

# Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for America



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1: Why now is the time for term limits!

It's no secret here in the United States that Congress is broken and horribly unpopular. Budgets can't get passed on time, the all-important appropriations process has become nonexistent, and the term "regular order" is a thing of the past. Our leaders in Congress on both sides of the aisle ignore our nation's most obvious problem - our addiction to spending money we don't have - while focusing on attending parties to fund their own re-election efforts.

Earlier this month, a Fox News poll which can be seen by accessing the link below, found that a whopping 67 percent of those surveyed would vote to replace *all* current Members of Congress with someone new. While that is a startling statistic, sadly it's essentially meaningless because we all know that will never happen.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/06/fox-news-poll-67-percent-would-vote-out-all-current-lawmakers/>

The reason for this has to do with the lack of competitive districts. In 2012, only 62 U.S. House races out of 435 were decided by 10 percentage points or less. In 2014, there will probably be as few as 50 competitive House elections - just 11 or so percent of the total contests. Similarly in the U.S. Senate out of the 36 seats up for the

re-election this year, fewer than 10 races will likely end up being truly competitive. Facts are facts: most Members of Congress feel like they have nothing at all to fear at the ballot box and are subject to no other motivating force to change the broken ways of Washington.

When you combine the enormous number of "safe" seats with the fact that there are no congressional term limits, you are left with scores of well-funded, entrenched incumbent politicians who are accountable to no one. If you want to know the reason the United States got to be \$17.5 trillion in debt, look no further.

Like Senator Rand Paul says, we need more citizen legislators in this country and Citizens United agrees with that sentiment wholeheartedly. In fact, that is precisely what our Founding Fathers envisioned when they thought of how their new Republic should be represented. Individuals with a sense of duty to their country would step forward and represent their districts and states for a short period of time and then return to their homes and primary professions. That Washington of today makes a mockery of such wisdom.

It's a depressing scenario we find ourselves in, but there is an obvious solution. In the current 113th Congress alone, more than 10 resolutions have been filed calling for some sort of limit on the number of terms Members of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate should be allowed to serve.

<http://beta.congress.gov/search?pageSort=dateOfIntroduction%3Adesc&pageSize=100&q=%7B%22congress%22%3A%22113%22%2C%22source%22%3A%22legislation%22%2C%22type%22%3A%22joint-resolutions%22%2C%22subject%22%3A%22Congress%22%7D>

Ending the era of the "career politician" in the halls of Congress would be a huge step in the right direction and would change the mindset of those seeking office. But making Washington reform itself won't be easy; in fact it will take nothing short of a grassroots uprising.

I urge all Americans to read the pieces of legislation which can all be seen by accessing the link above, and to call their Member of Congress to demand action. Take note of who is sponsoring these bills and ask them what you can do to get them moving through the legislative process. Politicians have a funny way of responding to overwhelming pressure - let's make them sweat. Congressional term limits is a reform all Americans should unite behind and finally make a reality.

Join me in this fight.

Sincerely,

David N. Bossie  
President of Citizens United

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

**RE: ARTICLE V COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT CONVENTION—submit your petition for your State Legislators Now**

Folks, we have made progress. I am personally excited because with the Countermand Amendment we will be able to rescind any Executive Order, Congressional Statute, Court decision and regulatory ruling (EPA, etc.).

With only 30 Countermands the States can disallow any law or ruling that is burdensome to their citizens, businesses or Industries. With the Amendment, States become partners in government - not subjects.

The Countermand Amendment is presently advancing in State Legislatures and is expected to be ratified as an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by late 2015 or early 2016.

We now have an excellent chance to reclaim our Constitutional Republic.

However, we still need help: State Directors; Legislative Directors; Coordinators; and Supporters.

2014 is promising to be a very big year for the Countermand Amendment and America.

Submit your petition for your State Legislators by accessing the link below. Also, please don't forget to tell us how you can help. Thank you!

Go to: <https://countermands.us/petitions.html>

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

**Yet another victory for the pro-life movement! The Texas bill HB2 was upheld yesterday by a panel of judges at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, ruling that the bill was not unconstitutional.**

HB2 places strict regulations on abortion clinics, making them harder to stay in operation. Almost 20 abortion clinics around the state have been forced to shut down already due to the tough restrictions.

