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“Free trade” smokescreen: At this conference for government and industry leaders, a panel, including Trump-supporter Newt Gingrich, discuss the ongoing NAFTA negotiations. In 1993, House minority leader Gingrich (then CFR) lined up sufficient GOP support for the Clinton-backed NAFTA implementation. NAFTA and its side agreements mandated 32 new international bodies under three broad departments. Henry Kissinger admitted: “[NAFTA] is not a conventional trade agreement, but the architecture of a new international system.”

Renegotiate NAFTA? — *Get US out!* Part II

America’s biggest business group [the U.S. Chamber of Commerce] is warning the Trump administration that a withdrawal from the North American Free Trade Agreement would be a “political and economic debacle” that would cost hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs.

— AP, 10-6-17

As the fourth round of talks to overhaul NAFTA proceeds, it is not surprising that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a corporate member of the *Internationalist Council on Foreign Relations* (CFR), would lobby to protect NAFTA.

The NAFTA agreement follows the “progressive regionalism” strategy

the Internationalists used to trap the nations of Europe in the European Union. While the precursory Common Market (1957) was debated, the EU architects dishonestly insisted that the agreement was just about trade.

But “trade pacts” such as NAFTA involve much more than lowering tariff barriers to regional trade. They set up governing institutions, in violation of our Constitution. Improving prosperity through increased trade has never been their real objective.

The Establishment media play a critical role in the deception. Indeed, their discussion of the 23-year-old NAFTA as a mere trade agreement acts as a smokescreen to conceal the Internationalist-designed trap targeting our national independence and freedom.

A common media practice is to

interview acceptable “go to” experts for their reports. The above AP report quotes Robert Lighthizer (CFR), U.S. Trade Representative in the Trump administration, Robert Zoellick (CFR and a former CFR director), a U.S. Trade Rep. under President George W. Bush, and Lori Wallach, termed “a NAFTA critic who is director of Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch.”

According to the Establishment’s *Washington Post* (1-13-01), Robert Zoellick, in his earlier role at the State Department “was a key official

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in working on the North American Free Trade Agreement.” The *Post* further extolled Zoellick’s board memberships: They “read like the directory of the internationalist establishment: the Council on Foreign Relations, the German Marshall Fund, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, the Nixon Center for Peace & Freedom, the Aspen Institute, and, naturally, the Trilateral Commission.”

And Zoellick is still championing the Internationalist world-government cause. In the above AP report, we find:

Robert Zoellick, a former U.S. trade rep, this week told a conference at the Atlantic Council in Washington that he thought Trump might turn to brinkmanship over NAFTA to distract attention from other problems.

Associated Press avoided characterizing the relatively unknown Atlantic Council — another world-government promoting organization, top heavy with CFR members. And how about Lori Wallach, AP’s go-to “NAFTA critic”? The Spring 2000 issue of *Foreign Policy*, published

by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, ran a story entitled “Lori’s War” crediting her as the leader of the anti-WTO protests that year in Seattle.

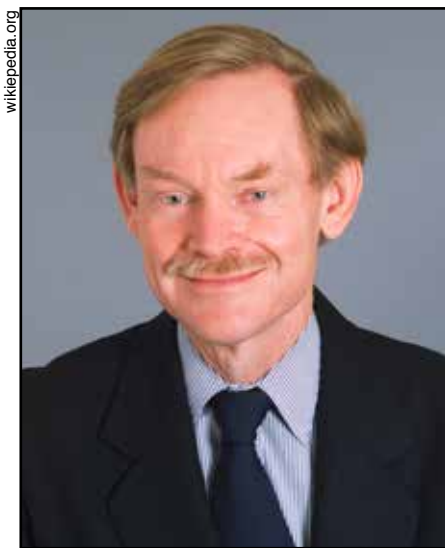
But the Establishment couldn’t have asked for better opposition, as Wallach was merely demanding a broader agenda for WTO globalism. Not surprisingly, the Ford Foundation has contributed to her undertakings.

