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ANTI-HATE LAWS ATTACK FIRST AMENDMENT

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We read every day how the Obama Administration is openly seeking to overturn our Second Amendment rights and turn the US over to the United Nations to govern us as a police state. In addition, the federal government has removed our right to Habeas Corpus and virtually all of our Fourth Amendment rights through the misnamed PATRIOT Act, the (Un)Affordable Healthcare Act, and the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). But less publicized and more threatening is its continual whittling away at our First Amendment rights of free speech, freedom to conduct business the way we choose, and freedom of religion.

On November 30, the Reverend Ted Pike, the freedom movement's most outspoken protester against so-called Hate Crime legislation, was interviewed on Rense.com about his new video concerning the government's ongoing endeavor to criminalize thought. Pike stated that we must be wary, as "hate" legislation is once more rearing its ugly head on Capitol Hill.

In 2005 and 2009 numerous "Hate Crimes" bills were introduced, named after victims of supposed hate-related violence that the mainstream media (MSM) chose to blow out of proportion. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2005, [S. 1145] did not pass; nor did the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Prevention Act [S. 909] or its cousin, H.R.1913, the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act, in 2009. Undaunted, the homosexuals in Congress then introduced H.R. 372 to provide for consideration of bill (H.R. 1913), "to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes...", which passed in the House but was tabled in the Senate.

"The latest attempt to pass a hate crimes bill will do so through the mask of education, and ...will end up giving billions of dollars to selected organizations (the ADL) chosen to indoctrinate American students on non-discrimination against homosexuals," wrote Joel Skousen about the legislation.

The American Family Association added, "Everywhere hate crimes laws have gone into effect, they have been quickly used to intimidate, silence and punish people of faith who express deeply held religious objections to the normalization of homosexuality. Such laws not only punish officially disapproved speech and thought, they create two tiers of victims. Under hate crimes laws, some victims get more protections than others, which violates the fundamental American principle of equality under the law. In fact, such laws actively discriminate against heterosexual Christians who are victims of crime, since they will get less legal protection than homosexual victims."

The AFA noted that since "sexual orientation" is nowhere defined in the law, "this law will give pedophiles, voyeurs, and exhibitionists special protections," dubbing the legislation "the Pedophile Protection Act." In the fall of 2009, the Senate passed a version of the legislation by tacking it onto HR 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of 2009.

But this was not enough for those who want to lock you up for disagreeing with government-dictated "political correctness." In addition to FISA, CISPA, and the other internet regulation bills introduced in Congress during the last two years, there have been no fewer than five new "hate crime" bills introduced. Rev. Pike reminded us that these bills are being revived in the lame duck session.

"Unless we resist now, a thought crimes bureaucracy like those regulating Australia, Canada and Europe will soon rule America," wrote Harmony

Grant in 2007. "A national hate law would shatter Americans' First Amendment rights, which are now sadly unique among Western democracies. We would lose our precious freedom to express politically incorrect ideas, moral judgments, or whatever personal convictions the reigning thought police deem 'hateful.'"

Pike's website, www.truthtellers.org, lists the top 11 reasons why we should fight Hate Crime legislation, which include:



