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to renewable energy, economic and biological resources

### A Universal Non-Profit American Healthcare System

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Given that Americans now spend over \$2.4 trillion annually on healthcare; and given that medical costs can destroy a lifetime of savings overnight; and given that the current "fee for service" medical system provides vast financial incentives for drug companies, hospitals and doctors to recommend unnecessary procedures and avoid practicing preventative medicine; and given that up to 90% of healthcare costs are spent on literally torturing terminally ill patients in the last 6 months of their lives, there is no issue that is more important to resolve.

As troubling as these factors are, however, they don't even address the more fundamental problem that for the vast majority of Americans, the air, water and food they are forced to consume has been contaminated with a wide-range of highly toxic elements that cause neurological damage, disease and premature death. While life-spans are gradually increasing, Americans are also suffering from multiple and painful chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, cancer, kidney disease and heart disease. "We are living longer," says Dr. Nancy Nielsen, president of the American Medical Association, "but we are not living healthier, and many Medicare recipients now have five or more chronic conditions."

#### **Poisoning our own People**

There is no question that a significant component of healthcare costs in the U.S. result from the fact that large numbers of Americans are exposed to a wide-range of toxic chemicals even before they are born, because these toxic substances have accumulated in the womb of the mother. According to an article in Reuters (July 14, 2004) health and science correspondent Maggie Fox reported that according to a clinical study by the American Red Cross, which analyzed the umbilical cord blood taken from pregnant American women, the unborn infants were soaking in a stew of over 285 toxic chemicals, including mercury, benzene and other highly-toxic gasoline by-products, as well as fire retardants, the Teflon chemical PFOA, bisphenol A (BPA), a potent endocrine blocker in most plastics that disrupts the body's regulation of fat cells that has contaminated virtually everyone, and a number of pesticides, including DDT and chlordane, which were derived from the chemical weapons developed in World War I.

Cord blood reflects what the mother passes on to the embryo and eventually to the fetes through the placenta. Embryonic Development is the most critical stage of fetal development, when the embryo's biological systems are being developed and according to the Red Cross report, of the 287 chemicals detected in umbilical cord blood, 180 are known to cause cancer in humans or animals, 217 are toxic to the brain and nervous system, and 208 cause birth defects or abnormal development in animal tests.

The Red Cross Environmental Working Group report in 2004 coincided with a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report that stated that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not have the powers it needs to fully regulate toxic chemicals. The GAO, which is the investigative arm of Congress, found that the EPA's Toxic Substances Control Act gives only "limited assurance" that new chemicals entering the market are safe and that the EPA only rarely assesses chemicals already on the market. "Today, chemicals are being used to make baby bottles, food packaging and other products that have never been fully evaluated for their health effects on children -- and some of these chemicals are turning up in our blood," said New Jersey Senator Frank Lautenberg. Pollutants and other chemicals are believed to cause a wide-range of illnesses, but the only way to really sort out the effects is to measure how much gets into people and then document what happens to their health.

### Corporate Agribusiness

After being born, the infants are then subjected to an environment of contaminated air, water and food that is highly processed in order to maximize shelf life and corporate profits. Much of the food is now grown from experimental genetically modified crops that are fed to genetically modified animals that are forced to live out their lives in the cramped spaces of what are essentially agribusiness concentration camps. Moreover, according to an article in *The New York Times* (Feb 20, 2009) major biotechnology companies, including DuPont and Monsanto, have refused to allow independent scientists to verify the effectiveness and the environmental and health impacts of the industry's genetically modified crops. As a result, many scientists from a number of major universities have filed a written complaint to the EPA, in spite of the fact that the most of the scientists in the EPA have been replaced with political appointees who represent corporate lobbyists and not the American public.

Most of the remaining wild and once healthy fish in the global ocean ecosystems now contain high levels of mercury from corporate coal plants, whose emissions have traveled around the globe by the winds so that even the polar bears in the Arctic have been contaminated. According to detailed scientific studies, over 90% of the wild fish in the global oceans are now gone from unsustainable and unregulated corporate destructive fishing practices, and as a result, most of the fish that are now consumed come not from the oceans, which are in the final stages of being driven into extinction from chemical contamination and overfishing, but from unsustainable corporate fish farms. And according to reports aired by the major news networks, including CNN, NBC and CBS, the consumption of these farm-raised fish have been shown to cause cancer because of the types of feed that are used.

