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Special Legislative Session Report

The recent special session of the Alabama legislature was called by Governor Ivey for the purpose of redistricting the Congressional districts, the Legislative districts and the State School Board districts according to the 2020 census. Governor Ivey also asked that they address how to appropriate dollars received by the state from the federal government from the latest Covid Relief bill. Bills were passed to address both of these issues.

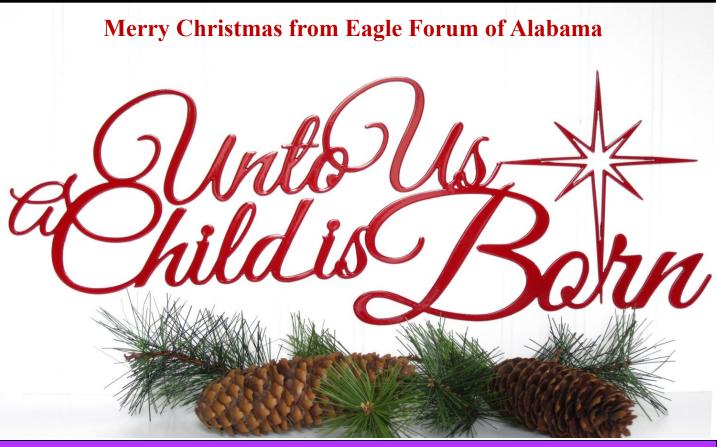
The legislature also took this opportunity to address the concerns of many citizens in Alabama regarding the massive overreach of the federal government in requiring businesses to mandate Covid shots for employees.

While a large number of bills were introduced, it quickly became clear that only 2 of them were getting serious consideration, SB 9 and SB 15. Both of these bills passed and were signed into law by the governor, but not before many changes were made.

SB 9 requires that an employer

allow employees to claim an exception from the covid-19 vaccination for cited medical reasons or sincerely held religious beliefs. It provides a standard "check the box" form to be used for this purpose. The employer is to grant the exemption for any employee who properly completes and files the exemption form. If for any reason the exemption is not honored, the employee can appeal the decision to an administrative law judge within the State Labor Department. The submission of the

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completed form creates an assumption that the employee is entitled to the exemption. In the event that the denial is upheld by the Administrative Law judge, the employee has the right to file an appeal with a court of competent jurisdiction.

Eagle Forum supported the bill in the hope that it would protect some employees under imminent threat of job loss

One of the bills introduced at the first of the special session was to provide that minors could not be given a Covid shot without the written permission of the parent or guardian. There have been cases of this happening in other states and the idea is to stop such action prior to it taking place. That bill did not appear to be on the priority list of bills. Eagle Forum supported the addition of this provision to SB 15 and that was done. It was necessary because unfortunately under present Alabama law a minor 14 or above can make medical decisions without parental consent.

The original version of SB 15 gave the Attorney General enforcement powers for the bill passed in the General Session SB 267 now known as Section 22-11B-5 of the Code of Alabama. That act provides that no government or private business can issue or require a "vaccine passport" as a condition of employment. SB 15 originally prohibited discrimination against an individual based upon vaccination status.

The bill passed in the final minutes of the session unfortunately with nothing from the original bill. It contained only the requirement for parental consent for minors to receive the Covid shots.

For the 2022 legislative session, Eagle Forum is planning measures to restore our individual liberty under the Constitution.

Injunction Granted on Biden's Oil and Gas Ban on Federal Lands

In a move that could do more than Biden's weak effort to help alleviate our high energy prices by releasing 50 million gallons of oil from our strategic reserves, on November 17, 2021, a federal judge issued a nationwide injunction against Biden's oil and gas ban on Federal Lands. This was a ruling in a suit brought by Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry and 12 other AG's (including Alabama).

In last week's oral arguments, lawyers from AG Landry's office said that Biden officials cannot legally halt all lease sales because Congress, by statute, has commanded that such lease sales happen on a regular basis. They cited the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Mineral Leasing Act as explicitly prohibiting the ban.

A *Brietbart News* article by Penny Starr published on November 17, 2021, quoted AG Landry as saying, "By executive fiat, Joe Biden and his administration have single-handedly driven the price of energy up—costing the American people where it hurts the most, in their pocketbooks. Biden's executive orders abandon middle-class jobs at a time when America needs them most and put our energy security in the hands of foreign countries, many of whom despise America's greatness."