Recommended action: Help build Freedom First Society. We will lose our freedom unless more Americans learn how they are deceived from all quarters re Internationalist plans for a totalitarian world government. To develop interest in FFS, **share** our March online post, “Renegotiate NAFTA? No Way! – Get US out!”

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

A bill or joint resolution may not be introduced unless the sponsor submits for printing in the Congressional Record a statement citing as specifically as practicable the power or powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the bill or joint resolution.

— a House rule adopted in 2011



CFR “trade” negotiators: Internationalist Robert Zoellick (R) helped design NAFTA, later becoming U.S. trade rep. and even president of the World Bank. Robert Lighthizer (L), the current U.S. trade rep., is currently “renegotiating” NAFTA.

When accused of voting for unconstitutional measures, some congressmen may argue that the above rule means that all measures coming up for a vote must necessarily be constitutional. Of course, this is nonsense, as even the House Rules Committee explained.

While the rule could have some merit, it would be naive to expect an obscure House rule to derail all by itself the locomotive driving the accumulation of unconstitutional power in Washington. Only an informed and determined electorate can give Congress the backbone to halt that drive and respect constitutional limits.

A new post on our website can help members build that informed electorate. “Constitutional Camouflage” describes how Congress abuses the requirement for a constitutional authority statement.

And most constituents, lacking knowledge and understanding, let their representatives get away with the abuse. A good part of our mission is to build the organization that can remedy that defect and enable the electorate to hold their representatives accountable to the Constitution.

Recommended action: Share our “Constitutional Camouflage” post with your personal contacts. Follow up to **get a reaction and introduce** those contacts to the Freedom First Society online Congressional Scorecard.

FFS Scorecard (115th Congress)

By the time September 30 rolled around (the end of the old fiscal year), the new, do-little 115th Congress that started in January had recorded enough significant votes to justify an FFS scorecard for the session.

A few more significant votes are expected before the end of the year. In particular, the Continuing Resolution to fund all government departments and programs expires on December 8, as does the authorization to raise the national debt ceiling for expenditures

during that period. As we reported last month, a bipartisan omnibus is likely and *should be vigorously opposed*.

But to have our voices taken seriously in Congress, we need to build a greater constituent following for our Scorecard. We encourage members to study the House Roll Calls (and Senate Votes) currently posted for the 115th and share your representative's scorecard widely — online and via printed copy.

As a motivator, we include here a brief rundown on three of the scored roll calls for the 115th.

- House Roll Call 528 (9-14-17). H.R. 3354, a.k.a. the **“Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act.”** The House GOP leadership made a big deal of their passing this monster omnibus *earlier than normal*. However, by refusing to consider the 12 appropriations bills separately, the leadership gave up its leverage for forcing real cuts in unconstitutional government. Despite the fanfare, the leadership knew this measure would carry no weight in the Senate, setting the stage for an upcoming bipartisan compromise with socialists.

- House Roll Call 310 (6-20-17): H.R. 2866, **Reducing Unnecessary Barriers for Relative Foster Parents Act**, and House Roll Call 537 (9-14-17) H.R. 2824, **Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and**

Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act.

Both of these measures are proposed amendments to programs authorized in Title V of the Social Security Act. And both are unconstitutional federal intrusions in state matters. The first, with strong bipartisan support (no Democratic opposition), put new requirements on state plans for foster care and adoption assistance.

The second measure, H.R. 2824, would amend and reauthorize the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, administered by the Maternal and Child Bureau (currently part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). Rather than roll back the use of federal grants to control social services, this measure ostensibly sought to make the grants more fiscally responsible, drawing the ire of Democrats and “civil rights” groups who wanted to see the intervention greatly expanded.

Liberals demand more federal control of guns (civilian disarmament) as the solution to high-profile crimes. Yet at the same time, they promote a cultural attack on religion and the traditional family, the real bulwarks against the social disintegration that spawns its share of suicidal, attention-seeking criminals.

Adhering to standard revolutionary strategy, liberals then offer to *help repair* the resulting disintegration

of the family by expanding federal grants for government social services programs.