It is certainly understandable that primary objective of private corporations is to maximize profits. What is hard to believe is how so many elected representatives continue to believe that such profit-oriented enterprises will somehow be responsible to look out after the interests of ordinary consumers and citizens. It is why most Americans are exposed to an array of refined sugars, which directly contribute to the epidemic of obesity and diabetes because they contain high levels of calories but virtually no nutrients. Even the salt that most Americans consume is processed to remove the iodine and other important nutrients that are absolutely critical for maintaining human health. Most of the nutrients in rice are in the brown husk, which is removed in processing in order to make the rice white, which makes one wonder what happens to all the nutrients in the husk. And all of this is perfectly legal.

### The Corporate Devaluation of our Food

If the current economic collapse isn't grim enough, the February 2009 issue of the *Journal of HortScience*, contains a report on the depressing state of the quality of American fruits and vegetables. Unregulated corporate profit motives have not only dramatically reduced the value of the U.S. dollar, but they have also devalued the nutritional value the very food that we eat. According to a number of scientific studies, the produce in the U.S. not only tastes worse than it did in the 1960s, it also contains fewer nutrients. According to Dr. Donald R. Davis, a former research associate with the Biochemical Institute at the University of Texas, Austin, the average vegetable found in today's supermarket is up to 40% lower in minerals, (including magnesium, iron, calcium and zinc) than those harvested in the 1960s. Today's vegetables might be larger, but the jumbo-sized produce contains more "dry matter" than anything else, which simply dilutes the critical mineral concentrations in the food.

Selective breeding to increase crop yields has led to significant declines in protein, amino acids, and as many as six minerals in one study of commercial broccoli grown in 1996 and 1997 in South Carolina. Because nearly 90% of dry matter is carbohydrates, when breeders select for high yield, they are, in effect, selecting mostly for high carbohydrate with virtually no assurance that dozens of other nutrients and literally thousands of phytochemicals will all increase in proportion to yield.

It is important to realize that the minerals that are found in natural soils or water are inorganic, which means they are typically very difficult to be absorbed by the human body. The process of photosynthesis and other biochemical enzyme reactions are what incorporate the inorganic minerals and nutrients into the highly complex 3-dimensional architecture of protein molecule along with proper exposure to the ultraviolet wavelengths of natural outdoor sunlight, which is needed to convert 7-dehydrocholesterol in the skin into vitamin D3, which is required by virtually every cell in the body, and is critical for allowing minerals in the food to be absorbed by the body and incorporated into the bones and teeth of the humans and other animals. Details on this subject of photobiology are in a paper titled "Sunlight, Health and Infection Control," which is in the papers section of the PhoenixProjectFoundation.US website.

As a result of the increasing rise of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, modern crops are being harvested faster than ever before, but the quick and early harvests mean the produce has less time to absorb the nutrients either from bio-synthesis or the soil, and minerals like potassium often interfere with a plant's ability to absorb the nutrients in the soil. Monoculture farming practices, which is another hallmark of the Agribusiness industry, have also led to soil-mineral depletion, which, in turn, reduces the ability of crops to absorb the nutrient in the soil. If individuals are not buying the organic produce that is available, they should be. As Davis points out, more than three billion people around the world suffer from malnourishment and yet, ironically, efforts to increase food production have actually produced food that is *less* nourishing. Supplementing these nutrients is problematic, given that recent research indicates that synthetic multiple vitamins are of little value. It is why organic food grown locally without chemical fertilizers or pesticides is far better to eat than the highly-process food that is produced by agribusiness corporations.

According to a recent *Time* magazine cover story, "The Sorry State of American Health," (December 1, 2008) 67% of Americans are currently overweight or obese, and 96% of the population sampled could not recall the last time they had a salad. The problem gets worse due to corporate industrial farming practices that are focused not on producing high-quality nutritional food, but on maximizing profits. As a result, up to 40% of the nutrients in the vegetables have been lost since the 1960s and this problem is further compounded because 40% of Americans get little or no exercise, and parents typically pass on these poor diet and health habits on to their children.

### **Lifeboat Victory Gardens**

One way around the problem of finding high-quality organic food is to simply grow it yourself on your own property. In 1943, Americans planted over 20 million Victory Gardens, and the harvest accounted for nearly one-third of all the vegetables consumed in the country that year. Rather than growing grass, which you cannot eat, grow an organic garden instead.



