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85-90 Million People Were Killed



Here are the people Trump has picked for key positions so far

Pam Bondi, Attorney General



**Tulsi Gabbard, director
of national intelligence**

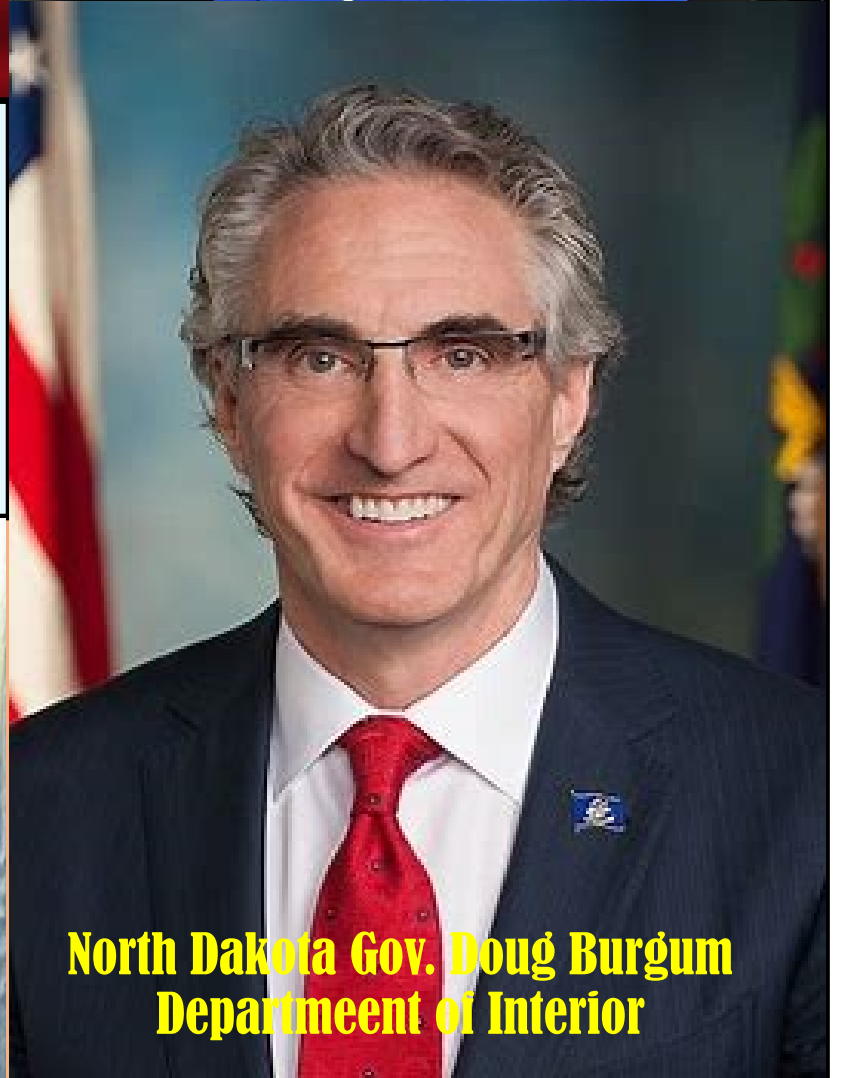
Out goes a Florida man, in comes a Florida woman. Hours after Matt Gaetz, Donald Trump's pick for attorney general, withdrew from consideration, the president-elect last night announced that he will nominate Pam Bondi to lead the Justice Department.

Bondi, a former attorney general of Florida, is widely viewed as a more serious and confirmable pick, and although that is partly a statement of what a ridiculous choice Gaetz was, it also shows how far expectations—and standards—have been lowered since the start of the first Trump administration. In 2017, Bondi was passed over for an administration role for fear that she was too scandal-tainted. This time around, she's the safe, acceptable fallback choice.

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Pete Hegseth, Secretary of Defense & President Trump



**North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum
Department of Interior**

The Psychology of Turkeys

This page is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.
MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

Feds mum on how Laken Riley's killer got one-way plane ticket from migrant shelter ground zero

Federal officials declined to provide more information to Fox News Digital about a "humanitarian flight" that Laken Riley's convicted killer, Jose Ibarra, was granted from New York City to Atlanta in September 2023.



