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President's Message

By Patricia Scott, President

Don't miss our East Bay Region Spring Mini-Conference on May 21st. Liz Hansen, former Ygnacio Valley Republican Women President, is our East Bay Regional Director. She has worked hard planning this conference. I would like to have a full house. It is at Oakhurst Country Club and you all know how to get there. You will meet Republican women from other clubs in the region, meet the GOP primary candidates, learn about the June ballot propositions, listen to the founder of The East Bay T.E.A. Party and our CFRW Lobbyist, Allison Olson.

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One GOP Woman's Opinion

Diana Rentz, Co-President

The Obama Administration:

- 1) Stimulus Package or "enormous debt";
- 2) Bank takeovers or "too big to fail";
- 3) Auto takeover "GMC" (Government Motors Corporation) and Chrysler;
- 4) Obama Care better known as "free for all" (socialized medicine—equal bad care for everyone—elite excluded "legislators, et al")
- 5) Religion gone (Judeo-Christianity bad);
- 6) Government knows best (let Washington, D.C./Sacramento tend to our needs); and
- 7) Encourage class warfare (hate successful) everyone must be the same—capitalism BE-GONE!

I believe the following quote don't you? "*No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women.*" Ronald Reagan

RENEW FOR 2010 NOW....

Please see the renewal form on the last page of this newsletter. We need your support!!!

May Dinner Meeting/Speaker

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

6:00 p.m. no host social; 6:30

business/legislation/Americanism; 7:00 dinner; 7:30 speaker

Oakhurst Country Club, Clayton

Damon Dunn

Secretary of State Candidate

\$25 a person. 1) Tri Tip Jardiniere, or 2) Pasta with sun dried tomatoes and basil, plus coffee, dessert, rolls and butter. Reservations by Friday, May 14*.

**Note: Some late reservations may be possible, so feel free to call.* Barbara Allen – 925/672-5061 or

jngcabot@pacbell.net

**Cancellations after 5/14/10 will be charged to the member to avoid costs to the club.*

Board Meeting

All welcome. 5/12/10, 9:30, Black Bear Restaurant, Treat at Bancroft (Safeway center).

Issues of the Day Discussion Group – all welcome

All welcome. Monday, 6/7/10, 11:30, Black Bear Restaurant, Countrywood/Safeway strip mall at Treat/Bancroft.

Chaplain's Corner ***Betty Gallagher, Chaplain***

YOU ARE MY LEANING POST

You are my leaning post, dear Lord,

My shelter and my rock.

You open up the door for me

Each time you hear me knock.

All I need to do is ask

And You provide the way.

You hear me when I call to You

The times I kneel to pray.

Thank You, Lord, for Your great love,

Your comfort and Your care.

It's such a joy for me to know

I may seek and find you there.

Jean Conder Soule

Voter Registration

By: Darcy Linn, Voter Registration Chair

Now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of their party!

Are you happy with the services we receive for the taxes you pay?

Are you happy with the quality of education our children receive?

Do you like it when our President apologizes to our enemies and insults our friends?

If you answered no to any of these questions, now is the time to get involved!

We have an opportunity like no other this year – to restore common sense and common decency in Washington. But, it will take all of us pitching in to affect this change.

The first thing we need to do is register Republican voters before the June 8th primary.

To that end, YVRWF will have a voter registration drive throughout the month of May and again in the Fall. Every Saturday in May we will be at a local super market or farmer's market from 9 – 3. Please check out the schedule below and make plans to volunteer for at least an hour or two.

Call Darcy Linn at 415-244-1151 or email her at dplinn@aol.com to reserve your time. Husbands and friends are welcome.

Be part of history in the making!

May 8th - Countrywood Safeway 9-3

May 15th – Clayton Safeway 9-3

May 16th – Walnut Creek Farmer's Market 8-12 (Sunday)

May 29th - Lunardi's 9-3

Student our club sponsored to go to the Reagan Ranch Young America's Foundation Weekend Educational Seminar, along with one of the speakers.

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TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor
are needed to see this picture.

