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Letters to the Editor

Crazed Congress

Congratulations to Joe Wolverton II, J.D. for an outstanding article concerning the new Congress, and what steps are necessary to pull the country out of the muck (“112th Congress: Who Will Adhere to the Constitution?” January 24 issue).

It was nice to see a clear description of the three dog-eared clauses of the Constitution that the Left has traditionally used to perversely further the aims of totalitarianism: the Commerce, Supremacy, and Welfare clauses.

Wolverton’s simple characterization of Congress as a drug addict offering to spend less on his vices is an instant classic: “Think of it this way, if a man is spending \$1,000 a month on illicit drugs, his promise to ‘cut spending’ won’t comfort his concerned wife and family. This man must absolutely abandon such behavior and commit unconditionally to spending not a single penny more.”

Until the alphabet soup of unconstitutional agencies starts crumbling, and the drunken sailors in Washington stop spending, it will be obvious that not much has changed in Washington.

Such excellent articles as these are what keep me subscribing to The New American.

Arthur Tripp, D.C.
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Backing the Bashing

After reading William Jasper’s article entitled “Faux Conservatism” (December 6, 2010), in which he heaps scorn upon Fox News and its five-part series *The Right All Along: The Rise, Fall and Future of Conservatism* for its condemnation of The John Birch Society and the society’s role in the conservative movement, I was quite upset. Jasper attacked both the series and the source of much of the maligning of the society — William F. Buckley and his magazine *National Review*. I subscribe to *National Review* and watch strictly Fox news. However, after reading the article, I totally disagree with both the above-mentioned media concerning The John Birch Society. It is only The John Birch Society that has proclaimed for years the need to get the United States out of the UN, a sentiment with which I totally agree.

No matter who is serving as President, he supports and funds that anti-American organization. I have never read an article in the *National Review* that advocated leaving the UN, nor have I seen Fox News come out openly to tell the citizens of America that we must get out of the UN.

Therefore, I will continue to read and appreciate The New American, and although I am not currently a member of The John Birch Society, I fully support their efforts. Keep up the good work and keep up with the “real conservatism” — as far as I am concerned. God bless.

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Bring Home the Bacon

Someone once said that half the people in America work for a living, and half the people in America vote for a living. Last year's election in Alaska seems to prove that correct. I read that Alaska is a state that gets two dollars back from Washington for every dollar it sends to Washington.

I'm sure that Lisa Murkowski takes credit for "bringing home the bacon" to the people of Alaska. If voters in Alaska cannot see that we have a major problem with big government and spending run amok, will the rest of America see it?

The fact that we are told that Alaska is our last frontier, made up of rugged individualists, rings somewhat hollow now.

Harry Balogh
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Where WikiLeaks Will Lead

Like many others I've been seeing the reports regarding WikiLeaks and its divulging of secret after secret. This gives me pause to consider that this foreshadows the limiting of Internet content under the broad pretext of "national security." This can certainly be the standard baby step toward all-out confiscation of, or considerable limitation of, the Internet content we see so often. Call me paranoid, but I just don't put anything past those who wish to limit speech and other freedoms.

Tim Marden
Sent via e-mail



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