty and pollution. If the politicians can't or won't see the reality, then we have to do this ourselves. Why are we letting the dimwitted, power-blinded politicians determine our destiny? Unfortunately, it's sad but true that in America the People are afraid of their own government. Hey folks - THIS IS OUR COUNTRY. DON'T YA THINK IT'S TIME TO TAKE IT BACK!

## USA ENERGY INDEPENDENCE !!!

And, here's another piece of news that proves my point! >

Saturday, 31 May 08  
Carlos Sadovi - Chicago Tribune

"Van's fuel: green algae, students' elbow grease - ... 100 students in David Levine's 11th-grade chemistry classes ... at Raby School for Community and Environment ... have been working to turn algae into a biodiesel fuel source that could be used to run ... a 1982 Volkswagen camper van ... diesel engine ... to drive it ... round trip ... to the Sears Tower."

"They're able to take this [algae] and turn it into gas," Levine said."

[This] "... alternative fuel source that may be as close as the green slime on the side of your fish tank." [algae]

"During the oil embargo of the 1970's, the Department of Energy began studying the use of algae as a fuel source but dropped the research after oil prices fell ..."


"After the van returned to the school without a hitch the students learned their project was a success"

<Lobo's note: OKAY, now are you Madder n Hell? - Our elected officials, the dimwitted and useless politicians, knew that algae was a viable, homegrown source of fuel over a THIRD OF A CENTURY AGO! They spent millions of dollars of hard-earned tax-payer money on the National Aquatic Species Program, and then what did they do? THEY DROPPED IT.

So, the thieves are rustling french fry oil, students are using algae, Canada and Australia, Venezuela and Brazil are using industrial hemp - and what are we doing in America? Paying over 4 bucks a gallon for gasoline. When will Americans get Madder n Hell and demand a change. If we wait much longer, it will be too late. I'm ready - are you? Me standing here on my soapbox and jabbering away ain't gonna make it happen. This will take about a hundred million people, all of 'em Madder n Hell to make a difference. Where are ya? >

# Industrial Hemp

## West Virginia truckers protest diesel costs

Posted by Lobo at [4/5/2008 1:55 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 

5 April 08


The Courier Journal

"Horns blaring, dozens of West Virginia truckers fed up with high fuel costs converged on the state Capitol in Charleston to protest yesterday. ... More than 60 rigs ... pulled up to the seat of state government to demand relief. ... Among the mostly independent operators was Donald Cottrill of Dad's Trucking, who said his weekly fuel bill climbed to \$2,500 from \$500 nine years ago. "It's just time for us to make a stand," Cottrill said."

<Mr. Cottrill, if you want to - *make a stand* - then demand that our elected officials DECLARE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE and begin the cultivation and processing of clean, green and renewable industrial hemp and commercial algae. Ask yourself this: Who has been in the White House while your weekly fuel bill jumped up 2,000 % ? The answer is: Two cheerleaders and ho's for the BIG OIL industry. If you want to make a stand, I got your six, Bro!>

# Industrial Hemp

## Truckers jam traffic or halt work to protest fuel prices

Posted by Lobo at [4/3/2008 1:44 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 

2 April 08


The Associated Press

"RIDGFIELD, N.J. - Some independent truckers pulled their rigs off the road while others slowed to a crawl on major highways Tuesday in a major organized protest of fuel prices. Lamont Newberne, a trucker from Wilmington, N.C. ... "We don't make enough money to pay our bills and take care of our family." ... "

<Lobo's note: Well, Lamont, did you know that every acre of cultivated industrial hemp can produce 1,000 gallons of biofuel? That's right - one-thousand gallons per acre. Which would you rather have, biofuel from industrial hemp and / or commercial algae grown here in America? Or, diesel fuel from BIG OIL that only makes foreign tyrants and BIG OIL companies so filthy rich they don't know where to hide all their money? Oh yeah, did you know that the original diesel engine, which was designed to run on biofuel, had to be modified to be able to run on BIG OIL based fuel - and that the BIG OIL diesel fuel is wearing out your truck's engine? If you guys want to really protest and get a change, then meet me in Washington DC July 4. Or, if you can't make that, then rev up your engines at your state capitol that day, or what the heck - just get Madder n HELL and block some traffic. Make your voice heard!>

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## Risky coal for nukes trade-off

Posted by Lobo at [3/30/2008 8:00 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 

Joseph J. Mangano / special to the Courier-Journal

"The Kentucky legislature is considering a proposal to overturn a 1984 ban on nuclear reactors in the state. ... what to do with the high level waste they produce. ... This waste is actually a cocktail of chemicals such as Cesium-137, Iodine-129, Strontium-90, Plutonium-239, each radioactive and cancer causing. ... A quarter century later ... the government had yet to find a permanent waste repository. ... Yucca Mountain in Nevada ... would open in 2018 at the very earliest, perhaps never. A Kentucky nuclear plant would likely be saddled with large amounts of waste indefinitely."

<Lobo's note: Mr. Mangano's article continues with the discussion of other potentially disastrous consequences of the insane use of nuclear power. I agree with you Mr. Mangano, but you left something out of your article. You neglected to offer a solution. What is the solution?

The use of clean, green and renewable commercial algae and industrial hemp to make biofuel with which to operate diesel engine powered generators to make electricity is the solution.

I was talking yesterday to someone who was telling me how they are trying to make a difference in our world by driving less and using less gasoline, changing to energy efficient light bulbs and appliances, recycling and etcetera. It is wonderful that this person is conscious of the problems and making an individual difference.

However, it will take more than just individuals, acting alone. The only way to really solve the problem of our energy use is for all US individuals to join hands and March From Sea to Shining Sea.

Our government, the elected officials whom we have entrusted Our Lives, Our Liberties and Our Pursuit of Happiness to, have let us down.

In Micheal Moore's movie 'Sicko', a Frenchwoman is being interviewed and she said, "In France the government is afraid of the people. In America, the people are afraid of the government".

I was listening to NPR a couple Sundays ago and the governor of Pennsylvania was on the show and he said that he was elected district attorney, sometime in the 1980's, and he had been "Self-Employed" ever since. I tried to call in to the show but could not get through. I wanted to tell him that he was not "Self-Employed" because he had a bunch of bosses - the people who had elected him to office.

Arrogance, incompetence and laziness. That's what we get from our elected officials. Ladies and gentlemen, my fellow Americans, we have to take our Country back. Declaring Energy Independence is a good place to start. If we don't insist on it, march for it - get Madder n Hell and make it happen - it ain't gonna happen. The politicians are lackeys to the Big Utility and Big Oil companies. They won't do it. We, US, we have to do it.>

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## Electricity Rates

Posted by Lobo at [3/30/2008 7:21 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 

19 March 08

Across the USA - News from every state / USA Today

"Arizona: Tempe - Electricity rates for much of the Phoenix area will go up by nearly 7% ... the Salt River Project <utility> in favor of a 6.7% rate hike ..."

<Lobo's note - This is happening in every state. The utility monopolies have a lock on who gets what and how much they pay. Can we break those monopolies? Can we get electricity at a fair price?

Yes, we can! How?

Biofuel from industrial hemp can be used to run diesel engines, which can be used to power generators. Our local farmers - in every locality nationwide - can cultivate this green, clean and renewable crop and make it available for you to purchase it through cooperatives. Everyone could have their own mini-utility, making their own electricity. The emissions from industrial hemp biofuel, powering diesel engines are basically water vapor so there is no air pollution. See how America is revitalized by using industrial hemp in the Madder n Hell books.

The following is the cover story article from Popular Mechanics magazine in 1937. Politics and corporate greed took this billion dollar crop, and source of energy, from our farmers fields and from US.>



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**A**MERICAN farmers are promised a new cash crop with an annual value of several hundred million dollars, all because a machine has been invented which solves a problem more than 6,000 years old. It is hemp, a crop that will not compete with other American products. Instead, it will displace imports of raw material and manufactured products produced by underpaid coolie and peasant labor and it will provide thousands of jobs for American workers throughout the land.

The machine which makes this possible is designed for removing the fiber-bearing cortex from the rest of the stalk, making hemp fiber available for use without a prohibitive amount of human labor.

Hemp is the standard fiber of the world. It has great tensile strength and durability. It is used to produce more than 5,000 textile products, ranging from rope to fine laces, and the woody "hurds" remaining

after the fiber has been removed contain more than seventy-seven per cent cellulose, and can be used to produce more than 25,000 products, ranging from dynamite to Cellulophane.

Machines now in service in Texas, Illinois, Minnesota and other states are producing fiber at a manufacturing cost of half a cent a pound, and are finding a profitable market for the rest of the stalk. Machine operators are making a good profit in com-



Top, sailing the seas with sails and rope made of hemp. Bottom, hemp fiber being delivered from machine ready for baling. Pile of pulverized hurds beside machine is seventy-seven per cent cellulose

## BILLION-DOLLAR CROP

petition with coolie-produced foreign fiber while paying farmers fifteen dollars a ton for hemp as it comes from the field.

From the farmers' point of view, hemp is an easy crop to grow and will yield from three to six tons per acre on any land that will grow corn, wheat, or oats. It has a short growing season, so that it can be planted after other crops are in. It can be grown in any state of the union. The long roots penetrate and break the soil to leave it in perfect condition for the next year's crop. The dense shock of leaves, eight to twelve feet above the ground, chokes out weeds. Two successive crops are enough to reclaim land that has been abandoned because of Canadian thistles or quack grass.

Under old methods, hemp  
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Top, modern version of linen duster made from hemp. Bottom, harvesting hemp with a grain binder. Hemp grows luxuriously in Texas

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## Indian trust accounting criticized

Posted by Lobo at [1/31/2008 9:52 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 

31 Jan 08

AP Wire

"...the government has mismanaged more than \$100 billion in oil, gas, timber and other royalties held in trust from their lands dating to 1887."

"A federal judge ruled yesterday that the Interior Department has "unreasonably delayed" its accounting for billions of dollars owed to Indian landholders. <said, U.S. District Judge James Robertson>, "Indeed, it is now clear that completion of the required accounting is an impossible task for the department." ..."

<Lobo's note: The solution to this problem is in [Part Two of the Madder n Hell](#) books. The Tribes can cultivate and harvest industrial hemp on their lands - this will bring them economic parity and prosperity, and at the same time give America a clean, green, renewable source of biofuel. It is a win-win for everyone.

It amazes me that the elected officials of our government and their appointees, have been so neglectful of their responsibilities to let this happen. This has been going on for over a CENTURY. They have been screwed royally. What a tragedy. Read [Part Two](#) to see how this can be corrected.

Remember what Lone Watie said, "We thought about it for a long time, "Endeavor to persevere." And when we had thought about it long enough, we declared war on the Union."

Who could blame 'em?.>

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Industrial Hemp Investigative and Advisory Task Force Report

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 1:54 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 


" ...Industrial hemp is one of the world's oldest and most versatile plants. Documentation of its use dates back to the twenty-eighth century BC, where the hemp plant was used by the ancient Chinese in textiles and cooking. The ancient Greeks also were known to make fine linens and clothes with its strong and durable fibers. Industrial hemp was also a staple crop of the American colonies with both President Washington and Jefferson growing it on their plantations."

" ...The first copy of the US Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper, Betsy Ross hand crafted the first American Flag from hemp fibers, Henry Ford used hemp in early automobiles, and the first Levi's jeans were made from hemp cloth."

<Lobo's note: INDUSTRIAL HEMP FOR BIO-FUEL CAN REPLACE ALL THE OIL WE NOW IMPORT !>

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## Thomas Jefferson 1743 - 1826

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 1:51 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#)   
Thomas said, "Hemp is of the first necessity to the wealth and protection of the country."

The first US Patent was issued to Thomas Jefferson for his "Hemp Threshing Machine" which made the cultivation of industrial hemp more practical.

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## George Washington 1732 - 1799

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 1:42 PM](#) and is filed under [Industrial Hemp](#) 

In 1794, George said, "Make the most you can of the Indian Hemp seed and sow it everywhere."

It was the greed of the corporations and the stupidity of the 1937 politicians that took this gift from Mother Nature from our farmer's fields. I sure do wish we could get another statesman like George back in the Oval Office. All we get is guys who think hemp is only for smoking - but, of course, 'They don't inhale'.

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## Raise hemp to kick oil habit

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(date?)

Richard Dawahare (Lexington, KY attorney) (editorial) / Courier-Journal

" ...there is a huge opportunity ... re-legalization and mass cultivation of industrial hemp. ... Hempseed oil could be an important renewable fuel and environmentally friendly alternative to fossil fuels. ... The long period of its prohibition will be one of those events that will leave humans 100 years from now shaking their heads in utter disbelief ... "

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### 2 farmers suing DEA over right to grow hemp

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18 Jun 07

Donna Leinwand / USA Today


"...Hemp can be imported from Canada, Europe and China, but growing hemp in the USA is illegal, the DEA says."

"...Just across the North Dakota border, farmers in Canada are growing hemp and making a profit" ... (selling it to) ... " ...U.S. manufactures who use hemp to produce textiles, soaps and other materials must import the crop from countries that allow hemp farming."

<Lobo's note: The US government won't allow hemp farming in the USA because BIG OIL knows it can be used for bio-fuel and that would flush their monopoly down the toilet. BIG OIL, the wealthy elite and the politicians who kowtow to them would rather see America bankrupt than lose their monopoly and obscene profits.>

# Alternative Fuels

## Bad Habits

Posted by Lobo at [7/17/2008 8:54 PM](#) and is filed under [Alternative Fuels](#) 

17 July 08: Lobo's hotel room.

These are some of the headlines that jumped off the page at me. Take a look and tell me what you see.

"Rising prices hammer seniors on fixed incomes" - 2 July 08, Lynn O'Shaughnessy - USA Today

"Despite oil wealth, Saudi's feel poor" (average Saudi) - 13 July 08, Donna Abu Nasr - AP, Chicago Tribune

"Gas shortage sparks protest in Senegal" - 11 July 08, Getty AFP photo by George Gobet - Chicago Tribune

"GM denies bankruptcy near" - 11 July 08, Tribune News Service

"Alaska legislator accused of (oil) corruption" - 11 July 08, Lisa Tanger - USA Today

"Utility shut-offs in Colorado on the rise" - 11 July 08, Lisa Tanger - USA Today

"Ex-EPA official: Cheney office tried to alter testimony" - 9 July 08, Richard Simon - Tribune Newspapers

"Cuts in climate testimony fire up debate" - 9 July 08, Robert Davis - USA Today

"Deepwater oil fields a final frontier" - 20 June 08, David J. Lynch - USA Today

"Boaters, RV owners cut back" - 2 July 08, Michelle Day - Courier Journal

"The new oil equation: Tight Supply + high demand + much more = higher prices" - 20 June 08, Thomas A. Fogerty - USA Today

"In food crisis, Asians look to agriculture" - 1 July 08, Paul Wiseman - USA Today

"Automakers say fuel-efficiency targets, timing are too tough" - 2 July 08, John Crawley - USA Today

"Nigeria's first oil well still a source of woe" - 6 July 08, Edward Harris - AP, Post Tribune

"Shell backs out of oil sands project" - 10 July 08, Gitte Laasby & Christin Nance Lazerus - Post Tribune

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"As food costs soar, it's back to basics for meal planners" - 8 July 08, Nanci Hellmich - USA Today

"Flooding, gasoline fuel higher food costs" - 5 July 08, Rick Rojas - Courier Journal

"School cafeterias struggling to keep food on the table" - 9 July 08, Greg Toppo - USA Today

"Schools cutting bus service because of fuel prices" - 10 July 08, Gwen Purdom - USA Today

"Soot from ships worse than thought" - 10 July 08, Lisa Tanger - USA Today

"Kidney stone cases could heat up (global warming)" - 15 July 08, Dan Vergano - USA Today

"Worth the risk? Debate on offshore drilling heats up" - 14 July 08, Rick Jervis, William M. Welch, Richard Wolf - USA Today

"Where nuclear plants are" - 17 July 08, Anne R. Carey & Julie Snider - USA Today  
(104 in the USA = 19% of nation's electricity --- 59 in France = 77% of nation's electricity. So, France with about half the number, gets over 3/4 of electricity versus USA with about twice the number only gets less than 1/5 the electricity.  
Is this efficiency or what?)

What do you see? I'll tell you what I see: I see America, all other nations of the world, and Planet Earth, in serious trouble. The time for politicians talking and arguing is over: We need to get busy and fix the addiction to carbon based fuels NOW! The answer is to grow our own non-polluting and renewable fuel - COMMERCIAL ALGAE and INDUSTRIAL HEMP. Do you know what the politician's big objection to INDUSTRIAL HEMP is? (Other than the usual suspects, i.e., bribes, influence and corruption) The big road block is that the politicians think someone might sneak some cannabis sativa in the field with the crop of INDUSTRIAL HEMP. As, Bill Clinton said, "That dog won't hunt", because, the INDUSTRIAL HEMP crop would pollinate, cross-breed, with the psychotropic variety, rendering it non-psychotropic, i.e., junk. If that's their argument, then they should close down all the liquor stores and big pharmaceutical companies because more people are harmed by alcohol and legal drugs than have ever been harmed by burning a doobie. Please don't misunderstand me; I'm not advocating using marihuana. The point is, the use of INDUSTRIAL HEMP (which is not marihuana) and COMMERCIAL ALGAE can solve our Energy Crisis, AND SET US FREE! And, if we don't start now to fix this problem, we are going to be real sorry, real soon. Think about this - Would you let your own home become a garbage dump? Would you knowingly and willingly let yourself become a pauper? That's what we're doing. We're turning Planet Earth into a dump, using carbon based fuels, and we're bankrupting ourselves and our Country in the process. Bad habits are hard to break, it's just human nature. It's easier to keep doing the same thing, even when we know it's bad for us, than

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to change our behavior and do what is good for us. OIL, PETROLEUM, CARBON  
FUELS ARE BAD FOR US. It's time to kick the habit! It's time to get Madder n Hell.