In a Georgia courtroom on Monday, during Ibarra's trial, prosecutors displayed a photo of a Delta Air Lines ticket from New York to Atlanta, dated Sept. 28, 2023, for Ibarra, the Venezuelan illegal immigrant accused of attacking and killing Riley, a 22-year-old nursing student, on the University of Georgia campus in Athens in February.

Altus continued. "We continue to call on Democrats and Republicans to finally come together to pass meaningful immigration reform for the first time in four decades."

"More than 223,000 migrants have come through New York City's intake system since the spring of 2022, and our reticketing system is one tool in our very limited toolbox as a city that helps migrants take the next step out of our shelter system,"

Reticketing centers, the New York City website says, help "arrange further travel outside of NYC from" the Roosevelt Hotel, among other locations.

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Pressure, pressure – Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) is feeling it from Team Trump.



The people who think men can have babies are calling Pete Hegseth an "Extremist."



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Elon Musk and JK Rowling Unite to Criticize Imane Khelif: Call for Exclusion of Transgender Athletes in Women's Sports
See the post below 🙌🙌🙌



Candace Owens PROPOSED TO BANN Brittney Griner: 'I would rather have a player who represents America who loves America than a medal. We would rather have the less safe player who is the most patriotic. It is not about winning or losing, it is about representing the country and the honor of the country.'

I remember when loving your country, respecting the flag, going to church, and praying to the Lord were all seen as signs of good, moral character. 🙏🌟



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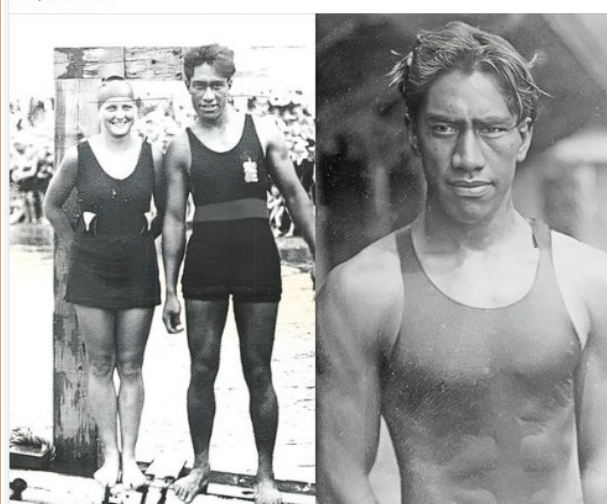


LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT



YOU'RE AFRAID OF REFUGEES COMING TO AMERICA, KILLING YOU, AND TAKING YOUR PROPERTY?

Imagine a young Hawaiian breaking all expectations—smashing records that the world thought were unbreakable. In 1911, Duke Kahanamoku, just 20 years old, obliterated the world record for the 100-yard freestyle in Honolulu Harbor, leaving everyone stunned. But shock quickly turned to disbelief: the Amateur Athletic Union dismissed his achievement, unable to fathom that a swimmer from a remote island could surpass the world's elite by a jaw-dropping four and a half seconds. But Duke wasn't done. He took the Olympic stage in 1912, harnessing his powerful, unparalleled kick to claim gold in Stockholm. Eight years later, in Antwerp, he did it again. If not for World War I canceling the 1916 Olympics, he likely would've triumphed once more. His reign only came to an end in 1924, when he won silver behind another legend, Johnny Weismuller. Yet, swimming was only part of Duke's story. A true waterman, he also transformed the world of surfing, earning his legacy as the "father of surfing" for spreading the sport beyond Hawaii's shores. Duke Kahanamoku was more than an athlete—he was a legend, a pioneer, and the spirit of the ocean itself. #DukeKahanamoku #OlympicLegend #FatherOfSurfing #SwimmingHistory #HawaiianHero #SportsPioneer



