

My opening comments will be excerpted from comments made by [Michael Shaw at a "summit" on Sustainable Development](#) (video link) and is intended as an intro to the discussion. I highly recommend you watch the video from about the mark 30:00 to approx 1:15:00, if not beyond there.

- America's Choice - Liberty or Sustainable Development?

Introduction

Who Decides?

Who decides the terms of one's life? Is it the individual or is it the state?

Liberty presumes that government powers must be strictly limited in scope and the laws applied equally to every citizen. For liberty to survive, governmental favoritism must be eliminated.

George Washington said that private property and freedom are inseparable. But most people today believe private property to be things, such as land, a car, or any material item. Our hand and what our hand enacts is our property. But private property also includes one's own person, and one's own thoughts and ideas.

Americans have forgotten what private is and its true significance to their freedoms.

The truth is the right to our own private property is taken from us, then we have our freedom taken.

If our property can be taken from us, then we begin to act differently. When we cease acting in our own interests, because our own interests are denied to us, then we think, speak and act differently. The terms of our life are determined for us. This is, in truth, why the Soviet Union failed.

Currently American culture is undergoing a progressive decline in individual responsibility and a rise in dependency. The principles that guide an honest economy, genuine free trade, have been abandoned. Instead we live with increasing subsidies, barriers to entry, government regulation and government intervention into the lives of what could be a free citizenry. The ethics are those of special-interest politics, vested power, big government liberals and conservatives.

The cause of the decay in America is not accidental and can be traced to the political globalist movement. Now, as opposed to 40 years ago, there is a documented plan for a **global democratic collective** and it is called: [Sustainable Development/ Agenda 21](#).

The United Nations, which coined the term defines "Sustainable Development" as the following:

"Meeting Today's needs without compromising future generations to meet their own needs."

If our forefathers had held back their use of whale oil to give light to future generations, we too might be still be living in the dark. Human ingenuity takes problems and solves them to improve living conditions and advance society. Petroleum is not the end of this society's development and certainly not its ingenuity.

A more accurate definition of "Sustainable Development" (Freedom 21 Santa Cruz):

"The process by which America is being reorganized around the central principle of state collectivism using the environment as bait ... while indoctrinating and preparing children to live in a state-run collective"

What is Collectivism?

Collectivism is the suppression of individuality by the state: what you think, what you do, how you express yourself, your job, what you eat, where you go, how you get there, all are components of a collective society.

There are 4 components to creating a State-Control collective:

1) Capacity for Imperialism: To make an effective global collective, this requires a military force strong enough to control an entire world. As long as there is one country shining as a beacon of freedom in the world, that country shines as a beacon which the collective cannot meet. Today that beacon exists in the American government which is why we see so much detraction aimed at the United States and our freedoms. The goal of collectivism is to TAKE DOWN that shining example of individuality and freedom. It is why Obama has made apologies for us. And the removal of this beacon is why programs like cap and trade aim to distribute our wealth overseas while subjecting us to progressively more globally originated mandates.

2) Control of the Monetary System: This control occurred 90 years ago with the establishment of the Federal Reserve.

3) System of Child Indoctrination: A system needs to be established to mold young minds into the attitudes, values and beliefs of the global collective. In California every government school class must include a curriculum designed to create an "environmental voter". California and other states foreshadow what is coming to the rest of the country. In fact all over the country Our children are being indoctrinated to ideas that are foreign and hostile to the ideals of Liberty.

4) For a collective to exist, Natural Resources and Rural Lands must be under the Control of the Government. It is precisely because this country has had property and lands able to be held by private individuals that we have been a shining beacon of freedom to the rest of the world.

Political Theory:

Self-Governance: leads to: LIBERTY, which is based on UNALIENABLE RIGHTS of LIFE, LIBERTY and PROPERTY.

State Collectivism: Leads to: TYRANNY which is based on "HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIAL EQUITY, a "NEW ECONOMY" and "ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE".

With the United Nations the premise is quite different than what we have known in these United States. These Human Rights sound appealing but are created by men, just as are "animal rights". They can be given for some men, but not for others. What comes, can be taken away just as easily. What we have is a few men making decisions for all others. We have a legislating Elite, some already emplace, unanswerable to any electorate, that dictate what rights exist and when they do and do not effect your life, at their whim.

The Nationalization of Health Care is a part of this collectivism and a part of sustainable development. Our lives and how we live them may indeed be soon deemed to be "not sustainable."

