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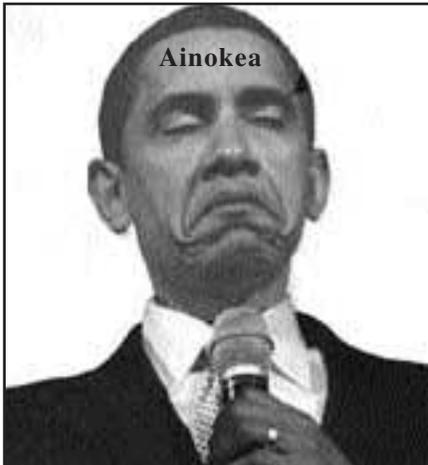


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Obama Unaware of Citizens' Anger and Demonstrations?

MAN Editorial by George Peabody

The Obama's plan to make purchase of government health insurance compulsory with penalties for refusing to pay has come under bipartisan fire for being a new tax on the middle class. And, OBAMA continues to spend like a drunken sailor propping up businesses that should have failed (banks and autos and stocks). This will end very, VERY badly. And Americans will be paying for it for generations into the future.



Defendant Obama is named as "de facto president of the United States." I gave GoldmanSachs et al \$-Billions of Taxpayer money to "save the economy."

At what point will Hawaii Voters say that Obama's lies and Obama's socialism have taken too much control over your property and your life? If not now, when?

As anger and disillusionment grows with Barack Obama and his unfulfilled promises to stop the Wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and close Gitmo prison in Cuba, be transparent in all his actions including demands for proof of his qualification to hold office of President, and his failure stop the War on Medical Marijuana, and his variation of taxation, Corporate bailout \$200 Billion, and mandatory socialized Health Care, and other policies that are ultra vires to our Constitution for the United States of America and otherwise indistinguishable from his predecessor G.W.Bush, I ask if Voters are yet ready to act like sovereign American Citizens and drag Obama out of the White House, to trial for crimes of TREASON, FRAUD, Violations of Oath of Office, then to prison? Before it is too late, American Citizens must engage in effective movements that produce change back to our Constitutionally limited government, Enforce the Bill of Rights, and force a natural born American Citizen President to catch up with respect for our sovereignty.

Summary of Reader comments: frustration and anger toward Obama and the government has given rise to thousands of "tea-parties" and "town halls" throughout America. This public outrage culminated in the impressive march of more than 1 million freedom loving patriots on Washington D.C. on September 12. This however, is just the beginning. If this Obama eligibility issue is not resolved soon and if our government does not defer to the will of the people and the laws of this land, you can be sure that the people will rise up and take back our country.

Tell The MAN: what are you going to do, and when? Got guns yet? Obama and Clinton and the U.N. plan on taking our guns and our sovereignty! Change doesn't originate in the White House, and Obama the Usurper must be turned out and a qualified natural born American Citizen committed to the Oath of Office under the Constitution must replace Obama as President, not zionist Joe Biden.

Sam Smith wrote something like this that applies today: Preoccupation with the presidency not only exaggerates the importance of the position, it distorts the constitutional division of political power, denigrates the significance of state and local government and creates pressures for presidential action when such action may be neither wise nor even lawful. We can not, even out of seemingly harmless celebrity worship, imbue our president with supra-constitutional virtues or powers without simultaneously damaging the Constitution and the republican institutions for freedom and liberty, not socialism, that it was established to protect.

The Obama presidential fetish became a Cult of President and it badly skews their view of our country and the changes occurring within it; and, it creates the illusion of great change when far less is really happening. Obama is a King, a Prophet, a Savior, above the law? The Obama media feed into that illusion.

WND previously reported when an artist who planned to unveil a portrait of Obama in a Christ-like pose with a crown of thorns upon his brow canceled the event, due to "overwhelming public outrage."

Others, such as Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, also have been clear in their nearly religious adoration of Obama. WND reported, Farrakhan declared last year that when Obama talks, "the Messiah is absolutely speaking."

