

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE CAST IN STONE. MINE ARE NOT FOR SALE! BUT OUR POLITICIANS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND JUDGES ARE COMMITTING TREASON BY TAKING THEM AWAY

“When Injustice Becomes Law, Resistance Becomes Duty”—Thomas Jefferson
by Howard B. Hanson

Most citizens understand something is terribly wrong here in America that does not pass the smell test of the rules our founding fathers debated as they wrote the laws to govern their new Republic and to insure protecting the rights of its citizens. Today citizens are wondering why we have so much racial conflict. Why Minnesota is the worst educator of Indian and other children of color. Why drug, alcohol and sexual abuse are accelerating at epidemic pace and how the vast majority of citizens are being financially oppressed ever downward because they are losing their constitutional rights to participate equally in sharing the opportunity to attain wealth promised by the American Dream.

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Well, so are we, because many of our friends like former Senator David Durenberger, former Vikings coach Bud Grant, and thousands of other supporters of our Save Minnesota campaign, who intervened private landowners as full parties to the Mille Lacs Bands treaty lawsuit against the citizens of Minnesota, have all been much maligned and slandered by the media industry for the past twenty-five years. All because we are trying to protect the constitutional rights of all United States citizens equally, according to the laws of our once great Republic.

Now that we have an admission of political guilt from the media about being our fourth estate of government, we must also study

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The Hunting and Angling Club held three rallies to stop the secretly negotiated settlement agreement at the legislature and raise support to intervene landowners in the Mille Lacs treaty lawsuit, which the state said they would lose if they had to go to court. We stopped the settlement, got the lawsuit into federal court, where we had to appeal twice to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. They took the case but only the states argument. We the people representing the intervened landowners were totally ignored.



Mark Rotz and Howard Hanson setting up the Arne's Fish Company booth at one of the three boat parade rallies The Hunting and Angling Club had on the Capitol steps in St. Paul in the early 90s. Mark was the first chairman of Proper Economic Resource Management and our Save Minnesota campaign, which was a joint effort with the Hunting and Angling Club. Mark gave ten years of his life, with no compensation, to save the sport of fishing, his rights and his quality of life.

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the roles of the church and other huge 501c3 tax-exempt foundation armies which in reality are playing a major subversive political role in taking away the rights of the majority with their cries for social justice and human rights, tribal sovereignty, treaty rights and the tribal gambling monopoly. So billions of dollars are escaping taxation because the dollars are being used politically to fraudulently take away your rights.

We have an atheist friend, Marie Alena Castle, who also strongly supports the separation of church and state like we do. We urge you to read her book *Culture Wars – The Threat To Your Family And Freedom*.

We have really enjoyed the few hours we have spent with Marie discussing both of our decades-long years of public service. Like me, Marie is a very committed citizen to her cause.



During the last few days the media is full of the new Indiana state law allowing discrimination against people born biologically different. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and think he would ever condone such action you should read Romans 13:10 and find a new church that believes in the Constitution of these United States and the separation of church and state.



An open letter to the archbishop of St. Paul by former Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* 10-14-12

Dear John: The genius of America is that we separate church from state, "a nation in which citizens elect representatives to manage the government." By placing the marriage amendment on the ballot, our legislators in St. Paul have already ducked their responsibility. They have already enacted a statute that forbids same-gender marriage. This raises the question: If there were a call from Roman Catholic members in MN to vote on an issue of significance, would you accept that vote as final? It's clear that such a vote would not even be permitted in your church. Why then have you worked so hard and spent so much of your church's resource to bring this issue to a vote in Minnesota, where the vast majority of us are not even members of your church?



Jim Olson, who had a cabin near Cass Lake, delivers a "Gill Net Skip" bumper sticker to an aide of Attorney General Skip Humphrey during our first protest at the State Capitol before we started the boat parades. We also delivered one to Governor Arne Carlson's office. Jim lost his constitutional rights back in 1973 when Governor Wendell Anderson signed the Leach Lake Agreement.

She throws her heart and soul into equal rights for all citizens, including very strongly, those that are born biologically different and can only find love and attraction with their own sexes. So she supports organizations

that support equal rights for our lesbian, gay and transgender citizens. But like most other citizens, we don't think she totally understands all the clever ways the elite use to divide and control us.

Of course, the biggest reason is the estates, which control what we see and read. Like most citizens she has very little knowledge about the citizens whose lives and rights are being trampled by one of her favorites, which is the American Civil Liberties Union. At least until she met me and we told her how that same organization that supports her efforts on the separation of church and state, also supports federal Indian policy, the American Indian

Movement (AIM), treaty rights and tribal sovereignty that takes away all citizens' rights living in newly historically-restored Indian country. The American Civil Liberties Union spends vast sums of money filing briefs in support of the tribes against other citizen groups fighting to protect the loss of their lands, natural resources and constitutional rights. They have a book called *The Rights of Indians and Tribes* by Stephan L. Pevar, published in 1992, that tells their story.

Back in 2011 my *Resource Sentinel* produced an in-depth massive letter writing campaign on voting fraud in Indian country for two very courageous and trusted friends of mine in which the ACLU played a very subversive role against their constitutional rights: Todd Fast Horse of the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota and Chris Kortlander from Garryowen, Montana. Both were poll watchers in elections where tribal citizens were voting but where tribal governments were in charge of overseeing state election procedures. After the election both Todd and Chris filed complaints about voting procedures that were violated. In the Montana election, which was in a precinct on a checkerboard of both fee land and tribal trust lands, non-tribal citizens had to vote in an election precinct governed by an unconstitutional tribal government. After the election, the citizens notified the FBI who promised to investigate the voter fraud but never showed up or conducted an investigation. They filed a federal lawsuit about the voting law crimes, one of which included an admission by a tribal citizen making a phone call to a public official admitting members of the tribe were urged to vote twice, using both U.S. and tribal identification cards. The citizens ran up a legal bill in excess of \$30,000 at which point they had to drop out because the ACLU entered the case and started filing briefs on behalf of the tribe. The citizens couldn't financially compete and the secretary of state of Montana would do nothing to support "all citizens." This case was extremely important because it was the last senate

race precinct reporting in that election. U.S. Senator Conrad Burns was narrowly defeated, and it changed control of the U.S. Senate. Afterwards some tribal leaders took credit for defeating Sen. Burns.

Todd Fast Horse on the other hand was not permitted to do what election judges were supposed to do in his election on the Rosebud Reservation. He could not lock the ballot boxes to secure them after the vote and he was also not allowed to see the ballots as they were counted by some Tribal Business Council officials. After the election the tribal officials sat on one side of the room with the ballot boxes and one by one told the poll watchers on the other side of the room who the vote was for. The poll watchers were not allowed to see the votes.

We wrote Attorney General Holder in the Justice Department, the Judiciary Committees of both the House and Senate and the governors, attorney generals and secretaries of the fifty states requesting an investigation by the Justice Department. As a result Attorney General Holder invited all the tribal leaders to attend one of three regional meetings across the country on issues pertaining to corruption. They were by invitation only and Martha Fast Horse, Todd's sister, had to protest outside the meeting in Minneapolis to gain admittance. And, of course there was no in-depth media reporting about what went on inside the meetings that you and I might have some cause for concern over.

The realities of federal Indian policies and the agendas of the American Indian Movement have bred nothing but injustice to all citizens living on or near newly-restored reservation areas, especially tribal citizens. How can you justify a movement that takes away U. S. citizens' rights, exploits them to oppress the majority, censors needed debate with racist labeling and covers up suicide rates for Indian children on reservations of up to 12 times the normal rate? So we will number the 501c3's the fifth estate.

Then there is the catastrophic issue of the tribal campaign finance loopholes that Senator John McCain purposely left in his McCain/Feingold campaign finance reform legislation which enabled Jack Abramoff to become Washington, D.C.'s top lobbyist for several years. That is until he was finally convicted of racketeering and money laundering and sent to prison. In his book *Capitol Punishment*, Mr. Abramoff writes about how he and his Republican Party friends, Grover Norquist and Ralph Reed, stopped a 20 percent federal tax on tribal gambling, now a \$28 billion industry, which in turn gave the tribes untold millions to turn into campaign contributions, ever furthering their takeover of our nation and state capitols. They also formed Citizens Against Gambling Expansion, a 501c3, which was another clever scheme

to get religious leaders and the Religious Right to keep the money flowing into their No New Tax campaign that not only helps stop taxes on tribal gambling but also helps keep the tribal monopoly.