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### Tesla: Little electric roadster that could

Posted by Lobo at [3/7/2008 4:08 PM](#) and is filed under [Alternative Fuels](#) 

4 Mar 08


Chris Woodyard / USA Today

"SAN CARLOS, Calif - ...High-voltage electric car: the \$98,000 Tesla sports car, powered by laptop computer batteries is 100% electric ... How far can it go on one charge? About 220 miles ..."

<Note: Hey, great! Let's all run out and buy one - shoot, buy two and freeze one for later! \$98,000 dollars for a car. Yeah, right. This is a good solution for our Country's energy problem. Burn coal, at the BIG ENERGY utility companies to make electricity - and increase soot, mercury and carbon dioxide - then plug the hi-priced electric car in the wall to charge it up every day, or more often if you drive more than 220 miles in a day. This makes about as much sense as drilling oil wells in our National Parks: which is what the Bush administration is trying to authorize. INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE, now before it is too late.>

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### Lines lacking to transmit wind energy

Posted by Lobo at [2/26/2008 5:53 PM](#) and is filed under [Alternative Fuels](#) 

26 Feb 08

Paul Davidson / USA Today

"As wind farms sprout across the country, they're kicking up a new quandary: how to zap the electricity to homes and businesses that need it. The USA's wind power boom ... is poised to outstrip the capacity of high-voltage lines to send the electricity hundreds of miles to population centers ..."

"The transmission line shortage is threatening to slow wind energy's breakneck growth and could prevent some states from meeting renewable energy mandates."

"...after wind energy soared 45% last year, spare transmission capacity is depleted."

"A wind farm can be built in 18 months, while a transmission line can take five to 10 years"

<So, if wind energy isn't an immediate viable alternative, what is? INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE biofuel can run diesel generators to make electricity. Those high-voltage lines, by the way, can cost upwards of \$1.5 million per mile to build. The only way developers and utility's can get recoup that investment is - guess what - increasing the cost of the electricity. In the end, it is the consumer who pays for that capital expenditure: One watt at a time.

Electricity from INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE biofuel doesn't need to be transmitted hundreds of miles across high-voltage lines. It can be generated locally, through cooperatives owned by the consumers in a Not-for-Profit business structure. In fact, a consumer with their own diesel generator powered by INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE biofuel can make their own electricity right in their back yard. Do you think the major utility companies want the consumer to know these facts? No. Just like the politicians prefer unarmed peasants, the utility companies prefer uninformed consumers. Read how this situation can be corrected in the "Madder n Hell .org" books.>

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### Wind turbines no friend to birds

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3 Jan 08

John Bacon with staff and wire reports / USA Today

"A scientific panel appointed by California's Alameda County has found that a year-old effort to cut in half the number of bird deaths due to wind turbines...is failing"

"There are about 5,000 windmills spread over 50 square miles."

"A 2004 California Energy Commission report estimated that as many as 116 golden eagles and 4,700 birds overall are killed each year because of the turbines"

<Lobo's note: Hey, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, why don't YOU begin the use of algae and industrial hemp as clean, green, renewable sources of fuel. If you want CA to be the leader in the Green Movement, then this is where you can start. You think this is a kooky idea? Why don't you research how Rudolf Diesel and Henry Ford used biofuel - read the findings of the USA's Aquatic Species Program for info on algae, and look what Canada, Australia, Germany, Belize and China are doing with the biofuel oil from industrial hemp. Windmills are OK, but how about a source of energy that doesn't kill anything? You were pretty good as the Terminator. Do you have the cojones to be the Initiator?>

# Hybrid Vehicles

## Plug-in cars could increase air pollution

Posted by Lobo at [2/26/2008 6:19 PM](#) and is filed under [Hybrid Vehicles](#) 

<Electricity powered / charged Hybrids aren't the answer either. Look at this.>

26 Feb 08

James R. Healey / USA Today

"The expected introduction of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles could cut U.S. gasoline use but could increase deadly air pollution in some areas, two reports say."

"...because a plug-in's lower tailpipe emissions may be offset by smokestack emissions from the utility generating plants supplying electricity to recharge the big batteries ..."

"About 49% of U.S. electricity is generated using coal..."

"If large numbers of plug-in hybrids were being recharged with power from ... coal plants,


"There is a possibility for significant increases of soot and mercury," says a report by environmental advocacy group Natural Resources Defense Council."

"...the longer <the hybrid> goes on just batteries - the greater the charge required and the more pollution that might result from an electric utility's power generation."

<Folks, this ain't rocket science. We need to use a clean, green and renewable source of fuel to power our transportation grid. The answer is using INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE biofuel in diesel engines. In just four years we can replace the gasoline powered internal-combustion engines in all our cars and trucks with diesel engines, and have enough land mass cultivated to supply all the INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE biofuel to power those vehicles. Additionally, that biofuel could also be running diesel engine generators to make electricity to replace the coal. Why aren't the politicians making this happen? Because, BIG OIL and BIG ENERGY companies control the politicians. Our "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave" has been perverted by the politicians into "The Best Government That Money Can Buy" (Mark Twain said that. He was right then and he's more right, now.).>

# Global Warming

## Global warming, global health

Posted by Lobo at [4/3/2008 2:24 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

1 April 08


Doyle Rice / USA Today

"From deadly heat waves in the Midwest and Northeast to more intense Gulf Coast hurricanes and Southwest droughts, the effects of climate change will have an unprecedented impact on the health of Americans, a report said Monday. ... the American Public Health Association. ... "There is a direct connection between climate change and the health of our nation" ... "Yet few Americans are aware of the very real consequences of climate change on the health of our communities, our families and our children." ... "

<Lobo's note: Well, there it is in black and white. News from April Fool's Day. Read the article yourself if you think I made this up. The moral of the story is - We better change from BIG OIL and BIG ENERGY use of polluting energy sources to industrial hemp and commercial algae now. Do me a favor will ya, go to Google or Yahoo or your favorite search engine and type in "INDUSTRIAL HEMP" and "COMMERCIAL ALGAE, AQUATIC SPECIES PROGRAM". Do your own research and see the benefits of these two clean, green and renewable sources of energy for yourself. Then, maybe, just maybe, you'll get MADDER n HELL and insist our government make a change that will save the human race and planet Earth. You think I exaggerate? Really? Don't you read the newspapers? It's right there in black and white.>

# Global Warming

## Power hungry areas shop around for electricity

Posted by Lobo at [4/3/2008 2:04 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

2 April 08

Paul Davidson / USA Today

"Electricity has become such a precious commodity that states are fighting over who gets it. ... battles are playing out across the country as electricity demand surges and it becomes tougher to build power plants that spew global-warming gases, especially near population centers. The tug of wars are also a product of the power industry's deregulation in many states. ... has allowed utilities to sell power out of state to the highest bidder."

<Lobo's note: Two things here - number one, why are we building and/or fighting over "power plants that spew global-warming gases" when we can grow and use clean-burning commercial algae and industrial hemp to run diesel engine generators to make electricity? Number 2, why did the politicians allow the "power industry's deregulation in many states" when it was an obvious, economic fact that this would lead to higher prices to the consumer? The answer to both questions is - 'Political Stupidity and Political Greed'. The elected officials who are supposed to be representing US cannot, or will not fix the problem. It is up to US. Look at the next entry titled: [Global warming, global health](#).>

# Global Warming

## Global warming inspires enterprising solutions

Posted by Lobo at [2/21/2008 8:20 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

21 Feb 08

Paul Davidson / USA Today

"...The CO2 industry is exploding as federal legislation to cap the emissions of utilities and other industries grows more likely ... offering the prospect of huge profits ... hundreds of US companies ... "It's a gold rush," says Peter Fusaro, head of ... Global Change Associates."

"Nearly 400 start-ups are operating ... with the number of companies set to triple the next two years."

"Their product? Carbon offsets. One carbon offset, or credit, equals a ton of CO2, removed from the air."

<Sounds, maybe, OK so far, right? Look a little closer>

"The leading proposal in Congress would let companies offset up to 30% of their emissions by buying carbon credits. In other words, instead of cutting its own pollution ... a utility could buy offsets that fund carbon reduction elsewhere in the USA."

<Here is the trick that BIG OIL, BIG ENERGY and their political lackeys have up their sleeve>


"...costs largely would be passed on to the consumers. Electric rates in some areas could rise up to 45%, and gasoline prices could go up 25 cents a gallon ..."

"Hedge funds and investment banks are starting to trade offsets like stocks and bonds."

<So - The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. For the last seven years the Bush administration has said "There is no global warming". But, now that the wealthy elite see a way to make some bucks on the deal - Well, what the heck. I wonder how many 'offsets' the multi-millionaire Bush and Cheney families have in their investment portfolios? There is only one thing we can do. Cultivate and process Industrial Hemp and Algae to save our Planet. Excuse me - two things. The second, is to start a revolution. I don't know about you, but I'm getting sick of this BS. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" is directly related to economic prosperity. The American Middle Class is a fast disappearing species.>

# Global Warming

## Stampedes kill thousands of walruses in Russia

Posted by Lobo at [1/6/2008 3:37 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

15 Dec 07

Wire reports / Courier-Journal


"Anchorage, Alaska - In what some scientists see as another alarming consequence of global warming, thousands of Pacific walruses above the Arctic Circle were killed in stampedes earlier this year after the disappearance of sea ice caused them to crowd onto the shoreline in extraordinary numbers."

"The deaths took place during the late summer and fall on the Russian side of the Bering Strait, which separates Alaska from Russia."

<Lobo's note: In the headlines today: Walruses, polar bears, birds, sea life, etcetera. In the headlines tomorrow: People.>

# Global Warming

## Grim warnings in report on climate

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 4:57 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

11 Mar 07

Seth Bornestein / AP

"WASHINGTON - The harmful effects of global warming on daily life are already showing up, and within a couple of decades hundreds of millions of people won't have enough water ... At the same time, tens of millions of others will be flooded out of their homes from rising temperatures and sea levels ... Tropical diseases like malaria will spread ... By 2050, ... polar bears ... found <only> in zoos. Pests like fire ants will thrive."


"Changes in climate are now affecting physical and biological systems on every continent ..."

"The <Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change> report offers some hope if nations slow and then reduce their greenhouse gas emissions..."

<Lobo's note: Ladies & Gentlemen - Bro's & Gal's: Everybody better get madder n hell, pretty damn soon, and let's change this crazy, suicidal highway to extinction we're on. Change from OIL to *ALGAE* and *INDUSTRIAL HEMP*.

# Global Warming

## Climate change could spark spread of disease

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 4:41 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

23 May 07

Anita Manning / USA Today

"TORONTO - Will global warming bring malaria to Montana?"

"..."Infectious diseases are a moving target," said microbiologist Rita Colwell of the University of Maryland. "As climate changes, so do infectious diseases"..."


"Yellow fever has "largely disappeared in the U.S., but I don't see any reason why warmer temperatures couldn't bring it back." <said Stephen Morse of Columbia University>."

"Dangerous ripples: Malaria, Yellow fever, Meningococcal meningitis, Hantavirus, Influenza, Diarrheal diseases"

<Lobo's note; Holy Smoke! I might just go with the walruses and polar bears and get the heck out of here!>

## Global Warming

### Erratic weather changes threaten migratory birds

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 4:20 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

14 May 07

Arthur Max / AP


"BONN GERMANY - Disoriented by erratic weather, birds are changing migration habits and routes to adjust to warmer winters, disappearing feeding grounds and shrinking wetlands..."

"The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - a body of some 2,500 scientists... <global warming> predicted to drive up to 30 percent of known animal species to extinction, and migrating birds are especially vulnerable."

<Lobo's note: I don't know if we have time to turn this around or not. But, the time for debating is definitely over. We need to switch from BIG OIL - to *ALGAE* and *INDUSTRIAL HEMP* --- IMMEDIATELY!>

# Global Warming

## Experts: Global warming forces walrus to Alaska

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 3:53 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

7 Oct 07

Dan Joling . AP

"ANCHORAGE ALASKA - Thousands of walrus have appeared on Alaska's northwest coast in what conservationists are calling a consequence of global warming melting the Arctic sea ice.."


"...sea ice was 39 percent below the long-term average from 1979 to 2000...<sea ice cover> is in a downward spiral and may have passed the point of no return, with a possible ice-free Arctic Ocean by summer 2030, <said> senior scientist Mark Serreze."

<Lobo's note: One day soon, the children's story will begin like this: "Walrus and polar bears used to live up by the North Pole with Santa Claus until mankind, in his infinite stupidity, decided they weren't necessary and it was OK to keep drilling, and pumping and burning petroleum for the car's engines. Now, all the ice is gone and the ice is where the walrus and polar bears used to live before they died away because their home was taken from them. There's no ice for Santa and his reindeer either so they live on a cruise boat that is anchored over the North Pole. And everyone lives happily ever after." -

Sweet dreams.>

## Global Warming

### 2007 is on target to be 8th-warmest year since 1895

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 3:30 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 

14 Dec 07

Jennifer C. Kerr / AP

"WASHINGTON - A vast swath of the United States was warmer than usual this year, leading to severe drought and wildfires in the West and Southeast."


"World-wide, the average temperature ... is on pace to be the fifth-warmest ever, ..."

"Globally, seven of the eighth warmest years on record have occurred since 2001, and the 10 warmest years have all occurred since 1997 ..."

"...said, climate scientist Andrew Weaver of the University of Victoria in Canada, "This is global warming. It's the beginning and it's unequivocal." ..."

# Global Warming

## Malaria's spread on island blamed on global warming

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 3:01 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 


9 Dec 07

Charles J. Hanley / AP

"PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea - ...As the earth warms, ..."malaria epidemics in the highlands are now basically happening every year," ... said Dr. Ivo Mueller ... New Guinea Institute of Medical Research"

## Global Warming

### **As weather heats up, utilities turn off power of those behind on bills**


Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 2:55 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#)   
Jul 07  
Barbara Hagenbaugh / USA Today

"Washington - As heat sweeps across the USA some Americans are having to face the higher temperatures without air conditioning."

"...utilities disconnected approximately 1.2 million Americans who were behind on their bills from March through May ..."

# Global Warming

## Study says polar bears threatened

Posted by Lobo at [1/2/2008 2:44 PM](#) and is filed under [Global Warming](#) 


9 Sep 07

David A. Farenthold / Washington Post

"Washington - Two-thirds of the world's population of polar bears could die out over the next 50 years, as warmer weather melts away the thick sheets of sea ice where the bears spend much of their lives, according to ... the U.S. Geological Survey."

# BIG OIL

## Big oil resists investing 10% of earnings in research

Posted by Lobo at [4/3/2008 1:16 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

2 April 08

James R. Healey / USA Today

"The head of a congressional committee failed Tuesday to get executives from the five biggest U.S. oil companies to promise they will invest 10% of their earnings in alternative energy development. ... The five companies - ExxonMobil, Royal Dutch Shell, BP, Chevron and ConocoPhillips - earned a combined \$123.3 billion last year, ... on sales of \$1.5 trillion. ... Committee Chairman Edward Markey, D-Mass...flayed ExxonMobil for investing "one-half of 1%" of earnings on non-petroleum research. ... Stephen Simon, senior vice-president of the biggest oil company, told the panel ... "We need to have a breakthrough, world-changing technology."

<Lobo's note: We already have a "breakthrough, world-changing technology" and it has been around for centuries. Industrial hemp can be used for biofuel to run diesel engines. Rudolph Diesel demonstrated his new invention at the 1896 World's Fair in Paris and he ran it on peanut oil, which is a biofuel just like industrial hemp biofuel. We also can use commercial algae to harvest biofuel, as proven with our tax-payer dollars in the National Aquatic Species Program. So, why do we let the BIG OIL companies continue to rob us blind? Because the politicians let them rob us blind. These politico's on that committee pretend they are on the side of America's citizens, but after the meeting, they go right out with the BIG OIL execs to have lunch and talk about future employment as high-paid lobbyists. Look at those numbers again: \$1.5 TRILLION of sales. How much of that came out of your pocket? Folks - our elected officials are useless. We have to do this ourselves. Get MADDER n HELL! See ya in Washington DC on July 4th.>

# BIG OIL

## Record fuel prices blow budgets

Posted by Lobo at [3/30/2008 9:33 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

11 March 08


James R. Healey and Barbara Hagenbaugh / USA Today

"The average price of gasoline set a record Monday, joining the prices of oil and diesel fuel in high-price territory that threatens an already shaky U.S. economy. ... Peter Beutel, president of energy consultant Cameron Hanover, sees average gasoline prices close to \$3.50 per gallon by Easter and a "50-50 chance ... of \$4.00 by Memorial Day ... "

<What will it take for everyone to get Madder n Hell? When will we tell these Big Oil robber barons to take their nasty, funky black goo and shove it up their @\$\$\*\$\$\$. What the hell are we waiting for? Demand a change to INDUSTRIAL HEMP and COMMERCIAL ALGAE! Now!>

# BIG OIL

## OPEC rejects boosting output

Posted by Lobo at [3/7/2008 4:32 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

6 Mar 08

From wire dispatches / Courier-Journal

"Oil prices jump \$5 to \$104.52 a barrel. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries accused the United States yesterday of economic "mismanagement" that it said is pushing oil prices to record highs and rebuffed calls to boost output. OPEC President Chakib Khelil told reporters ... "If the prices are high ... They are due to what's happening in the U.S."

