

# Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for America



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

### Historic: First State Passes Convention of States

Convention of States confirmed that the Georgia legislature on Thursday passed the organization's application "to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government."

Read more at <http://conservativebyte.com/2014/03/historic-first-state-passes-convention-states/#EBtVWieZy6LPxuH8.99>

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:

Sign Petition to urge Senator Vitter to support S.890 - Defense of Environment and Property Act of 2013

<http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/890>

## Action: Sign the Petition

Support Rand Paul's Bill: S.890

<https://americanpolicy.wufoo.com/forms/support-rand-pauls-bill-s890/>

Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) has introduced a bill to do just that. It's called the Defense of Environment and Property Act of 2013 (S. 890). And, we need your help to bring this vital bill to the attention of congress.

Senator Paul's Bill is vital for the protection of private property, independent businesses and personal freedom. Sen. Paul's bill is a new weapon to stop enforcement of Agenda 21 policies.

That's why it's urgent that you sign the petition to Senator David Vitter (R- LA). He is co-chairman of the U.S. Senate's Committee on Environment and Public Works. Your petition to Sen. Vitter urges his support for S.890 so that we can finally put a stop to the outrages of these outlaw agencies.

We need Sen. Vitter's support to get S.890 passed out of the Environment Committee and onto the floor of the Senate for a full vote. I need thousands of these petitions signed and delivered to Senator Vitter.

Please sign your enclosed Citizen's Petition in support of S. 890 now, and send it back to me so that I can personally deliver it to Senator Vitter.

Why do I call these federal agencies Outlaws?

Because they are destroying people's lives under the pretext of enforcing federal law, particularly the Clean Water Act. As a result, they are locking away millions of acres of private land – using the excuse of protecting the environment.

- They pretend that occasional mud puddles are wet lands that have to be protected.
- They arrest property owners for simply improving their land, claiming they have violated the Clean Water Act. Many property owners have served prison time for nothing more than putting some fill dirt in a ditch.
- They block property owners from building on their land.
- And they issue crushing fines against property owners, even when there is no proven violation.
- They sneak onto private land looking for violations. And sometimes they even manufacture those violations and then arrest the owners.
- And when they declare an area of the property to be a wetland, true or not, the property owner can no longer use the land, nor sell it.

**Most recently, residents of Riverton, Wyoming were shocked to discover that the EPA had literally given their town to an Indian reservation.**

How is that possible? An agency of the federal government cannot just decide to give away a whole town and change the border of a state. Only Congress can do that. **Our Federal government is out of control.**

Property rights in America – your right to own and control your own property -- are being destroyed by outlaw agencies like the EPA.

Under Barack Obama, the EPA and the Army Corp of Engineers are making it virtually impossible for land owners to live securely on their own property.

This is a tyranny orchestrated to enforce the policies of Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development.

Your home could be next. No property is secure. But you and I can stop it.

Senator Rand Paul is doing everything he can to protect us. He is fighting in the Senate where dictatorial Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is doing all he can to build the power of government as a force to destroy our rights.

Senator Paul is leading the fight to stop him. You and I must stand with him. He cannot fight this battle alone. But together we can force passage of this vital bill and put a strong leash on the EPA.

First, we need to build support for Senator Paul's Bill, "Defense of Environment and Property Act, S.890." And that battle starts in the Senate Environment Committee with your enclosed petition.

S.890 defines exactly what a "navigable water way" is. It is not a mud puddle or a temporary runoff of rain water. How sad it is that a Senate Bill has to clarify these definitions for government agencies entrusted to comply with the law.

But that's what must be done.

And Senator Paul's bill also makes it mandatory that Federal agents get written permission from the property owner to enter their land. No more sneaking!

And finally, Senator Paul's bill tells the federal government that, if it takes private land, then it has to pay double the value of the land to the landowner.

Why? Because once the government declares that land is a wetland – the property value plummets. Doubling the price will help enforce the "just compensation" provisions of the 5th Amendment to the Constitution.

S. 890 will help stop implementation of the UN's Agenda 21 that the EPA and these other federal agencies are working to secretly enforce.

I need thousands of these signed petitions to build support for the bill.

Senator Vitter is the Republican leader of the Senate Environment and public Works Committee. But he can't move this bill out of the committee for a Senate floor vote without massive support for the bill. We have to force our way past the Democrat majority.

Only by flooding the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee with signed petitions can we have the power to force S.890 onto the Senate floor for a vote.