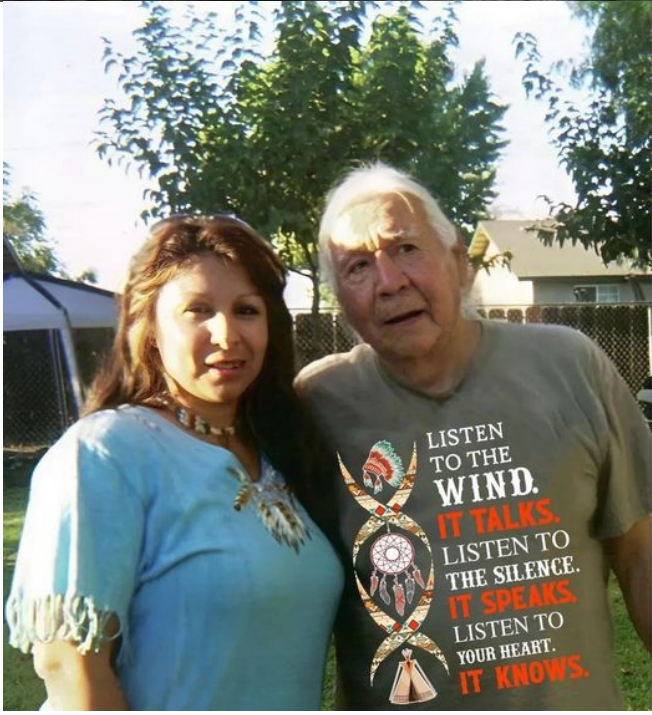
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There is an ancient Indian saying that something lives only as long as the last person who remembers it. My people have come to trust memory over history. Memory, like fire, is radiant and immutable while history serves only those who seek to control it, those who douse the flame of memory in order to put out the dangerous fire of truth. Beware these men for they are dangerous themselves and unwise. Their false history is written in the blood of those who might remember and of those who seek the truth.

~ Floyd 'Red Crow' Westerman (Dakota Sioux) actor, activist, singer

Andrew Vallejos is with Sally Moreno-Ortiz and 21 others in Soboba Indian Reservation. 11h · 🌐

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! →

Pease join me, The Soboba Foundation, Soboba Casino Resort, Soboba Fire Department, Soboba Tribal Member Families, San Jacinto Unified School District, Hemet Unified School District and the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce in helping un-stuff the bus!!!

We need volunteers to help us unload over 800 toys on Monday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m. We will be delivering the toys in the Soboba Charter Bus to San Jacinto Unified School District's warehouse. Please enter through the North side. 2045 S. San Jacinto Avenue.

Hope to see you all there!

We then will be repeating it all over again with 1,000 toys on Thursday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m. for Hemet Unified School District at Tahquitz High School.

Hope to see you all here too! Please feel free to contact me at 951-692-6596.

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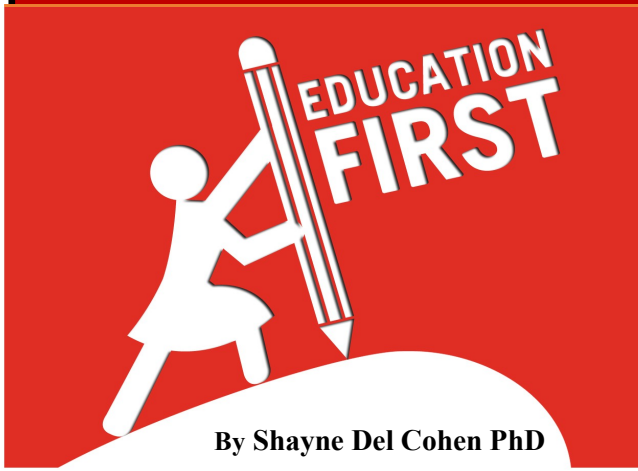
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SCOTUS won't hear case that could have enforced stricter regulatory standards for Resolution Copper

EPA Announces New Draft Framework to Advance Consideration of Cumulative Impacts on Communities.

EPA is seeking public comment and Tribal input on the Framework to ensure meaningful engagement.

- Centering cumulative impacts work on improving human health, quality of life, and the environment in all communities.
- Ensuring the disproportionate and adverse burden of cumulative impacts are not ignored or overlooked.
- Applying a fit-for-purpose approach grounded in science to assessing and addressin cumulative impacts.
- Engaging communities, consulting with Tribes, and considering and incorporating their lived experience.
- Using the best available data, science, and information to make decisions and take action.

EXCEPT, Resolution Copper. Read MY VIEW below.

Native American Heritage Month,

A good time for LIP SERVICE ~ MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

A GREAT INJUSTICE, IF NOT A CRIME is being committed against the people of America and it is getting overlooked simply because it’s primarily an American Indian Tribal issue.

The company, **Resolution Copper** is a subsidiary of a major foreign mining group. Almost all the environmental regulations have been waived and the site was traded for worthless land by the Obama Administration and supported by the first Trump White House Visit and the Biden folly.