<Ladies and Gentlemen - my fellow Citizens of the USA, we are being robbed by these petro-overlords and their political lackeys. GW Bush and all our elected officials who are supposed to be representing our interests, are allowing this robbery, blackmail and extortion. In about a week a barrel of oil has gone from \$98 to over \$104 dollars. This happened Wednesday 5 March, look what happens the next day>

7 Mar 08

John Wilen / The Associated Press

"NEW YORK - Crude oil futures rose to another record close Thursday ... Light, sweet crude ... rising to a new trading record of \$105.47 ... boosted once more by the dollar's continuing slide ... mixed economic news ... an overnight rebel attack on a Columbian oil pipeline that transports 60,000 barrels a day for export."

<Whats next? \$125? \$150? \$200? Our Country's addiction to BIG OIL will be the death of our Republic. You doubt that? Our economic prosperity is being drained on a daily, hourly basis, and our national security is jeopardized like never before in our Nation's history. Alan Greenspan said in his recently released autobiography that, "Iraq is a war about oil."


This nightmare is just going to continue to get worse and worse - except we won't be able to wake up and say. 'Whew, what a crazy dream!'

All America needs to go on strike, and force our useless elected officials to declare USA ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.

We must BEGIN now TO change to INDUSTRIAL HEMP, ALGAE and a DIESEL ENGINE INFRASTRUCTURE.>

# BIG OIL

## Oil briefly spurts near \$104 a barrel

Posted by Lobo at [3/7/2008 4:26 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

4 Mar 08


James R. Healey / USA Today

"The rise could bring more increases in already expensive diesel fuel and heating oil."

<Watch what happens in the next couple days. Look at the entry for OPEC, 6 Mar. 08>

# BIG OIL

## U.S. inmate population is biggest in the world

Posted by Lobo at [2/29/2008 10:17 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

29 Feb 08

N.C. Aizenman / The Washington Post

"WASHINGTON - More than one in 100 adults in the United States is in jail or prison, an all-time high that is costing state governments nearly \$50 billion a year ... With more than 2.3 million people behind bars, the United States leads the world in both the number and percentage of residents it incarcerates, leaving far-more-populous China a distant second, according to a study by the nonpartisan Pew Center on the States."

"Although studies find that imprisoning more offenders reduces crime, the effect may be less influential than changes in the unemployment rate, wages ... absent a change in direction, projections show the inmate count will continue to rise ... "

<Why did I put this entry in the OIL category, and not, for example, Politics? Well, shoot - BIG OIL and grubby politics are the same thing.

The principle of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" here in America, is broken. How so? It is impossible to balance 'Personal Liberty' without an equivalent amount of 'Economic Liberty'.

I went to a seminar the other day and these jokers were trying to sell some get-rich-quick scheme. I was sitting in the audience and looked around at the other people who had taken time out of their schedules to listen to the scam, and I was struck by a realization. All those people in the audience were desperately looking for some way to financially better their lives. All those people were honest, hard-working Americans who were stuck between a rock and hard place. Their paychecks couldn't go far enough to allow them to live a life of financial dignity.

And, that my friends, is the fault of our elected officials. The politicians and the political process has perverted the concept of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" - into, "Of Big Business, For Big Business and by Big Business".

Americans are essentially entrepreneurs. When that alarm clock goes off and we go to our jobs, we are striving to better our lives. That is the spirit of 'Entrepreneurship'. Big Business has warped our image of ourselves. Instead of us thinking of ourselves as entrepreneurs, they want us to see ourselves as 'employees'. As employees, we work to make the fat-cats in the front office wealthy, and we are supposed to be grateful for the nickels and dimes they, so generously, scatter at our feet.

The horrific high prison population in America is in direct proportion to the absence of real possibilities for Americans to better their lives. Good paying jobs; education and training for all; a social umbrella for the disadvantaged, and a dignified retirement after a life-time of hard work. We have more people incarcerated than China - a Communist dictatorship! Why? Well, some of them are criminals, but a bunch haven't been afforded a real opportunity.

Americans need real opportunities, not the watered-down government versions we have been getting.

# BIG OIL

Here is what I suggest;

1. Abolish the Federal and State Income Tax, which is a punishment for being productive.
2. Nationalize the BIG OIL and BIG ENERGY companies and make them "Not-For-Profit" entities.
3. Nationalize the GAMBLING INDUSTRY and use the Gross Profits to finance the Universal Health Care Plan for Americans.
4. Cultivate INDUSTRIAL HEMP and COMMERCIAL ALGAE to supply BIOFUEL and change to a diesel powered transportation grid.
5. Change our system of government to an "OPEN DEMOCRACY" system where the citizens decide the Yes and No of the issues.

1% of America's population controls 90% of the Nation's wealth - 10% controls 80% of the Nation's wealth. That means that 89% of the population is working their butts off to make that other 11% richer. Is that how America was supposed to be? Our ancestors fought for freedom in 1776 ("No taxation without representation") - We should honor their efforts, by doing it again. I'm not suggesting violence or anything ignorant, but by God, something has to give. I suggest a Nationwide Sit-Down, or a March From Sea to Shining Sea. Without the American Worker and American Consumer toiling and spending away, the GDP will come to a screeching halt. The grubby politicians will take notice then!>

# BIG OIL

## High court appears split on Exxon case

Posted by Lobo at [2/29/2008 9:18 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

28 Feb 08

Joan Biskupic / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - ...at the Supreme Court ... the <Exxon Valdez oil spill> case could come down to a 4-4 vote, which would mean that a lower court judgement allowing the unprecedented \$2.5 billion award <punitive damages> would be affirmed."

<Hey, isn't that great! The damn dawgs finally get their noses rubbed in the mess they made. That will teach them - right? There's only one BIG problem here.

Now, I haven't seen the wording of the lower court's judgement, but if the following terminology wasn't included - *"For any and all damages both Compensatory and Punitive to which the Plaintiff is entitled and as the proof may show, along with interest at the legal rate of interest from the date of judgement until judgement is paid in full."* - well, then Exxon ain't out a plugged nickel, Jack. (Pro se Reference)

Why? Because, Exxon had to place the original \$2.5 billion in an escrow account (standard procedure in a civil judgement, when appealing the decision) and someone has been accumulating compound interest on that principal.

Now, I admit I'm not a math genius, but I used some online calculators to determine the future value (FV) of \$2.5 billion at the T-Bill rate of 4% over the past 19 years and it comes to \$5,305,746,981. Yes, that's right - \$2.5 billion at 4% over 19 years equals over FIVE BILLION THREE HUNDRED MILLION bucks.


In essence, by dawgin the Alaskans with the appeal process for 19 years (which is in itself, in my humble opinion, grounds for criminal prosecution), Exxon has doubled their money. So, even if they do end up paying, they will have earned an equivalent amount in compound interest.

Shakespeare was right when he said - "First thing we do is kill all the lawyers." Just joking there, Sis.

But, seriously: Something is wrong with this picture when Joe and Mary Six-Pack can be so blatantly screwed over by BIG OIL. I know how we can fix this BS. Anybody interested?>

# BIG OIL

## Alaska: Nikolski

Posted by Lobo at [2/15/2008 8:25 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

15 Feb 08


Compiled from staff and wire reports / USA Today

"Officials ... are asking the state to declare an emergency because of problems getting fuel. Fierce North Pacific weather has kept a barge from making a bulk delivery ... of heating oil for heat and power. It is selling for nearly \$11 dollars a gallon and residents are rationing."

<Lobo's note: Eleven dollars a gallon! Oh, that's up in Alaska - it can't happen here (wherever you are). Is that what you're thinking? Well, wait until a hurricane knocks out the oil rigs down in the Gulf of Mexico. Or a tornado knocks out a refinery - or, until BIG OIL decides it is time to screw us royally. We better get started on algae and industrial hemp now, before it's too late! The cultivation and processing of these two clean, green, renewable fuel sources can free America from the addiction to petroleum. What's stopping us? BIG OIL and their political lackeys, that's what's stopping us. We have to do this ourselves. I'm ready. Are you?>

# BIG OIL

## Oil prices rise on supply fears

Posted by Lobo at [2/12/2008 8:58 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

12 Feb 08

Compiled from staff and wire reports / USA Today


"Oil prices shot higher for the third consecutive day trading day Monday as concerns about potential supply disruptions ..."

"Venezuelan President Hugo Chanez threatened to cut off oil sales to the US ... "...we're going to harm you. We aren't going to send oil to the United States."

<Lobo's note: Venezuela is the fourth largest supplier of oil to America. This roller-coaster ride is getting scarier and scarier. What happens when oil hits \$125 a barrel? How about \$150 - how about \$200? You don't think it can go that high? Shoot, you ain't seen nothing yet. We better re-draw this picture now, while we can still function, before we crash and burn.>

# BIG OIL

## Nationalise the Oil Industry

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Tuesday, 12 Feb 08

Lobo

According to the BIG OIL industry, it is 'market forces' that set the price of a barrel of oil and a gallon of gasoline. As any thinking person knows, this is so much BS. It is greed that sets those prices. While a select few individuals of multi-national corporations get richer and richer, and while we send our hard-earned wages and national treasure to certain overlords of petro-states, America is becoming bankrupt.

In 1962 John F. Kennedy forced the steel industry, with the threat of nationalisation, to back down on their unwarranted \$6.00 per ton spike in steel prices. Unfortunately, we don't have a JFK anymore, so we will have to do this ourselves - for ourselves.

For the last seven years we have had, in the White House, two men with backgrounds in the oil industry. GW Bush has oil in his blood from several generations back; and, Cheney was the architect of the top-secret National Energy Policy.


I bet you anything that their investment portfolios have a huge block of equities in oil interests. While the average American has struggled to keep their gas tanks full, those two have racked up huge profits.

The time has come to throw some tea into the harbor. The criminally high prices of oil and gas are equivalent to "Taxation Without Representation".

Let's nationalise the oil industry and make the production and distribution of that energy source a "Not-For-Profit" entity. Why not? What the heck do we have to lose? If we don't do it, the price of oil / gas and our addiction to it will be our eventual undoing. We will be bled, until we are dead.

# BIG OIL

## Exxon Mobil posts record profit

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John Porretto / Associated Press

"...\$40.6 billion could buy gas for us all ... four 15-gallon fillups for <each of the> roughly 243 million registered passenger vehicles on American roads ..."

"HOUSTON - Beating its own record to rack up the largest annual corporate profit in American history, Exxon Mobil ... earned \$40.6 billion for the year, <2007, on revenue of \$404.5 billion> reaping the benefits of crude-oil prices that neared \$100 a barrel."

"... the previous record for annual profit was \$39.5 billion, posted by Exxon Mobil in 2006."

"... also topped its own record for profit in a quarter, posting net income of \$11.7 billion for the final three months of the year <on revenue of \$116.6 billion>."

"Chevron, No. 2 behind Exxon Mobil ... also had its best year ever in 2007 ... banked a profit of \$18.7 billion."


"Within hours of Exxon Mobil and Chevron reporting their results, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-NY, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, urged Congress to repeal tax breaks for the oil industry."

<Lobo's note: This is the equivalent of an armed robber breaking down your front door, coming into your house, sticking a gun in your face and stealing your valuable property. The only difference is, the robber might do it once - these thieves do it every week when you fill up your gas tank.

By the use of industrial hemp and algae we can free ourselves from this addiction to oil. The politicians waste time arguing about tax breaks and such - instead, they should be initiating AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, before its too late.>

# BIG OIL

## Allies fall short of Iraq pledges

Posted by Lobo at [1/31/2008 10:29 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

30 Jan 08

Matt Kelley / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - Nearly five years after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, allied countries have paid <only> 16% of what they pledged to help rebuild the war-torn country..."

"The biggest shortfalls in pledges...are from Iraq's oil-rich neighbors ... Saudi Arabia spent <only> 17.4% and Kuwait 27% of the \$500 million each pledged."

"The United States, so far, has spent \$29 billion ... Congress has approved and an additional \$16.5 billion."

"The lack of aid ... infuriates Rep. Gary Ackerman ... "They're charging \$100 per barrel of oil, making record fortunes, lecturing everyone else, and then they stiff <us> ..."

<Lobo's note: We are out \$29 BILLION so far - with \$16.5 BILLION more to go. Those are BILLIONS folks! While Kuwait (whose asses we saved in the first Gulf War) are out only about \$125 *million*, and Saudi Arabia (who we are making richer and richer every minute of every day) are out even less. They are playing us for suckers. With '*allies*' like these, who needs enemies?

Imagine what we could have done with \$29 BILLION right here in America!


Meanwhile Georgie Jr. asked his sweetie, the King of Saudi Arabia, to "offer their support <pretty please>"

Alan Greenspan said, in his autobiography, that "This is a war about oil." That's right - Georgie Jr. and Dick Cheney's oil.

WE DON'T NEED - AND NEVER HAVE NEEDED - FOREIGN OIL.  
INDUSTRIAL HEMP AND ALGAE ARE THE ANSWERS. WHAT THE HELL ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD.>

# BIG OIL

## Panel calls for raising gas tax 40 cents

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16 Jan 08

Courier-Journal / wire reports


"The federal gasoline tax should be increased up to 40 cents per gallon ... for drastic changes to fix aging bridges and roads and reduce traffic death."

"...the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission warns that "applying patches" is no longer acceptable."

<Lobo's note: Well, what in the world have the politicians been spending our tax dollars on all these years? For years now we've been paying tax on gasoline, tax on registering our vehicles, tax for drivers licenses', tax and tolls to use some roadways, tax on this tax on that - taxes taxes taxes. They could have been maintaining the roadways with our tax dollars all along, except for one thing. They have been spending our taxes on their own salaries and perks, their pet projects, and worse of all - sending our money overseas to the petrol sheiks and kings. The price of a barrel of crude oil has increased 185% since Bush took office in 2001. That's right - one hundred and eighty five percent. Do the math on that. How high must it go before we decide to make a change? Will we wait until America is bankrupt? If so, will we even have the ability then to make a change? We better start right now - I fear we are running out of time. Algae, Industrial Hemp and Diesel Engines. It ain't rocket science, folks. We're gonna have to get Madder n Hell and do it ourselves. The politicians aren't going to do it. They have more important things to think about. Apparently they aren't concerned with America's future.>

# BIG OIL

## Economist fears 'nasty' recession headed our way this year

Posted by Lobo at [1/9/2008 1:01 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

9 Jan 08

Barbara Hagenbaush / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - The USA will likely sink into recession in 2008, and it could be 'nasty' if policy-makers don't act swiftly, according to a prominent economist."

<Lobo's note: The accompanying graphs, in this well-researched and well-written article shows the "Key Indicators"; [Job growth](#), [Industrial production](#), [Personal income](#), all falling dramatically over the course of the last twelve months. The only one that rises is, [Sales](#) (retail, manufactures and wholesalers). This indicates that the only thing keeping the economy from going completely overboard is - The American Consumer. So, why are the other three indicators falling? Look at the next entry below.>

9 Jan 08

Eric Nordwall from staff and wire reports / USA Today

"Spring gas prices predicted at \$3.45"

"Gasoline prices will rise steadily through the spring as high oil costs boost prices at the pump, the government said Tuesday."

<Lobo's note: How much were you paying for a gallon of unleaded in January 2007? The national average was \$2.17 back then. One year later that has increased about one-dollar, to the \$3.10-\$3.19 range, with no end in sight. Until we, as a nation, Declare Energy Independence this roller-coaster ride will get wilder and wilder until, one day soon, we will go careening off the tracks and crash and burn. Algae and industrial hemp are the answers.>

**This was almost a year ago. Today is December 13, 2008. Why are all those clowns in Washington DC acting surprised? You know, if I was a Conspiracy Theorist (which I assure you I am not) then I would have to think that maybe they had this planned? What do you think?**

# BIG OIL

## Unrest in oil country

Posted by Lobo at [1/7/2008 8:49 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

7 Jan 08

Contributing: Bruce Rosenstein, Gary Rawlins / USA Today

"The January edition of New African magazine provides an explanation of why a mere whisper of unrest in the Niger Delta sends oil prices spiraling higher. Nigeria is the world's eighth-largest producer of crude oil."

"... Nigeria's economy is almost entirely dependent on oil and natural gas in the Delta region, ..."

"increasing numbers of Ijaw youth are turning to violence."


"They are motivated, ... , by what they see as environmental degradation of their homeland caused by the quest for oil and gas ..."

"... anger has spurred insurgent groups to ... kidnapping and attacks on oil installations."

