

Kids Declaration of Liberty July 4, 2013

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for children to defend their liberty, to act as the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of all Americans requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to demand a chance at life unburdened by debts, resource depletion, pollution and other abused of power by Federal consolidation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men, Women, and Children are created equal. They are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights from the eat-or-be-eaten violence in the state of nature, Governments are instituted among Men to monopolize violence to coerce compliance with laws. The consent of the governed to sacrifice some liberties, to submit to coercion by governments, is limited in written constitutions.

In ratifying the Constitution, We the People, the sovereigns, Divided Sovereignty between two types of governments for two types of violence;

- Crime: Alienated from the state governments was the sovereignty to wage war and deprive citizens of unalienable Rights. Unless specifically stated, all commercial, civil, and criminal sovereignty is retained by the States.
- War: To the Federal government we granted unlimited taxing powers for the limited sovereignty to wage war and coerce behaviors that build paths to war. To prevent repeating lessons of the Boston Tea Party, the King's mixing war-making with commercial interests, Federal taxing for highways was specifically limited to the defense of free speech. The "post Roads" restriction is explained in Federalist #45, state ratification documents, and veto messages from Presidents Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, and Buchanan.

Since the 17th Amendment, Federal monopolies co-mingled commercial self-interest with war-making powers, with repeated injuries and usurpations, all having the direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over children. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

Consolidation: "Ambition Must be Made to Counter Ambition" is Federalism's check on the abuse of power. We set the state and general government monopolies of violence to oppose



abuses by the other. We have used each to wage war against the abuses of the other in the Revolution and Civil War. Unconstitutional Federal taxing to fund state internal improvements corrupts State and Federal Governing to collude in taxing parents as much as possible and mortgaging the liberty of children by both types of government.

Resource Depletion: US Peak Oil was in 1970. Life requires energy. Oil is finite. Life power by oil is terminal. Syria Peak Oil was in 1996 and Oil Famine began in 2010. Oil Famine is likely when US oil production again depletes below 8 million barrels/day.

Great Recession: Since U.S. Peak Oil gasoline prices ratcheted higher by an average 7.1% per year. By 2008 enough families were forced to use mortgage

payments to buy gas to keep their jobs foreclosures triggered the Great Recession.

Legalized Fraud: In the Great Recession, Federal officials gave "too big to fail" corporations \$700 billion bailouts which protected them from bankruptcy. Bankruptcy proceedings would have revealed the fraud.

Taxation without Representation: As US oil production depleted, oil imports increased. Federal debt increased in tandem oil imports to \$20 trillion. Debt is the tax on future labor, a tax on the labor of children imposed without consent. "The Earth Belongs to the Living."

Usurpation of Individual Liberty: "In the general course of human nature, a power over a man's subsistence amounts to a power of his will." Federal highways, "providing" welfare, mandates car ownership to be economically competitive. A "needful" majority (Federalist #10) vote to mortgage the liberty and future labor of children in exchange for cheaper gas prices today.

Tyranny of the Majority: Adults, voting for benefits beyond contribution, mortgaged the liberty and labor of every child for \$62,649 without consent. Majority treatment of children repeats the race based majority tyranny of slavery in America. Selling a man into slavery for \$62,649 and mortgaging the liberty of a child for \$62,649 differ only in debt delaying and confusing accountability. Debts will collapse the capital structures that exchange energy, Oil Famine.

Illicit Energy: Illicit Energy is dependence on energy outside

self-reliance. Federally mandated foreign oil addiction rebuilds the path to war of Federal support for slavery. Iraq, like Bleeding Kansas, is a skirmish war on the path to general domestic war. Oil Famine.

Climate Change: Pollution from unconstitutional Federally power and transportation monopolies is tilting the balance of nature.

Destroying Private Property without Due Process: Federal commercial monopolies:

- Removed energy self-reliance as a market force, bankrupting the distributed energy industry in 1935. Before the Rural Electrification Administration private companies were selling 100,000 windmills per year.
- Applied military grade chemical weapons in agriculture with massive destruction as documented in Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring".
- Removed efficiency as a market force, bankrupting nearly half the freight railroads in America after The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956. Freight railroads average 476 ton-miles per gallon.

Treason: "in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort." Eight Presidents defined foreign oil addiction as an enemy. In that same period, between 1970 and 2008, Federal authorities unconstitutionally taxed to expand funding to foreign oil from 20% to 65% of needs.

Transferring Wealth from the Many to the Few: Inflation, Quantitative Easing, or money printing, transfers wealth from the poor to the rich. The Federal Reserve printing \$85 billion per month causes the wealthy to see asset values inflate. The young and poor see the value of their labors debased as they struggle to buy inflating assets.

Federal Police State: The Constitution limits Federal policing of individual Americans to treason, piracy, and counterfeiting. Unconstitutional Federal taxing to police individual Americans beyond these crimes resulted in the highest incarceration rate in the world. The Department of Homeland Security has grown into a domestic standing army, with unrestrained harvesting of data on Americans.

Failure to Provide Defense: Terrorism and Oil Famine are distributed threats that can only be repelled by a distributed defense. If every citizen is trained, if there are no sheep, there will be fewer wolves. The individual courage of those on Flight 93 should be reinforced by training.

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