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**President's Report:  
Highlights of Phyllis Schlafly's Talk on Dangerous Trade  
Agreements and Their Threat to National Sovereignty**

by Orlean Koehle, State President

Eagle Forum of California's fifth annual Education Conference, held February 8 in Santa Rosa, was a big success, with 190 in attendance. We decided to devote this issue of the Sentinel in reporting the important messages of our two main keynote speakers at the evening banquet.

The following highlights are from the talk given by the founder and President of Eagle Forum, Phyllis Schlafly,

who shared the evening banquet spotlight with Congressman Tom Tancredo of Colorado and Jeff Katz, talk show host of KNEW radio, who served as the Master of Ceremonies..

Before Phyllis began her talk she made mention of her latest book, *the Supremacists*. It is out of print, but will soon be republished with updated chapters. She challenged us to get the book and to meet in small study groups to learn how to fight our out-of-control judiciary. This is how the conservative movement got its beginning back in the late 1950s and early 1960s. We need to start such groups again.

**Background on the trade agreements**

Phyllis first told us how the international trade agreements got started and how their ultimate goal is international and global control. Our present trade agreements began under Bill Clinton. He went to the United Nations and boldly said that he wanted to create a web of treaties to set the ground rules for the emerging international system. His big foreign policy advisor was Strobe Talbot who wrote an article in Time magazine called "The

Birth of the Global Nation," in which he said, "National Sovereignty was not such a great idea after all. Nationhood as we know it will be obsolete. All states will recognize a single global authority." Clinton tried to give us the International Criminal Court Treaty. That was the last thing he did on Christmas Eve before he went out of office. Fortunately, George Bush unsigned that treaty.

**Other treaties that Clinton tried to push through but failed**

- 1) the UN Treaty on the Rights of the Child - an attack on parental authority in the home;
- 2) the UN treaty on "Discrimination Against Women, "which would have been like a global Equal Rights Amendment, but even worse..
- 3) the Kyoto Treaty, Al Gore's favorite treaty to force us to set the thermostats on our house to go along with whatever the international control was.



Phyllis Schlafly receives the "Shining Eagle" award from Orlean Koehle, State President of Eagle Forum of California, for being a "light unto a darkened world."

- 4) the Law of the Sea Treaty which would have included a global tax for anyone using the ocean.

**The WTO**

The only treaty they succeeded in getting through was the World Trade Organization, which was snuck through Congress in a lame-duck session in 1994.

**Trade Agreements Instead of Treaties**

The globalists learned, during the Clinton years, that it is very hard to get treaties passed because of the 2/3 vote required so they changed the semantics to "trade agreements," that only require a simple majority vote, but achieve the same goal

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of global control.

### “Western Hemisphere Integration:”

To set the stage for our present trade agreements, George Bush went to Quebec, Canada and signed the Declaration of Quebec City on April 22, 2001. In Nov. 2004, he went to a Western Hemisphere Summit in Chile. At both of these meetings he proclaimed his commitment to “Western Hemisphere Integration.” With the new semantics, integration no longer has anything to do with race. In foreign policy, integration means integrating the United States with other countries. The Quebec declaration is full of other guarded words like “interdependence,” and “economic integration, “ a complete violation of our American Declaration of Independence, which proclaims a declaration of our American sovereignty. Our freedom depends on keeping our sovereignty. We do not want to be integrated with any other countries.

### North American Community

In March of 2005, Bush invited Vicente Fox and the Canadian Prime Minister to come to Texas, where they held a news conference and committed their governments to building a **North American Community**. They assigned working groups to fill in the details. In June, Michael Chertoff, head of the Homeland Security, gave a news conference in Ottawa, where he said, “We want to facilitate the flow of traffic across our borders.”

### Council on Foreign Relations and the North American Community

In July 2005, in the Phyllis Schaffly Report, Phyllis exposed a new report by the Council on Foreign Relations, which lays out the plan for the North American Community. They are very proud of it. They have a task force who wrote it, and it is a 59 page document that spells out the need and the drive for a North American Community to be achieved by the Year 2010. “Community” means integrating the United States with the corruption, the socialism, the communism, the poverty and the population of Mexico and Canada. And “Common Perimeter” means wide open US borders between the US and Mexico. They want a community in which “trade, capitol, and people will flow freely.” And

that is what this document lays out. After Phyllis exposed it - the proud CFR has been sending her e-mails every week with all of their latest updates.

