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The “War on Nature”

By Dr. Jim Haas

Last month, U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres (pictured) gave his annual report on U.N. priorities, and, not surprisingly, he emphasized climate change. Guterres is a former prime minister of Portugal and one of the world’s most respected diplomats, but his language about global warming and our environment was anything but diplomatic: **“We must end the merciless, relentless, senseless war on nature,”** printed in bold in the official transcript—a war that “is putting our world at immediate risk of hurtling past the 1.5-degree [Celsius] temperature increase limit and now still moving towards a deadly 2.5 degrees.”

Guterres sharply criticized the fossil-fuel industry. “I have a special message for fossil-fuel producers and their enablers scrambling to expand production and raking in monster profits: If you cannot set a credible course for net-zero [emissions], with 2025 and 2030 targets covering all your operations, you should not be in business.... Your core product is our core problem.”

Historians like me are trained not to try to predict the future because there’s no evidence about what hasn’t happened yet, but climate change is a clear

exception to this rule because the evidence has been piling up for decades and will continue to do so until decades after we stop using fossil fuels.

The evidence is all around us: torrential rains and record snows on the West Coast; a monster nor’easter on the East Coast; severe drought in much of the West, including western Kansas; rapid ice melt in Antarctica raising sea levels worldwide; a third of Pakistan under water last year; deadly drought in East Africa—wild weather events grow ever more frequent.

The latest report by the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) finds that limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius over pre-industrial levels will require “rapid and far-reaching” transitions in land use, energy, industry, buildings, transport, and cities. Global net human-caused emissions of CO₂ will need to fall about 45 percent from 2010 levels by 2030 and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. To reach this goal, all of us, from you and me to the governments that represent us to the private organizations that serve us will need to get on board the green transition. Now.

The green transition has two parts: to *start* using renewable energy sources and *stop* using



fossil fuels. We’re making progress on the first part: renewable energy prices have dropped dramatically and are now often cheaper than fossil fuels; full electric and hybrid vehicle prices have dropped as well, helped by government incentives, and are a rapidly growing share of the new vehicle market; the recent Bipartisan Infrastructure Act, the CHIPS Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act will provide charging stations, transmission grid improvements, and the manufacture of batteries, chips, and other components.

The whole point of the “transition” is to stop using fossil fuels. With plenty of coal, oil, and gas in the ground, it’s tempting to just keep using it, but all the renewable energy we can produce will mean little until we

stop mining, drilling, pumping, and burning fossil fuels.

Part of our problem is that oil and gas have become what has been called “bonanza businesses” so profitable that their owners are reluctant to phase them out. Saudi Aramco made a record \$161 billion profit last year, and many other oil companies set records as well. And yet, our government subsidizes fossil fuel companies to the tune of \$10 billion each year. President Biden has said he wants to stop that. It’s past time, so stop it.

Secretary-General Guterres has cited “broken climate promises. Some government and business leaders are saying one thing and doing another. They are lying. It is time to stop burning our planet.”

KCKCC to Recognize 2022 Hall of Fame Honorees

The Kansas City Kansas Community College Foundation has announced those it will be recognizing during the 2023 Hall of Fame Awards and Scholarship Event.

This year's honorees include – Timothy L Dupree, Sr.; Nelda Godfrey; Ramón Murguía; Curtis V. Smith; Gerald Ulrich and Henry Wash. They will be honored during the Hall of Fame event, which is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21 at the Dr. Thomas R. Burke Technical Education Center. Proceeds raised through sponsorships and ticket sales benefit the Student Scholarship Program at KCKCC. Individual tickets are \$75 and tables can be purchased for \$450. Sponsorship and registration details can be found on the foundation's website.

The Hall of Fame started in 1996 to recognize individuals, organizations and corporate supporters in the community who have made notable contributions to education. Hall of Fame inductees are selected based on a demonstrated commitment to

education, their effort to improve the quality of life in the community through a commitment to education, increasing educational opportunities for others and supporting significant changes that have improved the quality of education.

The 2023 honorees are:

Timothy L. Dupree Sr. A native of Kansas City, Kan., Dupree currently serves as District Court Judge in the 29th Judicial District of Wyandotte County. He is also Senior Pastor of Faith Temple Church in Topeka, Kan. Dupree is a graduate of Wyandotte High School, Kansas City Kansas Community College and the University of Kansas, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in women's studies. In 2003, he received a law degree with a certificate in family law from the Washburn University School of Law.