State Collectivism is not congruent with our Constitution, nor our Liberties and Freedoms.

The first step to keeping our freedom, the primary prerequisite to maintain American liberty, requires that Americans re-acquaint themselves with the Constitution and know its significance. Only by this means can we ensure that we continue to live in a Democratic Republic and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

What is Sustainable Development and how does it effect YOU?

Sustainable Development is the basic theory espoused by the U.N., and "Agenda 21" is the means to implement that theory.

Agenda 21/Sustainable Development is now rapidly developing; its tenets include:

- Mother earth's surface isn't to be scratched
- bio-equity - nature is to have the same or greater consideration to human use.
- Human beings are to be concentrated into "Human settlement zones"
- Transportation systems and methods are to be changed, made public and focused on these settlement zones.
- Educational systems are already focused on the Environment as central THE principle
- The UN has committees and programs which focus on Housing, Agriculture, bio-diversity, education, population and its control, de-population, public health, social justice, public transportation ("Rails And Trails" - houses settlements right alongside railroads).
- Home owner associations are to get rid of Robert's Rules of Order to replace these with "Stakeholder and Consensus Basis".
- The Endangered Species Act is being rapidly expanded, to be used to force restrictions on us through the EPA and Fish and Wildlife Foundation in the use of our land.

The Result:

- housing prices skyrocket
- Food prices skyrocket
- taxes, penalties and regulations skyrocket
- Timberland that is ready to burn in vast fires
- Farmers that are on rich, fertile soil but having water taken from them and then lose their land to either collectivized farming or to become 'public' non-use lands through the coercion of laws that were never voted upon and are an anathema to our freedoms.

Sustainable development seeks to establish a welfare system which undermines free enterprise to establish this new economy of "social equity" (from Socialist/Communist regimes), a "new" economic system involving partnership of government and industry (from Fascist regimes), and environmental justice trumping human need and humanitarian concerns.

This modern war on Liberty fosters confusion in our schools and politics on the nature of **"what is a moral government"**. It causes division by dividing us into groups: They assert "social justice" ahead of "equal justice", and to promote a "social welfare" that replaces free enterprise and private property.

The Green Goal - the "Rio Earth Summit" 1992

".. modern lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class - involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are NOT sustainable"

Think about that, above, each one of those commonly-accepted modern conveniences and what they mean for you and what their denial and control will mean for your life and living standard.

What else is not sustainable according to the UN Global Bio-Diversity Assessment report?:

- ♦ Golf courses
- ♦ Ski Lodges
- ♦ Irrigation
- ♦ **Monotheism (!)**
- ♦ Commercial Agriculture
- ♦ **the Family Unit (!)**
- ♦ **Private Property**
- all are not sustainable!

Yes, the UN is committed to abolishing private property. The UN's 1976 Habitat One Conference report states:

"Private land ownership is also a principle instrument of wealth

and therefore contributes to social injustice.

Public control of land us is therefore indispensable."

Tenets of Sustainable Development:

Two major components of Sustainable Development are de-population/population control and bio-equity. As Cass Sunstein announced: "animals and all living creatures have equal rights to humans." We may laugh, but they are laughing harder as the re-shape the map of the United States in nefarious ways to meet the objectives of Sustainable Development.

The political goal (in the name of 'climate change') is to have all population living in government-controlled urbanized enclaves, where private transportation choices will become a thing of the past. We are to live, work, and socialize within these cities, brought to you under the lexicon of '[smart growth](#)'. This can't be true, you may say. Yes it is. The San Joaquin Valley is being starved as their economy is shut-down to protect the smelt. Logging villages are being shut-down in Oregon to preserve the spotted owl (as if they could not fly anywhere else). Over 400,000 square miles of the United States is currently being 'grabbed' by the Government in the name of the **Agenda 21 Wildlands Project**, referred to hereafter as **TWP. (The Wildlands Project)**.

While our attentions were focused on "Cap and Trade" and "Universal Health Care" and "Bailouts", Cass Sunstein has added 681 new species to the Endangered Species List. Compare this to the 27 species added to the list over the previous decade. The end goal is a totally new design of these United States, one having no regard for individual liberties, and an [entirely new map even lain out here showing how our country is to be organized, and how our population is to be re-distributed](#). We get to live in 'Normal Use -Zones of Cooperation'.