We Minnesotans should have had a ballpark which would not have called for the use of any tax money, had our Resource Party 2010 Attorney General candidate David Hoch and his friend Joe Marble, been successful in passing a racino bill back in the early 2000s. Major league baseball had started talking about dropping two teams in 1998 and Carl Pohlad was talking to someone who would move the team to North Carolina. So David and Joe formed an ad-hoc committee called Citizens United for Baseball in Minnesota. They spent the next few years traveling around the state, building, support and eventually came up with the racino idea to pay for a new outside ballpark with slot machines at Canterbury Park. At the time 74 percent of citizens surveyed favored the plan.

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The racino bill was defeated at the legislature with Citizens Against Gambling Expansion playing a large role. In December 2004 a complaint was filed with the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board against Citizens Against Gambling Expansion by Minnesotans for Responsible Gaming. After an investigation the Campaign Finance Board acknowledged evidence was found that CAGE had accepted contributions from The Taxpayers League of Minnesota and Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen, P.L.L.P., a Mille Lacs Band lobbying firm. The two were each fined \$2,700 for violating disclosure laws. Wouldn't you call that an injustice? We citizens wound up paying over \$300 million for a ballpark without a retractable roof and have since been stuck with billions of dollars of social costs from the escalation of the crime gambling breeds.

According to Professor John Kindt of the University of Illinois, who conducted a three volume doctoral directorates study on gambling, which after years of his testifying before congressional committees is now in the Congressional Record, the true facts are that casinos breed an ongoing escalation of crime and social costs that can be up to three to five dollars for every dollar gambled. Kindt also told me the costs change depending on how much each casino cheats. So the untaxed tribal gambling monopoly that Sen. McCain created to buy politicians surely deserves recognition as the sixth estate.

On April 26 and 27, 2007 we brought Prof. Kindt to the Minnesota State Legislature for a public meeting and press conference, followed by a meeting with staff of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. The ELCA has a several page resolution supporting tribal gambling. They were also very early supporters of AIM, its historical revisionist treaty

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rights and unconstitutional tribal sovereignty agendas, which continues through today. After at least a decade of attending monthly meetings of an ad hoc Joint Peace and Justice Forum of the Twin Cities ELCA Synods, we now have a Tribal Task Force that is having public meetings, forums and is studying the injustice issues that filled three blackboard panels at our first public conference on April 21, 2012 at the Minneapolis Council of Churches Indian Center on East Lake Street.

I was a long-time friend of Bill Lawrence, the founder and editor of *Ojibwe News*. We were thrilled when Bill started writing about fetal alcohol syndrome because we had never heard much about it even though we had gone through alcohol treatment back in 1983. Bill had met a principal named Jody Allen Crowe at the Mille Lacs Band's school. They became close friends because Bill was always looking for ways to help his people and he knew alcohol was a very destructive force in their community. When Jody told him about how he was studying students with fetal alcohol syndrome and how prone they were to violence, Bill told him to keep studying, which spurred Jody on to eventually doing his own investigative study of school shooters and writing his well-researched book, *The Fatal Link*, which showed over 80 percent of the mothers of school shooters he was able to study, drank during pregnancy.

Bill started writing about the book and got other friends of mine like Joe Fellegly and Jim De Otis excited, too. We all had tribal friends and deep alcohol concerns for all members of society. In late February 2009 we finally got to read the book and immediately called Jody. We met for lunch on March 1, 2009 and we have been a strong supporter of his foundation, Healthy Brains for Children, ever since. Jody is doing great things and his foundation now has pregnancy test dispensers being installed in women's bathrooms, not only here in Minnesota but also in Alaska, Ontario, British Columbia and the Yukon. As soon as he gets his dispensers retrofitted to accept the coins, he will be shipping them to England, Scotland, and Lithuania.

The day we met Mr. Crowe he told me during the first few minutes that he had recently been interviewed by the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* about his book. We told him they would never publish the story. Sadly, the writer who interviewed him committed suicide a few years later without the book review on *The Fatal Link* ever being published. That is sad because new studies are coming out proving Jody's links about FAS to the huge increases in autism and mentally harmed children throughout society.

For you folks that also like to read the Bible, we have only been able to find two stories that warn mothers about the bad chemical in alcohol. During my treatment experience we were told time and again that alcohol was

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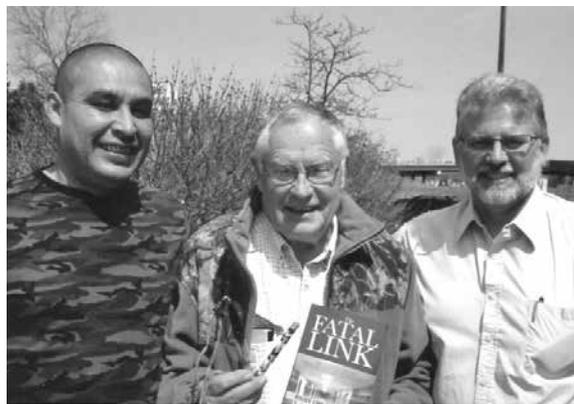
toxic and kills cells. Jody takes it a step further and writes that the chemical is as bad as lead. He also says that a large percentage of autistic kids are FAS and that up to 30% of public school children and up to 80% of tribal children on many reservations now have some levels of FAS.

In other words we have an epidemic throughout society because there is censorship about the issue in the fourth estate.

The Bible verses giving at least a subtle warning about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy are in Judges 13:1-25 when an angel visits Samson's mother twice, and the Gospel of Luke 1:1-15 when an angel spoke to Zacharias about his wife and her forthcoming pregnancy.

Other books we have recommended to friends so they understand the harm gambling, drugs and alcohol do to our society are *Dope, Inc.* by Lyndon LaRouche, *The Money and The Power* by Sally Denton and Roger Morris, and *Partners in Power, The Clintons and Their America* by Roger Morris, which explain the drug and alcohol lobby very well. Lyndon LaRouche was a presidential candidate in 1987 and we didn't read his book until a few years ago. But then the lights came on and connected all the dots as to why these two very addictive and morally destructive substances are allowed to fester in our society, at times even receiving glamorous fanfare and support from the media. Like the current debate about how great it will be for us to legalize marijuana.

In a nutshell, *Dope Inc.* explains how the same people who control the gold control the drugs and alcohol. That of course would be the top portion of the top one percent who seem to control everything. In *Dope Inc.*, LaRouche explains how the elite have



Todd Fast Horse, Howard and Jody Allen Crowe getting to know each other better in May 2009. All three of us made commitments to keep striving to educate citizens about the smarter consumption of alcohol but especially the need for education in our schools about the zero tolerance during pregnancy for women.

We made a commitment that day that we were going to change the world. Jody is doing great installing pregnancy test dispensers in women's bathrooms internationally, Howard is still lobbying but being censored big time by the media, and Todd had to move off the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota because of terroristic acts against him and political retaliation against his family. Todd and Howard also have a equal rights petition online at <https://www.change.org/p/sign-the-national-petition-for-justice-in-indian-country>.

used alcohol and dope to control the indigenous peoples and the masses going back centuries. LaRouche also says “*Dope, Inc.*” exposes the real ‘godfathers’ of the worldwide narcotics traffic – as some of the world’s major banks, insurance companies, and First Families of Britain and the United States. Names were named and careers exposed.”

This morning, March 23, 2015, a sub headline on page 1 of the *Star Tribune* reads: “**Mentally ill fill jails but fix is in dispute.**” The accelerating escalation of FAS in our system from alcohol has the jails full and the educational system in budget deficit chaos as needs for more beds and special education dollars become more elusive. Not one word in the entire article about FAS or the 800% increase in autism over the past few decades that could be greatly diminished if we started educating the young in our schools about the dangerous chemical in alcohol that is as bad as lead and harms unborn babies.

On April 2 the *Star Tribune* heralded the story about Somali mother Idil Abdull who lobbied for five years to champion a bill providing social medical services for autistic children. So Minnesota becomes one of the first states in the nation to subsidize a broad range of intensive therapies for the developmental disorder. The federal government has approved Minnesota’s request to pay for expensive one-on-one therapies designed to improve language and social skills. As a result, hundreds of low- income families on Minnesota’s medical assistance health plan will benefit from treatment previously only available to wealthier citizens who could afford the cost.

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liquor lobby.

