

Tyranny and Travesty of Good Intentions!!!

Years of legal protections against tyranny are being stolen right before our very eyes. Under the guise of good intentions, personal liberties as old as the Magna Carta have become casualties in the war being waged on pollution, drugs, white collar crime and all of the other real and imagined social ills and issues. The result of innocent people caught up in a bureaucratic web of deception destroying lives and livelihoods: business shuttered because of victimless infractions: a justice system that values coerced pleas over the search for truth: bullying police agencies empowered to confiscate property without due process.

The law which once shielded us from the Government has now become a powerful weapon in the hands of overzealous prosecutions and bureaucrats. Lost in the foundation upon which our freedom rests, the intricate framework of the constitutional limits that protect our property, our liberty and our lives. Convincingly, this abuse of governmental power doesn't have ideological boundaries. Now, conservatives and liberals alike use prosecutors, regulators and the courts chase after their own special "Devils" to seek punishment over justice and experience over freedom. The law is the set of principles that protect citizens from tyranny. When there is no crime without intent, no retroactive law, and no infringement of a vigorous and vocal defense. When prosecutors exercise sober discretion the chances of tyranny become null and void. Today, the ever wealthy and prominent Americans are less secure in the law. To ensure permanence of these safeguards that makes law a protection of people rather than a weapon to use against them.

In the original system, our original founding fathers, devised people would never have to suffer from the imposition of unjust rules of conduct, because the people themselves rather than the governing elite would control the rules under which they agreed to live. The constitution's first seventy seven words sum it up this way. Immediately following the preamble of the declaration, "we the people ordain the establishment of this constitution for the United States of America!!" The first sentence of the constitution's body states that "all legislative powers herein granted, shall be vested in a congress of the United States be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall

consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.” The exclusive authority to make, alter, amend and repeal laws is reposed within the US Congress. We the People delegated “all legislative powers” to the US congress period.

The Truth of it is that the American people are no longer governed by statutory law enacted by legislators who are accountable to them. The Requirement in Article I of the US constitution that the Congress made all laws has been ignored for the greater part of the twentieth century. The truth about law in the United States today is that the vast number of rules of conduct under which citizens are forced to live do not derive from accountable legislators or legislation. Congressional Power and that of “we the people” have collapsed as thoroughly as the power of the Medieval Dynasty who regulated to their officers. The plight of American democracy is beyond the reach of American democracy is beyond the reach of legal reform alone. Without an intellectual rebirth, a revival of constitutionalism, there is no hope for American Democracy. Arbitrary power and the rule of the constitution cannot both exist. They are antagonistic and incompatible forces and one or the other must, out of necessity perish, whenever they are brought into conflict. Bureaucrats staffed with ideological zealots will devour the rights the American People all in the name of a cause (their designated cause.)

Today’s Americans feel increasingly defenseless in the face of the government that they supposedly control. Today not even lawyers know what the law is. The unpredictability of law is one reason trials are rare. The vast majority of civil suits are settled prior to trial and a vast amount of criminal cases are plea bargained. The constitution has been lost in poor tracking and the legal professions accommodation to accountability to the “Power.” We fully expect to see in our lifetimes a constitutional text declare the emerging issue of the decade to be “The extent to which the constitution protects pedophiles and practitioners of bestiality from discriminatory treatment.” In closing, we should understand that the constitutional issues that plague our time is the emerging tyranny and travesty of unaccountable law!!