Take a look at [this Map](#): The red areas are zones where there is to be NO human disturbance, and the yellow areas are where where there is minimal disturbance, with any interaction being heavily regulated. Under this interaction, humans are presumed to be guilty of violating nature and must prove and establish that they will do no harm there - an entire reversal of our legal system. Human beings are crowded into those tiny, green normal zones - the "zones of cooperation"- with corridors of transit between them.

Pause and realize how much coercion, legislation, and denial of property, rights and freedom are involved in moving all people to those areas, everyone rats on a ship. There will be no RURAL communities, No houses in remote locations. We are to be told, in every aspect, how we can live.

Private property and single family homes are deemed non-sustainable. Cap and Trade is clearly outlined in Agenda 21, and as you may be aware, if this passes it gives the Federal Government almost full control over your property. The Cap and Trade Bill the Obama Admin already tried to pass had inspectors mandated in each area, with these [inspectors able to deem us "unlawful occupants" of our own homes](#). Another aspect of Cap and Trade (straight out of Agenda 21) is sustainable water usage. This plays a major role throughout all aspects of Agenda 21.

We've seen these things in the news and even discussed here on these Hannity forums already:

[Obama Administration to turn farm lands into Forests](#)

["Radical" Cass Sunstein Will Try to Get U.S. to Give Up Meat](#) - references the federal Endangered Species Act and how land use restrictions and will skyrocket the price of agriculture and beef products. Your hamburger and steak are now endangered species.

[The Delta SMelt - Fish versus Farmers in the San Joaquin Valley](#)- a heinous example of these trumped-up considerations being used to re-designate land use and to confiscate land by the federal, state and even local governments.

Sustainable Development Action Plans

"Infrastructure for the post-private property Era"

1 [The Wildlands Project](#)

The elimination of human presence on over 50% of American landscape and heavily controlled activity on most of the rest of American Land

"All eco-system management should consider human beings as a threat"

2 ['smart growth'](#)

Dense human settlements subject to increasing controls on how we live and increasing restrictions on our mobility.

Historic Framework

This is not a Partisan Divide! The Republicans and Democrats are equally to Blame.

1992 -- President George H Bush Signs **Agreement in Rio** for Administrative Implementation of Agenda 21. Bush signed the Rio Accords and obligated the federal government to implement these. He did not need ratification or congressional process because this is not a treaty, it is merely a set of 'soft-laws'.

1993 - President Clinton by Executive Order creates the "**President's Council for Sustainable Development**", which became a council of Czars, with legislative authority, like the EPA, and outside the accepted Congressional legislative process.

1997 - Counties and Mayors create the "Joint Center for Sustainable Communities"

2001 - National Governors Association Endorse - **Smart Growth**.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) submitted a resolution (H.J. Res. 166) to the 103rd Congress on March 29, 1993 urging the President, and Congress to "assume a strong leadership role in

implementing the decisions made at the Earth Summit by developing a national strategy to implement Agenda 21 and other Earth Summit agreements....” Though that bill stalled in the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment, its recommendations have been implemented through various actions by the President, and Congress.

3. “Soft law” policy is not binding. This is a common procedure in the U.N.’s policy development strategy. “Soft law” documents are quite often followed by treaties or covenants, which are binding international law; alternately, soft law can find immediate application through local legislation or policy without an internationally binding agreement.

Agenda 21 is completely bi-partisan. Each party has their own particular interests they stand behind and advance, but none among them is taking a strong stance for our freedom and our right to private property, despite their oaths of office to protect the Constitution.

The first half of that is an **ENTIRE LIE from the UN** - it does not protect the health of consumers! Codex is a Napoleonic-law TRADE ORGANIZATION whose purpose is to facilitate trade rules and provide terms by which countries MUST accept food products from other nations. Among other things, that which must be accepted, on Codex's "allowed (positive) list" includes fluoride, which has no benefit to humans whatsoever and includes 7 of the 9 globally rejected POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants) many of which are pesticides, and are now permitted under Codex at alarmingly high levels: Hexachlorobenzene, Toxaphene, Aldrin, DDT, Mirex, Dieldrin, Pentachlorophenol, Endrin. Under Codex Every animal on the planet used for food must be treated by subclinical antibiotics and All food, unless it is grown locally and eaten raw, must be irradiated. And last (but not least) Codex treats nutrients like toxins, giving each nutrient (things beneficial to us) a LD-50 (Lethal dose 50%) as if they were toxins and returning our OTC homeopathic remedies to being either by prescription or entirely prohibited. Under Codex we *must* accept genetically modified and genetically engineered food (and the U.S. has been the one that pushed that legislation). There is no mandate for labeling, as this would promote consumer denial and trade violations. Even organic foods must purchase studies and permission from Codex to be on their allowed list, which is cost prohibitive.

