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*The United States Constitution—A Museum Exhibit?*

Recently, Bill Holter pointed out that the Treasury Secretary does not understand the role of 'money' in the real economy. Not understanding money has resulted in a redistribution of wealth from working class to elites. Americans did not purposefully cede economic and political control to the elite, but knowingly or unknowingly, they funded it.

Adding to a problem, elites sandwiched a concept of 'equity' between 'diversity' and 'inclusivity' (DEI), allowing economic decision-makers to push that ideology with impunity, affecting an entire nation, without regard for the well-being of American citizens.

An example of that disregard is seen in the mass migration across the Texas border. Millions of illegals crossing into Texas from Mexico constitutes an invasion, giving rise to a question: does Texas have a right to stop that invasion, or, is immigration control mandated within the jurisdiction of federal governance, under the US Constitution?

Political ignorance pervades US leadership, as seen in the Supreme Court finding for the Biden Administration in the 'migrant' dispute. Which entity, the State of Texas or the Federal Government controls that border? In apparent disregard for mandates in the Declaration of Independence/United States Constitution, the court sided with Biden.

The constitutional 'supremacy clause' specifies that federal law made pursuant to the US Constitution takes precedence over state law. But this is now being misinterpreted to mean any federal law takes precedence over state law. This is not legal: Constitutional powers are mandated, some to the federal government, others to the states. If a power is mandated to a state, Congress has no discretion/jurisdiction over that power.

The Biden Administration insists the federal government has constitutional power to control millions of 'illegals' migrating from Mexico into Texas. But does it?. Consistent with the constitutional 'supremacy clause', states cannot pass laws contradicting constitutional mandates given to the federal government. But, neither can Congress make laws contradicting constitutional mandates given to the states. The Constitution is 'supreme'—so which entity, Congress or States, is mandated to protect the borders?

Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the US Constitution: No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

The functional words in Clause 3 are 'unless actually invaded'. In which case a state is free to act without congressional approval. The present solicitation/approval/funding/

assistance by the federal government, allowing an invasion 10 million illegals across the Southern US Border, constitutes an invasion—against which a state can wage war.

In the Constitution, 'retained' power to 'levy war' is reserved to the States. Why did the founders give 'war power' to states? Congress had 'limited reach' and was not often in session. 'Invasions' are not necessarily announced in advance—coming at any time. Allegedly supporters of the Texas invasion, the Biden Administration funds the invasion. Is Congress 'complicit traitors in funding invasion—therein enemies of the state'?

Rationales by the Biden Administration, without comprehensive constitutional analysis, are purposefully 'one-sided', or inept. Discussion on the role of the 'Texas National Guard' 'clouds the waters'. There is no National Guard in the Constitution. The National Guard is an adjunct of an 'illegal' (standing) US Army, federalized by President Eisenhower to un-segregate schools in the South. Subsequently, National Guards have been 'called-up' to fight in the Middle East. The US government federalizes the NG—at will.

From the Declaration of Independence: "as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration... we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." What's the first power given to States—the power to levy war.

The power of the states to levy war preempts any federal law because the power to repel invasion is a 'state's right'—first on the list. From the 'Declaration', the Constitution clarified the mandate—prescribing that the states have the right to repel invasion.

This is so clear that it defies questioning—the problem being that judges and legal scholars examine 'migrant invasion' from assumptions such as equity, without regard to the 'supremacy' of the Constitution—something they see as out on loan to a museum.

What's the answer to Bill Holter's inherent question: is this a product of stupidity, evil genius, or both? However the question is framed, the Constitution is the 'law of the land', and what we need to protect. The Constitution exists to beat-back the tyranny that pervades our republic. Never intended to be a democracy, our republic is a relationship amongst sovereign citizens, free/independent states, and a necessarily restricted federal government. "These united colonies are free and independent states."

Consider where the ineptness of 'equity' takes us. How about a wealth tax added to property taxes to fund illegal migrants? How about when we are forced to share our homes with migrants—because it's the 'equitable' thing to do? How about the abolishment of the 2nd Amendment to support 'equity'—someone might get hurt. And just as important, no gold/silver held in private hands for reasons having to do with—'equity'.

Think on where the elites have taken us: Fed Chair Powell is now stressing US global engagement as “supporter, leader, and defender of democracies,” and a “critical voice in security and economic arrangements.” Powell supports a US Foreign Policy that threatens the world. An already illegal Fed has a mandate outside of economics?

There is not 1 student in 53 Illinois schools who can pass basic math, and only 40% can read. That is where the elite have taken us. Whether the trajectory of our nation is being driven by stupidity or evil—there is a 'good news' indicator—a good trend. Recent polling shows numbers flipping during the pandemic to now, where 58% of Americans no longer trust experts for information—we need to dig out the facts for ourselves.

Next time, a deep dive into this migrant epidemic. How it works and who's behind it.

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