I say it's time to rid ourselves of Obama, to seize control of change again as sovereign People who rule this Republic, and binding down our public servants with the chains of the Constitution for the united States of America and the Bill of Rights. The future is too precious to let the dysfunctions of those who usurped our power and will leave us prisoners of their endless failures. [more page 2]



"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J. Preserve YOUR Sovereignty: Enforce the Bill of Rights!



Obama: Rothschild's Choice Shocking Video Documentary

In Obama is now doing things it seems to tick off all Americans. He is one guy who is very difficult to understand. The entire world knows by now he is not a natural born American Citizen and many Europeans cannot understand how our system works, allowing him to toss his hat into the Presidential office that is off limits to him. He does have support from many high ranking Americans. Why?



"The man Rothschild chooses—that man will become President of the United States", Texe Marrs was told by an insider. Who was chosen? Follow the money and power and it is obvious: Barack Hussein Obama was Rothschild's choice for 2008 based on documents presented in this video of the astonishing rise of a young communist named Barack Obama who won Rothschild's favor—and was rewarded for his slavish devotion to their sinister agenda against America.

For your viewing are the revelations that dissolve the mystery of Obama's meteoric virtually unheralded rise to global prominence and his elevation to the highest seat of superpower government—President of USA.

The horrible truth and a dangerous predicament now brutally confront Americans: the Usurper President Barack Obama is heir to a terrible Master Plan conceived years ago and now being lethally implemented. Can we stoop this dark plot and evil agenda before its too late? Most people are unaware, and we hope this video will Wake UP AMERICA.

Email or call The MAN to purchase a copy, or watch AKAKU-TV soon for the video Rothschild's Choice. Also on AkAKU-TV, watch Obama Impeached presented by George Peabody regarding Obama's crimes of fraud and deceptions about his failing to be eligible for the Office of President. How did he do it?

Obama forgets promises, is not FOCUSED on Guantanamo closure promise, condemning prisoners to more torture, illegal detention. Wake up Free Sovereign Citizens: Note that innocent people will spend at least another year in the torture chamber that is Guantanamo because President Obama is **"NOT FOCUSED"** on whether his deadline [January 2010] to close the prison if it will be met or not.

On Monday, Sept.28, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs admitted the prison might remain open past the January 2010 deadline: "Well, we're not focused on whether or not the deadline will or won't be met on a particular day....." At least 75 prisoners are already cleared for release, but may be kept there instead, because the bureaucrat Obama-nazis are not FOCUSED ?!?!.

Since unannounced inspections of the facility are not allowed, we cannot assume that unconstitutional, inhumane treatment of prisoners by American soldiers and Obama's CIA goons has stopped. Certainly, continuing the indefinite detention of people who have not been charged or convicted of any crime remains as wrong now under Obama as it was under Bush.

So the additional year is not just a missed deadline, it is an ongoing disgrace for America and a tragedy for those still held at Guantanamo. If the prison isn't closed on schedule, it will also be another breach of an oft-repeated campaign promise that helped Obama get elected. How DID Obama get CHOSEN ?

Justice Department officials pointed out that when Mr. Obama signed a legislation in March that contained a section he did not like, he issued a signing statement reserving a right to bypass any portions of the bill that restricted his power.

In all my time studying politics and government, checks and balances and the constitutional separation of powers, I never thought it would be possible for a president to sign a law with provisions that specifically exempted him from the law if he deemed it necessary. Is Obama above the Law of the Land?

A new survey from the Sacred Heart University Polling Institute shows that 89.3 percent of Americans believe the national media played a sizable role in helping to elect President Obama. And 69.9 percent of respondents view the national news media as intent on promoting the Obama presidency.

Get this: School children in New Jersey have been taught to both chant and sing praises to Obama, with a YouTube video revealing them singing, "Mr. President, We Honor You Today" to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The children also are seen being taught to chant: "Barack Hussein Obama."

Columnist Michelle Malkin identified the children as students at B. Bernice Young Elementary School in Burlington Township, N.J.

IMPEACH OBAMA, NOW!



