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We got a deluge of Christmas presents from our elected Oathtakers this year. One can only wish they wouldn't be so generous. Let's start with our dear benevolent Governor Navajo Jim Doyle. From him we got the largest raise in state taxes in recent history; usually referred to as *controlling the masses*. Let's hope he leaves us a little so we can afford presents for our loved ones. Hopefully, when the next election rolls around the voters of Wisconsin will remember the lie of the century "**reelect me and I will not raise taxes.**" The State Assembly is controlled by Republicans and the Senate by Democrats. The Assembly refused to OK the Gov's tax increase plan pushed by the Senate. During a tirade Mr. Doyle referred to the Assembly as **extreme**, because they refused to succumb. Then after the budget passed he raised (with his veto pen) the property tax by \$100.00 + per average Wisconsin home. "Hypocrisy" is not the only word that comes to mind when referring to our gov.

Now here's a New Years greeting from our Federal Oathtakers that will strain one's trust in government. At issue is the death penalty verdict for illegal Jose Medellin, who confessed in 1993 to participating in the rape and murder of two Houston teenagers. Jennifer Ertman and Elizabeth Pena were sodomized and strangled with their shoe laces. Medellin then boasted of keeping one girl's Mickey Mouse watch as a souvenir of the crime. The Bush administration is before the U.S. Supreme Court seeking to overturn the death penalty, at the behest of the International Court of Justice, a division of the United Nations. The Bush administration intervention came after the U.N.'s International Court of Justice found Medellin was not informed of his right to contact the Mexican Consulate for legal assistance!!!!

Remember the court cases involving protesters at our rallies. The US Justice Department represented the Indians. Evidentially the US justice department represents everyone but their basic charges; the sovereign citizens referred to in the constitution. The above mentioned oath takers have no interest in our Constitution and a special indifference to the requirement that all citizens be treated equally under the law. Truly they appear to have a disciplined incapacity to even understand both their oath of office and the US Constitution.

*Mary had a little lamb; His fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go. He followed her to school one day; it wasn't in the rule. It made the children laugh and play, to have a lamb at school. And then the rules all changed one day, illegal it became, to bring the Lamb of God to school, or even speak His Name. Every day got worse and worse, and days turned into years. Instead of hearing children laugh, we heard gunshots and tears. What must we do to stop the crime that's in our schools today? Let's let the lamb come back to school, and teach our kids to pray!*

*May the Lamb of God  
Grant you all  
A very Merry Christmas*

Regarding the above Editor's comment on the Medellin case the following information is a partial quote from the Chief Counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund describing the ADFG position on this matter.

Tell Congress to Stop the Bush Administration Appeal to set U.N. law over U.S. Alert: What the U.S. government wants in the Medellin murder case, now being heard before the U.S. Supreme Court, is "bizarrely grotesque," according to the chief counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund. And the warning from ADF Chief Counsel Benjamin Bull notes that the case, being pursued by President Bush through the Department of Justice, could result in U.S. laws being subjugated to U.N. resolutions and rules to the point that local police officers will have to spend more time studying international law than catching criminals.

"The notion that an international body can Mirandize the right of an illegal immigrant to call a consulate, so that if the local police trip up and innocently don't to it, a convicted rapist-torturer-murderer goes free, goes beyond bizarrely grotesque," Bull, whose organization has filed an amicus brief on the issue.

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Medellin and four others were convicted of capital murder and sent to Texas' death row. A juvenile court sentenced Medellin's younger brother, who was 14 at the time, to 40 years in prison. But the Bush administration intervention came after the U.N.'s International Court of Justice found Medellin was not informed of his right to contact the Mexican Consulate for legal assistance.

That, according to The Hague, was a violation of a 1963 treaty known as the Vienna Convention.

Bull said the potential results are frightening. "This is going to be a watershed case," he said, "which could bring the U.S. criminal justice system into a brave new world, subordinated to United Nations regulations and issuances." He noted the 50 convictions of illegal immigrants that could be overturned by the ruling, and said many of them would simply go free despite the assaults and homicides that may have been committed.

And even worse yet, he noted, is the precedent it would set for "activist presidents." If the case is decided the wrong way, he said, a future president simply could impose such requirements on the United States simply by signing a treaty composed by the United Nations.

"That should scare the pants off Americans," he said. "What this would do if decided wrongly would be to transfer American sovereignty to instruments of the United Nations, essentially putting it under the 3rd World governments who form a majority of the governments at the United Nations," he said.

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## **United Nations Take Over**

Gleaned from an email from The American Conservative Union. Article also edited for space.

Trying to give amnesty to millions of illegal aliens was simply not enough! Now, the United States Senate is attempting to hand over a huge portion of America's God-given Page 2

freedoms to the United Nations. Have you heard about the Law of the Sea Treaty **Lost**?