What a fitting testimonial that this article we are writing is so on target about how those in control gain all the wealth with extremely low state taxes on alcohol while we the people get all the resulting social, medical and criminal costs and budget deficits, all because of the power of the liquor lobby. And if you believe all the state’s mush about budget surpluses over in St. Paul, why in heck did we have a one billion dollar bonding bill last year? That is over nine hundred and ninety nine million dollars of debt being kicked down the road for your grandkids to pay. How much will the bonding bill be this year? How much was it the year before last? So alcohol and dope certainly deserve the distinction of being the very costly and destructive seventh estate.

So here we have a breakdown of the powerful estates controlling our Republic:

1st Estate: the Federal Government

2nd Estate: the State Government

3rd Estate: the Judiciary

4th Estate : the Media

5th Estate: Church & Tax Exempt Foundations

6th Estate: Tribal Gambling

7th Estate: Alcohol and Drugs

8th Estate: We The People

So an end to the exploitation of our tribal brothers and sisters to further the financial oppression of the majority is certainly not in sight.

To keep it simple from here on, let’s just say that we the people were supposed to be the top sovereign power of our new Republic. The first estate, followed by the limited federal government, then the stronger state government, on down to strong local governments all run by we the people, by the rules set forth in The Declaration of Independence and the Articles and Amendments to the Constitution. But as you can see, we the people have been turned upside down and dumped to the bottom. An end to the exploitation of our tribal brothers and sisters to further the financial oppression of the majority is certainly not in sight, unless citizens wake up and start listening to what we are saying and what we all have to do to fix this mess.

HOW DID WE THE PEOPLE ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN?

According to Daniel Bonevac, professor of philosophy at the University of Texas, the United States of America is the only Republic in the world founded, not on the basis of ethnic identity, territory, or monarchy but on the basis of representative, democratic limited government. Back in 2010 we received a booklet written by the professor, probably because our Resource Party was running candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general in Minnesota. The booklet was published by the Texas Public Policy Foundation and we truly believe it is one of the finest pieces we have ever read explaining how our founding fathers debated as they drafted our rules of law.

In the booklet Prof. Bonevac explains how the founding fathers debated long and hard to be sure they wrote a constitution that protected the rights of its citizens. In fact they first debated that there were natural rights that would be cast in stone and then conventional rights that were agreements between agents and public officials of government. Of course there were always those who wanted the power to be with the elite controlling the federal government, far away from any power of its citizenry. But those who believed strong local government was far superior in protecting citizens’ natural rights than a far away federal government, won this very important part of the debate.

So they first had Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence, which was approved as a resolution on July 4, 1776, and signed into law on September 9, 1776.

The Declaration of Independence separates the issues concerning

the rights of We The People from any action of our government, its public officials, politicians or its judges. According to the Declaration of Independence, rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness must be respected. Period! So our Constitution has but one purpose, that the sole legitimate function of our government is the protection of us citizens' rights so each piece of legislation and all court rulings are for the health, welfare and happiness of the people.

The first official Constitution was submitted to Congress on July 12, 1776, and it was called The Articles of Confederation. It was passed into law on March 1, 1781, and it spelled out what powers were delegated to the federal government from those to be managed by we the people of the states. The Articles of Confederation was the United States Constitution until it was replaced with the newer articles of the U. S. Constitution in 1789. So it was our first law of the land for thirteen years.

The Articles of Confederation actually spelled out what powers were delegated to Congress and it even said what they could not do in some cases. Concerning Indians, we have a long time friend from the state of Washington, John A. Fleming, who wrote an article about what the federal government may or may not do: "The United States in Congress Assembled shall have the sole and exclusive power of regulating the trade and managing all affairs with the Indians, not members of any State, provided that the legislative right of any State within its own limits be not infringed or violated."

What this means in simple terms is that federal rules can dictate what tribes do in some areas of commerce but not if it affects the sovereignty of the state or the rights of its citizens. Always remember we the people are the sovereign. We are the federal government and we are the state. So neither the Articles of Confederation nor the final articles of our Constitution give any public official, politician or judge the authority to take away the constitutional guarantee of equal rights for all citizens. And if they do vote or support such a scheme they are guilty of corruption, violating their oath of office and committing treason against their fellow citizens. Our founding fathers made it very clear that we the people were the top sovereign and that all of our laws and legal court rulings were supposed to be according to constitutional law and not common law which they had experienced in England.

Consequently, vast areas of government in the United States today are illegitimate by the founders' lights, including virtually the entire business of the departments of agriculture, education, energy, interior, labor, health and human services, and housing and urban development, easily more than half the federal budget.

Professor Bonevac makes other comments about how our rights are being violated by pointing out that no U.S. citizen should have special rights by virtue of class, ethnic origin, wealth, intelligence or virtue. This means differences are irrelevant when it comes to rights. He also firmly states that one

thing our government may not do is redistribute wealth from one citizen to another for the sake of redistribution itself. He also emphasizes that there is no guarantee of happiness, only the equal opportunity to work hard to achieve it.

But no place is this more impossible to achieve than here in Minnesota where our Save Minnesota Campaign is leading the charge exposing how the American Indian Movement's historical revisionist treaty rights and unconstitutional tribal sovereignty agendas have caused unbelievable and horrific racial and economic injustices to millions of hard working citizens. Thousands upon thousands of quality jobs are disappearing as commercial gill nets overharvest our world class walleye lakes destroying local economies while our children and grandchildren are being indoctrinated in their schools to accept treaty rights and unconstitutional tribal sovereignty (Independent Supremacy) which takes away their constitutional rights. Is it any wonder why Minnesota was named the worst educator of Indian children and other children of color in the U. S. last year? For many years we have written that federal Indian policy is apartheid and cannot exist. Our tribal brothers and sisters became full citizens of our Republic on June 2, 1924 and are guaranteed the full equal protection of our laws like every other citizen.

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TITLE 25 – BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CODE

of federal regulations that govern government to government relations between states and Native American tribes.

The seven estates have spent billions creating agencies like the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency that then spend billions more peddling agendas like the Bureau of Indian Affairs Title 25 Regulations that violate both state sovereignty and the sovereign rights of us state citizens as though it was a legitimate law of the land. For many years we have written that federal Indian policy is apartheid and cannot exist according to the Constitution of the United States. Surely, it is the biggest Ponzi scheme in the history of politics.

The federal government is using Title 25 to lie to our state government and then our state government is lying to our local governments and we the people. For many years we have been networking with a friend from Phoenix, Paul Jones, who has done years of research on the BIA's Title 25-Indian regulations. Simply put Jones says Title 25-Indian regulations are a federal fraud upon the United States Constitution and that we are all being lied to. We heartily agree because it supports everything bad, corrupt and evil that our founding fathers fought and died to protect us from.

According to Jones, studies — and it should sound as plausible to

you as it does to me, as of the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924, there are no more “Indians”... only U.S. /State citizens (Minnesota citizens) with “Indian ancestry/race” entitled to no more and no less than every other non-Indian U.S./State (Minnesota) citizen. In other words, there shouldn’t be any apartheid in America. It never ceases to amaze Paul and me that politicians and news media, without blinking an eye, accept the Constitution absurdity that federal common law can change the “...capacities...” and make “...distinguishable...” the health, welfare, safety and benefits of a select group of U.S./State citizens because of their “Indian ancestry/ race”! Not to mention the dozens of injustices it creates for the majority of citizens, especially tribal who are ruled incompetent and have no rights.

Jones’ research may turn out to be very helpful to us Minnesotans as we continue our quest for justice for the private landowners still intervened in the ongoing Mille Lacs lawsuit’s management plan, whose interests the state admitted it would not protect in the court and whose defense has been totally ignored. We took a break from our Save Minnesota campaign while the Save Mille Lacs group, along with some PERM folks, sued the Department of Natural Resources. But now that that case has run its course the Hunting and Angling Club is gearing up to go back to the capitol steps in St. Paul to rejuvenate our Save Minnesota campaign.

Paul has done years of research and has also filed a civil suit in Arizona, of which we have access to all the documents. We want to thank Paul for everything he has taught us and we want you all to memorize this question he leaves us to ask our state elected politicians and public officials, to in turn ask our federal government politicians and officials — all who take an oath of office to protect the U. S. Constitution:

“Where is the Proclamation ratified by one-third of the voters of the United States to amend the United States Constitution to make the health, welfare, safety and benefits of a select group of U.S./state citizens distinguishable because of their “Indian ancestry/race?”