The Bush administration must be for it, because the US State Department put it on the US website.

This document makes frequent references to security, but that is again very misleading. What they mean by “security” is exercising international control over our weapons and our explosives, and that is very specific in this document. Of course, it calls for massive foreign aid. That goes without saying. It calls for allowing the Mexican trucks to come in, not only from Mexico, but to be able to do point to point deliveries within the United States. The CFR document calls for totalization - that is the code word for putting all the illegal aliens into the social security system, which will absolutely break it, by the time all you baby boomers are getting ready to retire.

### Who is behind the North American Community Document?

Phyllis discovered two prominent names on the document: one was a former Republican governor, William Weld of Massachusetts, a RINO, who appointed South African Margaret Marshal as Chief Justice of the Massachusetts State Supreme Court who ruled for same-sex marriage licenses; the other is a democrat Doris Meister. She was Bill Clinton’s immigration chief who carried out the Al Gore plan to do a fast naturalization of about one million illegal aliens without fingerprinting, without checking their criminal records, so they could become citizens just in time to elect Bill Clinton president in 1996.

The man who probably wrote the document is an American University Professor, Robert Pastor, who was interviewed on Lou Dobbs show on CNN. He made the following statement, “**The best way to secure the United States border is to make it so goods can move easily across the border. We want a common security perimeter around all of North America so as to ease the travel of people within North America.**” Basically, they want open borders.

### NAFTA, CAFTA, FTAA –

The Free Trade Agreements that will

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move us closer to achieving a united American hemisphere.

President Bush stated on November 8, 2005 in Brazil, “Our hemisphere has sought to build on the example of NAFTA [North American Free Trade Agreement] by committing ourselves to the Free Trade of the Americas, (FTAA) and we have already made substantial progress with CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement).” Then he endorsed the World Trade Organization. This is obviously a big project of Bush, and he made it clear in that statement that their game plan for integrating the western hemisphere is NAFTA, CAFTA, and next the FTAA.

### NAFTA, CAFTA and FTAA

Phyllis told how NAFTA has not lived up to any of its promises so why would we trust any other free trade agreements? NAFTA was passed under the Clinton administration. Those behind it promised the following: it would stop the flow of illegal aliens coming in; stop the flow of illegal drugs; increase our trade with Mexico, and it would raise Mexico out of poverty, so that the Mexicans would no longer ever want to come to America. Well you know that was all “pie in the sky,” and everyone of those things have gotten worse.

### The NAFTA Tribunal

These trade agreements and the concept of free trade require an international government. So along with NAFTA came an international tribunal to regulate any conflicts. Clinton actually tried to keep the Mexican trucks from coming into our country, but they appealed to the NAFTA tribunals and they ruled that we must let the Mexican trucks in with people who don’t read or speak English driving on our highways. The US Supreme Court sided with the NAFTA tribunal.

The next move after NAFTA was on to CAFTA, the Central American Free Trade Agreement, which the Bush administration pushed through the House by just 2 votes and by holding the voting open passed midnight, three extra hours until they could get the votes they needed to pass it. Again it pretends to be a trade agreement but acts like a treaty. It is ridiculous for the United States to put our necks into the noose of these foreign tribunals. The World Trade Organization has already ruled against us

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24 times. Of course they are promising a lot of good trade with Central American countries, but the wealth of those five Central American countries is just about the same as New Haven, Connecticut, so they are not going to be doing a great deal of buying from us.

The Senate Republican policy committee which is headed by Senator John Kyle of Arizona, issued a policy paper explaining what CAFTA was all about. This policy paper that got the Republican senators to vote for CAFTA said that CAFTA's purpose is, "integrating more closely with 34 of our hemispheric neighbors thus furthering the Free Trade Area of the Americas." This is what the Quebec declaration announced, this is what Bush says he is for, and now the Republican Senators have made it absolutely clear. It is a grant of authority, setting up foreign tribunals, and courts to tell Americans how to run our lives. We cannot have a common economy without a common government.

