

UNBELIEVABLE!

Last Monday evening (5-7pm) we held our monthly Lucerne Valley Economic Development Ass'n (LVEDA) meeting. As usual, we received reports from our local Sheriff's Sergeant Dana Weinberg; the CHP captain; Congressman Jay Obernolte's representative Hayden Barth; Assemblyman Tom Lackey's rep. Iris Gutierrez; and Peter Livingston, our School District Superintendent. Often we get reports from our local Fire Dept, County Code Enforcement, the Third District County Supervisor's office, and more.



How's that for an interesting and dynamic way to open an article? Did I put you to sleep? I wouldn't blame you, except that our little town gets lots of attention and significant help from these various levels of County, State, and Federal government. In addition, the representatives hear from us and carry our opinions back to the Supervisor/Assemblyman/Congressman/Senators. This little town gets heard, so you are missing a great opportunity to chime in with your own issues, complaints and opinions, if you don't come to LVEDA.

All of that said, unfortunately our Assemblyman's gal Iris brought us nothing but bad news. I guess we should expect insanity from Sacramento, which is overwhelmingly populated with looney Leftists who are trying to impose their evil agendas on us.

Technology is amazing. So, where do I get my EV tax rebate?



Yes, I said evil. When they vote AGAINST a bill that would protect 16- and 17-year-olds from being sold into sex slavery, that is evil. When the governor advertises to residents of other states to come to California for their abortion or transgender procedure, that is evil. When your governor outright lies to the world about how wonderful the economy and way of life are in this state, when those of us who have to live with skyrocketing gas, food, and utility prices know it's all going to heck, it is evil. And big city residents have to put up with poop on the sidewalks, gross tent cities, non-existent law enforcement, and politicians who care only about power, money, and influence.

So, to make your day even brighter, here are some of the bad bills pending before the legislature. Thank you, Iris and Assemblyman Lackey, for cheering us up.

From Iris:

These are some BAD BILLS that the Assemblyman is concerned about – a mix of job killers and just plain bad policy.

SB 1126 – Portantino. Gun Bill

The purpose of this bill is to make it an

aggravated misdemeanor for a person to openly carry an unloaded handgun he has paid for, when the handgun and unexpended ammunition are in his immediate possession and he is not yet listed with the Department of Justice as the owner of that handgun. A law abiding citizen has the right to purchase a firearm which is unloaded at the time of purchase. The author defines in this bill that transporting an unloaded firearm is now guilty of a crime. This negatively impacts hunters, competitive shooters, firearms collectors and other lawful activities. . . .

SB 1434 (Durazo; D-Los Angeles) Huge Increases to Unemployment Insurance Taxes. Increases UI taxes to fund UI benefit hikes of up to 55%, as well as providing for subsequent increases based on inflation. Also creates entirely new UI program to provide benefits to workers who do not qualify for traditional UI, to be funded by a new tax on California employers. (This sounds to me like a way to pay even more money to illegals. – LG)

SB 1116 (Portantino; D-Burbank) Increased Unemployment Insurance Taxes to Subsidize Striking Workers. SB 1116 will allow striking workers to claim UI benefits when they choose to strike. Because the UI Fund is paid for entirely by employers, SB 1116 will effectively add more debt onto California employers. Moreover, SB 1116 will effectively force employers to subsidize strikes at completely unrelated businesses because the UI Fund's debt adds taxes for all employers, regardless of whether they've had a strike.

Off to put \$147 more dollars into my bank account that will be worth \$59 when I try to buy anything.



SB 1345 (Smallwood-Cuevas; D-Los Angeles) Prohibits Consideration of Conviction History in Employment. Effectively prohibits most employers from considering conviction history of an applicant, existing employee, or contractor in employment or contracting decisions. (So if a criminal applies, we are not allowed to check that out. You could be waited on by a murderer! – LG)

AB 2751 (Haney; D-San Francisco) Prohibition on Employee Communications During Certain Hours. Prohibits any employee working for an employer of any size from contacting another employee outside of their normal work hours except in very narrow circumstances and would subject employer to costly litigation for any dispute as to whether the communication was permissible. [This one is clear as mud to me, maybe because it's so outrageous. – LG]

SB 1154 (Hurtado; D-Sanger) California Preventing Algorithmic Collusion Act of 2024. Prohibits a person from using or distributing pricing algorithms that use, incorporate, or were trained on "nonpublic competitor data" . . . and grants the Attorney General (AG) authority to request these reports detailing a business's use of pricing algorithms for any reason and without any regard to whether the business is alleged to have behaved anticompetitively or harmed consumers.

AB 2200 (Kalra; D-San Jose) Government-Run Health Care. Forces all Californians into a new untested state government health plan, with no ability to opt out while eliminating Medicare for California seniors and increasing taxes at least \$250 billion a year on workers, income, jobs, goods and services.

Bidenomics



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AB 2230 (Bennett; D-Ventura) Worsens Housing Crisis. Substantially shuts down the production of housing in California by blocking the inflow of crucial capital that nearly all housing production relies on. . . . [and] will have the unintended consequence of making any return on investment a crime.



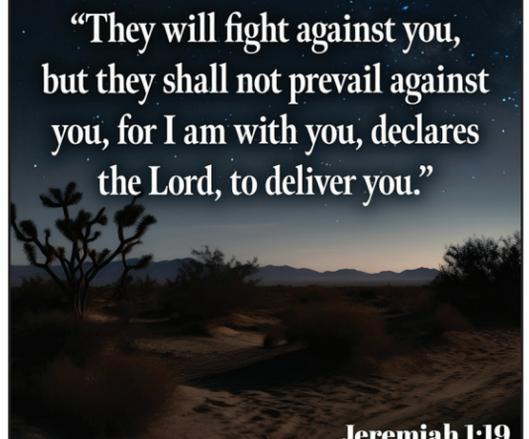
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This is jaw-dropping stuff! How can anyone with any sense or sanity propose these sorts of laws, not to mention many others that are being passed, like the prohibition of internal combustion engines in cars, trucks and even trains by whatever year they can get by with?

I wish I had something upbeat or cheerful to say about all of this. I don't. I'm in shock at the depth of the evil being foisted upon us all. My dad would ask me, "What did you expect?" and I would answer, "Surely not this!"

The only thing to be said that is upbeat is that we must turn to God, trust Him, and hang on for dear life until we are safely dead, living our new lives in His kingdom.

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LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN MAY
Next Meeting Will Be
Monday, June 24th
5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge