

Democracy Amendment USA



"All Authority belongs to the People"

-Thomas Jefferson

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Subject: Replacing the existing bribery-based American Republic and its toxic Oil Economy that is making the Earth uninhabitable, with a real Democracy and solar-sourced Hydrogen Economy that has been advocated by thousands of scientists and engineers worldwide since the 1800's.

Dear Professor Friedman,

This letter is a brief introduction to the integrated political, energy and economic recommendations I have prepared for Senator Sander's, and on pages 10 and 11 of the analysis, there are images and details of sea-based "windship" hydrogen production systems that could displace all of the fossil and nuclear fuels used worldwide, which were developed by UMassAmherst engineering professor William Heronemus, who also served as superintendent of shipbuilding for the U.S. Navy.

I very much support Bernie's presidential campaign, but he is in a rigged primary that is stacked against him with over 700 superdelegates (30% of the total needed) who are mostly committed to Hillary. And the Democratic Party officials have already manipulated the votes in the unverified caucus elections in Iowa and Nevada. The Democratic Party also refused to allow me to participate in any of the Democratic Primary Debates, even though I ran for Congress against John McCain in 1984 and Jay Rhodes in 1986 on a campaign of shifting from oil to hydrogen with wartime-speed, and in spite of my presidential campaign (BraunforPresident.US) being acknowledged by Wikipedia and being endorsed by a hydrogen engineering society that represents thousands of scientists and engineers worldwide.

Even more importantly, my campaign is specifically organized as an Article V Constitutional Convention that is focused on ratifying a 28-word Democracy Amendment that will empower the majority of voters to approve all laws and Supreme Court opinions, with an Article V Citizen Ballot that can be downloaded as a verifiable paper ballot from the DemocracyAmendmentUSA.net website. And as per Article V of the U.S. Constitution, when a majority of registered voters in three-fourths of the state's (i.e. 38 states) mail their Citizen Ballots to their Secretary of State, where they can be verified, counted in public, and archived, the 28th Amendment for Democracy will be ratified without the bribery-based Congress or State Legislatures, at which point all things will then be possible.

And given Bernie's exposure to the national news media, he now has the power to make the American people aware of this move on the Constitutional Chessboard overnight, by announcing that he is reorganizing his presidential campaign as a Constitutional Convention so his supporters can both pass and ratify the Democracy Amendment before the next unverified Democratic Primary in July, where the votes in 42 states will once again be counted in secret by a right-wing private corporation (ES&S), who will be hacking for Hillary, who from day one as Secretary of State was promoting fracking worldwide for Exxon, Haliburton and Chevron, which involved instigating the latest wars in Iraq, Libya and Ukraine, all of which is documented in the attached report for Bernie and his senior staff members.

As you know, even the left-leaning economists question the financial details of Bernie's plans (New York Times 02.16.16), including myself, because while Bernie is referred to as a socialist, his single payer "Medicare for all" plan does nothing to nationalize the pharmaceutical and health care industry that is the largest single financial element of the U.S. Economy.

Few American's are aware that it was John D. Rockefeller and other oil barons who established the pharmaceutical drug industry, which allowed them to make a thousand times more profit from a barrel of oil by making aspirin or plastics than gasoline, which is why oil baron and Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon changed the name of cannabis to an unknown slang word "marijuana" so it could be removed from the market in 1937 with no recorded vote in the House or Senate, and over the objections of Henry Ford who was making cannabis based fuels, plastics and automobiles, as well as the American Medical Association, because cannabis made most of the costly and toxic oil-based pharmaceutical drugs (and all of the non-biodegradable plastics) uneconomic and unnecessary.

Details are in a BBC documentary "The True History of Marijuana" that is now available online and on the home page of the BraunforPresident.US website, which includes references to Harvard Medical Professor Lester Greenspoon, who spent a career studying the medical history of cannabis, and who published a paper, Cannabinopathic Medicine, which points out that if cannabis were not illegal, it could replace most of the toxic pharmaceutical drugs now used, which would have a profound impact on the cost of health care in the United States, given there are now over \$27.6 trillion in unfunded liabilities for Medicare. This why what Bernie should be advocating is a national health care system that is based on the non-profit, non-commission, basis in every community, which has been successfully used by the U.S. Armed Forces since the country was founded.

