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POLAR BEARS ARE NOT ENDANGERED!

By Tom DeWeese

Congressman Edward Markey (D-MA) apparently doesn't care if you freeze in the dark. Actually, his real concern is for the money he gets from the rabid environmental movement to promote their lies and hysteria. The proof is in his actions.

Rep. Markey, Chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, is now pushing legislation to stop the sale of oil drilling rights in the Chukchi Sea. He says this important source of human energy "may be" needed as critical habitat for the polar bears' "survival."

Protecting the polar bears from global warming is the new green scheme to block human progress. "Global warming is melting the polar ice caps and endangering the polar bear populations," so the mantra goes.

It's not true. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) average Alaskan temperatures are NOT climbing. Yet environmentalists have skillfully selected the years of the 1975 - 2000 warming period in order to create the appearance of a warming that - if continued - would lead to a catastrophic Arctic warming that would lead to destruction of polar bear populations. This is junk science at its worst.

Polar bear populations are NOT declining throughout their range. The total population is about 22,000 and stable. Dr. Mitchell Taylor, a biologist with the government of Nunavut, in Canada's Northwest Territory, says "polar bears are not going extinct" and do not even "appear to be affected." In fact, the Nunavut government continues to allow hunters to kill up to 500 polar bears a year in order to keep populations under control and to preserve other wildlife species that the bears feed on. According to Taylor, of the 13 separate polar bear

populations in Canada, 11 are stable or increasing in number.

So for Rep. Markey to block much needed oil supplies for the sake of a polar bear population that doesn't need protection, means the real disaster will be felt by the human species. You and me.

Worse, the Bush Administration, under pressure from the environmental movement is taking steps to add the polar bear to the endangered species list. If that happens, it will be the first ever listing in the name of "climate change." The results on human kind will be devastating.

That's because, under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), any activity that is regulated by the federal government (because it affects air or water quality, for example) would now be subject to further regulation using the excuse of greenhouse gases and potential effects on polar bears.

As those who have been watching the "climate change" debate know, that term can mean anything. Proponents say climate change causes the ice caps to melt; causes massive hurricanes; causes milder hurricanes; causes massive rain fall; causes deserts; causes flooding; causes colder winters; causes milder winters; in short,

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climate change is an undefined theory that can mean anything its proponents find necessary to enforce their agenda. That is a very dangerous premise on which to try to function as a society.

To date, no such regulations based specifically on global warming have ever been issued or enforced. It's a disaster in the making for our economy and way of life.

For example, companies which need to expand their facility emissions or make modifications, expand their manufacturing capacity, increase shipping and a host of other activities (in other words, grow) would find more and more regulations holding them back – in the name of protecting polar bear habitat because of climate change.

Americans must resist the emotional images of cute, furry polar bears as victims and fully understand that virtually everything we do involves fossil fuels – whether we like it or not. 85% of our energy comes from fossil fuels. That means almost every heating, cooling, transportation and electricity generation decision will be affected. Utility and manufacturing companies will be required to slash their CO2 emissions – and be forced to raise their prices to cover those huge new costs.

But it won't stop there. Every other source of carbon dioxide, methane and other kinds of emission will also be regulated and restricted by environmental alarmists, including: bakeries, breweries, chicken and dairy farms, cattle ranches, dry cleaners, auto manufacturers and dealers, cement and other industrial facilities and on and on. Every one of the products produced by these companies will either

go up in price or cease to exist. In fact, all items produced using energy will increase in price, including aspirin and toothpaste.

As costs go up, so will costs to heat and cool your home, drive your car, clothe your family and put food on your table. As companies seek ways to cut expenses to cover the cost of climate change regulation, they will trim their workforces or send jobs overseas.

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Basic civil rights and individual freedoms will be hammered. Al Gore and his elite buddies will still fly their private jets, but the rest of us will be told what and how much we can drive. Government is already trying to gain control of our thermostats, as recently witnessed in California's proposed building codes which called for radio-controlled thermostats to give outside access to your personal settings. Higher and higher gas prices will begin to control where you can travel on vacation. Controls on food production will dictate the food on your table.

No item and no person will escape the devastation of our way of life if "climate change" is allowed to become the excuse for making policy. Blue collar, poor, fixed income and minority families will be the hardest hit. But everyone's jobs, freedoms and cost of living will be affected.

And in the end, even if all the sacrifice demanded really was for protecting the environment, it wouldn't matter at all. Because China and India will continue to emit more and more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. And our climate will continue to change, just as it has repeatedly over the ages – from natural causes.

