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Good Morning, Patriots!

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## Merry Christmas!

This will be the last issue of the *Monday Morning Newswire* in 2018. Hoosier Patriots thanks you for your interest in our commentary. We wish our readers and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Publication of the *Newswire* will resume with the January 7, 2019 issue.

## Apollo 8's broadcast

Christmas Eve, 1968 saw millions of Americans glued to their television sets as they watched three *Apollo 8* astronauts transmit blurred images of the lunar surface and narrate during their mission – ten orbits of the moon.

Jim Lovell, Bill Anders, and Frank Borman each took turns reading the first ten verses of the first chapter of *Genesis* as they witnessed the lunar sunrise from their tiny orbiting capsule.

Anders began, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth... And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light..."

Frank Borman closed the broadcast from the moon to the earth with a final salutation:

"And, from the crew of *Apollo 8*, we close with good night, good luck, a Merry Christmas, and God bless all of you – all of you on the good earth."

Their mission broadcast was a Christmas gift to all Americans.

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Lock the doors and prosecute accomplices

## Secure the House

"You have no right coming into my house!" shouted a Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) agent to an illegal alien captured while violating our southern border. He's correct, and his exclamation needs to be repeated as often as necessary to progressives in both political parties who do not understand the concept of a "sovereign nation" – or simply don't care. Progressives will not admit, or refuse to recognize, the dangers posed by illegal alien invasions.

Burdens created when aliens *illegally* access our welfare system (encouraged and abetted by the previous administration) are expensive, but the cost to simply process the illegals is staggering. The Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) reported in *The Washington Examiner* that the "Border Surge [this year] Highest Since 2011. Each Illegal Immigrant Costs \$70,000 – 7x Deportation Price."

So far in 2018, 50,036 unaccompanied minors have been apprehended at the southern border, up 171% from 2010. According to the White House, "CBP stopped 17,256 criminals and 1,019 gang members from entering our country" in 2018. Earlier this month, according to a report by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), over 600 criminals had been identified traveling with the first "caravan" that planned to penetrate our southern border. Besides human trafficking issues there are dangers from drug smuggling. Last year, the amount of fentanyl seized by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) totaled 2,370 pounds. The deaths caused by this quantity of the opioid will be substantial, tragically.

A report titled "Migrant Health Concerns" from the Tijuana (Mexico) Health Department raised additional points of concern, since the caravan aliens are camped among the Tijuana population. Of the 2,267 "migrants" that had been treated as of the report date, Tijuana health officials found 60% of the migrants examined had respira-

tory infections; 101 exhibited cases of lice; four were found to have HIV/AIDS; three had tuberculosis and three had chicken pox. Communicable diseases in the camp conditions around Tijuana will get worse. How many diseased aliens from the caravans will reach the U.S. is unknowable.

Expediting the mayhem are "caravan co-conspirators," actively seeking to guide aliens through the U.S. border. The prime mover, *Pueblo Sin Fronteras*, states: "We are a collective of friends... in permanent solidarity with displaced peoples." This group is associated with *Familia Latina Unid Sin Fronteras*, led by the female pastor of a Methodist church in Chicago, Emma Lozano. These advocates for "displaced peoples" have no interest in the security of the United States, or the health and welfare of American citizens.

There are attorneys from the *American Immigration Lawyers Association* in San Francisco who are embedded among the aliens in the caravans, coaching them on what to say, where to go, and how to reach their goal of getting inside the United States and, if lucky, receiving refugee status.

An additional way to address the illegal alien caravan invasions is to *enforce* a law that deals with those who assist illegal aliens to violate our borders: *U.S. Code 18, §1324*. It is a *felony* for anyone to knowingly assist those who break U.S. law to enter this country. That includes pro-illegal alien organizations located within the U.S. and the attorneys employed by them.

Build The Wall using funds from the Defense Department and confirm an attorney general and a director of homeland security in 2019 who will prosecute all those who break U.S. Code 18, §1324.

We Be People



### Erasing American History

Our history is being erased before our eyes, its lessons discounted as irrelevant for “today’s reality.” In many cases, American history is dismissed by physically removing memorials and monuments from public view. Out of sight, out of mind and, eventually, out of memory. In our present government education system, American History is reduced to an aside or out of the curriculum entirely.