**But it won't happen without our efforts!**

Sincerely,



Tom DeWeese

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:**

### **Sign the "End Forced Unionism" Petition**

#### **To Your Senators**

**Whereas:** For nearly 70 years -- with our federal government's blessing -- Big Labor bosses have mocked our Constitution and straitjacketed our economy as they've built a massive political empire on the backs of hardworking Americans; and

**Whereas:** No American worker should be forced to pay union dues just to have a job and feed their family; and

**Whereas:** Nearly 80% of the American people oppose forced unionism; and

**Whereas:** A National Right to Work Act would end the injustice of forced unionism in America once and for all;

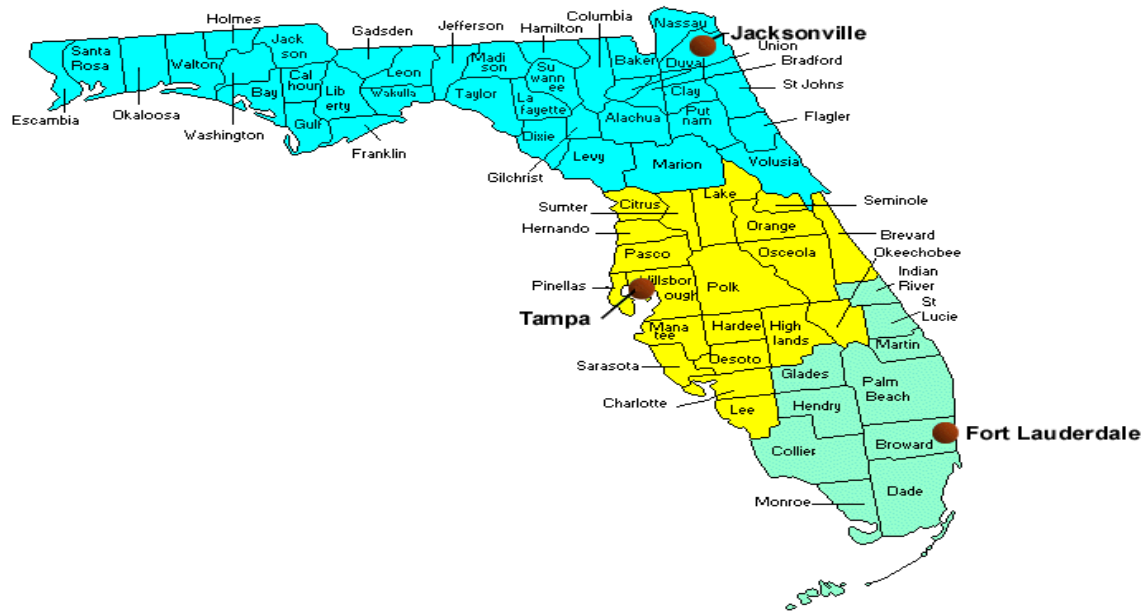
**Therefore:** I urge you to support the National Right to Work Act (S. 204) at every opportunity.

**To Sign the petition access the following URL:**

<http://www.rand-2016.org/rtwpetition.aspx?pid=0307>

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# Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for the state of Florida



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

### Smart meter or alternative meter? You have do have a choice!

FP&L is sending out the below letters to those on their "postpone" list for smart meters and people are confused.

First, as I reported to you in January, the FPSC approved FP&L's tariff to charge a fee for those refusing the smart meter. The fee approved is \$95/upfront and \$13/month. The fee will commence once FP&L's billing system changes are finished, which in the tariff they said was estimated to be April 2014. The Order approving this tariff allows FP&L to charge, even if there is a protest filed, but they must hold the revenues collected "subject to refund" in case they lose the protest. Currently there are 36,000 customers who refused the installation of the smart meter and FP&L estimated in their tariff filing that they anticipate only 12,000 to actually enroll in their opt out program once they charge fees. So they expect about two-thirds to cave or for it to be unaffordable to continue to resist.

Second, there were two protests filings made by citizens against these fees. They are in progress and FP&L has put in a motion to have them dismissed (routine). To the best of my knowledge I don't believe you can be added after the cut-off date. Information on these filings and the docket in general can be found at this link.  
<http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketFilings3.aspx?docket=130223>

Third, everyone needs to make their own decision on what to do. I have not been notified yet. But once I receive their letter I plan to send FP&L a certified letter and tell them I am enrolling "under duress and protest" and re-iterate that I do NOT CONSENT to this equipment they call a smart meter. Once they start charging, I will pay my bill with two checks. The portion for the opt out fee will be separate and the check will be labeled "Under duress and protest". Please note that FP&L stated in their filings that those not paying the fee will be subject to collection procedures which can cause havoc on your credit ratings. If you do not enroll, my understanding is that they will place a smart meter on your property. If your property is unavailable to them (meter is caged or access is blocked), you will be automatically enrolled in the non-standard meter program and charged the fees.

### What you can do:

1. Retain your analog meter. Once they take it, you will never see it again. (Remember you will get an undefined "non-communicating" meter in the future.)
2. File a formal complaint with the FPSC. Here is their page <http://www.floridapsc.com/consumers/complaints/index2.aspx>
3. Write/call your Florida State Senators/Representatives. They are in session right now. Make your voices heard. Senate - <http://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find>, House: <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/representatives.aspx>
4. Contact the Energy committees that oversee the FPSC. House Energy & Utilities Subcommittee - <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Committees/committeesdetail.aspx?TermId=85&CommitteeId=2724> and Senate Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities <http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/CU/>
5. Contact Gov. Scott - <http://www.flgov.com/contact-gov-scott/>

You own the meter enclosure. All the costs and burdens were transferred to you in 1988 at the request of FP&L. See Order # 18893 attached. FP&L only has rights to 1) determine the type of meter enclosure to be used, 2) determine the location of the meter enclosure on your property and 3) place "simply a meter" in your enclosure. The smart meter is much more than a meter (measuring device). See FPSC meter definition here <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=ELECTRIC%20SERVICE%20BY%20ELECTRIC%20PUBLIC%20UTILITIES&ID=25-6.003>

Best regards,  
Marilynne Martin  
941-244-0783

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**From:** [FPL\\_Correspondence@fpl.com](mailto:FPL_Correspondence@fpl.com)

**Date:** March 4, 2014 3:23:07 PM EST

**Subject:** Smart meter or alternative meter? You have a choice

March 4, 2014

Dear Customer,

You have a choice of meter.

We are writing to advise you that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved Florida Power & Light Company's proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter.

Our records show that you currently have a non-standard meter. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees.

Please choose your meter option no later than March 24th, 2014.

Making your choice is easy. Just follow three simple steps:

(1) Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That is why they are now the standard meter FPL provides.

(2) Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, if you choose the Non-Standard Meter Option, you will pay an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information please go to [www.FPL.com/meteroption](http://www.FPL.com/meteroption).

(3) Make your choice. Please complete the meter option form at [www.FPL.com/meteroption](http://www.FPL.com/meteroption) by March 24th, 2014.

For your convenience, we have also sent you information in the mail.

Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Sincerely,

Florida Power & Light Company

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:**

**Please call or email Representative Jimmy Patronis regarding HB703 and Senator Wilton Simpson regarding SB1464**

This is a very important issue for Floridians and Property Rights.

PLEASE THANK THEM BY SENDING THEM A SHORT EMAIL IN SUPPORT FOR HB703 AND SB1464:

Representative Jimmy Patronis and House Bill, HB 703  
email: [patti.butchikas@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:patti.butchikas@myfloridahouse.gov)

**Phone:**

(850) 717-5006

(850) 914-6300

Senator Wilton Simpson and Senate Bill, SB1464

email: [rogers.rachel@flsenate.gov](mailto:rogers.rachel@flsenate.gov)

**Phone:**

(352) 540-6074

(850) 487-5018

Representative Jimmy Patronis has written House Bill, HB 703 to help the citizens of Florida and their property rights. This includes the Comprehensive Plans and Vision Plans that every county has, that are controlling our property rights by permits, regulations, etc.

When speaking to his office this morning I was told that the Environmental Groups, ( the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, 1000 Friends of Florida, Florida League of Cities, and the Florida Association of Counties), are going after him and Senator Wilton Simpson very, very strongly, to stop this bill. Rep. Patronis aid. Patti thanked me for calling and said they need to hear this. She gave me her email and asked for people to call and send an email in support.

This is extremely important to get this bill past. She also said the Florida Association of Counties were the one's coming after them the hardest. Shame on them, but then remember they work with ICLEI the right arm of the United Nations.

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:**

### **Personhood Florida is looking for volunteers**

Personhood Florida is looking for volunteers to assist in preparing to meet our state legislators and with manning the Pillars of Personhood display on Monday, March 17th at the State Capitol. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Rodrigues at [rrrinfm@embarqmail.com](mailto:rrrinfm@embarqmail.com) or 239-848-8919. She can provide more detailed information about how you can assist with this specific event or our State Board meeting to be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have you join us!

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4:**

**Senate panel OKs ban on student biometric data. Contact your representatives and let them know how you feel about this practice in the public school systems in the state of Florida**

<http://suncoastnews.com/su/list/news-suncoast-pinellas/senate-panel-oks-ban-on-student-biometric-data-20140218/>

**Take Action:**



SB 188/HB 195 would prevent Florida's public schools from collecting and using "biometric" information from its students. The sponsors are:

Senator Dorothy Hukill  
R-Port Orange  
[hukill.dorothy.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:hukill.dorothy.web@flsenate.gov)  
(850) 487-5008

Rep. Jake Raburn, R- Lithia  
[Jake.Raburn@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Jake.Raburn@myfloridahouse.gov)  
(850) 717-5057.

To find and contact your own senator or representative, visit [www.leg.state.fl.us](http://www.leg.state.fl.us) . You'll also find helpful tips at the Information Center there.