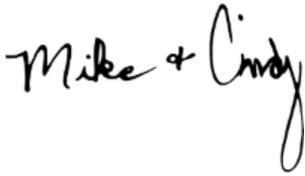
In response to the ruling, Texas Governor Rick Perry stated: "The people of Texas have spoken through their elected leaders and in support of protecting the culture of life in our state. Today's court decision is good news for Texas women and the unborn, and we will continue to fight for the protection of life and women's health in Texas."

For more information on this, please access the link below.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/27/us-appeals-court-upholds-new-texas-abortion-rules/>

Praise God for the victory! Please continue to pray that life will prevail in the nation, and the legal murder of babies in the womb will continue to be stopped.

For life,



Cindy Jacobs

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4:

Learn about the Federal Reserve! You will not want to miss watching this video.

Glenn Beck & G. Edward Griffin Talk About The FED

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmW3ytfhZ9M>

## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:

Prophecy - JOHN PAUL JACKSON - Euro Dollar fall, Iran  
Russia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exy-SepMKx8>

Watch this video by John Paul Jackson to learn some of the things we can expect to happen in 2014-15, some of which could be avoided IF God's people sincerely repented by turning from our wicked ways. This means we must stop sinning and condoning sin in the body of Christ by compromising and **not** standing on His Word as being our only authority as believers in Jesus Christ.

Moreover, John Paul Jackson is absolutely correct when he says it will continue to get darker in our nation until God's people cry out to Him. However, we must do more than cry out to God. We must meet all four requirements of 2 Chronicles 7:14 in order for God to hear from heaven and heal our land.

In addition, some of these things John Paul Jacksons says will happen we cannot prevent from happening because *"It is written..."* and they shall come to pass in order for God's Word to be fulfilled for His *eternal* purposes and glory to prevail as we progress in the tribulation period leading to the second coming of Jesus Christ.

And, for those of you who do **not** believe God will allow these cataclysmic things to happen because His people have rebelled and forsaken Him and we have left our first love Jesus Christ, we do NOT truly know the God of the Bible we profess to serve who does not change! For God's Word says that He is the one who creates calamity in Isaiah 45:7 (NKJV) which says, ***"I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the Lord, do all these things."***

And, He is the One who kills and wounds too based on Deuteronomy 32:39 (NKJV) which says, ***"Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand."***

This is why Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV) says, “*The fear of the LORD **is the beginning of wisdom**, And **the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**” And, Psalm 111:10 (NKJV) proclaims “*The fear of the LORD **is the beginning of wisdom**; A good understanding have all those who **do** His commandments. His praise endures forever.*”*

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

**3/30/2014 — URGENT EARTHQUAKE WATCH —  
YELLOWSTONE , SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEW  
MADRID, EAST COAST, PNW**

