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NIGHT HUNTING HAS NO PLACE IN THE MODERN WORLD

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Night hunting is an incredibly dangerous practice involving high-powered rifles capable of killing over a distance measured in kilometres. People have been killed as a result of this reckless activity and livestock slaughtered. It's also responsible for an alarming decline in moose in Manitoba. It should not be allowed under any circumstances.

The Manitoba government has been under considerable pressure to ban night hunting. Instead, it has decided to take the easy way out and limit it.

The obvious question is: Why would a responsible government not immediately issue a total ban on something that's so explicitly dangerous, as well as totally unnecessary?

The related question is: Why would any responsible Indigenous leaders insist on a practice that has already claimed the lives of Indigenous people and will certainly claim more lives unless it is totally banned?

The reason, of course, is that certain Indigenous groups insist that night hunting is a constitutional right, based on ancient traditions. Incredibly, they have some case law to support them.

The ancient traditions they refer to bear very little resemblance to the night hunting of today. Arrows and spears capable of killing at a short distance were very different from today's lethal weapons. A bullet from a modern hunting rifle can travel more than 6.5 kilometres, but the beam of light from a spotlight only reaches about 200 metres. This means that a hunter is literally shooting in the dark.

Indigenous hunters of old would not have been that foolish. The night hunting of today and the ancient Indigenous tradition are two different things. The court decisions that seem to say otherwise are clearly wrong and should be challenged.

Why is the Manitoba government not doing so? Government members know - just as every responsible citizen does - that modern night hunting is a clear danger and should be totally banned. They have previously said as much. As leaders, why are they not leading? Is the government intimidated by the prospect of taking issue with the claim of a constitutional right?

It shouldn't be. The fact that a court pronounces something a constitutional right at some point doesn't mean it should forever more be treated as if Moses brought it down with him from the mountain.

One dramatic example of a 'constitutional right' that was clearly wrong can be found to our south. Slavery survived constitutional challenges for 200 years. And even when a war ended slavery, a pig-headed U.S. Supreme Court kept "separate but equal" laws. So something that's protected by the courts as a constitutional right doesn't necessarily mean that it makes sense. Where it doesn't make sense, it should be challenged.

The Manitoba government should do what it said it would do and issue a total ban on night hunting.

Indigenous leaders should do the right thing and support the ban. If they fail to do so, lives will be lost.

Any challenge to the ban should be met with a firm resolve to protect all citizens by persuading the courts to change a bad law.

When the law is an ass, it should be challenged.

"No Evidence" Against Kavanaugh

The Senate Judiciary Committee has released a 414-page report on the various investigations involving claims of sexual misconduct against U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. The report, which includes 53 exhibits, explains that the investigations produced "no evidence" to back up the charges against him.

The Senate Judiciary Committee's report states, "After an extensive investigation that included the thorough review of all potentially credible evidence submitted and interviews of more than 40 individuals with information relating to the allegations, including classmates and friends of all those involved, Committee investigators found no witness who could provide any verifiable evidence to support any of the allegations brought against Justice Kavanaugh. In other words, following the separate and extensive investigations by both the Committee and the FBI, there was no evidence to substantiate any of the claims of sexual assault made against Justice Kavanaugh."

Senator Charles Grassley, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said: "This was a serious and thorough investigation that left no stone unturned in our pursuit of the facts. In the end, there was no credible evidence to support the allegations against the nominee."

The report notes that the committee has referred several individuals to the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for making false statements against Kavanaugh. The committee is investigating former FBI employee Monica McLean for allegedly urging accuser Christine Blasey Ford's best friend to change her statement disputing Ford's account of an alleged sexual assault. Chairman Grassley has also referred Munro-Leighton, who admitted that her charge was just a "ploy" designed "to grab attention" and derail Kavanaugh's confirmation. Julie Swetnick and her attorney Michael Avenatti have also been referred for criminal investigation.

Liberty Counsel's Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "I am pleased that Chairman Grassley is serious about holding people responsible for lying to Congress under oath and smearing the name of a good man and his family. It's pathetic that there has not been one politician or media source apologize for promoting these lies. The disappearance of ethics among some elected officials and the media is disturbing. It is shocking to see how far some will go to destroy a man and his family by inventing salacious allegations devoid of any truth. I am pleased that the investigation has cleared Justice Kavanaugh," said Staver.



Logic

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"I live a dream in a nightmare world"

LAND OF THE FREE

America land of the free home of the brave... Unless you are not an American. If you are not an American. You best have the appropriate paper work or else America will show you to the edge of the sea and send you back on your way.

Look at what is taking place with the people coming through Mexico from Honduras. The land of the free is waiting on them with 15,000 national guard ready for action.

Is that freedom? Is that the American way?

I have a suggestion for Trump. Let me save you billions on building the wall. Let me save you public outcry over turning away the Hondurans.

Canada a few years back passed a resolution that would allow Mexican national to enter Canada without a passport. This means that Mexicans can now come and go pretty much like any Canadian.

Mr. Trump. Why waste the money on the wall when all Mexicans wanting in to the U.S. get on an aircraft and fly to Canada and cross at the any un-manned point across the huge U.S./Canada border.

Instead of the wall. Mr. Trump you should buy anyone that is wanting a better life a ticket to Canada. Better yet, why not have U.S. air force fly them in to Canada.

