State of the Union – from a Citizen Perspective

Tomorrow night the *president of the United States of America will address the nation to give an account of the nation's performance of the past year, our current environment and what is planned for our future. I am sure, without any hesitation, the president will lie. Yes, lie. He will lie not only about what he has accomplished, but the actual state of the country.

Let's be clear, the State of the Union, to quote President Ford, "is bad". We have not seen our country is such disarray or vulnerable to our enemies. These enemies are both foreign and domestic. Foreign enemies are the age-old countries: China, Russia, Iran, Cuba, Venezuela, North Korea. You can throw in some countries that are not outright haters of the United States, but the preceding list is enough to worry about.

On the domestic front there are those who have demonstrated their hatred for the U.S.: BLM/antifa, the congressional Cortez-Omar-Pressley-Tlaib clique that promotes hatred of the police and the people that earn their living in the fossil fuel industry. There is VP Harris, who provided bail for BLM/antifa terrorists that burned U.S. cities. Then there is the *president. The biggest threat to our freedom, liberty and pursuit of happiness. He is such a threat that the country has developed the moniker "Let's Go Brandon" a euphemism for "Fuck Joe Biden". It is on mugs, T-shirts, sweatshirts and on the minds of those who love the USA. Sorry dems, you are supporting Lyin Biden, you are part of the problem, but one you can fix.

As I write this, I have already completed our weekly podcast and my partner asked the question "what can he say is an accomplishment?" Now let's be clear, we are concerned about accomplishments that benefit U.S. Citizens and taxpayers. We could not think of one. Believe me we tried. Yes, some lib will say the infrastructure bill. My guess is they have no clue as to what the bill entails. First of all, it is has a racist clause that black contractors and communities get preference on bids. How is this ensuring the taxpayer gets the best person for the job and the price? Only 39% of the \$1.5 Trillion is for actual infrastructure. The rest of the money goes to new policy initiatives. Yep, and two big ones are climate change and equity. When you see the word equity it is a euphemism for racism.

Let's review 2021 accomplishments. None. Short and sweet.

Let's review what has transpired in 2021 under the failed leadership of King Friday XIII.

Immigration - failure

Unbridled storming of our southern border allowing one million illegal alien criminals to enter our country. This has promoted the transportation of drugs and human trafficking. By transporting these criminals across the country, under the cover of night, the *president is complicit in helping the Mexican Cartels profit from human trafficking and the overdose deaths of U.S. citizens.

Allowing unvetted immigrants swooped up in the botched departure from Afghanistan has exposed to U.S. communities to criminal activities. Multiple accounts of rape, robbery and murder have occurred. Didn't anyone think about Afghans and their 12-year-old brides is a criminal offense in this country?

Not following the existing federal immigration laws puts those in charge of managing immigration in opposition to their oath of office. The federal officers and department heads need to be arrested and the *president impeached.

Build the Wall. It was effective in every mile where it was erected. We are paying millions of dollars every day for the material to lie on the ground. It stemmed the flow of illegal aliens to a level the Border Patrol could manage. China Joe stopped building the wall only because it was a hallmark of President Trump. Pettiness above U.S. security.

Economy – failure

The assault on the fossil fuel industry has fueled a rise in inflation greater than the Carter years in the 70s. Stopping the XL pipeline caused unnecessary job loss for well-paying jobs and created a mess on oil futures. Stopping drilling on federal land has hurt the economies of New Mexico, Montana and Alaska. Why? Climate change? Stupid thinking. We need fossil fuels for more than cars, truck, trains, planes, ships. It is use in the plastic and textile industry. Going "green" is a process that could take decades, but we will never give up fossil fuel in the next 100 years.

The squeeze on the oil industry adds a cost burden to every product we build, transport and consume, the cost of busing students thereby raising school taxes, military operations – more taxes, heating homes, producing plastic pipes for construction, drug manufacturing, the list goes on and on. The economist in the White House is an idiot. Period.

Inflation is the biggest drain on a taxpayer. When the government prints more money to pay for largesse bills it devalues the dollar. When the price of goods, like meat, milk, bread, cereal, and gasoline go up due to bad energy policy, the consumer gets a double hit. The prices are higher and it takes more of the devalued pay check dollar to buy it.