- 1. Speech bans are a political weapon** used by those in power to silence their opponents and politically unpopular minorities.
- 2. Hate speech bans don't work.** Genuine racism and false hatreds exist in this world. Bans on hate speech do not make them go away.
- 3. Hate laws aren't necessary.** The ADL, or Anti-Defamation League, claims an epidemic of hate sweeps America that can only be fought with stiffened penalties for bias-driven crimes. Yet the FBI's 2005 Uniform Crime Report shows alleged hate crimes form a tiny 1/15 of 1 percent of all crime in America.
- 4. Hate speech bans are unconstitutional.** Because the First Amendment underwrites our most precious civil liberty, the US Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled against speech bans.
- 5. Speech bans will be used against the very minorities they were meant to protect.** Speech bans the silence of some to protect the feelings of others. But, when the government has the power to silence expression, that power can be wielded as it has in Canada, England and Australia, against critics of Islam who have become the victims of hate laws, indicted for religious "hate speech."
- 6. Speech bans chill legitimate and valuable speech.** Under the threat of possible indictment, many people will refrain from discussing controversial but important ideas.
- 7. Speech bans greatly reduce the possibility of healthy, democratic change.** Criminalizing speech that expresses "hate" or "bias" would require us to outlaw history's most valuable speech, especially the political and religious speech that threatens social stasis and ignites progress.
- 8. The government's interest in reducing violent crime does not outweigh our interest in preserving civil liberty.** Hate law advocates, including the ADL, argue that hateful speech incites violence, and appeal to the people's interest in reducing violent crime. But although it clearly has not done so since 2009, "fair" legislation would have to ban, along with white racist speech or Christian sermons against homosexuality, the plethora of other speech, such as "gangsta rap" and video games, that also might incite crime.
- 9. Speech bans are offensively paternalistic.** They presume we can't think for ourselves, reject racist or hateful ideas for ourselves, or deal with the hurt caused by others' free expression. Are we such children that we need the government to cover our ears? School bullying laws are another example of this, as they portray our children as helpless victims whose feelings must be sheltered by government.
- 10. Speech bans permit government to do something an individual could not morally do.** Government does not exist to guarantee our economic outcomes, redistribute our wealth, or protect our psyches. Speech bans empower government to silence individuals by force.
- 11. Speech bans deny self-determination and individual freedom by criminalizing self-expression.** This is the essence of mind control.

Pike records numerous instances of the abuses of "hate" legislation, including Canadian instances of a Christian and his associated newspaper being fined \$6,000 each for printing three *Bible* verses against homosexuality; and church school administrators being forced to hire a known homosexual, under threat of prison. In Holland, it's now a "hate crime" to criticize fornicators and adulterers.

"Both Canadians and the English are working to overturn their countries' hate laws, Pike told Rense, while the US is bending over backwards to cement such laws. In the State of Idaho, the city of Sandpoint recently

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passed an ordinance whereby if a business owner “discriminates” against someone who is openly homosexual by choosing to hire someone else for whatever reason, he can be sued by the miffed applicant and put into jail for six months and pay \$1000 fine. This is the direction this legislation is taking our country.

As Pike says, hate law speech bans would render the very foundation of our freedom. Far from combating hate, the hate law is actually the most hateful and enslaving legislation to ever reach Congress; it invades states’ rights in law enforcement, enabling a hate crimes bureaucracy to police our thoughts and expression.

Act now! Contact your elected officials at 202-225-3121 and demand they vote against any and all ‘anti-hate’ legislation. Visit www.truthtellers.org for a powerful and easy-to-mail brochure that will astonish any political or religious leader or broadcaster who reads it. Watch and share Pike’s gripping 80-minute video, *Hate Laws: Making Criminals of Christians* at truthtellers.org/alerts/hatelawsvideopage.htm. If we don’t stand up for our liberty, who will?

IN EVERY DISASTER, THERE’S OPPORTUNITY

By: T. Weed

Every disaster presents opportunity. As the result of 9/11, Bush, our worst president ever, committed American taxpayers to a lifelong, purse-emptying “War on Terror.” That means gringos will be abusing foreigners in their homes all over the world for years to come, thereby creating a steady supply of future terrorists.

So far, Israelis have been the target of Palestinian suicide bombers who are unable to forgive Israelis for driving them out of their homes, orchards, towns, villages, and making them refugees and paupers. But since we are Israel’s principal friend and bankroller (actually the only one—civilized folk shun the Jewish State), we can soon expect broken young men with no future, full of hatred, showing up in our midst. That’s a sad state of affairs, to be sure, one that we wish we hadn’t brought on ourselves. But, to be frank, now that we have, it’s good for us at Terrorism Unlimited.

Terrorism Unlimited’s bestseller in the Yuletide season celebrating the Prince of Peace is a coat-of-mail. Our coat-of-mail is not a medieval knight’s 50 pounds of clunky armor, but, rather, it’s a lightweight Terror-suit made from a patented lightweight cotton to be worn under a regular garment. Cotton? To stop shrapnel? Yes. Spaniards who first encountered Inca warriors told tales of them wearing cotton breastplates in battle. To guard the head, we have a fashionable but nail-stopping hood made from the same epoxy-cotton laminate. And for the face we’ve devised an attractive veil, of faux silver or gold mesh. Thus protected, the consumer can walk around and gawk at all the junk in a crowded mall without fear of imminent death.