New AKAKU VIDEOS

Number	Title
9377	The War On Kids
9378	Obama Impeached

presented by George Peabody

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Bill of Rights 2nd 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.”
Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."
 (Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

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Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Gunowner Should Dry Fire Modern guns

A Will dry practice (pressing the trigger and allowing the hammer to fall on an empty chamber) hurt my gun?"

Back in the "old days" when guns had fixed firing pins, like the .38 special revolvers where the hammer and firing pin were a single piece of steel, it was not a good idea to dry practice with those guns because it was said that the firing pin would stretch over time from not impacting the primer and this would cause it to break prematurely.

And even today, you should never dry practice with a rim-fire weapon like a .22 revolver or semi-auto handgun or rifle because the firing pin normally strikes the brass rim of the cartridge case and without the cartridge in the weapon, the firing pin will strike the hard steel face of the chamber and damage the firing pin.

Other than older, fixed firing pin weapons and any .22 rim-fire weapon, it is perfectly fine to dry practice with modern, center-fire weapons with free-floating firing pins.

This includes just about all modern weapons including Glocks, XD's, 1911's, modern revolvers with transfer bar type ignition systems, pump and semi-auto shotguns, bolt action, lever action, and semi-auto rifles.

The good news is that dry practice costs you nothing and you can dry practice in the comfort of your home.

And RESIST those at the Congress, and Police, and Clinton, Pelosi, Obama, and the United Nations who are trying to desroy your gun rights. Tell everyone about the Nazi roots of "gun control" in America, and the enactment of the Brady Bill, and most recently, the ban on "military type" firearms.

MOM is opposed to the fascist Zionists Lingle and Obama who control our corrupted government agents under color of law. **Huka wai i ke pili !**

Wake up American Citizens: Enforce the Bill of Rights
 "Gun Control" cleared the way for 8 (eight) major genocides in the 20th Century ... over 56 million people murdered in the name of "Gun Control."



Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

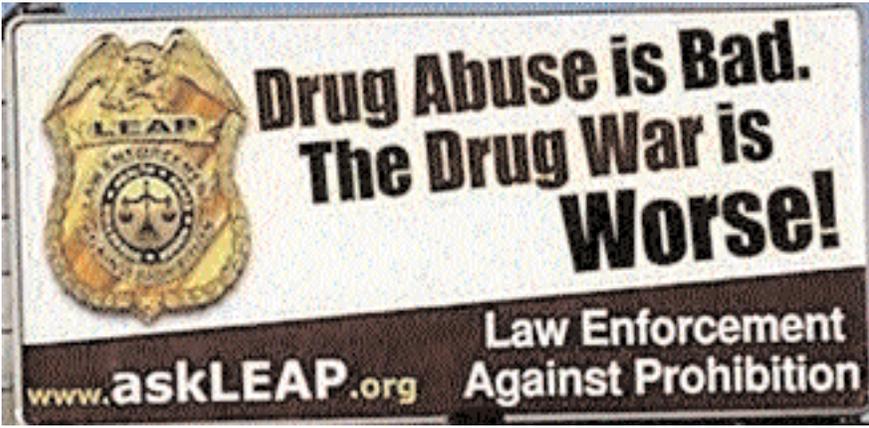
The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!
 Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !
 "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." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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MIL Athletic Events Price Increase

Prices for Maui Interscholastic League athletic games will be:

\$5.00 Adults and students without Athletic Card ID

\$4.00 Seniors/Military with ID

\$3.00 Students (Grades 1-6)/ Students from non-participating school with Athletic Card ID.

The student Athletic Fee is \$10.00 and can be paid at the school office. Students need to show their Student ID Card with Athletic fee paid in order to get in to games free. Students without their card will be charged at the door.

To Night! Molokai High School senior parents: Come to the 2nd Project GRAD meeting on Wed. 9/16 at Kulana OIwi Halau at 6 :00 p.m. We are planning and forming committees for our children's' special graduation night event. Refreshments will be served.

Wanted: Swim Coach

Molokai High School is looking for a Swim Coach. Any one interested please pick up an application at the Administration office or with Camie Kimball. Any questions feel free to call Camie Kimball, Athletic Director at 567-6959. Deadline for applications is Friday Oct. 16th, 2009.