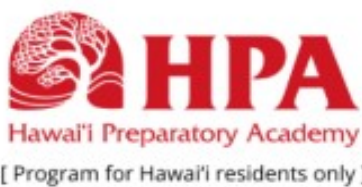
The mining site is one of the biggest Copper deposits on earth and all the raw copper will be shipped to China. It will be loaded on trucks and taken to a shipping port in Mexico and sent to China aboard ships for processing.

The highest court in the Nation has refused to enforce our environmental regulation and the 535 members of congress seem to be more interested with which, committee they will sit on than the hold China has on American.

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California Rep Alarmed That Musk, Ramaswamy's DOGE Could Put Education Department Out Of Business

Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)

Democratic Rep. Ro Khanna of California claimed Monday that the elimination of the Department of Education by a Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) review would put students "in jeopardy."

President-elect Donald Trump announced that Tesla CEO Elon Musk and former Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy would head DOGE, with a mandate to "slash excess regulations, cut wasteful expenditures and restructure Federal Agencies" Tuesday.

Khanna claimed the move would be "horrifying" due to its effects on students.

"Well, it's horrifying, and I think it doesn't understand history. First of all, look at the real world impact that that would have," Khanna told "CNN News Central" host Kate Bolduan. "It would mean kids who are getting Pell Grants to be able to go to college, that would be in jeopardy. It would mean a lot of schools, Title One schools that get

federal funding, that would be in jeopardy. If you have a child who has autism or special needs, your — education of your child, if they go to public school, would be in jeopardy."

"So as a student of public schools and as someone who took out over \$100,000 of loans to have a shot in America, I'm deeply concerned. And it was our investment in education from 1910 to 1940, where we went to high school first before Europe, that made the American dream possible and the GI Bill and made America a superpower. So I'm deeply concerned with just this kind of blanket, let's cut education," Khanna claimed.

Ramaswamy told "Sunday Morning Futures" host Maria Bartiromo that DOGE would be looking to make "mass reductions" and that some would be "deleted outright" during a Sunday appearance on Fox News, but did not name any specific agencies.

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IN CAPITALISM BREAD LINES UP FOR YOU



'Woke' is waning: University of Austin opts for merit-based initiatives over DEI

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A private liberal arts university in Texas is reportedly not following the expected route of employing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives.

Instead, the inaugural group of students to attend the University of Austin (UATX) will find merit-based policies as well as open debates and freedom of speech protections.

"They talk about safe spaces. We want to create an environment that's safe for ideas to be explored and where there's not risks to the student for taking positions as they explore," Michael Shires, UATX vice president, told Fox News Digital.

"As we look ahead, obviously this is a time when people are trying to figure out how to

foster free speech on campus," Shires said. "Oct. 7 was a critical juncture in the last year and a half that really showed some of the holes in the environment we're in."

He added that the "Trump administration is an exciting time for us to build an institution in an environment where there's value on open discourse and dialogue."

The school's model, bucking the DEI trend that overtook educational institutions, may be one that can be adopted by others as President-elect Donald Trump returns to office. The incoming president has already made it clear that he will be targeting "woke" policies in federal agencies and "excessively large private universities" could see lawsuits and taxes if they continue with the initiatives.



They put Tulsi Gabbard on a terror watchlist.

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TRIBAL GAMING: Cherokee Nation fights Arkansas license loss; Seneca questions NY revenue share



Tribal gaming faces both challenges and opportunities as 2024 comes to a close, with two major developments highlighting the complex relationship between tribes and states.

In Arkansas, Cherokee Nation pursues legal action after voters approved a referendum stripping its Pope County casino license, while in New York, newly elected Seneca Nation President J.C. Seneca aims to eliminate the tribe's 25% revenue sharing agreement with the state. Meanwhile, several tribes announced new developments and partnerships, including Muscogee Nation's groundbreaking on a \$100 million casino project in Oklahoma.

Tribe fights voters' decision to strip Pope County license through lawsuit

An embattled plan to launch Cherokee Nation Entertainment's Legends Resort and Casino in

Pope County, Ark. has hit another barrier: a state referendum overturning the casino's awarded license. The ballot question, referred to as Issue 2, proposed to reduce the number of casino licenses created by a 2018 amendment from four to three, revoking the Pope County license outright.

On Nov. 5, the proposal passed statewide, taking nearly 56 percent of 1.1 million votes, per a report by the *Arkansas Democrat and Gazette*. (Notably, Pope County itself rejected the measure, voting 56 percent against Issue 2.) On Nov. 8, Cherokee Nation Businesses, Cherokee Nation Entertainment, and Pope County resident Jennifer McGill collectively filed a lawsuit against the measure. The lawsuit claims the issue's wording on the ballot was misleading, and that the county's constitutional rights had been violated.