Landry is further quoted as saying, "For decades, Congress has embraced responsible development of our natural resources as a means of achieving energy independence—a matter of national security. They have discarded vulnerable dependence on foreign oil, which is why the court should reject the Biden Ban."

President Biden and leftists that exert influence within the administration continue to say that the fossil fuel industry must be shut down to save the planet from so-called "climate change."

During the last administration, America had finally become energy independent no longer requiring us to depend on foreign lands for our energy needs.

Since taking office, Biden has not only halted oil and gas production on public lands, but also shut down the Keystone XL Pipeline which created energy and jobs and benefited the economies of numerous western states with public land.

Of course, this is an injunction by a single federal judge until the case is tried on its merits and very likely appealed through the various judicial courts. But, it is a first important step.

> Source: Breitbart.com 11/17/2021

Eagle Forum Local Small Groups Soar By Iva Hendon, Eagle Forum Small Group Director

It is fitting that 'small group meetings' are the tool that Eagle Forum is using to pull together and grow a grassroots movement of concerned citizens and dedicated patriots who will stand together in our fight-of-alifetime for the future of our republic. After all, it was small group meetings that Phyllis Schlafly used almost 50 years ago in the founding of Eagle Forum as she rallied fellow citizens, educating them on the radical, divisive, and destructive agenda behind the benign sounding Equal Rights Amendment. She encouraged them to use their living rooms and kitchen tables as gathering places for rallying others to stand against its threat to faith and family. That is exactly what is happening in our present day EF small group meetings, though many are opting to meet in civic centers, libraries, businesses, and churches to allow for more growth. Patriots are rising up to defend our families against the same evil ideologies, now cloaked in other deceptive titles, like Critical Race Theory and Gender Inclusiveness. Eunie Smith, President of Alabama Eagle Forum, was right there in the thick of things alongside Phyllis during those early days, in the 70's, being mentored and seasoned for the providential role she now fills as our leader. That is why, as this battle intensified, she knew small groups were the answer. They had worked before and would work again.

The initiative to form small groups in every congressional district across the state was launched in January, 2021. Currently we lack one district achieving that goal and have more than one group in most districts. Wetumpka led the way in January and met for several months before other groups began to multiply across the state. Hoover and Cullman were next, forming in April. A group of seven praying men, not originally associated with EF, began a group in Enterprise and quickly multiplied to 300 plus members. They have since joined forces with EF for which we are grateful. The groups that are currently functioning are: The Shoals Area; Huntsville/Madison; Hartselle/Falkville/Decatur; Cullman; Kimberly/Morris/Gardendale; Jasper; Hoover; Trussville; Mt. Brook; Prattville; Auburn; Wetumpka; Montgomery; Dothan; Mobile/Eastern Shore; and Enterprise for a total of 16 groups with well over 1200 new members and many more participants.

Initially (and maybe still at some point in the future) the goal for these group meetings was to facilitate short, curricular lessons on 'Understanding Our Constitution' and 'Recognizing the Ideology of Communism and Strategies of Marxism.' We quickly realized we did not have the luxury of time required to go that route, so the goal morphed to keeping the groups informed and updated on current, pressing and urgent issues. We are accomplishing that goal through guest speakers, videos, and zoom appearances. Leaders of each group receive and send out action alerts to their members along with workshop projects to effect change at the state and local levels.

Engaged small group members have met with their local school superintendents, attended board of education meetings, and persevered in providing those leaders with pertinent information as they demanded to know the criteria was the basis for questionable decisions affecting our students. Members have made frequent phone calls to their legislators, the governor, attorney general and other leaders, as well as have made frequent visits to the capitol to deliver their messages face-to-face. Many are offering their time and special talents as volunteers. Some have joined our pool of researchers and speakers, traveling to other small group meetings to share information.

Not surprisingly, current issues such as Critical Race Theory, transgenderism, cross-sex hormones and mutilating surgeries for minors, abortion, marijuana legislation, World Economic Forum and The Great Reset, Covid treatments, and vaccine and mask mandates are providing ample opportunity for applied learning in recognizing Communist ideology and Marxist strategies, regardless of the names under which they are masquerading. We are all learning together.

The last monthly, small group meetings for 2021 took place before Thanksgiving week. After a break for the holidays, we will resume meetings in January as we prepare to closely monitor and seek to actively influence the Regular Legislative Session beginning in January. Please join a group near you or volunteer to start a new group in your area. Visit <u>alabamaeagle.org</u> for information on group meetings. Contact Iva Hendon to start a new group in your area. Together we stand!

