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Navraj Singh Candidate for 27th Congressional District

As is so often the case, it is the newcomer, the legal immigrant who truly appreciates the individual freedom and the individual responsibility and opportunity available to Americans and desires to do something to protect it.

Navraj Singh graduated in 1968 from the Indian Military Academy, the Indian equivalent of West Point, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Regiment of Artillery. He served as a Captain in the Indian army in the 1971 war with Pakistan. He led his company in intense fighting in the Jammu-Kashmir Region, which is in the vicinity of where our troops are now battling the Taliban. He is very familiar with that territory and speaks several languages. Navraj Singh was recognized for his service by the Indian Military and received a commendation from the Chief of the Army Staff, the highest position in the Indian Army.

After his military career in India he immigrated to the United States in 1974 and obtained his Associates Degree in Restaurant Management from New York City College, in 1975. He then attended Baruch College Business School, New York, New York from 1975-1979, NYC.

Singh reports, that as a 14 year old, I heard President John F. Kennedy talk about responsibility and share his vision for the United States of America. JFK had me immediately when he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask, what you can do for your country". Those words still inspire me as the recipient of the goodness of the greatest country in the world.

I am running for office because I feel that I can make a humble contribution to this society and to our people. As many Americans realize, immigrants to the US are the most grateful. I am a business man. I spent my working life opening up a chain of specialty restaurants and I thank God for the success I have enjoyed. I believe that I can add value to the congress because of my everyday common sense values that I developed during a lifetime of small business. Navraj Singh's successful business career includes building and operating 9 restaurants between 1981 - 2006. He currently owns a boutique hotel in the city of Beverly Hills.

He believes in 'service before self' and has pledged to donate entire salary if elected to the widows of troops killed in Iraq. Navraj Singh strongly endorses Ralph Waldo Emerson's view that self reliance is the 'keynote of American democracy.' He believes that self reliance calls for less dependence on government handouts and greater emphasis on the creation of jobs. "A job gives a man or woman self-dignity. That is the cornerstone of the American dream," says Singh whose campaign theme is 'Preserving the American Dream.'

Singh is Married to Paramjit (Pam) since 1972. He had two sons -- Ratanjit, (RJ) and Sir Taj. He lost Taj when he was killed in an auto accident in 2006.

Singh further says, "I am running for office because we can't have rights without responsibility – and trust me – nobody understands the responsibility and commitment better than a military man. We have a responsibility to ourselves, to our forefathers, and to our children's children."



Navraj Singh

From the President's Desk---

There are moments when our Republican Forum gets a little 'hot'. We feel passionately about our issues and we seek to support our point of view with energy and conviction. But now, according to popular opinion (at least in the Main Stream Media) such behavior may be hate speech and racist.

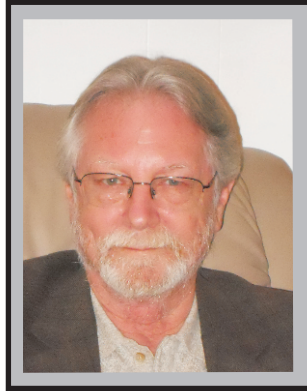
Republicans, rightists, conservatives, and tea Partyers have all been excoriated lately in the press for abusing congressmen and supporters of the Obama Health Bill by displaying attitudes of disagreement and disrespect. Some, we have been told, were heard to use the "N" word, others used naughty terms referring to homosexuality and one even sprayed spittle as he shouted his disapproval. This behavior we are told is totally unacceptable.

While just recently Karl Rove was shouted down at a book signing by Code Pink "ladies" attempting to put him under citizens' arrest, and Ann Coulter was shouted down and unable to speak at a Canadian University because she would, no doubt, be guilty of 'hate speech' if she were to be allowed to continue. As a Canadian professor put it, "Freedom of speech does not include hate speech." Fortunately for many Canadians as well as a large segment of the American population that is true only if one is to the right of political correctness. If one is to the left, there is no such thing as hate speech so they don't have to worry.

While I am annoyed at the double standard and partisanship of such absurd claims as, "I wish you ill." is a death threat when texted to a Democrat congressman, but a movie advocating the assassination of President Bush is art; what really makes me angry are the Republicans who join the chorus condemning forceful, passionate speech as being inappropriate to public discourse, but are quiet as mice when a Democrat calls Tea Partyers Nazis.

What is going on here? What is happening to us? Are we now so cowed by those who threaten violence whenever they can consider themselves insulted by words or cartoons, that we self censure ourselves, afraid to offend? If freedom of speech does not include hate speech, or offensive language, then there is no freedom of speech. I notice that when a Democrat is caught using exaggerated language, they don't apologize they attack. They're never guilty, they are only responding to what some Republican did first. It's always some Right wing Republican that started it. Anyway they have a right to say what they said.

Isn't it about time we on the right stood up to the thought police and told them to get over it? If they are offended by what was said, that's their problem. No sticks were thrown, no stones were thrown, no bones were broken, words were said. If words are so hurtful to your ears, don't listen, ignore them, but stop lying about how offended you are, that's for children.