We would like to see it because the Bureau of Indian Affairs Title 25 is causing a lot of injustices here in Minnesota to our educational system and to our local economies that depend on well-managed fisheries.

TREATY RIGHTS AND TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY INVADES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A year ago last September we attended a Minnesota tribal education conference at Maddens Resort on Gull Lake. The conference was funded by almost a billion federal dollars, over \$600 million going to state educational public school systems and \$250 million more to states for advanced degrees. We could develop a very cost effective curriculum for young adults of drinking age, by teaching them about the dangerous chemical in alcohol that harms a fetus. But those in control of government seem intent on creating jobs and more budget deficits on the pain and suffering of uneducated



According to Maquah (Clara Niska), her husband Wubekeniew was an early treasurer of AIM. When we met he gave me an autographed copy of his book We Deserve The Right To Exist. He was an intellectual giant and upbeat person. He strongly believed all citizens had to talk and work together to solve all the injustices. We talked several times and were saddened by his early passing.

parents and maimed children. And, they do it knowing all about the problem.

We have been publishing papers about the failures of tribal education for about twenty years and had just found out that Minnesota was the worst educator of Indian and other children of color in the nation. We also had old articles about how the culprit harming the schools was political and not educational. There is also a huge problem with several generations of alcohol and drug abuse, especially fetal alcohol syndrome which currently is spreading like an epidemic in both our public and reservation schools. We could have a cheap educational curriculum to teach our young people about this problem but government seems to thrive on creating jobs for special educational needs instead.

There were a few minutes in the morning where the state director mentioned there was a problem and that better success was needed. But during the entire day at the Tribal Educational Conference, we didn’t hear one word about the social problems, or that students needed to learn more math or English to result in better graduation rates in order to provide for their families. All we heard was the need for more of the same failures of teaching tribal children how to speak Ojibwe and to learn about the Indian culture, which of course no longer exists except in their religious or historical events. It’s the same way the rest of us celebrate our heritage, too, on holidays and picnics with the family.

We think it’s great to learn a second language, to learn better reading skills and intellectually improve educational skills. We wish we would have. But this particular conference was to keep tribal students unskilled except for being Indian and infiltrating other school districts to indoctrinate public school children to accept tribal treaty rights that ended in 1880 and tribal sovereignty that takes away their rights. (And breed a new racism that calls anybody questioning the political agenda a racist).

That surprise came near the end of the day when we learned what the whole Minnesota tribal education system is really all about. It indoctrinates families to move into a school district and

the parents go into the public school office and ask for a certain federal form to enroll their child in the school. When the form is signed by the parents, the federal government sends in the funds meant to indoctrinate all the children to accept treaty rights and tribal sovereignty that takes away their rights.

It is all very unconstitutional and a huge issue. We have been writing about this for years and years. This American Indian Movement isn't just an issue about treaty rights and the loss of our fisheries. This is also about the political destruction of our nation's educational system and the loss of our constitutional rights.

We wish our friend Wubekeniew (Francis Blake Jr.) hadn't passed away so young. He was married to our good friend Maquah (Clara Niska), who recently passed away from a brain tumor. Wubekneiew wrote *We*

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Deserve The Right to Exist and to me he was an intellectual giant. Maquah told me that he was the first treasurer of the American Indian Movement. But when I talked to him he had great interest in what we were doing and seemed genuinely supportive. He wrote articles in Bill Lawrence's *Ojibwe News* and this paragraph was in his column, “Reflections from the Anishinable Ojibway Nation” on October 22, 1993: “Instead of trying to mold children into something that doesn't exist, (sic.being an Indian) why not teach them the skills that they will need to succeed in this world: physics, political science, chemistry, calculus, and reading and writing fluent English. The way it is now, Indians educated on the Reservation don't know enough math to figure out the implications of their own mythological Indian blood quantum.”

Renee Thurston, secretary-treasurer of the Hunting and Angling Club, also attended the conference and wrote an article about the event, which has a link on the home page of www.theresourcesentinel.com. Jim DeOtis, my fur trapping friend who recently moved to the Twin Cities from Garrison, also attended as did Joe Fellegly, Mille Lacs Lake historian and outdoor writer. We all pretty much agreed that the federal government is overstepping its constitutional purpose and authority in such an underhanded manner.

DIVIDE AND CONQUER

The first seven estates, having the most money and enjoying no reputable scrutiny from the media, are so immorally powerful they have the majority divided up into boxes they can't get out of. They use every trick in the book, including legal and historical lies, to create conflict between the boxes which keep on dividing and conquering. All the major networks have a different political and social leaning that attracts viewers into their box. There is the

conservative, the liberal, the middle, and the more conservative 'religious social issue' box, which keeps the most people divided arguing the abortion and same-sex marriage issues. They not only do grave emotional and social harm to the citizens affected, they also try to immorally take away their constitutional rights.

Bringing the churches' social issues into the political debate violates Article 1 of the Constitution's separation of church and state. In my very strong opinion, after thirty-five years of public policy service on my own dime, Thomas Jefferson's strong support for the separation of church and state issue is a necessity that should not be compromised in any way. He even said “politics are here and now in the present. Believers of Christianity and other Religions deal with believing in eternity and the 'after life'.” His reasoning sounds very logical to me. So the reason Jefferson used “God” in the Declaration of Independence was not to connect the church to politics but because it was the document casting the natural rights of we the people in stone. He didn't want it ever to be changed and was looking for the “Supreme Ruler of the Universe.” So his reasoning was that nobody could change the Declaration unless God himself came back to tweak a sentence or two. So far God hasn't paid a visit so the Declaration of Independence is still the solid rock guaranteeing all of us citizens our natural equal protections of the laws of our Republic. Period!

By the way, Jesus Christ also firmly believed in the separation of church and state. And he said so twice, in both Mathew 22:15-22 and Romans 13:1-8.

The revision of the Articles of Confederation into our final Constitution began with a Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, on May 25, 1787. It ended on September 17, 1787, but several issues concerning interstate commerce, authority and jurisdiction along border waters kept the debate going until January 10, 1791, when Vermont, which at the time was a sovereign state, voted to ratify the Constitution and to apply for admission into the Union.

Of course, there always have been those who want the power to be with the federal government and the elite, far away from us citizens whom they don't believe should have any rights. Shortly after our new Constitution was ratified, they continued their efforts in the courts. In *Marbury v. Madison* in 1803, the Court gave itself the implied power of judicial review, thus making itself another legislative branch of government.

Worse than that came *McCulluck v. Maryland* in 1819, where they threw out our Constitution, replacing it with British common law, denied the states their sovereignty and further stated that “We the People” should never be consulted (through the amendment process).

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So in most legal cases we are following English common law instead of constitutional law our founding fathers fought and died for.

To explain the large dilemma English common law creates for us citizens instead of constitutional law envisioned by our founders, Lana Marcussen, legal consultant for Citizens Equal Rights Alliance, always took us back to the *Dred Scott* decision where the Court declared him to be property. At the time they said “instrumentalities” which is just another term for property. (*Dred Scott* was a slave). So at the present time, under common law, our federal government, executive branch and federal courts are using *Dred Scott* to enslave and exploit tribal citizens to steal our lands, our natural resource wealth and constitutional rights. And they also claim tribal citizens are ‘incompetent,’ even though their casinos are buying up valuable resource lands and taking them off the tax rolls. Of course they are claiming executive war powers in this evil scheme. But they are lying. What they are doing is violating our Constitution, which they have no power to do.

After the Civil War, between 1865 and 1870, three important amendments were added to the Constitution. In Abraham Lincoln’s words, the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments transformed the United States from a country “half slave and half free” to one which constitutionally guaranteed “blessings of liberty” to the entire populace, including the former slaves and their descendants. The Civil War amendments guaranteed equal protection of the laws to every citizen, which makes them as important as the Declaration of Independence. Millions of service men and women have served this once great Republic, and many died protecting the greatest laws ever written to protect the rights of a nation’s citizens.

Recent historical evidence portrayed by Susan Bradford in her book *Lynched*, about tribal-gambling lobbyist Jack Abramoff, explains one huge reason why Dr. King’s dream never had a chance of stopping racism was because, in the late 1920s, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., then chairman of Standard Oil, orchestrated the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA), which took away tribal citizens’ rights, stopped their assimilation into mainstream society and started exploiting Indian tribes to control territory holding valuable natural resources like oil, coal and other minerals, vital to the national security interests of our country. The Indian Reorganization Act was passed into law on June 18, 1934.