NONE of this is beneficial for consumers or our health.

In keeping with that I should add the list of "GRABS" that the UN and government are pursuing against our freedoms.

It all can be summarized this way:

Land Grab: [Sustainable Development/Agenda 21](#)

Water Grab: [The Wildlands Project](#)

Body Grab: Health Care Reform

Private Property Grab: [Cap and Trade - Convention on Climate Change](#)

Food Grab: Codex Alimentarius (Video: [Nutricide: Codex Alimentarius](#)) Enacted here recently - Dec 31 2009)

Despite claims of intending to cut ties with Lobbyists and have a "transparent" administration, Obama has managed to maintain numerous ties to lobbyists.

Obama's Secretary of Agriculture and head of the USDA, **Tom Vilsack**, has long standing ties to genetically modified (**GM**) food. When Vilsack created the Iowa Values Fund, his poster child of economic development potential was Trans Ova and their pursuit of cloning dairy cows. As Iowa state governor, Vilsack originated the seed pre-emption bill in 2005, effectively blocking local communities from regulating where genetically engineered crops would be grown. This bill has been Monsanto's template for legislation being spread across the country state-by-state making it impossible and illegal for farmers to prevent cross-contamination of fields with GM crops, with Monsanto later suing the farmer for when that contamination is discovered. Vilsack was the founder and former chair of the Governor's Biotechnology Partnership, and was named Governor of the Year by the Biotechnology Industry Organization, an industry lobbying group.

Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State, and ex-President Bill, have longstanding ties with Monsanto and bio-engineering. Under Clinton's presidency the U.S. became members of the **WTO**, not by a ratification of a treaty, but by expedited vote in Congress, and thereby we will be subject to the WTO's Codex Alimentarius rules on Dec 31st of this year. While working for Rose Law Firm, Hillary represented Monsanto, Tyson, and Walmart - the world leaders in genetic engineering, animal production and industrialized food. President Clinton's USDA head, **Espy**, significantly eased chicken waste and contamination standards, easing Tyson's poultry-factory expansion. Espy was indicted for bribes, money laundering, and much more, with Tyson being the largest corporate offender. Carol Tucker Foreman, the managing partner of Foreman and Heidepreim, founder of Safe Food Campaign. Carol Tucker-Foreman former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is the coordinator, spokesperson and lobbyist for the Safe Food Coalition,.... but she became a personal lobbyist for Monsanto. A native of Arkansas, Carol Tucker Foreman is the sister of **Jim Guy Tucker**, convicted of fraud in one of the Whitewater trials that embroiled the Clintons. **Mark Penn** is CEO for Burson-Marsteller, one of the world's largest PR firms representing Monsanto; Penn also served as chief strategist and pollster to Hillary Clinton in her 2008 presidential campaign. When Hillary finally showed up at Obama's side, so did a man named **Michael Taylor**. Michael Taylor is a Monsanto lawyer who Bill Clinton once put in charge of the FDA (!) where he approved Monsanto's **rBGH - bovine growth hormone**. Monsanto had a notable advertising campaign, disturbing for its representation that there was bovine growth hormone in organic milk. Hillary Clinton, now back with the Obama campaign, put Michael Taylor on Obama's transition team. It was this "transition team" that put Vilsack in as head of the USDA.

The level of incest here is mind-numbing.

World Trade Organization: Rufus Yerxa, Monsanto's chief counsel, was appointed as the US deputy to the WTO but from early on the WTO has worked for Monsanto, being a trade organization and nowhere any sort of consumer advocacy group. Despite the U.S. involvement in

WTO still not being thorough, U.S. representatives have deep immersion and involvement in WTO and ensuring U.S. GM and Bio is accepted worldwide. David Weller, former Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative (USTR) for China, was the lead counsel in the first WTO case against China. As you can see, U.S. government is deeply blurred with global business and global government.

Democrat Representative Rosa DeLauro's husband is a lobbyist for Monsanto. Rosa DeLauro recently introduced [HR 875](#) the "Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009" which is deemed by many to be hostile to independent farms and pro-bio/pharm.