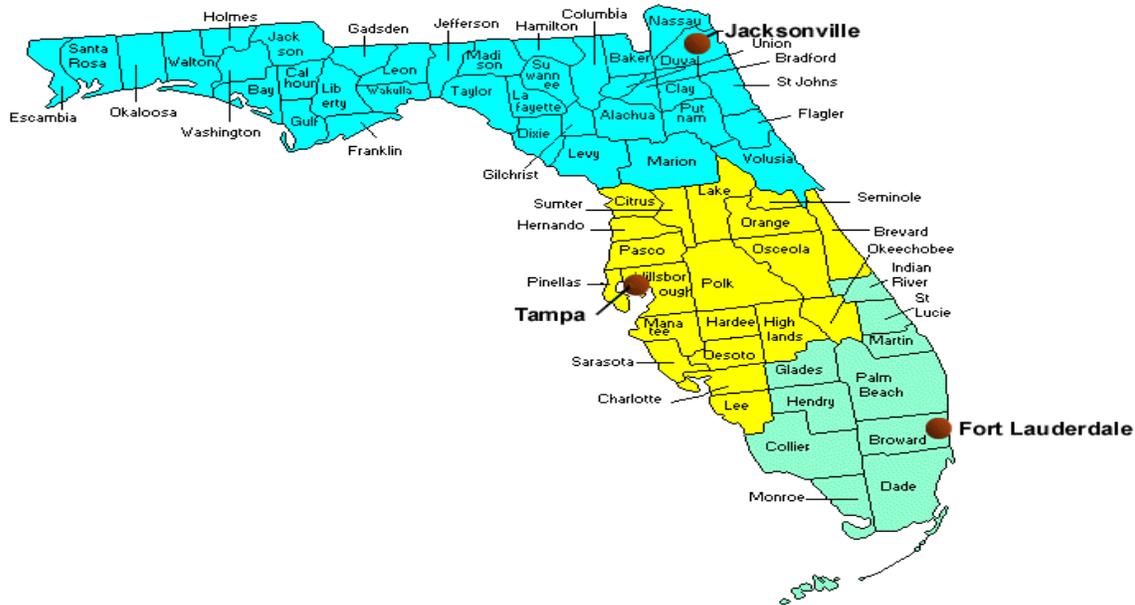
<http://dutchsinse.tatoott1009.com/3302014-urgent-earthquake-watch-yellowstone-southern-california-new-madrid-east-coast-pnw/>

**Yellowstone National Park rattled by largest earthquake in 34 years**

[http://news.yahoo.com/yellowstone-national-park-rattled-largest-earthquake-34-years-004900836.html?soc\\_src=mediacontentstory](http://news.yahoo.com/yellowstone-national-park-rattled-largest-earthquake-34-years-004900836.html?soc_src=mediacontentstory)

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



## Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

**Legislative Alert of the “Florida Springs and Aquifer Act”  
Take Action before and on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 by 4:00  
p.m. when the Senate Agricultural Committee will hear about  
SB 1576**

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In previous newsletters, CPR has reported on Senate Bill 1576, “An act related to springs.” (For details, please re-read CPR’s newsletter dated March 18.)

CPR’s analysis of SB 1576 was presented to the Senate Committee on Environmental Protection and Conservation. Our position covered two points: (1) there is *no scientific basis* for further regulating septic systems, and (2) creating a *“Responsible Management Entity” (RME)* tasked with “managing” septic systems simply adds an unnecessary, redundant and expensive layer of government.

Despite this testimony from CPR, all members of the committee voted in favor.

*On March 31, at 4 p.m., the Senate Agricultural Committee will be the next to hear SB 1576.*

*Before that committee meets, you need to understand what an RME is and it **seriously threatens private property rights**. Once you understand what it is, you will want to contact the legislators that sit on the Agricultural Committee and express your opinion.*

CPR has reviewed the Senate Committee’s analysis of how an RME, run by un-elected, appointed bureaucrats might manage your septic system (OSTDS) on your property. CPR now believes *it is critical that every homeowner understand that the RME concept poses a dangerous threat to private property rights*. Read the following excerpts from the legislative analysis itself:

“RMEs are entities that have *responsibilities for local OSTDS* operation and maintenance, typically in environmentally sensitive areas or areas with dense clusters of OSTDSs. The EPA has described two types of RME models. In Model 4, referred to as the Operation and Maintenance Model, the RME is *responsible for the operation and maintenance of the OSTDSs* within its jurisdiction. The RME, *instead of the owner*, receives the permit for the OSTDS with the intent of providing *greater assurance of control over performance compliance*. The owner of the OSTDS pays a fee for the RME to regularly inspect and maintain the owner’s OSTDS.

In Model 5, referred to as the Ownership Model, the RME *owns, operates, and manages the OSTDSs* in a manner similar to central sewer. One advantage of this model is that it allows the RME to more easily replace existing systems with higher-performance units or clustered systems when necessary. The RME Ownership Model *relieves the property owner of responsibility for the system* and it provides the greatest assurance of system performance in sensitive environments. This model is more expensive for the property owner.”