<Lobo's note: Time to switch to a home-grown, clean, green, renewable source of fuel. Algae and industrial hemp is the answer. If our new President, after the '08 election, is serious about Energy Independence and makes it a National Priority, then we can be truly rid of foreign oil by the time that President is up for re-election. You doubt that? Shoot, we put a man on the moon in ten years - I think we can accomplish this fairly straightforward task, here on Earth, in four years. It really can be done; all it takes is the courage to change the status quo and the gumption to build the infrastructure. Do the politicians have the courage and gumption? Unfortunately, NO. It is up to you and me and US to make this happen.>

# BIG OIL

## Plan exposes rift in energy policy

Posted by Lobo at [1/6/2008 3:15 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

9 Apr 06

Michael Janofsky / The New York Times

"Washington - A Bush administration proposal to open a tract of the Gulf of Mexico to oil and gas drilling has touched off a fight in Congress."

"The 2 million-acre area, in deep waters 100 miles south of Pensacola, Fla., is estimated to contain nearly half a billion barrels and 3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas..."


"But lawmakers are divided over competing proposals to expand or to limit the drilling."

"..."Where does it stop?" asked Sen. Mel Martinez, a Republican. "There is a seemingly insatiable appetite to put the gas in the hands of the oil companies. We need a point of finality. We need to say enough is enough"..."

<Lobo's note: Big Oil won this fight. With the help of their buddies. Oh yeah, that sounds like a lot of oil and gas. But, that quantity will only heat (aaprox.) 500,000 homes and fuel those homeowner's 1,000,000 vehicles, for roughly 15 years. Do the math on that - That is ONE medium sized American town. What about all the other American towns, and what happens when that 15 years is up? A clean, green renewable fuel source such as industrial hemp and/or algae would be a better choice.>

# BIG OIL

## Sale of Chukchi Sea oil leases opposed

Posted by Lobo at [1/4/2008 12:50 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

3 Jan 08

Courier-Journal

"The federal government will open nearly 46,000 square miles off Alaska's northwest coast to petroleum leases next month, a decision condemned by environmental groups that contend marine mammals will be harmed."

"The Minerals Management Agency planned the sale in the Chukchi Sea without taking into account changes in the Arctic brought on by global warming, and it proposed insufficient protections for polar bears, walruses, whales and other species that could be harmed by drilling or spills, the groups say."

<Lobo's note: The Minerals Management Agency is staffed by individuals appointed by the BIG OIL loving Bush and Cheney administration. Those people will parley their connections into high-paying jobs with companies in the energy sector, when that administration leaves office after the 2008 election. Why are we letting these jokers ruin our country and planet with this black goo (remember Valdez) when we don't need oil in the first place?>

## BIG OIL

### For first time, oil hits \$100 a barrel

Posted by Lobo at [1/4/2008 12:34 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

3 Jan 08

James R. Healey / USA Today

"...oil has been in or near record territory for two months, but Wednesday's jump was suprisingly large and created enough momentum to pull wholesale gasoline and heating oil prices to records that quickly will translate into big retail price boosts."

"..."Headlines about oil hitting \$100 will unnerve people. They'll expect gasoline prices to go higher," says Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wachovia."


<Lobo's note: That was Thursday morning's headline. By noon the local price for 87 octane had gone from \$3.09 to \$3.29. This is all a game the politicians are letting BIG OIL play. And, they are playing the joke on you and me and US. What will it take before America starts using algae and industrial hemp for biofuel? Oil to hit \$125? \$150? I'm telling you that we will be paying \$5.00 a gallon before long and then we are all screwed. Algae and industrial hemp can be cultivated, processed and available at the filling station for ONE-DOLLAR per gallon. We don't need foreign oil - period!>

**UPDATE: DECEMBER 14, 2008. IT'S ALMOST A YEAR LATER, SINCE THE ABOVE WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER. UP AND DOWN. UP AND DOWN. READ THIS TO SEE THE 'WHY' OF THE UPS' AND DOWN'S.**

<http://www.howlinwolfstudio.com/Pavlovsdogs.pdf>

# BIG OIL

## Hallibuton move shows future of oil

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 1:05 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

Paul Davidson / USA Today

"Hallibuton's move to Dubai, "...would save (the company) hundreds of millions in U.S. taxes" ..."


" ...Halliburton generated more than 38% of its \$13 billion in oil services revenue last year in Eastern countries."

" ...The thought of energy independence (for the USA) is going to be pretty tough to achieve."

<Lobo's note - "Yes, energy independence will be pretty tough to achieve - if we stick with BIG OIL. Look again at that first sentence by Mr. Davidson - "**Hallibuton's move to Dubai, "...would save (the company) hundreds of millions in U.S. taxes"**". So, while the average hard working American pays more and more in taxes, Halliburton gets to dodge taxes. What's wrong with this picture? Did you know that Dick Cheney has been drawing a deferred CEO salary from Halliburton, while serving as VP? Isn't that a conflict of interest? If not illegal, it is at the least immoral. And this is the administration who would bring 'Honor' back to the White House? Huh, that ole stained blue dress, adultery and bald-faced lying, from the previous administration, don't look so bad now.>

# BIG OIL

## Damage of Exxon Valdez endures

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 1:00 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

10 Jan 07

Elizabeth Weise / USA Today

"...Far-ranging toll from '89 spill ..."

<ADDENDUM>

10 Jan 07


USA Today

"Bush lifts ban on Alaska oil, gas drilling ..."

<Lobo's note: The Exxon Valdez spill was 19 years ago. The fish, birds, wildlife, shoreline and economy of that region has still not recovered from the massive spill. And, now ole Georgie Jr. wants to drill and pump more oil. I guess this administration won't be happy until all of Alaska is ruined.>

# BIG OIL

## Scientists: ExxonMobil has misinformed public

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:56 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

4 Jan 07


Wire reports / Courier-Journal

"...ExxonMobil gave \$16 million to 43 ideological groups between 1998 and 2005 in an effort to mislead the public by discrediting the science behind global warming ..."

<Lobo's note: Whose ass should we kick first - ExxonMobil's or the ideological idiots?>

# BIG OIL

## Data suggest oil companies keep U.S. supplies tight

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:50 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 


26 Nov 06  
Jeff Donn / AP

"...big oil companies have been crimping supplies for years. And, tighter supplies tend to drive up prices."

<Lobo's note: People! Hello, anybody home? We know this is true. Why are we sitting on our arses and letting them rob us blind? What can we do about, you ask? How about a ***Nationwide General Strike*** and march on Wash DC and our state's capitols, on Friday, July 4 2008. Today is 6 Jan 08 so we have 179 days until the Fourth to get organized. And then, there would be 122 days until the '08 election. I bet the candidates would make this a priority if they saw that the whole country was Madder 'N Hell and not going to take it anymore! Let's DECLARE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE. I'm going for a hike that day - will you join me?>

# BIG OIL

## Chevron fuels brutal regime

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:41 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#)   
(date?)


Amy Goodman / Daily Press

"...thousands of monks are imprisoned ... "The Saffron Revolution" ... several unconfirmed accounts of prisoners being burned alive..."

<Lobo's note: BIG OIL. These corporations have more blood on their hands than all the bloody dictators of history.>

# BIG OIL

## Oil exporters may soon be importers

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:36 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

9 Dec 07

Clifford Krauss / NY Times

"...several of the world's most important suppliers may need to start importing oil within a decade."

<Lobo's note: If we don't change now, what will we do when the pumps run dry? Maybe BIG OIL will have a nice solution for us.>

# BIG OIL

## Bodman: Oil prices endanger economy

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:31 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

3 Aug 07

Wire reports / USA Today

"High crude oil prices have put the U.S. economy in the "danger zone" ..." according to Energy Secretary Sam Bodman."


<Lobo's note: That is an understatement.>

**Again, today is December 13, 2008. On August 3, 2007, a year and a half ago the head of the Department of Energy was telling us the sky was going to fall on our heads. A year later, August of 2008 a gallon of gas was almost \$4 bucks. The problem isn't that we didn't listen – the problem is that the DOE and the Bush administration LET it happen. Indeed, encouraged it. To see how this can be fixed please read**

**<http://www.howlinwolfstudio.com/OpenLettertoPresidentElectObama.pdf>**

## BIG OIL

### Winter heating costs could rise an average 10.5%

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:28 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

9 Sep 07

Barbara Hagenbaugh / USA Today


"The sharp, expected increases are attributed to elevated crude oil prices..."

<Lobo's note: Everyone I know is complaining about their utility bills. How would you like to to see the utility companies become "Not-for-Profit" entities? Read the Maddern Hell .org's to see how this can become reality.

<http://www.MaddernHell.org> >

## BIG OIL

### **OIL - Let's replace it with two sources of Green, Clean and Renewable bio-fuel. COMMERCIAL ALGAE and INDUSTRIAL HEMP.**

Posted by Lobo at [12/26/2007 2:46 PM](#) and is filed under [OIL](#) 

**Woody Harrelson, at the 'Picnic' a Green conference** said, "In spite of the fact that there's an increase in awareness of what's going on in terms of polar ice caps melting and just global warming generally ... oil companies don't seem to be making much of a change. ... (they) just want to get as much out of the ground and make as much money as possible ...".

Woody, read the [Madder n Hell.org](#) books at

<http://www.maddernhell.org> to see how we can change this.

# BIG OIL

## Canada to build Arctic army base

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:22 PM](#) and is filed under [The Fight for Oil](#) 

11 Aug 07

Rob Gillies / AP

"...assert sovereignty over a region with potentially vast energy resources."

<Lobo's note: If we don't need oil; then why man, equip and field armies to fight over it? Instead of weapons, use the steel to make plows and cultivate INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE. The human race is on a slippery slope to self destruction by it's addiction to BIG OIL.>

# BIG OIL

## Bush's next World War?

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 12:14 PM](#) and is filed under [The Fight for Oil](#) 

### **Who owns Arctic's wealth?**

14 Aug 07 - USA Today

"...25% of the world's undiscovered oil and gas..."

This article details the plans that various countries, including Russia; Norway, Denmark, Canada and the USA have to claim the oil that lies under the Lomonosov Ridge.

## Ethanol

### IMF head: Cost of food threatens poor countries

Posted by Lobo at [4/14/2008 2:03 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

13 April 08

Harry Dunphy / Associated Press (printed in the Courier Journal)

"WASHINGTON - The head of the International Monetary Fund warned yesterday that if food prices remain high, there will be dire consequences for many people in developing countries ... already facing social unrest because of rising food prices and shortages, Strauss-Kahn said ... "thousands, hundreds of thousands of people will be starving. Children will be suffering from malnutrition, ..." ... Germany's development minister ... called for greater regulation of the global biofuels market to keep its expansion from driving up food prices. ... rich countries are ... encouraging biofuel production which the IMF says is responsible for almost half the increase in the demand for food crops."

<Lobo's note - So, do you still think ethanol is the answer? The production of ethanol to mix with petroleum based gasoline is NOT the answer. Biodiesel from INDUSTRIAL HEMP and COMMERCIAL ALGAE to run diesel engines are the answer.>

# Ethanol

## Demand produces record corn prices

Posted by Lobo at [4/4/2008 8:01 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

4 April 08


Stevenson Jacobs / Associated Press

"NEW YORK - Corn prices jumped to a record \$6 a bushel yesterday, ... add to American's growing grocery bill and further squeeze struggling ethanol producers. Corn prices have shot up nearly 30 percent this year amid dwindling stockpiles and surging demand for the grain used to feed livestock and make alternative fuels including ethanol. Prices are poised to go even higher ... While corn growers are reaping record profits, U.S. consumers can expect even higher grocery bills ... Worldwide demand for corn to feed livestock and make biofuel is putting enormous pressure on global supply. ... ethanol producers who are struggling to squeeze out gains as corn's record-setting run outpaces the price of ethanol, currently around \$2.50 a gallon.

<Lobo's note: Look at some of those sentences - "While corn growers are reaping record profits" - these aren't mom and pop farms, these are corporate mega-farms that are drawing tax-payer funded government subsidies to grow corn for ethanol (see entry about the politicians who have financial interests in mega-farms). And, since, - "ethanol producers who are struggling to squeeze out gains as corn's record-setting run outpaces the price of ethanol, currently around \$2.50 a gallon" - well, ethanol is obviously not the solution we need, and watch while it goes higher. So, while "U.S. consumers can expect even higher grocery bills" the BIG BIZ fat-cats cash in. If we don't make the switch to industrial hemp and commercial algae real soon, we're gonna be totally screwed. Read how this is fixed in [MADDER n HELL - Part Two](#).>

## Ethanol

### Pilgrim's Pride shuts 7 sites, blames feed costs

Posted by Lobo at [3/30/2008 8:53 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

13 March 08

Edward Iwata / USA Today

"Record-high costs for feed continue to hammer the U.S. chicken industry ... Pilgrim's Pride, the largest U.S. chicken company ... announce Wednesday ... that it will ax 1,100 jobs and immediately close seven U.S. facilities. Pilgrim's Pride and other food producers blame the higher feed prices on U.S. government policies and subsidies that encourage ethanol production. Making ... ethanol requires millions of bushels of corn, and that added demand is driving up prices for the grain. ... Consumers are likely to feel the impact ... with higher prices ... in supermarkets and restaurants ... Wall Street liked the cutbacks. Pilgrim's Pride stock rose 3% ..."

<Lobo's note: Can you believe this nonsense? The only people who like ethanol are the Big Oil executives and their political lackeys. Ethanol is only good for one thing - to mix with gasoline. And you know what? It's not even really good for that, because it's really harmful to the internal combustion engine and other power-train components. So, what to do?

Cultivate and process biofuel from industrial hemp and commercial algae and change to diesel engines. It ain't rocket science. It's common sense. A quality sorely lacking in our government.

Oh yeah, that last part about Wall Street - 1,100 American jobs lost and Wall Street "liked" it.

"Capitalism should more properly be called 'Corporatism', because it is the merger of state and corporate power" - Benito Mussolini.

Big money and politics. Put them in a sack and shake it up - what do you get? The best government money can buy, Corporatism, or the "Screwing of America".

"The best government that money can buy". Mark Twain.>

## Ethanol

### Gasoline could go from 10% ethanol up to 20%

Posted by Lobo at [3/7/2008 5:08 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

5 Mar 08


James R. Healey / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - Key backers of ethanol ... starting a push to double the amount of ethanol commonly blended with gasoline to 20%. ... Automakers ... doubts that is as benign as E10 ... General Motors ... says that in ... E20 tests ... "40% of the vehicles sustained (catalytic converter) damage ... allowed ... unchecked tailpipe emissions."  
"Chrysler ... "It's not a legal fuel, and it would void the warranty."

<Ethanol - E10, E20, E85 - it's all a scam and a conspiracy by BIG OIL to keep America addicted to gasoline. We don't need any of it. Look at the other entries here in the Ethanol category; it is not a solution - it is a delaying tactic. We have to switch to INDUSTRIAL HEMP, ALGAE and a diesel engine infrastructure. It is the only thing that makes sense.>

# Ethanol

## Ethanol fires aren't simple to extinguish

Posted by Lobo at [2/29/2008 4:15 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#)   
27 Feb 08

Associated Press

"JEFFERSON CITY, MO - The nation's drive to use more alternative fuel carries a special danger. Ethanol fires are harder to put out than gasoline ones and require a more expensive type of foam. Ethanol fires require a special alcohol-resistant foam ... costs about 30 percent more ... Many fire departments around the country don't have enough of it, or are not well-trained in applying it..."

"Wrecks involving ordinary cars and trucks <are not the problem> ... <they> carry modest amounts of fuel ... typically a low-concentration of 10 percent blend of ethanol ... The real danger involves the tanker trucks and railcars that are rolling out of the Corn Belt with thousands of gallons of 85 percent or 95 percent ethanol and hauling it to parts of the country unaccustomed to dealing with it."

"In the past several years, ethanol accidents ... have triggered evacuations and fires from Texas to Minnesota, injuring several people and killing at least one person. In western PA nine ethanol tanker cars derailed ... In MO a ... truck crashed ... killing the driver ... in northeastern OH, a train derailed and burned, forcing more than 1,000 people from their homes."

<So, do you still think the BIG OIL inspired ethanol solution is gonna work? Look at the next one.>

27 Feb 08

Chris Woodyard / USA Today


Ethanol stations remain few and far between

"LOS ANGELES - The ethanol industry has a problem ... Most states still have few places that sell the industry's highly touted E85 ... Here in LA, there's exactly one E85 station to serve consumers .. one of just three ... in all of California ... four in Utah, and one each in Montana, Massachusetts and Delaware ... officials of GM say they are frustrated by the slow rollout of pumps around the country."

<I hate to tell ya this folks, but we are being played for suckers. The BIG OIL billionaires and multi-millionaires know that ethanol is not the solution - they know it's just a way for them to keep selling gasoline. BIG OIL wants to keep us addicted to OIL. Can you imagine someone being so greedy that they will sacrifice America and Planet Earth to stuff more and more black goo dripping cash in their bank accounts? Well, that's what they're doing. INDUSTRIAL HEMP and ALGAE are the answer. Let's get this show on the road before it's too late!>

# Ethanol

## Global demand lifts grain prices, gobbles supplies

Posted by Lobo at [2/12/2008 9:09 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#)   
12 Feb 08

Sue Kirchhoff and John Waggoner / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - Soaring energy cost may be roiling the financial markets, but world governments are also being rattled by a more basic form of inflation: sky-high food prices."

"The world is facing the most destabilizing bout of food inflation since the "Great Grain Robbery" of the early 1970's..."

"North Dakota, the top U.S. wheat-producing state may import from Canada due to tight supplies."

"Soaring demand, rising oil prices and government mandated biofuel use have sent many commodity prices to their highest levels in history."