***Edible Estates***

According to a January 26, 2008 article in *Time* magazine, Architect Fritz Haeg launched the "Edible Estates" campaign in Los Angeles in July 2005, with an emphasis on making the home garden aesthetically pleasing as well as nutritious. But according to Bruce Butterfield of the National Gardener's Association, over twenty-five million U.S. households planted vegetable and fruit gardens in 2007, and that number is expected to increase by several million in 2008. The waiting list for the USDA's Master Gardener Program, which involves nearly 90,000 volunteers in all 50 states who educate and assist the public with horticulture projects, is getting longer every year, as Americans are literally taking the matter into their own hands. Important benefits of the program are the fact that gardening typically involves getting exercise outdoors and as Clarence Ridgley, the owner of one edible estate commented, "I've met more people in the past two months than I have the past 22 years of living here."

### **Biological Blue Zones**

The importance of a healthy lifestyle was verified in an *NBC News* report on "Longevity Hot Spots" aired on Feb. 21, 2009, which focused on "Blue Zones," which was the title of a book by Dan Buettner, which analyzed longevity in remote population areas of Costa Rica, Italy, Japan and the U.S., where the men and women were 6 times more likely than urban Americans to become centenarians. After studying these individuals, scientists from the National Institute on Aging concluded the reasons for the long and healthy lives were a result of lifestyle and environment. The people in the Blue Zones were exposed to pure air and water, they grew their own food and they were physically active outdoors daily. Thus in spite of America's gleaming hospitals and cutting-edge technology that can detect the tiniest tumours and repair the most complex organ, on some basic health measures the U.S. is far behind all of the other industrialized countries and even many Third World countries and villages.

### **Caloric Restriction**

There is no question that many of the nation's health problems are the result of individuals overeating highly processed food, and not getting proper exercise. Most people, for example eat until they are full, and they assume they need to consume 3 major meals a day (plus snacks) of highly-processed foods that are high in refined white sugar and fat, and low in any nutrients. However, extensive clinical studies over many decades have shown that most people only need to consume one major meal a day, and the less they eat the healthier they become, especially if they exercise regularly. Indeed, a *60 Minutes* report (Jan 25, 2009) with a number of research scientists once again confirmed that when calories are restricted with any animal, the body responds by activating longevity and regeneration genes that dramatically reduce the process of aging and disease.

### **Fasting**

For centuries fasting was common for regenerating both the body and spirit. Indeed, one of the most insightful books on the subject, which is now available free on the internet, is the *Essene Gospel of Peace*, which is a fascinating story that is translated from an ancient manuscript written in Aramaic, about Jesus (who is said to have fasted for 40 days and nights), as he was instructing others on the importance of bathing daily, fasting often and only eating only one small meal a day, and never eating until one was full. Fasting does cause the body to consume itself in an orderly way, starting with the least important tissue first, such as the fat cells, and the most important parts of the body, such as the eyes, are consumed last, in the 8<sup>th</sup> week of the fast, which is typically only a few days before death occurs. For the first 30 days, however, no critical tissue is lost, and the medical benefits are almost always positive. When the process of fasting begins, the body will rebel and induce hunger, but after awhile, the body gives up and the hunger goes away. When the gastrointestinal track shuts down, the spiritual journey is said to begin. However, it is important to exercise during the fast in order to force the body to consume fat and not muscle tissue.

### Lobbyists and Their Impact On Healthcare Costs

According to "Under the Influence" a *60 Minutes* report aired on April 1, 2007: "If you have ever wondered why the cost of prescription drugs in the United States are the highest in the world or why it's illegal to import cheaper drugs from Canada or Mexico, you need look no further than the pharmaceutical lobby and its influence in Washington, D.C. According to a report by the Center for Public Integrity, Congressmen are outnumbered two to one by lobbyists for an industry that spends roughly a \$100 million a year in campaign contributions and lobbying expenses to protect its profits.

This no doubt explains why one of the most expensive Bills in U.S. history, which was over 1,000 pages long and written by the lobbyists, specifically prohibited Medicare and the federal government from using its vast purchasing power to negotiate lower prices directly from the drug companies. For example, in the case of Zocor, which a popular cholesterol drug, the best Medicare price is now \$1,485 for a years supply, whereas the same drug would only costs \$127 a year under the Veterans Administration's plan. It is not therefore surprising that the legislation was passed by the House in the middle of the night and the only witnesses were Congressional staffers and the hundreds of lobbyists they represented.