### The European Union

Phyllis gave the example of the European Union to show how trade agreements lead to world government. Europe started out with the concept of a common market with free trade through out the European countries, but that has lead now to a European Union, with their own Constitution, currency, a European Parliament, a judiciary, and a court in Luxembourg called the Court of Human Rights. Of course they kept the people out of all of this. This was all done by the powers that be. The only

two countries they let vote on this voted the Constitution down. The European Union is now setting the regulations, with the bureaucrats in Brussels in charge. The Court of Human Rights in Luxembourg is laying down all kinds of regulation. They ordered England to let the gays into their military and now they have ruled that British prisoners must be allowed to vote. The point of all this is that once you have free trade agreements, you have to have the courts, and the government to enforce it, and that is what it is all about.

### Where are all of these bad ideas coming from?

1) Follow the money - the big corporations who want the cheap labor.

2) Follow the votes - It is coming from the democrats who think all the new illegal aliens will vote democratic.

3) The third pressure group is the multiculturalists at our universities who really hate America, hate Christianity, want to chase the Christians into the closet, and they want to make Anglo-Americans a minority in this country.

4) The fourth group are those who have a lust for power, the people who want to control things, who think they are smarter and better than everybody else. And most of the rest of the countries in the Western Hemisphere are countries where they have a few rich people and a lot of peasants or serfs, and there isn't any middle class, and their economic system is based on bribery. We do not want to be integrated with these people.

We have had a wonderful country where we have invited immigrants to come to our nation, come in at entry level jobs, work hard and rise to the middle class and live the American dream. That is not what this is all about today. We are fighting people who want to change America, who want to make us have to compete with people who are willing to work for 2 or 3 dollars an hour. They want to destroy the middle class and have a governing elite and a poverty stricken class like the rest of the Americas.

Phyllis concluded with this statement, "That is why we need to be on guard against these trade agreements that are masquerading as treaties which ultimately always give us global control or western hemisphere control. We depend on the United States Constitution for our form of government. We rely on the Declaration of Independence as the statement of our sovereignty, and we don't want to cut away little pieces of it, one by one with these trade agreements that are giving away our great American heritage. We are in a big fight, friends, and we need all of you."

The audience gave Phyllis Schlafly a long standing ovation both before and after her talk.

**"And they that wait upon the Lord shall rise up with wings like eagles, and we will run and not be weary."**

**Isaiah 40:31**



Long Beach Eagle Forum Chapter Leader **Jeanne Goodin** (far right) with her husband **Dr. Michael Goodin** (far left), **Phyllis Schlafly** and **Tom Tancredo**. Jeanne was honored as the Outstanding Leader of the Year and Michael received the Supportive Spouse Award.

## The Ripoff of American Workers and Taxpayers

April 26, 2006, by Phyllis Schlafly

The illegal aliens in this country are threatening a massive boycott on May 1, purportedly to demonstrate they are so essential that the U.S. economy would shut down without their labor. On the contrary, such a boycott will expose the lie expressed by President Bush in Cancun, Mexico that they are "doing work that Americans will not do."

According to the Pew Hispanic Center, illegal aliens are less than 5 percent of our labor force. If every one of the 20 million illegal aliens in our country plays hooky from his job on May 1, the overwhelming majority of those same types of jobs will be worked by millions of American citizens.

All over the country, American citizens will flip hamburgers in fast-food shops, wash dishes in restaurants, change sheets in hotels, mow lawns, trim

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## Congressman Tom Tancredo Addresses Eagle Forum Conference

Feb. 18, 2006  
Santa Rosa, California

Representative Tancredo brought greetings to the conference from himself and his wife, and thanked California Eagle Forum President Orlean Koehle and the conference for their hospitality.

In his introductory remarks, he touched upon the Congressional response to Hurricane Katrina, which battered the U.S. southern coast and wiped out New Orleans last year. He pointed out that the U.S. Congress just threw money at the problem with virtually no idea of where, or how, the money would be spent, let alone accounted for. He noted that the Congress had already decided on \$10 billion and then added another \$50 billion. Tancredo was the only one who was asked any questions about where the money was going to go and for what purpose was it going to be used. He was one of 11 who voted against it.

Continuing on, he told of the congressional Republicans recently meeting to discuss strategy for the elections of 2006. Curiously, he said, there was no discussion of getting back to basic Republican principles of limited government and cutting government expenditures.

Then, Rep. Tancredo began his discussion of the current state of immigration affairs and current illegal immigration into the U.S. He frankly acknowledged that many congressional representatives voted for the recently passed (December 2005) Sensenbrenner bill in the House of Representatives because they actually believed that the bill

would ultimately fail, after being merged with a bill to be passed by the U.S. Senate (and currently [March 2006] under consideration by the Judiciary Committee). His point was that while the average voter in the U.S. is more and more aware of the massive problem of illegal immigration into the U.S., that congressional representatives (and senators) still don't "get it."