The fact is, the entire notion of catastrophic climate change is based on

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nothing more than hypotheses, headlines, hype, hysteria, worst-case scenarios from climate change computer models, and the insatiable desire of bureaucrats and radical activists to eliminate fossil fuels and control our lives. It is a fact that hundreds of scientists are coming out every month to announce their doubts about man made global warming. There is no consensus. Yet they continue to force this discredited policy.

It's all happening right now. Any day, Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne plans to announce his decision to include "threatened polar bears" under the Endangered Species Act. And Congressman Edward Markey is right now moving to ban any hope of drilling more oil to keep human civilization moving forward.

Don't you wish we humans had someone to represent us and protect our ability to survive just like those cute little fuzzy bears? But that would be politically incorrect. Humans, they tell us aren't part of the environment and so, deserve no such consideration. We're just the ones stupid enough to elect these clowns. 

BRAND NEW!

DeWeese's Daily Dose

TomDeWeese's Blog "DeWeese's Daily Dose" is a daily journal of the latest issues facing our nation. Tom posts articles, quotes, and his daily thoughts. And you can post your comments too! Go to this address <http://tomdeweese.blogspot.com/> to start blogging with Tom DeWeese!



RESISTANCE TO REASON

REVEALING FACTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DECLARED WAR ON LOGIC

John McCain is no Ronald Reagan

Does John McCain represent your views? Here's where McCain stands on the major issues.

- **IMMIGRATION:** *John McCain* wrote the bill granting amnesty to illegal immigrants (co-sponsored by Ted Kennedy).
- **SOCIAL SECURITY:** *John McCain* voted to give your social security money to illegal immigrants.
- **TAXES:** *John McCain* voted against the Bush tax cuts multiple times (but still campaigns as a life-long tax cutter).
- **FIRST AMENDMENT:** *John McCain* wrote the McCain-Feingold campaign finance bill that was declared to be an unconstitutional infringement of the 1st Amendment.
- **SECOND AMENDMENT:** *John McCain* was called the "worst 2nd Amendment candidate" by the president of the NRA
- **ENERGY TAX:** *John McCain* wrote the bill imposing a massive tax on energy which, according to the Department of Energy, would drastically raise the price of gasoline.
- **GLOBAL WARMING:** *John McCain* promotes the myth of global warming and supports drastic legislation that would force massive cutbacks of U.S. energy use which would force industry to leave, destroying the U.S. economy – all in the name of climate change.
- **JUDGES:** *John McCain* joined with Democrats (Gang of 14) to block the Senate Republicans' attempt to confirm strict constructionist, constitutional judges.
- **CHRISTIANS:** In 2000, *John McCain* famously described Christian leaders as "agents of intolerance."
- **ABORTION:** *John McCain* filed an amicus brief against pro-life advocates in Wisconsin.
- **BI-PARTISANSHIP:** *John McCain* met with leading Democrats in 2004 to discuss the possibility of being John Kerry's VP.
- **ETHICS:** *John McCain* was the ringleader of the infamous Keating 5 ethical scandal which costs US taxpayers \$160 billion.

Do you see anything here that matches your views? If so, then *The DeWeese Report* has failed in a major way to educate you – or you're just not reading. Is choosing a candidate "who can beat Hillary" really worth selling your soul at the ballot box? 

ABSOLUTES....!

European Union Dictates Use of Non-Existent Energy Sources

By Tom DeWeese

As the US economy heads toward the dumpster, home values plummet, and the dollar continues to sink in value, ask yourself, could you afford an additional \$226.20 tax per year? Especially if that tax will be accompanied by higher fuel prices, less energy to heat your home and some companies that now provide jobs may be destroyed?

Well, that's the exact plan announced by the European Union in order for its slave-member nations to meet artificial levels of energy cutbacks to achieve a one-fifth reduction in greenhouse gasses to combat a global warming that science is proving isn't caused by man or his greenhouse gasses.

And the fantasy doesn't stop there. The EU pretends it's going to meet Europe's growing energy needs by forcing more solar and wind power use. The fact is the technology simply doesn't exist to accomplish that feat. But mindless bureaucrats pandering to self-serving special interests like the radical green lobby don't care about facts.

These are the facts: Producing 50 megawatts of electricity using a gas-fired generating plant requires 2 to 5 acres of land. Getting the same amount of power from photovoltaics means covering a minimum of 1,000 acres with solar panels – not counting access for trucks to clean the panels. Using the sun to meet European energy needs would mean paving over hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland – along with resident plant and animal life. And if the sun doesn't shine – no energy. That doesn't seem to be

very environmentally friendly, does it?