Calendar

- May 12 14 9:30 Board Meeting – **Black Bear Restaurant, Treat at Bancroft**
- May 19 General Meeting/Speaker & DINNER
- Mon June 7 Issues of the Day Discussion Group, Black Bear Restaurant at Treat Blvd./Bancroft, 11:30 ALL MOST WELCOME

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Thank you . . . Camille Giglio for arranging our students to attend the Reagan Ranch educational forums.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By: Camille Giglio, Legislative Co-Chairman and CFRW Statewide Legislative Analyst

OBAMA CARE MAY NOT BE SOCIALISTIC BUT CALIFORNIA'S SB 810 BY SEN. MARK LENO CERTAINLY IS.

Senator Mark Leno ,(D-San Francisco), has draped himself in the health care mantle worn previously by LGBT caucus member Sheila Kuehl. For years Kuehl authored a Single Payer version of health care coverage. She took it over from former state

legislator now Congressman Pete Stark,(D-Fremont). The current Leno bill is SB 810 Single Payer Health Care.

His 61 page bill, according to the state legislative analyst's office carries a \$200 million price tag and is filled with approximately 12 layers of state and regional advisory oversight committees along with an appointed Health Czar and all the stakeholder special interest groups it can think of.

The bill has passed the California Senate and is awaiting assignment to an Assembly Committee for hearing. Democrats support it, Republicans do not. One Democrat's Aide, in an attempt to deflect concern stated that: "Oh, it'll pass both houses, but the Governor will veto it." Don't bet the farm on it. This year has shown just how anxious the Governor is to cater to the Democrat Administration in order to get more money for our financially crippled state.

All the afore mentioned layers of governance created by SB 810 are filled by non-elected business, bureaucrat and special interest appointees creating a protective firewall between the elected officials to whom they report and the citizens whose lives they are charged to regulate.

This bill, further, creates a clear understanding of the meaning of partnership as expressed in political terms. The government plus groups like Kaiser Health Foundation would have you believe that there is a union, a partnership, a contract between the deliverers of health care and you, the consumer of health care. You and your health care provider are strolling down a pathway to good health and productivity through preventive medicine.

Just how loving and caring can it get?

Have you noticed that you are no longer referred to as a patient? You are now buying health care as you would buy a house. You sign a contract with a mortgage company to do such and such. You will soon be signing a contract of some sort agreeing to abide by the health care requirements set up for you by the health care industry.

In reality the partnership is between various branches of government joining together to coordinate their pre-planned delivery of services to you the consumer. In this case the partnership is between the departments of Health, Education and Workforce Development. They are training their sights on your

child.

President Obama, to paraphrase several talk show hosts, has been having fun countering all the health care opponents who claim that his health care plan is socialized medicine.

Well, in one way he may be right. The socialized part of the medicine is contained in the state legislation. The Public Option, pulled from the original Obama Care bill and labeled as "possibly deserving a socialist" label is in SB 810.

Here's what the bill mandates:

Establishes a new California Healthcare System - Single Payer type.

"This bill prohibits the existence of a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy, except for the CHS, that will be sold in the state that provided for the same services as the system.

This will reduce the California health plan and insurance industry to either third-party administrators for the system or entities that would provide coverage for benefits not covered by the system. Creates a statewide Agency under the direction of an appointed Health Care Commissioner as well as local and regional agencies groups by two or more counties. "It will be administered by the California Healthcare Agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate."

Makes eligible all California residents regardless of legal residency status.

"To provide affordable and comprehensive health care coverage with a single standard of care for all California residents." Creates the Office of Patient Advocacy - Sec. 140102.

[the Health Care Commissioner]Oversee[s] the establishment of locally based integrated service networks, including those that provide services through medical technologies such as telemedicine.....This shall be accomplished in collaboration with the chief medical officer, the Director of the Office of Health Planning, the regional medical officers, the regional planning boards, and the patient advocate. Creates school/health partnerships for the purpose of establishing educational programs designating "qualified community agencies to serve as health provider centers."

