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The Declaration of Independence States that Mankind is more disposed to suffer while Evils are sufferable. Pledging this suffer to be of "sacred" honor. Assistant this power as a creator. Claiming this evil to be Natures' God.

g this power, as "Lord", in the signing in, of the Constitution.

Respecting the establishment of no religion in the 1st Amendment.

Based on Thomas Jefferson's Freedom to "Depart from Almighty God".

"Faithfully" executed in Article 2 section 3 of the Constitution.

"Spiritually intent" on destroying Christianity thru the reclaimed water variance. Stating the literal owing of religion, while birthing water jurisdictions under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Notwithstanding the 12-tribes if Israel whom are included as Indians tax-free in the 14<sup>th</sup>

Explain to me how anyone, anything or "IT". As in "IT"S" jurisdiction in the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment can declare itself to be of such evil to be endowed as Lord, to be of sacred honor, to have Nature, departed from Almighty God, respecting no religion, faithful in its execution, spiritually intent on destroying Christianity--- Yet, in/of itself, is claiming not to be a Religion.

Explain to me that which is claiming itself to be endowed, powerful, sacred, honored, spiritual, faithful, evil, signed in as a lord constitutionally departed from Almighty God; claiming itself to be Natures God? As not being of a Religious test in Article 6 of the constitution?

Is the "Qualification Requisite" in Article 1 section 2 "appropriating direct taxation"... Is this evil, not levied as a religious test in Article 6, As electors in the state, as branches of the state faithfully executed under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. As being "from the same state, within itself" (birthing within itself), in Article 2 section 1 and the 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment? Placing others in bondage (not disallowed by the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment) access to the privileges of water, in Resolution 95-286, Is this not a test of a religious nature in Article 6 of the constitution?

Has the devil dressed itself-up in the constitution as happiness, liberty, attempting to appear Caestivial as God? Looking For Relief Seen As Thereof in the 14th Amendment,

How can I pledge allegiance to a flag (of all things), that has no actual face. Or the liberty (of such) for which <u>"it"</u> stands. When it stands as a Departure of Almighty God claimed as a sufferer of evil. Pledging itself as <u>"it"</u>?

This issue is out of control.
Its time to go to court and talk about this.
And has been for a very long time.

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#### **Transcript of Declaration of Independence (1776)**

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government, The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected;
 whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to

legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

14th AMENDMENT The Constitution of the United States PrivILEGED of Not America? BRITISH CITIZEN Preamble Z-TruBES We the People of the United States in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish OFISNAEL Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the NOT TAYED general Welfare, and secure the Blessing of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America ALL OTHER QUALIFICATION LONG TRAIN REQUISITE TO DEATH Article. I. - The Legislative Branch All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States of Not America which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year INJOF POWER? by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the AUTHORITY! STATE Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State STATUTE Legislature. JUNISDICTION 153.90 BUALL WETHER ONSEQUENCE No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five SECTION 3 -Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States and who shall not, when DIRECTLY TAKED elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen As A MEMBER. Construction 2 of the 14th Bondone Questioned Distance Sumber of Antique Section 8

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which DE MANKEND IS MONE TO SOFFEE CITIZEN LEVIES IMMAGITANTS determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed three fifths of all other WHILE EUR AND EDPAPER 84:85 Persons.) (The previous sentence in parentheses was modified by the 14th MASTER 30,000 \$ LANES Amendment, section 2.) The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after AMENDMENT HURHDWEN MATER the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States and within every subsequent Term 1:30,000 of ten Years in such Manner as they shall by Law direct The Number of Representatives JunisheTian A MENDMENT MASTER shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshile shall be entitled to chase three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six New Jersey four Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia tea, North Carolina five, South Carolina five and Georgia three. CITIZEN JORISDICTION WATER DISTRACTION "USEFULARTS" ART ! MILITIA 14th SELTION 8 JUNISDICTION ? When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority NoT THE PRESIDENT thereof shall issue (Writs) of Election to fill such Vacancies. Supremé? REQUISITE? IS A DEPARTORS OF ALMIENTY GOD, SEEN AS THEREOF" IN BOTH THE 1ST & 14th AMENOMENT. 12 AMENDMENT JUNES KITONS WATER. IN OF THE 10th Americans STATE

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THOSE WHOMENE AND ADD ALTERED The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers, and shall AS WHAT have the sole Power of Impeachment. ENTRA-CONSTITUTIONAL Section 3 - The Senate MOF STITUTION 14th Amen powers MEMBERS The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, 12-TAY FREE (chosen by the Legislature thereof) (The preceding words in parentheses superseded by 17th Amendment, section 1.) for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote. THEREOF Loss of Life REQUISITE. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first Election they shall Propenty be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first QUALIFICATIONS Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the REQUISITE Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; (and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the NOT PRESIDENT! Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.) (The preceding words in parentheses were superseded by the 17th Amendment, section 2.) Constitue No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States of the Republic ?... Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen IN THE STATE. CITIZEN IN THE STATE HAVE FREELY ELECTED thinSELF The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no PROACTIVE HOT TO BE CONFUSED Vote, unless they be equally divided. Later to WITH PRODUCTION The Senate shall chuse their other Officers and also a President pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the QUALIFICATIONS ITE? QUALIFICATION PEQUISITE BUILD-UP United States. FAmenica ESPIONAGE TREASON The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all impeachments When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried the Chief Justice shall preside And no Person shall be convicted without the ABSENSE OF ALL THE Concurrence of two thirds of the Members presents REST WHO ARE SOON TO BE loid Judgmentin Cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of the removal from Office, united States but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to SUPPLEME? INTENDING TO COVERTUP RISE AS Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law Ant III section 2 OPERATION THEREOF. AS RISEN FROM UNDERL Section 4 - Elections, Meetings TO AGGREGATE CONSTITUTION The Fimes, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature the feot but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Place of Chusing Senators. Solicism QUALIFICATIONS. REQUISITE AMENDMENT CAPTURE CLAIMEDAS HELD BY A MAKER PhoUIDENT! VIA Onto DEVOLUE SUBroissions

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BONDVIELD The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall (be on the first Monday in December,) (The preceding words in parentheses were superseded CONSEQUENCE (SESTION 3) by the 20th Amendment, section 2.) unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day. Section 5 - Membership, Rules, Journals, Adjournment GoiNGS AND RETURNING? Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller CONTRIBUTIONS WILL number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compet the Attendance PRESURIBE THOMAS JEFFERSONS of absent Members (in) such (Manner) and (under such Penalties) as each House may RELIGIOS FREEDOM ALT BOND TO A SERVICE provide BANKAUPT WIL LEVIES NOT DEPARTURE OF Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings punish its Members for LAW OF A Sovereich disorderly Behavion, and, with the Concurrence of two-thirds, expel a Member MILITIA . DUE PROCESS MANIFESTATION HON-UHIFORM POLITICAL ESPIONAGE OF 14th EVILS SUFFERABLE - DECLARATION OF AMENDMENT Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy and the Yeas and of LAW Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal. PEACETIME OF WAR INTER Neither House, during the Session of Congress shall, without the Consent of the other, - IN/OF THE STATE adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting 2-STATE LAND AND WATER NOT VET STANDING ONSTITUTED Section 6 - Compensation DEVOLVED IN AMENDMENT ZO IT'S AGGREGATED (The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for the Services, to be ascertained by Law and paid out of the Treasury of the United States (The preceding AS EACT words in parentheses were modified by the 27th Amendment.) They shall in all Cases except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance anthe Session of their respective Houses and in going to and returning IN ART 3 SECTION 2 LAND -D WATER from the same and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be THEN BACK TO LAND? 1 ST CONSTITUTION questioned in any other Places Constitution RESPECT SUCH PLACE PLACE! BUILD No Senator of Representative shall, during the Cime for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States which shall have BUILD-UP ARTIFICIAL 373019(15 been created or the Emoluments whereot shall have been increased during such time; PHASE and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either MADE MANIFESTED House during his Continuance in Office MILITIA SELTION 4 GOING AND RETURNING IN THE STATE, OF THE STATE. HO RELLION / DEPARTED Section 7 - Revenue Bills, Legislative Process, Presidential Veto CONTRIVE All bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Sepate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills. Bills? BULD-UP RESPECTIVE MADE-UP RESCURON DISORDERS ? 95-286 AMENDMENTS MANIFESTED II(c-2 RISE AS PRESENTIMENT IN THE 5 TH RISE AS FALT IN ADTICLE 3 SETION 7