*In other words, the RME positions your septic system for government takeover through either total maintenance or ownership.*

Additionally, it should be noted there is *already a law* in the Florida’s Statutes that outlines a program to evaluate and remediate septic systems by counties and cities. *SB 1576 seeks to repeal this and replace it with the RME.*

To review this inspection and maintenance statute, visit Online Sunshine and click “Florida Statutes.” Then type 381.00651 into the search engine.

Property owners should look carefully at SB 1576 and be very wary of it and those who support it. If you would like to **express your thoughts about SB 1576 to the members of the Agriculture Committee, please do so before the Monday meeting.**

Here are the committee members:

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You may also find them by using the following link:  
<http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/AG/> .

Or, you may visit [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov). On the white toolbar click on "Committees," and then click on "Agriculture." There you will find the Senators on that committee with access to their Tallahassee office phone number and email address.

In expressing your thoughts to the Senators via email, please copy: [info@proprights.com](mailto:info@proprights.com). Thank you! Keep this quote in mind:

*"It is sufficiently obvious, that persons and property are the two great subjects on which Governments are to act; and that the rights of persons, and the rights of property, are the objects, for the protection of which Government was instituted. These rights cannot well be separated."*

--James Madison, Speech at the Virginia Convention, 1829

*Thank you in advance for your help.*

*Dan Peterson, Executive Director*

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

### **Florida Family Policy Council's Insiders Report on Week 4 out of 8 in the Florida Legislature: Good Bills versus Bad Bills for 2014**

#### **Good Bills 2014**

[HB 59/SB 162](#) **Unborn Victims of Violence Bill** - Rep. Ahern (R) / Sen. Stargel (R)

Justice for the Unborn- This bill creates the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" which recognizes the death or injury (due to violence or vehicular homicide) of an unborn child as the death or injury of a 2<sup>nd</sup> person.

HB 59- Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

Passed Criminal Justice on February 12, 9 yeas - 4 nays

Passed Judiciary Committee on March 3, 13 yeas - 3 nays

**READY for a full vote on the House floor**

SB 162-Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

Passed Criminal Justice Committee on November 4, 5 years - 2 nays

Passed Judiciary Committee on February 18, 6 years - 2 nays

Passed Rules committee on March 26, 9 years - 3 nays

**READY for a full vote on the Senate floor**

\*This bill has been filed for over 12 years, and has passed the House and Senate in different years. This year we have had the testimony of Remeo Jo Lee to demonstrate how this bill will provide justice for the unborn. (Read about the murder of Remeo's baby [here](#).)

**[HB 551/SB 1602](#) 20 Week Abortion Ban** - Rep. Van Zant (R) / Sen. Evers (R)

This bill bans abortion after 20 weeks, except in the case the child is not viable as determined by a physician through an examination of the woman and child. Physician must test and record the stage of fetal development, gestational age, weight, and lung maturity, in addition to any other tests the physician feels necessary to make the determination that the child is not capable of surviving outside of the womb with or without medical assistance.

HB 551-Referred to Judiciary Committee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

SB 1602-Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary

**[HB 1047/SB 918](#) Bans Abortion of a Viable Fetus** - Rep. Adkins (R) / Sen. Flores (R)

This bill bans abortions if the doctor reasonably determines, in good faith medical judgment, that the child has achieved viability. It provides strict exceptions if the mother's life is endangered by the pregnancy or if the mother will suffer substantial and irreversible physical damage by continuing the pregnancy.

HB 1047-Referred to Health & Human Services Committee; Judiciary Committee

Passed Health & Human Services on March 27, 12 years - 5 nays

SB 918- Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

Will be heard in Health Policy on April 1, 3pm

**[HB 25/SB 1316](#) Public School Curricular Standards and Assessments** - Rep. Mayfield (R) / Sen. Evers (R)

This bill stops or pauses common core from being further implemented and performs an overhaul of the standards, beginning with the state board of education holding a community meeting in every congressional district in the state.

HB 25- Referred to Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee

SB 1316-Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules

**[HB 903/SB 386](#) Freedom from Foreign Law** - Rep. Combee (R) / Sen. Hays (R)

This bill prevents Florida judges from relying on the laws of foreign nations as precedent if they would violate Constitutional rights in certain cases.