Energy - failure

Electric cars are the nirvana of the "green heads". The cost of replacing batteries in those cars exceeds the cost of the average blue-collar car of today – like \$20k+. How do we dispose of the old batteries? What is the plan?

Charging stations are a joke. To charge an EV takes anywhere from 30 to 360 minutes depending on the charger. The range is about 240 miles in today's vehicle. (The top off at a 30-minute charge only takes it to 80% capacity.) Again, what's the plan for those who live in row houses with their cars parked yards from their home?

The cost of building windmills is huge and dependent of fossil fuels in their production. How do we dispose of the damaged turbine blades? The maintenance cost, in dollars and human life, is intense. Let's forget about the wildlife as the 'green' people don't' care about that issue.

Solar Panels are a both a huge installation and maintenance cost that most people cannot even afford to think about it. The biggest issue is storage of excess electricity generated by the panels. The consumer pays for the electricity generated by the solar panel, whether they use it or not. Add battery storage

and the cost escalates. Again, the disposal of solar panels and batteries are not accounted for in any 'green" plan. Oh, and let's not forget that electricity is not captured or grown. It is manufactured primarily with fossil fuels.

Why are we not rebuilding our nuclear power plants? They are the cleanest and most efficient means to generate electricity? France and Germany are now reconsidering this option. Once again Mr. Magoo in the WH is bumping into walls looking for a solution.

Oh yeah, China and India don't care about climate change. They are by far the world's largest polluters and generators of CO2 emissions. That way they can still manufacture our Xmas lights and drugs cheaper than we can.

CCP Flu Pandemic – failure

The country, along with the rest of the world, encountered a virus released from a laboratory in Wuhan, China in December 2019. Whether it was deliberate or not we will probably never know. What we do know is that the USA was not prepared for a pandemic. To his credit, President Trump closed down borders, sacrificed a going economy and accelerated the manufacture and delivery of the CCP Flu Shot from three different pharmaceutical companies. No, it is not a vaccine, it is a therapeutic flu shot. The drug promoted as the COVID19 vaccine does not prevent anyone from contracting the flu.

The Biden Administration inherited the task of getting the population "vaccinated". The WH inherited a drug already manufactured and in the distribution channel. Yet more people died in 2021 with the availability of the CCP Flu shot then before. Drastic measures were enforced to shutdown businesses and schools, promote social distancing and of course wear a mask. The result of these draconian measures in hindsight had little effect on the spread of the CCP virus.

People lost their jobs and lost their businesses. Children were put into a remote learning environment that provided anywhere from poor to fair in their learning experience. Senior citizen housing environments were locked down preventing them from socializing with their families and friends. Children were deprived of visiting and playing with their friends. Businesses, schools and churches all incurred unnecessary expenses in installing sneeze-guards, excessive cleaning of surfaces, rearranging desks and furniture to provide "social" distancing. Restaurants tried to survive with take-out and al fresco dining.

Mask mandates, already proven ineffective, were mandated for both inside and outdoor activities. Children, who were unlikely to contract the virus, were forced to wear masks. Violent attacks on airlines greatly escalated over mask wearing. The nation was faced with increased drug use, due to depression and anxiety. The suicide rate escalated.

All of these onerous measures were inflicted on the citizenry by federal, state and local authorities. There were no scientific studies to support these measures, yet anyone who protested was viewed as a tyrant, ostracized and censored. Power crazed leaders were exhilarated with their temporary powers to browbeat their constituents. They refused to have a dialogue with medical experts that did not abide with the gibberish spewed most notably by Dr. Fauci of the NIH. He, along with Lyin Biden and Kamala, convinced the press to push his demented narrative of mask protection, mandatory vaccinations and shutting down schools and businesses.

Dr. Fauci should be arrested for causing so much pain and suffering that was totally avoidable. One can no longer provide the excuse that he did not know enough early in the pandemic. We now know that is untrue. He was totally aware of the dangers of the Wuhan Lab and supported the labs work by financing the "gain of function" experiments in the lab.

Both Lyin Biden and President Trump erred in keeping this quack in a position of authority without a check and balance on his actions and advice. At least President Trump advocated for reopening business and schools. President Magoo on the other hand waddled around wearing a mask even outdoors.