PRESIDENT HAS BEEN FILE? UNITED BEEN ATTRIVED BUT WHAT IF THE Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become Law, be presented to the President of the United States, If he approve he shall signify but it not he shall return it with his Objections to the House in which it shall have originated who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider in If after such reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bild it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by EVILS SUFFERABLE which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it MADE-UP shall become Law. But in all suche cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined AGGREGATED by Yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Supplays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, EHEMY WITHIN the Same shall be a Law with the Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law. RELESS SAME? ARTIFICIAL STATUTE 373,019 (15) DEFENSE! Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations CONNUISIONS FROM LITHIN prescribed in the Case of a Bill RISE MADE WHEREOF AND WITHOUT" INTENT REQUISITE. Section 8 - Powers of Congress QUESTIONED, DUTY OFFICES AND ROADS The Congress shall have Power To layand collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises to TOCONTRIVE pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States but all Duties, amposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; BANKRUPT TOIHCUR UHIFORMLY COUNTERFEITING COMPULSIONS BANKRUPT CLAUSE COUNTERFEIT MINTIGUE ENA OPERATION To borrow money on the credit of the United States; SECTION & INHABITANTS OF WITHOUT LAND WATER To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States, and with the TRANSCRESSIONS OF LAND / WATER GEDRGE MONENT Indian Tribes AWAGE ISRAEL ? BRITISH TION ? WASHINGTON To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies)throughout the United States; (LEVY WAR) Anticle 3 SECTION 3 AGGREGATE To coin Money regulate the Value thereod and of foreign Coin and fix the Standard of ZUD CONSTITUTION TO MAKE OR ALTER SUCH REGULATIONS Weights and Measures, ANTICLE 1 SECTION 4 THAT'S CUTE! To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the BING CONSTITUTION IS A BUSES ATIONS United States OF AMERICA ARBITARN BUILD-UP To establish Post Offices and Post Roads EXCISES To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and (Inventors) the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries; MERCHARYS DECEPTIVE REVELATION SAUNGES ART OF DISTRACTION QUALIFICATIONS HERE TO PHYSICS COMPLETE COUNTERFEITING REQUISITE Penkoy MAD SEOMETRI works of DEATH THOMAS JEFFERSONS REURIOUS FREEDOM ALT DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

EXTRATITIONALZ MOF To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court; For Limited Times As A USEFOL ART WATER, CODE To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations;) BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTE PEACETIME SHIP OF WAR? 7. BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF TH LAW \_GUIDELINES INTENNAL ALIAS ENERY SOLETION CONSTITUTION DEFECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH REDAY
Armies but no Appropriation of the Control of the LONQUEST. Captures on Land and Water To raise and support Armies but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years, HOMERULE 3 LOLLIGAG CHARTER S USURPATI LOLLIGAG & GOODSHIP USURPATION & LOLLIGAG To provide and maintain a Navy CAPTURE LAND AND To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union suppress Insurrections and repel (Invasions) INHABITANTS OBJETIAL TO A COUNTERFEIT PHONY FACED? To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia and for governing such AMENDRENT CAPTORE OF LAND Unisdiction Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress; AND WATER. AND MOF BANKAUPT RESOURCES. STATE. To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not Exercise) of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and the exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature Of the State which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the United States and the exercise which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the United States and the exercise which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other ment of the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Erection of Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and the Erection of Erection o DEVELOPERS A SECOND FORM OF POWER ARTIFICIAL 373.019(15) other needful Buildings And Invasion PLACEMENTS AGGREGATED CONTRIVED OF POWER Tomake all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of I ATTERNAL USURPATION the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof 2 2 40 Constitution DEPARTURE OF ALMIGNTY GOD 15T AMENDMENT "TO ESTABLISH BUILD-UP TYRANTS AS FACT Section 9 - Limits on Congress DEVOLVED 14 HAMENOMENT JUNISDICTION TO A CAMDID CABOTAGE LAW? works" DESPOT The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think are NEED FULLY EXECT. USEFUL ARTS FOR think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one LimitedTimes MADE INTO thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation JUNISDICTIONS QUALIFICATIONS not exceeding ten dollars for each Person 14th Amendment water junispiction - Citized. The civillad Population?

The privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or invasion the public Safety may require its constitution of Invasion the Invasion the Invasion the Invasion the Invasion that the Invasion the Invasion the Invasion the Invasion the Invasion the Invasion that Invas - PERSONS BOOMD FOR A SETUICE OFFERS REQUUITE Oppressed SOCIETY ? REVOLTING 5TH AMENDMENT -> ACTUAL SERVICE) WILL HOT ADMIT BIGOTEY DELAY FUHAY HIPPOLINTES SECTION 10 REPRISAL THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS LUD THIS , PRESENTIMENT CONSTITUTION CONSTITUTION IS/HAS BEEN IS WHAT LETTERS OF MARQUE USED TO ACCOMPLISH. OF BRITTISH SO HOW, "WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE GOOSE! LEGISLATION. IS NOT GOOD FOR THE GANDER? GOOSE THAT GANDER!

QUALIFICATION DEQUISITÉ (No capitation, or other direct) Tax shall be laid funless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration herein before directed to be taken.) (Section in parentheses clarified by the 16th Amendment.) CITIZENS PRIVILEGED IMPLESED No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State. But a Levy Shall BE ON IMPORTS section UHIFORM RULE ON CODE IN THE LEY OU AR Norreterence shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of RULE one State over those of another; nor shall Vessels bound to, or from one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another. AS A UESSEL IN COMQUEST, OF CAPTORE OF LAND AND WATER. DEVOLVED No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations - EMINENT DOMAIN ALLAELATED STATUTE 153.03(5 made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time. MAHIFESTED RECLAIMED WATER MILITIA LAPTURES OF CHERRY AND PRORY RACE VARIANCE IS AN WOLFER CLOTHING COVERED-Appropriation. No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress accept of Build of any bresen Emolument Office or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince or NO RESHUALETON THUS, THE GOVERNMENT IS A PHONY ? ation; grant T BUT HOT THIS ESPIGNAGE POST PUNUS CONSTITUTION 13-Colonies? Section 10 - Powers prohibited of States PERFECT UNION? IN THE STATE ! No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Terder in Payment of Debts, pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts of grant any Title of Nobility.