Tom Tancredo receives the Congressman of the Year Award for "Leading the Cause in Protecting our Borders."

He told of a *Wall Street Journal* article attacking him after the Sensenbrenner bill was passed. The *Journal* snidely compared Tancredo's position to that of people who want to live in a gated community. Tancredo's response, "Absolutely! We're living in a very dangerous neighborhood!!" He was also attacked for the 700 mile wall proposed in the House bill along the most vulnerable sectors of the U.S. border with Mexico. His response to churlish criticism by the *Journal* was to welcome naming the wall after him (as the *Journal* proposed)!

He moved into discussing the battle against the Eastern Establishment [President Bush and elite Republican leaders] in its attempt to support amnesty for 11 million il-

legals in the senate bill before the judiciary committee. Talk radio has been a super asset in the battle. Tancredo said he has done literally 1000's of talk show interviews – and he looks forward to doing more. As he said, "This is 'talking to America.'"

However, the battle is more than just stopping amnesty for 11 million or 20 million illegals in the U.S. The REAL problem, the underlying battle, has to do with our nation's soul, he said. He stated, "America is really confused about who we are." This stems from the current cult of multiculturalism and the rejection of America as a unique, incredible historical success story for its people. Students in American schools are being taught that our country should consider itself in light of United Nations principles, not United States founding documents.

Tom Tancredo's closing comments were that the future of the U.S. as a nation is at stake.

After the congressman's speech, California Eagle Forum President Orlean Koehle announced that he had been selected as "Congressman of the Year." For the honor, he was presented with a beautiful plaque with an eagle shield on it. The audience gave Congressman Tancredo a long standing ovation and cheered loudly when it was suggested that he run for President.



## Who is Behind the Financing of Illegal Alien Activities?

By Nancy Thomson

*"It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority."*

*Benjamin Franklin*

Internationally every country has the right to determine the quality and quantity of immigrants entering their borders on a temporary or permanent basis. This is no longer true in America. Immigrants around the world feel it is **their right** to enter our country illegally. Most of the immigration comes from south of the border. Several years ago the INS was so backlogged with immigrant requests that they farmed out their citizenship classes to community organizations. Many of these groups turned out to be illegal immigrant advocates such as *Hermandad Mexicana Nacional* run by Nativio Lopez in Santa Ana. Participants in *Hermandad* were illegally signed up as citizens following the class. This source of illegal voting is given as one reason Bob Dornan lost his seat to Loretta Sanchez.

Let's put to rest misconceptions used by illegal aliens claiming the U.S. stole the Southwest or "Aztlán" from Mexico. The 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed by both countries, with the U.S. paying \$15 million (remember this was 1848) plus interest for the territory where Mexicans resided. Mostly native Indians lived in this area. It wasn't a Mexican settlement. Mexico made many demands, their citizens rights were enumerated. But Mexico's main concern was that the U.S. be responsible for rescuing any Mexican who remained in U.S. territory and was kidnapped or harmed by the Indians! As

for the Aztec people, they originally came from an area near Siberia. They never set foot in America.

The recent episode of thousands of students carrying foreign flags with repeated slogans spoken to the media, "no one is illegal, we work and pay taxes, we take jobs others won't do, I just want to make a better life, I have a right to go to college." The rule of law as expressed in our Republic has been replaced with a democracy, or mob rule. This is what thousands of illegals have discovered. Many congressmen interpreted these mobs of people as a sign to grant them citizenship because there are so many of them!

*"A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government."  
Edward Abbey*

How our educational system is being used to politically to organize Latinos is evident in a work book printed by a civil rights group for Los Angeles teachers to share with students. It explains how students should communicate with their representatives, and attend political meetings to "promote their rights." For the few students remaining in class and after the walkout was over, some teachers abandoned the regular studies and taught lessons on "civil rights." Besides school propagandizing, the Spanish media was using programming to support and help organize the marchers. Cell phones zoomed in on the communication centers.

If anyone thinks that this amazing

show of collaboration was just something spontaneous they are wrong.

