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WE DEFEND FREEDOM

Defending Freedom is Serious Business

At the Pamlico GOP Lincoln Day Luncheon, our speaker Donald Bryson, President of the John Locke Foundation impressed the crowd with many pearls of wisdom but to me what was indelibly pressed into memory were his words that "our Congress is an unserious institution." It's quite impossible to take those words out of context because we can all agree that as our nation suffers from the self-inflicted malaise of the last couple of years with an ever-ballooning gargantuan debt of tens of trillions of Dollars, there isn't any rhetorical spin of the obvious that could contradict this "unserious" label.

Clearly, what is most frustrating and maddening is the damage this unserious nature of our national Congress continues to devastate lives of ordinary citizens. You wouldn't hire an "unserious" security guard to keep watch over your business or employ an unserious pilot to fly to your destination. And you certainly wouldn't engage an unserious financial manager to oversee your retirement savings, yet we've hired a band of unserious politicians who are directly



responsible for how this country runs. As guardians of the "purse," however, this unserious Congress is spending us into oblivion while exponentially growing the size of our government to levels our Founding Fathers would never have condoned nor even imagined possible. With each increase in governmental control over the private sector, we lose more and more of our freedoms. When Congress deliberately imposes a debt burden on every man woman and child of the United States with every Dollar it spends that requires the indentured servitude of countless generations of Americans taxpayers to repay, this institution has gone far beyond derelict in their duties and as Mr. Bryson suggests earned the moniker of an "unserious institution."

Tragically for America, beyond the unsustainable debt, it is our loss of freedom Congress continues to impose on us by their dereliction. Our troubles don't end with Congress, however, our current executive branch is likewise populated with "unserious" actors too. Together they represent a herculean challenge to all freedom loving Americans today. When they attack our Constitution as in the numerous initiatives that undermine our right to keep and bear arms for example, our unserious government is actively and continually attacking our American birth right to be free citizens as granted by God. How can anyone take this unserious administration and Congress seriously when they pass ridiculous Green New Deal legislation that undermine the very livelihoods of countless Americans yet nothing it claims to accomplish is scientifically realistic. To the contrary, none of the initiatives or Dollars spent will do a thing except advance a Leftwing political agenda and make the special interest groups behind the ruse very wealthy and powerful. We give Billions of Dollars we can't afford to foreign countries while America suffers from a crisis . . .

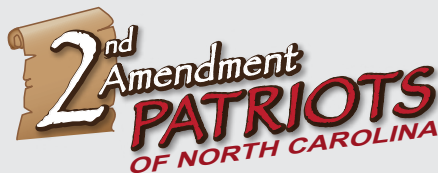
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of rising crimes, illegal border crossings, deadly fentanyl poisoning of our youth, runaway cartel violence and an epidemic of homelessness, yet Washington is MIA on these and many other serious issues.

We face enemies in America today that are the special interest forces using our monster government to march America towards Socialism or worse, Communism. I am reminded of a statistic from research data I read that Americans now work for the first nine months every year for the U.S. National Treasury, only the proceeds from the last three months of their labor do they keep for themselves. This while the welfare state has grown to unprecedented levels. It sure appears we are more aligned with the Marxist redistributive view, "from each according to his abilities to each according to their needs." So, are we not dangerously close to being a socialist nation?

Donald Bryson reminds us of the hard work of pushing good public policies that are productive and even more importantly, liberating. We try during every election cycle to put into our legislature "serious" Constitutional representation that is essential for the preservation of our very way of life and for the defense of freedom. If we wish to preserve our beloved country for our children and their children we must continue to fight against all the forces that continue to undermine our American traditions, our way of life and ultimately our liberty. As Ronald Reagan famously said, "Freedom is never more than a generation from extinction. We don't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

What we have, folks, is an "unserious" federal government that is forcing us to fund the demise of traditional America and our freedom. We must therefore push back with an equal and opposite measure of their "unseriousness" to reverse course and save America. Defending freedom is "serious business."



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- Counter the anti-freedom narrative of the Left!
- Defend freedom and be a Freedom Ambassador!

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Special Announcement:

The 2nd Amendment Patriot's Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, 2023
2:00 PM @ the Bayboro PCLEA Range off Mill Pond Road

(If you wish to have some range time, please bring eye and ear protection.)

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