**Lost** would give the United Nations -- which is run by third-world despots and dictators who **hate** freedom and hate the United States of America -- the sole power to issue permits for fishing, drilling, and mining operations at sea. It seems some of our politicians are simply too willing to sell the birthright of American citizens and increase the power of the United Nations over our government and our people just to please a few multi-national corporations.

These betrayers of America are willing to give the Seabed Authority - a United Nations agency -- complete control of over 70 percent of the earth's surface and natural resources!

Contact your elected Oath-takers and tell them that patriotic Americans would consider passage of the Law of the Sea Treaty **Lost** to be treasonous, since it would hand over to a hostile foreign power rights currently reserved to the federal government and to the states.

The United Nations is hostile to the United States and is run by a gaggle of third-world despots and dictators who hate freedom and hate America. Don't sell out America to the third world. Approval of **Lost** would mean Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Syria could gang up to prevent the US from ending its dependency on foreign oil. If the Senate approves **Lost**, our fishermen would have to go down on their knees and beg the UN for a license to catch fish in deep waters.

In effect, all fish would belong to Africa and Asia -- because these continents **are** the United Nations. Americans will effectively and forever lose their freedom to sail the oceans and seas of the world and to develop our resources!

That's not all. It gets worse, much worse. The Seabed Authority would be organized like the General Assembly: one nation, one vote. That means that Zimbabwe would have as much power over the oceans and seas as the United States of America.

If **Lost** is ratified, the Seabed Authority would have the power to impose taxes on the people of the

United States. **Lost** would empower the agency to cripple the United States Navy one of the most powerful forces for good in the world today -- and leave us vulnerable to ship-based Cruise missiles.

**Lost** has been around since 1982 when Ronald Reagan vetoed it. However, in 1994, President Bill Clinton signed it, with Hillary looking over his shoulder, and sent it to the GOP Senate for ratification. Heroic Jesse Helms -- long-time chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee -- managed to bottle up the bill.

Then, for reasons only RINOs could possibly understand, Richard Lugar, Helms's replacement, put **Lost** on the front burner in 2004 and -- utilizing parliamentary tricks -- tried to sneak it through the Senate under the cover of darkness. He allowed only supporters of the treaty to testify in support of the treaty. Then he tried to ram this obscene surrender of United States sovereignty through the Senate -- without debate and without a recorded vote. Why? So the American people would never know how their senators conspired to betray them! At least not until it was too late to stop it!

The American Conservative Union deluged the Senate with Blast Faxes from the taxpayers and stopped **Lost** dead. Now it's raising its ugly head again. You can do it again if you act now!

Let's face it! We have three parties in the United States Senate: the Democratic Party, the Republican Party and the United Nations Party - a secret party composed of Democrats and Republicans who are willing to sell out their country to please fat-cat business interests, third-world despots and tinhorn dictators.

What does the current Administration's position on **Lost**? About the same as their position on amnesty they love it.

Some multi-national firms -- companies that have no loyalty or love for any country, including the United States -- favor this legislation because they mistakenly believe that **Lost** is in their best interests.

Of this vicious treaty, the Heritage Foundation warns: Once the Seabed Authority is established, it will be as irresponsible and

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out-of-control as the United Nations itself -- a monster loosed on the high seas.

Think about Kofi Annan's son -- or some other tribal chieftain, despot or dictator -- taxing us for the right to drill off the coast of Louisiana... a right we already have unless we give it away to the United Nations...

Imagine this United Nations bureaucracy grabbing more and more power until it controls the movements of every ship that sails out of New York harbor or lands in San Francisco.

In the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings, Senator David Vitter is ripping the United Nations Party's witnesses to pieces.

Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte testified under oath that the International Seabed Authority Secretariat -- the United Nations bureaucracy created by the treaty -- has "no jurisdiction over marine pollution disputes involving land-based sources."

Vitter immediately shot back: "Why is there a section entitled pollution from land-based sources?" Negroponte went glassy eyed. Senator Vitter also asked who decides what is considered "military activity" under the treaty, since that point is not covered.

After some sparring, the treaty's defenders admitted the treaty was vague and imprecise on that subject -- a crucial section.

"We say it is up to us," Vitter said, his voice heavy with irony, "but nobody else in the world says it is up to us."

He's clearly right. These sections were left deliberately vague so the Seabed Authority can haul us before the International Court the treaty would create and rub our noses in the dirt.

Sen. Jim DeMint made the same point: that as the world's only superpower, it behooves us not to sell our sovereignty to the witch doctors and medicine men of the United Nations.

He further acknowledged that many of the same concerns over loss of national sovereignty that surrounded the debate over immigration reform were surfacing once again in Page 3

the Law of the Sea debate.

Bottom Line: This treaty gives the freedom-hating and America-hating dictators and despots of the United Nations the power to stick it to us as soon as the Senate ratifies the treaty. Our leaders are selling us out -- and at bottom dollar.