A 50-megawatt wind facility requires even more land: at least 4,000 acres. The 100-200 feet tall wind turbines ruin habitat and scenic vistas and represent “an imminent threat” to millions of birds and bats. The Sierra Club calls the wind mills “Cuisanarts in the air” because of the death and destruction they cause to birds. And if the wind doesn't blow – no energy. That doesn't sound to environmentally friendly either.

The technology simply does not exist to fulfill their dream of a “carbonless society.” More importantly, the environmental Armageddon envisioned by the social planners doesn't exist either. More and more scientists are coming out of their hiding places to join the chorus of environmental skeptics who disagree that Global Warming is not caused by man, but rather is a completely natural occurrence. There is at least room for debate before taking action that will destroy entire economies and bring on a dark ages of misery.

The gods of the EU have decided what cost is acceptable to those unfortunate enough to be stuck living in their fiefdom. It's just a lousy \$4.35 a week – which the people earned for themselves. Oh well.

Of course, people living in the richest nations will have to sacrifice more. The tragedy is the entire scheme isn't about protecting the environment – it's about redistribution of the wealth. And, as this same bogus agenda is implemented in America --- it will soon be your wealth. 

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING...

“Ask your doctor if playing into the hands of the pharmaceutical industry is right for you!”

...THESE THINGS REALLY ARE HAPPENING!

Compassionate Socialists like Joe Kennedy

By Tom DeWeese

You've seen his face on TV telling us about "our good friends in Venezuela" who provide reduced-price heating oil for the poor. Joe shares heart-rending stories of how his wonderful partnership with South American strongman Hugo Chavez has helped so many downtrodden Americans. It's all so warm and loving and special. Isn't Socialism compassionate?

Now for the reality. Hugo Chavez is a communist who is quickly turning Venezuela into a prison nation. He has destroyed freedom of the press, nationalized major privately companies, almost got away with ending elections so he could become "His Majesty."

A recent State Department report said the human rights situation in Venezuela for 2006 was characterized by "politicization of the judiciary and harassment of the media and the political opposition. The report said the human rights violations in Venezuela included unlawful killings, disappearances reportedly involving security forces, torture and abuse of detainees, harsh prison conditions, arbitrary arrests and detentions, and attacks on the independent media.

The Organization of American States (OAS) also filed a

report on the joys of living in Chavez' compassionate workers paradise. Said the OAS Report, it was concerned about the administration of justice in that country, the problem of sicariato (paid killings) and the "impunity that surrounds reports of extrajudicial executions at the hands of agents "of the Venezuela government. More than 6,370 people were victims of homicides committed between 2000 and 2005 by the "agents" of Venezuelan state security forces.

Oh, and by the way, as Joe and Hugo show their compassion for the poor in big, bad capitalist America, keep in mind that in the past Chavez has pushed OPEC to reduce oil output to drive up costs and fill his coffers. Of course the people most hurt by such "compassionate" moves are the poor.

Hugo Chavez has two purposes for supplying the cheap oil – to embarrass the U.S. government and use it for propaganda to help enforced his stranglehold on his own citizens. And as usual there's a hand useful idiot like Joe Kennedy to help him do it.

Oil and our need for it is all Chavez. The name of the Venezuelan oil outlet in the nation is CITGO. I don't buy it – ever. 

U.S. Senate Report: Over 400 Prominent Scientists Deputed Man-made Global Warming Claims in 2007

Over 400 prominent scientists from more than two-dozen countries recently voiced significant objections to major aspects of the so-called "consensus" on man-made global warming. These scientists, many of whom are current and former participants in the UN IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), criticized the climate claims made by the UN IPCC and former Vice President Al Gore. Here are a few of their comments:

"Even if the concentration of 'greenhouse gases' doubles, man would not perceive the temperature impact." Oleg Sorochtin of the Institute of Oceanology at the Russian Academy of Sciences.

"I find the Domsday picture Al Gore is painting – a six-meter sea level rise, 15 times the (UN IPCC) number entirely without merit. I protest vigorously the idea that the climate reacts like a home heating system to a changed setting of the thermostat; just turn the dial and the desired temperature will soon be reached." Atmospheric scientist Hendrik Tennekes, former research director at the Netherlands Royal National Meteorological Institute.

"The hypothesis that solar variability and not human activity is warming the oceans goes a long way to explain the puzzling idea that the Earth's surface may be warming while the atmosphere is not. The (greenhouse-gas) hypothesis does not do this. The Public is not well served by this constant drumbeat of false alarms fed by computer models manipulated by advocates." David Wojcik, expert reviewer for UN International Panel on Climate Change.

