

Jack Venrick

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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 10:17 PM
Attach: Congress Has Power To Final.pdf
Subject: Venrick's Starved Out or Frequently Asked Questions re. How are we going to pay for everything Weave & Spin weave & spin (Music)



*Venrick homestead on Reservation Creek,
SW Forsyth, MT 1914-18 Starved Out!*

Venrick Homestead on Reservation Creek SW Forsyth, Montana 1914-18
STARVED OUT

Scanned out of John W. Venrick's personal photo album

Forsyth, Montana is east of Billings, Montana. I and a good friend have been there to visit the current owner.

1965-CAFR

2009-CAFR



Dear Allyson -

I have spent the better part of a day drawing on a lifetime of history to convey to you this message that I pray you and many others in go..vernmen..t finally get. My Father was a U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Ranger in Montana and my wife works for the the City of Seattle Washington government. I was and still am in a government family. Dad was a world war Vet he VOLUNTARILY entered.

A fellow rural property owner friend has often warned me it is useless to engage those who have made up their minds with this very clever cliché

- **"A man (or mam) convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still".**

However, I am going to take the high road here. You are an unusually open government employee who is far above the education curve. You obviously would never dishonor your oath and not read the bill and acts you are acting under. Thus I will once again, walk the plank of faith for you.

Thanks for being curious and asking. You are one of the very few is open enough to at least ask.

I did answer your question, see below. I will restate, also check this page, Legitimate vs Illegitimate Sources of Gvt Revenue

- <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Legitimate%20vs%20Illegitimate%20Sources%20of%20Government%20Revenue.htm>
- The LEGITIMATE sources of government revenue which are more than sufficient are -
 1. uniform indirect taxes, i.e. NO till taxes
 2. customs/duties/imposts
 3. sale and lease of state natural resources
 4. the authority to print money
- All other forms of taxation go against the founding intentions and the "Laws of Nature and Natures God"

1. "How are you going to pay for basic education, roads, emergency rooms, fire, police, bus service...etc. Without them? What alternative to you propose so that we still have a civilized society?"

The problem is NOT that the government has too little funds it is because it has too much, i.e. too much power, too much taxes, too much confiscation's, too much unaccountable funds. Government does not have to pay the central bankers interest on freely printed money, no one has to pay usurious interest on free money, all property titles should be allodial not fee simple so no one is thrown out of or off their property, ad nauseam.

The US Constitution is the "official" "corporate bylaws" of the union of the

several states INC and the individual states must write their constitutions subordinate to & in compliance with this charter. Lets just put aside that the fact that the US Constitution was NOT legitimately voted on by the some 3 million colonists nor their individual state legislatures for now.

- I linked you up below re. the Constitutional Conventions, read it please
- Also read all the works of Lysander Spooner here
<http://www.lysanderspooner.org/> - He was and is right on.

And even if it was legitimately voted on, the majority of the Commonwealths and Republics despised taxes because they had been suffering from it and revolted from the tyranny of the British taxes and King George, et al. It makes no sense that the Americans once they freed themselves from these oppressive forms of taxes would turn around and lay out a charter to legitimize the same takings. But the Federalists did exactly that.

The Articles of Confederation and the Declaration of Independence are really the only two legitimate standing government charters of the land.

There is nothing in the US Constitution that requires the natural born state Citizens to support an infrastructure such as "education, roads, emergency rooms, fire, police, bus service." See Attached.

These services MAY BE funded from only the legitimate sources of revenue for government, see above and/or by private funding and/or and educational system of private schools. There is more than enough in the legitimate sources to do this. The hard truth is that the crooks in CON..gress, the teachers unions and the central bankers, bench, Bar have bankrupted the country long ago and are now bankrupting its natural born, i.e. the goose that lays the golden eggs.

"A government on the principles on which constitutional governments arising out of society are established, cannot have the right of altering itself. If it had, it would be arbitrary. It might make itself what it pleased; and wherever such a right is set up, it shows there is no constitution.."

Rights of Man, Thomas Paine, pg. 73.

The founding intent was to amend the Articles of Confederation to control Commerce with a 5% tax on imports/customs.

2. Complete anarchy is not a viable alternative for anyone..certainly not our children.

Ironically, it is taxes that pay for government contracts with Boeing...that helped pay your salary for 30 years and now pays for your retirement. Boeing is heavily dependent on government contracts (i.e. our tax dollars) for at least half of their business lines. As you must know, they receive at least half their business from the Dept. of Defense, who gets all their money from us. So the retirement that you are receiving while on your ranch is from public tax dollars.

First off we have no legitimate Constitutional Republic form of government now and we are living in an era of increasing anarchy.

- We are a nation enslaved and indentured by an unnecessary fraudulent tax system,
- an unconstitutional and worthless debased monetary system which imposes a hidden tax on all Americans called "inflation,
- a nation that wars on anything that does not comply with its definition of "freedom" while it enslaves itself and its people
- a monetary system of debt that is treasonous
- a banking system that thinks usury and interest are synonymous
- a media that is owned by only 5 corporations who are in turned manipulated by the national and global elite power centers
- an entertainment "industry" that does more to destroy the people than entertain them
- an education system that has become a state propaganda training camp
- an illegitimate and unnecessary diluted property titles
 - whereby we can be easily convicted, evicted, trespassed upon
 - and have all our unalienable God given birthrights taken in a New York minute.
 - It happens every hour of the day.

- Please go here and read all the horror stories of property owners who have been raped by the system.
 - <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/EmbattledPropertyOwnerStoriesNo>

Regarding The Boeing Company.