We have discovered other clever degradations to the rules championed by our founding fathers, like when we visited the U. S. Supreme Court building in D.C. for the first time. The building was built in 1935 and prominently displayed in large letters on the upper center of the building EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW. Huh? Isn’t

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it supposed to read EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER LAW? Of course, justice for our tribal brothers and sisters is a very compelling call for action but the reality is that the tribal sovereignty and treaty rights agendas of federal Indian policy and the American Indian Movement cause grave injustices to the majority but more so to our tribal citizens who have no rights and have been targeted for exploitation for centuries. Don’t think for a minute that these people don’t plan ahead.

Tribal citizens accept the loss of their rights when they choose to live on a reservation. Several decades ago most of them had voted with their feet and left. But the powers that be need more Indians to take over all the lands they want to control so they devise more schemes to bring them back, like money from tribal gambling.

Because of our strong views on separation of church and state, we don’t think the Knights of Columbus did a good deed by lobbying Congress to include the words “under God” into the Pledge of Allegiance. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. Again, we don’t feel it should be there because of the First Amendment’s separation of church and state. We just don’t feel right as our presidents stand before the microphone giving the speeches they give to a national audience telling why we are in foreign countries killing terrorists and then closing with the words “God Bless America.” There are two sides to some of these stories that never see the light of day because of the fourth estate. Lots of members of our ad hoc Peace and Justice Twin Cities Forum don’t like it either.

After the Indian treaty era, which ended in the 1880s, the plan progressed to assimilate tribal citizens into mainstream society. Of course, the IRA changed all of that. Over the decades of assimilation there were always disputes by different tribes and tribal citizens who claimed they were treated unfairly during the treaty era of military conquest. In many cases they had very good reasons.

On August 13, 1946, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Indian Claims Commission Act. Perhaps one of the most unique tools for judicial intervention in history, this act created a special judicial body before which American Indian tribes could settle their grievances once and for all. Back then everybody agreed and a court was established, deadlines were set, then extended, and the court ran its course, and paid millions of dollars to those tribes with legitimate claims

Today, the doors of the courthouse are simply closed to claims that arose between 1776 and 1946. The Indian Claims Commission Act was embraced by the tribes, by the government, and by the public because it was a way to adjudicate with finality any and all claims between the government and the Indian tribes. So all of these claims for taking land off tax rolls, building more casinos, and treaty rights claims to destroy our fisheries, are all legally and historically without merit. Several states have used the Indian Claims Commission, payment accepted by tribes filing claims,

to win their lawsuit against the tribes' claims that no longer legitimately exist. The ICC payments were final.

Along with the passage of the Indian Claims Commission Act in 1946, Congress then moved Indian issues to sub-committees of the Interior and Insular Affairs in preparation of the federal government terminating the federal relationship with the tribes and transferring jurisdiction of tribal lands to the states.

The next twenty-some year hiatus in Indian affairs is known as the Termination Era – a period in which the prevailing policy of the United States was to terminate the federal/tribal relationship and give the power to the states and local governments of we the people. Of course, this went against the plans of the elite to exploit tribal citizens to steal our natural resources, so it was immediately attacked as a failed policy. The 1960s became a very busy decade for social change, including a new form of racism. The American Indian Movement was formed in Minneapolis, Richard Nixon was elected president and Martin Luther King Jr., was killed. And, the federal government and the fourth estate began saying the sub-committee structure for the Indian tribes wasn't working.

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So by the mid 60s, according to the first to fifth estates, the termination rules were in decline as a failed policy and Congress began to include Indian tribes in legislation designed to rebuild the social infrastructure of the nation and provide economic opportunities for economically-depressed tribal areas. The Congress went to work in the early 1970s dismantling the Termination Era with several committees getting involved until they all agreed in 1973 they needed a commission to study the tribal problems, and soon after had a report recommending a Senate Select Committee of Indian Affairs. A committee was formed in 1977 but conflicting views about it kept its legitimacy in question into 1984.

According to Peter Matthiessen, who wrote *In The Spirit of Crazy Horse*, AIM Indians after some time began realizing that the real enemy in the new Indian wars was not the federal and state bureaucracies and their hostile agents; what threatened them the most was “the corporate state,” that coalition of industry and government that was seeking to exploit the last large Indian reservations in the West. By the mid-1970s, according to the Federal Energy Commission, Indian lands had already produced nearly \$4 billion worth of oil, gas, uranium, and other minerals, and the corporate state did not intend to allow Indians to get in the way.

Peter writes: “On October 1, 1977, legislation authorizing the creation of a Department of Energy allows the director of the

agency to enter into a pact with the Department of Defense to seize unilaterally and hold areas of strategic mineral significance if such action is justified as being in the ‘national security interests’ of the Republic. During the 1973 Arab oil embargo the U. S. government made contingency plans to intervene militarily in order to secure “our” oil in the Mideast because it was in the “national interests.” So if the Wasi'chu government talks about using military intervention to secure “our” oil in an area halfway around the world, what is it going to say about securing “our” coal and “our” uranium right here in Indian country?

Peter Matthiessen died recently and we wish we could have met him; we wonder what he would have thought about the treaty rights and commercial gill netting struggles we have been involved in these past thirty-five years trying to protect all citizens' quality of life from those that violate our laws to oppress the majority. When the fish are gone the economy is gone and so are the jobs and citizens' happiness.

Until Susan Bradford wrote *Lynched*, we were always skeptical of the fact that BIA Commissioner John Collier had been the person behind the Indian Reorganization Act. We also read several books about then-President Franklin Roosevelt looking for the powers that stopped the assimilation of our tribal citizens into mainstream society. There were stories about the big banking disaster he was facing but news about his being involved in the IRA passage was not explained.

So once we learned who was behind the IRA it made a lot of sense. The Rockefellers were behind the scheme because they wanted to exploit our tribal citizens to control lands holding oil, coal, natural gas and other valuable resources “in the national security interests of our country.” It also explained to us why the American Indian Movement was formed here in Minneapolis. Minneapolis is home to some of the biggest food companies in the world and fish were the second largest monthly trade imbalance when we checked back in the early 80s. But oil is a lot different natural resource than fish. Common citizens probably can accept the fact that oil lands need some form of protection so they can keep driving cars. But in today's world that is even questionable because of alternative fuels. Enslaving citizens to control oil lands so the oil companies don't have to buy the land is nothing more than an evil scheme. If they can spend millions on politics they should be able to buy the land.

Using our tribal brothers and sisters to restore treaty rights that ended in the 1880s is a whole different ball game because it greatly affects the quality of life and happiness of we the people, both socially and economically in a huge way. It is the reason we have committed our life to exposing the injustices it brings into the public discourse. Once we read about John D. Rockefeller's role in the IRA we read a book about Nelson Rockefeller called *The Imperial Rockefeller*. What a great find. In the book, Nixon went to Rockefeller's apartment in 1960 and swallowed the price of Nelson's support: agreement to include 14 items in the

Republican Party platform. Adding Nelson's lofty planks to the interests of other supporters Nixon already had, bought off the liberal Republicans, which guaranteed his election. It probably also proved Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s prophetic statement that "Nixon could be the most dangerous man in the country."

There is another Rockefeller at play here in Minnesota. Our Governor Mark Dayton's former wife is a Rockefeller. A lengthy *Minneapolis Star Tribune* article a year or two ago told about her being a big player here in Minnesota, donating money to political candidates. We have no way of knowing any role she may play financially with her former husband's political career but we can tell you, after talking to the governor a few times, and sending him many packets of factual information about the economic injustices the IRA and AIM have caused to many Minnesotans, he has done absolutely nothing to help we the people. It is my firm opinion that he is following the path John D., David and Nelson Rockefeller and Nixon charted for our once great Republic. Since 1983 we have been saying these people, responsible for destroying our fisheries, should be raising their own fish.

In *Lynched*, Bradford tells about John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s son, David Laurance Rockefeller, speaking to a group of media representatives of the fourth estate from *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Time Magazine* and other great publications whose directors have been invited to attend his organization's meetings through the years. He tells them how grateful his organization is that the media has respected promises made for discretion for almost 40 years. "It would be impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subjected to the light of publicity during those years. But now the world is more sophisticated and prepared to march toward a world government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto-determination practices in past centuries."