We must not allow this to happen! Contact your elected Oathtakers And tell them that patriotic Americans would consider passage of the Law of the Sea Treaty Lost to be treasonous, since it would hand over to a hostile foreign power rights currently reserved to the federal government and to the states. The United Nations is hostile to the United States and is run by a gaggle of third-world despots and dictators who hate freedom and hate America. Don't sell out America to the third world.

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## Of Elephants, Donkeys and Hippos...

The Dung in America's Elections-By Elaine Willman

What do you get with cross-corruption of the elephants and donkeys? A massive Hippopotamus to squash your vote and mine.

How can this happen? Congress intentionally set up a system to better finance and control elections. Let me explain the congressional mechanics of the system that will flourish in the 2008 elections unless voters take it down, in the same manner that voters dismantled the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act, which was to be a more manageable new voter pool for the donkeys and elephants.

The financial instrument was sired by Senator John McCain who sponsored the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 to create a separate, tax-exempt monopoly that would soon pump billions back into both political parties. The current annual honeypot to play with here is over \$27 billion. To ensure that the flow of money gets back to Congress the Federal Election Commission determined in May 2005 that tribal governments are not governments, and therefore could freely participate in and contribute funds to political parties, incumbents or candidates. No other governments may do so, but hey-Congress who giveth the

monopoly to tribal governments must benefit from the profits.

To ensure that such funds are undisclosed, Senator McCain, also the sire of the infamous Campaign Finance Reform Act diligently, even belligerently refused to require that tribal governments disclose, as must all other contributors, financial contributions to political parties or election candidates. Pretty neat. Create the separate tax-exempt monopoly, spread it across hundreds of private tribal governments who are not answerable to American voters, and then permit them, as the only governments allowed, to participate in America's elections without transparency...and Voila! In California alone, tribal political influence has overtaken even the labor unions. I am not speaking of the full and necessary right of every individual American Indians citizen to vote. I am speaking only of the unregulated participation of separate tribal governments in America's elections.

So that's the financial pathway, but at least we each still have our own vote, right? Wrong.

Remember that tribal governments existed long before the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but tribal government conduct in elections was not addressed in this legislation designed to assist minority voters, nor has tribal government conduct in elections been addressed in any subsequent federal legislation respecting minority voters. Why is this a problem? The need of better access for minority voters is worthy and not the issue here. But when a separate government controls one minority, and its individual minority (Native American) voters can be coerced into bloc voting, that minority becomes a renegade "swing" vote. And the "swing" goes to the party most cooperative in close elections across the country.

There is an additional worry. In many, if not most states that host Indian reservations, a tribal identification card is the sole identification needed for a tribal member to register to vote. This would be fine if tribal governments were also required to provide accurate lists of their enrolled members to Secretaries of States or county officials that

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regulate and enforce elections.

Tribes are not required to do so, and states have absolutely no legal way to verify or authenticate a tribal identification card used for voter registration. Why is this a problem? States can verify state driver's licenses, and other state identification sources. But what if tribal governments were to issue to a single voting tribal member, an identification card in an Indian name, an English name, and perhaps a maiden name as well? If I am a registered voter, and I have one vote, but my tribal neighbor has more than one vote, and then votes in accordance with tribal government instruction, what does that do to my vote? It is part of the Hippopotamus that squelched my vote and yours.

This system has been in serious play in evenly divided states for several years already, and is becoming even the more severe in terms of financial and voting political outcomes. Need some examples? How about the very close election that transferred a Washington federal Senate seat from Slade Gorton to Maria Cantwell? Or more recently, the 130-vote difference on a third recount that provided Washington State with Governor Gregoire instead of Dino Rossi?

An even more recent example is subject of a lawsuit filed in Federal District Court in Montana. Before the November 2006 elections, the Crow Indian tribe passed a tribal legislative directive, endorsing a slate of tribal candidates for county government offices, and announced, "We're taking over Big Horn County government." The tribal legislation was full-page advertisement in newspapers on and off the reservation, and mandatory tribal employee "feasts" were held with shiny new tribal ID issued to tribal members up to and through Election Day.

At two polling precincts within the Crow Indian reservation, ballot boxes were left unlocked all day, a non-tribal poll watcher ordered to leave, and at final count, all tribal candidates handily won. It was a stunning and literal governmental

coup. As a result of the Big Horn County election in November 2006 enrolled tribal members hold the county government seats of two out of 3 commissioners, the county attorney, the county sheriff, the county judge, and the county clerk/recorder (oddly, the one in charge of elections in Big Horn County). These tribal members now regulate and conduct county government actions of land use, taxation, and law enforcement that do not apply to tribal members within their 2.6 million acre reservation boundary and they do not contribute a tax base to the county in which they hold office. Unfortunately, the Secretary of State and the State of Montana has no enforceable statutes governing polling precincts within Indian reservations. There are over 75 such polling precincts in Montana alone. But this shenanigan in Big Horn County had national consequence as well.

