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Action at the Legislature 05

H.B. NO. 768 and SB15 and SB16

NO FLUORIDE in DRINKING WATER

SECTION 1. Since ancient times, Hawaiians have treasured water as the spiritual fount of all life and as a precious resource that must be preserved for the benefit of all. The legislature finds that the state's drinking water is a vital necessity of life and should be maintained free of any chemical additives, except those necessary to make it potable for human consumption. Drinking water should not be used as a means for the delivery of chemicals for medical or dental purposes when other alternatives are available.

The legislature further finds that using the drinking water system for the delivery of chemical additives for medicinal purposes is neither cost effective nor environmentally sound since more than ninety-nine per cent of the chemicals will not be ingested, but will be discharged into the environment by various means, including washing cars, watering yards, and flushing toilets, thereby wasting tax dollars.

Article XI, section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution guarantees an individual's right to a clean and healthy environment. The legislature further finds that it should not be the role of government to override an individual's freedom of choice by forced medication or to compel individuals to purchase purified water to protect their own health.

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H.B. NO. 1658 and SB1520 and SB1207

Chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§134- Ammunition purchase; proof of registration; exception. (a) No person shall sell ammunition for any firearm unless the purchaser first demonstrates that the purchaser is the registered owner of the firearm for which the ammunition is to be purchased. Presentation to the seller of the registration issued pursuant to section 134-3 together with government-issued photographic identification, such as a driver's license, a certificate of identification issued pursuant to section 846-30, a military identification card, or a United States passport, shall be sufficient to demonstrate that the purchaser is the registered owner of the firearm for which the ammunition is to be purchased.

1-800-468-4644 xt 66100 and xt 77225 to protect the 2nd Amendment.

Legislature Considers Bill of Rights Day

Senate Resolution 39, introduced by Senator Sam Slom and House Resolutions HCR 293 and HR 219 introduced by Representative Mele Carroll establishing Hawaii's Bill of Rights Day on December 15 annually at the request of George Peabody is being considered by the Legislature. Citizen's testimony in support is urgently requested.

Committee's members are: Lorraine Inouye, Will Espero, Rosalyn Baker, Clayton Hee, Brian Kanno, Ron Menor and Paul Whalen, David Ige, Donna Kim, Kalani English, Clarence Nishihara, and Sam Slom.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH BILL OF RIGHTS DAY IN HAWAII

WHEREAS, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, were ratified on December 15, 1791;

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights recognizes, affirms, and protects fundamental human and civil rights for which persons of all races have struggled for years; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights, our Forefathers and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, as well as the individual non-military patriotic citizens, have sacrificed, suffered, and died; and

WHEREAS, the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights deserve perennial celebrations to recognize and remember the sacrifices made; and

WHEREAS, freedoms and rights that define America come from the Bill of Rights;

WHEREAS, an annual Bill of Rights Day would remind all members of government that government exists to serve, not to rule, the people; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Hawaii, there has been no regular formal observance of a special day commemorating the ratification of the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the Bill of Rights with a special day would honor the fundamental rights it enshrines and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights, and would proclaim these rights to the citizens of the whole State of Hawaii, to this Nation, and to the World; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, that a copy of the Bill of Rights be conspicuously posted at the State Capitol and provided to all citizens upon request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that December 15th of every year be designated Bill of Rights Day in the State of Hawaii; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the first annual commemoration of Bill of Rights Day shall be on December 15, 2005; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all government agencies be encouraged to observe the annual Bill of Rights Day in a manner that brings to mind the meaning and importance of each of the Ten Amendments contained in the Bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate.



Prince Kuhio Honored at Kiowea Park Celebration

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Hawaii's Delegate to Congress served for 20 years and was responsible for the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Act, establishing the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. A man of vision and action, he founded the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu to organize a strong, united advocacy group that would shape a changing society according to traditional Hawaiian values.