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IOCH AMENDMENT. or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another BRITISHLATION State or with a foreign Power, or engage in War unless actually invaded or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

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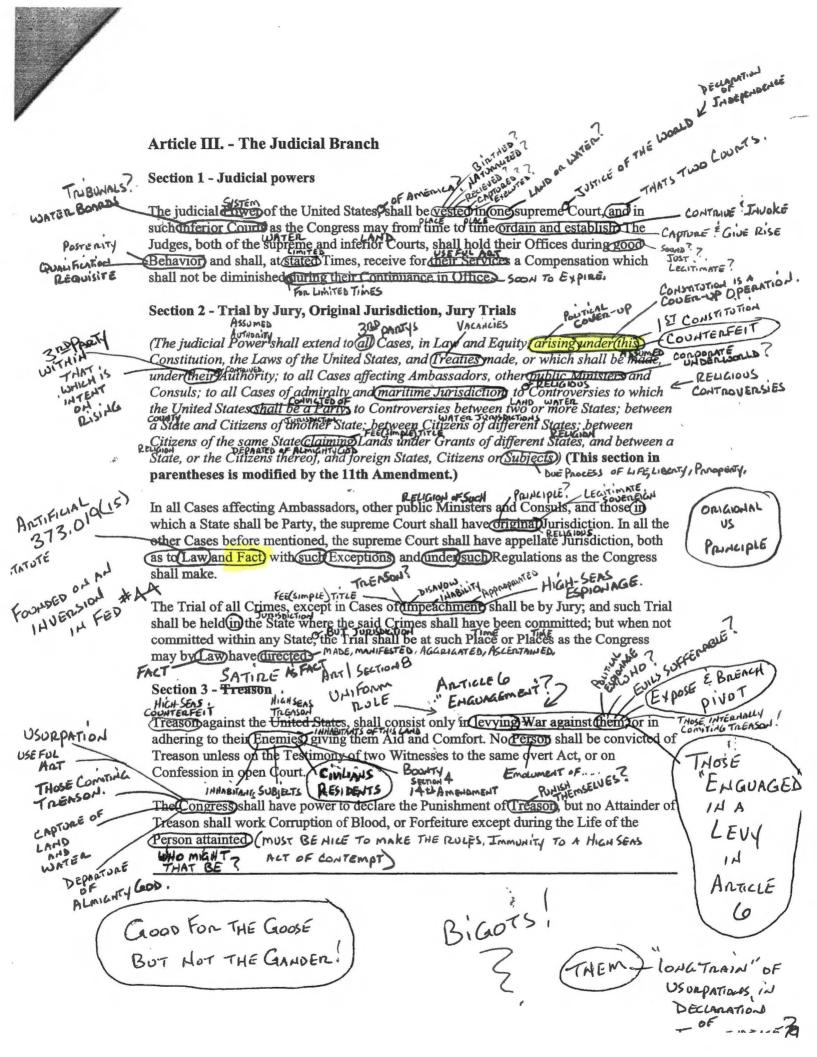
The Lectory Physics Stricts Standard of the State Anterial Sectional Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct a Number of Electors equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Possessian and Representatives to which the MOUNDUAL CITIZEH OF HOMENT SELF-ELECT holding an Office of Trust or Profibunder the United States shall be appointed an Elector. Supply Daws 1:30000 of America? But America? SENATE? TWO STATESMENSHIP BIRTH Juaisdictions 12 ENDONEAT 41, (The Electors shall meet in their respective states) and vote by Ballot for two persons, of A-SEWALY whom one at least shall not be an (inhabitant of) the same State with themselves. And they VIA THE ID shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which 14 THE 14th List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, STATUTE 153.03 in the Presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors (appointed;) and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of -STATES LAND/ WATER Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like Manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; a quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two-thirds of the Z-STATES LAND WATER States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain(two)or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice-President.) (This clause in parentheses was superseded by the 12th Amendment.) SCALE OF AGGRECATION TO ESTABLISH FACT AS LAW OF DISSENTION IN Ant 3 The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which SELTIONZ they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States of America? ESTABLISHIAL No person except a hatural born Citizen or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of Police Powers the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five DEHRENATE BANKOUPTU Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States of America? ADOPTED UNDER 14th WATER SUP DEVOLVED THEREOF? PUIN OF OTHERS (In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or the Vice President, and the Congress may by Law provide for the Case of Removal. To DISSOLVE Death, Resident or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what NATURES C. RISING ON DISSOLVED - NATURES GOD. Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.) (This clause in parentheses has GOD ALMIGHTY been modified by the 20th and 25th Amendments.) 45 BRITTISHAGE USEFUL ARTS LIMITEDTIMES REMOVAL DECLORED CURRENT. The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services a Compensation, which TO BE Government, MUS, GIVING RISE TO shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period to which he shall have been TURANT elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United Gavenn ment States, or any of them. SELOND CONSTITUTION 14th Amendment A WATER SHED JURISDICTIONS COSERAMENT IN/OF THE STATE? BUT SHALL BE HULL AND VOID OF CONTRACT OF O 3 ONSTH ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

