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Non sequiturs

Modern life, as evidenced by Congressional activities, is full of logical contradictions, which are known as non sequiturs. A non sequitur is a conclusion, reply or act that doesn't follow logically from a previous statement. In other words, 'It Does Not Follow'. They used to be funny head-scratchers, and caused some embarrassment to the originators. Now, however, they are evidence of a dangerous increase in blatant hypocrisy and malfeasance. Here are some examples from current events. Don't just laugh, or cry. Take the time to write a letter of complaint to the appropriate idiots – usually your representatives in Congress. Let them know that We the People are watching, and will not stand for this tom-foolery.

Transgenderism is equity. No, it is not. We all have compassion for those with gender dysphoria, but the numbers create a non sequitur. According to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders, 0.005%-0.014% of biological males suffer from gender dysphoria. So, out of 175,000,000 American males, between 8,500 and 24,000 are gender dysphoric. And we are writing rules affecting 175,000,000 American females to assuage the competitive instincts of 8,500 men. Simply does not follow. We all want to be fair to the small minority, but when that fairness means destroying the rights of the majority, it is a non sequitur.

Sending money to China for research, while we are borrowing from them to live

Biden gave Jeff Bezos a \$10 billion no-bid contract, because he lost a \$3 billion bid contract to Elon Musk.

AOC says she wants to cut crime. By no longer building jails. This is an immediate non-sequitur.

Economic Equity. This is a total contradiction of terms. We cannot have wealth equity until and unless we have people equity. But people are very different, so wealth equity is never going to happen, unless the government decides to steal from its citizens on a level never seen before. If you summed all the private assets in our country and divided equally among all people, it would likely only take a few years for that new-found equity to disappear, and the people who were rich before become rich again.

Cancel Culture – why don't they cancel the things that have been proven to hurt Americans. Like China. Like Iran. Like MS-13 and the drug cartels? No, they only want to cancel that which is American, like Families, Religion, and conservatives.

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"We will either live together as brothers, or die separately, like fools."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Where to get knowledge

1. Hillsdale.edu
2. Newsmax.com
3. Oann.com
4. ConventionOfStates.com
5. WesternJournal.com
6. Solari.com
7. TheEpochTimes.com
8. Conservative.org
9. AmericanThinker.com

A little humor

It takes considerable knowledge just to realize the extent of your own stupidity.

Thomas Sowell

Critical Race Theory. What an abomination. It was created by people with too much time on their hands, and nothing else of value to do.

If you are not used to it, fighting CRT can be a daunting task. But good people are indeed fighting it.

Hillsdale's **Imprimis** provides us with but one path to sanity.

Climate. This is not the first time that doomsayers have predicted cataclysmic outcomes. In the 1960's the Club of Rome warned that many of our critical resources would be exhausted by the year 2000, Then Paul Erlich in his Malthusian diatribe warned that our growing population would overwhelm us with famine and starvation. Then it was the hole in the ozone layer. And after that we were told that "peak oil" would arrive and, with it, energy deficits that would render modern economies impotent. Then Al Gore told us the seas were rising, but bought a home on the water in Malibu. Obama bought an estate on the water in Martha's Vineyard. These are non sequitur actions.

By the way, a new national poll released by the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) found that thirty-five percent of registered voters are unwilling to spend even \$1 a month out of pocket to mitigate climate change. 15% would spend a maximum of \$10/mo.

Maxine Waters screams to defund police, but demanded a tripling of her security.

Funding Palestine. Can there be any greater a non sequitur? In 2020 we sent \$3.8 billion to Israel. And then we send money to ~~Hamas~~, sorry, Palestine.

\$15 Minimum Wage. Our own government has written a **paper** on the problems of increasing minimum wage. Yet our leaders refuse to believe their own advice.

Pipelines Biden says our pipelines are bad. Then he removes the sanctions for the Russia pipeline. Who signs Joe's checks? Us or Putin??

Spending Our Way to Wealth. Yeah, right. Our unfunded liabilities (government's debts, liabilities, and unfunded obligations = \$889,000 per household). Feeling wealthy yet?

ARMY 71% of Americans between 17 and 24 can't meet the minimum criteria for service in the US Military. Maybe that's why our recruiting ads look like **THIS**. I truly hope our generals know what the hell they are doing. **THIS** is the recruiting ad for the Russian Army.

This issue's final thought is an old Arabic saying:

"Hard times create hard men. Hard men create easy times. Easy times create easy men. Easy men create hard times." And the cycle begins yet again.