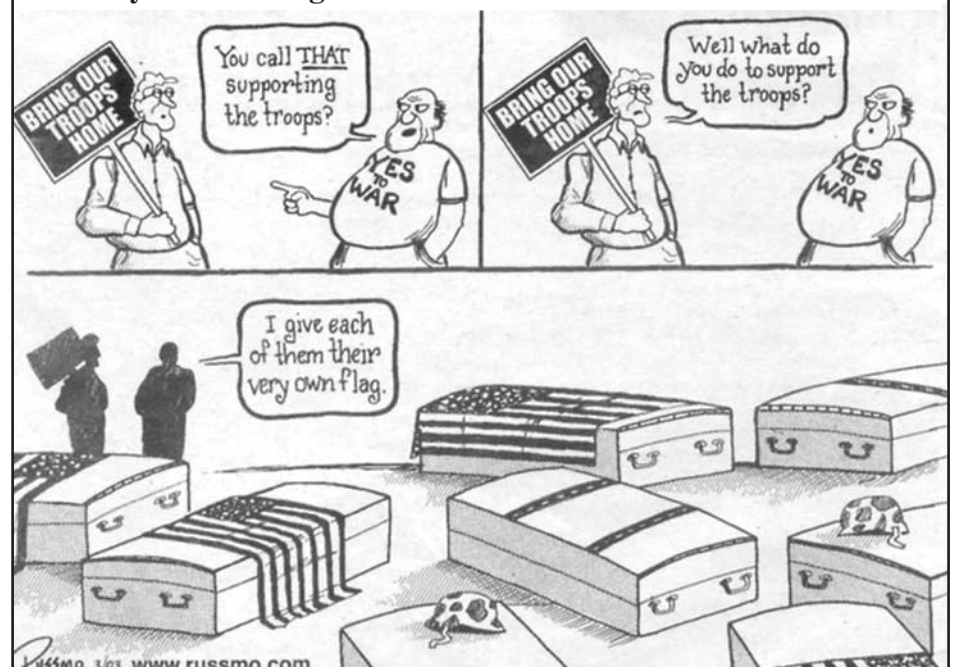
On March 26th homesteaders and friends celebrated the official state holiday at the refurbished Kiowea Park, between the Kalaniana'ole Hall and historic coconut grove. In music, dance, food and crafts, Prince Kuhio's legacy was celebrated.



Iraq War Continues Killing

More than 120,000 Iraqi men, women, children killed, and more than 9,500 American military killed or wounded -- 99 percent of them since Bush proclaimed an end to major combat during his victory strut aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln, in a war that was begun under false pretenses, and continues with no end in sight.

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More Easter Eggs ... !

Golden eggs and prizes for bonnets, baskets and decorated eggs! The big prizes were for Golden Eggs in each age category! Even the tiniest tot got the idea and shared with grownups for egg salad sandwiches for lunch ! Ono! Yummy!



Birth Announcement

Baby Boy **Quadin Clevar Aquino Bumatay** was born on March 23, 2005 at Molokai General Hospital to Cora Aquino and John M. Bumatay. Grandparents are Leticia & Domingo Bumatay and Maximo & Clarita Aquino.

Baby Quadin has three brothers, Marvin Jay Aquino, Dominic Bumatay and John J.C. Bumatay.

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Abolish Social Security! NOW !

by Jacob G. Hornberger

In their desire to reform or save Social Security, some advocates of free enterprise display a reluctance to openly call for the repeal or dismantling of Social Security or even to suggest that their Social Security reform plan would gradually tend in that direction. For example, the conservative Heritage Foundation, whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values openly declares that the President has put forward a bold and responsible proposal that would permanently save Social Security and make the program a better deal for all Americans.

This reluctance to call for an end to Social Security seems odd, especially given that Social Security is arguably the crown jewel of socialism, an economic philosophy that is directly contrary to the principles of free enterprise, an economic philosophy to which advocates of freedom are committed. Socialism leads to poverty and to what Ludwig von Mises termed "planned chaos" as the people in the former Soviet Union discovered, while free enterprise is the key to economic prosperity and harmony.

What better example of socialism is there than Social Security, especially given its core feature: the coercive redistribution of wealth from young to old, from poor to rich, and from blacks to whites? How much more socialistic can you get than that?

Moreover, doesn't the government's administration of Social Security, even within some of the Social Security reform plans, constitute a perfect example of central planning, a core feature of socialism, in this case, over people's retirement?

How is Social Security consistent with traditional American values? Don't forget that early Americans, owing to their devotion to free enterprise, lived without this socialist program for some 150 years after our nation's founding.