This section is very vague. This will authorize placement of school centered health clinics on every campus and provide groups like La Raza

and Planned Parenthood direct access to your child as deliverers of health care, health care education and/or instruction of teachers to teach their brand of "medically accurate" facts (forget about morally principled) on sexual habits.

Here's the exact wording of the bill:

"Health care provider" means any professional person, medical group, independent practice association, organization, health facility, or other person or institution licensed or authorized by the state to deliver or furnish health care services."

It further describes this facility as:

"[Is] fully integrated operationally and clinically to provide a broad range of health care services, including preventative care, prenatal and well-baby care, immunizations, screening diagnostics, emergency services, hospital and medical services, surgical services, and ancillary services."

Further on it also refers to mental health services. Most school centered mental health services bills are carried by San Francisco Democrat Senator Leland Yee whose occupation, prior to being elected, was as a child Psychologist.

What kind of education and for what purpose? Here's one possibility. The website for the National partnership for Women and Families (formerly the Women's legal Defense Fund) www.nationalpartnership.org, under its section on Reproductive Health: adolescent health, describes an educational program that they have completed for the state of North Carolina, created by the School of Government University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, entitled: Legal Guide for Minors and Families. This educational program has five component parts: Legal guide for Adolescents, for pregnant and parenting adolescents, for schools and pregnant and parenting adolescents and a health care guide for pregnant adolescents. all of it is intended for the classroom. The NPWF further states that it is also nearing completion of a similar educational program for California and Florida.

This Guide goes into great detail about the legal rights of minors to obtain comprehensive - all inclusive - health care coverage as their right without parental involvement or influence. It instructs the student in his/her obligation as a minor to

comply with parental authority and sets down the rules for parental obligation to their minor children. It further coaches the students in how to obtain legal court bypasses for abortions along with treatments for sexual diseases.

There is also a section in SB 810 authorizing schools to deliver vaccinations as deemed appropriate by the FDA and other third party so-called medical experts. There is no parental notification or opt-out opportunities. This will mean that your daughter and son will be subject to vaccinations against sexual diseases. We citizens thought we had defeated the bills authorizing Gardasil for 11 year olds and up, but they merely moved it into a little noticed segment of SB 810.

This treats the parent/child relationship as a mere contract enforced by government officials. It would also have the effect of encouraging children to turn in their parents to authorities if they, the child, feels that the parent is not fulfilling their government mandated duty.

This is the whole intent of other bills submitted periodically creating parent/teacher compacts or partnerships. Parents, especially those who are low-income, welfare, immigrant, shaky legal status, are especially sought by schools in an effort to gain these parents confidence and enable the teachers to conduct behavior modification programs on the parents, with the objective being to overcome their lack of trust in authority and allowing the schools to influence the home activities, nutrition, work efforts. etc.

Creates regionalized health delivery centers and attaches them to the already created Work Force Development regionalized centers - Sec. 140205. The budget for the system shall include...: Workforce training and development budget pursuant to Section 140222.

(a) The commissioner shall establish a budget to support the training, development, and continuing education of health care providers and the health care workforce needed to meet the health care needs of the population and the goals and standards of the system.

On Tuesday, April 20, I visited the office of Assemblyman Tom Torlakson, (D-Antioch) and spoke with his Chief of Staff, Richard Zeiger. The subject was Torlakson's Resolution ACR 82 on

supporting what is called S.T.E.M. legislation - Science, technology, engineering and math.

This is what is becoming known as the new pathway to a better education resulting in participation in global leadership, and is being funded and promoted by the federal Race To The Top legislation - RTTT. RTTT has taken over the formerly named No Child Left Behind legislation promoted by Bill Clinton and advanced by George Bush. It is federal education stimulus funding designed to merge the education, health and workforce preparation branches of government into one super bureaucracy. As a part of that discussion we began talking about the benefits to be derived to students of a school system that enables a child to enter the work force better prepared to function in the business and industry world.