That lawsuit requested an injunction to prevent the Issue 2 ballot question from going into effect Nov. 14. A federal court later denied that injunction and removed the State of Arkansas and the Arkansas Racing Commission as defendants named in the lawsuit, citing sovereign immunity.

Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders and seven Arkansas Racing Commission members remain listed as defendants. The *Arkansas Democrat and Gazette* report notes Huckabee has called for a December trial, ahead of a proposed January and February hearing and a March bench trial.

Seneca Nation president floats ending state-tribe gaming revenue share

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development officials awarded a \$278,000 grant to the College of the Muscogee Nation to improve the quality of on-campus life for students. (Photo/USDA)

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Senate panel advances Native woman to lead National Indian Gaming Commission



Patrice Kunesh testifies regarding her nomination for the position of chairperson for the National Indian Gaming Commission during a Sept. 18 hearing before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. (Photo: Hearing Screenshot)

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has recommended to confirm Patrice Kunesh as the next commissioner of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

The Standing Rock Sioux descendant's nomination cleared the committee with a 7-4 vote on Nov. 22, with support from all six Democratic members and vice-chair Lisa Murkowski (R-AK). Republican senators Markwayne Mullin (R-

Oklahoma,) Mike Rounds (R-South Dakota,) John Hoeven (R-North Dakota,) and Steve Daines (R-Montana) voted against.

If confirmed, Kunesh would oversee regulation of the \$42 billion tribal gaming industry. She currently serves as the commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, a federal agency that promotes self-sufficiency for Native Americans with grant funding

for community-based projects, as well as training and technical assistance for tribes and Native-serving organizations.

President Biden nominated Kunesh in July to replace former NIGC commissioner E. Sequoyah Simermeyer, who departed in February. Her nomination now moves to the full Senate for consideration.

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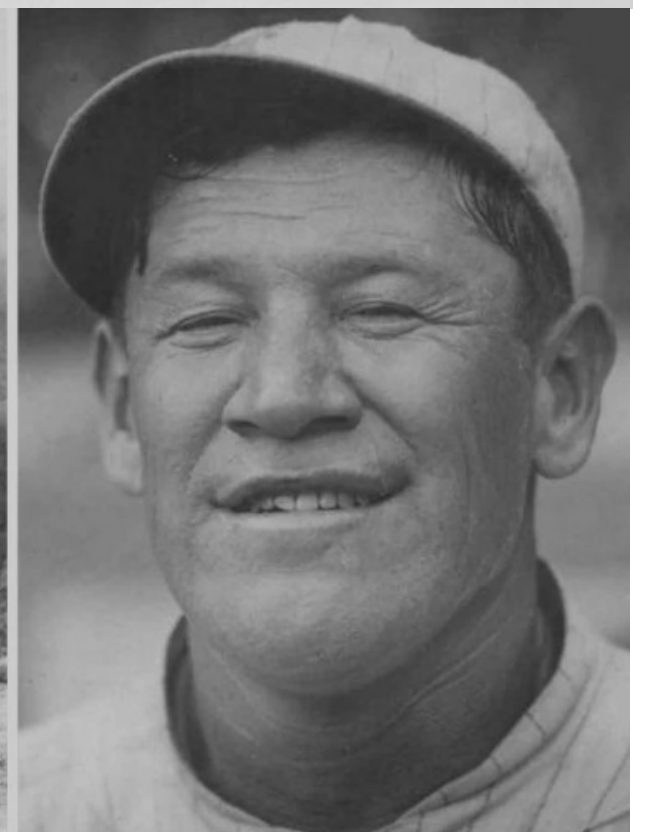
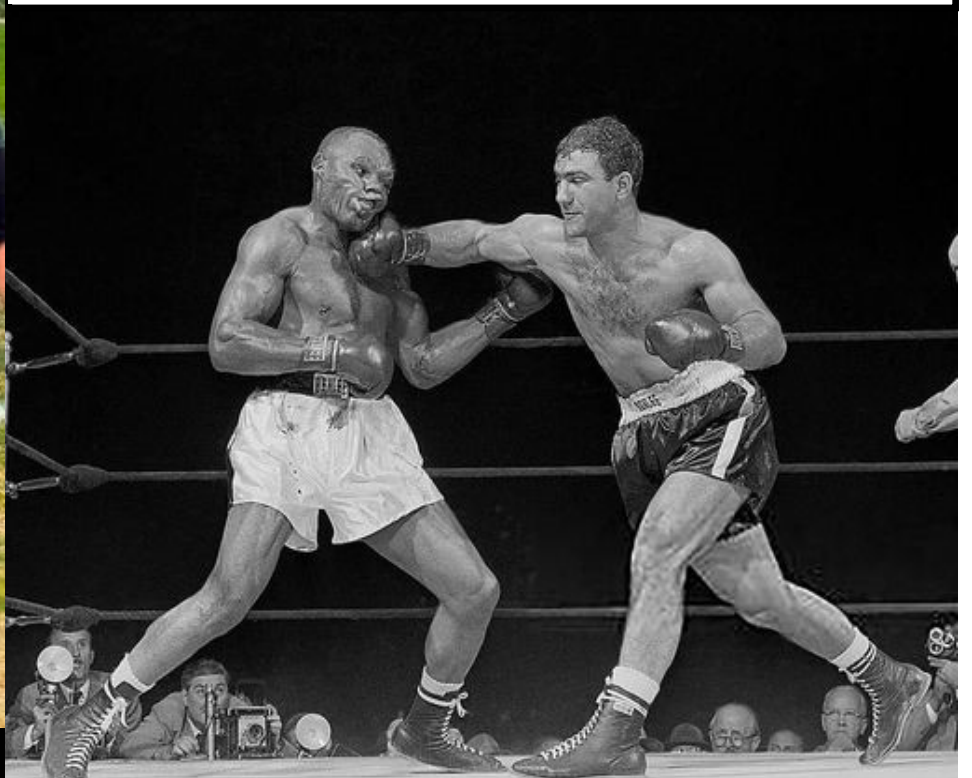
GAME DAY-December 22, 2024
Soboba Oaks Sports Complex
Soboba Indian Reservation
Southern California