Same could be done with the Hondurans. Once they get to the U.S. border put them in an airplane and fly them to Canada.

Simple inexpensive plan to deal with a real possible costly problem.

Canada under it's Liberal government will accept just about anyone. In a national newspaper. It was reported that Canada is considering allowing Canadian Nationals fighting along with ISIS back into Canada.

Furthermore, Canada is considering taking in ISIS fighters now claiming refugee status. Like really Canada. Who is doing the thinking... Or is it that those northern cold temperatures have brain freeze politicians common sense.

Personally, I believe that we should get rid of borders. At one time I could see the advantages and the whole sovereignty issue.

Today, it is nothing but a waste of time at the border. You get harassed and questioned as if one was a criminal and for what?

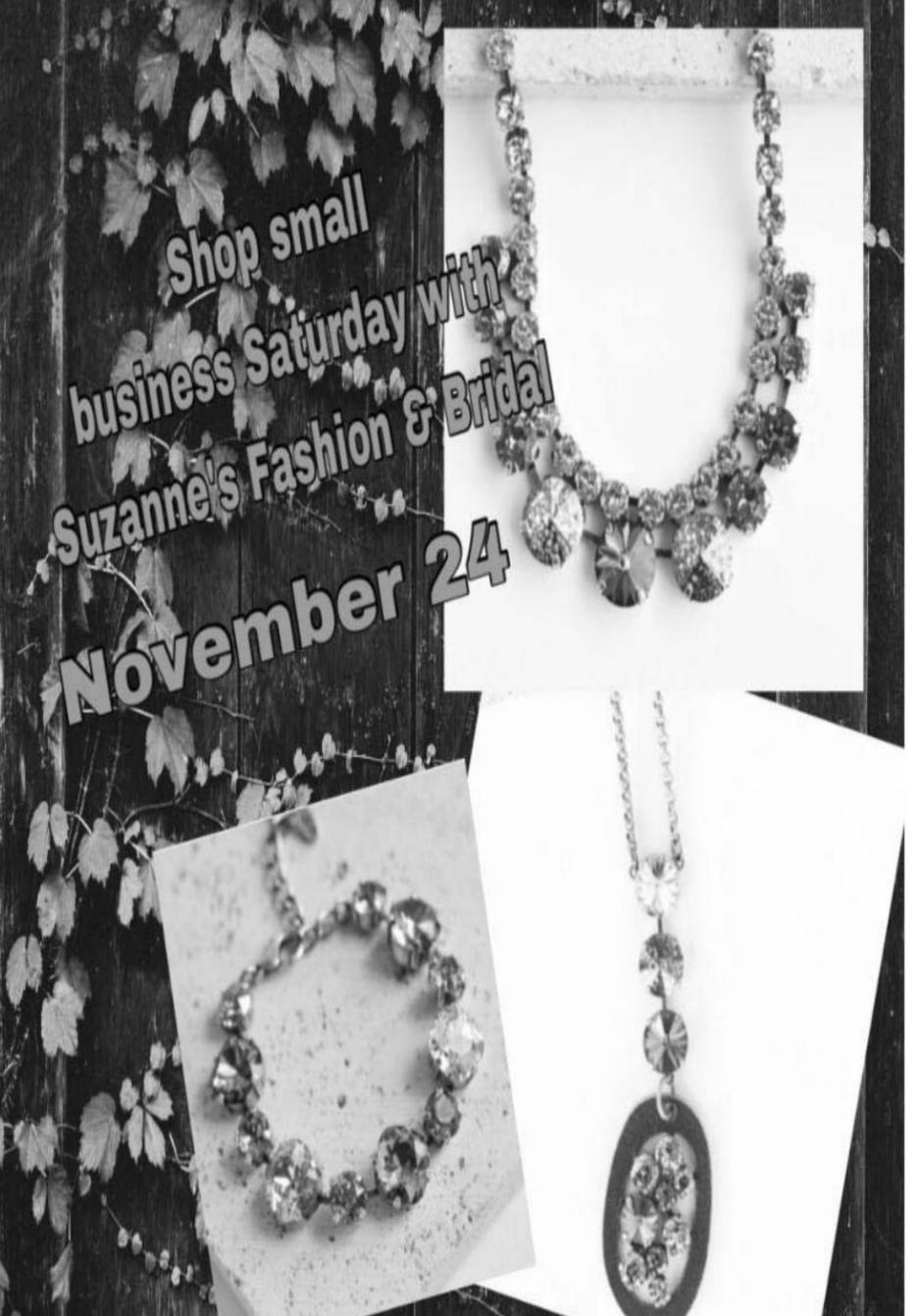
To basically cross the street.... on that side it is the United States. We need to realize that we must govern our countries as we do our provinces and or states.

Both the United States and Canada are both so convoluted with all kinds of races that the Canadiana and even the Americana concept are long gone.

If we become a one people across North America. Would this not save billions on all sides? Would it not make it a better world to have open borders. Any one committing a crime in any jurisdiction would face the laws of that jurisdiction.

Federal Law would only have powers within their national borders with special provision for committing crimes across sovereignty lines.

Politics across north America have become so polluted by wealth and greed, that we justify closing our borders in the name of National security. Wall or no wall, Mexicans will get in. Hondurans, Afghans, Mexicans, Syrians. They will still get in... Then why must we spend billions to keep them out. Tear the border and truly be the land of the free.



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