It's worth noting that Tom Scully, the head administrator of Medicare, was the Bush administration's lead negotiator on the prescription drug bill, and at the time he was also negotiating a multi-million dollar job for himself with a high-powered Washington law firm, which made him a lobbyist with the pharmaceutical industry. This highly unethical behaviour underscores why healthcare costs in the U.S. are exploding, and why the Phoenix Project Political Action Committee is focusing on passing Constitutional Amendments outlined on the PhoenixProjectPac.US (P3) website, which would make such practices a serious felony.

### Unsustainable Healthcare Costs

According to President Obama's Budget Director, Peter Orszag, if healthcare costs continue increasing as they have in the past 4 decades, the government will not have any money to spend on anything else. In a *60 Minutes* report, which was aired on March 4, 2007, David Walker, who was then the Comptroller General of the United States, stated that he was going to show some numbers, and "they're all big and they're all bad." So bad, in fact, that Walker had given up on trying to convince the uninterested elected officials in Washington D.C. and he was now trying to take his message directly to the American taxpayers.

According to Walker, America is suffering from a fiscal cancer. "It is growing within us. And if we do not treat it, it could have catastrophic consequences for our country." The cancer, Walker says, are massive entitlement programs we can no longer afford, exacerbated by a demographic glitch that began more than 60 years ago-- a dramatic spike in the fertility rate called the "baby boom." According to Walker:

*"If nothing changes, the federal government's not going to be able to do much more than pay interest on the mounting debt and some entitlement benefits. It won't have money left for anything else – national defence, homeland security, education, you name it. You could eliminate all waste and fraud, and the entire Pentagon budget and the long range financial projections barely change, in what's shaping up as an actuarial nightmare."*

Part of the problem, Walker acknowledges, is that there won't be enough wage earners to support the benefits of the baby boomers. But the real problem is healthcare costs. Our health care problem is much more significant than Social Security," he says. Asked what he means by that, Walker tells Kroft, "By that I mean that the Medicare problem is five times greater than the Social Security problem" – and President Bush and the Congress made things much worse when they expanded the Medicare prescription drug coverage.

### The Sorry State of American Health

According to the Time cover story, the biggest problem with the U.S. health-care system is that it has long been designed to respond to illness rather than prevent it. Not only is this a deadly way to practice medicine, but it's also breathtakingly expensive. In 2005 Americans paid out over \$2 trillion for health care, which is approximately 16% of the U.S. gross domestic product. This makes the U.S. the world's top spender on health care per capita, yet heart disease, which has caused more deaths than any other cause since 1900, now kills nearly 650,000 Americans annually, and the other major deaths occur from pneumonia, diabetes and stroke, which are all preventable. Indeed, according to a Commonwealth Fund report issued this year, over 100,000 deaths from 2002 to 2003 could have been avoided with access to timely and effective health care. This rate places the U.S. last among the world's industrialized nations, which virtually all have non-profit universal health care systems.

Total health spending in the United States in 2008 is an estimated \$2.4 trillion. The rates of healthcare costs have surged twice as fast as the overall inflation of worker wages. Currently, 16 percent of the United States' gross domestic product goes toward healthcare spending, and experts predict that that number will climb to 25 percent by 2030. And the 46.6 million U.S. citizens who do not have health insurance because they cannot afford the costs, will be charged significantly higher rates if they do have to be admitted to the hospital because there is no organization to lobby on their behalf.

### Radioactive Poisons

If the poor food lifestyle and chemical contamination considerations were not bad enough, virtually every citizen in the U.S. and indeed the rest of the world has also absorbed a wide range of radioactive isotopes from nuclear testing in the atmosphere in the 1950s, and more recently, the use of depleted uranium weapons that are tested in the U.S. and have been in wide-spread use in the Middle East Oil Wars. While virtually all of the nuclear waste storage facilities are highly secret, leaking and out of control, one way to reduce the nuclear waste stockpiles is to simply fabricate the depleted uranium wastes into warheads. The problem is that the waste is not destroyed, but pulverized into nano-scale particles that can then be dispersed in the winds into the atmosphere and ecosystems worldwide.