HB 903-Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

Passed Civil Justice Committee March 18, 7 years - 4 nays

SB 386- Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

Passed Judiciary Committee March 25, 6 years - 3 nays

\*This bill died on the Senate floor last year in a rare parliamentary maneuver. It remains to be seen if this bill will make it to the floor this year. There may be some hesitation from the legislators to push a bill if they think that will happen again this year.

**HB 195/SB 188 Prohibits Collection of Student's Data** - Rep. Raburn (R) / Sen. Hukill (R)

This good bill protects against some of the intrusive aspects of the common core education reforms. It regulates the collection and recording of student's data. It also creates a process for the each school district to determine what information will be collected and who will have access to it. SB 232 prohibits the school district from collecting biometric data collection.

HB 195- Referred to Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

Passed Choice & Innovation Subcommittee February 4, 13 yeas - 0 nays

Passed Education Appropriations Subcommittee, 10 yeas - 1 nay

Passed Education Committee, 17 yeas - 0 nays

**READY to be heard on the House floor**

SB 188- Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

Passed Education Committee February 4, 9 yeas - 0 nays

Passed Criminal Justice Committee February 17, 5 yeas - 1 nay

Passed Judiciary Committee March 11, 9 yeas - 0 nays

**PASSED the Senate March 26, 38 yeas - 1 nay**

NOTE: \*This bill is waiting to be heard on the House floor. We predict it will pass the House in a party line vote. Pinellas County has been opposed to this bill because they are already using palm scanners (a form of biometric information collection) in their lunch line and have requested a 1 year delay in implementation so they can change their systems.

**HB 73/SB 182 Prohibits Access to Porn** - Rep. Edwards (D) / Sen. Stargel (R)

This bill prohibits certain persons who have been convicted of sexual crimes and offenses and released from prison such from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating material.

HB 73- Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

Passed Criminal Justice Subcommittee January 16, 12 yeas - 1 nay

Passed Justice Appropriations Subcommittee February 11, 13 yeas - 0 nays

Passed Judiciary Committee 17 yeas - 0 nays

**READY to be heard on the House floor**

**SB 182-** Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

Passed Criminal Justice Committee December 2, 6 yeas - 0 nays

Passed Children, Families, and Elder Affairs February 3, 7 yeas - 0 nays

Passed Judiciary Committee March 4, 8 yeas - 0 nays

**READY to be voted on in the Senate**

**HB 1017 / SB 1440 Protection of Minors from Human Trafficking** - Rep. Spano (R) / Sen. Flores (R)

This bill prohibits adult pornographic "theatres" from hiring minors. Adult theatres must verify ages of staff and contractors before hiring them.

HB 1017- Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

Passed Criminal Justice Subcommittee March 18, 12 yeas - 0 nays

SB 1440-Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Will be heard in the Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee April 1, 9am

[HB 1019 / SB 1436](#) **Protects the Location of Safe Houses** - Rep. Spano (R)/Sen. Flores (R)

This bill makes a public records exemption for any 'safe house' run by the Department of Children and Families or a local government entity. In other words, the location of the safe houses that victims of human trafficking run to for safe harbor will be kept confidential in public records so that those wishing to do harm to the victim cannot be located as easily,

HB 1019- Referred to Healthy Families Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Health and Human Services Committee

Passed Healthy Families Subcommittee March 12, 11 yeas - 0 nays

Will be heard in Government Operations Subcommittee March 31, 1:30pm

SB 1436- Referred to Children, Families, & Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight & Accountability; Rules  
Will be heard in the Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee April 1, 9am

[HB 1021 / SB 1426](#) **Protects Trafficked Victims** - Rep. Spano (R) / Sen. Flores (R)

This bill makes certain information about a Trafficked Human's criminal record investigation confidential in order to protect the victim from those wishing to do them harm.

HB 1021- Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

Passed Criminal Justice Subcommittee March 18, 12 yeas - 0 nays

Will be heard in Government Operations Subcommittee March 31, 1:30pm

SB 1426- Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules  
Will be heard in Criminal Justice March 31, 4pm

[SB 1554](#) **Creates a Human Trafficking Council** - Sen. Flores (R)

This bill creates a statewide council on Human Trafficking that will discuss current human trafficking issues, hold a statewide policy summit, and create a list of resources for human trafficking information and victim assistance.