An important part of our business is Take Someone With You. Now, far be it for us to dash an idealist’s belief in the goodness of human nature, but, chances are, the old geezer dozing on the park bench is not serenely engaged in forgiving his enemies—he’s dreaming of revenge. The motive could be as simple as a grudge (the sonofabitch never paid back the hundred bucks he borrowed!). Recently, we handled a case of an immigrant with inoperable cancer who wanted to settle a score in the old country. We did it all for him: arranged passage, provided contacts, and supplied the expertise and wherewithal for the client to satisfy his last wish.

Prospects for growth are rosy. Our experience has shown that a lot of people, who are terminally ill, yet still ambulant, look back on their deferred gratifications or their lives blasted hopes. They yearn to perform good works before they die, and would gladly remedy it all in a flash, so long as they could take a lowlife with them. I, myself, when my time comes, wouldn’t mind at all sidling up to Benjamin Netanyahu with a bomb strapped next to my colostomy bag.



SPORTS CONSPIRACY!

LAS VEGAS RIGS THE 1995 SUPER BOWL



By: Dapper Don

The NFL is a business, first and foremost. As America’s #1 spectator sport it offers drama, violence, and raw emotion for 12 hours every Sunday. Cinderella stories, remarkable comebacks, and unabashed tragedies in every play, game and season. However, to develop these stories and keep those ratings soaring higher, the NFL fixes/tweaks/scripts its games to get the maximum output from its product. It is said that Super Bowls are not won—they are awarded. Like any CEO, the NFL owners are profit driven. The fan is secondary in their scheme, and Wall Street makes the final decisions. Or it is Las Vegas?

Nevada has nearly 200 official sports books, which generally take a commission of about 4.5 percent per bet. Nevada’s sports books have made a profit on the Super Bowl in 18 of the past 20 years. One of those losing years was in 1995 for Super Bowl XXIX. That was the year when the San Francisco 49ers were favored by a Super Bowl-record 18 1/2 points over the San Diego Chargers.

According to many, this unprecedented national betting line soon made certain Vegas underworld figures realize that their entire empires were at stake and that a San Diego win would possibly end the existence of the MGM Grand, Mirage, and Hilton casino hotels. So a decision was made and a phone call was placed.

As a result, the San Diego Chargers lost to the San Francisco 49ers, 49-26, and San Francisco won its fifth Super Bowl. San Francisco quarterback Steve Young threw a Super Bowl record six touchdown passes and was named Super Bowl MVP.

Unofficially, the Chargers loss was blamed on the San Diego sports curse, which is a superstition cited for San Diego’s inability to claim a modern North American major league professional sports championship (Super Bowl, World Series, Stanley Cup, and NBA Finals). With a population of well over one million, San Diego is the largest city in the US with this distinction.

We may never know how Super Bowl XXIX was rigged. But in early 2012 it was reported that 8 players from the 1994 San Diego Chargers roster are now deceased and that none of them reached the age of 45.

May 2012 also saw the passing of Junior Seau. Seau died of a gunshot wound to the chest, which police blamed on a suicide. He was 43.

Accidents, illness, and the bizarre have all struck the 1994 Chargers. The tragic list:

- Linebacker David Griggs wrecked his car in Davie, Florida in 1995. Tests showed he was legally drunk. He was 28.
- Running back Rodney Culver was killed in the ValuJet airplane crash in Florida in 1996. He was 26.
- Linebacker Doug Miller was struck by lightning in 1998 in Colorado. He was 28.
- Center Curtis Whitley died of a drug overdose in 2008. He was 39.
- Defensive end Chris Mims died from an enlarged heart in 2008. He was 38.
- Defensive lineman Shawn Lee suffered a heart attack in February 2011. He was 44.
- Linebacker Lew Bush also suffered a heart attack, in December 2011. He was 42.

The Chargers would not win another playoff game for 13 years, most of those years being losing seasons!