BITS AND PIECES

Recent data from the U.K. Office of National Statistics reveals people who have received two Covid doses are dying from all causes at a rate six times higher than the unvaccinated. CDC data reveal that while the number of hospitalized patients with natural immunity fell sharply over the summer, when the delta variant took over, the number of vaccinated people being hospitalized soared, from 3 per month on average during the spring to more than 100 per month in late summer. Since these vaccinated patients were less than 6 months from their second dose, they should have been at or near maximum immunity.

Source: Mercola.com

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Biden Administration, progress is being made to protect babies from abortion. Nineteen state legislatures have passed a record 106 pro-life laws this year. Even laws that do not directly ban abortions, such as informed consent, parental consent and abortion safety regulations, make an impact. Elizabeth Nash, a proabortion researcher at the Guttmacher Institute, admitted: "It's important to remember that 1.336 abortion laws have been enacted since Roe v. Wade was decided in 1973, and in many cases they pile up one by one to have similar outcomes as outright bans. Each new individual restriction forces people to navigate another barrier, and any one restriction-new or old-may be the restriction a patient cannot overcome."

Since Roe, nearly 63 million unborn babies have been legally aborted in the U. S.

Source: LifeNews.com Oct. 6, 2021

Jouse Congressional Democrats scrapped the Hyde Amendment to Force Americans to fund killing babies in Abortion. Despite overwhelming taxpayer opposition to paying for abortions. the so called Build Back Better socialist spending bill passed 220-213 with no Republican support. Until this Congress, the Hyde Amendment has protected against public funds being used for abortions. The bill would mandate abortion funding in the Affordable Care Act in states that have not expanded Medicaid. It would extend Obama Care expansion from the Covid 19 /American Rescue Plan Act as well as direct billions of dollars to various public health grants without the Hyde Amendment protections.

Source: LifeNews.com 11/10/2021

n the environment front, scientists at the National Snow and Ice Data Center announced in September that the Arctic ice sheet extends 25 percent further than it did in 2020. But, scientists continue to maintain that the northerly polar ice cap continues on a downward melting trend. Upon news of the greater ice coverage, scientists noted that weather patterns fluctuate and pointed to a zone of colder than usual air pressure over the Beaufort Sea as a way to explain the change. NASA published a study in 2015 that contradicted the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's 2013 report that said that the ice sheets have been losing mass due to climate change. They had to reverse their position based upon the NASA study. It seems that actual data continues to refute many claims about Climate Change.

Source: Spectator.org 9/24/2021

Quotable Quotes

"The line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either—but right through every human heart."

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

"Liberty, then is the sovereignty of the individual, and never shall man know liberty until each and every individual is acknowledged to be the only legitimate sovereign of his or her person, time, and property, each living and acting at his own cost."

Josiah Warren, "Equitable Commerce" 1848

Truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth.

Anonymous

"Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love." *Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

"When tyranny becomes law, resistance becomes duty." *Thomas Jefferson*

"Liberals, it has been said, are generous with other peoples' money, except when it comes to questions of national survival when they prefer to be generous with other peoples' freedom and security."

-William F. Buckley Jr.

"Though liberals do a great deal of talking about hearing other points of view, it sometimes shocks them to learn that there are other points of view." *-William F. Buckley Jr.*

Exposed: Klaus Schwab's School For Covid Dictators, Plan for 'Great Reset'

by Michael Lord of the RAIR Foundation November 10, 2021

The following is a summary of the article mentioned above by Danny Hubbard, author of the book, <u>Apoca-lypse Alive</u>. You can find the full article by searching for the title found in bold lettering above or going to <u>https://rairfoundation.com/exposed-klaus-schwabs-school-for-covid-dictators-plan-for-great-reset-videos/</u>

How is it that more than 190 governments from all over the world ended up dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic in almost exactly the same manner, with lockdowns, mask mandates, and vaccination cards now being commonplace everywhere? The answer may lie in the Young Global Leaders school, which was established and managed by Klaus Schwab of the World Economic Forum.

The German economist, journalist, and author Ernst Wolff has revealed some facts about Schwab's "Young Global Leaders" school that are relevant for understanding world events during the pandemic. Today, it is one of the most important networks in the world for the globalist power elite, being funded by approximately a thousand multinational corporations. In 1992, Schwab established a parallel institution, the Global Leaders for Tomorrow school, which was reestablished as Young Global Leaders in 2004.