Undefeated Brockton heavyweight Rocky Marciano ended the reign of world champion Jersey Joe Walcott with one meteoric right hand in the thirteenth round of a bruising battle at the Municipal Stadium in Philadelphia #OnThisDay in 1952.

Marciano came on to win after being floored in the first round, the first knockdown of his 43-fight career.

Going into the thirteenth round, Walcott was ahead on all three official scorecards. 38-year-old champion backed up to the ropes and began to launch a right hand, but Marciano beat him to it and put him down for the count with one of the most devastating right-hands in boxing history.

"I just got caught, that's all," offered the beaten man from Camden, New Jersey.



I've learned that no matter how big a hammer you use, you can't pound common sense into stupid people!

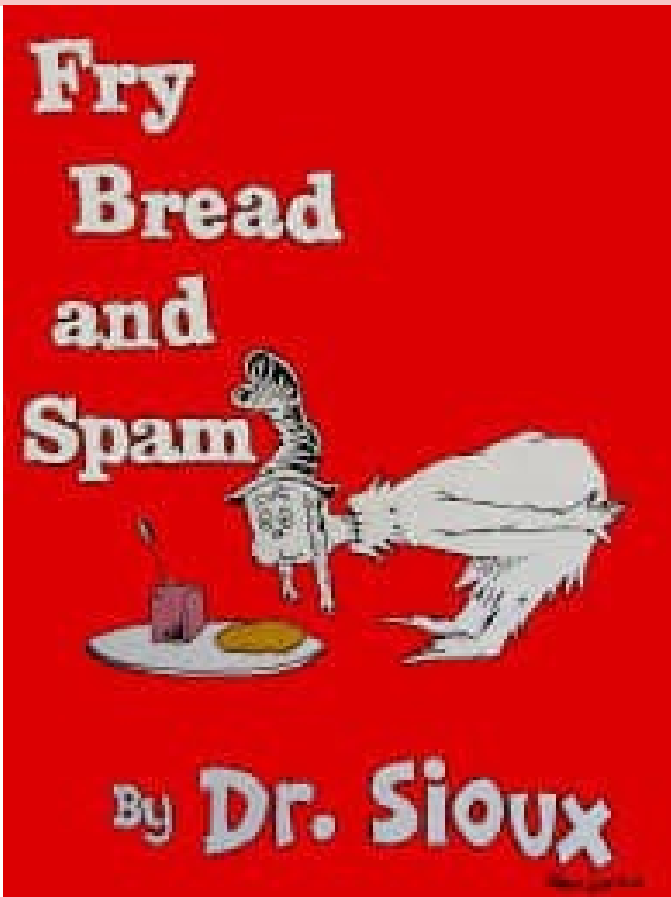
Jim Thorpe (1888-1953) is one of the greatest athletes in American sports history, recognized as one of the most talented athletes of the 20th century. Thorpe, a Native American belonging to the Sauk and Fox tribes, was born in Oklahoma in 1888. He was known for his versatility in various sports, including horse racing, football, soccer, and track and field.