"The media is promoting an unprecedented hyping related to global warming. The media and many scientists are ignoring very important facts that point to a natural variation in the climate system as the cause of the recent global warming." Chief Meteorologist Eugene Hackbart of the Metsul Meteorologia Weather Center in Sao Leopoldo-Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

"There is no need to be worried. It is very interesting to study (climate change) but there is no need to be worried." Anton Uriate, a professor of physical geography at the University of the Basque Country, Spain. 

INSIDER'S REPORT

More Heat Needed to Kill Polar Bear Listing!

By Kathy Lehman

The Department of the Interior and its Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) are still on task to trample on your rights, drive up your cost of living, and regulate virtually every aspect of your life. The proposed USFWS Polar Bear listing is the most overreaching regulatory action, with little or no scientific evidence to back it up, in recent memory. This listing will harm almost every American, by impacting energy prices and availability, access to secure jobs, the cost of living for your family, and more - you'll lose your freedom of choice over virtually every aspect of your life. Remember, this listing will send GLOBAL warming regulations at you, as dictated by climate change alarmists. You must keep up the heat to kill this listing!

Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne intends to declare the polar bear a threatened species within the next week or so.

Once the Polar Bear is listed, USFWS will claim authority under the ESA to control any activity that might, hypothetically add to global warming. USFWS has a longstanding, well-earned reputation for trampling rights of landowners. You DO NOT WANT USFWS exercising the "precautionary principle" over every American, whether or not they own land or their home, based solely on computer models and conjecture.

Certainly the tremendous impacts on every day living will outrage your fellow countrymen; they might even mobilize to overturn the listing. But you've seen how difficult and costly it is to get any species delisted. Please invest your time now; otherwise, it will take a great investment of time, money and energy in the future to undo this travesty. PLEASE keep the heat on until we get this proposed listing killed. **It's up to you to make sure this doesn't happen. But you have to act IMMEDIATELY.**

ACTION TO TAKE

Contact President Bush. Tell him:

- Order Secretary Kempthorne to reconsider any plans to list polar bears as threatened, because
- Polar Bears are not now, or likely to be in the foreseeable future, threatened or endangered throughout their entire range, as required for listing under the ESA.

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Contact Secretary Kempthorne. Tell him:

- You have no legal, factual or scientific basis for declaring that polar bears are threatened or endangered. **Under the ESA**, a species is "threatened" if it is *likely* to become endangered within the *foreseeable future* throughout *all* or a *significant portion of its range*. Total polar bear population is about 22,000 animals.
- There is no danger to arctic habitats, and no evidence of imminent threat to polar bears.
- Computer models, hype, headlines and pressure tactics are not evidence.
- We will not tolerate your trampling on our energy and economic rights, sending our cost of living into the stratosphere, and putting bureaucrats and radical environmentalists in charge of our lives.
- Temperatures in Alaska have ranged from +100 (Fort Yukon, 1915) down to -80 (Prospect Creek, 1976). Any analysis beginning in 1975 will likely show a warming trend upward from a very cold period. The polar bears survived both and will continue to do just fine.

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**COMPETING CURRENCIES...** (Cont'd from Page 8)

The free market must be allowed to set the prices of all goods and services in silver and gold, as well as in Federal Reserve Notes, simultaneously.

Common Americans must be allowed to choose and to use whichever currency they desire for specific transactions.

The Federal Reserve System must be entirely separated from the General Government.

Governments at the National, State, and Local levels must gradually phase out Federal Reserve Notes as their media of taxation and of payments to public creditors, and phase in silver and gold coin for those purposes.

The free market must establish the rates at which silver and gold coins exchange for Federal Reserve Notes (if anyone who holds silver and gold remains willing to trade them for any amounts of such notes).

New banks or other financial institutions dealing in silver and gold accounts, with their demand-deposits on a basis other than fractional reserves, should be created. And,

If the private banks in the Federal Reserve System can find a way to make Federal Reserve Notes honestly redeemable in silver, or gold, or both, at whatever rates are economically viable, they should be encouraged to do so.

In this way, an economically rational silver-and-gold price structure will quickly evolve, common people can disconnect their financial destinies from the Federal Reserve System in a gradual and ordered fashion, and separation of bank and state will finally be accomplished. Whether, as the result of this process, all, or some, or only a few of the banks in the Federal Reserve System can continue in business is for the free market to decide.

In principle, a program of competing currencies could be set in motion from the District of Columbia, if Congress and the White House were populated with patriots.

For the foreseeable future, the better strategy is to promote competing currencies in each of the States.

First, it is perfectly constitutional for the States to use whatever constitutional currencies they desire for their own fiscal purposes, as the Supreme Court long ago recognized in *Lane County v. Oregon*, 74 U.S. (7 Wallace) 71 (1869). And the two currencies that the Constitution itself explicitly mandates for the States are silver and gold coin: “No State shall * * * make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts.” Article I, § 10, cl. 1.