Recommended actions: Study the scored votes for the 115th Congress and **share your approval or disapproval** with your representative. But don't stop there! **Share your rep's scorecard with other constituents** (print hard copy reports, use the Facebook share button, or simply share links with your comments). **Share this Action Report** and **build** local understanding of why and how we must return to the Constitution.

A Call to Action!

The window is fast closing on the opportunity to provide the American people with the leadership they desperately need. If you understand the difference between what Freedom First Society offers and what Establishment “conservatives” — both media personalities and politicians, with their no-win, there-is-no-Conspiracy agenda — are offering, now is the time to act.

— October Action Report

A key part of the Conspiracy's strategy for extinguishing freedom is to break both the will and the ability of the American people, particularly its middle class, to resist the accumulation of total power in government.

For almost five decades, we, your leaders, have battled the defeatist statement, “it's too late!” It's *still not* too late! Nevertheless, we realize that building that resistance has become more difficult. Many more Americans are now occupied with just making ends meet or grappling with family responsibilities. But if we don't build that resistance, who will? And when? When it really *is* too late?

We know it's hard to change priorities. But we must resist the temptation to tell ourselves that 1) someone else will carry the ball; or 2) we will tackle the problem later when we have more time.



More significant votes: Representatives are now establishing their record re the Constitution in the 115th Congress. Members are urged to study and share their Rep's scorecards.



Grow to Win!

A *strong* grassroots organization is essential in order to rout a powerful, yet generally unrecognized, enemy, rather than to just slow down freedom's demise. Moreover, effective opposition must be organized for that purpose with leadership experienced in avoiding the many pitfalls.

And so, growth is the path to our success — whether for saving the Constitution, where a few dedicated members in more congressional districts can make the critical difference, or convincing more Americans that Congress really *is* the key (and introducing them to our tough-as-nails, no-nonsense Scorecard they can use to change and take control of Congress).

Growth in membership and the activity that supports that growth are also steppingstones to developing new generals in the field, new and replacement financial support, and even more leadership and member support from headquarters.

As we stressed last month, with money tight all around, our best hope for expanding our immediate influence is to make use of the convenience of the Internet for opening doors. And early on, we simply must depend on the work of FFS members in

introducing the website, its posts, and our Scorecard to others. We seek such help even from those members who don't normally spend much time online.

Another Internet Opportunity

In the email of last month's *Action Report*, we announced that the introductory topic — a timely reminder re the real Internationalist purpose behind the UN — had been expanded into a “current post” on our website. Members are urged to share “The UN — Freedom's Enemy” and the more recent post, “Constitutional Camouflage,” via email or via Facebook.

Additional recommended actions:

1) **Make use** of the electronic version of this *Action Report*. And 2) **follow up** your outreach efforts to recruit new members and build new chapters: **Discuss** the increased opportunity prospects have as FFS members for making a difference (e.g., supporting focused concerted-action campaigns, gaining access to timely resources and leadership, and giving birth to a “family tree” of equally effective activists).

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

We're pleased to report that our “No

Con-con” email list is up and running! Already it has alerted FFS volunteers about two state committee hearings of calls for an Article V Constitutional convention.

An increase of such Con-con legislative activity is a given. For those of you who would help defend the majestic Constitution our Founders gave us, receiving these emails is a great tool. Being thinly spread, our efforts must use the weapon of Truth intelligently, where and when it can do the most good.

For you who are in Chapters, your Chapter Leaders can help coordinate which of their members should join this email list. For those of you outside a Chapter, it's completely your choice! If you've got the interest, and want to help fight the lies of the Con-con con-men, just email me, at andrew.carver@freedomfirstsociety.org.

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Share** recent FFS posts with prospects. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Share** congressional scorecards for the current 115th Congress online with prospects. And **share** printed copies.
3. **Use** our DVD, “The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance,” to recruit prospects.
4. **Share** the case against a Con-con with prospects. Look for opportunities to **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!
5. **Contact legislators** in your state in opposition to *any* Con-con calls, current or future. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all of your state's Con-con calls.