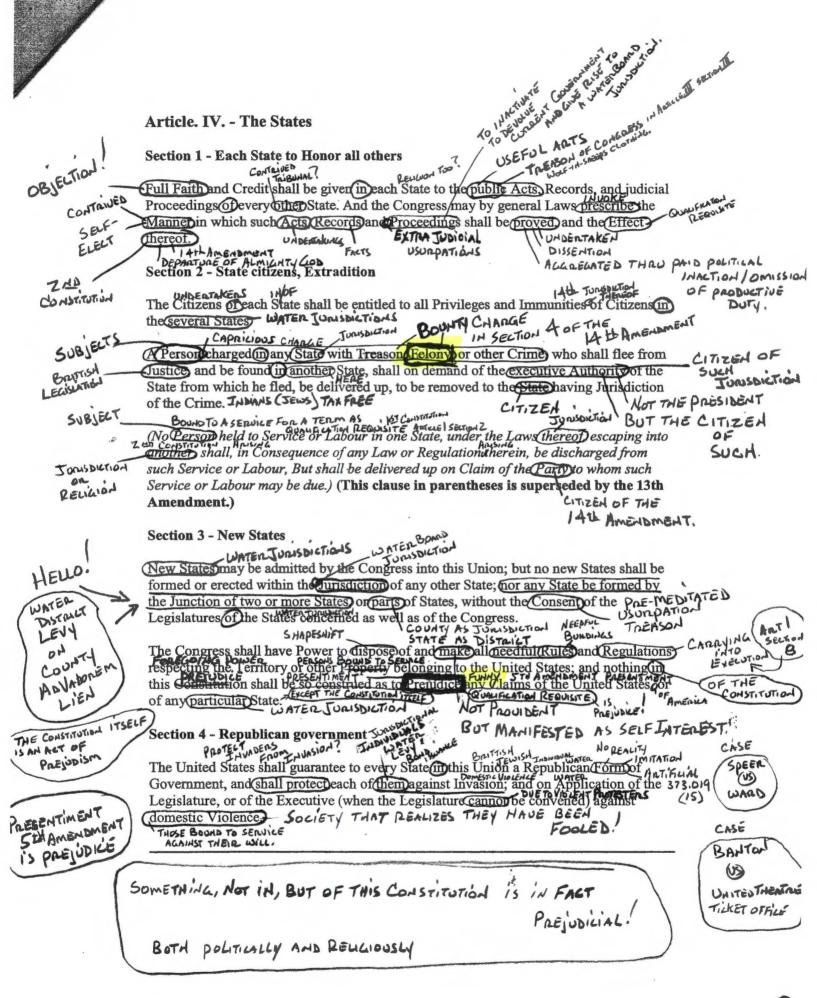
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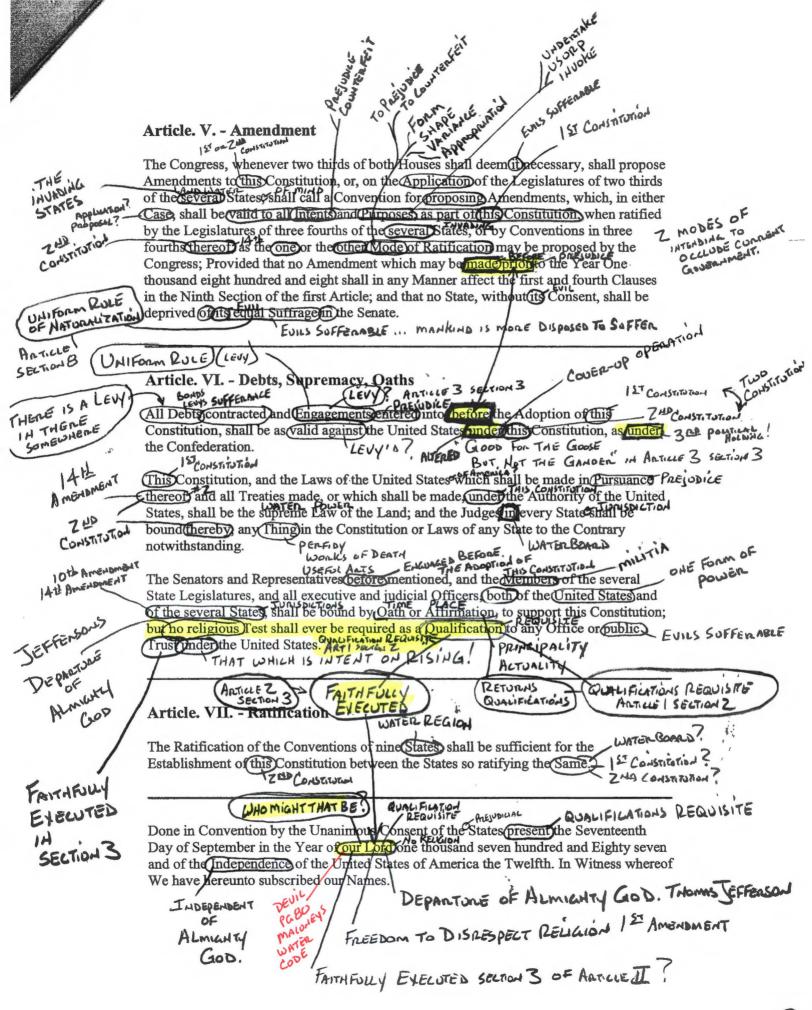
INTENT BUILD-UP TO KILL Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation Time DEVOLVE "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of COUNTERFEIT the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the CONSTITUTION AS A Constitution of the United States." AS ARISING AS A QUALIFICATION REQUISITE OF THIS

TURNSPILLION IN/OF THE STATE, AS A WATER BOARD. OPERATION Section 2 - Civilian Power over Military, Cabinet, Pardon Power, Appointments WAR AS IMMUNENT WILL nited Can The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the Several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion. In Writing of the principal Officer in each of the DEVELOPERS MATI States; he may require the Opinion, in withing of their respective Under The executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Under The executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Under The executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Under The executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Under The executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Under The executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Under The executive Departments against the United States and Pardons for Offenses against the United States and Departments against the United States and Departments against the United States agains . 14th JUNISDETTON Offices, and he shall have Power to Grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States except in Cases of Impeachment ONIGIONAL ? He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make.

Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and DISSENDED A by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other NEEDFUL TRANSLARESSIONS public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court and all other Officers of the BUILDINGS United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law but the Congress may by Law despite Appointment of such OF SPIRIT. WATERBOARD inferior Officers as they think proper in the President alone in the Courts of Law, of in the Heads of Departments Junisburian TRIBUNALS DISTRET The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the IMABILITY - Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their MEXT SESSION ENDIAL OF A ZAD CONSTITUTION ??? DISTRICT Section 3 - State of the Union, Convening Congress Junis Diction HATURES GOD? AGGIZELATE WHO? BRITTISH LEASLATION He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their Consideration such weasures as he shall judge necessary and SAUAGE INDIANS AS DEVOLUTION expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Autounment he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be taithing executed, and AFFICMATION TOEXECUTE INACTIVATING shall Commission all the Officers of the United States FIRST CAPTURE DUE PROCES CONSTITUTION EXECUTE Section 4 - Disqualification COPGES GIVING RISE (ABSENT PELICION: TO THE The President, Vice President and allevill Officers of the United States, shall be removed ZAD CONSTITUTION from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors. FREE EXERCISE OF NO CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTERFEITING? RESPECT OF REMAION? HAS FAITH & POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS ESPIONAGE No RELIGIOUS TEST ONE CAMNOT HAVE ARTICLE 6 FAITH WITHOUT RELIGION NO RELIGION IMAGINE/ FAITHFULLY EXECUTED. EVILS SUFFERANCE NOT POSSIBLE







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Connecticut - Wm Saml Johnson, Roger Sherman

New York - Alexander Hamilton

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Pensylvania - B Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robt Morris, Geo. Clymer, Thos FitzSimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouv Morris

Delaware - Geo. Read Gunning Bedford jun, John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jaco. Broom

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Virginia - John Blair, James Madison Jr.

North Carolina - Wm Blount, Richd Dobbs Spaight, Hu Williamson

South Carolina - J Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Pierce Butler

Georgia - William Few, Abr Baldwin

Attest: William Jackson, Secretary

### The Amendments

The following are the Amendments to the Constitution. The first ten Amendments collectively are commonly known as the Bill of Rights.

No RESPECT OF RELIGION

FAITHFULLY EXECUTED IN ARTICLE Z SECTION 3

Amendment Freedom of Religion, Press, Expression. Ratified 12/15/1791.

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof) or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peadeably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a tedress of

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Amendment 2 - Right to Bear Arms. Ratified 12/15/1791. NOT PERSONS IN THE 14th AMENDMENT. A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed YET THE PEOPLE (Not militin) ARE ONLY DUE PROCESS Allowed to PEACEFULL ASSEMBLE. DOES NOT APPLY DEPRIVED AS FACT IN ART 3 SECTION Z Amendment 3 - Quartering of Soldiers. Ratified 12/15/1791. - PRESENTIMENT IN THE MILITIA