Mr. Zeiger, speaking on behalf of his boss, Tom Torlakson, spoke glowingly of the advantages of a school system that would have the authority to supervise and guide a child's career goals even beginning at the early stages of education. He spoke of the need for schools to be better funded so that they would be better able to bring the world's choices to the student enabling that student to decide upon a career, especially in the areas of science (health), technology (computers), engineering (construction) and math.

He even included the advantages of a health care system that would be the enabling source for a minor to decide for herself her reproductive future.

Tom Torlakson wants to be your next State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Who are the co-sponsors of this legislation?

The California Nurses Assn, Ca. Health professional Students Assn, Ca. Teachers Assn, Health Care for All - California, Ca. School Employees Assn, League of Women Voters. It further includes an entire page, tightly worded, of groups such as the ACLU, SEIU, Ca. Maternal and Child Health Dept., multiple local Democrat clubs, The AFL-CIO, the Union for Reform Judaism, several mainline Protestant denominations, local and specialized civil rights organizations and a host of community non-profit groups who will attempt to cash in on this lucrative source of funding.

The subject I have tried to describe for you is huge and all encompassing. There is much more involved than I felt could be absorbed in one report. What I have tried to convey is a sense of what will be the true intent behind the nice slogans of educational reform, jobs formations, the so-called right of everyone to be provided with health care and a peek at what that health care really entails. If it could be summed up in a few words it means that the government is taking over what was formerly the role of private enterprise in the areas of health, education and employment. It is a merger creating one entity directing the lives of every citizen, staffed by non-elected bureaucrats who will have the power to determine what your health outcome will be, what your nutrition will be, your exercise and your lifestyle choices; education will be directed more toward preparing children to enter into pre-planned workforce training designed by partnerships between business and education and, of course, the employment itself. There is much contained in education and workforce legislation that talks about students who attend the proper classes and are cooperative being able to obtain Certificates of Mastery enabling them to be assured of placement following graduation.

The sad thing is that while the Democrats favor the health care issues and the Republicans vote against it; the Republicans and the Democrats favor the workforce legislation. This results in both sides appearing to placate the desires of their Party constituents while, in reality, bringing about the change so urgently desired by the Obama Administration.

SB 810 needs to be defeated. The Democrat legislators need to hear from the voting and legal citizens who will be the ones funding all this socialized government. Attending Tea Parties is fine, but while they've kept you are out there on the street corner the legislators are in their chambers passing all this stuff and feeling pretty smug about it.

GOVERNMENT MICRO-MANAGEMENT: Or, How I learned to Love the Nanny State

By: Camille Giglio

On 4/22/2010, I wrote an article entitled " Obama Care may not be Socialistic, but Sen. Mark Leno's SB 810 is."

In that article I analyzed the bill pointing out its intended merger of the departments of Health, Education and Labor into one partnership in order to deliver a full slate of pre-planned community level family intrusive services to residents. It's actually called building the sustainable community. It's Hillary Clinton's "It takes a village.." mantra and raises it a notch.

Today I have two real life examples of this program.

The San Jose Mercury News, 4/23/2010, page A3, has a brief article entitled: " SCHOOL SCENE: Career fair for kindergartners." The article states that "About 1,500 kindergartners attended their first career fair Thursday, visiting with cosmetologists, scientists, paramedics and other professionals at a `Kinder Caminata."

At this four hour fair, children from San Jose's Alum Rock School District "wore badges declaring thir ambitions: firefighters, veterinarians rock stars, etc. and visited booths focusing on environmental themes, to honor Earth Day" and to foreshadow their future college goals. The majority of the children attending were Hispanic.

Notice the title of the fair - Kinder Caminata - a combination of German and Spanish. Taking a stab at translation I'd say it stands for child pathways. Career Pathways is the new name of the education game .

In yesterday's article I spoke of the education/workforce development partnership contained in SB 810, in which schools would focus more on the goals of becoming training centers for future labor force entrants rather than academic centers of learning.