Wow! That is quite an admission of guilt when you look at all the injustices going on here in Minnesota as the birthplace of the American Indian Movement. Minnesota can surely take a place right up at the top with the political leaders in Washington, D.C. If Laurance Rockefeller is proud about his organization's relationships with the world bankers, most of who reside near Wall Street we say double "Wow!" Every citizen should read *Rolling Stone* writer Matt Taibbi's book *Griftopia*. The book is a real eye opener on how corrupt and lawless our money markets, federal agency watchdogs and politicians have

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Excerpts from Nixon's Letter

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BY
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In considering the laws that relate to any given segment of our society, it is essential that we consider both the functioning of present laws and the need for new laws; both what the laws achieve and what gaps there are that still must be filled.

Today, the need for new law is in no place more evident than in the laws which pertain to the American Indian. In my Special Message to the Congress on Indian Affairs of July 8, 1970, I identified several areas in which existing statutes are inadequate to today's needs, and proposed new laws to meet those deficiencies.

The United States Government acts as a legal trustee for the land and water rights of American Indians. These rights are often of critical economic importance to the Indian people; frequently they are also the subject of extensive legal dispute. In many of these legal confrontations, the Federal government is faced with an inherent conflict of interest. The Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General must at the same time advance both the national interest in the use of land and water rights and the private interests of Indians in land which the government holds as trustee.

Unfortunately, the Congress has not yet acted on the Indian Trust Counsel Authority, or on a wide range of other proposals of concern to Indians. In lieu of this Congressional action, we have done the best we can to follow a strategy of Indian self-determination.

We have set up a water rights office in the Department of the Interior to ensure attention to Indian water rights cases pending Congressional action on the Indian Trust Counsel Authority.

become. There does not seem to be any oversight on how much they can cheat by naked shorting to steal your retirement accounts. They pump and dump daily making money both ways and then giggle when they say "pigs get slaughtered." Pigs to them are folks like you and me, who like to find a quality growth stock and hold it for the long term. They have a three day continuous revolving door to cover their naked shorts and pump and dump you on a continuous slaughter. What a license to steal.

Since the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, the civil rights movement has steadily seen a drastic change in Dr. King's purpose and mission. That is the same year that the American Indian Movement was formed here in Minneapolis and also the year Richard Nixon was elected president. President Nixon played a huge role changing our Republic by changing federal Indian law while also creating more federal power to regulate the environment and natural resources by passing the

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and legislation creating the Environmental Protection Agency.

Above is an introduction to a *North Dakota Law Review* Vol. 48, No. 4 Summer of 1972 that President Nixon wrote, saying how he is changing federal Indian law. This was a huge stretch of power that really helped destroy the economic level playing field envisioned by our founding fathers. The EPA has also become a huge part of the problem taking away our rights by only dealing with the sovereign tribal business councils when they come into our state. And, of course all of us conservationists know the destruction to our local economies because the Endangered Species Act takes away states citizens' rights to keep wolf populations under control because they desimate the deer and moose populations. This in turn harms local hunting tourism economies and hundreds of thousands of citizens' quality of life. It also harms the very important fur trapping industry, which keeps predators under control while creating jobs and fashionable cold weather clothing. Good conservation means managing resources for properly managed resources with healthy herds providing optimum economic and social value to all citizens which would certainly improve their quality of life, jobs and happiness.

On December 22, 2014 my wife and I were watching "Antiques Roadshow" when a lady being interviewed showed a letter she had purchased, written by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. She had gone to an auction knowing some famous letters would be for sale, and bought a boxful for a very small amount of money. One of the letters was a response from Dr. King to Mr. Earl Mazo of the *New York Herald Tribune*, who was writing a biography about Vice-President Richard Nixon and wanted to know Dr. King's feelings about the man.

A few excerpts of the letter: "First I must admit that I was strongly opposed to Vice President Nixon before meeting him personally. "I went to him with an initial bias. I remembered his statements against Helen Gahegen Douglas and also the fact that he voted with the Right Wing of the Republican Party. These were almost unforgiveable sins for me at that time. After meeting the Vice-President, however, I must admit that my impression somewhat changed. I have frankly come to feel that the position and the world contacts of the Vice-President have matured his person and judgment. Whether he can have experienced a complete conversion, I cannot say. But I do believe that he has grown a great deal and has changed many of his former opinions. "

"Since I am quite interested in civil rights, I might say just a word concerning his views at this point. I am coming to believe that Nixon is absolutely sincere about his views on this issue. His

travels have revealed to him how the race problem is hurting America in international relations. I have found Nixon to be a very personable man. He has one of the most magnetic personalities that I have ever confronted. Certainly, his personality will carry him a long, long way politically. Of course there is a danger in such a personality, and that is that it will be turned on merely for political expedience when at bottom the real man has insincere motives. I hope this is not the case with Nixon."

"He has a genius for winning people. I watched him in Africa. He is a superb diplomat. He knows what to say, when to say, and where to say. A reporter friend of mine who travelled on the Nixon plane to Africa, said to me that when they left the States, ninety-eight percent of the reporters were opposed to Nixon. When they returned, ninety-nine percent were wildly enthusiastic about Nixon. He had won almost every man and left them with a new appreciation of his ability and judgment."

"Finally I would say that Nixon has a genius for convincing one that he is sincere. When you are close to Nixon he almost disarms you with his apparent sincerity. You never get the impression that he is the same man who campaigned in California a few years ago, and who made a tear jerking speech on television in the 1952 campaign to save himself from an obvious misdeed. And so I would conclude by saying that if Richard Nixon is not sincere, he is the most dangerous man in America."

So today, cries for equal rights, civil rights, human rights or social justice have no similarity whatsoever to the dream the great American rights hero Dr. King fought and died for: a color blind Republic governed by the greatest constitution ever written to protect the rights of its citizens. Equally!

From everything we have studied about Dr. King Jr., his great speeches for equality and equal justice meant equal education, the equal opportunity to obtain wealth and the equal protection of the laws of our once great Republic. After Dr. King's death, however, a new rainbow coalition was prominently on the scene preaching cultural diversity and political correctness with special rights for our Native American brothers and sisters. In other words, with one bullet the civil rights movement went from promoting equal education, equal opportunity, equal rights and happiness, guaranteed in our constitution, to one that is racist at the core. As such it enslaves and exploits our tribal citizens by stealing our lands and resource wealth while also taking away our constitutional rights to have a say in the debate. This causes grave injustices to all, except those within its circle of power.

Last evening my wife Carol and I attended the movie *Selma*. What a great movie. For thirty years we have walked the same

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walk as Dr. King, Jr. for the equal protection of the laws of our Republic. Our next walk will again be to the Capitol steps in St. Paul to again seek justice for the landowners still intervened as full parties to the Mille Lacs treaty case, who have never been heard even though they have a winning argument.

Professor Bonevac makes a few other comments about how our rights are being violated by pointing out that no U.S. citizen should have special rights to obtain more wealth by virtue of class, ethnic origin, wealth, or even intelligence, virtue or cheating. This means differences are irrelevant when it comes to rights. He also states firmly one thing our government may not do is unlevel the economic playing field from one citizen to another for the sake of redistribution itself. He also emphasizes that there is no guarantee of happiness, only the right to pursue it.

With the loss of the rights of the majority, of course, comes the escalation of corruption and lawlessness in our economy and money markets. For several years now, the very important topic of the distribution of wealth in our Republic is escalating to a fever pitch. In fact, according to David DeGraw, author of *The Economics of Revolution*, the elite at the top .01% of wealth now have an all-time high of 11.1% of the total wealth. His book is a quick read and explains extremely well how the top 1% now has an all-time high of 39.8% of the wealth, which increased 26% from 2007-2013 while the median household of the majority lost a shocking 43% of their wealth.

Mr. DeGraw writes that having that much wealth consolidated within a mere 1% of the population, while a record number of people toil in poverty and debt, is a crime against humanity because it would cost only 0.5% of the 1%'s accounted for wealth to eliminate poverty nationwide....the shortsighted greed of the .01% is causing the unnecessary suffering of an unprecedented number of people.

Because the media is so controlled, we citizens are constantly told that our Constitution is still working. But it is not. We are supposed to have laws and court opinions drafted under the rules of our founding documents for the health, welfare, and happiness of the people. But it only took a few years and the judiciary started using English common law instead of constitutional law to hoodwink us and keep us mired under those with the money and the power to keep us oppressed. America is where it is on education, social structure and economic injustices because we citizens are being lied to and losing our constitutional rights.