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the 5 TH AMENDMENT CONCRESS Owner nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law DUE PROCESS OF 144 AMERIOMENT RECLAMPED ATER RETURNS QUALIFICATIONS REQUISITE Amendment 4 - Search and Seizure. Ratified 12/15/1791. L CITIZEN ? PRINCIPALITY PERSON! DEVOLUED OF The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against QUALIFICATIONS unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but REQUISITÉ upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation) and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized LIFE, LIBERTY IN THE 14+1 ANTICLE 4 SECTION Z WHO HOLDS THESE TRUTHS . . . . Amendment 5 - Trial and Punishment, Compensation for Takings) Ratified 12/15/1791 ANTILL'S ELTION SELTION 9 BRITISH No person shall be neld to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a HEAD presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval ARTICLE forces, or in the Militia when in actual service in time of War or public danger, nor shall TAY SECTION 10 any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor PREJUDICE HFRINGED 3 shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived ANTICLE IV of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation - PRIVILEGE OF HAVING ACCESS TO THE RESOLUTION 95-284 FURMISHINGS OF WATER Amendment 6 - Right to Speedy Trial, Confrontation of Witnesses. Ratified HTHE 14th Americant T FELOUS IN SECTION WATER INTERNAL In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an amparuablur of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been MILITIA 3 nopnety committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation to be confronted with the witnesses JUNISDICTION AS FACT MILITIA PROCESS IN THESTATE VARIANCE OF OF THE STATE NO WATER Application TAKWA Ant 3 SECTION 2

against him to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence. Amendment 7 - Trial by Jury in Civil Cases. Ratified 12/15/1791. In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the CRIMINAL PROSECUTION right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States than according to the rules of the common water Board HOT CONSTITUTION PAMENILA Amendment 8 - Cruel and Unusual Punishment, Ratified 12/15/1791. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted .~ Quick DENTH? IST ON ZED CONSTITUTION Amendment 9 - Construction of Constitution. Ratified 12/15/1791. BOUND TO PRINCESS AND IMMUNE SERVICE TO DUE PROCESS SELTION B The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights) shall not be construed to deny or HUMBER disparage others retained by the people > PRIVILEXIN TO RETAIN (HOLD) ALL OTHERS. MILITIA IMMUNE Amendment 10 - Powers of the States and People. Ratified 12/15/1791. IN BIRTHWA WATER The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to JUNIDICTIONS 14 748 PATE the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people Printeged Immune, MILITIA INTENT ON TAKING OTHERS AS ITS PROPERTY. POWERLESS TO THE THEREOF UNITED STATES Amendment 11 - Judicial Limits. Ratified 2/7/1795. SovenEIGH? HVOKED SHALL HOT The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of LEVY OH THOSE another State, or by Citizens of Subjects of any Foreign State. HTENT TO COUNTY , RESIDENTS PERSONS UNDER PROCESS LEUY IHHABITANTS (VS) JURISDICTION Amendment 12 - Choosing the President, Vice-President. Ratified 6/15/1804. STATE (15) ALMIGHTY GOD DISTRICT (VS) NATURES RESIDENT GOD

ARTICLE Z SETION The Electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as President and of all persons voted for as President and of the number of votes for each which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seator the government of the United States directed to the President of the Senate: The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; The person having the greatest Number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding (three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to be choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the INACTIVATION President. MILITIA, INTERNAL. 7 FEE(SIMPLE) TITLE UNDERTAKING The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; aquorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States. BUT BE THAT OF EITHER A TYRANT OR A KING. TAKEN UNDER BY A FEELSIMPLE ! TITLE APPLICATION OF LEUISLATION (BRITTISH) Due Process Amendment 13 - Slavery Abolished. Ratified 12/6/1865. RECLAMBOLISTER 'READY TO SERVE ZONE" -THEREOF IN 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof THE 14th the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place THEMOMENT subject to their jurisdiction CONTRIVED IMUOKED 14th AMENDMENT 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. RECLAIMEN WATER VARIANCE Appropriation Amendment 14 - Citizenship Rights. Ratified 7/9/1868.

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EMINENT DOMAIN

CAROTICE LAW 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction BRITTISA thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the orivileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal enrotection of the laws. FACT Annue 3 BOWN TO SERVICE FOR A HUMBEROF VEAR INTERNAL MILITIA AS ANTICUE | SECTIONS 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indian not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for 12-TOUBES EXTRA - CONSTITUTIONA President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the ISPAEL QUALIFICATIONS Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof is DEVOLVED denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and Citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion NULL & VOID which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens NOT CHOSEN LAY WASTE AS IMMINENT DANGER WILL HOT ADMIT DELAY. twenty-one years of age in such State. ANT 1 SECTON Z SECTION 10 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged Residents. in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies Civilians thereof But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability 15 Court will all 4. The validity of the militade of the United States, authorized by law, including debts Baitish incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion shall not be questioned But neither the United States nor any State shall No LIABILITY? assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.) EVILL SUFFERABLE FELONY MARTY MERCHARYS? 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate egislation, the provisions of STATUTE this article. 153.03(5) Amendment 15 - Race No Bar to Vote. Ratified 2/3/1870. 1. The right of chizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of CONSTITUTION OR PROXY Servitude Person SHALL BE DENIED THERED F" IN THE STATE CITIZEN WATER JURISDICTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. SHIP OF WAR 3

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imports From one STATE (LAND) Amendment 16 - Status of Income Tax Clarified. Ratified 2/3/1913. BOHD The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever Source derived, without apportioning the several States, and without regard to IMJOF any census or enumeration. As A STACKED NON-UNIFORMLY SYSTEM Anticle | SECTION Z REQUISITE Amendment 17 - Senators Elected by Popular Vote. Ratified 4/8/1913. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof for six years, and each Senator shall have one vote. The Anticeli I SELTION Z. HINDMOST DEJECTIVE is DEVIL electors in each State shall have the quantications requisite for electors of the most PG 80 numerous branch of the State legislatures. OT THE PRESIDENT When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary LAW? appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct LEV WATERSHED STITUTION This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution. AMENDMENT (175) JUMS DICTION Amendment 18 - Liquor Abolished, Ratified 1/16/1919, Repealed by Amendment 21, 12/5/1933. DISORDERLY DESOTER POLITICAL CABOTAGE LAW ELIXIA BUILDTUF MOULEMENT 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof into or the OF DUE exportation the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction Process (12TH AMENDMENT) SAME STATE WITH THEMSELVE) thereoffor beverage purposes is hereby prohibited. OF CONSUMPTION ANTLEZ SELTION ) A STATE WITHIN THEMSELVES 14+1 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. ZAD CONSTITUTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress. PERSONS PLACED IN BOND/LEUY'D UPON AS THEREOF IN THE

Amendment 19 - Women's Suffrage, Ratified 8/18/1920.

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PROALTIVE GAY DISLOUASE IS NOT GOVERNMENT. BUT, AN ENEMY INTERNALLY POSING ITSELF AS GOVERNMENT. CROSS-DRESSED AS LIBERTY AND FREEDOM. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex -GENDER Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Amendment 20 - Presidential, Congressional Terms. Ratified 1/23/1933. 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin. QUALIFICATIONS REQUISITE 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once mevery year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President with t elect shall have failed to qualify then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified, and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect not a rice President elect shall have qualified declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be EUILS selected and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified AS REQUISITE SELF-ELECTED? QUALIFIED REQUISITE FACT! ANT BELLION Z MARTINZ PROVIDING FOR 4. The Congress may by (an provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from THE CASE OF whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choices DEATH? shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from INCRESSED whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them Submission of as FACT. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission, AS DEVOLVED.

Amendment 21 - Amendment 18 Repealed. Ratified 12/5/1933.

LOSSIMBOS ON

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Chair Justice, Commissioners all, County Administrator Woodard, good morning.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak with you about, probably, the most important topic of our times.

My name is Gerald Goen. Permit me to introduce the Reverend Bob Murphy, Pastor of the Tarpon Springs Unitarian Universalist Congregation and our President Robin Yates.

My wife Janet and I have for twenty-one years resided at 1104 Clippers Way in Tarpon Springs. I currently sit on the Budget Advisory Committee for the City and have since it was established seven years ago. I believe if you were to ask any of the Tarpon Springs political leaders, past or present, or staff, they would say Gerald Goen is credible, passionate, but reasonable, and someone whose word you can trust. As a member of the Tarpon Springs Unitarian Universalist Congregation, I sit on the statewide Board of UU Justice Florida and the UU Justice Florida Action Network, the legislative forum for the UU Church in Florida, and have served since its inception in 2007.