This is not just some cute little idea thought up by a kindergarten teacher to amuse her tiny students. There is an entire industry developing that claims it is important to begin developing the minds of babies, shaping their brains and thinking in infancy, to be the future leaders of the world. There are numerous proponents and opponents of this re-wiring of the brain, so to speak. Rob Reiner with his "I'm Your Child" campaign has provided

the greatest promotion of this way of thinking. This is the major motivation driving the movement to get government funded pre-k programs for 3 and 4 year olds. They would really like to have your kids by the time they are potty-trained. To see the whole program click on www.brillkids.com.

<<http://www.brillkids.com>>

The next article was published in the Monterey Herald, 4,23,2010, and titled: "Community health plan spells out goals, priorities." It is written by Jim Johnson of the Herald Salinas Bureau. Here are the first three paragraphs:

"A community-authored plan aimed at improving health and safety in East Salinas is in place, and backers are already working on a management structure and putting the plan into action.

The plan is part of a 10-year, multimillion-dollar initiative backed by the nonprofit California Endowment. It is contained in a 29-page report that lists priorities, strategies and a blueprint for promoting what organizers call "sustainable change" in the community.

The document is the result of nine months of work by more than 400 community members and organizations after the endowment's selection of East Salinas as one of 14 low-income communities in the state invited to participate in the initiative. The endowment, which formally accepted the plan earlier this month, is expected to provide as much as \$10million for the local effort."

To read the whole thing go to:

http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci_14943653.
<http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci_14943653>

The article reports that three community organizations have been selected to "host" this community changing me! ga-nanny control plan (basically, direct the lives of this unsuspecting community. The community, non-profit groups are the Alisal Healthy Start Family Resource Center (early childhood), The Action Council of Monterey County, www.actioncouncil.org <<http://www.actioncouncil.org>> (community activists for women and girls) and Second Chance (anti-gang intervention. Probably early release youth offenders).

The goals, as stated in the article, are:
Children and families safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods.

What this means is home visitation programs and mandated training sessions.

Health and Family-focused human services focused on prevention.

This is where Planned Parenthood and it's pregnancy prevention, abortion and family planning agenda comes in.

All Children have health coverage. This is enrolling them in the government Healthy Families and or Medi-Cal programs which are little more than family planning programs.

Families will be assigned to a "health home."

This is where the contract or partnership between the health department and the individual comes in. A health home means that one organization will be assigned to oversee all aspects of personal physical, mental and emotional development. Children entering these programs are viewed as independent contractors for their own services.

This is where Senator Lelend Yee's efforts towards using the schools as mental health counseling and evaluation centers for all students comes into play.

These organizations will be charged to oversee the "economic welfare of residents."

"Efforts must see to the economic inequities that exist in this community." This is the Workforce Development aspect of the overall SB 810 and Obama Health Care agenda. The article finishes up by declaring that these "gross economic inequities" and "significant levels of distrust" between residents and law enforcement are obstacles which must be overcome in order to bring about a "systems change" in community life.

And, not to be overlooked is the arrogance of a statewide, non-profit Think Tank full of intellectuals being allowed to decide that there are certain counties and communities of residents in need of their special protection and nurturing.

The residents of East Salinas are not going to be the ones to profit in the long run. It is the non-profit employees who will have well paying jobs and the freedom to develop as they see fit, not the poor unsuspecting residents who believe that America is the home of the free.

President's Message (cont'd from Page 1)

Please respond to Darcy Linn's request for volunteers to help with voter registration. The primary election is a month away and we have lots of work to do. If we all help a little, we can get the

job done. The upcoming primary and the general election in November are extremely important this year. We can take advantage of the current voter discontent and frustration and elect more Republicans. We have an opportunity to make real inroads this year and we can make a difference. Please call Darcy at 415-244-1151.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By: **Liz Froelich, Legislative Co-Chairman**

i. [Updated CFRW Proposition Voter Guide](#)

Tuesday, June 8th, is the Primary Election for California. On the ballot there are five statewide initiatives, two of which could drastically change how we vote and are represented. The California Federation of Republican Women recommends the following voting guide for members of CFRW and “no-nonsense” California voters. **Note the change in Propositions 16 and 17 to a NO Recommendation.** Members can vote for what works for them in their own communities.