The ballots in unlocked ballot boxes on the Crow Indian Reservation provided over 800 votes to the new Senator John Tester, along with an additional 2,100 votes from other polling precincts within Montana Indian reservations. Senator Tester's election shifted the power of the entire Senate, contributed to Congress's attitudinal shift about the War in Iraq, and has caused Senator Ben Nighthorse-Campbell to boast with such comments as:

"And I think too you know, and I tell them literally every place I give talks on Indians now, I think in one respect Indians can claim victory on the control of the United States Senate. Because it worked like this [in the 2006 mid-term elections last November]: they were down to the wire. The last senator whose votes were counted was Jon Tester of Montana. They had the numbers up there and they know it was Indians put him over the top. And Jon told me that too, he knows it too, Indian people got him elected. Well, when you have the leadership and all the committee chairmanships and all the stuff change because one senator got elected [putting Democrats in the majority] - if Jon had not won that race, wouldn't have had a new president of the Senate, wouldn't have had a new chairman of the different committees and all that, right? So in

a sense Indians can say that we got that man elected and he's the one that tipped the scales, so we won the Senate." [Ben Nighthorse-Campbell, Indian Country Today, June 15, 2007]

Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Washington, and many other states across our election landscape are very evenly divided between elephants and donkeys. Representing less than 1% of America's population, the Hippopotami (tribal governments) politically rule today, with financial and voting power that is silent, secret, orchestrated by private tribal governments and further corrupts the elephants and donkeys, neither of whom calls the shots any more. Does this help explain why both parties are now pandering to illegal immigration fans for a fresh and more manageable voting population?

One would think that all the perks obtained for over twenty years for tribes by Senator McCain would buy a little loyalty. But having attempted even a mild limit to off-reservation casinos, McCain's plummeting campaign funds now tell a different story. Wealthy tribal governments require that elephants and donkeys remain loyal beasts of burden or they are immediately relegated to the tribal glue factory. Just ask former Senators Conrad Burns or Tom Daschle.

The congressionally created Hippopotamus has tamed its masters, and the cost to you and me is the last precious thing we have: our vote. One man; one vote. This foundational principle must be unimpeded by out-of-control tribal governments acting as a silent but controlling Third Political Party in America's elections.

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## **Mutant Insects**

By Bob Manzke

I did this article several years ago, and I think it still is apropos, considering all the grumbling today

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about the Injun's assailed sensitivity: *Radioactive ants, flies and gnats have been found at the Hanford nuclear complex, bringing to mind those Cold War-era B horror movies in which giant, mutant insects are the awful price paid for mankind's entry into the Atomic Age. Officials at the nation's most contaminated nuclear site insist there is no danger of Hanford becoming the setting for a '90s version of "Them," the 1954 movie starring James Arness and James Whitmore in which huge, marauding ants are spawned by nuclear experiments in the desert. It has been rumored that several Indian tribes are now claiming that the giant radioactive freaks are curtailing their congress given rights to fleece the white-eyed-taxpayers in their casinos. Unconfirmed claims indicate that potential suckers are being scared away from casinos by 40-foot tall fire breathing ants. Presumably only those who have participated in the government approved (ritual use of peyote) have seen these ants.*

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## **The Akaka Bill:**

### **Escalating Separatism, Socialism and Tribalism—Dueling Jurisdictions and Economies.**

**By Elaine Willman**

Hawaii's Akaka Bill (Senate Bill 310 and House Bill 505) is not just about Hawaii. This article attempts to explain why this bill is so strongly opposed across the mainland, and the entire country. It is important to understand how significant the Akaka Bill is to the Hispanic and Indian community as well.

Since the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, an escalation of federally recognized Indian tribes and attendant reservations now stands at 562 separate tribal governments, with over 270 additional tribes seeking separatism (federal recognition) based upon race and history. Among these tribes are over 370 lucrative Class III tribal gambling facilities, over 40 of which have plunked down into urban, off-reservation locations, redirecting vast sums of an area's disposable income. This is a burgeoning, imposing jurisdictional and

economic fabric to layer across America, one that is almost entirely subsidized by citizen taxpayers and consumers.

There are significant distinctions between local state subdivisions such as counties, cities and towns, and tribal governments. The former must adhere and operate within the confines of the U.S. Constitution and State Constitutions; the latter are self-determining and have substantial "add-ons" unavailable to local jurisdictions. State subdivisions must be republic in form with clear separations between legislative, executive and judicial branches; tribal governments are often ruling families elected in many tribal communities without a secret ballot. Where tribal governments adopt constitutions and simulate equity between their legislative, executive and judicial branches, the reality is that these leadership lines are blurred and clan or family-related.