Senior Project for class of 2010

If you are a community member who would like to volunteer to help our students with senior project, please contact the school and leave me contact information (phone number, address, email). Karen Harada, senior inquiry project coordinator; 567-6950. Thank you.

SY 2009-2010 Molokai High Athletic Home Schedule @ BARN

DATE	DAY	SPORT	OPPONENT	TIME
10/2/09	Fri	Girls Volley	St. Anthony	Barn 7 PM
10/3/09	Sat	Girls Volley	St. Anthony	Barn 12 noon

FDA Failed to Control GMO's

Court says FDA Failed To Evaluate Environmental and Economic Risks of Monsanto Product in a case brought by Center for Food Safety and Earthjustice representing a coalition of farmers and consumers. The USDA's approval of genetically engineered "RoundUp Ready" sugar beets was unlawful. The Court in San Francisco ordered the USDA to conduct a rigorous assessment of the environmental and economic impacts of the crop on farmers and the environment.

The federal district court for the Northern District of California ruled that the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service violated the National Environmental Policy Act when it failed to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement before deregulating sugar beets that have been genetically engineered to be resistant to glyphosate herbicide, marketed by Monsanto as Roundup. Plaintiffs Center for Food Safety, Organic Seed Alliance, Sierra Club, and High Mowing Seeds, represented by Earthjustice and the Center for Food Safety, filed suit in January 2008, alleging APHIS failed to adequately assess the environmental, health, and associated economic impacts of allowing "Roundup Ready" sugar beets to be commercially grown without restriction.

"This court decision is a wakeup call for the Obama USDA that they will not be allowed to ignore the biological pollution and economic impacts of gene altered crops," stated Andrew Kimbrell Executive Director of the Center for Food Safety. "The Courts have made it clear that USDA's job is to protect America's farmers and consumers, not the interests of Monsanto."

While industry asserts that the adoption rates of GE sugar beets has been high, food producers have shown reluctance in accepting GE beet sugar. Over 100 companies have joined the Non-GM Beet Sugar Registry opposing the introduction of GE sugar beets, and pledging to seek wherever possible to avoid using GM beet sugar in their products.

GE sugar beets are wind pollinated and will inevitably cross-pollinate the related crops being grown in the same area. Such biological contamination would be devastating to organic farmers, who face debilitating market losses if their crops are contaminated by a GE variety. Contamination also reduces the ability of conventional farmers to decide what to grow, and limits consumer choice of the foods they can eat. In his September 21, 2009 order requiring APHIS to prepare an EIS, Judge Jeffrey S. White emphasized that "the potential elimination of a farmer's choice to grow non-genetically engineered crops, or a consumer's choice to eat non-genetically engineered food, is an action that potentially eliminates or reduces the availability of a particular plant has a significant effect...." The judge also said that the FDA's decision denying any impacts from the GE beets "unreasonable."

"Roundup Ready" crops allow farmers to douse their fields with Monsanto's Roundup herbicide without killing the crop. Constant application of the herbicide has resulted in weeds becoming resistant to it. Dr. Charles Benbrook reports that GE crops increased herbicide use in the U.S. by 122 million pounds - a 15-fold increase - between 1994 (when GE herbicide-tolerant crops introduced) to 2004.

Earthjustice attorney Paul Achitoff noted, "Although touted by Monsanto as offering all sorts of benefits, GE crops offer consumers nothing, and are designed primarily to sell herbicides. The end result of their use is more toxics in our environment and our food, disappointed farmers, but increased revenue for Monsanto."

A 2008 scientific study revealed that Roundup formulations and metabolic products cause the death of human embryonic, placental, and umbilical cells in vitro even at low concentrations. Other recent studies suggest Roundup is an endocrine disrupter, and that some amphibians and other organisms may be at risk from glyphosate.

Monsanto has been the subject of increasing speculation that the Department of Justice's antitrust division is scrutinizing the biotechnology company's control of the markets for GE crops, and for commodities such as corn, soy and cotton.

A June 2009 decision from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the illegality of the APHIS' approval of Monsanto's genetically engineered alfalfa.