Prop 13: Limits on Property Tax Assessment. Seismic Retrofitting of Existing Buildings. Legislative Constitutional Amendment: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote.

Prop 13 would protect home and business owners from new taxes if they decide to seismically retrofit their property. If a property assessment was made AFTER the retrofitting was done on an existing structure, the value of the new retrofit on the property would not be taxable. This proposition would protect taxpayers from sneaky property taxes.

Prop 14: Primary Election Process Reform. Greater Participation in Elections: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote.

Don't let the title of this proposition fool you. Greater participation, unlikely; less representation, definitely. This proposition is on the ballot because of a backdoor budget vote trade, and Democrats and Republicans actually agree, this is not a good idea. This would create a “top two” primary election and prohibits Central Committee and party nomination for candidates. It is entirely possible that in a general election, two Democrats could be running against each other, or two Republicans. There is no real evidence that constituents will be more likely to vote in a primary election without the party restrictions.

Prop 15: California Fair Elections Act. CFRW recommends a **NO** vote.

Another cleverly disguised title. Prop 15 would create publicly funded races for the Secretary of State's office for the 2014 and 2018 election cycles. What is scary about this initiative is that it repeals the 1978 Political Reform Act that prohibits candidates from receiving public moneys for seeking elective office. Instead the Secretary of State will collect money transferred from a “Fair Elections Fund” to the Fair Political Practices Committee for the purposes of funding this act. The Legislature could vote to extend this act to all statewide offices at anytime. Money to fund this act would be collected by imposing a tax on all CA lobbyists, expanding their filing fee from about \$25 to \$700.

Prop 16: Imposes New Two-Thirds Voter Approval Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. CFRW has **NO Recommendation.**

Prop 17: Allows Auto Insurance Companies to Base Their Prices in Part on a Driver's History of Insurance Coverage. Initiative Statute. CFRW has **NO Recommendation.**

Where Did the NAU go?

2. U.S. promoting 'North American' climate change plan
 - a. State Department says 3 governments join to address environmental issue

The U.S. www.worldnetdaily.com

State Department has announced a "North American" plan to attack so-called "[climate change](#)," releasing a statement in praise of a continental effort to "phase down" hydrofluorocarbons.

[The federal bureaucracy today announced:](#) "This North American amendment proposal calls on all countries to take action to reduce their consumption and production of HFCs, with developed countries taking the lead in this effort, as they have consistently under the Montreal Protocol."

The announcement, referencing "The United States, Canada and Mexico," and described as a "joint effort," recalls concerns raised in recent years over movement toward a European Union-style "North American Union."

[As WND reported](#), the concept traces to an idea promoted by the Council on Foreign Relations and sold to President Bush as a means of increasing commerce and [business](#).

Thomas d'Aquino, CEO and president of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives – the Canadian counterpart to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, confirmed in an [interview](#) published in Canada that CFR was the prime mover in establishing the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, or SPP.

Published by the Metropolitan [Corporate Counsel](#), the d'Aquino interview verifies that the creation of the SPP was not a "conspiracy theory" but a well-thought-out North American integration plan launched by his organization, the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, along with the Council on Foreign Relations in the United States.

D'Aquino said President Obama wants to continue North American integration [under the renamed North American Leaders Summit](#), provided the North American Competitiveness Council can be recast to include more environmentalists and union leaders.

In the interview, d'Aquino traced the origin of SPP to his concerns, following the terrorist attacks on 9/11, that "there was a pressing need to keep the border open for commerce while simultaneously addressing the security needs of the United States and North America as a whole."

With this goal in mind, d'Aquino explained that the CCCE by 2003 had "launched an agenda that we called the North American Security and Prosperity Initiative, or NASPI."

As [WND reported](#) in July 2007, the term "Security and Prosperity" was first used by the Canadian Council of Chief Executives in a January 23, 2003, report titled "Security and Prosperity: Toward a New Canada-United States Partnership in North America."