At the 1912 Summer Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden, Thorpe won two gold medals, one in the pentathlon and one in the decathlon. This made him the first and only athlete in history to win gold medals in both events in the same Olympics.

In addition to his Olympic achievements, Thorpe was a renowned football player, competing for teams such as the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and professional teams like the Canton Bulldogs. He also played in Major League Baseball for a period.

In 1982, a statue of Jim Thorpe was erected in his honor in his birthplace of Prague, Oklahoma. This statue, crafted by artist John Gooden, stands as a tribute to Thorpe's remarkable athletic achievements and enduring legacy. It serves as a reminder of his contributions to sports history and his status as a revered figure in Native American and American sports culture. The statue portrays Thorpe in an iconic pose, capturing his strength, determination, and athleticism. It stands as a symbol of inspiration for future generations and a testament to Thorpe's enduring impact on the world of sports.

Jim Thorpe is recognized as an icon of resilience, strength, and talent among Native American athletes and American sports culture. He has had a profound influence on subsequent generations of athletes and Native Americans, and his name is still remembered and honored in both the sports community and American society.



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Harvard Report: Tax clarity could transform tribal economies



Dr. Joseph P. Kalt, author of the Harvard study and longtime leader of the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, argues that tax clarity for tribal businesses could revolutionize Native economies. (Photo: Instagram)

A new policy briefing from Harvard argues that a proposed Treasury rule clarifying tax status for tribal businesses could be transformative for Native American economies, potentially unlocking unprecedented growth and development opportunity.

The report, titled **“Self-Government, Taxation, and Tribal Development: The Critical Role of American Indian Nation Business Enterprises,”** comes from the Harvard Kennedy School’s Project on Indigenous Governance and Development, known throughout Indian Country as **“the Harvard Project.”** It sheds light on the unique challenges faced by tribal nations and how tax-certainty could be transformative for tribes.

Joseph P. Kalt, the briefing’s author and the longtime leader of the Harvard Project, emphasizes that tribal governments operate in a fundamentally different economic landscape than state or local governments.

The report points out that tribal governments typically lack substantial tax bases and

have limited authority to levy taxes of their own. As a result, tribally owned enterprises play an outsized role in funding essential services and programs for their communities.

The contrast is stark: states typically generate less than 3% of their budgets from government-run enterprises like lotteries or liquor stores. By comparison, tribal nations depend on their enterprises — including Indian gaming operations and other non-gaming businesses — for about half of their funding for essential services.

The Harvard briefing coincides with a **newly proposed rule** that would clarify the tax-exempt status of fully tribally-owned businesses. Currently under a 90-day comment period, with **tribal consultation scheduled for Dec. 16-18**, the rule would confirm for the Treasury and the IRS that these wholly owned tribal enterprises share their tribe’s tax status. Importantly, it would also make fully-owned tribal enterprises eligible for clean energy tax credits under the 2020 Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

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Native Farm Bill Coalition disputes \$380M estimate for food sovereignty program

The Native Farm Bill Coalition (NFBC) is challenging the U.S. Department of Agriculture over what it calls a flawed cost estimate for making a popular food sovereignty pilot program permanent.

In an Aug. 9 letter to USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack, the coalition expressed “complete shock” about the Congressional Budget Office’s (CBO) \$380 million cost estimate over eight years for the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) program. The coalition, which represents more than 170 tribes and tribal organizations, claimed that the figure starkly contrasts estimates provided in the 2018 Farm Bill, raising concerns that the discrepancy could undermine the program’s future.

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New federal rules aim to end tax confusion for tribally owned businesses, boost clean energy projects

Three decades of confusion around the tax status of tribally chartered businesses may soon come to an end with new federal rules announced on Monday.