Longest Archaeological Research Project on Remote Island in 85 years

After spending nearly three weeks on rugged Mokumanamana Island in Papahnaumokukea Marine National Monument, two researchers uncover more secrets of this so-called Mystery Island. They have new information about heiau sites, artifacts, and surveys of bombings on this culturally significant island.

Kekuewa Kikiloi-University of Hawai i, anthropology doctoral student, and Anan Raymond-U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Archaeologist told of their experiences and discoveries at Conference Sept. 17.

Papahnaumokukea is cooperatively managed to ensure ecological integrity and achieve strong, long-term protection and perpetuation of Northwestern Hawaiian Island ecosystems, Native Hawaiian culture, and heritage resources for current and future generations.

Three co-trustees the Department of Commerce, Department of the Interior, and State of Hawai i joined by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, protect this special place, which is now being considered for inscription as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

For more information, please visit <http://www.papahanaumokuakea.gov>

World's Largest Marine Protected Areas Sign Partnership Agreement

Today two of the world's largest marine protected areas announced a historic alliance to enhance the management and protection of almost 300,000 square miles of marine habitat in the Pacific Ocean.

President Anote Tong of the Republic of Kiribati (pronounced Kee Ree Bass), signed an agreement with the United States that establishes a sister site relationship between the Papahnaumokukea Marine National Monument, located in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, and the Phoenix Islands Protected Area near the equator in the Republic of Kiribati. Managers of both sites will meet in November in French Polynesia to formalize the agreement.

Combined, the two sites encompass 25 percent of all marine protected areas on Earth. The partnership links the sites and is designed to enhance management knowledge and practices for these tropical and subtropical marine and terrestrial island ecosystems.

Eileen Sobeck, Department of the Interior deputy assistant secretary, signed the agreement on behalf of the United States. Elizabeth Moore, director of International Sanctuaries, represented NOAA at the signing in New York.

The United States is very pleased to engage in this marine conservation partnership with the Republic of Kiribati, said Sobeck. In the face of challenges like climate change and increasing societal demands on ever scarcer marine resources, challenges that transcend national boundaries and dwarf the ability of any single nation to address, partnerships like this one are critical to the success of our efforts to preserve this natural heritage for future generations.

This agreement represents both the culmination and the start of our work with our colleagues in Kiribati and collaboration between NOAA and our colleagues in the State of Hawaii and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to demonstrate the benefit of collaboration to protect these valuable resources, said Moore.

When it was established in 2006, Papahnaumokukea was the largest marine protected area in the world, protecting natural, cultural and historic resources within an area of approximately 140,000 square miles (362,075 square kilometers). The monument's extensive coral reefs are home to over 7,000 marine species, one quarter of which are found only in the Hawaiian Archipelago.

In 2008, the Phoenix Island Protected Area was founded to protect the archipelago's terrestrial and marine resources, becoming the largest marine protected area in the world today at approximately 158,500 square miles (410,500 square kilometers). The coral reefs and bird populations of the islands are highly unique and virtually untouched by humans. The protected area also includes underwater seamounts and other deep-sea habitat.

Our sites are part of a growing trend globally in ocean protection the establishment of large-scale marine protected areas, said Aulani Wilhelm, NOAA's superintendent for Papahnaumokukea. By partnering, we hope to collaborate on innovative initiatives highlighting not only the ecological connections we share, but also Pacific heritage and cultural connections we have as island people across Oceania.

Removed from most human activity, both areas serve as global sentinel sites by providing potential early warning and a comparative baseline of understanding of how natural, less disturbed systems react to changing climate conditions and external influences. Although geographically distant from their respective local population centers, both sites are supported by and rely on involvement of local and indigenous communities to develop successful management regimes.

Our sites provide ocean insurance for the Pacific against the depletion of marine life that has accelerated across the globe, said Tukabu Teroroko, director of the Phoenix Island Protected Area. Together we can more effectively address the complex challenges of managing such large ocean areas.