In a nomination letter, Dupree is described as having an "enthusiasm for learning and a desire to help anyone he can." Committed to education, Dupree knows first-

hand how getting an education can change the course of one's life as he is the first in his family to graduate from college and become one of a small group of minority District Court judges in the history of Wyandotte County. Dupree often tells people that KCKCC prepared him for law school even more than a four-year university, and he is known for encouraging students to attend community college. In fact, his youngest daughter is now a second year Presidential Honor Roll student at KCKCC. Dupree is a natural role model to youth within his church community and consistently places importance on spiritual and civic education whether he is giving back in the community, in the courtroom or in the church.

Nelda Godfrey. Godfrey has had a prestigious career spanning more than 38 years as an educator, author and researcher in Kansas City. She is currently professor and associate dean for innovative partnerships and practice at the University of Kansas School of Nursing. Godfrey re-

ceived a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a master's degree in nursing and credential as a Clinical Nurse Specialist from the University of Kansas Medical Center. She then earned a PhD in nursing, also from MU.

She often writes about new care delivery models that can be influenced by a stronger emphasis on the nurse within, and her work with the International Society of Professional Identity in Nursing is "transforming the way nurses, health care professions and society" understand what it means to think, act and feel like a nurse. Godfrey was also instrumental in promoting a collaboration between KU and the KCKCC Nursing Department, creating a curricular model that allows KCKCC ADN students to earn both their ADN and BSN degrees at the same time. In doing so, not only are there additional educational opportunities for those students looking to enter the nursing career field, but they can complete their education faster and with less debt. She has also dedicated countless hours to providing professional development to KCKCC's registered nursing and practical nursing faculty to share her research on developing students' form of identity.

Ramón Murguía. Murguía is a native of Kansas City, Kan. and is currently the owner of Murguía Law Firm. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting from the KU and earned his law degree from Harvard Law School. He has spent his life working to improve the life of others, particularly in the Latino community, as well as for low-income families.

His commitment to education has led to his work in improving quality education attainment at the local, regional and national level. As part of that commitment, he serves as board chair for the Greater Kansas City Hispanic Development Fund, which provides hundreds of scholarships to local Latino students who are

Public policy: Legislature focuses on childcare issue

By Murrel Bland

One of the major concerns of Wyandotte County employers is having a qualified workforce. Likewise, one of the major issues in having such a workforce is having affordable quality daycare.

That was quite apparent in discussion Friday, March 10 at a meeting of the Public Policy Committee of the Kansas City, Kansas, Area Chamber of Commerce.

State Sen. Pat Pettey (D-Sixth Dist.) was concerned because of legislation introduced to help the childcare issue would actually harm the situation. It would lower the qualifications for daycare personnel. Sen. Pettey said the issue is money—that childcare personnel need to be paid adequate wages.

As part of its Legislative Agenda for 2023, the Chamber supports "... policies and funding to improve working families' access to affordable childcare ..." Dan Silva, the Chamber President, said Chamber leadership will look further into the issue.

In another issue, Sen. Pettey commented in a column in *The Record* newspaper that a proposed flat income tax of 4.75 percent reminded her of the tax experiment that cost the state millions during the reign of Gov. Sam Brownback. Tax cuts in 2017 hurt the state's economy and public schools. Sen. Pettey said the proposal would mean the wealthy would pay the same rate as a person earning \$15,000.

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By Sharon Hoover

Okay already, it six weeks “Mr. Groundhog” and it snowed last night, and the weather people are predicting snow for tonight. Kansas weather is unpredictable but COME ON this is ridiculous. Seriously, I’ve felt like a shut-in for the past few years and this week was my week to shine.

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Senior Citizens interested in good food and conversation, should join us at the Potluck at Turner Recreation. We meet the third Wednesday at 12:00 in the Bear’s Den. Bring your favorite dish and meet the new Program Director, Nathan Fort. Turner Rec has begun scheduling the Senior Day Trip, the 3rd Thursday of the month. Yesterday, several of us went to the

National Toy and Miniatures Museum and ate lunch afterward. If you haven’t been in the last few years, the museum has been completely renovated. Quite a change. Located at 5235 Oak St, KCMO, open Wednesday thru Monday; hours are 10-4. Ticket prices vary, free for 5 and under. Call for details (816) 235-8000.