Members of the school's very first class in 1992 already included many who went on to become important liberal political figures, such as Angela Merkel, Nicolas Sarkozy, and Tony Blair. There are currently about 1,300 graduates of this school, and the alumni include several names of those who went on to become leaders of the health institutions of their respective nations.

Emmanuel Macron, the President of France, was one who attended the school. We also find California Governor Gavin Newsom on the list, who was selected for the class of 2005, as well as former presidential candidate and current US Secretary of Transportation Peter Buttigieg. Many have reaped considerable profits as a result of measures promoted by these people.

The school's alumni include not only Americans and Europeans, but also people from Asia, Africa, and South America, indicating that its reach is truly worldwide. Many of these "students" who show leadership potential were under 30 when recruited and have indicated that their connection to Schwab's institutions is the decisive factor in launching their careers.

It is possible that these people were selected due to their willingness to do whatever they are told and that they are being set up to fail so that the subsequent backlash can be exploited to justify the creation of a new global government.

For instance, politicians who knew nothing about viruses two years ago suddenly proclaimed that Covid was a severe health crisis that justified locking people up in their homes, shutting down their businesses, and wrecking entire economies.

Emmanuel Macron and Peter Buttigieg, for example, were selected for the school less than five years ago, which means it is possible they have been regularly attending Young Global Leaders-related programs while in political office and may in fact still be attending them today.

Wolf cites the example of the Harvard Business School, which receives millions of dollars from donors each year, as well as the Harvard School of Public Health, which was renamed the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health after it received \$350 million from the Hong Kong-born billionaire Gerald Chan. The same is true of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, which became the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health after media mogul Michael Bloomberg donated \$1.8 billion to the school in 2018.

Global Leaders alumnus Bill Gates, for example, had long been doing business with Pfizer, one of the main producers of the controversial mRNA anti-Covid vaccines, through his Foundation's public health initiatives in Africa since long before the pandemic began. Gates has become one of the foremost champions of lock-

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downs and the Covid vaccines since they became available. The *Wall Street Journal* has reported that his Foundation had made approximately \$200 billion in "social benefits" from distributing vaccines before the pandemic had even begun. One can only imagine what its profits are today.

One of the goals of the current policies being pursued by many governments is to destroy the businesses of small- and medium-sized entrepreneurs so that Multinational corporations based in the United States and China can monopolize business everywhere. Amazon, which was led until recently by Global Leaders alumnus Jeff Bezos, in particular has made enormous profits as a result of the lockdown measures that have devastated the middle class.

According to Wolf, the ultimate goal of this domination by large platforms is to see the introduction of digital bank currency. Just in the past few months, China's International Finance Forum, which is similar to the World Economic Forum, proposed the introduction of the digital yuan, which could in turn be internationalized by the Diem blockchain based currency network.

Mark Zuckerberg's Facebook has indicated that a global currency that will transcend the power of either the dollar or the yuan, and managed through the cooperation of Chinese, European, and American business networks is currently being discussed.

In order to avoid an economic catastrophe, the governments of the world resorted to drawing on 650 billion dollar special drawing rights from the International Monetary Fund. These funds are supplementary foreign exchange reserve assets managed by the IMF. When these loans eventually come due, it will leave these same governments in dire straits.

Wolf contends that a new round of lockdowns may be being prepared that will finish off the world's economies for good, leading to massive unemployment and in turn the introduction of Universal Basic Income and the use of a digital currency managed by a central bank. This currency might be restricted, both in terms of what individuals can spend it on as well as in the time frame that one has to spend it.

The ultimate conclusion one must draw from all of this, according to Wolf, is that democracy as we knew it has been silently cancelled, and that although the appearance of democratic processes is being maintained in our countries, the fact is that an examination of how governance around the world works today shows that an elite of super-wealthy and powerful individuals effectively—control everything that goes on in politics, as has been especially evident in relation to the pandemic response.

The best way to combat their designs, Wolf says, is simply to educate people about what is happening, and for them to realize that the narrative of the "super-dangerous virus" is a lie that has been designed to manipulate them into accepting things that run contrary to their own interests. If even 10% of ordinary citizens become aware of this and decide to take action, it could thwart the elite's plans and perhaps open a window for ordinary citizens to take back control over their own destinies.