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:**

**Florida's state legislative session began on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Here are five bills to watch for.**

1. Concealed weapons (SB 544, HB 523): Floridians could apply for concealed weapons permits at county tax collectors' offices where they renew their vehicle tags to ease the growing backlog of applications, but it would cost more. Likely to pass.
2. Flood insurance (SB 542, HB 581): To address the crisis in flood insurance, private insurers would be encouraged to market policies to homeowners, but costs have not been fully addressed. Passage uncertain.
3. Inmate IDs (SB 274, HB 53): Every inmate released from a state prison would be given a state-issued ID to help them re-enter society and seek a job. Likely to pass.
4. Speed limits (SB 392): Motorists on rural interstate highways where the speed limit is now 70 mph could go 75 mph. Passage uncertain.
5. Tanning salons (SB 572, HB 499): Minors would be prohibited from using tanning salons because of skin cancer risks. Unlikely to pass.

## **Action/Prayer/FYI Item #6:**

**Pompano Beach issues grant application to Rockefeller Foundation for 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge**

Meeting Date: October 8, 2013

Agenda Item 32  
Memorandum No. 13-382

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent     Ordinance     Resolution     Consideration     Workshop

SHORT TITLE    A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION 100 RESILIENT CITIES CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER WHO WILL DEVELOP A RESILIENCY PLAN FOR THE CITY; AND IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. NO MATCH REQUIRED.

Summary of Purpose and Why:

The City of Pompano Beach is preparing to submit a grant proposal for the Rockefeller Foundation 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge. The Rockefeller Foundation has launched a challenge and a call to cities to apply for a chance to be included in a global network of resiliency. The Foundation will select 100 cities and provide assistance of 100 million dollars (divided between the cities selected) to support the cities in hiring 'Chief Resilience Officers' and creating a global information-sharing network.

Pompano Beach proposes to recruit and hire a Chief Resilience Officer that will develop a Resiliency Plan to address the five most pressing issues specific to the City. The position will be funded by the grant for two years. While employed, the Chief Resilience Officer will develop a Resiliency Plan that City Staff can then implement. This plan will help to satisfy the Superior Capacity Strategy of the City's Strategic Plan by addressing ocean rise (Operational Goals and Initiatives 8.0), assist in fulfilling the Coastal Zone Management Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and enhance the Broward County Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy.

A copy of the grant application is enclosed. There is no financial contribution from the City required as part of this grant proposal.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Development Services Department
- (2) Primary staff contact: Jennifer Gomez/ Robin Bird Ext. 4640
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: N/A
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: N/A

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE OR ATTACHED MEMO NUMBER
Dev. Ser. Dept.	09/25/2013		<i>[Signature]</i>
City Attorney	9/27/13	—	CAC # 2013-1624 <i>[Signature]</i>

Advisory Board  
 Public Works Administrator  
 City Manager *[Signature]*

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION: *[Signature]*

Ordinance	Resolution	Consideration	Workshop
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	1st Reading	Results:	Results:
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading			

# Action/Prayer/FYI Item #7:

Calling all Pastors to attend the Florida Renewal Project's *Rediscovering God in America* to be held in Orlando on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>

To register access the following URL:

<https://the.maxcelreg.net/Gr2Web/RegPage.aspx?RegistrationEventID=52&RegistrantTypeID=1>



## *Florida Renewal Project*

*Cordially invites you to participate in its  
Pastors' Policy Briefing*

## *Rediscovering God in America*

*With Special Guests*

*Former Governor Mike Huckabee  
Historian David Barton  
Former Congressman Bob McEwen  
Historian William J. Federer*

*Who will be accompanied by*

*Pastor Laurence White  
Pastor Ken Graves  
Pastor Jason Taylor  
Gail McWilliams  
Dr. Don Wildmon  
and other guest speakers*

*To be held at*

*The Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel*

*located at*

*9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando Florida 32819  
on Thursday, March 20th and Friday, March 21st*

*Meals and lodging are complimentary*

*and will be provided by the Florida Renewal Project*

*Hotel information will be distributed the week of March 17th, 2014.*

***RESERVATIONS are limited and will be accepted on a first call basis.***

**Together** we CAN make a difference for **His Kingdom** and **America!** Blessings until we meet again.

Thanks and God Bless!

In His Service,

*Donna M. Rogers*

*Founder of Angel of Love and Light Ministries*  
<http://www.angeloffaith777.com>

*Board of Directors Save America Foundation*  
<http://www.saveamericafoundation.com/>

*TeaParty.org State of Florida Director*  
<http://teapartyorg.ning.com/group/florida/>

*State of Florida Coordinator for The Black Robe Regiment*  
<http://blackroberegiment.ning.com/>

***Watch your thoughts because they become your actions, character, and ultimately your destiny...***