<Lobo's note: The biofuel use as noted above, means using it for ethanol. Why are we using wheat and corn to admix with gasoline instead of using it to make bread and tortillas? We don't need ethanol and we don't need oil. Algae and industrial hemp based biofuel, used in diesel engines, can power our entire transportation grid. I don't understand why millions of citizens aren't marching in the streets demanding that our overpaid politicians either fix this now, or demanding they resign if they don't. What are we waiting for?>

## Ethanol

### **Ethanol fuels: Energy balance, economics, and Environmental Impacts are Negative**

Posted by Lobo at [1/6/2008 11:40 AM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

Natural Resources Research, Vol. 12, No. 2, June 2003 ( C° 2003)

<http://www.ethanol-gec.org/netenergy/neypimentel.pdf>

#### ***David Pimentel***

"Several studies suggest that the \$1.4 billion in government subsidies are encouraging the ethanol program without substantial benefits to the U.S. economy."


"...about 29% more energy is used to produce a gallon of ethanol than the energy in a gallon of ethanol."

"Ethanol production increases environmental degradation. Corn production causes more total soil erosion than any other crop. Also, corn production uses more insecticides, herbicides, and nitrogen fertilizers than any other crop. All these factors degrade the agricultural and natural environment and contribute to water pollution and air pollution. Increasing the cost of food and diverting human food resources to the costly inefficient production of ethanol fuel raise major ethical questions. These occur at a time when more than half of the world's population is malnourished. The ethical priority for corn and other food crops should be for food and feed. Subsidized ethanol produced from U.S. corn is not a renewable energy source."

<Lobo's note: There is a huge amount of research that shows ethanol is not the answer. So, why use it? Because that is what BIG OIL wants US to use so they can keep selling gasoline.>

## Ethanol

### Forecast: More ethanol, less meat

Posted by Lobo at [1/1/2008 8:14 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

11 Apr 07

AP Newswire


"The highest corn prices in a decade, due to the fuel ethanol boom, will force a 1-billion-pound cut in U.S. beef, pork and chicken output this year ... the meat supply will fall by 1.7 pounds per person ... the Agriculture Department said."

<Lobo's note: This is ridiculous because we don't need ethanol. Ethanol has to be mixed with gasoline - we don't need gasoline. Gasoline is a byproduct of petroleum (oil) - we don't need oil. Ethanol is a scam and a con game of BIG OIL to keep selling petroleum. ALGAE and INDUSTRIAL HEMP are the two home-grown sources of biofuel that can save the U.S. A.

Read for free the Madder n Hell's at <http://www.maddernhell.org> to see how this can be accomplished.>

## Ethanol

### **Trouble brews in Germany as biofuel boom inflates beer prices**

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 4:26 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

3 Jun 07


Kirsten Grieshaber / AP

"...farmers abandon barley - the raw material for the national beverage - to plant ... crops such as rapeseed and corn that can be turned into ethanol ..."

<Lobo's note: When this happens in America - then, by Gosh - the Energy Revolution will officially begin!>

## Ethanol

### Consumers forced to eat higher food costs

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 4:21 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

7 Sep 07


Jayne O'Donnell / USA Today

"...demand for ethanol is raising the price of corn."

"The average price of milk is up about 21% in the last year, and orange juice is squeezing budgets about 31% more than it was in July 2006."

## Ethanol

### High demand for corn will boost meat prices

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 4:15 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

10 Mar 07

Courier-Journal


"Strong demand for corn from ethanol plants is driving up the cost of livestock and will raise prices for beef, pork and chicken, the Agricultural Department said yesterday."

"The price of corn ... has driven up the cost of feeding chickens 40 percent ..."

Chickens "...will soon cost more at the grocery store."

## Ethanol

### Ethanol plant would need imported corn

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 4:03 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

31 Jul 07

Daily Press / AP


"Chesapeake - A proposed ethanol plant would consume nearly twice as much corn as Virginia farmers grew last year, requiring the operator to rely on foreign and out-of-state growers."

The operator "...plans to bring in most of its corn from the Midwest and even **South America** to provide the 80 million bushels of corn its plant would require."

<Lobo's note: So we are stuck with importing foreign OIL, that we have to mix with imported foreign CORN to make ethanol !!! Is this a joke or what ??? BIG OIL doesn't care if we go bankrupt with this screw ball scheme - as long as we keep buying their gasoline, and making them richer.>

## Ethanol

### 'Dead zone' in Gulf tied to corn

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 3:49 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

18 Dec 07  
Henry C. Jackson / AP

"Because of rising demand for ethanol, American farmers are growing more corn than at any other time since World War II. And sea life in the Gulf of Mexico is paying the price."

"...corn crop is fertilized with millions of pounds of nitrogen-based fertilizer. ...when that nitrogen runs off fields in Corn Belt states, it makes its way to the Mississippi River and eventually pours into the Gulf, where it contributes to an expanding "dead zone" - a 7,900 square-mile area so depleted of oxygen that fish, crabs and shrimp suffocate."

" ..."We might be coming close to a tipping point," said Matt Rota, director of the water-resource program for the New Orleans based Gulf Restoration Network ..."


" ...American farmers - mostly in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota - (expected) to plant more than 93 million acres of corn in 2007, the most since 1944."

"The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that up to 210 million pounds of nitrogen fertilizer enter the Gulf of Mexico each year."

<Lobo's note: So, not only is the continuing use of a petroleum-based gasoline / ethanol mixture polluting the air we breathe, contributing to global warming, bankrupting America and causing global conflict; it is also killing the ocean. Well, I guess that's OK with BIG OIL, as long as they get richer. Right?>

# Ethanol

## Ethanol is not the answer

Posted by Lobo at [12/27/2007 3:30 PM](#) and is filed under [Ethanol](#) 

E85 does poorly in cost-benefit analysis

30 Nov 07

James R. Healey / USA Today

"...Anything's better than ethanol blend E85, even ordinary gasoline, a new cost-benefit analysis of alternative fuels by researcher John Graham at the Pardee Rand Graduate School finds."

"... Compared to gasoline, a driver could spend as much as \$1,600 more on fuel over a vehicle's life burning E85 ..."

"...Ethanol has less than 70% of the energy of gasoline, so more ethanol in the blend means fewer miles per gallon."

<Lobo's note: Ethanol is required to be mixed with petroleum based gasoline, so we still would need BIG OIL. The Ethanol category of news articles demonstrate the disadvantages of ethanol, versus a true biofuel, such as that derived from algae and industrial hemp.>

# Impeach Bush

## Captain of the Ship

Posted by Lobo at [12/12/2008 9:13 PM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

On today's date, in the year 2000, the US Supreme Court ruled that George W. Bush had won the Electoral Vote in Florida, which made him the winner of the Presidential Election. Eight years later America has seen the results of his leadership. This is not a rehash of all that's gone wrong while he was steering the ship, this is just one BIG item in today's news. If he isn't eligible for impeachment for anything else, this is the Third Strike.

<http://www.democracynow.org/2008/12/12/headlines#1>

### Senate Panel Faults Rumsfeld, Bush Admin for Torture at Gitmo, Foreign Jails

A bipartisan Senate report has accused former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and other top Bush administration officials of direct responsibility for the abuse and torture of US prisoners in foreign jails. The report says, "The abuse of detainees in U.S. custody cannot simply be attributed to the actions of 'a few bad apples' acting on their own. The fact is that senior officials in the United States government solicited information on how to use aggressive techniques, redefined the law to create the appearance of their legality, and authorized their use against detainees." Democratic Senator Carl Levin and Republican John McCain of the Senate Armed Forces Committee released the report, based on a nearly two-year Senate investigation.

NOTE: The Captain is ultimately responsible for everything that happens onboard the ship, so why isn't this guy in the unemployment line with all the other Americans who are out of work?

While all this was going on the Rummy / Cheney / Bush team were saying back on May 7, 2004? "We didn't know this was happening!" Look at this:

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/WORLD/meast/05/06/iraq.abuse.main/index.html>

NOTE cont.: You know what Thomas Jefferson would say to this?

*"It behoves every man who values liberty of conscience for himself, to resist invasions of it in the case of others; or their case may, by change of circumstances, become his own."*

-- Thomas Jefferson, letter to Benjamin Rush, April 21, 1803

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### Marijuana cartels poison parks

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13 October 08

<Lobo's note - Edgar Stinnett warned about this state of affairs in 2005 in the first of the Madder n Hell .org books. See page 66. While George Jr., Trickie Dickie Cheney and the rest of that criminal administration have wasted our taxpayer dollars in Iraq, we have had terrorists right here in America – in our treasured National Parks and Forests!>

Tracie Cone / Associated Press (printed in the Courier Journal)  
12 October 08

"PORTERVILLE, Calif – National forests and parks – long popular with Mexican marijuana growing cartels – contain some of the most polluted pockets of wilderness in America because of the toxic chemicals needed to eke lucrative harvests from rocky mountainsides, federal officials said.

The grow sites ... from the West Coast's Cascade Mountains, as well as on federal lands in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Weed and bug sprays ... Plant growth hormones ... Rat poison ... miles of drip irrigation pipe, tons of human garbage, volatile propane canisters and bags and bottles of herbicides and pesticides.

"What's going on on public lands is a crisis at every level," said Forest Service agent Ron Pugh. "These are America's most precious resources, and they are being devastated by an unprecedented commercial enterprise conducted by armed foreign nationals"

Millions of <taxpayer> dollars are spent every year to find and uproot marijuana-growing operations ... Last year, law-enforcement agents uprooted nearly 5 million plants in California, nearly a half million in Kentucky and 276,000 in Washington state.

"Helicopters full of dope are like body counts in the Vietnam War. What does it really mean?" said Shane Krogen.

Scott Wanek, the western regional chief ranger for the National Park Service, said he believes the eradication efforts have touched only a small portion of the marijuana farms and that the environmental impact is much greater than anyone knows.

In the meantime, the only cleanup is done by volunteers ... the nonprofit High Sierra Trail Crew."

<Lobo's note cont. – What a mess those bozo's in Washington DC have gotten us into! Read the Madder n Hell.org books to find out how

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to fix this very serious problem. Go to page 66 of the first one to see the how the alarm was sounded, on this, back in 2005.>

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## Lost Little Boy

Posted by Lobo at [10/3/2008 1:31 PM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

**3 October 08**

**Lobo's office**

Everybody has probably seen the recent front page newspaper picture or TV shot, of the "historic" meeting at the White House where Bush Jr. called in the 2008 Presidential candidates, Obama and McCain, to help him try and figure out what to do with the so-called "Bailout".

Georgie Jr. is so lost he is begging for help from the next person who will sit in his big chair in the Oval Office.

What is his true motive for doing this? My guess, and this is strictly my opinion; is that he wants to be able to spread the blame around in case this desperate plan fails.

See, he can do exactly what he did with the Iraq mess - He can point his finger all around the room and say, in his whining voice, "Well, hey, you voted for it too! Don't try and blame it all on me!"

Moving On:

Last night in the Vice-Presidential debate there was a lot of chest thumping about "Energy Independence" and who was the "Expert" on the subject.

Did you hear either Biden or Palin say anything about growing our own fuel? Growing our own Clean and Green Fuel? Did either of them say anything about the two most common sense approaches to that subject?

Oh, you ask? What are those two subjects?

See if you can pronounce these terms: INDUSTRIAL HEMP and COMMERCIAL ALGAE.

Ron Paul has been talking about them for a long time now. Why isn't Ron Paul up there on the stage?

Good question.

Here in America we have 50 choices when we pick a Miss U.S.A., but when it comes to the Presidential Election -

WE GET ONLY TWO.

Maybe I'm dense, but I can't for the life of me figure that out. Can you?

Last word on the Lost Little Boy: This "Bailout" is his and his administration's last-ditch attempt to go out with a whimper instead of a BIG BANG. He would like to slough this off on the next guy, just like when he recently said, "Iraq will be a problem the next President will have to figure out."

Unless, of course, Cheney convinces him to declare Martial Law and declare themselves "Dictator-in-Chief" and "Vice Dictator-in-Chief" - - - a possibility that wouldn't surprise me in the least. Would the Lost Little Boy do that? What do you think?

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## It's not my imagination

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3 April 08

From Lobo's desk

I've been seriously worried about myself lately. I had wondered if I was becoming a crotchety ole fart and had lost my sense of humor or something, and was needlessly and mindlessly picking on a fellow just because he was dim-witted. Then I saw this and I felt OK again. I'm not alone. We're all Madder n Hell.

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## **Baseball fans greet Bush with chorus of boos Bush finds mass rejection wherever he goes**

Impeachment supporters were out in force at the Washington Nationals' home opener, where Bush threw the ceremonial first pitch. So too were thousands of others who roundly booed Bush when he came out of the dugout. There stood Bush before a crowd of 40,000, unable to hide from the real sentiment of the people. Millions more watched the spectacle on television.


Everywhere Bush goes -- from the Washington Nationals home opener to the Ukraine the next day -- people come out to reject the war criminal.

They were booing because the war and occupation of Iraq has taken over a million Iraqi lives and sent 4,000 U.S. soldiers and marines to their graves. They were booing Bush because of the loss of millions of jobs, with nearly two million people facing foreclosure on their homes. They were booing because of the massive secret spying campaign against the American people and the violation of First Amendment rights and other criminal acts.

This is reflective of the enormous pressure the people are placing on their Congressional representatives to introduce and support articles of impeachment. Wherever he goes, Bush is being dogged by protesters. Even at a baseball game, a far cry from an organized demonstration, the sentiment of the people -- the mass rejection of Bush -- is heard loud and clear.

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## "Warning"

Posted by Lobo at [3/31/2008 11:57 AM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

Lobo's Desk (source USA Today)

... Mr. Hu Jia is being prosecuted for "inciting subversion of state power".  
His crime? Questioning the wisdom and intentions of the government...

**Mr. Jia is in China.**

**Can that happen, here in America? To me??? To you???**

**With the current mindset in Washington, and the bulldozing of the Constitution of the United States - nothing would surprise me.**

**All I'm doing is exercising my First Amendment Right to Free Speech. Do we still have that Right, here in the United States of America? I hope so. You should also hope we do. ...>**

**<Note: The above was in the news on March 30. On April 4, 08 the following was published>**

4 April 08

Carolyn Pesce with wire reports / USA Today

" ... Hu Jia was convicted of charges of "inciting subversion of state power" based on Internet articles he had written and interviews he gave to foreign media. ...Hu, 34 was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in jail on those subversion charges."

**<4 days. It didn't take the Chinese court system very long to reach their verdict did it? Help me figure this out will you - Could this happen in America?>**

"In 1787, after the delegates in Philadelphia signed the new United States Constitution, a woman approached Benjamin Franklin. "Well, Doctor," she asked, "what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" Franklin replied, "A republic, if you can keep it."  
(source - The R Document - Irving Wallace)

President George W. Bush and Vice President Cheney are visiting an elementary school and talking to a group of fifth graders. One boy waves his hand in the air and the President says, "Yes, son. What's your name and do you want to ask a question?" The boy jumps up and replies, "Yes sir, my name is Johnny and I have two questions. First, Al Gore got more votes than you, but you got to be president. Can you please explain how that happened? My other question is, everything you told us about Iraq turned out to be a lie so why are we still fighting the war five years later?" Just then the recess bell rang and the Pres and VP jump up and run out the room with their retinue of sycophants.

After the recess they all gather back in the room to continue the question and answer session and the President calls on a little girl, Susie.

She says to the President, "I have two questions. Why did the recess bell ring twenty

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minutes early, and", as she looks around the room, "What happened to Johnny?"  
(source - Elmer)

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## Reality check: What Bush said about eight big issues

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29 Jan 08

Richard Wolf, Greg Toppo, Julie Appleby, Barbara Hagenbaugh, Traci Watson, Jim Michaels and Mimi Hall / USA Today

"Global warming - What Bush said: ...called for an international agreement to "slow, stop and eventually reverse the growth of greenhouse gases" ... also proposed a new international clean technology fund ... help developing nations ... make greater use of clean energy sources."

"Energy - What Bush said: The United States must reduce its dependence on oil to protect the environment and the economy and to keep the country secure."

<Lobo's note: This was in his last (thank God) State of the Union Address yesterday evening. For seven years Bush has denied that there is global warming, and disciplined scientists on government payroll for saying otherwise. Now he comes out with these mush-mouth platitudes.

All he wants at this point is to be able to hang a sign in his Presidential Library that says, "Well, gosh, I told ya so!"

cont. below:>

### How president spoke to concerns of average Americans

29 Jan 08

Susan Page / USA Today

"Health care reform - ... Congress should enact his proposal to change the tax code and allow a standard deduction for every American who buys health insurance ..."

"Secure the country's borders / Address illegal immigration issue - ... The nation "will never fully secure our border" ..."

<Lobo's note: #1 - Health care reform - the reason America doesn't have a quality health care system for it's citizens is simple economics (big money). Look at the billions and billions and billions the insurance companies make selling policies - each and every month - and look at how much they contribute to the politicians. Do you really think they would willingly kill that golden egg laying goose?

#2 - Immigration - "never fully secure our border" - he really said that!

According to Benito Mussolini "fascism should be called 'Corporatism' more properly, because it's the perfect merger, of power between the corporation and the State"

Cheap labor. That is what the big corporations and their political lackeys want. Why else are they busting the unions and negotiating (forcing) clauses in the new contracts with the unions to be able to hire workers at lower rates and lesser benefits. Do you know anyone who has lost a job recently?