Local county and city governments may not initiate and operate profit centers. Tribal governments may do so in an unlimited manner, and are guaranteed a monopoly on gambling if desired, and on Native American product protections. Tribal governments may also own casinos, hotels, resorts, golf courses, retail and industrial facilities, etc. Local governments may not participate in the American marketplace or elections, but tribal governments do so with almost no regulatory oversight. Local governments do not receive annual federal subsidies commensurate with those guaranteed to Indian tribes for health, education, law enforcement, housing, courts, land acquisition, economic development, cultural programs and preservation.

Local governments do not have immunity from litigation. Tribal governments do. Tribal wealth management seminars have been ongoing since the first one held in Tampa, Florida in November 2004. Local governments may not accrue "wealth" or profit.

Private businesses owned by tribal members have competitive advantages by way of exemptions from state and local permits, fees, taxes and other regulations required of all other local businesses. So the dueling economy is one of not just con-

straints upon local government jurisdictions, and advantages of tribal government jurisdictions. It is also a similar unevenly weighted marketplace and commerce. Opening a new tribally owned business is considerably less costly to an owner than to any other businessperson who would have to compete. Initial investment for startup businesses reduces the return on investment or profits. With significantly lower initial investment, tribally owned businesses have very clear advantages that tend to cause competitors to incur substantial loss or close.

As this comparison of governing systems and the marketplace is understood, it is easy to realize the incentives and opportunities that some Native Hawaiians (having one drop of Hawaiian blood) seek a separate tribal government likely to be clearly lucrative and capable of financially and politically dominating neighboring local governments.

The poverty and squalor within which most tribal families live on Indian reservations on the mainland is evidence of a top-down governing authority within tribal governments wherein tribal members have little say about tribal revenue and profit centers. Tribal members, who, from loyalty to their culture remain on reservations, are beholden to meager per capita distributions, and some get none. It is a tragic but true consequence that Congress never intended but Congress protects tribal governments, not individual tribal citizens. The very same would be true for a federally recognized Native Hawaiian "tribal government."

Individual Native Hawaiians enrolled in such a separate government would lose the constitutional and civil rights protections that they currently take for granted. All of federal Indian policy upon which the Akaka Bill is organized, is oriented to support tribalism as a governing system, not the individual Indian citizen. Even the Indian Civil Rights Act passed to remedy this enormous flaw, continuously and conveniently lacks enforcement power over tribal governments when they are abusive of their members.

So why is the Akaka Bill also important to Native Americans and

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Hispanics? And why is it being watched by other ethnocentric governments of the world? The short answer is to grow the numbers and power of the voices of separate race based governments hosted in the 50 states. If Congress reaches into America's demographics and sets up even one more race as a separate government in the United States, the legal and legislative door is wide open for the radical Reconquista and Aztlan movements of the Mexican Indigenous to rush through and challenge the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The goal, in concert with massive illegal immigration, is to establish separate Mexican Indigenous "homelands" within the seven southwestern states of California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Texas.

Conflicting government systems operating within a state impose serious jurisdictional and civil rights issues. Mix in a legally and intentionally imbalanced marketplace that creates a primary economy and secondary tax-exempt "national Indian economy." Then remember that these separate governments are subsidized by, profiting from and eroding the primary taxed economy. Separate race-based governments are turning taxpayers into indentured servants.

We must stand on the principle of a country that is united in its respect for all cultures and determination to provide equal protection of laws for all American citizens. However, the escalation of separate racial governments within the United States is a most attractive future outcome for adversaries of the United States. Divide and conquer is a truism historically. So call it what you will: socialism vs. capitalism, tribalism v. democracy, ethnocentrism v. equality: passage of the Akaka Bill is the lynchpin that will launch the most serious domestic crisis this county has known since the Civil War. It will be the next Civil War.

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## Police Arrested

83 Columbus Day Parade protesters Including American Indian Movement activist Russell Means  
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after fake blood and dismembered baby dolls were poured on the parade route Saturday.

At least 10 of those arrested faced charges of resisting arrest, while most faced charges of blocking a parade route or interfering with a peaceful assembly, police spokesman Sonny Jackson said. The parade through downtown was delayed about an hour.

George Vendegnia, one of the organizers of the parade, said the protest and delay were planned for and caused minimal disruption. "With this protest, it's just motivating people more to be back next year and exercise their right to participate in an American holiday," Vendegnia said.

No serious injuries were reported to either protesters or police. Among those seen being led away in handcuffs was Glenn Morris, an associate professor of political science at the University of Colorado and one of the organizers of the All Nations/Four Directions March, a march in protest of the parade.

Denver's parade, which was started in 1907, has a troubled history of arrests and confrontations between Columbus supporters and detractors. Protesters have called him a slave trader who touched off centuries of genocide and oppression against native people. Supporters say he was a brave explorer who opened a new world and that the parade is an American holiday to be celebrated.

Colorado is credited with being the first to make Columbus Day a state holiday, which later became a federal holiday. The parade is touted as being one of the first in honor of Columbus.