On our journey of public service we have been blessed by meeting some truly great American citizens who have tried to keep Dr. King's dreams alive. One is William Barclay Allen, the first chairman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights who was appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1987. As chairman of the commission, he wrote an extensive paper about the Indian Reorganization Act, which is available with many of his other web site articles at www.williambarclayallen.com There

is an absolute treasure of writings from this great professor of political science at Michigan State University. Here are the most important parts of his very extensive study article on the Indian Reorganization Act. **Without many pages of footnotes.**

FINDINGS

1. There is no foundation for Congress and the Court's assertion of a "plenary power" over Indian tribes taken as independent and sovereign governments. Such a "plenary power" neither has been nor can be acquired by conquest, treaty, or constitutional stipulation.
 - A. Whatever may be the rule in international law, the assertion of complete and arbitrary power over non-citizens by the Government of the United States is incompatible with the Constitution of the United States, which is superior to every positive determination by the Government.
 - B. Even if complete and arbitrary power over non-citizens were possible for the Government of the United States, such unlimited power could not be extended over citizens who, as such, are parties to the Constitution that limits the power of Government.
 1. Nor can citizens be placed outside of the protection of the Constitution by means of the fiction of "government to government relations," where the "government" with which the United States deals is not in fact independent and sovereign (including control of its own territory).
 - a. Therefore, insofar as the ICRA applies to U. S. Citizens, it exceeds the power of Congress to enact.
 - C. The Congress of the United States can legitimately exercise no power over Tribes whose members are citizens of the United States which power is not in fact a power over the citizens themselves and therefore subject to the relevant constitutional limitations.
 1. With respect to special protections afforded against lawfully subordinate governments, the United States has no power whatever to make exceptions, for any purpose whatever.
 - a. With respect to special protections afforded against lawfully subordinate governments, the United States may not apply a lesser standard of protection against itself.
 - D. Not one federal dollar has been spent on the enforcement of fundamental civil rights of American Citizens domiciled on reservations since the 1978 Supreme Court decision, *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez*.
- II. The Government of the United States has failed to provide for Indians living on reservations guarantees of those fundamental

rights it is obliged to secure for all U. S. Citizens living on territory controlled by the United States and under the laws of the United States.

A. In abandoning by act of Congress individual U. S. citizens to the indeterminate control of tribal governments without recourse to federal courts of judicature the United States thereby fails to provide the just constitutional claims for which all citizens pray.

B. Federal Legislation for tribes, as distinct from citizens, implicates the rights of citizens in other areas.

1. The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) is a case study of rights imperiled by the process of legislating for tribes without regard for citizens.

a. ICWA produces institutional child neglect and abuse without recourse to fundamental due process protections.

HOW WE MINNESOTA CITIZENS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONALLY LOSING OUR RIGHTS TO MANAGE OUR OWN LANDS AND RESOURCES, AND WHY.

We don't think most people understand that the importation of fish has always been the second largest monthly trade imbalance deficit right under oil. Oil is becoming a whole lot less of a problem recently but the demand for fish is increasing every day. We have known about it since the late 1970s because that is when we got involved fighting the white commercial gill-netters on Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods. Mother Nature simply cannot raise enough fish to supply both the sports-fishing and commercial markets.

My partner Bob Sanders and I had just purchased our life's dream island retreat on Rainy Lake in 1979, the same year that a friend we had been buying wild rice from for several years in International Falls suddenly also had a license to buy and ship fish from the six or seven commercial fishermen still operating on the lake.

Suddenly we started seeing more gill nets while our new fish broker friend bought three trucks and started sending the area's local tourism attraction out of town. We started getting concerned and really got upset one day when we went to one of our favorite reefs for an east wind. It was through the Brule Narrows on the east arm of the lake and tucked over to the right on the west end of the bay. We were totally amazed and more than a little upset when we saw the four gill nets surrounding the reef.

Our friend was tickled pink with his new business but the local resort community was hit pretty hard. Suddenly Rainy Lake Lodge was losing customers and friends we had on Lake of the Woods were having problems, too. It seemed strange to me how just a few people could personally gain so much wealth while

destroying the local tourism, which is always the first or second most important part of any economy world wide. And also the outdoor sports of hunting and fishing play an enormous role in creating quality happy time spent with friends and family.

Tensions built up rapidly between our fish broker friend with the new trucks and the tourism community. Our friends, the Beckels, at Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Lodge, were experiencing the same problems with their 13 commercial white netters. A new ad hoc committee had been formed there called The Save The Gamefish Committee, started by Doug Wahl from Greenbush and Dick Knudson from Fargo. So we drove over to Lake of the Woods, met Dick and Doug and brought them to the Twin Cities to meet other members of conservation clubs we had met by attending years of meetings at Fur Fin and Feather Club's weekly luncheon gatherings.

Jim Peterson of *Outdoor News* and Vikings coach Bud Grant gave us great support to fill the Prom Ballroom with more than 500 people to help the Save the Gamefish Committee get the nets off Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake. Several months later Frank Schneider from Muskies Inc., called me and I became a board

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member of the new Minnesota Sports-fishing Congress. For as long as we were either a board member or chairman, we made sure commercial gill netting was always a priority issue. During those early years of public service we were fortunate to have been a Fur Fin and Feather Club member where we had met Jim

Peterson, Don "the Duckman" Helmeke and Jimmy Robinson, who introduced us to Bud Grant. Getting involved with these wonderful guys also connected me to Department of Natural Resource leaders like Joe Alexander and fisheries biologist Richard Sternberg. Starting in 1979 we spent a lot of time at the state capitol and all of these friends played a very important role in helping me learn and understand the system, which gained me more friends like former state Rep. Brad Stanius and former U. S. Senator David Durenberger.

We drove hundreds of miles testifying at public hearings in International Falls, Baudette, and Warroad. Dick Sternberg produced a biological study that showed how gill netting harmed lakes and the Lake of the Woods resorters like Mike Trueman and the Beckels had all kinds of good economic evidence about the value of a walleye netted and trucked out of town vs. one caught by an angler staying at a local resort. We got to know Rep. Collin Peterson well because at the time he was the chair of the sub-committee holding the hearings. He always has been willing to spend time with us when he knows we will be in D.C.

The Save the Game-fish Committee of Doug Wahl and Dick Knudson deserve all the credit for getting the white netters off

Lake of the Woods. We were thrilled they helped us get Rainy Lake into the bill. We had lots of local help after we formed the Rainy Lake Sports-fishing Club. Bob Piekarski, Brad King and Gus Christiansen were all early, eager presidents.

In 1983 Frank Schneider brought a big packet to a monthly meeting that the DNR had just given him and it contained copies of the Omnibus Sports-fishing bill of 1983. The bill included buying out the walleye quotas of the white commercial gill-netters on Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake. We were really surprised because we had been learning the system and had thought the power of the lobby behind the netting would not give in so easily. But we were really thrilled that we had won this battle.

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We had not only been fighting the gill netting at the Capitol because we had also met Maynard Olson from Garfield and Jerry Ahlquist from Alexandria, my home town. They both worked with a local conservation organization called Operation Walleye and were raising walleye fingerlings in local sloughs and private ponds. They also netted rough fish like carp, and Maynard Olson had a business in Garfield trying to sell fish patties using carp and other rough fish. We started lobbying for them, too.

Just as we were celebrating the winning of the battle with the white commercial netters, we started seeing the protests in Wisconsin as the citizens turned out to protest treaty rights spearing of spawning walleyes at night. The first time we saw a televised segment of the protests we were shocked and immediately thought, we just won a little battle here in Minnesota, but here comes the war. They were turning a natural resource issue into an "us against them" race issue. We later saw and learned how orchestrated it all was, like some of the politically produced stage plays of the new politically correct new racism.

It wasn't long after joining CERA, that we were stopping by many Senate and House offices in Washington, D.C., with very brave tribal citizens that dared to publicly speak out. For several years we sponsored tribal citizen panels for our annual conferences in D.C. They greatly enhanced our meetings by teaching us the truths about the hopelessness tribal citizens face just being Indian.

When the three bands in Northeastern Minnesota filed a treaty rights lawsuit against the citizens of Minnesota about the same time we passed the aquaculture bill, we were the only citizen of the state who testified against the settlement agreement. We got run over by a freight train and all the citizens in the whole Arrowhead lost their rights to ever again participate in the management of their lands, waters, air quality or natural resource management.

Ever wonder why that top of the 1% is gaining so much wealth? Did you ever think it might be that walleyes are now selling for over \$22.00 per pound at the local super market?