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Last but not least, ole Georgie Jr has been steering the ship for seven years.  
Now all he can say is - "I guess these are the things we should have been doing, huh?"  
And did you see all those other politico's standing and applauding and kissing his  
butt? Do they think this is a joke?  
They're a bunch of comedians aren't they? If all this wasn't so sad, it still wouldn't be  
funny.>

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## Report finds massive deception in run-up to war

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<Note: the full report can be found at [www.publicintegrity.org](http://www.publicintegrity.org) >

27 Jan 08

Pam Platt / The Courier-Journal

"Five years ago the drumbeat for pre-emptive war with Iraq was already omnipresent ... first President Bush and then Secretary of State Colin Powell took to the national and world stages in tones and terms that rang with certainty."

" ... March 19, 2003, the war began ... On May 1, 2003, Bush appeared on an aircraft carrier with a Mission Accomplished banner hanging behind him."

"Last week, the Center for Public Integrity and the Fund for Independence in Journalism released "[Iraq - The War Card: Orchestrated Deception on the Path to War.](#)"

"The report is a result of a three-year effort to analyze and annotate every public statement made by President Bush and seven top administration officials about Iraq's WMD's and its links to al-Qaida between Sept. 11, 2001 and Sept. 11, 2003"


"Nearly 1,000 falsehoods"

"The project's bottom line: President Bush and his top officials made at least 935 false statements about those two subjects in that two year period."

<Lobo's note: These jokers lied to start this war. Allow me to repeat that for the hard of hearing - THESE JOKERS LIED TO START THIS WAR! Did everybody hear that OK? Why isn't this being shouted from the rooftops? Why isn't it on every TV news channel and in every newspaper? Why hasn't Congress and the Senate begun impeachment proceedings? Do you know what the history books are going to say about this? Of course, they will be hard on Georgie Jr and his Team - but, they will be equally hard, or more so, on the American Public for letting these jokers escape responsibility for this FUBAR. The history books will have a chapter with the heading, 'Americans were so apathetic and so un-interested in the welfare of the USA that they just looked away and said, - 'Oh, well. There was nothing we could do'. Instead of that, why aren't we saying. 'I'm madder n hell and not gonna take it anymore!' >

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### \$150B 'insurance policy' aimed at shaky economy

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Susan Page and Richard Wolf / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - President Bush said Thursday that a \$150 billion stimulus package of individual rebates and business tax cuts ... should provide an 'insurance policy' to keep an unsettled economy from tipping into recession."

"The plan would give rebates ranging from \$600 to \$1,200 to most of 117 million eligible families, based on income ... are designed to encourage consumer spending."

Same date

Richard Wolf and Ken Dilanian / USA Today

" ... "a Band-Aid, half-hearted solution to the economic crisis," said Gerald McEntee of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. "Rebate checks alone are not going to address the crisis facing families who rely on unemployment insurance, food stamps and Medicaid programs." ..."

<Lobo's note: This isn't even a band-aid, more like rubbing spit on a scratch, except, this ain't no scratch. There are several things wrong with this picture. #1- All this \$150 billion dollar package is going to do is make the Chinese economy grow by \$300 billion. Why? Because, the Bush administration has to find the \$150 billion bucks to hand out and they will raise it by selling US govt securities to someone (China is the best bet since they have a booming economy and bucks to spare - and they like the idea of America being in debt to them), and then the 150 billion dollar consumer spending spree will be on Chinese manufactured products (look at the tags on your clothes, kids toys, electronics, appliances and household goods - guess where they're made?) #2 - Why has the Bush administration let things get to this point? GW and Team have had 7 years to set America on a good foundation. What have they been doing all this time? The answer to that question is: Everything wrong. In the last 7 years the economy has gone from bad to worse. An earlier president, Calvin Coolidge, tried the same sort of goofball stimulus package in 1925, tax cuts for the rich etc., and look what happened four years later. The Great Depression. #3 - What is the real issue here, as far as GW is concerned? He doesn't want a recession to strike on his watch - even if he did, stupidly, cause it.>

**UPDATE: THE ABOVE WAS POSTED ON JANUARY 25, 2008. TODAY IS DECEMBER 13, 2008. BUSH JR. AND HIS PALS BLEW \$150 BILLION OF OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS BACK LAST JANUARY, AND NOW, JUST A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, THEY PICKED OUR POCKETS FOR \$700 BILLION MORE. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?**

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## Enormous wealth spilled into American coffers

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Monday, February 11, 2002

Robert G. Kaiser / © 2002 The Washington Post Company

"In the three decades it has taken Saudi Arabia to transform itself from nomadic desert kingdom to modern petrostate, a small group of Saudi citizens has accumulated vast personal wealth. Their good fortune has spilled over to the benefit of American and European money managers, investment banks and the companies in which the money is invested."

"Members of the royal family -- there are about 40,000 of them, including 8,000 princes ... After nearly three decades of accumulating this wealth, the group referred to by bankers as "high net worth Saudi individuals" holds between \$500 billion and \$1 trillion abroad, most of it in European and American investments. Brad Bourland, chief economist of the Saudi American Bank (one-quarter owned by Citibank), said in a speech in London last June that his bank's best estimate of the total is about \$700 billion, with the possibility that it is as much as \$1 trillion."

"Managing these hundreds of billions can be a lucrative business for brokers and bankers in London, Geneva and New York."

"One American financial institution that has attracted Saudi investments is the Washington-based Carlyle Group, whose principal officers include several members of the Saudis' favorite American government of modern times, the first Bush administration. Its principals, who have made millions of dollars from the firm, include former Office of Management and Budget director Richard Darman, former secretary of state James A. Baker III. Former president George H.W. Bush is also a well-paid adviser to Carlyle. Bush has traveled to Saudi Arabia on Carlyle's behalf."

<Lobo's note: Do you see why the Bushies don't have any interest in curing America's addiction to oil? They don't want to kill the goose that lays their golden eggs. Look at the next one!>

15 Jan 08

Terence Hunt / AP

"RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - ...Bush received a warm embrace from King Abdullah, whose family rules almost absolutely."

"Bush...stayed up late...for after dinner talks with the king in the walled compound of his opulent palace. Its marble floors and walls contain sheets of gold, studded with precious stones."

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<Lobo's note: Holy Smoke! Sheets of gold and precious stones - on the floors and walls!?! So that's where our money has gone! Next time you fill up your gas tank, think about that. Oh, yeah, Georgie Jr. also got a nice bong to hang around his neck. For being so generous with America's money, the Saudi King gave GW the 'King Abdul Aziz Order of Merit'. I wonder what something like that's worth? I hate to tell ya this folks, but that sounds like bribery to me. Isn't there a law against that? And what's going on in this picture? Georgie Jr. is smiling like a blushing bride. Nuff said.>



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## Another Bush War?

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13 Jan 08

Wire reports / AP

"ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates - President Bush said Sunday that Iran is threatening the security of the world, and that the United States and Arab allies must join together to confront the danger "before it's too late."

"..."Iran's actions threaten the security of nations everywhere," Bush said. "So the United States is strengthening our long-standing security commitments with our friends in the Gulf, and rallying friends around the world to confront this danger before it is too late."..."

<Lobo's note: "Too late for what?" There are 372 days left before George W. leaves the Oval Office. Is he desperately trying to start another war before he leaves? The quagmire we are in now, did, at first, cause his poll numbers to go up. Maybe he thinks it will work again.>

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### Lawmakers step up stimulus talk after rise in jobless rate

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7 Jan 08

Sue Kirchoff / USA Today

"Washington - The worsening jobs picture has the White House accelerating talk about a possible economic stimulus package ..."

"Though some economists doubt that new tax cuts or spending could be enacted quickly enough to do much good."

"The job losses are likely to underscore populist economic sentiment both in Congress and on the presidential campaign trail."

"... Bush said his priority is to ensure that Congress extends his 2001 tax cuts ..."

<Lobo's note: Of course that is his priority. He wants to make sure him and his buddies don't pay taxes. The Bush administration pulled IRS investigators off the millionaire's audits, and sikked them on the honest hard-working middle class. Think I'm kidding - Google it.>

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### George McGovern - article for the Washington Post

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6 Jan 08

The Washington Post

#### **Why I Believe Bush Must Go**

Nixon Was Bad. These Guys Are Worse.

By George McGovern  
Sunday, January 6, 2008; B01

As we enter the eighth year of the Bush-Cheney administration, I have belatedly and painfully concluded that the only honorable course for me is to urge the impeachment of the president and the vice president.

After the 1972 presidential election, I stood clear of calls to impeach President Richard M. Nixon for his misconduct during the campaign. I thought that my joining the impeachment effort would be seen as an expression of personal vengeance toward the president who had defeated me.

Today I have made a different choice.

Of course, there seems to be little bipartisan support for impeachment. The political scene is marked by narrow and sometimes superficial partisanship, especially among Republicans, and a lack of courage and statesmanship on the part of too many Democratic politicians. So the chances of a bipartisan impeachment and conviction are not promising.

But what are the facts?

Bush and Cheney are clearly guilty of numerous impeachable offenses. They have repeatedly violated the Constitution. They have transgressed national and international law. They have lied to the American people time after time. Their conduct and their barbaric policies have reduced our beloved country to a historic low in the eyes of people around the world. These are truly "high crimes and misdemeanors," to use the constitutional standard.

From the beginning, the Bush-Cheney team's assumption of power was the product of questionable elections that probably should have been officially challenged -- perhaps even by a congressional investigation.

In a more fundamental sense, American democracy has been derailed throughout the Bush-Cheney regime. The dominant commitment of the administration has been a

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murderous, illegal, nonsensical war against Iraq. That irresponsible venture has killed almost 4,000 Americans, left many times that number mentally or physically crippled, claimed the lives of an estimated 600,000 Iraqis (according to a careful October 2006 study from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health) and laid waste their country. The financial cost to the United States is now \$250 million a day and is expected to exceed a total of \$1 trillion, most of which we have borrowed from the Chinese and others as our national debt has now climbed above \$9 trillion -- by far the highest in our national history.

All of this has been done without the declaration of war from Congress that the Constitution clearly requires, in defiance of the U.N. Charter and in violation of international law. This reckless disregard for life and property, as well as constitutional law, has been accompanied by the abuse of prisoners, including systematic torture, in direct violation of the Geneva Conventions of 1949.

I have not been heavily involved in singing the praises of the Nixon administration. But the case for impeaching Bush and Cheney is far stronger than was the case against Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew after the 1972 election. The nation would be much more secure and productive under a Nixon presidency than with Bush. Indeed, has any administration in our national history been so damaging as the Bush-Cheney era?

How could a once-admired, great nation fall into such a quagmire of killing, immorality and lawlessness?

It happened in part because the Bush-Cheney team repeatedly deceived Congress, the press and the public into believing that Saddam Hussein had nuclear arms and other horrifying banned weapons that were an "imminent threat" to the United States. The administration also led the public to believe that Iraq was involved in the 9/11 attacks -- another blatant falsehood. Many times in recent years, I have recalled Jefferson's observation: "Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just."

The basic strategy of the administration has been to encourage a climate of fear, letting it exploit the 2001 al-Qaeda attacks not only to justify the invasion of Iraq but also to excuse such dangerous misbehavior as the illegal tapping of our telephones by government agents. The same fear-mongering has led government spokesmen and cooperative members of the press to imply that we are at war with the entire Arab and Muslim world -- more than a billion people.

Another shocking perversion has been the shipping of prisoners scooped off the streets of Afghanistan to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and other countries without benefit of our time-tested laws of habeas corpus.

Although the president was advised by the intelligence agencies last August that Iran had no program to develop nuclear weapons, he continued to lie to the country and the world. This is the same strategy of deception that brought us into war in the Arabian Desert and could lead us into an unjustified invasion of Iran. I can say with some professional

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knowledge and experience that if Bush invades yet another Muslim oil state, it would mark the end of U.S. influence in the crucial Middle East for decades.

Ironically, while Bush and Cheney made counterterrorism the battle cry of their administration, their policies -- especially the war in Iraq -- have increased the terrorist threat and reduced the security of the United States. Consider the difference between the policies of the first President Bush and those of his son. When the Iraqi army marched into Kuwait in August 1990, President George H.W. Bush gathered the support of the entire world, including the United Nations, the European Union and most of the Arab League, to quickly expel Iraqi forces from Kuwait. The Saudis and Japanese paid most of the cost. Instead of getting bogged down in a costly occupation, the administration established a policy of containing the Baathist regime with international arms inspectors, no-fly zones and economic sanctions. Iraq was left as a stable country with little or no capacity to threaten others.

Today, after five years of clumsy, mistaken policies and U.S. military occupation, Iraq has become a breeding ground of terrorism and bloody civil strife. It is no secret that former president Bush, his secretary of state, James A. Baker III, and his national security adviser, Gen. Brent Scowcroft, all opposed the 2003 invasion and occupation of Iraq.

In addition to the shocking breakdown of presidential legal and moral responsibility, there is the scandalous neglect and mishandling of the Hurricane Katrina catastrophe. The veteran CNN commentator Jack Cafferty condenses it to a sentence: "I have never ever seen anything as badly bungled and poorly handled as this situation in New Orleans." Any impeachment proceeding must include a careful and critical look at the collapse of presidential leadership in response to perhaps the worst natural disaster in U.S. history.

Impeachment is unlikely, of course. But we must still urge Congress to act. Impeachment, quite simply, is the procedure written into the Constitution to deal with presidents who violate the Constitution and the laws of the land. It is also a way to signal to the American people and the world that some of us feel strongly enough about the present drift of our country to support the impeachment of the false prophets who have led us astray. This, I believe, is the rightful course for an American patriot.

As former representative Elizabeth Holtzman, who played a key role in the Nixon impeachment proceedings, wrote two years ago, "it wasn't until the most recent revelations that President Bush directed the wiretapping of hundreds, possibly thousands, of Americans, in violation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) -- and argued that, as Commander in Chief, he had the right in the interests of national security to override our country's laws -- that I felt the same sinking feeling in my stomach as I did during Watergate. . . . A President, any President, who maintains that he is above the law -- and repeatedly violates the law -- thereby commits high crimes and misdemeanors."

I believe we have a chance to heal the wounds the nation has suffered in the opening decade of the 21st century. This recovery may take a generation and will depend on the

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election of a series of rational presidents and Congresses. At age 85, I won't be around to witness the completion of the difficult rebuilding of our sorely damaged country, but I'd like to hold on long enough to see the healing begin.

There has never been a day in my adult life when I would not have sacrificed that life to save the United States from genuine danger, such as the ones we faced when I served as a bomber pilot in World War II. We must be a great nation because from time to time, we make gigantic blunders, but so far, we have survived and recovered.

**<Lobo's note: Mr. McGovern has said it all.>**

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**"Stop throwing the #%!\* Constitution in my face..."**

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November 2005

related by first-hand witnesses / The White House

In a meeting with congressmen and aides to discuss the Patriot Act, President Bush was told that several provisions in that law undermine the Constitution.

Bush screamed, "Stop throwing the Constitution in my face. It's just a goddamned piece of paper."

<Lobo's note: Ladies and gentlemen. The President of the United States, George W. Bush. (Who swore an oath to defend that piece of paper!)>

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### **Bush brother's company benefits from U.S. education dollars**

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22 Oct 06

Walter F. Roche Jr. / Los Angeles Times

"Washington - A company headed by President Bush's brother and partly owned by his parents is benefiting from Republican connections and federal dollars targeted for economically disadvantaged students under the No Child Left Behind Act."

<Lobo's note: How do these people look at themselves in the mirror? What do they see? Or, are they too busy laughing they don't have time to take a good look?>

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## Activists want Bush tried for war crimes

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29 Dec 07

The Courier-Journal

"Montpelier, VT - A group in Brattleboro is petitioning to put an item on a town meeting agenda in March that would make Bush and Vice President Cheney subject to arrest and indictment if they visit the southeastern Vermont community."

"..."This petition is as radical as the Declaration of Independence, and it draws on that tradition in claiming a universal jurisdiction when governments fail to do what they're supposed to do," said Kurt Daims, 54 a retired machinist leading the drive."..."

"The White House did not immediately respond to requests for comments yesterday."

<Lobo's note: Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys are still fighting for Independence! "FREEDOM AND UNITY" - **Go get 'em!**>

# Impeach Bush

## Bush vetoes children's health expansion

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 12:19 AM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

4 Oct 07


Michael Abramowitz & Jonathan Weisman / The Washington Post

"President Bush Wednesday vetoed a \$35 billion expansion of a popular children's health expansion program, a move that left him politically isolated as he has ever been and had even Republican allies questioning his hard-line strategy."

<Lobo's note: According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, over 40 million children in the USA are living in poverty. I guess this is OK with George W., as long as him and his wealthy elite buddies get their tax breaks.>

# Impeach Bush

## Executive privilege not automatic

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 11:24 PM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

16 Jul 07  
Susan Estrich / Daily Press

"President Bush invoked executive privilege and directed current and former White House aides to not testify regarding the firings of eight U.S. attorneys."

"Nowhere in the Constitution is executive privilege mentioned. Nothing in that document gives a president any more power than anyone else to ignore subpoenas properly issued by Congress or, as is often the case, a special prosecutor."