Militant Mexican organizations that have been undercutting American laws receive government and state funds. But that isn't the only source of income. The Foundations like Ford, Rockefeller and Carnegie are part of the CFR contingent engaged in promoting globalism. This same team is behind financing the Mexican illegal immigration movement and supporting their takeover of southwest states. Globalsim knows no borders and this eradicating the border with Mexico fits their agenda.

According to Joe Farah, George Soros, a holocaust survivor, is another partner in supplanting U.S. Southwest states. Soros (a product of socialist headquarters London School of Economics) has been involved in immigration issues for a long time. He founded an organization to bring illegal aliens into the U.S.

Mexico needs the money sent home by their people working in this country. They also use immigration to get rid of their overpopulation problem. Thousands of Mexicans here in the U.S. can swing elections and elect candidates. The Mexican government can count on immigrants to influence U.S. politics in a way favorable to their country. The Globalists are using Mexico as a tool to bring America down to a more governable third world level.

*"A nation may lose its liberties in a day, and not miss them for a century."*

*Montesquieu*

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shrubs, pick produce, drive taxis, replace roofs on houses, and do all kinds of construction work. Americans are quite willing to work unpleasant, menial, tiresome, and risky jobs, but not for Third World wages.

An employment service in Mobile, Alabama recently received an "urgent request" to fill 270 job openings from contractors who were hired to rebuild and clear areas of Alabama devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The agency immediately sent 70 laborers and construction workers to three job sites.

After two weeks on the job, the men were fired by em-

ployers who told them "the Mexicans had arrived" and were willing to work for lower wages. The Americans had been promised \$10 an hour, but the employers preferred Mexicans who would work for less.

Employment agency manager Linda Swope told *The Washington Times*, "When they told the guys they would not be needed, they actually cried ... and we cried with them. This is a shame."

Ms. Swope said that employment agencies throughout Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi all face similar problems because an estimated 30,000 men from Mexico and

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## The FDA and ADHD Drug Approval

by Sharon Steele Kientz

The Food and Drug Administration appears to operate within an ethical vacuum, lacking the will to impartially evaluate drugs, regulate their production and sale, and inform the public. Public trust in the safety of FDA-approved prescription drugs has been eroded as black box warnings increase, lethal drugs are withdrawn from the market and FDA equivalents in other countries remove drugs that remain available in America. Especially egregious are the spiraling sales of psychiatric drugs targeted for children fraudulently diagnosed with a multitude of behavioral disorders.

A recent demonstration of this lack of will is the equivocal decision on the new Attention Deficit Hyperactivity drug Daytrana, a nine-hour skin patch version of Ritalin and Concerta. The generic name for all three drugs is methylphenidate which is a Drug Enforcement Agency Schedule II drug in the same category as cocaine and methamphetamine. As reported in the Fresno Bee on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the FDA gave a “thumbs down” to this new ADHD drug. Dr. Robert Levin, an FDA scientist, determined that the patch often produces troubling side effects which precludes it from being safely marketed. A quote from Dr. Levin appears on the FDA advisory Committee website: “treatment with the methylphenidate transdermal system was associated with a high incidence of insomnia, anorexia or decreased appetite, headache, and gastrointestinal symptoms including vomiting, nausea and upper abdominal pain.” Daytrana was submitted to the FDA in 2003 and rejected. Dr. Levin said the issues that led to disapproval of the twelve-hour 2003 patch remain. Thomas Laughren, Division of Psychiatry Products Director, states that

“the same adverse events that are seen with all methylphenidate products, although perhaps, in some instances, at a somewhat higher level than is seen with other products.”

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Bee reported that the FDA’s Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee had declared Daytrana “both effective and safe” for the treatment of children with ADHD. The unanimous vote by this committee came after an FDA reviewer retracted his negative opinion. Who pulls the strings at the FDA? Most of the clinical studies of drugs submitted for approval to the FDA are funded by the drug companies and conducted by a small group of prolific researchers beholden to the companies. Drug company money ensures that favorable results are forthcoming. Enormous influence on all physicians is wielded by drug companies through funding of research, conferences, publications, lobbying and professional organizations. Prior to this committee meeting, for the first time, the FDA granted conflict-of-interest waivers for three advisory committee members including the chairman.