Last May, under the cover of darkness, statues of General P. G. T. Beauregard, Jefferson Davis, and General Robert E. Lee were removed from public display in New Orleans, Louisiana. Across the South, many of the monuments memorializing the War Between the States have been taken down in knee-jerk reactions to several racially motivated murders. The statue removals have nothing to do with “racial healing,” however. They have everything to do with eradicating our history for political gain.

But it’s not only the revision of our history; it’s also the intentional *omission* of our history – the neglect to teach our Founding Principles, the ideas that form our foundation, like how our *rights* came to be.

Recently, I was privileged to judge dozens of entries from high school students in an essay contest regarding the Bill of Rights. The essays were mostly good and it was difficult to choose the top three, until I focused on *concept*. Reading the kids’ submissions, I noticed something stark: In the dozens of worthy essays, only three grasped the central concept of the Bill of Rights – *protecting our rights from government*.

The idea that permeated the entries was that the government *guaranteed* our rights, as if the rights, whether freedom of religion, speech, assembly, the right to bear arms, or the right to a jury trial, came from *government*, given to the people in a document.

Only three essays centered on the reality: Our rights come from God (our *Creator*) and the Bill of Rights protects what God has given us as *individuals*. These students had a good grasp of what the Bill of Rights *contained* in each specific amendment, but not *why* these ten amendments were necessary.

It’s time to reemphasize the *Source*.



Attempting to control things we can't...

## Carbon tax redux

A widespread ignorance about climate and man’s ability to affect it in any meaningful way is pervasive within our government bureaucracy. Intentionally spread from the UN and academia, the radical climate agenda long ago established in the Deep State is so bad that even the Pentagon has been corrupted by climate zealots and green activists. Pentagon officials have said that climate change aggravates “poverty, social tensions, environmental degradation” through “ineffectual leadership and weak political institutions that threaten stability in a number of countries.” A total load of garbage, this is what the Pentagon’s official positions are on man-made climate change.

Though the Defense Department’s budget has grown substantially, with directives to use bio-fuels for combat aircraft and other “green” initiatives, the only result has been a threat to the stability of our readiness. None of the things listed by the Pentagon or other federal agencies using the radical environmentalists’ fear list template will be “aggravated” by climate change. The *actual* aggravation is the outrage of a common-sense public aghast at the gullibility of so-called educated military leadership that buy into this green tripe, particularly the foolishness of a so-called “carbon tax.”

The French people may save themselves from this nonsense. Parisians have been pushing back violently against President Emmanuel Macron’s government for nearly three weeks now, with riots, vehicles torched and other property destroyed; thousands have been arrested and hundreds injured. Response on the streets of Paris and other parts of the country is not surprising; the French have been reacting to oppression this way since the French Revolution.

Their reason for rebelling against Macron’s attitude of “let them eat cake” stems from his carbon penalty in the form of a tax on fossil fuels, upping the cost of a gallon of diesel fuel to over \$7.60. As usual, the penalties progressives impose on behavior hurt those most who can least afford it.

France’s middle class has had it with Macron’s slavish submission to European

“climate change” initiatives. This push-back has only begun and it’s fortunate that Macron seems to be backing off. This isn’t about a “gas tax” as media would have you believe. It’s much deeper than that. Maybe France should back out of the Paris climate accords as the U.S. wisely did.

Democrats in the U.S., however, continue with their plans to oppress the American middle class, ala Macron, by using the same weapon – a *carbon tax*. Their plan transitions away from fossil fuels to 100% renewables, incorporating a carbon tax. Supporters say it’s necessary for a clean environment, even though U.S. emissions are *lower* than they were in 2005. But this isn’t about clean air or water; it’s about taxing and the power to control your behavior. It has nothing to do with an atmosphere in which you breathe easier.

The *economic* cost of this foolishness is very real, however. After the United States began to regulate carbon emissions in 2004, energy costs for utilities and manufacturing plants increased. Corporations moved their manufacturing operations to China, where energy and labor were cheaper and environmental regulations more lax. U.S. economic growth slowed while China experienced unprecedented growth. From 2004 to 2013, China’s share of global manufacturing grew from 8 to 24 percent.

Canada’s experience also highlights the possible economic damage. Due to Canada’s carbon tax, foreign direct investment in Canada decreased nearly 56% in 2017, compared to pre-carbon tax 2013. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau plans to reduce the carbon tax on industry before he loses more foreign investment... and jobs.

A carbon tax increases poverty and kills economic growth, thereby shrinking the middle class. We need to look hard at Canada and France: Don’t imitate failure by taxing things we cannot control.

**Enough!**  
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