The Great Reset in Their Own Words

In November 2016, Ida Auken of the World Economic Forum leadership team wrote in a Forbes article:

"Welcome to the year 2030. Welcome to my city—or should I say "our city." I don't own anything, I don't own a car. I don't own a house. I don't own any appliances or any clothes.... Everything you considered a product, has now become a service.... In our city we don't pay any rent, because someone else is using our free space whenever we do not need it. My living room is used for business meetings when I am not there.... Once in a while I get annoyed about the fact that I have no real privacy. Nowhere I can go and not be registered. I know that somewhere, everything I do, think and dream of is recorded. I just hope that no-body will use it against me. All in all, it is a good life."

If you don't own anything, who will? The technocratic elite, multinational corporations and government.

What's Good About America? Christmas in America

By Rev. John Killian, Special Contributor to Eagle Forum

A 2019 Gallup Poll reported that ninety-three percent of Americans celebrate Christmas, however only seventy-one percent of Americans consider Christmas to be a religious observance. Nonetheless, among those considered "very religious", ninety-six percent celebrate Christmas. Only one who lives completely off-the-grid could possibly ignore the abundance of Christmas celebrations. ¹

For the entire existence of our country, Christmas celebrations have been intertwined with the heritage of our land. Even in the early settlement of Jamestown, observing Christmas was an essential part of Colonial culture. General/President George Washington regularly observed Christmas. Granted, the Puritans disdained Christmas celebration, linking the celebration to Roman Catholicism. But those who celebrated Christmas won the minds and hearts of Americans and centuries later we are still celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. From the celebration of our forefathers, what do we learn about American Christmas?

First, Christmas is a time to reconsider the miracle of the Birth of Jesus. By the 1620s, the celebration of Jesus' birth was a recognized holiday in the Jamestown settlement. By 1631, laws said that churches were to be built in areas that needed them "before the feast of the nativitie of our Saviour Christ." In 1770, with revolution on the horizon, George Washington attended Pohunk Church to worship our Lord at Christmas.

Secondly, Christmas is not exempt from tragedy. In 1740, as an eightyear-old boy, George Washington sadly watched as the Washington home Ferry Farm near Fredricksburg burn to the ground. The Washington family took shelter "in the detached kitchen and spent a cheerless Christmas Day." ² In 1759, one would think that George and Martha's first Christmas together would be a joyous one, but Martha contracted a case of the measles and was dreadfully sick through much of the first week of the new year. Washington was a man of strong faith in God. Regardless of the circumstances, George knew that God was sovereign and would still be in control.

Third, Christmas doesn't stop the need for patriotic action. On Christmas, 1776, in a time when victory was uncertain, General George Washington led his men in a cold crossing of the Delaware River. This brave and arduous effort led to victory in the Battle of Trenton. While Washington may have wanted to worship and the men may have wanted to spend time with family, the cause of gaining American independence was right before them and could not be given second place to any other effort.

As we gather for Christmas 2021, I pray that each person reading this article will make certain to honor the Lord Jesus Christ, Also, may each of us invest in our families, particularly the next generation. But knowing that our religious freedom and defense of the family unit depends on our actions as citizens, may we rededicate ourselves toward taking back our country for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

¹ https://news.gallup.com/poll/272357/ percentage-americans-celebrate-christmas.aspx ² https://www.mountvernon.org/the-estate-gardens/ mount-vernon-christmas/george-washington-at-christmas/

FDA Asks Court for 55 Years to Fully Release Pfizer Covid 19 Vaccine Data

On November 17, 2021, The Epoch Times reported that on November 15, the Food and Drug Administration asked a federal judge to give it until 2076 to fully release documents tied to the approval of the Pfizer Covid-19 shots. This was in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit. According to the FDA, they have 329,000 pages of documents relative to the lawsuit. The FDA proposed to review the documents and release them after redacting exempt information at a rate of 500 per month. At that rate, this would take 55 years for the American people to see all the information about the approval process of the Covid shot.

The plaintiff is the Public Health Medical Professionals for Transparency (PHMPT). This is a group of doctors and scientists. They filed the suit after the FDA denied their request to expedite release of the documents. It is not known when the judge will rule in the case.

According to the *Epoch* article, Aaron Siri, whose firm is representing the doctors, said in a blog post on November 17: "The FDA's promise of transparency is, to put it mildly, a pile of illusions."

He further stated, "It took the FDA precisely 108 days from when Pfizer started producing the records for license to when the FDA licensed the Pfizer vaccine. While it can conduct that intense review of Pfizer's documents in 108 days, it now asks for over 20,000 days to make these documents available to the public."



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