Many states, most prominently Florida, did not succumb to the unsubstantiated advice of the CDC and FDA. The CDC had a great difficulty in telling the public the truth about the severity of the CCP virus spread. Their data comingled the causes of death to inflate the CCP flu impact. The FDA and AMA restricted doctors from using various drugs to treat patients. All of these tragic directives caused people to die. The adage of follow the money is apropos here. Hospitals were incentivized to designate people having the CCP flu, to use remdesivir, to record deaths as CCP flu related, regardless of comorbidities.

The result of all this mismanagement of the pandemic is a loss of respect for the CDC, FDA and the medical community. They allowed politics and money to dictate how they treated their patients and the public. It is the president's responsibility to protect and serve the people of the United States, not be a petty, insecure nimrod who cannot accept the responsibilities of his oath of office.

Schools – failure

The Department of Education creates rules and regulations that they expect local schools to adhere to. This includes curriculums, standardize testing and very little else. Local schools budgets reflect about 10% of their income from Federal taxpayers. But, the implementation of DOE rules more than likely eat up those funds: extra staff to ensure compliance is the big expense.

Parents are still captive to the neighborhood school. The quality of education in a local school is holding back students. This quality is not necessarily at the feet of the teacher, but more so on the administration and the school board. The abandonment of standardized test, math being declared racist, forcing students to belittle each other based on the color of their skin, telling children that "trans gendering" and being gay is okay – just don't tell your parents, is taking the education out of the hands of the parent. The schools are making the parents non-essential to the upbringing of their child. They have altered curriculums to promote social engineering over reading, writing and arithmetic.

School Vouchers can solve many, if not all of these issues. Obama, give him his due, talked about kids being ostracized in school for being a good student – being like whitey. He was right. Students who want to achieve and get out of poor, no not poor, but bad neighborhoods, are intimidated. Parents want their kids to be successful and see education as the way out of troubled environments. Allowing parents to send their kids to a school that engenders the philosophy of learning is the way to student

success. Good schools will flourish with kids that want to learn and poor schools will close or become day care centers for K-12 aged kids.

The pandemic lockdowns and remote learning was an awakening to parents as to how corrupt the classroom environment can be with a bad teacher. A teacher has the ability to mold young minds to do good. They can also manipulate them to a social cause that may not fit with the parents vision for their children or expectations. There is no better overseer of children than a mother (and father). Parents need to take back the school agenda, returning to the "Three Rs."

Before I state that the Department of Education be shut down or at least reduced to a department of five, they should do one thing. That is to enact a procedure that all schools receiving federal funds must post on the schools website the syllabus for each course, the teacher and their pedigree, the names and positions of the administrative staff, the names of the staff involved with extracurricular activities such as sports, band, drama, newspaper, etc. Not only the names but their salaries, at least the salary range. Parents are also the taxpayers and they should be aware of how their money is being spent.

One more thing. Education levels of teachers must be put into perspective as to the subject and grade level they are teaching. Having a masters or doctorate is not necessary to teach fourth grade math or third grade English. Those subjects have not changed in 75 years. Getting a salary boost for improving ones knowledge, but not improving the day-to-day education of the student, is a waste. Yes, get the education, but at least move to the eighth grade. And if the football coach is making more than the chemistry or physics teacher, there is something wrong with our education values.

Criminal Justice – failure.

From the *president on down the line in the federal government, to local state and city governments they have destroyed the lives of many citizens. Their support of defunding police, to "no bail" requirements, to lenient sentence and the purging of jails of hardened criminals is the antithesis of good governance.

In the past summer we watched the BLM/antifa terrorists burn and loot cities. Less than ½% were arrested. Those that were arrested were bailed out of jail and by none other than VP Kamala Harris. The AG and District attorney's installed by the power of Soros money has made a mockery of justice. Police risk their lives arresting criminals and DAs let them out the next day; they then go and commit more crimes. One criminal was arrested 18 times is less than a week.

The DOJ/FBI have become a shadow of their once prestige reputation for law enforcement. They were complicit in the Russia dossier hoax perpetrated on the President Trump. They ignored the Hunter Biden laptop which implicates a sitting president taking money from China, Russia and Ukraine, or least his benefitting financially through his son. The have withheld evidence in court cases, fabricated evidence in others or least were instigators in cases like the kidnapping of Gov. Whitmer and possibly the January 6 trespassing into the Capitol building.