Just a bit of Googling reveals that Social Security, enacted in 1935 as part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, originated with the Iron Chancellor of Germany, Otto von Bismarck, who himself got the idea from 19th-century German socialists. That's undoubtedly why the Social Security Administration's website extols Bismarck, not America's Founding Fathers, and even has a picture of him posted there.

So, why not repeal Social Security, or even gradually demolish it, rather than simply reform it or, even worse, save it?

One answer might be that because people have paid into the system, they're entitled to get it back. But by now, everyone knows or should know that Social Security is actually nothing more than a tax-and-spend welfare scheme, not an investment-and-retirement fund, and therefore that the scheme does not legally give rise to any contractual obligation, as the U.S. Supreme Court held long ago. Moreover, as everyone knows or should know, Social Security is a law that legally can be repealed as easily as it was enacted. Moreover, doesn't a commitment to reform or save Social Security, rather than dismantle it, reflect doubts about whether a free people can actually be trusted to do the right or responsible thing in the absence of government coercion? Indeed, doesn't it reflect reservations about the efficacy of freedom and free markets?

Why not end Social Security rather than simply reform or save it? That's a good question, one that the reformers should answer. Because to ultimately restore freedom and free markets, it is necessary to dismantle socialism.

You Can Protect Freedom: Question Authority!

"The claim and exercise of a Constitutional Right cannot be converted [by officials] into a crime".

—Miller v US, 230 Fed 486,489

Notice of Completion

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 507-43 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, the construction performed by contractor **Inouye Construction** under permit #MOL 2002/0020 for the owners

Lisa and Guy Takata

of a single family dwelling situated at Kaluakoi, TMK: 2-5-1-6-93 Molokai, Hawaii, completed March 15, 2005.

Obituary Notice

George Tadashi Otsuka, Jr., 54, of Kaunakakai, died March 25, 2005 at Maui Memorial Medical Center. Born March 2, 1951 in Molokai, he was a utility worker at Haleakala Dairy. He is survived by wife, Madonna Otsuka; one son, Jayson Otsuka; daughters, Emma Otsuka and Trina Otsuka. Father, Tadashi Otsuka, Sr.; brothers, Lyle Otsuka, Gary Otsuka, Sherman Otsuka, Rocky Otsuka, and Freddy Otsuka. Four sisters, Thelma "Leihulu" Otsuka, Deborah Otsuka, Doreen Griffith, and Corrina Ahuna. 1 Grand daughter. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at Ballard Family Mortuary. Public Visitation will be from 4:00PM to 9:00PM. Service will begin at 7:00PM. Cremation to follow. Scattering of Ashes Service to follow on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at Molokai Protestant Hall. Family requests Casual Attire

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Letter to the Editor

Issue of Concern from Kama'aina

Relating to the house built in Wailau: Was there a public meeting, a valley meeting before this house was built; or any kind of meeting? Were the Kama'aina notified Land owners (Kuleana, ohana).

DLNR: Aquatic Division: Did they know about this. Or were they told after? Was anything done; was anything said or done.

As a Kama'aina of Molokai and of Wailau - Pelekunu-Ko'olau, I ask, in relation to this Wailau house:

Who said they can do this? What agency [gives permission]? What family ohana allowed this to happen? What is EIS? What is SMA? Was ohana or Kuleana owners been notified by the home builder, aquatic division or any agency? How are the kuleana land owner's 'aina protected? What about the water use, gathering rights, subsistence gathering rights and la'au lapa'au. How are kama'aina beneficiaries protected from any development and monitoring water use. What kinds of materials or chemicals were used? Is the water drinkable? How are the fishes, fresh water opihi, opae to b protected? What about the opala, marijuana, squatters, crystal meth? What about the people who built this house: Were they under influence (drunk) (high) (drugs) (poor) (broke ass) (desperate) (greed) (homeless)? What is exempt? Who is exempt? What is the meaning of exempt?

Wailau Valley: Many waterfalls

Or is it? - - - - lolo; sq - - - - ers; or h - - - - s ?

Is this letter fiction - factual? What really happened? Who allowed this?

We the Ohana, families, Kuleana land owners hope to hear from Agency ? Politicians? Persons? Whoever allowed this to happen? then they're responsible of monitoring the fresh water, etc, etc, etc. Water is life.