Within these large seascapes we also have protected islands that provide habitat critical to the survival of both marine and terrestrial wildlife, said Susan White, Fish and Wildlife superintendent for Papahnaumokukea. This agreement will help us manage across the ecosystems by comparing and sharing our efforts with each other, as we face many of the same challenges.

Mauka to Makai Riverwalk to Restore Water to Streams 4pm 10/2

STARTING 4pm Friday October 2, AT `IAO VALLEY STATE PARK AND CONTINUING 3 MILES DOWN `IAO VALLEY ROAD TO MARKET AND MAIN STREETS IN WAILUKU, WHERE SIGNS WILL BE HELD AT APPROXIMATELY 5 P.M.

WHY: TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE CRITICAL NEED TO RESTORE WATER THAT IS NOW DIVERTED FROM FOUR CENTRAL MAUI STREAMS.

Since 2004, Hui o Nā Wai `Eha and Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc., represented by Earthjustice, have been challenging water diversions built on Waihe'e River and Waiehu, `Iao, and Waikapu Streams during the sugar plantation era.

In April 2009, the state Commission on Water Resource Management issued a proposed ruling that called for restoring mauka-to-makai flow to the streams. The two entities that benefit from the diversions, Wailuku Water Company and Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar (HC&S), a division of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (A&B), have objected to the recommendation.

On October 15, 2009, the full Commission will hear closing arguments from the parties prior to issuing a final ruling in this precedent-setting case.

The march is intended to bring public awareness to the cultural and environmental implications of this very significant decision as a lead-up to the October 15 meeting.

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Visit <http://www.restorestreamflow.org> for more background.

Unregulated Tobacco Ended June 09?

Last June the U.S. Food and Drug Administration acquired legal authority to regulate tobacco products. The FDA will now regulate nicotine content, ban flavored cigarettes (except for menthol-flavored), and regulate marketing practices.

Uncertainties about how the FDA will manage its new authority led some medical experts and health advocates to give the new law mixed reviews, but Senator Christopher Dodd lauded it, claiming that the tobacco industry had long gone "basically unregulated."

In truth, tobacco regulation dates back to 1629 in colonial Massachusetts Bay.

In the 20th century, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communication Commission, and Congress itself entered the picture. Ironically, much of that regulation helped to cartelize the tobacco industry and generate higher corporate profits, economist Bruce Yandle explains in a recent piece for The Freeman. In 1960, the tobacco industry agreed to an FTC deal to cut all tar and nicotine reduction claims from cigarette advertising. Did this measure thwart competitive pressures that might have yielded safer tobacco products?

Writes Yandle: "One can only speculate about what might have happened had the FTC not outlawed health-effects advertising and had the industry not become one of the more regulated industries in America."

Obama HealthCare Plan used as ruse for Home Invasion

This home invasion robber posed as Obamacare activist with a nurse partner and another assistant.

He was part of a ring of violent thugs who posed as Obamacare supporters to pull off a terrifying home invasion robbery.

They were well-dressed when they knocked on the door of a Huntington home August 29 and said they had information about President Barack Obama's health care plan, reports a Suffolk prosecutor.

Benjamin Thompson had a stethoscope around his neck and Natalie Desir carried a clipboard with pamphlets, Assistant District Attorney Glenn Kurtzrock said after their arraignments in Riverhead.

A woman who lives at the house answered the door and said she would take one of the pamphlets. That's when Thompson, 31, of Brooklyn and Desir, 26, of Nyack forced their way inside, Kurtzrock said.

Another man, Vance Jackson, had been hiding outside and also forced his way into the home. Jackson, 46, of Yonkers took the woman's boyfriend upstairs and shot him in the neck, chased him downstairs and shot him several more times.

Thompson shot the female resident in the foot while she was sitting next to her 2-year-old daughter and also pistol-whipped the woman's mother, injuring her head, then the three fled with about \$4,000 in cash in a getaway car driven by Theodore Briggs, 40, of the Bronx. A fifth suspect who was outside is still at large, and both had been previously convicted of attempted violent crimes.

The Daily News reports that the "two hatched the home invasion plan while waiting to meet with their parole officers in the Bronx."