A critical issue with ADHD drug prescriptions is informed consent but few parents are truthfully advised. A look at a Physicians’

Desk Reference about methylphenidate should dissuade all parents. Included under adverse reactions, otherwise known as side-effects (really primary effects) are the following: nervousness, insomnia, itching burning skin, fever, joint pain, anorexia, growth suppression, nausea, dizziness, palpitations, headache, dyskinesia (permanent tics and tremors), seizures, blood pressure and pulse changes both up and down, rapid heartbeat, angina, cardiac

arrhythmia, abdominal pain, and toxic psychosis. In June the FDA announced that it planned to strengthen warnings about possible psychiatric side effects from methylphenidate including agitation, depression, psychosis, suicidal thoughts, hallucinations and violent behavior. What informed parents would subject their child to a drug with so many harmful side-effects simply to cure an attention problem?

In February, Health Canada ordered the ADHD drug Adderall (amphetamine) off the Canadian market after learning the drug was linked to 20 sudden deaths and 12 strokes among children. On February 11, the Bee reported that “officials at the Food and Drug Administration asked Canadian regulators to refrain from suspending the use of the hyperactivity drug Adderall XR, because the FDA could not handle another ‘drug safety crisis’...the FDA is allowing the drug’s sales to continue in the United States.”

The FDA is derelict in reporting adverse reactions with all of the ADHD medications that are given to children. Between 1990 and 1997 there were 2,993 adverse reaction reports involving Ritalin listed by the FDA’s Division of Pharmacovigilance and Epidemiology. 160 deaths were reported. Since reporting to the FDA is not mandatory the real number of adverse reactions, including deaths, is much higher. It is estimated that no more than ten percent of actual occurrences of bad reactions are reported. An additional 26 deaths occurred between 1998 and 2000 as reported under the Freedom of Information Act. That makes 186 “reported” deaths from Ritalin in the 1990s.

Who is the FDA looking out for? Certainly not children.

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Central and South America, many in crowded buses and trucks, came into those three states after Hurricane Katrina, willing to work for less than whatever was paid to American citizens.

Meanwhile, President Bush signed the Katrina Emergency Assistance Act extending for 13 weeks the unemployment benefits to Americans displaced by Katrina. Thus

employers get the benefit of cheap foreign labor while you and I provide taxpayer handouts to the guys whom the government allowed to be displaced from jobs they were eager to take.

There is no penalty on employers who replace Americans with illegal aliens at lower pay. Homeland Security

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## Vaccine News and Notes

by Pam Bryant, Vaccine Issues Director

There are 3 bills submitted to the CA legislature this spring session.

AB 699 - passed Jan 2006, referred to Senate Health Committee. This bill concerns the reporting of flu vaccine inventory.

SB 1220 concerns the purchase of flu vaccine. It will be acted on in early March.

SJR 22 Microbicide Development Act. This concerns the development of prevention tools to fight the transmission of HIV.

The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics continue to recommend annual flu shots for children under 2. They are considering extending the recommendation to include all children up to age 6.

Twenty five years ago, the CDC advised parents to give their children 23

doses of 7 vaccines by age 5. Now the CDC is advising parents to give their children 52 doses of 14 vaccines by the age of 12. More vaccines are being developed to target adolescents.

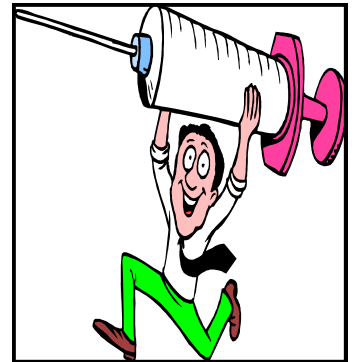
A controversial autism therapy is being used by some parents. It is called Chelation. The FDA has approved Chelation for treatment of lead and heavy metal poisoning. The FDA has not approved it to treat autism. Some parents believe that mercury (thimerosal) poisoning causes autism.

Seven years after it began, the debate over vaccines and autism rages on. Several churches have started a grass-roots movement to rid vaccines of mercury. Robert F. Kennedy has entered the debate. There have been lawsuits, state legislation and the support of many politicians.

We have been told by health officials that mercury is deadly to humans. There is an effort to eliminate exposure to this ele-

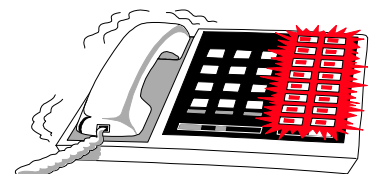
ment. This effort should also include removing the mercury based preservative thimerosal. New Mexico has introduced legislation to remove thimerosal. If NM does this it will join 6 states including California that have done so.