Morris and other protest march organizers earlier this week said they were angered with last year's use of re-enactors of a 19th century U.S. Army Cavalry unit to carry the flag before the start of the Columbus Day Parade. They likened the use of the soldiers, who wore uniforms similar to those used during the Indian Wars of the late 1800s, to nooses used to intimidate black students in the central Louisiana town of Jena. Vendegnia said the re-enactors did not participate this year because of a scheduling conflict...Fox News.

On Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> The Washington Redskins National Football League team (who has been around [with this name] as long as I can remember) played the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field at Green Bay. Why doesn't it surprise me that our local Indians organized a demonstration condemning the Redskins for their name and logo? One can't help but wonder if The Washington Redskins experience this lunacy wherever they play, or does Wisconsin only have this distinction?

**PARR Ed Note:** Since writing about a Columbus Day parade disruption in a 1991 issue of PARR's newspaper, I have been astonished by the fact, that for 16 years this small group of Indians insist on showing the country a new way to spell nitwit with their attempts to demonize Columbus. Why? To attain a better spot at the victims trough of course. Surprising---how being offended at the most miniscule things gets one much exposure, and hopefully more tax dollars.

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## Another State Feels the Sting of Federal Judges.

Gleaned from an article by  
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A consent decree between the State of Michigan and five Native American tribes expands hunting and fishing for tribal members in territory included in an 1836 treaty. Overall, it includes 37 percent of the state and all of northwest Michigan and the eastern Upper Peninsula.

"There's supposed to be nine counties open but the DNR here doesn't recognize it," Carey, member of the Ottawa tribe said. "The tribe said 'go ahead and write it up; we'll take it to court and show we have the rights.'"

*Too bad; Like Wisconsin, Michigan must have passed over The Indian Claims Commission data in this trial. If included; the slam dunk referred to would never exist. PARR Ed.*

The agreement would allow the tribes to regulate hunting, fishing and plant-gathering by their members on millions of acres across the state. It also could end decades of bickering over what rights Native Americans retained with the

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1836 treaty.

The proposed consent decree needs **approval** of each tribe's government and **federal judge Richard Enslen** to take effect.

Negotiations over those rights began in 2003 shortly before the fight was to be settled through litigation.

Jim Ekdahl, the DNR's Statewide Coordinator for Native American Issues, said non-Native American sportsmen should not worry about the depletion of natural resources. *O, or 1 or 2 fish hook & line bag limits on premium lakes, like in Wisconsin. PARR Ed.*

The agreement also puts in place yearly reviews and quotas to ensure that Native American hunting and fishing practices don't get out of control.

What is included in the deal irks some non-Native American hunters and anglers. Tribal members could fish inland lakes with trap nets. Tribes have to require members to submit harvest reports for trout, salmon, walleye, northern pike and muskellunge within seven days. Tribes also must set daily bag and possession limits, size limits and seasons.

For walleye, Native American anglers could essentially take 10 percent of fish per year from local lakes. For example, the decree allows a harvest of 332 walleye out of an estimated 3,318 in Lake Mitchell and 160 walleye out of an estimated 1,597 in Lake Cadillac according to a copy of the decree obtained by the Cadillac News.

Native American deer hunters can hunt with firearms from the Tuesday after Labor Day until the first weekend of January. There is a 15-day restriction from Nov. 1 to Nov. 14. They can take up to five deer but only two bucks and only one buck prior to Nov. 15.

Tribal leaders can implement up to two turkey hunting periods that will allow members to take up to two turkeys per season.

Additionally, there are regulations for bear and elk hunting and fish spearing.

"We've wanted all along to make sure people wouldn't feel the need to lash out because they were afraid we  
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were going to destroy the resource," Jimmie Mitchell, natural resources director for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians based in Manistee, told the Associated Press.

Tustin-based guide and outdoors writer Mark Romanack said he'd prefer to keep all hunters and anglers on the same level.

"I'd hate to see our recreation and tourism dollars potentially put on the chopping block," he said. "I question if it's truly going to be for subsistence. I question if some might be sold."

If netting is allowed, it could signal a quick demise for fish populations in many lakes due to overharvest, Romanack said. For example, he pointed to sportfishing's impact on walleye populations in Lake Cadillac and Lake Mitchell.

"Once one side begins to suspect (a harvest is) not a safe level, there's a mechanism to change current activities," he said. *O, or 1 or 2 fish hook & line bag limits on premium lakes, like in Wisconsin. PARR Ed.*

The state also is backed with similar agreements that have taken place in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the western Upper Peninsula. **There have not been problems with dropping fish and game numbers, Ekdahl said...Bull...PARR Ed.**

Jim Maturen, president of the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association, said he worries what two seasons and the ability to take two turkeys could do to local efforts to boost numbers.

"We have not had a fall season because our population has been in decline," Maturen said.

The agreement allows for tribes to authorize a spring male only season from April 15 to June 15 and a fall, either sex season from Oct. 1 to Nov. 14.