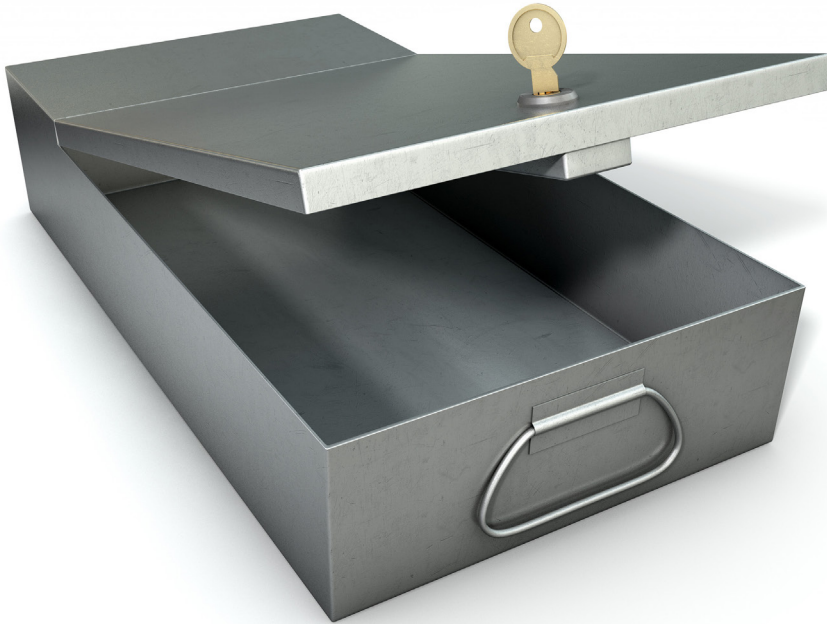
One more note on Turner Rec, if you missed the March 21, ASL meeting the 5 week American Sign Language classes start April 11, you need to enroll now because the class will fill up fast. Cost is \$25. Nathan has taught this class for several years and will be the instructor for the course. (913) 287-2111.

The Wyandotte County Historical Museum is proud to present the program “The Potato King, Junius Groves” on March 26 at 2:00pm. Junius was born a slave but went on to become one of Wyandotte Coun-

ty most successful entrepreneurs. Speakers will be Brad Harrington and Junius’s great-great-great- niece Nina Kimbrough. For more info (913) 573-5002.

Did you or any of your relatives attend high school in Wyandotte County from 1889 to 1962? The Wyandotte County Historical Museum’s free temporary exhibit “Way Back to School” is now on display. Search through school, district records that include 8th grade graduations, grade schools, county exam, attendance. Space is available for visitors to leave personal memories that will be archived for future use. The exhibit is available until September 1. Museum is open Monday-Saturday from 9am-4pm.

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SENATE NEWS



By Sen. Pat Pettey

SENATOR PETTEY HONORED BY THE KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH COALITION FOR EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

Last Wednesday, hundreds of students met with legislators to discuss mental health advocacy, and held a rally on the Capitol steps where they presented awards to two legislators for their work on mental health policies. Pat Pettey was the Senate-side recipient of the award,

and in her remarks she emphasized the need for Medicaid expansion to fill the gap many Kansans have in accessing mental health services. Pat is a champion for these services in her work on Ways & Means, Public Health & Welfare, and Education and I'm glad she was recognized with this honor. Representative John Eplee District 63 was also honored.

LAST WEEK AT THE CAPITOL

We have returned to a slower pace in the Capitol, with the bulk of the work occurring in committees, where we are considering legislation passed out of the House during the first half of the session.

Last Wednesday was International Women's Day, and my

colleague Usha Reddi delivered a wonderful resolution uplifting the contributions women make to our Kansas communities. We have several trailblazing Kansas women in our caucus – she is the first Indian-American woman to serve in the Senate, and Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau is the first Black woman to serve in the Senate. Our caucus is also majority female.