Contact: Kama'aina of Wailau or Ko'olau

Naki Ohana & Kuleana Owners & Leimana Naki

TREASON by the IRS

IRS REFORM Committee UPDATE

The power to tax is the power to destroy.

We The People supporters managed to get the attention of the panel's Chairman, former U.S. Senator Connie Mack III. He was asked if the panel was going to answer the substantive questions that have been repeatedly asked of it, and the President, regarding the constitutional problems related to the enforcement of a direct, un-apportioned taxes on wages and salaries by the I.R.S.

Senator Mack replied, "I received very specific directives from the President concerning the income tax -- and determining the constitutionality of it is not one of the issues we are to cover."

At least three WTP supporters heard and witnessed Sen. Mack's statement and are preparing sworn affidavits relating to the Chairman's historically significant statement.

Senator Mack asked if he had ever received a copy, and he was advised that WTP has mailed both the panel and each individual panel member a full copy of the information packet, and that he had been handed a copy in Florida, during the Panel's meeting in Tampa. Respectfully, Senator Mack was advised that he and each of the other members of the Panel received a full copy of the legal research that is the basis for the WTP Petitions for Redress of Grievances.

The Chicago meeting, one of four public meetings thus far, was attended by fewer than 60 people. As with every meeting of the Panel, no members of the general public were allowed to speak as witnesses.

One panel witness, Dr. James Heckman, Nobel Laureate in Economics, University of Chicago, directly referenced the WTP activists in his speech as he stated, "We are here to discuss ways we can simplify the tax code, not ways we can claim to stop paying taxes like some of the people standing outside holding signs."

After Chairman Mack's significant, official statement stating that the Panel will not be addressing the constitutional questions related to federal tax reform, several conclusions with disturbing implications for the future of America are apparent:

1.The President's tax panel, which is charged with providing specific recommendations to overhaul the means by which this nation's government is funded, will not consider, or publicly discuss, any constitutional issue related to the U.S. tax system.

2.The panel intends to largely ignore the opinions of the sovereign People as it redesigns the tax system. The few "public" meetings that are being held amount to little more than window dressing, designed to create the illusion of public hearings.

3.The "fix" is in. Fundamental tax reform is nothing more than an opportunity for the government, intellectual and financial elite to implement more efficient economic, administrative and enforcement machinery capable of generating the taxes required to carry out their elitist agendas, engineer their visions of utopian society, and of course, insure that their fortunes and social statures remain secure and intact.

The President's selection of panel members, as well as the panel's choice of witnesses, clearly bear these assertions out: self-interested parties, law and tax firm partners, barons of finance and investment, experts in the fields of econometrics, work theory and international trade and finance, etc.

The panel is ignoring the foundational principles around which our Republic was founded, and for which the People have paid dearly.

That the President's panel would ignore the Constitution of this nation, and the unalienable Rights of We the People, while reforming the single most intrusive and dangerous function of government, should give us all great alert to arms: IRS Treason.

KU'E !!! The voice of freedom needs to be heard by the Panel. Americans in large numbers, who believe their servant government should be held accountable to the Constitution's taxing clauses, need to speak loudly enough to cause the Panel to take a mid-course correction. Otherwise, our Republic, with its essential principles -- designed by our Founders with divine providence, will continue its "rush to the bottom."

The power to tax is the power to destroy. Taxes have become a means to an end -- the exercise and protection of political and secular power.

The tax panel is on its way to recommending BOTH a new national consumption tax and a continuation of the income tax, probably in the form of a "flat tax."

Our Founders severely restricted the power of the federal government to tax to insure the protection of the People against taxation slavery. If you are silent, and fail to repel a constitutionally repugnant taxation, the damage will haunt the soul of America for generations. SPEAK UP! Enforce the Bill of Rights!

The President's tax panel is meeting again in San Francisco on March 31.

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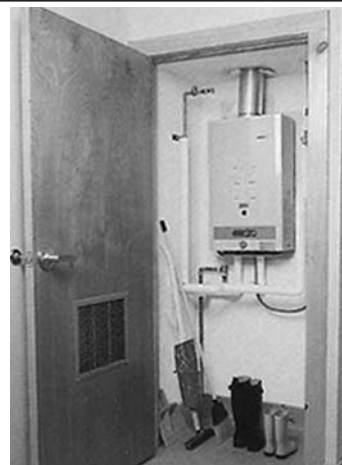
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