Before settling in Florida, I taught/coached & guidance counseled in the Indiana public schools. In 1972, I left the classroom to advocate for teachers as staff with Indiana State Teachers Association and National Education Association. As such, I lobbied, negotiated and conducted arbitration cases before the American Arbitration Association and the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board.

I understand government budgets. If you were to give me your budget, I could pick it apart, but I don't do that any more. I know the needs you must try to meet. I know how you must compromise with each other to build a budget. I know the limitations in monies to fund any given budget. Therefore, I am here to talk with you both short and long range. I understand your responsibilities and trust you have the best interest of the citizens in your hearts and minds. Unlike some citizens or politicians, I believe in you. We must, it is the only way democracy can work and last.

That's why I am here today (point to great grand-son's picture). That is why I made a similar presentation to the Tarpon Springs City Commission last summer and fall. That is Cameron our two-year old great-grandson. Now,

Cameron and his newly arrived brother Colesen don't live in Pinellas County. They don't even live in Florida. They live in suburban Fort Wayne, Indiana, but they along with the Camelite's and Colette's of the world will be affected by what you and I do, or don't do about Climate Change. Now, I know each of you have sons/daughters and grand-sons/grand-daughters and, perhaps a great-grand son or daughter. So, I know you too, care!

I am not here to debate the issue of Climate Change. The debate is over. The science is in. Climate Change is happening; it's happening now; it's happen here; and it's happening much, much faster than we are willing to admit. Listen to what Jimi Sadle, a botanist at the Everglades National Park (Imperiled Plants Report 10 years in the research-March 2015), "We kind of knew (sea level rise) was going on. But, now we see it's real, and it's happening down here". The culprits? The same threats faced by the park's endangered animals: rising sea levels, invasive spices and humans.

The countries of the World have met this year in Paris and put their stamp of concern on Climate Change. The Pope, the leaders of the Greek Church, our own Unitarian Universalist president have all spoken out on the seriousness of Climate Change. So, I am here to implore you to do more, and even to start some initiates.

Our Tarpon Springs UU Church is undergoing major renovation due to a sinkhole, yes a sinkhole. When the sanctuary and parsonage are put back together early next year, in addition to the tourist attraction of the Inness Paintings and architecturally "Wow" buildings, we will have forward looking alterative energy, recycling, and other energy saving features that say to the world, "UU's care about the future, so come follow us!" The congregation is in the process of "officially" becoming a "Green Sanctuary" and all that such entails. I have been appointed our "Green" leader. We are willing to put our money where are mouth is!

Now, with that thought in mind, here is where you come in. You must lead, big time. It will take courage, vision, and work. History will judge whether you were up to the challenge.

In Tarpon Springs, if a developer or resident cuts down a tree they had better be ready to replace it with another. If they don't they will pay a fine and the City will plant a tree where one is needed. Trees sustain us! I urge you to talk with City Manager Mark Lacouris and model a countywide program after Tarpon Springs. Organize a daylong conference of Cities/tax units and hear the Tarpon Springs' program, then work for its adoption all over the county. Lead!

We had curbside recycling in Auburn, Indiana, thirty years ago before we came to Florida. Now, we have had it for 20+ years in Tarpon Springs. Every Municipality in Pinellas County should, no must, have a program. The county must make recycling stations much more accessible. I just learned last week you are working on this. Work faster. Lead!

Sea level rise is here. Recently, a friend approached me at our Interfaith Climate Conference who said, "We were in Tarpon Spring last week to eat Greek food, and is that water always in the street and is it caused by sea level rise?" I paused for moment thinking, "Well, yes we have had water problems, but a couple years ago the City made a significant invested in drainage to correct the problem. So, to be honest, I don't know if sea level rise is contributing to the problem" (Sunday at 1:40 in the afternoon, we saw it for ourselves. Water was all over Tarpon Springs. Have never seen it that bad before). A couple weeks later I just happened to be talking on the phone with the City Manage and related the conversation to him. I just about dropped the phone when Mark said, "Yes, we are seeing higher than normal Moon Tides". Moon Tides in Tarpon Springs; King Tides in Miami-they are the same.

Walking communities are a big part of the solution to climate change. In 2005, Tarpon Spring hired a nationally renowned community planner to look at the city and make recommendation for it future. He strongly recommended a Walking Community where residents could live, work, shop, play, have all their needs met, and limit significantly the use of the car. Under the leadership of Karen Lemmons, Tarpon Springs' Community Development Director, it is beginning to happen. It is the smart way to build environmentally friendly cities and save the planet as you build. I know other communities are doing some great things. So, call municipalities together and champion the idea of a Walking Community and share what is being done in this county. Lead.

In 2015, you commissioned a survey of all Pinellas County municipalities as to their engagement with Sea Level Rise. You have a lot of work to do. "When asked to self-rate their community's engagement with the issue of

Sea Level Rise on a scale of one to ten, with 1 representing the lowest level of engagement, 15 municipalities rated a "1" and only one rose to a "7". The average was 1.92." "A few communities had a higher tendency to fall back on the 'this is an issue beyond my time". All of the researchers I am listening to say they are wrong, perhaps, dead wrong. But, they need information, financial resources, staff, and most of all leadership from you. I urge you to revisit the report, "Final Report: Municipal Engagement with Sea Level Rise in Pinellas County Projects" July 7, 2015 I will give you only one, handout today and that relates to the issue of sea level rise. The four-page handout was distributed at an Inter-faith Climate Change Conference I attended in February. The information is disturbing, but necessary to accept. I urge you to read the four pages, study the map and then listen to other credible scientists. I know of your "Countywide Vulnerability Assessment" Plan. Good start! Just don't study too long. And, accelerate your participation with other Tampa Bay area groups working on the issue.

Friday, I attended a conference conduced by the St. Petersburg College Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions. I have provided you an agenda and on it marked two videos you should see. Your very own Kelli Hammer Levy also made a presentation I understand you have not seen. Kelli can help you with it all. The videos talk about beach erosion: what you think is working, but isn't; how young people are concerned; and what is happening with our estuaries right here in Pinellas County. They all talk about urgency. Lead!

This is a regional problem. I really don't want my kids to need a motorboat to visit our crypts at Curlew Hills.

Countywide People Mover. I wouldn't spent a lot of time on this subject, except to say, what a disservice that the referendum lost. The loss set us back, probably, 10+ years. And we cannot afford to be set back on any Climate Change issue. So, get it going again, sooner not later.

Last solar energy. Tarpon Springs has had a pilot 20 panel Solar Energy project operating on its wastewater building for almost three years now. They believe it to be a success. So much, so they want to expand it to the new Reverse Osmosis Plant as soon as possible. We should have solar energy operating on every government building by 2030. It takes vision, commitment and courage to make the investment. If it wasn't a solid future,

why has Lockheed Martin made such a visible investment? You need to take the lead on all county buildings, call on others to follow you and make Pinellas County a shinning example of the future. And, you need to see that every citizen has the opportunity at a low cost investment to make solar the right energy choice. Talk about jobs, a tourist attraction, increased tax revenue. Win-win-win! While you are leading, you can make Pinellas County a showcase for the world.

You are powerful people, very powerful people. What, depending your criteria, the third or fourth largest county in Florida? If I did not think you were powerful, influential people, I'd still be home in bed. Use your power! Speak out publicly. Adopt resolutions against Fracking (We need to focus on alternative energies, not past sources. Systems that will attract tourist and dollars, not scare them away.), I understand you are going to do that today. Thank you. There is hope! Also, resolutions against drilling in the Gulf (same as Fracking) and, probably, against big money in campaigns and for solar bills that put the resources in the hands of citizens. Don't only lobby behind the scenes (I assume, and sure hope, you are doing so), but speak out for all to hear. You are powerful people!