- I worked for the The Boeing Commercial Airplane Company and Boeing Computer Services when they were separate during my 30 year career.
- BCAC profit margin on the manufacturing and sale of commercial airplanes was a very marginal business.
- Their profit margin was around 2%.
- They were driven out of this collectivist state by the socialist who are still running it into the ground today.
- The Boeing Company has been outsourcing its business for decades
- and will ultimately leave Washington totally just like they did in 2001 when they relocated their headquarters.
- Boeing got sick of being raped too by the fascist "government and got smart.
- They bid their business out to Denver, Dallas and Chicago and got the best deal in Chicago
- http://www.boeing.com/news/releases/2001/q2/news_release_010510a.html

My pension comes from my contributions plus The Boeing Commercial Airplane Company private sector contributions to the retirement plan over 30 years. I was not employed by any military or aerospace company of Boeing. There are at least a dozen subsidiaries of The Boeing Company some of whom do business with the government. They are certainly more profitable because of the corruption and the nature of the beast of government. If the company is funded by LEGITIMATE SOURCES OF REVENUE AS DEFINED ABOVE, and live within that budget, the nation will prosper. If they don't, the nation will collapse into wars and debt and revolution and this is exactly where we are heading.

3. I don't understand your surprise at centuries of corruption. Think of all the empires..the Roman Empire, the Christian Empire under Charlemagne, the Ottoman Empire, British Royalty, the British Empire, French Royalty, Napoleon, the French Empire, the Russian Czar, Communist Russia, Chinese Imperialism, Communist China, the 2nd and 3rd Reichs,

the Incas, the Aztecs..all you have uncovered is traditional human nature to control money and power that has gone on since the first irrigation systems helped establish the first villages. Its been that way since the earliest civilizations... Why get upset about it?

"We are a Constitutional Republic madam, if you can keep it, is the answer Ben Franklin gave to a women asking "what do we have.." when he hobbled out of the Philadelphia "Constitutional Convention".

- America has become a global elite Democracy" by this corruption because the central bankers, bench, Bar, multinational multiboard corporations, CFR, Bilderbergers and Trilateral elite clubs of them do not want a Constitutional Republic.
- Sovereign states and sovereign and free state Citizens are the last thing any controlling "isms" want, even capitalism.
- I am upset because I am an indentured slave to these greedy treasonous crooks who refuse to support themselves by legitimate enterprises vs. sucking the life force out of free nations and free people.
- There is NO reason why Americans could NOT be completely free of all direct taxes, usurious interest and diluted titles and ALL the legal fiction acts, ordinances, licenses, permits, fees, regulations, ad nauseam to answer your question **Why get upset about it?**

This is a very simple table but most do not get it. YOU are now in column 1 at the bottom. You are suppose to be in column 2 at the top, i.e. you and God are one and number one. Got it. Big difference. The borg wants you to believe you are number 7 while you are number 1 by your very birthrights in American as a natural born. When you are born here, the government charters and the political brokers all took an oath they would honor to protect these God given unalienable birthrights.

These rights were NOT given to you by any artificial entity, e.g.

- No artificial governing body
- No artificial corporation
- No artificial legal fiction associations
- No church or synagogs

- No illegal alien
- No foreign nation
- No corrupt CO..urt
- NO corrupt CON..gress
- NO corrupt Exec(utioner)utive

All of these groups and individuals are artificial and have NO power over you as a natural born state Citizen because you are sovereign and free. This is a true Constitutional Republic. The founding intentions MAY have been well placed but they were as quickly

Priority	Majority Rule Democracy	Constitutional Republic
1	Global Elite	Creator
2	Majority	Individual
3	Government	Constitution
4	Public Servants	Government
5	Case & Statute Law	Public Servants
6	Corporations	Statute Law
7	Individual	Corporations

4. You want freedom. Freedom from what? Freedom from what has gone on for millenniums? Every revolution has just brought about a new government that acts the same way within a year or two. Look at the poor Russian peasants who tried to get rid of the Czar and ended up with Stalin instead. Stalin killed millions and millions of people. Revolutions just breed their own corruption.

Same answer above applies here -

- "There is NO reason why Americans could NOT be completely free of all direct taxes, usurious interest and diluted titles and ALL the legal fiction acts, ordinances, licenses, permits, fees, regulations, ad nauseam.
- One small example should suffice re. "freedom from what"
 - I want freedom from Drivers licenses and plates are only legitimate for commercial drivers and vehicles. One of our many rights is the right to travel unrestricted. Once again the corporate state has cast its sticky web over the natural born .. There is absolutely no founding laws of the land that require any restriction on the God given birthrights of others.

The crooked corporate state does it to control others and thereby generate revenue and power over others for themselves.

- I want no direct taxes at all and no indirect taxes or excise taxes like till taxes and home sales excise taxes.
 - Indirect taxes have to be eaten by the corporations and passed through in competitive prices where we freely choose what to buy
- Even the over controlling English Common Law never went as far as the insanity of American "laws" and its debased CONgress, CO..urts and Executioners.
- Freedom for usury
- Freedom to allodial rights ownership of our homes and land where we have the true rights of the kings and queens we are, i.e. no crooked banker, government PA or treasury or lien will take our homestead and throw us into the street.
- Just to name a few.
- Once you open your eyes (third eye) to the hard truth of what has happen in America and the world, you will see how the predatory nature of the system has stalked us purposely and needlessly from womb to tomb and beyond generation after generation.
- The cities, counties, state and union of the states and the UN are puppets to the grand master puppeteers

6. In any case, lets say all taxes went away. How would we continue as a civilized society? Where would your retirement come from?

Taxes are NOT a basis of "civilized society", in fact it is the other way around.

- Advanced societies and enlighten people do NOT have any government.
- Government & taxes are prehistoric, debased, feudal, barbaric & regressive forms of takings perpetrated by the brokers living off the sufferings of others.
- i.e., it is much more profitable to create artificial corporate/government fiction whereby they entrain the masses to believe in anarchy

The dark side are able to bend the minds and consciousness of the weak minds (mine included 5 years ago)

- and convince them there will be anarchy unless they submit to the takings.
- The takings are staged by stampeding the people into fear using anything that works, e.g.
 - war, disease, enabling dependency upon the system, creating legal fictions that are treated as a actual committed crime before it happens, orchestrating nation wide climate myths, alternative energy myths, pandemic myths, on and on.
 - This is all done for profit and power.
 - The people are sheeple and lemmings
 - some of us figure the number may be as high as 92%, i.e. ONLY 8% of the population may know what is going on
 - Even if all of these myths were true -
 - More people suffer by these orchestrations of the corporate state perpetuation than otherwise
 - The big money does not care about your freedom, if they did you would be free
 - The super rich own and control the world
 - That's the way it is and it will not change until we free ourselves from them
 - First the TRUTH, then the SPIRIT, then the Body
 - The 2nd American Revolution started very roughly in 1987
 - Few people understand until "their ox has been gored"
 - That's when I started to wake up

Finally my retirement comes from my work and investments and what I created and lost in my life.