A new vaccine against one of the most common ailments of childhood has won federal approval. Six years ago a similar vaccine was pulled from the market for injuring scores of babies. This vaccine is to prevent rotavirus, an intestinal germ.



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## Under The Dome

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The following polls regarding homosexual marriage and immigration are from PollingPoint, a non-partisan polling organization located in Palo Alto, California. The company has a talented staff of specialists in survey research, political science, applied statistics, and Internet technology. The results are based on interviews with 40,149 individuals, conducted between July 10, 2005 and August 12, 2005.

Sign up to take the polls at:  
[www.pollingpoint.com](http://www.pollingpoint.com).

### Gay Marriage

Polls taken on the subject of gay marriage varied with the different aspects of same sex marriage. Republicans usually assumed the most conservative opposition toward gay right issues as compared to Independents or Democrats. However, most of those polled 70% agreed that states should make the decision concerning gay marriage or civil unions, not the federal government.

### Immigration

According to the polling, Americans of all political persuasions continue to be favorable toward legal immigration. In the opinion of the majority, illegal immigration should not be allowed and the borders should be made secure.

More than half (53 %) favor groups such as the Minutemen who patrol the border to identify illegal aliens who are crossing from Mexico. Forty percent disapprove of this action. Independents are divided on the volunteer patrolling, but men favor illegal alien patrols more than women.

## 2006 LEGISLATION

The following analyses of legislation are from Capitol Resource Institute, California's most respected pro-family organization. Eagle Forum of California strongly encourages Eagle Forum members to take action by calling or writing your elected representatives. Some of the bills will be heard in committee soon. To obtain a status on the bills, or to find out how your

elected official voted, visit:  
[www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).

### AB 606 – Indoctrination Not Education – Assembly member Levine

*Position: Oppose*

*Analysis:* This bill would require school districts to set rules on gender and sexual orientation harassment. Schools should take actions to ensure responses to such harassment. If such action isn't forthcoming the State Superintendent could withhold all or part of the state funds. This bill repeals part of a current law stating harassment materials are not required to be included in school programs or activities. Also AB 606 could allow the Superintendent to push a pro-homosexual agenda. Students would be encouraged to accept homosexuality as a normal part of diversity.



### AB 1207 – Targeting Political Speech Against Homosexuality – Assembly member Yee

*Position: Oppose*

*Analysis:* Candidates running for office may volunteer to sign a form entitled "Code of Fair Political Practices" when declaring their candidacy. AB 1207 would add to the Code of Fair Political Practices the statement "The candidate will not "use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on ... sexual orientation or gender identity." This legislation penalizes religious candidates and stifles their free speech. Last year the governor vetoed a similar bill, AB 866.

### AB 1218 – Pledge of Allegiance in the Classroom – Assembly member Wyland

*Position: Support*

*Analysis:* AB 1218 would specifically require the Pledge of Allegiance to be recited every day in all elementary schools. Those who don't want to participate can remain silently seated. Students should be taught to respect both our flag and country to offset the anti-American culture being promoted in many classrooms.

### AB 2458 - State audit: illegal immigration: costs. Assembly member Blakeslee

*Position: Support*

*Analysis:* Existing state law has various provisions regarding illegal aliens. This bill would require an audit to determine the impact of illegal immigration on prisons, safety infrastructure, the court system and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The federal government may reimburse some of the state costs associated with illegal aliens. These areas should be identified and a report of these findings made to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2008.

### AB 2471 - Aliens: costs of providing public benefits - Assembly member Wyland

*Position: - Support*

*Analysis:* This bill would require the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study on the cost to the state of providing education, health care, unemployment benefits, social services, and incarceration for illegal aliens. The purpose of this act is to determine the true, fiscal cost of illegal immigration to the people of the State of California.

### SB 147 – Abortion: Fetal Pain – Senator Runner

*Position: Support*

*Analysis:* This bill would enact the "Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act" and require that women considering abortions in their third trimester of pregnancy be given information concerning fetal development and abortion procedures. Consideration for pain relief should be given to the mother and the fetus.

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### **SB 811 – Government Nanny: Infant and Child Health Legislation – Senator Ortiz**

*Position: Oppose*

*Analysis:* This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to infant and child health. SB 811 is a further intrusion by the state into the jurisdiction of the family. Matters of infant and child health are for the parents of the child to supervise and control. The state should stop trying to be our children's constant nanny!