Second, a “bottom-up” approach can possibly work right now. Some State legislatures contain patriots who understand the problems the Federal Reserve System poses. And other State legislators will be compelled by their desperate and angry constituents to take appropriate remedial action as the monetary and banking systems go belly-up.

Third, an approach based on reform in individual States, one by one, is the most prudent alternative. Any attempt to create competition between silver and gold coin and Federal Reserve Notes as America’s media of exchange is an experiment. As such, it should be undertaken with circumspection, to minimize the risk. Working one State at a time has two distinct advantages: (i) It does not put all the eggs of monetary reconstruction into one basket. And (ii) it allows for refinement of the process, from State to State, as experience dictates.

If this is what needs to be done, who is capable of doing it? Ron Paul, and *only* Ron Paul. Ron Paul is the *only* candidate talking sense—or even talking at all—about this matter. He is the only candidate with credibility on this subject; for he alone has been warning for years, explicitly and consistently, about the structural weaknesses in the monetary and banking systems.



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SPOTLIGHT ON TYRANNY

COMPETING CURRENCIES: A WAY OUT OF THE FED

By Dr. Edwin Vieira, Jr., Ph.D., J.D.

America needs to take action to replace the Federal Reserve System and its rotting paper currency before the System's house of cards finally collapses on her head. Because, when the roof does fall in, a plethora of other very nasty events will follow very soon thereafter. Therefore, before means now.

Even the Establishment realizes as much, which explains its feverish construction of a National police state under the guise of providing for "homeland security", and its demonization of patriotic dissenters in tirades of hateful defamation that make Joseph Goebbels appear as a paragon of moderation, fairness, and accuracy by comparison. The Establishment knows that its gangrenous monetary and banking regimes cannot be saved, and must be replaced in the near future. And the Establishment doubtlessly has a plan and a schedule for using the collapse of the Federal Reserve System, and the economic chaos it will engender, as the excuse for introducing a new currency—the Amero—as a conveyor belt to move America into the *supra*-national North American Union.

So what is to be done? The solution to the problems the Federal Reserve System poses is to set up a system of competing currencies: Federal Reserve Notes and base-metallic Treasury coinage on one side, silver and gold coin on the other. Actually, America already has all the necessary elements to put such a system into operation:

First, Congress is causing a standard silver coin (the "Liberty dollar") and a set of gold coins ("American Eagles" of various denominations) to be minted in amounts sufficient to meet public demand. See 31 U.S.C. § 5112(e and i). This is not yet constitutional "free coinage", but (as the saying goes) it is "close enough for government work" at the present time.

Second, these coins are as much legal media of exchange, current money, and "legal tender" as are Federal Reserve Notes and the Treasury's base-metallic coins. See 31 U.S.C. §§ 5101, 5103, 5112(h).

Third, unlike Federal Reserve Notes and base-metallic coins, "Liberty" and "Eagle" coins are economically

sound, and (leaving aside their present inaccurate denominations) basically constitutional, currencies. Certainly they are far better on both counts than Federal Reserve Notes and base-metallic coins.

Fourth, any common American may enter into a "gold-clause contract" (payable exclusively in gold), or a "silver-clause contract" (payable exclusively in silver) that will be enforceable in the courts. See 31 U.S.C. § 5118(d)(2). Indeed, the only party in the United States that appears to be barred by statute from making a "gold-clause contract" or a "silver-clause contract" that is payable in coin and enforceable in those terms is the General Government. See 31 U.S.C. § 5118(b and c). But this can be easily corrected.

Now, more and more people need to be educated and encouraged to use silver and gold coin as their common media of exchange in "silver-clause" and "gold-clause" contracts—not necessarily to the immediate exclusion of Federal Reserve Notes in all transactions, but in those areas and to the degree that the free market determines is best for society as a whole.

This is the most prudent, if not the only realistic, route for reform, because no viable plan exists for a direct, "top-down" replacement of Federal Reserve Notes and base-metallic coinage with a currency of silver and gold (or any other currency, for that matter). The free market sets daily prices for various silver and gold coins in Federal Reserve Notes. But as soon as silver and gold coins became common media of exchange, in direct competition with Federal Reserve Notes for that purpose, their values will increase, and the values of Federal Reserve Notes will decrease, to some unpredictable degrees. The only way to determine how those relative values should change is to allow the free market to change them, on a day-to-day and even hour-to-hour basis, without political interference of any kind. In particular—

Silver and gold coin must be re-established as currencies entirely separate from and independent of Federal Reserve Notes.

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