- Retirement does not come from the government.
- NOR does any other right God gave you
- Whether YOU choose to Live or Die is your free choice NOT the government, despite what they like you to believe
- Their is no mandate to provide for your care from the government

- In fact, the history of government proves they are more in the business of killing you and I than otherwise
 - Confirm here <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Constitutional%20Related%20Reports/Death%20By%20Extremes.pdf>

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I defer to Scott Shock and Tom DeWeese's warnings. The Boeing Company has one foot in the public pig trough, that is true and the other in more legitimate commercial "business". Government AND those who take from the government, a.k.a. the people have a much higher standard of accountability and transparency.

The government and its puppeteers long ago have gone to far, taken too much and need to be put to sleep before the public and private land owners do it for them and/or are systemically euthanized for the good of the whole and the heritage of this nation.

Sincerely,

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Enumclaw, Washington
The Boeing Company (Commercial Airplanes)
30 Years Retired
Montana State University
BSEE
MSAS

----- Original Message -----

From: Allyson Brooks
To: [Jack Venrick](#)
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 7:53 AM
Subject: RE: The Skullduggery of The History of America

Jack - I won't pick on you for spelling since obviously I am not the best speller either....

But since we are debating you didn't answer my original question...regardless of whether taxes or legal or illegal.... How are you going to pay for basic education, roads, emergency rooms, fire, police, bus service...etc. Without them? What alternative to you propose so that we still have a civilized society? Complete anarchy is not a viable alternative for anyone..certainly not our children. Ironically, it is taxes that pay for government contracts with Boeing...that helped pay your salary for 30 years and now pays for your retirement. Boeing is heavily dependent on government contracts (i.e. our tax dollars) for at least half of their business lines. As you must know, they receive at least half their business from the Dept. of Defense, who gets all their money from us. So the retirement that you are receiving while on your ranch is from public tax dollars.

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All the best

Allyson

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 Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Please note: As of Sept. 22nd 2008, DAHP will have new office hours. The agency will be open from 7-5:30 on M-Thurs and closed on Fridays.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Venrick [mailto:jacksranch@skynetbb.com]
 Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 1:21 AM
 To: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP)
 Subject: The Skullduggery of The History of America

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The tax system in America on the natural born goes against all the laws of the land and "The Laws of Nature and Nature God". I have been researching this for 5 years and you can find my work and others here <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromTaxesNew.dwt.asp>

"Income taxes are unconstitutional and the 16th Amendment was never fully ratified by the then 48 states but the illegitimately rammed it

through and then it was only suppose to be for profit and gain NOT wages. Wages are private property and cannot be taxed as they are a right. Property taxes have been declared unconstitutional by at least 3 high state courts because they are not apportioned by every man, women and child as the US Constitution declares. The state and the teachers union ignore the law. The sales tax is an excise tax and cannot be placed directly upon the natural born via a till tax. The home sales tax in Washington is an excise tax and cannot be placed upon the natural born, only on corporations.

There are no apportioned direct taxes in America as the constitution defines, i.e. no direct taxes upon the natural born are apportioned. And even then they were to only be applied during extraordinary crisis for short periods of time and not to exceed 2% and to be voluntary.

Read #7 especially.

The freedom movement is uncovering centuries of corruption and now with the internet we are able to dig the lies faster than they can bury them.

Read the following at least on the above Freedom From Taxes page:

1.
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/A%20Treatise%20On%20The%20History%20of%20Rights%20vs%20Privileges.pdf>
2.
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Jesus%20Position%20On%20Taxes.pdf>
3.
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Massive%20Embezzlement%20&%20Assault%20on%20Private%20Property%20&%20Free%20Choice%20in%20Washington%20State%20and%20America.pdf>
4.
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Rights%20Come%20From%20God%20&%20Cannot%20Be%20Taken%20or%20Taxed%20-%20Privileges%20Come%20From%20Man%20&%20May%20Be%20-%20Learn%20How%20Traps%20are%20Set%20To%20Take%20Our%20Private%20Property.htm>

5.

<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Rights%20Come%20From%20God%20&%20Cannot%20Be%20Taken%20or%20Taxed%20-%20Privileges%20Come%20From%20Man%20&%20May%20Be%20-%20Learn%20How%20Traps%20are%20Set%20To%20Take%20Our%20Private%20Property.htm>

6.

[http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Why%20Private%20Property%20Taxes%20Are%20Unconstitutional%20and%20Treasonous%20\(Enhanced\).pdf](http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Why%20Private%20Property%20Taxes%20Are%20Unconstitutional%20and%20Treasonous%20(Enhanced).pdf)

7.

<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Constitutional%20Related%20Reports/A%20Treatise%20On%20the%20Corruption%20of%20the%20Constitutional%20Conventions%20in%20the%20Several%20States.pdf>

8. Supreme Court cases on Labor -

http://www.voluntarytax.info/Taxes_on_labor.htm

Also to understand fully what your rights are scan this page too

<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/NaturalLawAndNaturalRights.dwt.asp>

And this is a must read

<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/UnalienableRightsNew.dwt.asp>

We have NO government as it was defined in 1776

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<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/ConstitutionThatNeverWas.dwt.asp>

* <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/CommonLaw.dwt.asp>

The current system is a massive embezzlement of our rights and has NO relation to a Constitutional Republic. The cities, counties, states and federal governments are municipal corporations who are cross boarded with large national and international corporations and run by elite global groups such as the Council of Foreign Relations, Bilderbergers and Trilateral's. They select the significant candidates and the people think they have a choice on who they are voting for.