These are just a few of the highlights of how this administration is already bought out and corrupted by corporate and global interests.

One would have to be insane to believe they can and should be trusted with our Health Care.... or food!

Implementing UN Agenda 21 (partial list)

U.S. Government Agencies

Environmental Protection Agency
U.S Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. National Park Service
Housing and Urban Development
Department of Education

NGO - Non-Governmental Organizations

Nature Conservancy
Sierra Club
National Audubon Society
American Planning Assoc.

Foundations

Rockefeller
Pew
Turner
Ford
Packard
Irvine
Carnegie
Macarthur
Community

IN previous posts I've mentioned the "3 Circles of Sustainable Development" also known as the "3 - E's of Sustainable Development" which is part of the Socialism, Fascism and Environmental

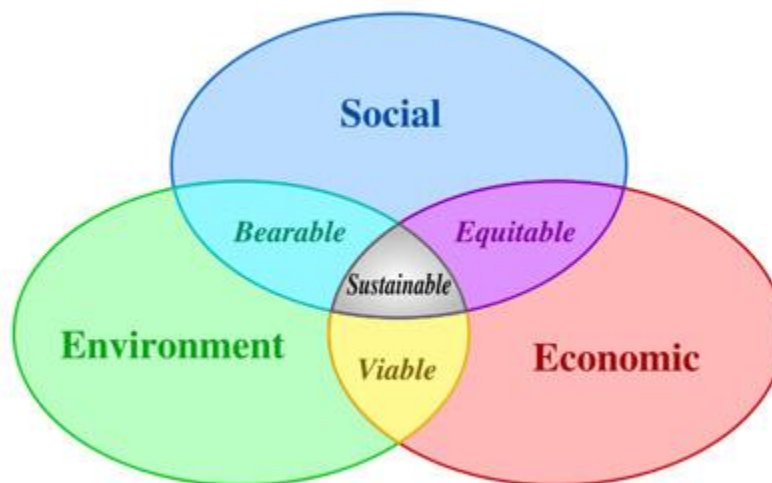
Tyranny planned for and in progress here in America - to the detriment of our freedom.

The The E's of Sustainable Development

1) **EQUITY (SOCIAL) - (Communism)** Which is taken from Communism, where all assets, including property and land are taken over by the state and used for the state. As posts in this thread have already shown, the Supreme Court has already supported taken over privately owned property for transfer to another private ownership, to be then used for the "public good". This is an anathema to our freedom.

2) **ECONOMY - (Fascism)** This is an economy that is not a Free Market economy, but rather a Fascist Economy from Mussolini and later advanced by Hitler in NAZI Germany. **It is the union of government and business interests.** We see this today in GE/NBC and its CEO, Jeffrey Immelt's, involvement in the Obama administration. GE's investment in Carbon Credit and "Green Energy" technologies is being aggressively advanced by GE's CEO Jeffrey Immelt, which is made far easier by Immelt also being on the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board. GE has interest in a carbon exchange credits through its new finance venture "Greenhouse Gas Services" as well as wind turbine engines. GE is also a member of the U.S. Climate Action Partnership, which advocates cap and trade and leads the push for greenhouse gas restrictions. Despite GE's stock falling 30% in 2008, it spent \$18.66 million on lobbying. This same organization gives us our "climate warming" news and Obama insight from NBC coverage. Colossal conflict of interest, anyone?

3) **ENVIRONMENT** - This is not a consideration of the environment where personal and corporate private rights are exercised in a responsible manner, but rather a tyranny where there are NO private rights and where any human occupation is contained within very limited zones and many areas are prohibited ANY AND ALL human interaction. **(SEE MAP)** This is not "sustaining" our environment for future generations, but rather prohibiting those resources to every and all generations and relegating human beings to huddled rats on a ship.



As you can see from the above union of the "three circles" of Sustainable Development, the "Sustainable" part, in theory, is at the union of all three considerations.

This above graphic was taken from a web [site advocating Sustainable Development/ Agenda 21](#) and raising such false ideologies as "Global Warming/Cap and Trade".

While the term “sustainable” appears to be inherently positive, in reality Sustainable Development has become a “buzz” term that refers to a political agenda, rather than an objectively sustainable form of development. Specifically, it refers to an initiative of the United Nations (U.N.) called the [U.N. Sustainable Development Agenda 21](#), the most comprehensive statement of a political ideology that is being progressively infused into every level of government in America.