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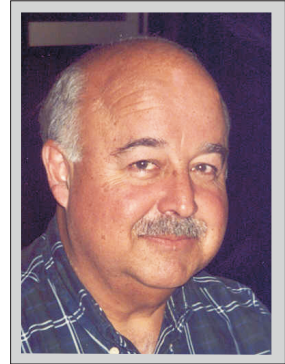
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Bill's Bills

This month's report zeros in on just two items, hoping to illustrate the “chicken and the egg” nature of California's budget problems.

You may remember the tax increases of February, 2009, pushed through by the Governor and 3 GOP Quislings in each legislative chamber were supposed to finally solve the budget problems. Well guess again, fasten your seat belts and grab your wallets.

State Controller John Chiang recently said the worst of California's budget crisis is still to come. Although California is facing a nearly \$20 billion deficit, Chiang said "the bad year's 2012". Oh my. Finances in later years aren't great either: Last year, the Legislative Analyst Office released a report projecting a \$20 billion deficit every year for the next five years.



William Saracino

For the match challenged that makes six years and a deficit of over \$120 billion, which comes directly on the heels of five years with deficits totaling over \$100 billion - a grand deficit total for the last eleven years \$225 billion. This is on top of the state's current \$600 billion in bonded indebtedness.

One long-term solution to this would be to encourage business growth in California, thereby increasing sales taxes, income taxes, etc., but of course the Democrats are incapable of this. A wonderfully apt illustration of how liberals drive business – and tax dollars – out of California is AB 2139 by Democrat Assemblyman Wesley Chesbro.

AB 2139 would establish a “product stewardship fund” to be fueled by fines on companies who do not create and execute a state approved “product stewardship plan”.

The English translation of all this is a mandate on businesses which “manufacture, sell or disburse” products which could be “harmful to the solid waste stream” after their use. The initial list includes self-injected hypodermic syringes (even if specifically made to be disposable), “medical sharps” (I've no clue what those might be), “pesticide containers intended for residential use “ (your can of Raid or Black Flag), “small personal-use propane tanks” (Chesbro apparently doesn't know that the recycle rate on these approaches 90% already), “personal butane lighters” (no more flicking your Bic), and “single use food packaging” (the boxes and papers used by all drive throughs, KFC buckets, Starbucks multi-coffee carriers, etc).

To be in compliance any company involved with any of the above (and you may be sure that this list is just the camel's nose), must submit a plan to the state on how they are going to “collect the covered product” after its use. The impracticality of any of this matters not to the Democrats – all they see is income for the state. Companies must pay a \$10,000 fee when submitting their plan and an annual \$1,000 “administrative fee”. The bill also establishes unspecified civil penalties on companies who run afoul of any of the bill's provisions, no matter how incomprehensible or difficult to follow. That sound you hear is more companies fleeing California. Styrofoam Big-Mac containers can be made in Nevada, Texas or Taiwan just as easily – and not probably more easily – as in California.

So in the last eleven years we've had \$225 billion in budget deficits. Unless taxes are raised again – and again and again – the only viable solution is to cut spending and increase state income through a vibrant business economy. That will never happen as long as there are morons like Wesley Chesbro and his mutant AB 2139 running rampant in Sacramento.

Forum Highlights, a report by Michael Lerew

The March Forum of SCRWM included the following topics of discussion among members and guests:

Where do people think things stand now with the Obama health care bill? The consensus was that no one was pleased with that bill!

If the Obama health plan becomes law, do people think it will fade as a political issue by November? All who commented on this question thought it would remain a major issue in November.

On the question of whether Republicans can prevent the national debt from doubling in ten years, as it is projected to do under this administration, speakers were divided. This is clearly an issue of major concern. Several speakers expressed concern about pending disaster on this.

Regarding whether the U.S. faces a situation with Muslim terrorists similar to the decades-long struggle with the Soviet Union in the Cold War, people thought this would be the case.

Asked if anyone present felt they needed Jerry Brown back in the governor's office, given his extensive experience, the answers were passionately in the negative!

In response to a question about how they felt Obama compared to other presidents after a first year in office, speakers felt he did not compare well.

Asked why there was so much less media coverage of the current Afghanistan war, compared to previous coverage of the Iraq war, people commented that the difference was that George Bush was no longer in office, so the media were no longer motivated to criticize a military engagement.

The subject of John McCain and his efforts to overcome a primary challenge from J.D. Hayworth drew considerable reaction. The general opinion seemed to be that McCain was reaping what he had sowed, by not taking consistent conservative positions in the past. None of those who spoke wanted to see McCain get the nomination for U.S. Senator again.

The SCRWM Forum was lively and interesting, as usual, and was enhanced by the presence and participation of a number of guests, whom we hope to see again!

Wise Words

"If it be asked, What is the most sacred duty and the greatest source of our security in a Republic? The answer would be, An inviolable respect for the Constitution and Laws - the first growing out of the last." --*Alexander Hamilton*

"Our country is in danger, but not to be despaired of. Our enemies are numerous and powerful; but we have many friends, determining to be free, and heaven and earth will aid the resolution. On you depend the fortunes of America." --*Joseph Warren*

Notes from the Board

The Board's main concern is still; increasing membership and membership participation in the Luncheons. Last month we sent a letter to all former members and guests from 2008 and 2009 reminding them of the good times they had at SCRW&M meetings and asking them to consider returning. Some are considering it.