Obama and McCain are not natural born and do not qualify to run. The

One World Government people did not care who "won" because they selected them both. This is typical how all the races are run. The parties are only the puppets.

I just slammed together so don't look for spelling and grammar, it's 1:18 and past bed time here on the ranch. Maybe forward this to your husband or print it off. I have been working on this research for years and have tons of data.

The existing tax system is fraudulent and is only a wealth transfer system to the central banks. Most of the taxes go to pay for interest which are totally unnecessary.

I will be releasing another web page on the central banks soon and will send it to you. It is a Ponzi scheme. Jackson tried to stop it and was successful for a short time but ultimately the central bankers perverted the monetary system and the liewyers perverted the judicial system and the globalist have perverted the executive branch. America is bankrupted several times back in 1930's and we are being collateralized for the debt.

I have turned of ALL mainstream media and the radio long ago and do my own reading and research. Coast To Coast AM (570AM) Mon thru Sat 9PM to 2AM are doing a great job covering a lot of the freedom movement news and interviews as well as their paranormal material.

Jack Venrick
Enumclaw, Washington

----- Original Message -----

From: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP)
To: Jack VenrickSent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 6:06 PM
Subject: RE: The History of Taking Down America & How Letters Opposing National Heritage Area are Screened

Jack - Hope you are having a nice Sunday. Your e-mails created

some interesting discussion in my house since my husband is a blue collar worker who feels unfairly taxed. However, my point back is that somehow we have to pay for basic services such as roads, education, fire, police, etc. We can't live in anarchy.

But...I do agree with you that large corporations and large money have affected the original concept of representative government. I think our founding fathers would be appalled by PACS, opinion centered news (such as FOX) and the obscene amounts of money poured into campaigns. We were supposed to be represented by the smartest people in our communities, not the ones who could afford the most TV commercials.

But, the non-profits who came to the state with the heritage area idea are not "tax exempt" corporations that you speak of. They are groups like the Center for Wooden Boats, Gig Harbor historical society, Tacoma's working waterfront museum. Small organizations that consist of 20-30 people, many of whom are retirees like yourself. They are working desperately to protect their local historic sites in a world that doesn't care and doesn't seem to want to help them very much. Perhaps if we in America spent more time learning our history and protecting our past, we wouldn't be in the situation we are today. Everyone would remember why we are a representative democracy and the symbols of our past history would be properly protected.

Thanks for starting an interesting debate at home. Hope the additional information is helpful.

All the best

Allyson

Allyson Brooks
Director/State Historic Preservation Officer

From: Jack Venrick [mailto:jacksranch@skynetbb.com]
Sent: Sun 8/30/2009 4:10 PM
To: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP)
Cc: Scott Shock PropertyRights; CaptainKen Shock PropertyRights;

Tom DeWeese (APC)

Subject: The History of Taking Down America & How Letters
Opposing National Heritage Area are Screened

Allyson -

Tax exempt corporations are the drivers and power that have corrupted government into the fascist system it is today. This is how the central bankers and the money is hidden and launder to direct the national and world affairs to their bidding. Everything they do is for a reason to herd profit and power into their corner. All private and public property in America is being confiscated by the globalist and this has been going on since and before 1776.

* Go to this link and print it out this study and read all of it in your spare time.

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<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Tax%20Freedom%20Email/Tax%20Exempt%20Foundations%20Takings%20Final.pdf>

* Read this

<http://www.ratical.org/corporations/Lincoln.html>

* And this <https://www.takingliberty.us/> MUST SEE

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----- Original Message -----

From: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP)

To: Jack Venrick Cc: Scott Shock PropertyRights

Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2009 7:59 PM
Subject: RE: The History of Taking Down America & How
Letters Opposing National Heritage Area are Screened

Jack - You are correct. I did misspell grammar and I shouldn't have counted on my spell check to pick it up. My error and I apologize.

The good news for you is that Enumclaw is outside the boundaries of the proposed heritage area. The proposed heritage area only extends 1/4 mile in from the saltwater shoreline. The concept is not being put forward by government, but by local historical societies, organizations and museums. It was these local maritime groups that requested that the state legislature and the National Park Service develop a feasibility study. The concept did not come from government but from non-profit organizations that were hoping to increase heritage tourism by promoting our wonderful maritime heritage. We have an amazing maritime heritage in WA state and this was one mechanism different groups were hoping to use to raise the visibility of our heritage.

Thank-you for the offer to reprogram my mind. I shall respectfully decline the offer.

And I am not offended by your e-mails. With all your degrees in engineering you are obviously an intelligent person. I am proud enough of my nation to live by the premise that everyone is entitled to their opinion whether or not I agree with it.

Also, I want to be clear that I do not consider myself "the boss" at all even though I work for government. I am very respectful that I work for the taxpayers. Most people would have read your e-mails and not bothered to answer, particularly on a week-end, but I am taking the time because at minimum you should know someone is listening whether or not we are in agreement.

And when I say have a nice week-end I mean it. I am not being sarcastic.

Have a nice Sunday tomorrow.

All the best

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Allyson -

Sorry, I must have forgotten you work for the government, it was late when I replied. I threw out too many pieces of the puzzle of taking in America without giving you the box with the picture on top, so to speak. Once you see the big picture, you assume everyone knows where the pieces go. Let me start over. All is NOT what it appears to be or is represented or taught .

Please read the attached email's which are just a sampling of the incoming today on the state of the nation especially one positive reply. I used to be dumb as a rock about our history. It took me 5 years and I can say I have only scratched the surface of the orchestrated takings by our so called "government". Without this new perspective of American history one is completely lost, i.e. they would think you are the boss and I am the servant.

The reason my last email is "incoherent" to you is because you do not have a clue of how America has been brought down, with all due respect. You have been brainwashed and "dumbed" down by academia, your employer, the media, and the green extreme movement, just like I was 5 years ago. You live in a world of make believe and

arrogance created by an illegitimate unconstitutional government including their state sponsored academia and the non government elite's that are pulling the strings. Please don't feel alone or defensive. The first step is to reprogram yourself. Try it, you may become enlighten?

