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## Letters to the Editor

### Mileage From CO2 Info

The April 3 article in The New American entitled “Coalitions for and Against CO2” was enlightening, but I had difficulty in relating the significance of the figures to those to whom I spoke until I made a comparison. Understanding the significance, or maybe better stated, the insignificance of man-made CO2 levels is difficult to visualize using the article’s numbers, but if you equated the Earth’s atmosphere with a 100-mile journey, the first 78 miles would be nitrogen, the second leg would be 21 miles of oxygen, and the third leg would be a little over a half mile of argon. All of the other gases would be in the last four-tenths of a mile, or about 2,100 feet, most of it being CO2. Of that final leg, the CO2 emitted from man-made sources would be seen in the last 68 feet. The Earth’s atmosphere is one of the most complex systems known to man, and increasingly scientists are admitting that we really don’t understand the significance of CO2 effects on climate. However, this has not slowed the liberal/progressive agenda. It is typical of what that political establishment is seeking to do: make mountains out of molehills.

Bob Lagasse

*Sent via e-mail*

### Hate, Hoaxes, and Pro-lifers

I read the excellent “Last Word” editorial in the May 22, 2017 issue of The New American entitled “Stop the ‘Hate’ Hoax Profiteers.” I was a little disappointed that you did not mention all the *fake* and *hoax* threats and provocations and accusations and exaggerations of violence against the pro-life cause and pro-life people. The pro-aborts even got the state of California to set up a special pro-life- violence-monitoring program, with annual reports!

However, abundant evidence shows the exact opposite: The pro-abortion people are the violent ones, as documented in a report entitled “Pro-Abortion Violence” and a special website by Human Life International. The website includes hoaxes and false accusations against pro-life organizations and persons.

One of the most incredible cases involved Frank Mendiola, who issued many “pro-life” bomb threats in California, though he was pro-abortion, which prompted a huge police investigation to ferret out and fully prosecute the evil pro-lifers!

When the truth was discovered that Frank Mendiola was a hoax, there were few apologies, and the news media dropped the case. Radical feminists continued to support Frank Mendiola!

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### “Creatures” of the Left and Right

Regarding whether Trump is allowing swamp creatures into his presidency, what is becoming clear to those of us who elected Trump is the subversive, anti-American, left-wing, globalist socialists who want to open up this country to abusive foreign invaders and allow those invaders to take full advantage of



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Americans by overwhelming our social benefits and resources, which will shortly break that same system, plunging this nation into social crisis and putting the next wave of socialist elites in charge. For those of us with our love of freedom and independence, it will be a sink-or-swim type of scenario where we either have to join the masses or resist the new socialist big government.

There is definitely a movement afoot to destroy the Trump administration. This includes Democrats and Republicans who hold our country in contempt. The rich political elites hate Trump and the Americans who voted him into office. Where will all this lead? Who knows? Real Republicans will never have a better situation than now, but they still cannot muster up enough guts to go against the left-wing nut-job Democrats and socialist Republicans. Lindsey Graham, John McCain, and Paul Ryan should be ashamed for calling themselves Republicans. They are just like Pelosi and Schumer. They all stink.

Mike McDaniel

*Sent via e-mail*



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