This policy is in direct conflict with and an anathema to the *inalienable* freedoms GUARANTEED by the United States Constitution

Lest you think this is all theoretical and not being put into action, [here is a detailed "sustainable development", Agenda 21, plan for the City of Oakland.](#) These plans curtail all development to specific areas, promoting an concept of "rails and trails" whereby people are located (by force of unconstitutional law) to areas where there is deliberately planned public transport (trails). Some of these plans even go so far as to PROHIBIT the ownership of private vehicles.

Often times these plans are **re-named so as to hide their intent**. Some of the Common names are:

- Comprehensive planning (Wisconsin)
- Growth Management (Oregon)
- [Smart growth](#) (Schwarzenegger - California)
- VISIONING
- COMMONS
- 20/20 (California)
- "COMMUNITY PLAN"

In every county the programs ARE SAID BE and sold "as if" being locally driven, but in truth this is not the case, and they always show remarkable mirroring TO the [UN'S Agenda 21 program](#).

Further Reference:

[Understanding Sustainable Development - Agenda 21: A Guide for Public Officials](#)

The Antithetical Foundations of Liberty and Sustainable Development

“Property must be secured, or liberty cannot exist.”

– John Adams

“Private property and freedom are inseparable.”

– George Washington

It has long been known that liberty is tied to the institution of private property. The Decalogue codified private property in four words: “Thou shalt not steal.”

These intuitions were understood by those who participated in the American experiment⁵ and were consequently included in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.⁶ The right to property as outlined in those documents is premised on an owner’s determination of its use, provided that such use does not disturb the equal rights of another.

“...all Men...are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are ...

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

– The Declaration of Independence

In contrast to the unalienable rights found in America’s founding documents, **the United Nations Charter and the Declaration of Human Rights are based on a very different idea: rights are granted and rescinded by men.**

The Sustainable Development political agenda originates in the founding documents of the United Nations. This isn’t surprising, since the myriad countries represented in the drafting of Agenda 21 have widely divergent forms of government, and must have a point of agreement (a “least common denominator”) to rally around – and the U.N. Charter provides that point.

However, **for progress to be made in implementing Sustainable Development in the United States, unalienable rights such as the right to property must be eroded, attacked, and struck down altogether.**

Implementing Sustainable Development

The authors of Agenda 21 have said it will affect every area of life, grouped according to three objectives: Equity, Economy, and Environment (known commonly as “the 3 E’s”). By defining these terms vaguely, a litany of abuse has resulted. Furthermore, by rubber-stamping pre-conceived plans, using manipulative “visioning” sessions to garner the appearance of public buy-in, and acquiring grants from sources with questionable motives, the entire process of implementing Sustainable Development policies is suspect.

Equity: using the law to restructure human nature

The authors of the Sustainable Development action plan recognized that their environmental and economic objectives, and the corresponding transformation of the American system of justice, are radically divergent from the views and objectives of the average person. Therefore, in order to achieve their objectives, they call for a shift in attitudes, which can be seen in the educational programs developed by its proponents. This is the premise of Sustainable Development: That individual human wants, needs, and desires are to be conformed to the views and dictates of planners. **Harvey Ruvin, Vice Chair of the International Council on Local Environmental**

Initiatives (ICLEI), and Clerk of the Circuit and County Court in Miami-Dade County, Florida, has said that **“individual rights will have to take a back seat to the collective”** in the process of implementing Sustainable Development.

Source

**Economy:
the international redistribution of wealth
and the creation of public-private partnerships**

“...current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class – involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable.”

– Maurice Strong,

Secretary General, U.N. Conference on Environment and Development, 1992. (Also known as the Rio Earth Summit, where Agenda 21 was unveiled.)

According to its preamble,

“The developmental and environmental objectives of Agenda 21 will require a substantial flow of new and additional financial resources to developing countries.” <translation: redistribution of wealth>

Language throughout Agenda 21 erroneously assumes that life is a **zero-sum game** (the wealth of the world was made at the expense of the poor, making them even poorer). This critique of economic ills denies the ingenuity of private action, individual determination, and free market innovation, and leads inevitably to the conclusion that if the conditions of the poor are to be improved, wealth must be taken from the rich. Sustainable Development embodies this unjust **redistribution of wealth** both in theory and in implementation, **effectively lowering the standard of living in America to that of the rest of the world.**

The Draft Covenant on Environment and Development states in Article 8:

“...equity will be achieved through implementation of the international economic order ... and through transfers of resources to developing countries....” <global tyranny>

In addition to its appeal for the international redistribution of wealth, Sustainable Development is actually restructuring the economy, molding it **not** on private enterprise, but **on public-private partnerships** <Fascist tenet>.