Scott is a very smooth fellow and is telling you what you want to hear so you will wake up to what he and Tom DeWeese and millions of others in America are saying, i.e. American "government" and its non government sponsors have long left their 10 square miles boundary in Washington D.C. Inc. and their territories, military bases and ammo dumps. Make sure and read those other attachments by Tom DeWeese, he a Master exposing all of these illegitimate takings.

I am NOT going to tell you what you want to hear so you will submit what I am exposing. The fact you will not submit what I say the first time, makes my case, i.e. I am telling you exactly what you don't want to hear. 92% of Americans do not want to hear the hard truth, so you have lots of company. You have spent a lifetime justifying yourself, your state sponsored education and your position. This type of thinking amounts to 11 trillion dollars of debt that USA INC has got us into, i.e. needless government takings. I spent a lifetime justifying all my education and work for The Boeing Company too, but I did it on my own dime not tax extortion. I was dumb as a rock then about history. In fact I can make a strong case the rocks were much smarter than all of us and still are! At least the rocks are surviving, while watching us and freedom die.

It has taken me 5 years to connect all the dots of taking of our private and public property in America so I can understand why you wouldn't understand in one email. Give yourself and everyone else a break. Whether I tell you what you want to hear or what you can't stand to hear, in an "incoherent" or "more coherent" fashion has little to do with the hard truth of the situation.

What I told you is clear to anyone in the property rights and freedom movement. However, it would not make any "sense" to most government types, green types and all those who live on or use the government for their own gain. The dots of taking over the last 233++ years are a very large puzzle and the few pieces I gave you are too far apart for you to connect, unless you see the big picture on the box.

Again don't be offended, it is just the nature of the beast.

What I have learned over these last 5 years is posted on my site. I have had to repeat this story so many times I uploaded much of the incoming and outgoing material from many others in the freedom movement who are way ahead of the curve of taking. They are continually uncovering all of this treachery faster now than it can be buried by the crooks in and out of the fascist system we have today, you call it "government". I call it a syndicated banking racket.

And I strongly urge you to spend sometime learning our history and not be so self righteous that you think you know it all and can control what people submit whether you like the way they say it or not. I challenge you to drop all your limiting belief systems. I had too just to comprehend how much had been taken. I could not believe what I was learning nor could others. Consider this exercise, everything you know or have been taught is NOT true and everything someone tells you especially outside of the government IS true.

If you are only submitting what you want to hear on this feasibly study, one wonders, what else have you have deliberately tampered with in your career.

Let me give you the bottom line to what I have substantiated beyond any reasonable doubt. We have no legitimate government in America. It has long been bankrupted several times. It is no longer a Constitutional Republic and not even a "democracy", its more of a fascist system. The tax system is totally unconstitutional and fraudulent. Most if not all of the wars were orchestrated for profit and power. And I am an EX conservative hawk saying this. Because of what I learned, I changed my party status to a "free agent". The "government" for the most part has been incorporated into layers of cross boarded municipal corporations and multinational corporations and do not represent anybody but their own directors, central bankers, the bench, Bar, and other special interests. The fascist system is only held together by increasing tyranny, Draconian regulations, and insane debt.

It is even far worse than this brief "poorly written" letter can say. The so called "Constitutional Conventions" and the

resultant "Constitution" were never approved by the people nor their Republics and Commonwealth legislatures. The Articles of Confederation which were the standing law of the land were unanimously approved by the thirteen colonies. However, the word was sent out before the "Constitutional Conventions" that they were only going to amend the Articles NOT rewrite them. The Federalist controlled the urban centers and orchestrated enough pressure (13,000) to replace the Articles of Confederation with an all powerful central government. This was a complete surprise and went 180 degrees against those who hated big government, i.e. the majority of the colonists were faked out. A strong central government was the last thing free people wanted, after living 100 plus years under the tyranny of British, and other European monarchies, kingdoms, et al.

Thus the last article in the Constitution stating the nine states approving would be "enough", i.e. not quite enough for a majority but "enough". In other words, they could NOT initially get an unanimous approval of their plans to centralize a strong government over the very independent states but they did it anyway. The remaining states were strong armed later. Also the Bill of Rights was left out initially, the "liewyers" and others did not want the people to have any rights. It is said there were some 200 rights offered up initially, I have gathered up 60 some that you can find on my site. The Bill of Rights should have included all these in Articles, NOT just 10 amendments.

Are you getting the picture yet or is my sentence structure not quite correct for you?

In the book "The Constitution That Never Was" Ralph Boryzewski, a 92 year old Rochester New York retired policeman makes a great case, that the then American lawyers, many British trained, orchestrated the break down of the "separation of powers". They did this by infiltrating every branch and creating a centralized all powerful judiciary and ultimately progressive legal positivism that was not wanted by any self respecting colonist or free man or women. Ralph fought the New York state political corrupt machinery for 50 years in his career before he retired.

And then the central banking families from Europe took

care of the rest of the spoils quickly. I'm sure you see the big picture by now.

One can say that the several million colonists at the time only traded one form of slavery and for another. The debtors prison and religious persecution which they sailed away from, were only transmuted from a very visible, cold and crude form of oppression in England AND Europe to a maniacal divisive and deceptive central union "government" of the states. And that "union" was never an unanimous union but if the hard truth were known, it was coupe by an elite few who happen to be the creditor class. I am a white middle class type, you can check out my background at the bottom of my Home page.

The so called anti Federalist, those against the orchestrated "Constitutional Conventions were right on and prophetic looking back, without question. All this is on my site.

Jackson and Hamilton fought over the central banks. However, ultimately the central bankers took over. The truth be known, the European Bankers never left. General Washington won the battle by divine intervention but we immediately lost the war. The monetary system and our base of gold and silver was quickly taken down in large part because of the orchestrated wars then of course the social engineering of the New Deal took down all of the country. Please go to my page on "Must Read..Must See" and get all this material and study it.

Back to your "celebration" of your heritage.

* Trying to discuss the concept of a second American revolution when I am simply trying to CELEBRATE our wonderful country is baffling and has no relation to the issue at hand.