Well, that is a beginning. As President Kennedy once said, our work will not be finished, "in the life of this administration, nor even, perhaps, in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin". I have run this presentation past the Tarpon Springs staff. That is not to say they approve every thought, but they have been working with me on most of the issues put forward. I would like that opportunity to sit down with Chair Justice, County Administrator Woodard, or others to explore where we are at the County level and how we can expedite these and other initiatives. I have resources.

Just as I did in Tarpon Springs, I will return in three months, or so, and see how we are doing on these issues.

Thank you for your service. I look forward to rapidly moving forward so that Cameron and Colsen will have the beautiful beaches to enjoy as have Janet and I.

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# The Coming Reality of Sea Level Rise: Too Fast Too Soon Harold R. Wanless, Ph.D. Professor and Chair, Department of Geological Sciences University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 33124

Summary

The reality of accelerating rates of sea level rise as the result of human-induced global warming is becoming increasingly dire and urgently needs to be addressed. In 2012, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) published the most recent United States Government sea level rise projections as a part of the National Climate Assessment. Those projections, which included anticipated acceleration in ice melt from Greenland and Antarctica, were for 4.1 to 6.6 feet of sea level rise by 2100. That could mean 2 feet by as early as 2048 and 3 feet by 2063. A two to three foot rise of sea level will make nearly all of the barrier islands of the world uninhabitable, result in inundation of a major portion of the world's deltas, and make low-lying coastal zones like south Florida increasingly challenging communities in which to maintain infrastructure and welfare and to assure protection of life and property during hurricanes and other extreme events.

#### **Current realities**

Most of the models projecting future sea level rise assume a gradual acceleration of sea level rise through this century and beyond as Greenland and Antarctic ice melt gradually accelerates. Our knowledge of how sea level rose out of the past ice age paints a very different picture of sea level response to climate change. At the depth of the last ice age, about 18,000 years ago, sea level was some 420 feet below present level as ice was taken up by large continental ice sheets. Subsequent ice melt and sea level rise was not a gradual acceleration and then deceleration. Rather it was a series of very rapid pulses of sea level rise followed by pauses. These rapid pulses of rise, from three to thirty feet probably within a century, were fast enough to leave drowned reefs, sandy barrier islands, tidal inlet deltas, and other coastal deposits abandoned across the continental shelf. That is what happens when the climate warms: It destabilizes some ice sheet sector which rapidly disintegrates, resulting in a rapid pulse of global sea level rise.

Our significantly warmed atmospheric climate is resulting in an accelerated ice melt of the surface of the Greenland Ice Sheet. Much of the surface of the Ice Sheet is darkening as the dust and black carbon in the ice concentrate on the melting surface. This accelerates heat adsorption, further accelerating surface ice melt - one of many feedbacks not in current models.

More importantly, warmed ocean water is accelerating ice melt in both Polar Regions. The warming North Atlantic Ocean and Arctic Ocean have been accelerating ice melt all around Greenland since about 1995 as this dense 'warm' ocean water enters the deep outlet glacial fjords and penetrates far into and under the Ice Sheet. "Warm" ocean water is now also penetrating deeply into fjords under outlet glaciers and adjacent Ice Sheets of both West Antarctica and East Antarctica. Each of these "warm" waters is only 2-4 degrees Celsius, but they are causing a powerful amount of melting. We are creating a basically unlimited supply of warmth to the oceans for this to continue.

The beginnings of this polar Ice Sheet melt are showing numerous positive reinforcing feedbacks, which are rapidly accelerating the rate of melt far beyond anything being projected in current models. For example, because water on the melting ice surface absorbs more heat, surface melt is accelerated; this melt water percolates down through the ice and lubricates the base permitting faster motion, which results in more extensive fracturing. Water percolating through the fractured ice accelerates ice melt and warms the ice, which results in the softening of the ice and even

further acceleration. With the rapid melting of the Arctic Ocean pack ice and warming of the Arctic Ocean, release of additional carbon dioxide and methane from decaying organics in the melted permafrost, and melting of methane hydrates on the Arctic continental shelf, the accelerating melt of the adjacent Greenland Ice Sheet seems irreversible. We are most certainly witnessing the onset of a rapid pulse of sea level rise.

In the spring of 2014, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Cal Tech, and the University of California-Irvine all came out with documentation showing that ice melt in from the margins of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet is much less constrained by underlying bathymetry than previously considered (i.e., bottom substrate is much deeper below the ice). The documentation also demonstrates that the numerous fjords penetrating in from the Greenland coast are deeper and extend much further in under the Ice Sheet than previously thought. In 2015, similarly accelerating ice melt has been documented under the East Antarctic Ice Sheet. Each of these findings means that warmed ocean water is now more easily penetrating further under these ice sheets, and that accelerating ice melt will be happening significantly faster than previously thought.

In the summer of 2013, I had the opportunity to witness the melting ice sheets, flying about 50 miles onto the Greenland Ice Sheet following the deep channel below the Jacobshaven Icefjord in western Greenland to an elevation on the ice sheet of more than 6,000 feet. It was like flying up a large, meandering, fractured streambed in the ice surface. The channel was roughly 500 feet below the level of the ice sheet and dramatically fractured from the accelerated ice flow. This was created by melt at the base from deeply penetrating 'warmed' ocean water. As a result of the fracturing and detachment from the bottom, the forward velocity of the ice has accelerated from a couple of miles to over 20 miles per year. This witnessed event was a spectacular, but disturbing experience.

In light of our improving understanding of ice melt, we probably should be anticipating at least 7 to 30 feet of global sea level rise by the end of the century regardless of what we do. Even if we stopped burning fossil fuels tomorrow, the greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere will keep warming the atmosphere for at least another 30 years. More than 90 percent of this global warming heat is ending up in the oceans, which have the capacity to capture and store and use this heat for centuries. As a result, ice melt and sea level rise will continue for centuries. Most projections recognize that sea level rise will be accelerating through this century and the next. When we are talking about a 4-6 feet rise by the end of the century, this will not be a new fixed sea level. This level will be a point during a continued acceleration of sea level rise because of continuing acceleration of ice melt. If we encounter a five feet increase at the end of the century, sea level will be rising at a foot per decade.

There is currently a very aggressive building boom underway in south Florida (i.e., on the barrier islands and throughout downtown and in the low western areas bordering the Everglades, presently 230 new condominiums are under construction in Miami-Dade County). South Florida is building without considering the viability of construction or challenge of maintaining a low coastal infrastructure anywhere with that level of sea level increase. There are already areas that will be unlivable and properties that will be unsellable within a 30-year mortgage cycle.

#### Scientific opportunities and challenges

Several recent papers, including one from the National Research Council, have pointed out that we now have greenhouse gas levels sufficient to cause a 79-foot sea level rise. Our recorded history does not have direct observations as to how fast destabilized ice sheet sectors can disintegrate. Indications from the past and the present are that pulses of sea level rise happen very fast (e.g. 3-30 feet per century).