Few people are aware that Francis Young, a senior administrative judge for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), made a ruling, based on extensive testimony from experts from the pharmaceutical industry, that virtually all of the pharmaceutical drugs, including aspirin, are toxic and potentially fatal, and yet these pharmaceutical drugs are called "medicines." The only drug in Judge Young's ruling that was found to be completely non-toxic, and indeed highly-nutritious, was cannabis, which is not a toxic drug at all, but a "universal" medicinal herb that is that has been used for over 5,000 years to successfully treat over 25 different ailments that are listed on the American Medical Association and American Cancer Society websites, including pain, cancer, and ulcers. The December 2004 issue of Scientific American verified that the THC in cannabis is actually a 500 million-year-old neurotransmitter that is in the brains and bodies of all vertebrate animals, which switches on a two-way communication and switching system that has completely redefined the science of neurology.

Given my years of analysis of the extensive medical toxicology research data, the most serious factors in the health care issue by far are the over 80,000 oil-based chemical poisons are now so ubiquitous in the Earth's atmosphere they now arrive in the wind and rain worldwide. All living organisms have concentrated these hydrocarbon chemical poisons in their cells, where they dissolve on contact the critical proteins into an epidemic of super-sticky "amyloid" plaques, just like gasoline dissolves oil and grease off of automotive parts, and Wikipedia reports these amyloids are at the heart of a wide-range of diseases, including cancer, Autism and Alzheimer's, which alone are bankrupting the USA.

And given the \$2 trillion a year highly-processed corporate junk food industry is causing epidemics of obesity and disease, the federal government should immediately hire millions of Americans in every community to help build and operate indoor "lifeboat" and larger "Ark" organic food production systems that will be able to operate in spite of the climate change chaos that the National Academy of Sciences has testified is already destroying food production systems worldwide.

The only fundamental answer is to stop mass-producing such chemical poisons by shifting from an Oil and Nuclear Economy to a solar-sourced Hydrogen Economy in the United States with 2.7 million two megawatt wind-powered hydrogen production systems, which are no more difficult to mass-produce than the over 17 million cars produced for the USA each year. And 17 million two megawatt wind-powered hydrogen systems would replace all of the fossil and nuclear fuels now used worldwide.

This is important because the hydrogen production technology has been in the public domain for nearly two centuries, thus the trillions of wealth each year that now goes to the Oil Industrial Complex (which includes the major chemical, agricultural, pharmaceutical and corporate news corporations, as well as virtually all of the major Wall Street Banks) would instead go the U.S. Treasury (think of a really large Hoover Dam project). That means it will be possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on the Middle Class and poor, while providing a national non-profit health care system based on the U.S. Armed Forces model in each community for all Americans at no cost. It may even be possible to provide each citizen with a monthly royalty check, depending on how many legal citizens there really are in the USA.

It is equally important for the majority to shift from the Ponzi-scheme “growth” economy to a “stable state” economic system with a dollar based on hydrogen, which is the Holy Grail of all matter, energy and life in the known Universe. While taxes on the poor and Middle Class should be reduced or eliminated, it is important for the majority to increase the taxes on the superrich to the 90+ percent rates of the Eisenhower era (when the U.S. economy was booming), because the concentration of wealth fundamentally circumvents the democratic process as billionaires own major newspapers and television networks. Thus without some balance of economic democracy, it is impossible to have political democracy, and in a real Democracy, that balance must be determined by the majority, and not the superrich, who are responsible for making the only living planet in the known Universe uninhabitable.

With presidential leadership, the economic transition to a wind and cannabis-powered Hydrogen Economy in the U.S. can take place by 2020 because there is no R&D and all of the existing gas appliances, vehicles and aircraft can be modified to use hydrogen made from the sun, wind and water. A U.S. national health care system also needs to replace the “Unaffordable” Health Care Act and Medicare, which are bankrupting the USA with nearly \$28 trillion in unfunded liabilities, with a non-profit health care system that is exactly like the one that is used by the largest socialistic organizations in the U.S.: the Armed Forces. And a U.S. foreign policy that would finally put an end the multi-trillion dollar Oil Wars and subsidies that have been ongoing for over a century.

Regarding education, premier schools like Harvard and MIT now offer real college degrees at no cost online, so why would any student need to borrow tens of thousands of dollars for a questionable degree from institutions like the University of Phoenix? And instead of breaking up the megabanks, they should be nationalized given they would all be out of business without the multi-trillion dollar bailouts by American taxpayers. As Thomas Jefferson once wrote: ***“I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people, to whom it properly belongs.”***

If you agree, please make Bernie aware of this information while he still has time to make a difference.

Sincerely,
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The Constitution of the United States

Article V

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, **or by conventions in three fourths thereof**, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.