<Lobo's note: The last time I looked we pay his salary, and we own the House where he lives; so he works for US. I think he owes us an explanation.>

# Impeach Bush

## Muzzing dissent may be hazardous to your health

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 10:54 PM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

12 Jul 07

USA Today

"...President Bush's former surgeon general, Richard Carmona, testified that the administration had muzzled him on a string of critical public health issues, from sex education to emergency contraception to stem cell research. "Anything that doesn't fit into the political appointees' ideological, theological or political agenda is often ignored, marginalized or simply buried," Carmona told a House committee."

## Impeach Bush

### Bush's economic policies are battering John Q. Public on every front

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 10:00 PM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Bush](#) 

30 Aug 07

Jim Wright / Daily Press

"America's low- and middle- income families are taking a financial drubbing and the White House is in deep denial."

"...the new school year brings parents of college-age youths shocking news of tuition increases - up by 15 to 34 percent across the country."

"Home foreclosures ... in the first half of 2007, have cost a half million families their homes - an increase of 93 percent over the previous year."

"Burgeoning credit card debt ... authorized by a law sneaked through in the previous Congress while unwary citizens slept ... allows credit card companies to raise interest and late fees to usurious levels on existing loans without the knowledge or permission of the borrower."

"For the past six years, thanks to Bush-sponsored tax cuts, this country has been receiving substantially lower payments from the top 5 percent of high-income earners. That small, elite group has reaped a tax boon measured in the billions."


"...some generation will have to pay off the \$3.3 trillion that we've needlessly added to our national debt in the past seven years."

<Lobo's note: (I'm sitting here with my fingers on the keyboard - I'm froze with incomprehension, and I don't know what to say. I'm speechless. What a disaster this dumbass has been!)

**NOTE: TODAY IS DECEMBER 13, 2008. THIS ARTICLE WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER IN AUGUST OF 07 AND I MADE THE ABOVE POST IN DECEMBER OF 07. ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF LATER. FOLKS, WE CAN ONLY BLAME OURSELVES FOR LETTING THIS GUY AND HIS BUDDIES RUN AMUCK. THE ONLY GOOD THING TO COME OUT OF HIS EIGHT YEARS IN OFFICE IS THAT IT HAS WOKEN UP AMERICA TO THE DANGERS OF UNLIMITED POWER – IN THE HANDS OF THE ARROGANT AND MENTALLY DERANGED. IS IT TOO LATE TO VOTE FOR IMPEACHMENT? THIS GUY WILL DRAW A PENSION OF CLOSE TO A HALF MILLION A YEAR, PLUS EXPENSES FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. DO YOU REALLY THINK HE EARNED IT? THAT’S YOUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS YOU KNOW? CAN I OPT OUT OF FUNDING HIS PENSION PLAN?**

# Impeach Bush

## Report: Big war contractor is tax-light

Posted by Lobo at [3/7/2008 9:06 PM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Cheney](#)   
7 Mar 08

John Bacon with staff and wire reports / USA Today

"The biggest private contractor in Iraq has been using shell companies to avoid paying some federal taxes for thousands of workers, *The Boston Globe* reported (boston.com)."  
"The *Globe* says KBR Inc., which has about \$16 billion in war-related contracts, ... shaved ... \$500 million off its obligations to the Medicare and Social Security trust funds by employing about 10,500 U.S. citizens through one of two foreign subsidiaries. ... a spokeswoman for <KBR> told the newspaper ...the subsidiaries were established "in order to allow us to reduce certain tax obligations." ... "

<Here are some 'ole tricky Dickie Cheney' facts:

Firstly, KBR is a subsidiary of Halliburton; Cheney was the CEO of Halliburton.>

Cheney has continued to draw a deferred salary from Halliburton while serving as VP - he was paid \$205,298 in 2001; \$262,392 in 2002; \$278,437 in 2003; and \$294,852 in 2004

His Halliburton stock options have risen 3,281 percent in the last year, Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) asserts that Cheney's options -- worth \$241,498 a year ago -- are now valued at more than \$8 million;

Cheney told "Meet the Press" in 2003 that he didn't have any financial ties to the firm. "Since I left Halliburton to become George Bush's vice president, I've severed all my ties with the company, gotten rid of all my financial interest," the Vice President said. "I have no financial interest in Halliburton of any kind and haven't had, now, for over three years."

However, the Congressional Research Service (CRS) concluded in Sept. 2003 that holding stock options while in elective office does constitute a "financial interest" CRS also found that receiving deferred compensation is a financial interest.

(Information courtesy of

[http://rawstory.com/news/2005/Cheneys\\_stock\\_options\\_rose\\_3281\\_last\\_1011.html](http://rawstory.com/news/2005/Cheneys_stock_options_rose_3281_last_1011.html))

<This guy is one of the biggest crooks in the history of the world. He is laughing all the way to the bank - laughing at you, laughing at me and laughing at America. You have to ask yourself why the House and Senate haven't impeached this damn dawg. You know why they haven't? Because it would establish a dangerous precedent: If a politician drew the risk of impeachment or criminal proceedings, anytime they enriched themselves at tax payer expense while in office, well we would have a bunch of empty offices up on the Hill and in our State's capitols. Crooked bunch of no-good damn dawgs! Why are we letting them get away with this garbage? Fire 'em all and start all over!>

# Impeach Bush

## Above the law?

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 1:21 AM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Cheney](#) 

(date)

AFP / Getty

"Vice President Cheney likes to operate behind the scenes."

"Cheney didn't,...want anyone...to learn who visits him at his taxpayer-paid residence...asserted exclusive control over his visitor logs..."

"...Bush has frequently signed laws and simultaneously issued "signing statements" signaling his intention to ignore parts of the legislation he's just enacted."

"Though Cheney's office selectively leaked classified material to buttress the case for invading Iraq, ... exempting himself from reasonable restrictions ... on a "trust me" basis ... considers himself to be above the law ..."

<Lobo's note: What was it ole George W. said on TV?, "Fool me once - uh, uh, duh (blank stare) uh, uh, duh - We can't get fooled again!" You reckon he was talking about his VP?>

# Impeach Bush

## Some at BYU object to Cheney at commencement

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 1:04 AM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Cheney](#) 

3 Apr 07

USA Today

"Some students and faculty...withdraw...invitation for Vice President Dick Cheney to speak..."

"Critics...question whether Cheney sets a good example for graduates,..."

"The private university has "a heavy emphasis on personal honesty and integrity," said Warner Woodworth, a professor..."Cheney just doesn't measure up"."

<Lobo's note: He did speak, and many students and faculty protested by turning their backs during his speech. Good for them. Also, it cost the American tax-payer a quarter-million dollars to fly him there in Air Force Two with his assemblage of Secret Service protection and hanger-on-er's, plus local police etc. Money well spent? While ole Dick was there he did manage to get in some fishing and fund raising.>

## Impeach Bush

### VP Dick Cheney's interpretation of the branches of government

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 12:53 AM](#) and is filed under [Impeach Cheney](#) 

29 Jun 07


Gary Markstein / Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Copley News Service

As Cheney says, "There's the Executive Branch...the Legislative...the Judicial...*AND THEN THERE'S ME!*"

<Lobo's note: (The above paraphrased from Mr. Markstein's cartoon in the USA Today.) However, ole Dick, and his anti-American attitude isn't a cartoon or laughing matter. I wonder how the history books will describe this criminal?>

## Politics

### Contractors gone wild

Posted by Lobo at [4/4/2008 10:45 AM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

4 April 08

Editorial page / USA Today

"The Government Accountability Office, the watchdog arm of Congress, reported this week on significant waste and abuse, if not outright fraud, in the nation's major weapons procurement. It looked at 95 programs and found them collectively \$295 billion over budget. That's enough to cover last year's federal deficit, with about \$130 billion to spare."

<Lobo's note: The following is from the "[LIBERTARIANS RISING - 2007 ANNUAL REPORT](#)" >

"It took from George Washington to Ronald Reagan for the national debt to hit the \$1 trillion mark - a period of more than 190 years. Now, in just 27 years, the national debt has risen more than 800 percent under one Democratic and three Republican presidents. "It's tragically ironic that Republicans have crucified themselves on their own cross of fiscal irresponsibility," said Redpath. ... "A nine trillion dollar national debt is what happens when a political party fails to abide by its own standards of fiscal responsibility." ... <Bill Redpath, Chair - Libertarian National Committee, Inc> ...

<Lobo's note cont. - And we wonder where our tax dollars are going?. Look at this list of taxes Americans pay on a constant, continuing and un-Constitutional basis ... >

#### TAXES

This list does not assume to be the complete list. Let us know if we have missed any.

<source - afrr.us>

- Federal Income Tax
- Federal Unemployment Tax
- Workers Compensation Tax
- Social Security Tax
- Medicare Tax
- State Income Tax
- State Unemployment Tax
- School Tax

Sales Taxes (State and Local)

- Real Estate Tax
- Property Tax
- Building Permit Tax

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Well Permit Tax  
Septic Permit Tax  
Utility Taxes  
Severance Tax

Corporate Income Tax  
Accounts Receivable Tax  
Privilege Tax  
Inventory Tax  
Food License Tax  
Fuel permit tax

Inheritance Tax  
Interest Expense  
Capital Gains Tax  
IRS Penalties  
IRS Interest Charges

Liquor Tax  
Luxury Taxes

Marriage License Tax  
Service Charge Taxes

Telephone federal excise tax  
Telephone federal universal service fee tax  
Telephone federal, state and local surcharge taxes  
Telephone minimum usage surcharge tax  
Telephone recurring and non-recurring charges tax  
Telephone state and local tax  
Telephone usage charge tax

Vehicle Sales Tax  
Vehicle License Registration Tax  
Recreational Vehicle Tax  
Trailer registration tax  
Road Toll Booth Taxes  
Toll Bridge Taxes  
Toll Tunnel Taxes  
Watercraft registration Tax

Gasoline Tax

Road Usage Taxes (Truckers)

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Dog License Tax  
Fishing License Tax  
Hunting License Tax  
Cigarette Tax

Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago and our nation was the most prosperous in the world, had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world, and Mom stayed home to raise the kids. What happened?

<I'll tell you what happened - We allowed the politicians to unmercifully beat us over the head with "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION". Folks, don't ya think its time for a change?>

## Politics

### Fed chief: Banks should do more

Posted by Lobo at [3/7/2008 5:22 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

5 Mar 08

Sue Kirchoff / USA Today

"WASHINGTON - Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Tuesday that the deepening U.S. housing downturn requires a "vigorous" response and urged the financial industry to reduce mortgage balances ... "Reducing the rate of preventable foreclosures would promote economic stability for households, neighborhoods and the nation. ... More can, and should be done," Bernanke said."

<Well, whoop-te-doo, Ben. How did you figure that one out? This is a prime example of the failure of our government to do it's job. There are two considerations here. Number one: Why does our government rely on BIG BIZ to initiate, and or, continue some economic plan when BIG BIZ won't do something unless they see a profit in it?

The mortgage industry is a prime example: Look how much the wealthy elite collect in profit, in the form of interest from the average home loan. Every \$100,000 loaned out over 30 years generates about twice that in interest income. So, Joe and Mary HomeBuyer end up paying about three times what the house is really worth. Is that fair? Wall Street thinks so, and apparently, so does our government.

Another example is health care for all Americans. The reason there is not a Universal Health Care Plan is because the major insurance companies can't see a profit in it. Every month the insurance companies get billions and billions of dollars in premiums - do you really think they want to see that end? Is that fair? Wall Steet thinks so, and apparently, so does our government.

One more thought on this subject: How many businesses manage to keep the doors open if they only plan from day to day, or week to week, or quarter to quarter? Not many right. Well, our government apparently doesn't even plan that far ahead. They are content to just let things 'Happen'. As long as our elected officials continue to get their salaries, why should they bother planning and working. Fire 'em all and start all over. Look at the news from a couple days later.>

7 Mar 08

Greg Farrell and Noelle Knox / USA Today

"Record: 1 million homes in foreclosure - Nearly 3 million behind on mortgages in 4th quarter."

<The only way we can fix our economy, all of it, is to fix our energy and transportation problems. The high cost of fuel is dragging everything down. Wanta know how to fix that? [Read the Madder n Hell .org books.](#)>

**12/13/08 NOTE: March of 2008? Why did it take them till November of 2008 to do something? Because they don't care if they screw up their job, they still get a generous paycheck. Paid for by your taxes.**

## Politics

# Tribunes (Power of the People, by the People and for the People)

Posted by Lobo at [3/1/2008 12:48 AM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

1 Mar 08

Lobo

About 500 BC, during the glory days of ancient Rome and the foundation of civilization as we know it today, there was a transformation of power, from the elite to the common man. The ruling class at that time was known as the 'Senate'. The Senate was composed of the wealthy elite of the Roman Empire. These men - no women, sorry girls - were known as the "aristocrats", as many of them could count a half-dozen generations back to their illustrious ancestors. Kind of like in Washington DC today with the Rockefellers, Bushes, and Clintons <(???) hah hah snort laugh >.

The Roman Senate wielded absolute power over the common man's life, liberty and economic wellbeing.

Originally, a few centuries earlier, the principle of Democracy meant that each man had a vote, or say in the process. But then the system of electing certain men to office, or having themselves appointed to the Senate, evolved as it was difficult for the common man to take time away from work to travel to the seat of government to cast a vote in every issue that was debated.

Does this sound familiar? That is basically what has occurred in America over the years. Here recently, the "having themselves appointed" part especially, but the rest too. The aristocrats, the wealthy elite, the Senate eventually got too big for their britches and pissed the common man off.

So, the common man; the mass of humanity who kept the Empire afloat with their hard work and taxes, one day said "ENOUGH. I'M MADDER n HELL AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE!"

They all put down their tools and went on strike. This wasn't an isolated action - this was everybody; The skilled workers; the laborers; the cooks; the cleaners; the police; the grooms; the scribes - everybody who served the wealthy elite, the aristocrats.

Now, the aristocrats were up poop creek without a paddle. Not only did the whole economy shut down (no tax revenues for them to squander) - but, worse yet - they had to actually do some real work! They had to do all the stuff they had previously took for granted and that they had paid their serfs pennies to do - themselves!

Oh, it was terrible times for the aristocrats.

The common man demanded a Voice in the process and the aristocrats had to let the common man form a 'Tribune' made up of their own.

The Tribune could now set in on the Senate's meetings, and lo and behold, the Tribune had the power to VETO (Latin for "I forbid it") any laws that the Senate wanted to pass that wasn't fair to the common people.

You know, those simple, hardworking people had a good idea. Maybe we should learn something from them. Let's tell the jokers we have in our State's capitols and in Wash DC that we want a Tribune.

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Let's go on strike until we get it.  
Is this such a bad idea? What do we have to lose?

One more thought on this subject.

There is a theory that Rome fell because they poisoned themselves by using lead utensils and lead pipes to distribute their water / aquaduct systems. Well, that is kind of a coincidence, because we are poisoning ourselves by using OIL / PETROLEUM. If we don't study history, we are doomed to repeat the mistakes of history, (paraphrasing Santayana), so once we form the Tribune, we tell the aristocrats in Wash DC that we insist on a change to INDUSTRIAL HEMP, ALGAE and DIESEL ENGINE INFRASTRUCTURE. If they don't like it, we can feed them to the lions. Now, that's a show I would pay to see.

## Politics

### Did you see The New York Times Magazine?

Posted by Lobo at [1/8/2008 2:37 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

8 Jan 08

Move On.org

Political Action

"This Sunday's cover story in *The New York Times Magazine* makes plain the threat: The winner of the 2008 presidential election could be decided by flawed, insecure, and hackable electronic voting machines.

Congress is poised to consider a new emergency paper ballots bill next week—but we'll have to convince them to act right away.

Please sign the petition urging local, state, and federal officials to require a paper trail for our votes.

Click this link to read article

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/06/magazine/06Vote-t.html>


Click this link to send your petition

<http://pol.moveon.org/paperlessvoting/>

<Lobo's note: This is embarrassing! Are we in some banana republic, or what? Can you imagine that here in America, a citizen cannot place their honest vote in the box and be assured it will be honestly counted? Hmmm. Well, let's see - if memory serves me right, that's what happened in 2000 and 2004. Who would benefit from such a situation in 2008? I hope we don't have to find out. I sent my petition in; I hope you do also.>

## Politics

### Market, job woes pummel economy

Posted by Lobo at [1/5/2008 8:47 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#)   
5 Jan 08

Jeannine Aversa / AP

"Wary employers clamped down on hiring and pushed the unemployment rate to a two-year high of 5 percent in December...providing an ominous sign that the economy may slide into recession."

"The disappointing figures...thrust the White House into damage control..."


"Bush said he is on top of the situation. "We can't take economic growth for granted," he said."

<Lobo's note: Do you recall that when George H.W. (the senior) was running for re-election back in '92 (against Clinton), the economy was in real bad shape and the punch-line was, 'It's the economy, stupid!'. What is up with these Bush characters? Are they just truly incompetent, or, are they brilliant financiers and playing the market 'Short'? If they are playing the market Short, i.e., betting on a run-down in the Dow, then at least they will cash in. I wonder if their accountants and financial planners, and records, can be subpoenaed? That would be some interesting testimony and reading. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. I thought America was supposed to be the 'Land of Equal Opportunity'.>

**12/13/08 NOTE: THIS WAS BACK LAST JANUARY. BUSH SAID, "...is on top of the situation. "We can't take economic growth for granted" WHAT HAS HE 'BEEN ON TOP' ALL THIS PAST YEAR? THIS ONE SHOULD HAVE GONE IN THE IMPEACH BUSH CATEGORY. ARE YOU LAUGHING OR CRYING, OR BOTH?**

## Politics

### Farm payments benefited lawmakers

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 12:43 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

6 Nov 07  
Ken Dilanian / USA Today

"Washington - When the bill that would extend farm subsidies goes to the Senate floor this week, eight senators will have special reason to pay close attention: They or their relatives collected about \$3 million in federal payments in 1995-2005,..."