If you want to gather up some funding and friends on a strictly voluntary basis, on your own time and invite some of the tribes down to the beach and have a "celebration" and dance to our heritage, go for it. Maybe I will come down and bring my drum.

However, if you want to orchestrate some sort of national/international CONgressional state taking, i.e. "heritage areas"

using more unconstitutional debt and illegitimate taxes placed on the backs of the several state natural born, that is a very bad idea. In fact, it is also a very bad idea to "stimulate" CONgress at all and they do NOT read the bills NOR do they honor their oath. They are crooks and they dishonor everyone while at the same time they authorize more debt for the very acts of treason they commit. They do all this while they collude with multinational corporations, central banks and foreign nations to take more of our private and public property with some semantic swindling name assigned to it for camouflage.

Don't you get it? The brokers always win every transaction and the natural born sovereign and free state Citizens loose loose their property, jobs, homes, vehicles, and life to the orchestration of legal fiction semantic swindling Bankers, Bench, Bar and political Brokers.

Now they won't call it that because it would be too obvious. They will call it "sustaining development", I call in sustaining death. Or they may call it, "Critical Areas" or "man caused global warming" or "alternative energy" or "heritage areas" or whatever. All of this junk "science". Most of all they are semantic swindling labels to gain funding and power over the poor wage earner or property owners. Oh and by the way they will also destroy the person and their family and their life. You don't believe me do you? Check out the facts on my site on embattled property owners page.

Glance at the attached email titled "Natl. Collective Consciousness Call ..." from We The People group that says it all.

The rising tide of resentment and discontent in America, i.e. the Second American Revolution, is as foreign to you and YOUR "government" as it was to King George and the British during the some 100 years after they came after our freedoms again. Early Americans ran from this oppression in 1620 and they are rebelling again.

Freedom was successful when we had little "government" and we were left alone. In the following 55 years after 1620, we were becoming the envy of the power hungry European monarchies. They were always looking for more revenue, more slaves, more treasure, to war on the rest of the world. The Kings men started to arrive again in force

in 1675 to tax, occupy and oppress. They and other European countries long thought the new frontier in America would be a great "heritage" area for their coffers too.

You have a title "Director of State Historic Preservation" but you cannot connect the dots of taking that your own office is involved in. You want to celebrate an event that ultimately has a history of taking private property and making more public property off-limits. This "feasibility study" has no standing and must be delayed and stopped.

* Trying to discuss the concept of a second American revolution when I am simply trying to CELEBRATE our wonderful country is baffling and has no relation to the issue at hand. -

America cannot celebrate taking anyone's private or public property

* The state legislature directed this agency to complete the feasibility study for the Maritime Heritage Area - JUST SAY NO

It is not what you want to "celebrate" that is the issue here, it is how the government is going about it and the complete lack of the downstream collateral impact of what is being imposed on property owners and the tax payers of the nation. All the takings are connected and are amplified downstream not unlike a small quiet slipping of snow grows into an avalanche.

Jack Venrick

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PS

You misspelled "grammer" three times, it is correctly spelled "grammar". If you write me again try to have some command of the King's English, i.e. consider running spell check on all your correspondence.

"Have a "nice" day"

----- Original Message -----

From: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP)

To: Jack Venrick

Cc:Scott Shock

Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2009 8:49 AM

Subject: RE: State Response re: Letter Opposing
National Heritage Area for WA coastlines

Jack - Please read Scott's e-mail to below, opposing the heritage area, as part of this string of e-mails. Scott's e-mail to me was written in a coherent fashion, using clear English grammar, and relating the importance of maritime history to the possibility of a heritage area. Scott clearly stated that he valued our maritime history but was against the concept of a heritage area.

Your e-mail to me, however, is incoherent. You are rambling about government issues that do not relate to our maritime heritage and celebrating the history of our state. I appreciate the fact that you oppose the concept of a heritage area but please oppose it using clear English grammar, clear concepts, and relate your opposition to the project at hand. Scott's e-mail should be used by you as an example of how to write in a clear, concise manner that makes the point. Trying to discuss the concept of a second American revolution when I am simply trying to CELEBRATE our wonderful country is baffling and has no

relation to the issue at hand.

I will include Scott's e-mail in our study but not yours as it does not relate to the concept of a heritage area but discusses other unrelated issues. Since I appreciate all different viewpoints, which is what makes our nation so great, I strongly urge you to work with Scott to write me again with your opposition that shows a command of English grammar, along with an understanding of the concepts at hand. If you write me intelligently with your opposition I will include your thoughts and concerns in the feasibility study.

By the way, I had many family members killed in death camps in Germany or shot out right by Nazis in Greece. I have family members who survived. I can tell you that death camps have nothing to do with celebrating our maritime history. You may want to review WWII history so you have an understanding of the issue you are referring to.

Please rewrite your e-mail (and ask Scott for assistance). Again, if you send me an intelligently thought out, grammatically correct opinion in an e-mail I will certainly include your opposing views in our study.

Have a nice week-end.

Sincerely,

Allyson Brooks

Allyson Brooks
Director/State Historic Preservation Officer

From: Jack Venrick
[mailto:jacksranch@skynetbb.com]
Sent: Fri 8/28/2009 9:54 PM
To: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP)
Subject: State Response re: Letter Opposing
National Heritage Area for WA coastlines

To: Allyson Brooks
Director/State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Archaeology and Historic
Preservation
bcc: Property Rights Groups, Evergreen Freedom
Foundation, Washington House, Senate, US Congressional Reps, Supreme
Court, Governors Office, Puget Sound Media, Friends & Neighbors

Here is another must read education for you by
Tom DeWeese, "Hallowed Ground and Government's Relentless Assault on
Private Property" - <http://www.newswithviews.com/DeWeese/tom68.htm>.
Also check this out <http://www.newswithviews.com/DeWeese/tom137.htm>.

Please understand that the union of the several
states and the UN do not have authority or jurisdiction in the sovereign
states. Just because a Congressional delegation and a global elite make
a deal to transfer state public land and water into an international
domain does not the Constitutional law make in America, as much as you
and they like to think.