SB 1554- Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

\*NOTE: This bill probably won't be heard this year because it doesn't have a House companion bill. But it will probably come back next year with a House sponsor.

[SB 1164](#) **Creates a Human Trafficking Commission**- Sen. Simmons (R)

This bill creates a Human Trafficking Commission. This commission will be tasked with creating a victim assistance program, developing a statewide media campaign on the prevalence of human trafficking, and providing grants to 'safe houses' (recovery homes for victims of human trafficking).

SB 1164- Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

\*This bill probably won't be heard this year because it doesn't have a House companion bill. But it also will probably come back next year with a House sponsor.

## Bad Bills 2014

### [HB 439/SB 578](#) Domestic Partnership Registry - Rep. Stewart (D)/Sen. Sobel (D)

This bill calls itself a mere domestic partnership but it is actually a full blown civil union attempting to give all the rights, benefits, and privileges of marriage. These bills are presently different, but have the same intention of recognizing domestic partnerships.

HB 439- Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee

SB 578- Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Children, Families, & Elder Affairs; Judiciary

\*This bill won't be heard in Senator Bean's Health Policy Committee or Rep. Metz's Civil Justice Subcommittee. It is likely dead this year.

[HB 239/SB 348](#) LGBT Rights (a weapon by homosexual activists used to punish Christians)- Rep. Saunders (D)/Sen. Abruzzo (D). This bill adds sexual orientation, gender expression, and gender identity to the state's non-discrimination laws.

HB 239- Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

SB 348- Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

\*This bill won't be heard in Rep. Metz's Civil Justice Subcommittee. This bill, which is the most dangerous bill filed in the legislature this year, is effectively dead in spite of major support from pro-gay rights companies like Disney, Darden restaurants and University of North Florida.

### [HB 221/SB 240](#) Sexual Orientation Change Therapy Restrictions - Rep. Richardson (D)/Sen. Clemens (D)

This bill prohibits counsellors and psychologists from counselling their under 18 patients to change their sexual orientation, behaviors, gender identity, gender expression or to reduce or eliminate sexual or romantic attractions toward a person of the same gender.

HB 221- Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

SB 240- Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

\*This bill is dead. We doubt it will be heard in even one committee.

[SB 7050/7052/7054](#) Casino Gambling Package Expansion Bill - Proposed by the Gambling Committee/Sen. Richter. These bills would create two new casinos in Florida, create a new state department to "regulate" gambling and would require a constitutional amendment for any gambling not presently allowed by law.

All have been referred to the Gaming Committee and will be discussed weekly until consensus is reached within the committee.

### [HB 1383](#) Gambling Commission - Rep. Schenck (R)

This bad bill creates a gaming control commission and department of gaming control to provide for oversight of pari-mutuel facilities, slot machines, cardrooms, and gaming. Commission members are appointed. If the Florida legislature turns control of the gaming industry over to a commission we lose all accountability to the people.

HB 1383- Referred to Select Committee on Gaming; Regulatory Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee

Passed Select Committee on Gaming March 19, 21 yeas - 0 nays

SB 638- Referred to Commerce & Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance & Tax; Appropriations  
Passed Commerce & Tourism Committee February 10, 8 yeas - 2 nays  
Passed Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance & Tax March 19, 11 yeas - 0 nays

[SB 98](#) **Expanding the Florida Lottery to Online Portals Lottery** - Sen. Margolis (D)

This bill would authorize the Department of the Lottery to create a program to purchase lottery tickets online.

SB 98- Referred to Gaming; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

\*Without a House bill this bill is effectively dead.

[HB 8001/SB 68](#) **Feminist "ERA" Amendment** - Berman (D) /Sen. Joyner (D)

This bill would ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

HB 8001- Referred to Local & Federal Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee; Rules & Calendar Committee

SB 68- Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

\*This bill is dead on arrival. It has been filed for several years and wasn't heard last year.