Foreign Affairs – failure

Even a hint of go back to an Iranian deal is foolhardy and dangerous to the U.S., Israel, Saudi Arabia and others. No good can come of removing any sanctions on Iran. What would be the purpose? They never stopped the enrichment of Uranium and will not stop.

Not aiding Saudi Arabia with armaments to defend against Iran was just stupid. Now when Lyin Biden asks for help on oil production the Crown Prince says in essence – Go away Brandon.

Negotiating a new deal with Australia on submarines without even talking to France another ally is the height of ignorance – maybe just cowardice.

Telling Great Britain there is no trade deal due to Brexit is beyond my level of thinking. No Lyin Joe did not say that, but since Trump had offered a deal with GB, Mr. Magoo had to say no, regardless of the outcome for either nation.

Shutting down the XL Pipeline affected Canada's economy as well as the U.S. No real rationale other than Trump okayed it.

Negotiating with Russia to influence Iran, while Russia invades Ukraine, is the best of the best when it comes to stupid.

Nothing, so far, can top the abandonment of U.S. citizens and our allies behind enemy lines in Afghanistan. Thirteen Marines died due to FJB's willful act of disregarding military advice on how to exit Afghanistan. So many more citizens and allies died at the hand of the Taliban. The action armed the terrorist in the Middle East with \$81 Billion dollars of military equipment and armaments, including helicopter and warplanes. Biden should be impeached.

Ukraine is under siege by Russia and the U.S. is the last one on board to lend military aid. The EU is leading the aide in both equipment and sanctions against Russia. The U.S. is supporting those measures. But once again we fail to play to win. We do not sanction the Russia oil exports. The very thing that fuels Russian military operations. King Friday XIII, destroys our oil independence, and begs Russia for oil, while Russia is attacking Ukraine. We in effect are paying Russia to attack Ukraine.

As an aside I want to vent on both the U.S. and EU for hiding behind a piece of paper – Article 5. To quote Hillary," who cares?' Europe and the United States watched as Hitler started his campaign to attack and control countries in 1939. It devastated Europe. Millions died. Putin knows the weakness of Biden and the EU conclave and he attacked Ukraine – again. He did it in 2014 and confiscated Crimea and nobody did a thing. To not go to the aid of Ukraine out of fear is just what Putin is counting on. His threating nuclear war is the rantings of a mad man. To this point I thought Putin was a savvy, calculating thug. Now I think he is like our woke idiots. He is so focused on being great he has lost his place in history as a leader. Now he is like Nero and Caligula.

China is the next to confront the world. They have been agitating Taiwan and will probably increase their intimidation prior to attacking Taiwan. They will start with the outlier islands and inch their way to the mainland, just as Putin did with the Donbass region in Ukraine. If nobody stops them right away, it will lead to death and destruction in Taiwan. It will also create financial havoc as 40% of all microchips are produced in Taiwan. Control of the South China Sea would affect Vietnam and the Philippines.

China trade is a grave issue as we discovered during the pandemic. China is responsible for manufacturing our medical supplies and drugs. Not only is there is disparate balance of trade with China, but they are known to have stolen intellectual property of our corporations. As of now, with the loss of President Trump there is no one to keep China accountable.

China has infiltrated not only our businesses, but our universities. They have spent an exorbitant amount of money bribing, no other word for it, universities, politicians, corporate leaders and expoliticians (aka lobbyists). Yale University should be called China-U. Senator Feinstein, congressman Swalwell and Speaker Pelosi all benefit from China money. Boehner and the Bush family all benefit from China money. And last but not least, the Biden Family, is indebted to China. Now I used China, but it is the China Communist Party that makes the funds available.

So, let's be kind for a moment to Ice-Cream Joe. He is in a difficult position. His family has taken millions from Ukraine, Russia and China. Who does FJB favor? He could cost his family their fortunes. He is probably risking exposing himself, as well as his son and brother, as being on the payroll of our countries adversaries. What is a president to do? In Japan, they fall on their sword.

In closing let me make one thing clear. *president Biden has made our country worse than it has been in decades. He is no leader. To compound the problem, VP Kamala Harris is ten times worse than Biden. There is no relief in the near future.

Inflation, Immigration, Crime all at extreme highs – today. Tomorrow it will be worse. Sorry.

State of the Union? Were fucked.

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