Then about the time the Mille Lacs treaty lawsuit appeared on the scene, the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs drafted a Senate File 1526 that gave tribes all across our country management authority to manage waters and fisheries without even going to court.

In 1984 we were really fortunate to meet Sen. David Durenberger. Joannie Shanno, the closest neighbor we had to our island on Rainy Lake called me one day and asked if I would like to take the Senator and his sons fishing. Of course when Joannie called we were thrilled and couldn't believe our good fortune. We were just starting to connect

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with other groups and citizens across the country who were also starting to study federal Indian policy and the American Indian Movement. We were just finding out about groups like Spawn and the Citizens Equal Rights Alliance that worked with tribal citizens trying to protect everyone's rights. After a few years we started attending CERA annual conferences in Washington D.C. We helped sponsor several tribal citizens to attend the conferences and participate in educating us about life and the lack of civil and human rights on the reservations.

In January 1989 Art Gahbow, chief executive of the Mille Lacs Band said in his State of the Band address on January 14, 1989, before Mille Lacs Band members and state and federal officials: "As of right now we are on the offensive. We are on the attack. To state simply, we will take it back. The goal is to get back the original Mille Lacs, Sandy Lake and Rice Lake reservations. The Lake Lena area will also be expanded. One way or the other, we will take it back. The State of Minnesota does not understand that we are a sovereign government. Commissioner of Natural Resources Don Wedll, I want to have our 1837 Treaty litigation underway within the next six months. We will not back down. We are on the attack. There is no retreat. There is no surrender."

Pretty strong words coming from the Mille Lacs Tribal Business Council. My good friends Irene Benjamine, Vince Hill and Mushkooub all told me later that the Mille Lacs Band members never got to vote on filing the treaty rights lawsuit and never would have voted to put gill nets in the lake. Now the lake is in total biological collapse and over 40 tourism operators had already gone broke around the lake back in 2010.

In 1993 the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs drafted an act called the Indian Fish and Wildlife Resources Management

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Act of 1993, which became Senate File S.1526. The act unconstitutionally gave tribal governments control of fisheries in all the states without going to court nor allowing "we the people" of the states to testify.

What a difference the AIM agenda made in the relationships we had with Sen. Durenberger and Sen. Paul Wellstone. When we went to see Sen. Durenberger he would always introduce us to his staff and instruct a key person to help guide us or even arrange meetings with important staff of senate committees. His employees loved their boss and always went overboard to give you helpful information and guidance.

Sen. Wellstone, however, was on the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs. So we had a totally different style relationship with him and his staff. The whole AIM agenda was racist so his staff had the problem of dealing with people like me that wanted



This protest on a Monday at Wellstone's office stopped a hearing on S.1526 scheduled for the next day in D.C. and killed the Indian Fish and Wildlife Act of 1993. Jim Moeller, Howard Hanson, Tammy, Samantha and Ray Stawski and Joe Karpen were hero's of the day, as were U.S. Sen. David Durenberger of MN and U. S. Sen. Larry Pressler of SD.

honest answers. He would reply to letters we sent but would never go one -on-one with me or look me in the eye.

When we scheduled our first Capitol Boat Parade Rally, DNR Commissioner Rod Sando called me to have a luncheon meeting. The commissioner was a friend we had known for several years and even enjoyed fishing weekends with Rep. Brad Stanius and their boys on Rainy Lake. The commissioner wanted me to call off the rally and he also told me that if we didn't we would be responsible for race riots. We went ahead with the rally and, of course, the American Indian Movement's AIM Patrol of Minneapolis showed up and they got all the media attention. If the media happened to show one of our speakers reading a letter to Governor Arne Carlson or Attorney General Skip Humphrey or Sen. Paul Wellstone to "please protect the constitutional rights and interests of the private landowners in the treaty rights lawsuit," instead of having sound on what we were saying, they would always switch to the protests at the landings in Wisconsin

to imply that we were racists. This happened every time we were interviewed, including in front of the U. S. Supreme Court the day the treaty case was heard. They showed me talking to the microphone with no sound while they also showed the protests in Wisconsin.

Our CERA group was all over S.1526. Darrel Smith, then editor of CERA News gave us articles and letters in which Attorney General Mark Bennett of South Dakota, listed five pages of objections to why S.1526 would cause grave problems concerning state jurisdiction over its lands and waters and that the act does not clearly and unequivocally recognize the legitimate place of the states on the reservations where state citizens have spent millions developing resources. For the foregoing five pages of reasoning, the attorney general suggested that the bill be rejected in its entirety in a letter to U.S. Senator Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

We went to Sen. Durenberger with copies of the South Dakota material on S.1526 and also showed him a letter that Senator Larry Pressler (S.D.) had sent the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs requesting hearings on the bill at which the states could testify about their concerns. We asked if he would also send a letter withholding consent on the bill and voicing some of the objections Sen. Pressler expressed. He willingly did, closing with "Therefore, I urge you to clarify the language of S.1526 to ensure that its purpose is only to enhance Indian management on Indian lands while reserving the management of non-Indian lands, whether on or off reservations or ceded lands, to the states."

Somehow the legislation kept moving in spite of CERA's objections. Then we heard President Clinton had invited all the tribal leaders for a gathering at the White House and that S1526 was going to have another hearing earlier in the week. So we quickly called Joe Karpen, one of the landowners intervened in the Mille Lacs lawsuit, Jim Moeller, and Ray Stawski to hold a protest at Sen. Wellstone's office the day before the hearing. We protested outside, then went inside where staff called Sen. Wellstone. For months we had told the senator we wanted to testify on the bill and that we also wanted a public debate. Our protest proved to be successful because the following weekend tribal leaders did show up at the White House but there was no celebration about taking away the states' rights to manage their fisheries. Evidently Sen. Wellstone influenced a cancellation of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs hearing on S1526 because of our protest, which killed the bill and rained on the White House picnic. The event was well publicized with many tribal leaders questioning why the meeting was called. Some that were quoted cited disappointment about the lack of important news.

BRUCE FEIN

Constitutional and civil liberties attorney Bruce Fein writes in opposition to creating an Indian tribe in Hawaii: 5. Section 7 is flagrantly unconstitutional in its erection of a race-based

government in violation of the non-discrimination mandates of the Fifth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. It directs the Secretary of Interior to appoint nine Native Hawaiian Commissioners to prepare and maintain a roll of Native Hawaiians to participate in the bogus “reorganization” of a Native Hawaiian government. The race-based appointments violate the equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment. Preparing and maintaining a race-based electoral roll violates the same equal protection command. See *Rice v. Cayetano*, as Justice Anthony Kennedy explained in that case:

“The ancestral inquiry mandated by (Hawaii) is forbidden by the Fifteenth Amendment for the further reason that the use of racial classification is corruptive of the whole legal order democratic elections seek to preserve. The law itself may not become the instrument for generating the prejudice and hostility all too often directed against persons whose particular ancestry is disclosed by their ethnic characteristics and cultural traditions. ‘Distinctions between citizens solely because of their ancestry are by their very nature odious to a free people whose institutions are founded upon the doctrine of equality.’”

The Challenge: Back in 1992, the Hunting and Angling Club created a plan to protect the interests of private landowner citizens in the Mille Lacs treaty lawsuit whose ‘interests’ the state admitted they would not protect. We the citizens then stopped a secretly negotiated settlement at the legislature. Then we had to appeal twice to become full parties to the lawsuit.

Governor Carlson and Attorney General Humphrey and later the U. S. Justice Department all supported the Mille lac Band. Landowners had to appeal twice up to the U. S. Supreme Court who took the case but only the state’s argument. The landowners representing us citizens were ignored.



The Problem: Historical revisionist treaty rights displays, which are full of historical, political and legal falsehoods, are currently touring our schools and colleges. The treaty displays will continue their tours of the schools, indoctrinating students to accept the loss of their rights to ever have a say in the management of their lands and resources. It is all unconstitutional but the display will be headed for the new Indian Museum in Washington, D.C., where treaties will then be viewed as the law of the land.

The Solution: The Hunting and Angling Club is currently the only organization in the United States of America still supporting the interests of private landowner citizens intervened in an ongoing treaty lawsuit management plan. We also have a winning argument. The landowners have never been heard and were also denied a Phase II of the original lower court trial. The Hunting and Angling Club has a plan called the Path to Justice and Victory on their website homepage. We urge everyone to go to their website and join the Hunting and Angling Club. Do it today. Always remember:

I can’t do it! You can’t do it! Only together we can do it!
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