All hunting and fishing would be under the enforcement of Tribal Conservation Enforcement, DNR law enforcement and, in some cases, local authorities.

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## **Psychedelic Oath Takers**

**By Bob Manzke**

**H**illary Rodham Clinton and Charles Schumer, Democratic senators from New York, want to earmark federal money for a museum (Woodstock) that would com-

memorate the 1969 music festival in their state.

"Woodstock Museum is a shining example of what's wrong with Washington on pork-barrel, out-of-control spending," said John McCain, Arizona senator and Republican presidential hopeful. An example, he said, of "the earmark pork-barrel spending which has made the American people disenchanting and angry." Conservatives call it a hippie museum and a taxpayer-funded LSD flashback. Hippies used to say if you remember Woodstock, you weren't really there.

The Woodstock museum — officially called the Museum at Bethel Woods — is due to open next year. Bethel is the town in upstate New York where organizers eventually put on the three-day Woodstock Music and Art Fair, featuring Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, The Band and others.

If I recall clearly Woodstock was the showcase of the free love, flower child, dope saturated generation of law rejecting pharmaceutical abusers.

Several exotic venereal diseases are now commonplace as a result of the burnt bras. Unwed mothers producing out of control kids pushing crime rate cost to unbelievable highs. Some of these same out of control kids are making a shambles out of the school system.

Let's not forget that the people running the country today are the same people that ran around in an illegal drug induced psychedelic haze. I find it difficult to believe that all that dope didn't warp their minds. That has to be the reason for an idiotic Federal earmark like a Woodstock Memorial.

With Veterans Day at hand these spaced out flower children are now claiming they are the real heroes of the Vietnam War, because this week long dope saturated debauch influenced world opinion, forcing an end to the war. Let's face facts they taught they were too good to be drafted, and assume their obligation.

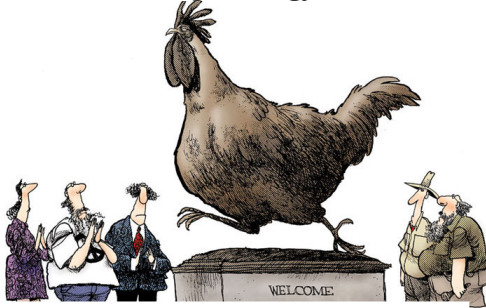
Now this same legion of flower children (oath takers) are complaining that there is no night life in Washington DC. They yearn for the return of the Clintons where there

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were parties almost nightly (at the taxpayers expense of course) along with orgies in the Lincoln bed room.

This aristocracy needs these parties so the can congratulate themselves for keeping the planet green by keeping all the energy in the ground thereby controlling the masses with high energy cost.



**Canada unveils a statue commemorating Vietnam War Draft Dodgers**

**Snippet**

An extremely modest man was in the hospital for a series of tests, the last of which had left his bodily systems extremely upset.

Upon making several false alarm trips to the bathroom, he decided the latest episode was another and stayed put. He suddenly filled his bed with diarrhea and was embarrassed beyond his ability to remain rational.

In a complete loss of composure he jumped out of bed, gathered up the bed sheets, and threw them out the hospital window.

A drunk was walking by the hospital when the sheets landed on him. He started yelling, cursing, and swinging his arms violently trying to get the unknown things off, and ended up with the soiled sheets in a tangled pile at his feet.

As the drunk stood there, unsteady on his feet, staring down at the sheets, a hospital security guard, who had watched the whole incident, (barely containing his laughter) walked up. Staring down the drunk declared: "I think I just beat the crap out of a ghost."

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**"What is a Far Left Socialist but a Marxist without a gun?"**

**Taxing Tribal Enterprises, Now Possible**

John A. Fleming

Tribal casino enterprises are **NOT TAX EXEMPT** said the Federal District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals in case number 05-1392, decided. This case involved Labor Law. The court ruled tribal casinos on and off reservations are merely casinos---a privately owned business and as such, subject to the applicable rules, regulations, and taxing measures of local, state and federal governments.

This case is worth reading because the court went to great lengths explaining why such a ruling is possible. Although this case involves labor law, unionization, and what is and is not a part of tribal governments, the guidance from the court is applicable to most any enterprise not restricted to tribal members.

For a good analysis of this case look up Professor I. Nelson Rose, one of the worlds leading authorities on gambling law and a Professor of Law, Whittier Law School, California, and read his article found at Poker Player online.

To spike your interest in this case here is a quote from the Rose article concerning this case. "At the maximum, this case could result in the virtual end of tribal sovereignty. Courts would never openly declare that tribes are not sovereign governments. Instead, using this decision, they could find that almost every federal and state statute and regulation applies to Indian casinos and to any other tribal business that is not limited to members of that tribe."

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**Rip-off not Unexpected**

Facts in this article were gleaned from an article by Steve Schultze and Patrick Marley that appeared in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel

The Wisconsin Indian casinos were a \$1.3 billion enterprise last year, with \$556 million of that - 43% of the total - in profits for the 11 tribes that operate them.