"They join four House members in a small group of lawmakers...that received a total of \$6.2 million in subsidies over that period."

"..."Just because it's not a conflict of interest under the <ethics> rules doesn't mean it's not a conflict to a regular person looking at it, " said Melanie Sloan, executive director of the non-partisan Center for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington."

"...Sloan said, lawmakers should be required to publicly disclose when they vote to benefit themselves or their families..."


"Senators: Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa - \$878,854 --- Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark. - \$715,000 --  
- Sam Brownback, R-Kan - \$643,000 --- Jon Tester, D-Mont. - \$232,311 --- Max Baucus,  
D-Mont. - \$230,237 --- Richard Lugar, R-Ind. - \$126,555 --- Gordon Smith, R-Ore. -  
\$45,400"

"House members: Marion Barry, D-Ark - \$2,357,094 --- Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, D-S.  
Dakota - \$789,575 --- John Salazar, D-Colo. - \$161,085 --- Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. -  
\$25,000 --- Grand total = \$6,204,111"

<lobo's note: The politicians have set themselves up as another aristocracy. I thought we fought a war in 1776 to get away from royalty.>

## Politics

### Politicians must pay dues to move up in Congress

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 12:40 AM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

1 Oct 06

Jeff Zeleny / NY Times

"To move up in Congress...You are, quite literally, expected to pay your dues."


"...rank and file member...the amount is \$100,000. If your ambitions are to preside over a powerful committee, the duty is \$300,000. For a top party leader, the tally can climb beyond \$600,000."

"Make those checks payable to the Republican or Democratic congressional campaign committees."

<Lobo's note: Once these yahoo's get elected, do they immediately begin thinking about and doing the jobs we elected and entrusted them to do? Hello, anybody home? They start thinking about their pay-checks (Oh, Wow!) and how to get re-elected. And, how to pay off their tabs to 'Move Up">

## Politics

### Today in 1996 - the Newt

Posted by Lobo at [12/31/2007 12:31 AM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

21 Dec 06

AP News Wire

"Today in 1996 - after two years of denials, House Speaker Newt Gingrich admitted violating House ethics rules."

<Lobo's note: Our chubby, "Contract With America" buddy is back in the news. I'm just suprised he hasn't announced that he's going to run in the '08 Prez Election. Maybe he figures he has too many ghosts in the closet. But, don't give up hope yet! It's only 31 Dec 07 - he still has time for a 'Rocky' style comeback.>

## Politics

### The Capitol's rich afterlife

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 11:34 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

2 Dec 07

Editorial / NY Times

"Sen. Trent Lott's sudden decision to retire from public office has Washington's lobbying industry salivating at the prospect that the Mississippi lawmaker may join the millionaire's row on K Street."


"Lott's planned departure - conveniently ahead of the new two-year wait before a retired senator can lobby - is shedding light on Capitol Hill's quasi-aristocracy of ex-incumbents who ... work politics from its more lucrative shadow world."

"...the lobbying ranks include 37 former senators and 158 graduates of the House..."

<Lobo's note: Ego and greed. Do you think they give a damn about you, me and US?>

## Politics

### **The American presidency is a game for billionaires**

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 11:03 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#)   
15 Jul 07


Tom Matthews / Special to the Baltimore Sun

"It's come to this: the best hope for the grand experiment in democracy may hinge on the right billionaire coming along to buy his way into the White House."

<Lobo's note: You can see it in the news everyday; the different campaigns crowing about how many millions they have raised this week, etc, etc. The '08 Presidential Election is estimated to be the first 'Billion Dollar' race. Is that what our Country has come to? These hundreds of millions of dollars these characters are raking in - the largest sums from the industry lobbyists - are coming from other unsavory characters who will expect to collect on their I.O.U.'s. There is only one way to change this. Change the political process from, 'Ego and Greed', to 'Duty and Honor'.

## Politics

### Congress ready to raise its own wages

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 10:24 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#)   
30 Jul 07

Rob Hotakainen / McClatchy Newspapers

"After raising the minimum wage by 70 cents an hour last week, many members of Congress are ready to give themselves a pay increase of roughly \$4,400 per year. That would take their annual salaries to nearly \$170,000."

"Congress approved the law making its pay raises automatic in 1989, giving legislators an easy way to avoid tough votes that could hurt them during reelection campaigns. Since then, congressional salaries have nearly doubled from \$89,500 to \$165,200 a year."

<Lobo's note: The average work year is 40 hours X 52 weeks =2,080 hours. \$170,000 divided by 2,080 = \$81.73 per hour. Plus; top-notch medical, dental and vision insurance. Plus full retirement benefits after only two terms, plus, plus, plus - - - Not a bad gig, huh? Those are our tax dollars making their payroll. Are we getting our money's worth?>

## Politics

### Hollywood actors or professional sports?

Posted by Lobo at [12/30/2007 9:46 PM](#) and is filed under [Politics](#) 

- 36 have been accused of spousal abuse
- 7 have been arrested for fraud
- 1 had \$90,000 cash stashed in his home freezer - from "business deals"
- 19 have been accused of writing bad checks
- 117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least two businesses
- 3 have done time for assault
- 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit
- 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges
- 8 have been arrested for shoplifting
- 21 are currently defendants in lawsuits
- 84 have been arrested for drunk driving
- 1 has resigned because of child-sex charges with Congressional Pages
- 1 has been busted for "too wide of a stance" in an airport restroom

These are the elected members of the United States Congress. And, they legislate the laws of the Land? Who is monitoring the 'hall monitors'?

## Politics

### The Solution to America's Energy Crisis

Posted by Lobo at [7/2/2008 7:11 PM](#) and is filed under [The Economy](#) 

<The following news is just more evidence that the fix outlined in "America's Energy Solution" is the way to make America Energy Independent. Click the "Read" button on the <http://www.USA-EnergyIndependence.org> home page and read "America's Energy Solution". If I'm wrong, I'll eat your hat.>

2 July 2008

Judy Keen - USA Today

"FORKS OF SALMON, Calif - The price of gas isn't an annoyance here. It's a calamity. Peggy Hanley uses a generator that burns a gallon of diesel fuel every hour - at about \$5 a gallon - to power Forks General Store, the only place to buy groceries for miles around. ... There are no utilities and no public transportation in this unincorporated town ... north of Sacramento. "I'm scared to death" ... Hanley says. ... This community may be an extreme example of how rising gas prices are hitting rural Americans particularly hard, but people in small towns from Maine to Alaska are in a similar bind as those here. ... "

<Seriously folks, how would you like to grow your own fuel? Think I'm joking? Read "America's Energy Solution". We can make it happen - starting, **RIGHT NOW!** **THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!** Here's more reasons...>

2 July 2008

Lisa Tanger with wire reports - USA Today

"WASHINGTON - Poll: More put priority on new energy, drilling. High gas prices have changed American's views on energy and the environment. ... nearly half of those surveyed - or 47% - now rate energy exploration, drilling and new power plants as the top priority. "This shows the real impact of higher gas prices on the public," said Carroll Doherty ... Pew Research Center ...

Friday 4 July 2008

Bill Wolfe - The Courier Journal

"LG&E seeks gas, electric rate hikes - ... increase its residential rates by 2 percent for electricity and nearly 6 percent for natural gas, adding about \$16 to a typical customer's monthly bill."

< <http://www.howlinwolfstudio.com/Hemptruth.pdf> >

## Politics

### Doesn't "Nationalizing" mean more government?

Posted by Lobo at [4/4/2008 8:28 PM](#) and is filed under [The Economy](#) 

4 April 08

Lobo's desk

The other day I was talking to a friend about the sorry situation the politicians have placed America in and I proposed that we, "The People" should nationalize BIG OIL to control the prices of fuel, and nationalize BIG ENERGY to control the prices of utilities, and nationalize the GAMBLING INDUSTRY to fund the National Health Care Plan.

My friend said, "But, won't that make the government even bigger? And, a bigger government is a more out of control government."

My response was that I don't want a 'bigger government', or a 'more in control government' - but, I sure would like to have a SMARTER government!

More SMARTER - more HONEST - more TRANSPARENT - and above all - more CONCERNED about America's citizens.


Is that too much to ask? Is that too much to expect?

Maybe so. And, if so, then maybe we need to throw some tea into the harbor and take back control of our own destinies!

I am exercising my Right to Free Speech. These are just words, not bombs. But, I wish they would set off an explosion. An explosion of ENERGY and the spirit of CAN-DO!

## Politics

### Housing bill's benefits flow largely to businesses

Posted by Lobo at [4/4/2008 7:17 PM](#) and is filed under [The Economy](#)   
<Please see the following entry for some background data>

### In Denver, foreclosures and a dramatic exodus

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4 April 08

Associated Press (printed in the Courier Journal)

"WASHINGTON - A measure billed as boosting the slumping housing market showers money-losing businesses with \$25 billion in tax relief in the next few years ... The estimates were released yesterday by the Joint Tax Committee, which explores the effects of tax legislation. <These> benefits to businesses also dwarf the \$4 billion ... provided to cities and towns to buy and refurbish foreclosed and abandoned homes. The only direct help to homeowners in trouble is \$100 million to counsel people threatened with foreclosure and help them negotiate with their lenders. ..."

<So, the government uses \$25 billion of our tax dollars to bail out the fat-cat bankers and investment houses, while generously providing \$100 million (.004 % of that sum) to the folks who really need the help. Kind of sounds like more "Tax Breaks for the Wealthy", huh? The "\$4 billion provided to cities and towns to buy and refurbish foreclosed and abandoned homes" (an additional 16 % of that sum) should be about \$25 billion higher. If so, then maybe people in those cities and towns could have affordable, decent housing. A little kid with a piggy-bank can make better fiscal decisions than our elected officials. I think we can do better than this, and under a system of *Open Democracy* we can (see [MADDER n HELL.org - Part One](#)). I'm ready to give it a try - how about you? What's stopping us? As a statesman once said, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself".>

## Politics

# Nationalize the Gambling Industry

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Lobo  
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<I had made an earlier Entry proposing that, We, the Citizens of the USA should nationalize the BIG OIL industry. Why should a small handful of jokers be allowed to become filthy rich off the struggle to survive (buy gasoline) of the majority of hard-working Americans.

I would also propose that, We, the Citizens of the USA should nationalize the Gambling Industry. The State of Kentucky is currently debating whether or not to allow casinos to open and operate. Governor Bershear says the State will get a tax revenue boost of \$500 million out of the deal. In reality, the hard math is this: \$500 million, at an average casino tax rate of 35% means that the patrons of those casinos will have to lose \$1.5 BILLION - in other words, the owners and investors of the casinos will pocket \$1 BILLION (\$1.5 B minus \$500 M). Before I present the following gaming industry statistics, consider this: If you knew that the money you lost in the casino would go to social needs such as health care, college scholarships, worker training, fixing the roads and bridges etcetera - instead of going into some fat cat's already bulging wallet - would you feel a little better at the end of a losing night in the casino?

OK, here are some facts:>

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<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/13484520/>

By Jon Frankel / CNBC Thurs., June. 22, 2006

"You walk into a casino and you see money: people losing money and people making money. But there's nothing random about the patterns in the carpets you walk on and the ceilings you gawk at. It's all designed to make money – for the casino. "We look at every square foot," said Paul Steelman, president of Steelman Design Companies. "Especially the power space --the ground floor space. Every square foot has to make some money." Some of the largest building in the world are built to house hotels and casinos; and the largest privately financed projects in the world are casinos.

**CNBC:** "If I want to get into the casino building game, how big is the place and how much money do you have to spend?"

**STEELMAN:** "Well now the entry price for casinos world wide has skyrocketed.... Most of the buildings we design are in the 7-million-square-foot range. We are designing (a) 10 million square foot (building) in Russia. The entry costs are very large. The average Vegas casino resort in excess of \$2.5 billion."

Yes, the price to get into the gaming business is out of this world. But remember: every step you take, on every square foot, is making millions.

Ladenburg Thalmann Gaming and Casino Fund

A GROWING INDUSTRY: Between 1976 and 2006, gambling in the United States alone grew from a \$17.3 billion business to a \$637 billion industry.

# Politics

The American Gaming Association

INDUSTRY 2005 GROSS REVENUES

Card Rooms \$1.12 billion Commercial Casinos \$31.85 billion Charitable Games and Bingo \$2.33 billion Indian Casinos \$22.62 billion Legal Bookmaking \$130.5 million Lotteries \$22.89 billion Pari-mutuel Wagering \$3.68 billion GRAND TOTAL \$84.65 billion.

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<In this election year I would like to see a candidate for the Presidency of the USA with the vision, courage and goal of bettering the lives of Americans. Nationalizing the BIG OIL, GAMBLING and companies in the BIG ENERGY sectors would be a good place to start. Changing the BIG OIL and BIG ENERGY monopolies to "Not-for-Profit" entities would allow Americans to pay a fair price for those commodities, instead of further enriching the already filthy rich.

And, transferring the billions of dollars in casino losses from tycoons bank accounts, to human and social needs would be just common sense.

Hey, guess what? Everybody is looking for a way to fund the Universal Health Care program for all Americans - how about using that one-hundred dollars you blew at the casino last night for a long-delayed physical checkup, or some dental work or a new pair of glasses. Sounds like an even trade to me. What do you think? Finally, do you think that any of the candidates have the cojones to go up against the BIG BIZ tycoons? Given the opportunity, I would, and I bet you would too. A system of "Open Democracy" would put this decision in our hands, instead of our useless elected officials.


One last observation: These tycoons are spending BILLIONS and BILLIONS and BILLIONS to build casinos (and pay the electric bills for all those pretty lights). If those jokers are spending that much money , don't you think they fully expect to get it back, plus profit, real soon? Do the math on that the next time you blow a hundred bucks in one of those fabulous temples of greed.>

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# Infernal Revenue Service

## Taxation With "STUPID" Representation

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<These are some - probably not all - of the taxes we pay. And we wonder why our pay checks don't seem to go far enough?. Look at this list of taxes Americans pay on a constant, continuing and un-Constitutional basis ... >

### TAXES

This list does not assume to be the complete list. Let us know if we have missed any.

<source - afrr.us>

- Federal Income Tax
- Federal Unemployment Tax
- Workers Compensation Tax
- Social Security Tax
- Medicare Tax
- State Income Tax
- State Unemployment Tax
- School Tax

### Sales Taxes (State and Local)

- Real Estate Tax
- Property Tax
- Building Permit Tax
- Well Permit Tax
- Septic Permit Tax
- Utility Taxes
- Severance Tax

- Corporate Income Tax
- Accounts Receivable Tax
- Privilege Tax
- Inventory Tax
- Food License Tax
- Fuel permit tax

- Inheritance Tax
- Interest Expense
- Capital Gains Tax
- IRS Penalties
- IRS Interest Charges

- Liquor Tax
- Luxury Taxes

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Marriage License Tax  
Service Charge Taxes

Telephone federal excise tax  
Telephone federal universal service fee tax  
Telephone federal, state and local surcharge taxes  
Telephone minimum usage surcharge tax  
Telephone recurring and non-recurring charges tax  
Telephone state and local tax  
Telephone usage charge tax

Vehicle Sales Tax  
Vehicle License Registration Tax  
Recreational Vehicle Tax  
Trailer registration tax  
Road Toll Booth Taxes  
Toll Bridge Taxes  
Toll Tunnel Taxes  
Watercraft registration Tax

Gasoline Tax

Road Usage Taxes (Truckers)


Dog License Tax  
Fishing License Tax  
Hunting License Tax  
Cigarette Tax

Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago and our nation was the most prosperous in the world, had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world, and Mom stayed home to raise the kids. What happened?

<I'll tell you what happened - We allowed the politicians to unmercifully beat us over the head with "TAXATION WITH STUPID REPRESENTATION". Folks, don't ya think its time for a change?>

## Infernal Revenue Service

### IRS to spend \$42 million to tell you rebate coming

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Devlin Barrett / Associated Press

"WASHINGTON - At a cost of nearly \$42 million, the IRS wants you to know: Your check is almost in the mail ... <sending out> letters to alert taxpayers to expect rebate checks. ... about 32 cents to print, process and mail each letter. Democrats accused the Bush administration of wasting time and postage ... "better uses for \$42 million than a self-congratulatory mailer that gives the president a pat on the back for an idea that wasn't even his," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-NY."

<Firstly, this isn't costing the IRS \$42 million - it's costing US, the US taxpayer \$42 million because we pay the bills. Secondly, the number is actually higher than \$42 million because the post office workers have to be paid to collect, sort and deliver all those letters. Thirdly, there is a cost to the environment to cut down trees for pulp, process the pulp (with cancer causing dioxin), manufacture the pulp into paper (factory emissions cause carbon dioxide, increasing global warming, and lastly, WHY NOT ADD THAT \$42 MILLION TO THE AMOUNT OF THE REBATE CHECKS. Maybe this one should have gone in the Politics category, or the Impeach Bush category. Our elected officials are so stupid its hard to figure how to categorize them.>