*A depleted uranium weapon being tested near Yuma, Arizona*

Depleted uranium weapons used in Iraq carried the depleted uranium oxide to England -- a total of 2,400 miles -- within only nine (9) days, where it will be causing genetic defects, disease and death for incomprehensible amounts of time. This is because depleted uranium has a half-life of 4.5 billion years, which is the approximate age of the earth itself, and given that a minimum of 10 half lives are needed render the isotopes relatively harmless, that means these radioactive poisons will be deadly for over 45 billion years.

Since 1991, the U.S. has contaminated the global atmosphere with the radioactive atomicity equivalent of at least 400,000 Nagasaki bombs, which is approximately 10 times the amount released during atmospheric testing in the 1950s, which was the equivalent of 40,000 Hiroshima bombs. The atmospheric tests were conducted in the South Pacific, because at the time it was assumed that the radiation would remain in the South Pacific. However, the global winds spread the radiation worldwide where it contaminated every person on the planet.

This is why is hard to avoid the conclusion that our own elected officials who had no understanding of interrelationships of global ecosystems have forced people worldwide to be exposed to a highly contaminated environment where the air is not fit to breath, the water is not fit to drink and the food is not fit to eat, and yet people wonder why there is an epidemic of autism, cancer, heart disease and strokes. The only question that now remains is whether the citizens of the U.S. will take the lead in ending this highly irresponsible behavior.

### The Solar Hydrogen Economy

As David Walker has stated, "If we don't make radical changes in our approach to health, these costs will bankrupt our nation." And any real solution must involve serious efforts to prevent degenerative disease. That means it is necessary to fundamentally clean up the air, water and food production systems, and create healthcare and education systems that will provide clear lifestyle alternatives that will emphasize preventative medicine, which includes proper amounts of unprocessed wholesome food, exercise and exposure to proper amounts of sunshine, all of which are critical variables that are absolutely required to optimize and maintain proper health and metabolism. An equally important action is to implement a Phoenix Project plan to implement a Solar Hydrogen Economy with wartime-speed by using wind and engine conversion technologies that could have been mass-produced the 1920s.

Unlike coal, oil and gasoline, hydrogen made from the sun, wind and water is completely non-toxic and the air coming from the exhaust of a hydrogen-fueled engine can actually be cleaner than the air that enters the engine. As such, if such a pollution-free fuel were used, millions of Americans would no longer be forced to be exposed to a wide-range of contaminants in the air, water and food. Solar-sourced hydrogen emits pure water vapor as its combustion byproduct, which means once vehicles (including aircraft) and power plants are fueled with hydrogen, urban areas will have crystal clear air even in rush hour traffic. The micron-scale carbon particles emitted from the combustion of fossil fuels, which get deep into the lungs, causing respiratory disease, strokes and heart attacks, will end, thereby saving hundreds of billions of dollars in annual health care costs.

Ancient mountain ecosystems are now routinely destroyed for a few days worth of coal, which when burned emits hundreds of tons of mercury annually. A *Time* magazine article on mercury (Mercury Rising, September 11, 2006), documented that this highly toxic metal is not just in seafood, but is showing up everywhere, including in polar bears in the Arctic -- and pointed out that mercury is much more toxic than most people think. Mercury not only causes serious damage to the brains of unborn infants and young children, which is no doubt a primary factor in the explosion of autism in children, but hundreds of millions of adults and other animals worldwide. If a "Fair Accounting Act" factored these health care and other environmental costs into the cost of using fossil and nuclear fuels, they would have been phased-out many decades ago.

The Phoenix Project is the only plan proposed that complies with the specifications and warnings of the senior scientists at NASA and the National Academy of Sciences, which clearly state that fossil fuels need to be phased out by 2020 or irreversible damage will be done to earth's climate and food production systems. Global CO2 levels are now at 385 parts per million, and they need to be reduced to less than 300 in order to minimize the impact of the global famines that have already begun. The major forest ecosystems in the Rocky Mountains and Cascades are already the final stages of being destroyed from the warmer temperatures, and the bees, which are critical pollinators, are also disappearing, along with the bats and frogs in a global mass-extinction event that is already well underway.