U.S. Congress and the Washington State House and
Senate are more often in violation of the founding laws of the land.
Their is no government in America as it was originally intended.
America has long ago, been collateralized by the national and global
central bankers.

The U.S. National Park Service , the UN and the
US Congress is replete with examples of abutting private property owner
tyranny.

Transferring public or private land of the
several states and the union of the several states to elite national or
international bodies is an act of arrogance and treason that exemplify
the out of touch world, government types live in today. You are
"preserving" nothing but increasing global control of our own land.

Government arrogance has long ago exceeded its authority and jurisdiction, the laws of the land and the laws of Nature and Nature's God. The NPS, UN, as well as Congress were never given authority to transfer our land, our water, our sovereignty and our recreation into the hands of elite green international globalist and their agenda. The several states, the union of the several states live in a municipal incorporated land of OZ that is NOT part of America that We the Natural Born, sovereign and free state Citizens live in.

You live in the Federal Zone and have NO rights nor have the Natural Born given you or its CON..gress the privilege to tie up their own land with green agendas. I hope you and our CON..gress soon learn to play in your own sandbox and stay out of ours. A Second American Revolution is stirring over this escalating invasion of our private and public land.

The idea that green government and its controlling non government tax exempt foundations think they can tie up all our public and private land in America and turn it into a zoo, while they herd the rest of us into urban sustaining death camps is an "Obamination". It is no wonder we have an illegal alien in the White House.

Sincerely,

John(Jack) R. Venrick
Enumclaw, Washington
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----- Original Message -----

From: Scott S. Shock

To: CAPR

Cc:

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 2:26 PM

Subject: State Response re: Letter

Opposing National Heritage Area for WA coastlines

Property Rights Activists,

FYI, we'll have to work on our
Congressmen and Senators to block this down the line. In the meantime,
you can submit your comments as part of the Feasibility Study here:

<http://www.maritimeheritage.net/resources/mha.asp>

And send a copy to Senators and Reps.

Scott

From: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP) [mailto:]

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 12:36 PM

To: Scott Shock; Griffith, Greg (DAHP);

Whitlam, Rob (DAHP)

Cc: CAPR

Subject: RE: Letter Opposing National

Heritage Area for WA coastlines

Dear Scott,

Thank you for taking the time to write me with your opinion and for contributing your thoughts in a professional and respectful manner (that doesn't always seem to be the case these days....). I will ensure that your e-mail is included in the study as an additional opinion on the feasibility of becoming a heritage area.

. Therefore, I am required by law to complete the study. However, the study is supposed to generate comments and concerns such as yours, not just supporters. Therefore, we will include your concerns with those of others who either support or don't support the concept. The feasibility study will ultimately be forwarded to the National Park Service who will be making the decision as to whether its feasible. or not, for WA to have a National Maritime Heritage Area. Ultimately, NPS will be looking to see whether we have the resources, and more importantly, whether there is local support for the designation.

Should the NPS determine that it is feasible to be a heritage area, it will then be up to WA's Congressional delegation to pass a bill designating WA as a National Maritime Heritage Area. You should also ensure that the Congressional delegation is aware of your views.

Thank you again for contacting me. I appreciate hearing your concerns and opinions.

All the best

Allyson

Allyson Brooks Ph.D.
Director/State Historic Preservation
Officer
Department of Archaeology and Historic
Preservation

Please note: As of Sept. 22nd 2008, DAHP
will have new office hours. The agency will be open from 7-5:30 on
M-Thurs and closed on Fridays.

From: Scott Shock
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 12:18 PM
To: Brooks, Allyson (DAHP); Griffith,
Subject: Letter Opposing National
Heritage Area for WA coastlines

Dr. Allyson Brooks and Colleagues,

I can appreciate that the feasibility
study <<http://www.maritimeheritage.net/resources/mha.asp>> you are
leading on establishing a National Maritime Heritage Area is a
well-intentioned effort to showcase our maritime heritage throughout the
state. In the recent Kitsap Sun article
(http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2009/aug/19/national-recognition-state-gig-harbor/?story_detail_gig-harbor=1#ixzz0OkVLFcNs), you were quoted as
saying that "the designation would have no imposition on private
property rights" and that it "doesn't affect local control over land

use". However, there will inevitably be an impact on property rights and land use, as local governments and NGOs will inevitably modify their land use decisions and actions were an NMHA present. This will certainly have a cumulative impact on property rights and the health and viability of communities over time (reference <<http://www.newswithviews.com/DeWeese/tom102.htm>>). The suggestion that we will gain more tourism as a result of the NMHA is appealing, but unlikely to be significant enough to offset the impacts to property owners and communities of land use decisions that will inevitably be taken by local governments and NGOs if an NMHA were present.

As one who was raised on an antique wooden schooner for six years of my childhood, I greatly appreciate and treasure our maritime heritage. However, I strongly urge you to give up the pursuit of the NMHA. The federal designation is not necessary to achieve the tourism goals. Volunteer collaborative efforts from local preservation organizations could link together different parts of our maritime heritage by creating web-based resources, pamphlets, etc for interested tourists. That would be a much more wholesome, spirited, and cost-effective way to treasure our heritage without more federal government over-reach impacting our communities. In fact, since it appears that your agency has already facilitated a web-based network of maritime heritage resources (Maritime Heritage Network <<http://www.maritimeheritage.net/>>), why do we need a national designation? Let's leave the bloated federal government out of our maritime heritage and our communities. We can have a better, happier future without it.

Best regards,

Scott Shock

Director, Citizens' Alliance for
Property Rights (www.capr.us)

Reference:

<http://www.newswithviews.com/DeWeese/tom102.htm>

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS: ASSAULT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

By Tom DeWeese
January 23, 2008
NewsWithViews.com

One of the dangerous pieces of legislation lying in wait as Congress reopens for business is the "Celebrating America's Heritage Act." The bill has already passed the House (H.R.1483) by a vote of 291-122 and now awaits action in the Senate. Why is it so dangerous?