The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced a **proposed rule Monday afternoon** that would clarify that businesses wholly owned by one or more tribes would share those tribes’ tax-exempt status. The rule aims to ensure that tribal governments and their wholly owned enterprises are on equal footing with other governments when it comes to tax status — a move that would support tribal self-determination. The rule would also explicitly make those tribal businesses eligible for clean energy “elective pay” tax credits, allowing them to receive direct payments for investments in renewable energy projects.

The rule **“unshackles”** tribal economies by providing tax certainty and ensuring tribal businesses can serve as revenue generators for their citizens, according to Treasury Deputy Secretary Wally Adeyemo.

Such credits can unlock private investment and interest in tribal renewable projects, scaling up possibilities for underfunded Native communities. At least one major project — a \$150 million microgrid on the **Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians’** reservation in California— has already uti-

lized tax credit equity in their financing. That deal brought in money from coffee company Starbucks and U.S. Bancorp’s social investment arm, Impact Finance, per a prior *Tribal Business News* report.

“This is a pivotal moment for Indian Country,” Rodney Butler, chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and president of NAFOA’s board, said during the Monday press call. **“So much economic opportunity flows from tax certainty — it’s critical to tribal economic development.”**

Other tribal leaders echoed the sentiment. In a **statement published by the Treasury**, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) President Mark Macarro said the new rules represent a **“premium on tribal self-determination,”** and should be used as an example going forward of federal deference to tribal sovereignty.

“This tilt toward embracing Tribal sovereignty in federal rulemaking should not be anomalous,” Macarro said. **“With the leadership the Treasury has shown, now other agencies’ leadership will see that the primacy of Tribal government decision-making is valued.”**

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God Bless**

Tribe Regains Hunting, Fishing, Gathering Rights After Decades

A federal court has restored hunting, fishing, and gathering rights to the **Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians**, ending restrictions that tribal leaders fought against for more than 40 years.

The ruling, celebrated at the tribe’s annual powwow in **Oregon** earlier this month, marks a significant victory in the Siletz’s struggle to reclaim sovereignty over **Native American practices**.

The restrictions, imposed as part of a 1980 federal deal, capped how much **wildlife** the tribe could harvest for ceremonial and subsistence purposes and subjected members to state hunting and fishing rules.

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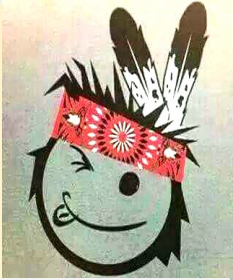
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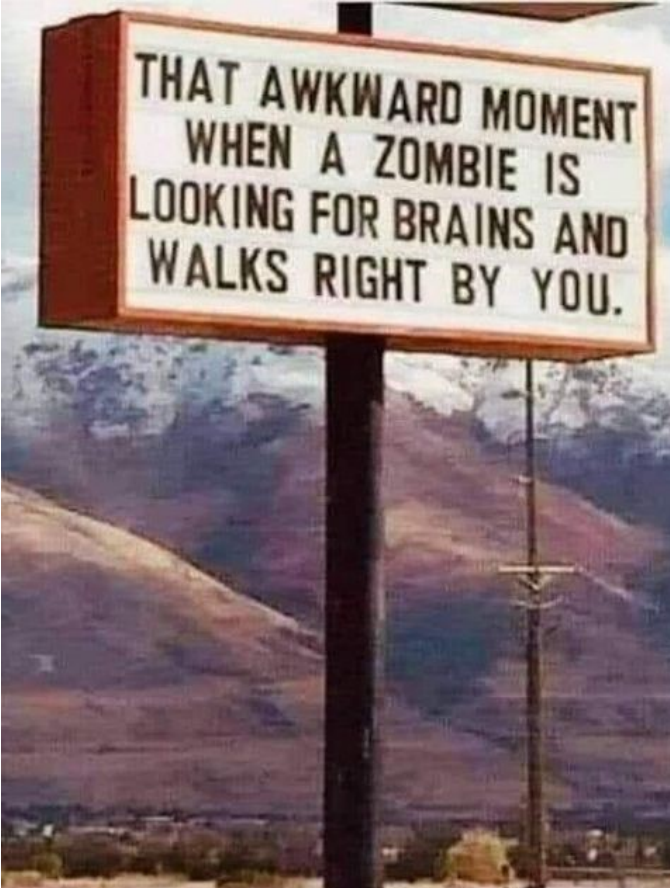
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