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

**Is the Convention of States the ONLY viable option for “*We the People*” to take back the power and authority the federal government was never intended to have in the first place? Learn more about the possibility of *Common Law Grand Juries* being set up in every county in the state of Florida.**

**This week:** NO Government Policy can override the constitution#youroathmatters  
Then ask 3 people to do the same.

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### **Dear Americans:**

A Sign is an object, action, event, which when put together creates a pattern. It is the ability to connect signs and create patterns that enable people to anticipate, prepare and become self reliant enabling people to make less mistakes. In business we are taught the one who make the least mistakes wins.

The purpose of education is to show the individual how to recognize signs and put them together so they can anticipate and prepare. These skills are often called common sense, predictions, anticipations and they enable people to gain confidence in their decisions while preparing for the future.

Education today altered and erased history because the Progressives know that those who know history will not repeat it. They will not be doomed to follow the mistakes of the past. If Progressives lie and change history:

- your children will not know their rights and power.
- They will believe that Stalin, Mao, and Che were great patriots.
- They will believe that humans not the sun are the cause of climate problems and will gladly pay tax to protect the planet.
- They will not know that practicing communism means certain death to all opposition while mass genocide becomes the norm as people are coached to turn on each other for minor absurd infractions like a finger gun.
- Using aborted babies is OK if you use them for green energy.
- They will not know land, resources, and America belongs to We the People and is not the property of any government official to sell to a foreign company or country.
- They will not know that equal opportunity provides the greatest wealth not social justice (which they can not define).
- They will not know that each person has their own special skill and not all skill are the same. I can build a computer program, cut hair, or run a mile in under 10 minutes.
- They will not know that each of has different skills not equal skills and free choice enables us to develop those skills A choice our children no longer have as school now only trains them to work in a government approved corporate job under a school to work program.
- They will not know America was greatest when immersed in freedom and liberty for all. Not today as were are divided into government inflicted classes in order to keep us from talking.

When school is no longer is the incubator of innovation, creation, common sense and self reliance, America slips into mediocrity.

When exceptional people stop doing exceptional things, America fails. When was the last time you heard, Think outside the box?"

Educated people demand more freedom from their government, therefore education today must be changed from learning how to think, to learning what to think. You are OK as long as you think the government approved way. Education has become training. We train pets not people.

So what are Americans missing...understanding the constitution. Look at section 2 for a sampling of the rights and freedom you are losing due to the deliberate American deception. You will be surprised.

What is the solution? Let's examine:

This week the COS passed the Florida judicial committee. You are being told we must have a Convention of the States (COS). We must change the constitution. Is the constitution the problem? NO so then why fix it?

Are we so ignorant that we believe the people in charge who do not know the constitution, do not follow the constitution will actually "FIX" anything? In Florida what legislator will you select to represent you? The one who:

- Will not pass a second amendment protection act?
- Wants to change Stand Your Ground?
- Wants subsidies for more failed green programs and products
- Is pushing Common Core? Or thinks changing its name great?
- Refuses to protect your private property?
- Is pushing regionalism or land and water control? a recipe for stealing private property using taxpayer funds

- Thinks it is OK to over regulate farmers, fisherman, restaurant owners and every other business while you eat from uninspected farms and fisheries?
- Thinks spying is OK and DHS should conduct maneuvers, spy on Americans while leaving the borders open.
- Believes in-state tuition should go to invaders?
- Believes foreign corporations should get favored treatment in tax free zones
- Supports phony septic tank legislation.

Instead of a COS which is a distraction and set up to rewrite the constitution:

[http://patriotaction.net/video/video/show?id=2600775%3AVideo%3A6583704&xgs=1&xg\\_source=msg\\_share\\_video](http://patriotaction.net/video/video/show?id=2600775%3AVideo%3A6583704&xgs=1&xg_source=msg_share_video)

We should follow the Constitution Amendment 1 A REAL LEGAL CITIZEN redress of grievances through a Supreme Court sanctioned Common Law Grand Jury.

Americans must set up a Common Law Grand Jury in every county.