Then, in 2003, d'Aquino brought the idea to Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

"I helped convince Richard Haass at the Council on Foreign Relations that we should put together a trilateral task force to look at the future of North America," d'Aquino said. "We recruited John Manley on Canada's side, along with William Weld, former governor of Massachusetts, and Pedro Aspe, the former Mexican economy minister, who had been so influential in promoting NAFTA."

The result was a CFR Task Force on the Future of North America created on Oct. 15, 2004, and chaired by Manley, Weld and Aspe, precisely as d'Aquino had recommended to Haass.

The CFR Task Force on the Future of North America issued an executive summary, ["Creating a North American Community,"](#) that was issued March 14, 2005, just days before the March 23, 2005, trilateral summit at Waco, Texas. At that meeting, President George W. Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin and Mexican President Vicente Fox declared the Security and Prosperity Partnership on their own authority, without any approval from the U.S. Congress.

The final task force report, ["Building a North American Community,"](#) was issued in March 2005, immediately following the Waco summit. ([Read highlights of the controversial 59-page CFR report – including calls for increased financial aid to Mexico, the creation of a security border perimeter around all of North America, a reduction in border security between the U.S. and Mexico, and the creation of a new North American tribunal to settle disputes.](#))

Now the new announcement from the State Department, which declined to respond to a WND request for comment, casts the plan for reducing "climate change" dangers as a continental proposal.

It specifies that the movement follows Obama's call during the United Nations Framework [Convention](#) on Climate Change in Copenhagen last year for nations to work on [emissions](#) issues.

"If adopted, [the amendment] would bolster multilateral efforts to reduce global emissions 50 percent by 2050. Together with our partners Canada and Mexico, the United States believes that global action on HFCs is needed and that the [Montreal Protocol](#) provides an established, effective and efficient instrument for tackling this problem," the announcement said.

It also raises the prospect of higher costs for consumers, since a phaseout of hydrochlorofluorocarbons to address concerns about loss of ozone in the atmosphere is forcing industrial interests in air conditioning and refrigeration supplies to turn to HFCs.

But the HFCs now are considered to be 10,000 times worse, according to analysts, than carbon dioxide as an alleged cause of "climate change."

The State Department said cutting down on the use of the product thought to enhance "climate change," which replaced a product thought to damage ozone levels, "will incentivize the adoption of alternatives with reduced impact."

The proposal reportedly will be on the agenda when the participants in the Montreal Protocol meet in Uganda in November for further discussions.

When Obama took office, he faced pressure to discontinue the effort. But D'Aquino argued that the NACC should continue, and, as [WND has reported](#), the Obama administration is continuing the previous administration's pursuit of North American integration.

"But at the North American Leaders Summit in Guadalajara last summer, President Calderon and Prime Minister Harper both told President Obama that the NACC was very useful," d'Aquino said. "In fact, the Canadian NACC group met with our prime minister and his key ministers for an hour and a half on the eve of his departure for the Guadalajara summit. He said that, regardless of whether the NACC continues formally on a trilateral basis, he welcomes our advice on trilateral issues."

WND has regularly reported that the unannounced goal of the SPP was to create a North American Union by advancing the [trade](#) integration realized in NAFTA into continental political integration through the [creation of some 20 trilateral bureaucratic working groups](#) and the [North American Competitiveness Council](#), composed of 30 North American business executives hand-picked, 10 each by the Chambers of Commerce of the three countries.

The [Obama administration is continuing the SPP initiative under the rebranded and refocused banner of the less controversially renamed North American Leaders Summit](#) that first met with Obama in Guadalajara, Mexico, last August.

Shocking Event for Ygnacio Member

April 15th I attended the Tea Party at the Mall in Washington DC. I could not find the Freedom Plaza and was so tuckered from walking 3-4 miles, didn't stay until 5:45 pm. TV vans from every network were present, hundreds of buses and everyday folk from throughout the United States where there yet the Washington Post only devoted two pictures and four paragraphs the next day. I didn't see any 6-7 pm TV coverage that night or the next morning and night.