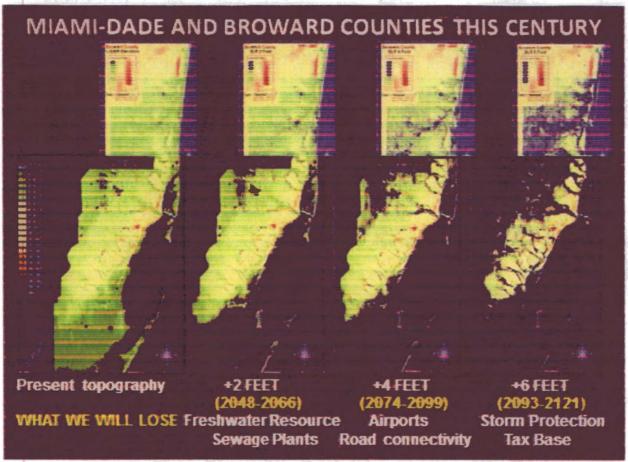
Even with the current projection of 6.6 feet in sea level rise by the end of the century, it is beyond sobering to consider the risk in the present investments. With a further two feet of sea level rise (possibly before 2048) most of the barrier islands (of south Florida and the world) will become abandoned and the people relocated; at the same time low areas (e.g., Sweetwater and Hialeah bordering the Everglades) will become flooded more frequently and therefore become increasingly difficult places to live. Citizens in these areas will lose their freshwater resources, be living in a community with a failing and disconnected infrastructure, and be at increasing risk from catastrophic storm surges, flooding from hurricanes, and failing sewage treatment plants.

Many renowned scientists have concluded that global sea level may rise 15-30 feet by the end of the century. However, communities should begin planning using the 2012 NOAA projections for planning (4.1-6.6 feet by 2100). With that, they will quickly realize that very serious problems will be occurring very soon. With accelerating sea levels projected through this century and beyond, there is a need to refocus on realistic plans to maintain community stability during relocation and environmental quality during inundation. South Florida cannot consider the option of living below sea level with levees and dikes because the limestone and sand substrate is much too porous and permeable. With this planning using the NOAA projections, it will be easy to adapt them to higher and faster rates of sea level rise.

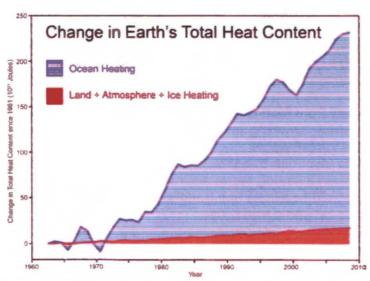
#### **Policy issues**

- Counties must aggressively and transparently plan for their future integrating highresolution elevation, storm surge, flood risk, and infrastructure elevation maps to determine the timing, costs and economic feasibility for maintaining a functional infrastructure, viable insurance, and human health and safety.
- Maps need to be produced for each six inches of sea level rise. With these, intelligent
  planning can be done to determine what areas and infrastructures are currently at
  unacceptable risk, and at what thresholds and costs infrastructure will have to be modified
  to maintain functionality and acceptable risk. These maps can also determine
  infrastructure services that will have to be discontinued from certain sectors because of
  unacceptable risk or cost.
- We must act within the framework of the reality before us. As there is little possibility that these sea level rise projections will diminish, it is imperative to:
- (a) Terminate long-term, infrastructure-intensive development of barrier islands and low-lying coastlines.
- (b) Divert public money from hard or soft shore-protection measures into funds to be used for relocation assistance, cleaning low-lying polluted lands, and removing storm-damaged development and infrastructure.
- (c) Establish firm sea-level-rise thresholds for termination of infrastructure services and for permission to rebuild following storm destruction.
- (d) Establish pre-planned sea-level-rise thresholds that stage insurance withdrawal through cooperative public-private agreements.
- (e) Implement the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, which has some 1,200 action items to help insure the stability of affected individuals and communities.
- (f) Initiate intensive education for the affected public.

Without planning, there will come a point where society and civilization as we know it will collapse into chaos. We can only prevent this scenario with serious planning and effort. Our children and future civilization deserve much better than we are presently doing.



Maps provided by Peter Harlem, Florida international University, 2014



Over 93% of the human-induced global warming heat has been transferred to and is accumulating in the oceans. This is what is making slowing and reversal of future warming and sea level rise so difficult to impossible. How to you cool a warmed ocean? (Graph from NOAA).

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### Sea Level Rise: What's Your Role?

Friday, June 3, 2016 - 1:15 - 4:45 p.m.

1:15 p.m. Welcome Mr. Brady Smith, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Hon. Deborah Kynes, Commissioner, City of Dunedin &

Vice Chair, Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions Board of Directors

Mr. Paul Matthews, Office of Congressman David W. Jolly

1:25 p.m. Message from Congressman Jolly

1:30 p.m. Who is Here Today? & What's Our Next Move?

Rev. Dr. Russell Meyer

1:40 p.m. Our Economy Hon. Bob Minning, Mayor, City of Treasure Island

1:50 p.m. Our Environment Ms. Kelli Hammer Levy
Division Director, Pinellas County Environmental

Division Director, Pinellas County Environmental Management

2:00 p.m. Video: Ahead of the Tides – Managing the Beaches

2:05 p.m. Questions to be Addressed Dr. Claire Stiles

2:10 p.m. Discussion Question #1

2:45 p.m. Discussion Question #2

3:15 p.m. Break

3:25 p.m. Video: Sink or Swim? Kids Get It! Introduced by Mr. Dick Jacobs

3:35 p.m. Discussion Question #3

4:00 p.m. Community, Economy & Environment Group Reports

4:15 p.m. Community Conversation Rev. Dr. Russell Meyer

4:40 p.m. Next Steps Ms. Jacqulyn Schuett, Program Coordinator

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4:45 p.m. Adjourn

Thank you to the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and to members of today's program planning team.

There is an old Indiana farm story that makes an appropriate point to my presentation. I'd loved to tell it, but, probably, won't have the time. So, here goes. The real names have been changed to protect the Indiana farmers.

Farmer Justice unfortunately had his only mule die right at the beginning of planting season. Desperate for help, he went next door to his old time friend farmer Long and told her of his plight. She said, "I have an extra mule I'll sell you and he will work his tail off for you". "Great", replied farmer Justice. "Just one thing", said farmer Long, "You must, at all times, treat the mule with kindness. Never, ever mistreat him, or he'll quit working". "No problem", said farmer Justice.

Farmer Justice took the mule home and for a week feed him the best grain, gave him plenty of water, fresh straw for bedding and even piped in some soft music to the stall.

On Monday, Farmer Justice hitched up the mule, went around to his head, told him what a fine looking mule he was, and patted him on the neck. Then, picked up the reins and said, "Giddy up". The mule sat down. Thinking he had made a mistake, Farmer Justice went back in front of the mule stroked him again, rubbed him between the ears and even gave him a kiss on the nose". Again, farmer Justice picked up the reins and gave the command to go. This time the mule laid down completely.

Now farmer Justice is getting a little angry. He went to Farmer Long told her what was happening and complained, "I think you sold me a lemon. I think you lied to me". "Oh no", replied Farmer Long "You're doing all the right things, except one. Let me show you".

They went back to the mule. Farmer Long saw a limb about the size of a baseball bat on the ground. She picked up the limb, went to the mule, and hauled off and struck the mule right between the eyes. The mule let out groan, jumped to his feet and began straining at the harness.

"Wait a minute", said farmer Justice, "You said I was to always be kind to the him, and never mistreat him and then you hit him between the eyes".

Farmer long smiled and said, "That's right, but first, you have to get his attention".

So, I hope without hitting you between the eyes I got your attention on, what I believe to be, the most important issue facing you-Climate Change. Let's get busy and, at least, mitigate against its damages.