The sign says legislators no longer look out for and protect the People. The signs say legislators protect special interest and those that donate to keep them in power. The signs indicate time to make a change.

Americans are working with a group forming Common Law Grand Juries and training Sheriffs in constitutional rights of citizens to enforce the Grand Jury findings.

Please take time to listed to this podcast interview which can be accessed at the following URL:

[www.blogtalkradio.com/americanstatesman/2014/01/17/smart-talk-election-2014-know-your-candidate](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/americanstatesman/2014/01/17/smart-talk-election-2014-know-your-candidate)

### Common Law Grand Jury

<http://www.nationallibertyalliance.org/>

### Restore the 2nd Amendment

[rt2a.org](http://rt2a.org)

America's future is in your hands. You must decide are you *Mediocre* or *Exceptional*? Exceptional Americans take risks. Exceptional Americans make their own choices.

Believe me, what YOU DO IN THIS ELECTION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION!**

In Liberty,

Neil Rice

and

Karen Schoen

Candidate for FI State District 5

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

# Regionalism's New Face—the Neighborhood Improvement District

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Over the course of the past year, CPR has sent several newsletters on the topic of regionalism and its dangers. Attempts to drive extreme sustainable development public policy through unelected, regional “stakeholders” are many. Territories affected range from large landscapes to watersheds surrounding rivers to groups of counties.

In the area of south downtown Orlando, a new form of “regionalism” is surfacing. The mechanism used is called a Neighborhood Improvement District (NID). The specific NID in Orlando is called the *Downtown South Neighborhood Improvement District* (DSNID). The following explains how it works.

## The Plan

The City Council appoints an advisory board. They outline a district, define various problems in the neighborhood, and promise potential solutions and improvements. Many proposed improvements are aimed to encourage “walkable” communities, the use of mass transportation and bicycles, create greenways, and develop “workforce housing.” And, of course, people must be hired and offices set up to hire contractors to make the improvements and “manage” the future of the district.

## The Price

The solutions and improvements must somehow be paid for. Therefore, the City Council approves a referendum to *raise the taxes on the owners* of property, both commercial and residential, in the district.

Assuming approval, the revenue from increased taxes can then be used to “pull down” various federal grants and potentially be bonded to raise even more money. It is a fast and easy way to turn, say, \$1 million (in tax increases) into \$10 million (of borrowed money) to be spent in the district.

## The Vote to Approve the Referendum

In the Orlando referendum, here's the little understood fact; the vote is *not based upon the usual American way* of voting where one owner gets one vote. The weight of the votes in such a referendum is *based upon assessed property value*. The more assessed value you have, the more your vote counts. For example, if your assessed value is 25% of the district's total assessed value, your one vote counts as 25% of the total vote. As voter turnout decreases, the amount or impact of that 25% vote, in fact, increases.

## Orlando's NID

In Orlando's proposed NID, the initial tax contribution estimation towards projected costs of capital improvement programs is \$46,400,000.

The driving force behind developing the DSNID and, the largest property owner with the greatest assessed value, is the hospital, Orlando Health. It has already advanced much of the money to pay for the initial studies.

Due to their size, Orlando Health will have a “supervote” because their assessed value is estimated to be more than 50% of the entire district's assessed value. At this point, however, it has voluntarily limited its assessed value to 22% giving them 22% of the vote to be taken. However, they still retain the option of applying more assessed value giving itself a greater share of the vote.

Again, *only the owners of property* get a vote. Tenants (most of whom are commercial) in the district do not

get a vote. However, the tenant rent may to be increased if their lease allows the tax to be passed onto them.

**CPR** is carefully watching these developments and will keep you informed.

Incidentally, a group in south Florida, American Citizens 4 Property Rights, has been opposing these types of regional projects and was recently very successful in convincing cities and counties to withdraw their support for a 7 county regional project called the *Seven50 Regional Plan*. **Congratulations to them!**

**Thank you again for your support of private property rights. We appreciate your encouragement and donations. To contribute to the fight, please visit [www.proprights.com](http://www.proprights.com) and click on DONATE to use our pay pal account.**

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Thanks and God Bless!

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