Most world leaders from foreign nations stayed at my hotel, the Mayflower, during the Nuclear Summit. Secret Service with black Suburbans surrounded hotel for blocks, Swat units, TV coverage, and bodyguards protected Premiers and Delegates. Protestors were bussed to and granted access in the street, across from my hotel's main entrance. Their rants, raves, singing, shouts began at 6:00 am. Police surrounded and protected them as they protested the Vietnamese President and shouted that the US lied over and over. Their large country's flag was mounted and waved everywhere YET I was prevented from carrying and waving my United States 14" x 16" around the Washington Monument by a policeman the April 15th. I was schocked, folded and placed it in my purse.

Pat Everette

Membership News

This week I was given two additional renewals of

membership received in the post office box. The really good news is that now our numbers indicate that we have 100% renewal of our members. I am so pleased with the numbers, BUT we need to find many more to shore up our club for the mid-term elections coming up in November. Some of our members also need to renew for this year. I have contacted all of you. Its really easy to drop a check to the P.O. Box. (see form on last page of this newsletter). Ask your relatives, neighbors and friends to join us in exceeding last year's.

Carol Ferrara
Membership

Americanism

Submitted by: Michele Daley,
Americanism Chairman



Veterans Project Donations-Bring to Any Meeting

Items such as sweatpants, gift cards, white socks, lap blankets, board games, card games, lotions, shampoos, and other amusement or comfort items are gathered each month by Linda Sager Ipsen of our club and delivered to our grateful area Veterans

YVRWF Board and Officers

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	Hansen
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Discussion Group Chair	Jennette Cabot
Awards	Diana Rentz/Virginia Rood
Spring Fling	Terri DiLoreto

Notable and Quotable

Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned.

[Milton Friedman](#)

Reading Recommendations

How Canada's Leftist establishment has destroyed free speech in Canada -- and threatened our own liberties in the process

The Tyranny of Nice: How Canada Crushes Freedom In the Name of Human Rights (And Why It Matters to Americans), by Kathy Shaidle and Pete Vere

Canada, long one of the freest societies on earth, has taken a jackhammer to the cornerstones of a free society: freedom of expression, freedom of ideas, freedom of belief, freedom to engage in the whole messy rough and tumble of vigorous debate that distinguishes open societies from lesser, stunted, insecure ones. In *The Tyranny of Nice: How Canada Crushes Freedom In the Name of Human Rights (And Why It Matters to Americans)*, Kathy Shaidle and Pete Vere detail how Canadian authorities are determined to enforce a dubious, politically correct government-mandated "niceness" -- trampling upon Canadians' hard-won freedoms and erecting a bloated bureaucracy to enforce the

ideological straitjacket they have now fashioned for their citizens.

Notable and Quotable

In politics the middle way is none at all.

[John Adams](#)

Notable and Quotable

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.

[Newt Gingrich](#)

New Members & Welcome

\$30 regular member
\$35 sustaining member
\$20 associate member (gentlemen or members of other Federated Women clubs). *Donations of any amount in addition to your regular dues help us get good speakers and educate our members through our newsletter and conferences. Payable to: YVRW and mail to Ygnacio Valley RWF, 1920 Monument Bl., #309, Concord CA 94520.*

**Ygnacio Valley Republican Women
RWF 2010 Membership
Application/Renewal Form**

Date _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Telephone Numbers:

Home _____

Work/Cell _____

Email Address (*confidential to the club*) _____

Date of Birth (no year) _____

Spouse Name _____

Committee activity interests:

_____ Membership

_____ Voter Registration

_____ Hospitality

_____ Ways & Means

_____ Public Relations

_____ Legislation

_____ Newsletter Assist

_____ Telephone Committee

_____ Americanism

Fees (Please circle):

Regular \$30.00

Associate (*gentlemen or members of sister Federated clubs*): \$20.00

Sustaining: \$35.00 (*inactive but receive materials, newsletter*)

Please make check payable to YVRWF. YVRWF, 1920 Monument Blvd., #309, Concord, CA 94520

Please call (925)519-8753 or www.yvrwf.org with any questions.

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