The state's Division of Gaming failed to notice discrepancies in daily

casino revenue figures between the state's computer monitoring system and tallies done by the casinos, the Legislative Audit Bureau report says. The auditors found discrepancies in the numbers for every day of 2006, the report says. The report does not say how far off the numbers were or break them out by tribe or casino. Confidentiality provisions in the compacts governing casinos prevent the state from publicly releasing financial data for individual tribes or specific.

Paul Stuiber, who coordinated the audit of the Gaming Division, said there were large variances in what the state's metering system showed in casino slot machines' daily "drop counts" and what the tribes reported based on their counts. Those variances were not included in the report "because we believe the numbers are meaningless," Stuiber said. "The numbers were just wild. It varied all across the board on any particular day."

Wisconsin spends about \$1.5 million a year monitoring casinos.

The audit also found that five tribes failed to complete or document investigations into discrepancies between the expected and actual payouts of slot machines, as required by state gaming compacts. In addition, three tribes didn't report winnings of casino patrons to the state Revenue Department, as required by federal law. The report did not identify those tribes.

**PARR Ed Note:** Why don't we find Mr. Stuiber's statement (Those variances were not included in the report "because we believe the numbers are meaningless") startling? He works for Jim Doyle doesn't he?

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**Snippet**

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby."

"Really!? Like a newborn baby!?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

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## A Breath of Fresh air

A verbatim Article By Derric Nunnally that appeared in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel

A Milwaukee County judge found the concealed-weapon prosecution of a pizza driver who shot two would-be robbers in seven months unconstitutional

The ruling by Circuit Judge Daniel A. Noonan means Andres Vegas won't face criminal charges in the non-fatal shootings. Prosecutors had filed a

misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon after the second shooting, in January, and said Vegas had been warned after a July 2006 shooting not to carry a concealed gun while driving for his job.

However, Noonan agreed with defense attorneys' contention that Vegas needed the gun to protect himself in his chosen work, citing state Supreme Court decisions that found justified exceptions to the state's concealed-carry ban.

"Given Vegas's experience, he has a need for a gun at a moment's notice," Noonan writes in his decision. "Enclosing and unloading the weapon is not a reasonable alternative to secure and protect his safety. Plus, Vegas while delivering pizzas enters and exits his car constantly; it would be unreasonable for him every time that he enters his car to require him to unload it and place it in a case and then reverse the process every time he exits. This defeats the purpose of having the gun for security and protection."

Craig Mastantuono, one of two attorneys who represented Vegas, said the weapons ban had presented Vegas, 46, with two untenable choices: either carry a gun illegally or else go unarmed on delivery runs in the same central-city neighborhoods where he has been robbed four times.

"Mr. Vegas's situation may seem unique," Mastantuono said, "but given the gap between the rights that are afforded Wisconsin citizens in the right to bear arms amendment and the prohibitions that restrict Wisconsin residents in the concealed-carry general ban that was never updated by the Legislature, I think it's going to be a recurring situation, quite frankly."

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Deputy District Attorney Kent Lovern said the office has no plans to appeal the decision. An appeal could give a higher court an opportunity to hand down a precedent-setting decision on whether the concealed-carry prohibition is constitutional, whereas Noonan's decision applies only to Vegas's case.

Mastantuono said Vegas has moved on, career-wise. After the charge was filed, Vegas became a delivery driver in a Milwaukee suburb. He is now a cook.

"Mr. Vegas felt required by circumstances - not only of threats to his safety but being prosecuted for defending himself - he felt required to change careers," Mastantuono said.

## Veterans (Armistice) day

By Bob Manzke

With the passing of Veterans Day in mid November; PARR wants to extend a well done and a sincere thank you to all veterans.

Sad to say during the last several years Hollywood has put out one movie after the other demonizing the military. Too bad these movies were flops!! Ha! Ha!

Some of the mainstream media has joined Hollyweird in their attempt to belittle and put down members of the military as sub-human simpletons, foreign to their self anointed status of intellectual elite. That to, is obvioually a flop. The sidewalks were jammed for the Veterans Day Parade On November 10<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee.

Obviously the media is trying to paint a picture that the masses think like them and despise the military. However, the turn-outs at these functions honoring veterans shows that the opinon of this narrow

circle of people is not that of the masses.

PARR wants to dedicate the following poem to all Of America's veterans:

*You fought in air, on land and sea,  
you fought our fight for liberty In  
battles lost and battles won, your  
courage shining as the sun.*

*Your inspiration and your pow'r  
sustained us through our shining  
hour.*

*Your tour of duty's at an end, as  
we say, "Thank You," Comrade,  
Friend. To other worlds you now may  
soar, meet other comrades gone fore.  
our prayers are with you in your  
quest, God grant you now eternal  
rest.*

# Thanks Vets

# Merry Christmas

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