### **SB 908 – Publicly Subsidized Child Care – Senator Kuehl**

*Position: Oppose*

*Analysis:* This bill would force taxpayers to finance government child-care. According to studies day care for small children is not beneficial. Children should be

kept in the home where parental values are taught. Liberal politicians have long sought to place young children under government controlled education.

### **SB 1441 – Special Bill for Homosexual Rights Senator Kuehl**

*Position: Oppose*

*Analysis:* This bill adds "sexual orientation" to legislation that already bans discrimination on the basis of sex. SB 1441 defines "sex" and "sexual orientation" as "actual or perceived." It is very broad in its definition of discrimination.

Any organization refusing to hire a transgender would lose their state funding.

### **SB 1437 – Expansive Homosexual Indoctrination in Public Schools – Senator Kuehl**

*Position: Oppose*

*Analysis:* Under SB 1437 school districts would likely have to do away with

dress codes as well as have to accommodate transsexuals on girl-specific or boy-specific sports teams. The full effects of SB 1437 are broad and sweeping. Kindergarten through grade 12 are included

*NOTE: SB 1437 has recently been amended and would also require instructional materials include the "role and contributions" of "lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders" in the economic, political and social development of California and the U.S. The same criteria must be adhered to in social science classes*

SB 1437 seeks to eliminate all "stereotypes" of the traditional family. Children would believe that mom and dad families are irrelevant. Neutral-gender bathrooms might be required. School activities such as cheerleading and electing a prom king and queen could be effected.

**Universal Pre-School, Eagle Forum urges a No Vote on June Ballot:** This is a very costly measure, costing more than \$2 billion to a state that is already in great debt. And there is no evidence that pre-school helps a small child to become a better student, want to stay in school and go on to college as this measure claims. There is much evidence on the contrary. Kindergarten teachers have stated that they can always tell the children who come to their classes from having several years of day care. They are the ones who are less secure, have more emotional problems, and are often the bullies in class. Students who come to kindergarten from being at home with loving parents are more secure and better adjusted to learning.

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even announced it has suspended the sanctioning of employers who hire illegal aliens, and President Bush suspended the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires local contractors to pay "prevailing" wages.

A study published by the National Bureau of Economic Research reported that the surge of immigration in the 1980s and 1990s lowered the wages of our own high school dropouts by 8.2 percent. The surge has accelerated since that report was issued.

The Congressional Budget Office reported that 60 percent of Mexican and Central American workers in the United States in 2004 lacked a high school diploma. The Kennedy-McCain-Bush guest worker plan would import more uneducated, unskilled workers, and thereby deny our own high school dropouts (of whom we have too many) the opportunity to get started in building their lives in the labor force.

We are threatened that the cost of lettuce will rise precipitously if we don't continue to import Mexican agricultural workers. But a farm worker gets only 6 or 7 cents out of a \$1 head of lettuce, so even if the pay doubles consumers would hardly notice the difference.

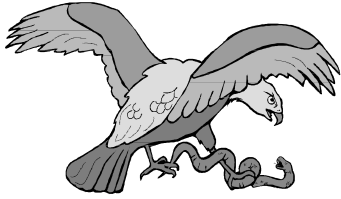
On the other hand, the costs the taxpayers are forced to pay for social benefits for low-paid workers are astronomical. The

National Research Council reports that an immigrant to the United States without a high-school diploma consumes \$89,000 more in government services than he pays in taxes during his lifetime.

Low-paid illegal aliens obviously pay very little taxes, but they cash in on all sorts of benefits paid by other taxpayers, such as schooling for their children, emergency health care, housing subsidies, Earned Income Tax Credit, and law enforcement. If the 20 million illegals are legalized, they will also become eligible for Medicaid, and that's a real break-the-bank prospect.

These figures don't even count the rapidly growing underground economy, in which millions of illegal aliens are paid in off-the-books cash. That enables both employer and employee to avoid paying taxes, and enables employers to avoid paying workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and assorted other taxes.

If the Internal Revenue Service collected all the taxes that should be paid by the underground economy, our current budget deficit would disappear overnight, according to the Bear Stearns study released last year. The Americans who pay taxes are giving a free ride to those who are not paying taxes, and a 7-cent increase in the price of lettuce should not be on our worry list.



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