Public-private partnerships bring businesses desiring the protection offered by government’s legalized force together with government agents that want the power that comes with economic control. The power of economics, and the force of government, must serve as a check and balance on each other; combining the two will ultimately result in tyranny. Free enterprise is lost amid subsidies, incentives, tax-breaks, and insider privilege, and with it goes the notion that the customer is the final determiner of how resources are allocated in production. The Sustainable Development “partnerships” involve some corporations – domestic and multinational – some tax-exempt family foundations, select individuals, and collectivist politicians and their administrations. **Of these participants, only elected politicians are accountable to the public for their actions.**

Environment: nature above man

Americans support laws and regulations that are designated to effectively prevent pollution of the air, water, or the property of another. Yet, it is increasingly clear that **Sustainable Development uses the environment simply as the means to promote a political agenda**. For example, Al Gore says that Sustainable Development will bring about “a wrenching transformation” of American society.

Sustainable Development is *ostensibly* concerned with the environment; it is **more concerned with restructuring the governmental system of the world’s nations so that all the people of the world will be the subjects of a global collective. Many of its proposed implementation strategies require the surrender of unalienable rights.**

Educating the Youth: Molding the Minds of Tomorrow

**“All who have meditated
on the art of governing mankind
have been convinced that the fate of empires
depends on the education of youth.”**

– Aristotle

One means that Sustainable Developers have to ensure continuing support of their anti-human programs is through molding the minds of the next generation. Chapter 25 of the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 21 calls for the need to “enlist and empower children and youth in reaching for sustainability.”

Even a cursory look at the federally-mandated curriculum being taught in classrooms in every government school in America would show that the doctrines of Sustainable Development are finding their way into every subject. French classes are used to teach students to “**save the earth;**” economics classes feature lectures **discouraging individual initiative** in the marketplace and **decrying private ownership**; history classes **obscure the importance of America’s founding documents**; mandatory “**service-learning**” programs enlist students to work for government-approved Sustainable Development partner organizations. The list goes on and on.

While taxpayers foot the bill for the increasing costs of government education, parents are increasingly shut out of decisions crucial to the molding of their child’s mind. Controversial programs designed for “**values clarification**” are being performed in government schools that employ “**powerful behavior control techniques and peer pressure to make [a] developing child question his or her individual worth and values,**” and are *designed to disrupt parental oversight* in the upbringing of their children, according to Professor of Organizational Behavior, Brent Duncan. [13]

13. Duncan, Brent, Watch what walls are coming down, Letters To The Editor, Santa Cruz Sentinel, April 23, 2002.

Wikipedia:

Maurice Strong: 2005 Oil-for-Food scandal

In 2005, during investigations into the U.N.'s Oil-for-Food Programme, evidence procured by federal investigators and the U.N.-authorized inquiry of Paul Volcker showed that in 1997, while working for Annan, **Strong had endorsed a check for \$988,885, made out to "Mr. M. Strong," issued by a Jordanian bank.** It was reported that the check was hand-delivered to Mr. Strong by a South Korean businessman, Tongsun Park, who in 2006 was convicted in New York federal court of conspiring to bribe U.N. officials to rig Oil-for-Food in favor of Saddam Hussein. During the inquiry, Strong stepped down from his U.N. post, stating that he would "sideline himself until the cloud was removed". **Since then Strong has not returned to his native Canada, and now lives in Beijing.**^[14]

Maurice Strong is also considered the godfather of the environmental movement.

Strong was the UN's envoy to North Korea until July 2005. According to Associated Press his contract was not renewed "amid questions about his connection to a suspect in the UN oil-for-food scandal", Tongsun Park, as well as due to criticism that he **gave his step-daughter a job at the UN contrary to UN staff regulations against hiring immediate family...**

Stakeholder Councils – Restructuring American Government

**"I believe there are more instances
of the abridgement of the freedom of the people
by gradual silent encroachments of those in power,
than by violent and sudden usurpations."**

– James Madison

The way that Sustainable Development is carried out in local communities around the world is particularly alarming, especially to those who seek accountability in government. Operating within a system of stakeholder councils, organized to give community members a “stake” in the control over property in their neighborhood, proponents of Sustainable Development systematically promote their own ideas and *marginalize any local opposition*, particularly those individuals who advocate the freedom to use and enjoy private property.