The Artic Tundra and the methane ice crystals in the Artic oceans are now rapidly melting, which could release 100 times more carbon into the atmosphere than is now generated from the burning of fossil fuels. It is why Dr. James Hansen, who is the chief climate scientist at NASA and the National Academy of Sciences, has testified that humanity is rapidly approaching a tipping-point of no return, and there is very little time left to take corrective action. It is like a car accelerating towards a cliff. After a certain point, it will not matter what the driver does. He can slam on the brakes or try to change course, but the force of inertia will still propel the car over the cliff. Large ships have much more momentum than cars, and global ecosystems have much more momentum than ships, which makes changing course in time much more unlikely. This underscores the need to implement the Phoenix Project plan to shift to a Solar Hydrogen Economy by 2015.

### **Congressional Hearings**

Due to the fact the existing medicine for profit system is financially unsustainable, Congressional Hearings need to be undertaken to consider implementing a non-profit universal health care system that would no longer allow private corporations to use toxic chemicals that cause disease and degrade the nutritional value of food for profit or allow doctors, dentists, or other hospital or health care facilities to operate on commission, which would then provide the financial incentives to promote preventive medicine and thereby eliminate the need for health insurance. Congressional Hearings are also needed to clarify the significance of proper exposure to the ultraviolet wavelengths of natural sunlight. Such photobiology data will then be incorporated into federal regulations, which will make "sick buildings" healthy for the American people.

### **The Obama Administration**

The Obama administration, unfortunately, has shown no propensity to do anything other than business as usual on a wide-range of policy issues, including healthcare. There is no question that a new American Health care system needs to be operated on a non-profit basis, in contrast to the current system that is structured around the financial interest of drug and insurance companies and physicians and dentists who "operate" on a commission basis, but there is no reason to believe that President Obama or any of the Members of Congress will support such fundamental changes. As such, preventative medicine will continue to be avoided and roughly half of all surgical procedures will continue to be unnecessary and up to 90% of health care costs will continue to be expended on terminally ill patients who are forced to be literally tortured in the last few months and days of their life.

### **Utopia or Oblivion**

The irony is that medical and molecular biology researchers are on the threshold of an era of molecular medicine, which will make a biological transition to renewable resources inevitable. This nanotechnology "designer gene" era, which is rapidly approaching, will allow individuals to remove defective genes and program their remaining genes and molecules with atomic precision, which will clearly be the most significant development in human history and indeed, the history of life itself, resulting in a new species that will live indefinitely, *Homo Immortalis*.

### **Regenerative Medicine**

As a result of the truly remarkable exponential advances that are occurring in science in general and molecular biology in particular, humanity is indeed rapidly approaching a technological "utopia" where the molecules, cells and organs can be regenerated indefinitely. The recent advances in stem cell research verify this new field of medical research, which is referred to as "regenerative medicine." A 2008 report on CBS news documented a case where a man who had his fingers cut off by a table saw. He was subsequently treated by a research physician who took some of the stem cells from his skin, cloned them in the laboratory, and then applied these stem cells to the stubs of what was left of his fingers. The result was that the fingers grew back perfectly. When the news reporter asked how the stem cells knew what to do, the physician replied that he didn't know, but that the process was also working on a wide range of tissue tested, including skin, bones, brain cells and even entire organs. And since the stem cells contained the person's own DNA, there were no tissue rejection problems or drugs necessary.

A similar report on CNN talked about a young girl who was about 10 years old who had been blind from birth. Her mother indicated that she was somewhat reluctant to have the stem cells applied to the retinas of her daughter's eyes because she had completely adapted to the fact that she had never had vision, but she approved the procedure anyway. After several days, the young girl soon began to see for the first time, and after several weeks, her vision had been fully restored, and she was able to see herself in the mirror for the first time. In the past, that would have clearly been a miracle, but in this case, it was simply a verification of the remarkable future of molecular medicine and nanotechnology that is exponentially rushing towards humanity.

However, it is equally important to be aware that given the exponential contamination and destruction of the earth's biological life-support systems, humanity is also accelerating towards an ecological "oblivion" scenario of mass-extinction, and the outcome may well be determined by how quickly a transition to a Solar Hydrogen Economy and sustainable agricultural and economic practices are implemented.

### **Constitutional Amendments**

In order to bypass the corporate lobbyists and special interests in Washington D.C., it is critical to bypass the Congress and have two-thirds of the State Legislatures vote to have a Constitutional Convention, which will then be empowered to pass the Amendments to the U.S. Constitution that are outlined on the PhoenixProjectPac.US website. Only then will the majority of the citizens have the power to pass legislation and approve court decisions that will end the practices that now threaten the biological life support systems of the only known planet in the universe that can sustain us and our future generations.



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