We are also looking at the web site to improve its ability to attract interest to our club. If any of you reading this 'note' are acquainted with web site design, we sure could use your help.

Many of us get email from friends and political groups that is informative and or humorous. I frequently get email from SCRW&M members that I really think should be shared with all members, but because intruding on someone's email uninvited is considered spamming, I hesitate to do it. But I think, wouldn't it nice if SCRW&M had an email 'tree' where we could all share the goodies that drop into our 'in box' from time to time. So, we are going to email each of our members with a request to be part of the email tree. Only if you consent will your name be on the tree. Then, any one who wants to share a thought, an article, a bit of news, or a funny, you can send it to our email address at: pnkfuchia@juno.com where a Board member will confirm it is from a member of the tree and that it is not a sales call and forward it to all tree members.

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Editorial Exegesis

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"Democrats last week began a well-orchestrated campaign to change the subject from Obamacare by declaring Republicans the newest terrorist threat. House Majority leader Steny H. Hoyer claimed that Democrats faced threats of violence in their home districts. He demanded that Republicans take a stand against it. 'Silence gives consent,' added Majority Whip James E. Clyburn, who accused Republicans of 'aiding and abetting this kind of terrorism.' Democrats promptly exploited their own fear-mongering by rushing out a fundraising letter. Meanwhile, a shot was fired through the window of Republican House Minority Whip Eric Cantor's Richmond office. Instead of attempting to fill his campaign coffers over the incident, Mr. Cantor denounced Democratic recklessness in creating 'media vehicles for political gain.' To hear Mr. Clyburn talk, you'd think the Capitol had been bombed -- like President Obama's spiritual mentor Bill Ayers and the Weather Underground did in 1971 or the communist Revolutionary Fighting Group did in 1983. We don't recall Republicans placing the blame on Democrats for those bona fide terror attacks committed by the Democrats' ideological cousins. For the party's leaders to make such insinuations now rings hollow. The Democrats and their supporters have consistently demeaned and mischaracterized the broad, nationwide, nonviolent grass-roots movement that arose in opposition to their radical agenda. A willing press establishment relays baseless claims that these protesters are violent uncritically and without investigation. ... Any leftist thug is now free to toss a brick through a Democratic congressional district office window secure in the knowledge that the act of vandalism will be blamed automatically on Tea Partiers or Republicans. Such hoaxes are tickets to instant press coverage. ... This victimization sideshow is meant to hide the fact that Democrats are pursuing policies that the American people oppose, and they are beginning to face a political price." --*The Washington Times*

"I know how the 'tea party' people feel, the anger, venom and bile that many of them showed during the recent House vote on health-care reform. I know because I want to spit on them, take one of their 'Obama Plan White Slavery' signs and knock every racist and homophobic tooth out of their Cro-Magnon heads." --*Washington Post columnist Courtland Milloy*

"[T]he current surge of anger -- and the accompanying rise in right-wing extremism -- predates the entire health care debate. ... If Obama's first legislative priority had been immigration or financial reform or climate change, we would have seen the same trajectory. The conjunction of a black president and a female speaker of the House -- topped off by a wise Latina on the Supreme Court and a powerful gay Congressional committee chairman -- would sow fears of disenfranchisement among a dwindling and threatened minority in the country no matter what policies were in play." --*New York Times columnist Frank Rich with a tired refrain*

"[W]hat are the tea partiers really angry about? Health care reform or the fact that it was an African-American president and a woman Speaker of the House who pushed through major change?" --*MSNBC host Chris Matthews*

"[The 'Don't Tread on Me' flags are] the same imagery that was on [Oklahoma City bomber] Timothy McVeigh, you know? I mean, this is the kind of thing that's worrisome to me. I don't see how you can get away from it." --*Fox News contributor Juan Williams, trying desperately to make a connection between the Tea Parties and terrorism*

"Because I think there's been very consistent strategy from the right to racialize public policies so that poor white people who are often most vulnerable or most in need of those policies will vote against it to align themselves with a certain kind of whiteness, whiteness of property. So the poor white guy in Mississippi who needs welfare votes against welfare because he thinks he's voting against a poor black woman in Harlem." --*CNN's Marc Lamont Hill*

In 1995 the Democrats began their campaign of vilification of Republicans as “the Party that wants to starve children and throw old folks out of their rest homes, they want to foul the air and pollute the waters.” The charges were absurd, so no one in Republican leadership replied. Because the charges weren’t denied, they stuck, and the fortunes of the Republican Party began to decline. They never recovered. Now, If Republican leadership does not come to the defense of the Americans who choose to express themselves by joining the ‘Tea Party’ movement it will deserve to lose the little momentum it has gained from Obama’s blundering.
Eldon Quick editor SCRW&M Newsletter.

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2010 Dues Due

SCRW&M wishes to thank the following returning and new members for 2010

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