The product of a stakeholder council, often called a “consensus statement” or a “vision statement,” is typically approved by local governments without question, requiring citizens to submit to the questionable conclusions of a non-elected regional authority that is not accountable

to the voters.

Stakeholder council meetings are typically arranged under the auspices of soliciting input from community members on a project. This project may be initiated by local public officials, a local non-profit organization, a national or regional non-profit organization, or an NGO. 14 **It is very rare for community members to instigate the stakeholder “visioning” process.**

A typical stakeholder council meeting is run by a **trained facilitator**. 15 It is not the facilitator’s job to make sure that all views are entered into the record. His job, instead, is to guide the group to arrive at a consensus on the project. **The consensus process has no mechanism for recording minority views.** Since he is being paid by the organization responsible for the project, it is in his interest to arrive at a consensus sympathetic to the desired outcome of the project. Tactics vary between the facilitators, but consensus generally is reached by using subtle means to marginalize opposition, such as recording only the “good” ideas, and allowing criticism only for the “bad” ideas.

A Sustainable Development stakeholder meeting in Greenville, South Carolina, was adjourned with a frank admission by the paid facilitator that they had not reached the consensus that he needed to support the predetermined plans. 16

Why all the effort to gain support for programs few citizens want? The answer to this question lies in the origin of each specific project. Sustainable Development projects are **often initiated at the directive of NGOs or non-profit organizations that have – or create – fear over problems that are portrayed as a crisis: development near a riparian corridor, poor water management infrastructure, or too many cars on the freeway are common examples.**

Once a problem has been identified, every NGO, non-profit, and local government body has a vast stock of Sustainable Development solutions at hand, provided by the **International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)**. Indeed, ICLEI has a veritable treasure trove of boilerplate solutions for change agents, enabling them to “identify” problems with the goal of implementing predetermined outcomes that advance Sustainable Development policies. 17

ICLEI, launched in 1990 at the World Congress of Local Governments for a Sustainable Future, is based in Toronto, Canada, but has offices around the globe, including Berkeley, California. Its stated mission is to provide policy recommendations to assist local governments in the implementation of Sustainable Development.

ICLEI was instrumental in the development of Agenda 21, having drafted Chapter 28 in 1991 in preparation for the upcoming summit. In a recent document, ICLEI confirmed its dedication to the U.N. mandate: *“Local Action 21 strategies [i.e. those formulated at the 2002 Earth Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa] will ensure the unwavering, systematic implementation of local action plans over the next decade.”* 18

Essentially, Sustainable Development claims knowledge of all sustainability issues and has stock solutions that can be applied in Stockholm, Boulder, Santa Cruz – indeed, anywhere.

Around the world, ICLEI is responsible for communicating with local special interests to

translate international policy objectives into local and regional legislation. 19 Every county in America now has Sustainable Development directives guided by federal agencies, NGOs, and/or ICLEI.

Funding Sources

The list of money sources for the implementation of Sustainable Development is impressive. American taxes fund the federal agencies' present focus: implementing Sustainable Development. Over two thousand NGOs are accredited by the United Nations for the purpose of implementing Sustainable Development in America, and are **given massive tax advantages by the I.R.S.** Some of these NGOs are the **Nature Conservancy, the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society, the American Planning Association, and the National Teachers Association.**

The third "leg" of the Sustainable Development financial insiders – after government and non-profit funding schemes – is a group of tax-exempt family foundations. These include the **Rockefeller Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, the Turner Foundation, the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, the Carnegie Foundation, the McArthur Foundation, and Community Foundations.**

Political Support

When **George H. W. Bush** signed the Rio Accords at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, he pledged the United States' support for Agenda 21. A year later, when **Bill Clinton** created the *President's Council for Sustainable Development* by Executive Order, he **laid the foundation for a proliferation of intermediate and local "stakeholder" councils** that would set out to **reinvent the structure of United States' government.**

As Sustainable Development policies permeate every county in America, it has become apparent that the conflict is not a dynamic of **Republican vs. Democrat, liberal vs. conservative, or left vs. right.** In fact, the implementation of Sustainable Development is occurring on a non-partisan basis.

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