If passed, it would create six new national Heritage Areas and increase federal funding for nine existing heritage areas by 50 percent. The bill would send over \$135 million of federal pork to special interests to be used to influence local zoning laws and help lock away private land in the name of historic preservation.

The six Heritage Areas to be created by the legislation include The Journey Through Hallowed Ground National HA, covering parts of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Niagara Falls National HA in New York; Muscle Shoals National HA in Alabama; Freedom's Way National HA in Massachusetts and New Hampshire; Abraham Lincoln National HA in Illinois; and the Santa Cruz National HA in Arizona.

To understand the massive size and impact of these designations, consider the controversial "Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area" (JTHG). JTHG is designed to cover a 175-mile corridor from Thomas Jefferson's "Monticello" in Charlottesville, Virginia to the battlefield in Gettysburg,

Pennsylvania.

Sold as a way to "honor" and promote tourism to the many historic sites in the area where much of the Civil War was fought, the Heritage Area really serves as a stealth land grab. Heritage Areas are federal land use mandates with specific boundaries foisted on local communities. Those boundaries have consequences for property owners caught inside.

It must be understood the Heritage Area affects all the land in the designated area, not just recognized historic sights. The federal designation, made from congressional legislation, like H.R.1483, creating federal regulations and oversight through the National Park Service, require a form of contract between state and local governmental entities and the Secretary of the Interior. That contract is to manage the land-use of the region for preservation. That means federal control and zoning, either directly, under the terms of the "management pact" or indirectly.

Such "indirect" control is the real danger. In spite of the specific language in the bill which states property rights will be protected, the true damage to homeowners may well come from private groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and preservation agencies which receive public funds through the Park Service to implement the policies of the Heritage Area.

The funds flowing from the Park Service provide a seductive pork barrel system for private advocacy groups to enforce their vision of development of the Heritage Area. The experience with more than twenty-four such Heritage Areas now in existence nationwide clearly shows such groups will convert this money into political activism to encourage local community and county governments to pass and enforce strict zoning laws. While the tactic makes it appear that home rule is fully in force, removing blame from the federal designation, the impact is fully the fault of the Heritage Areas designation. The result being private property owner's rights are diminished and much of the local land use brought to a standstill.

Zoning and land use policies are and should be local decisions to be made by locally elected officials who

are directly accountable to the citizens they represent. However, National Heritage Areas corrupt this inherently local procedure by adding federal dollars, federal oversight, and federal mandates to the mix.

Specifically, when an area is designated a National Heritage Area, the Park Service partners with environmental or historic preservation special interest groups to "restore, preserve, and manage" anything and everything that is naturally, culturally, historically, and recreationally significant to the Heritage Area. That is exactly what legislation for HR. 1143 says. This sweeping mandate ensures that every square inch of land, whether private or public is a prime target for regulation or acquisition.

But what of the promised tourism that is supposed to help local communities? Many members of Congress admit they support the concept of Heritage Areas for that very reason: jobs created by people visiting their little part of the world to see why it's so special. Is it true?

As has been stated, those boundaries have consequences - strict control over the use of the land. Certain industries may prove to be too "dirty" to satisfy environmental special interests. Eventually such existing industrial operations will find themselves regulated or taxed to a point of forcing them to leave or go out of business. Property that is locked away for preservation is no longer productive and no longer provides the community with tax dollars. Roads most assuredly will be closed (to protect the integrity of the historic area). That means land is locked away from private development, diminishing growth for the community. It also means hunting and recreational use of the land will most certainly be curtailed.

Eventually, such restrictions will take away the community's economic base. Communities with sagging economies become run-down and uninviting. Preservation zoning and lack of jobs force ordinary people to move away. Experience has shown tourism rarely materializes as promised. And it's never enough to save an area economically.

These are the reasons why the specific

language in the Heritage Area legislation designed to protect private property rights is basically meaningless to the actual outcome. While the land is not specifically locked away in the name of the federal designation, its very existence creates the pressure on local government to act. The result is the same.

It is interesting to note that proponents of Heritage Areas refuse to even consider a program to officially notify landowners of pending Heritage Area designations. When specifically asked to include such notification in their plans, they shuffle their feet, say there is no way to do it and then drop the subject. Of course the ability is there. The mailman delivers to each and every one of the homes in the designated area every day. No matter how noble a project may sound, alarm bells should go off when proponents want to enforce their vision in secret.

The fact is the Heritage Area designations are completely unnecessary. Most of the historic sites are already under the control of the National Park Service, including Thomas Jefferson's home, Manassas Battle field (Bull Run - to you Yankees) and Gettysburg Battlefield. Several other birthplaces and significant historic sights are also well preserved.

The boundaries of Gettysburg, for example, were specifically laid out by the men who fought there. Most of the land was private and donated to the park by the owners more than 125 years ago. While protecting private property and the farms across which the battle raged, they preserved the most significant parts into what today is a comprehensive memorial.

This old system of voluntary contributions and non-coerced purchases of the land is far superior to a process that uses the massive power of the federal government to rip out the roots of property owners who are simply unlucky enough to live near something that should be special and precious. Given their way, many preservationist special interest groups would set out to turn the entire nation into a museum.

In contrast, it is significant to note that today, as a coercive preservation policy is imposed in Gettysburg,

the community has seen the near destruction of its once vital downtown where private businesses are being forced out. Many parts of downtown now seem rundown and void of significant businesses like clothing shops or hardware stores. Most businesses in the downtown area today are restaurants and tee shirt shops designed for the tourist industry. That's not the way for a town to build a future.

Every step of land had something from the past occur on it. But let us remember, those who fought on these fields of "hallowed ground" did so to protect our liberty, including ownership of private property. One must ask how they would react to huge government restrictions over the land now, simply because they fought there. One can envision them again taking up arms to free it from government clutches.

Proponents of Heritage Areas are using our great love of history as an emotional sledgehammer to impose a massive federal pork barrel scheme that enriches the pockets of private advocacy groups by helping to impose draconian controls over the dreams of average American homeowners.

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