I encourage you to contact me with any concerns or questions you have about bills or committee meetings. Feel free to contact me at 785-296-7375 or pat.pettey@senate.ks.gov. I am also happy to set up a Zoom to discuss any questions or concerns.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate worked bills on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The five bills debated all passed, with some garnering more debate than others.

HB 2238 took up most of the oxygen last week.

This is the sixth time we've debated this legislation on the Senate floor in three years. The legislation bans trans girls from playing sports with their peers, beginning in kindergarten. Governor Kelly vetoed the bill in 2021, and the Legislature failed to override her veto. She vetoed it in 2022, and the Legislature again failed to override her veto. Advocates brought it back this year, and it passed out of the Senate this week by a vote of 28 to 11. I voted NO.

The Kansas State High School Athletics Association (KSHSAA), National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA), and many competitive sports governing bodies have adopted rules and regulations on competition by trans athletes. I do not believe politicians should have a role in regulating what happens on a Little League field, especially when the underlying arguments rely on a deep misunderstanding of the trans experience. I believe even less that politicians should have a role in this process when they reject – as they have at every opportunity over the past three years – good-faith amendments that address the most troubling aspects of this cruel

legislation.

And I can no longer take seriously arguments that this legislation is simply about fairness when we consider it in the broader context of the Republican agenda. This is the third bill we've debated this session that targets the transgender community. The first effectively prohibits access to gender-affirming care and penalizes physicians for providing this individualized care. The second creates a framework to prohibit trans people from public spaces. And now this one targets trans kids as young as 5 who want to play with their friends.

There are real problems facing this state, and the Republican party's obsession with the transgender community isn't one of them. I once again voted no on this bill, and I'll continue voting no on attacks on Kansans who are just trying to live their lives.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS DEMAND PUBLIC DOLLARS STAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In case you missed it, K-12 Education Budget committee chairwoman Kristey Williams (Augusta) and vice chair Brenda Landwehr (Wichita) want to give families who make \$180,000 per year YOUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS to send their kids to private schools.

These schools receive no oversight, do not require accreditation, and do not need to measure student performance.

Public schools, on the other hand, have robust oversight systems in place; accreditation is required and earned; and lawmakers, teachers, parents, and more can evaluate student achievement.

Say NO to vouchers and YES to public education. #ksleg #ksed

COMMITTEE UPDATE

This year, I serve on the following committees:

- * Education
- * Public Health and Welfare
- * Ways and Means

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Petty...

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Senator Claeys on Thursday March 2nd in the committee on Ways and Means proposed an amendment (proviso). The amendment does not allow expenditures to be made to any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue funds to:

(A) Compel, require, induce or solicit, encourage or coerce any applicant, employee, student or contractor to:

(i) Endorse any ideology, including the ideology of diversity, equity or inclusion; or

(ii) provide a statement articulating their experience, commitment to, or expertise in diversity, equity or inclusion; or

(B) provide preferential consideration to any applicant, employee, student or contractor on the basis of such person's provision of an unsolicited statement of a commitment to an ideology, including the ideology of diversity, equity or inclusion.

In other words, post-secondary institutions are not allowed to ask, encourage, or give preferential treatment to any applicant, employee, student or contractor to provide a statement or endorse an ideology. This amendment specifically focused on the idea of asking about diversity, equity, and inclusion. When questioned, Senator Claeys expressed the view that asking about diversity on applications was "radical" and may create an issue of "reverse racism." I expressed disappointment that this proviso was being offered. I expressed that this proviso suggests that Kansas was not sensitive to the diversity that we see every day in our lives and that our institutions should not be punished for wanting to have an inclusive learning environment on their campuses. Senator Pittman suggested that this be put in its own bill and that was not accepted. This is just one example of some of the things that may come up in committee meetings.

Some committee work from this week:

* CONVENTION OF STATES: SCR 1607 would make an application to US Congress to call a Convention of States for the purpose of proposing amendments to the US Constitution to limit the federal government. At its core, the Convention of States transfers authority from the people of our nation through our elected representatives to a small group of delegates charged with potentially designing a new form of government with no input or accountability from citizens. The interests of everyday Americans would be shut out of the ultimate closed-door meeting. There would be no way to limit the scope of a constitutional convention and no way to guarantee that our civil liberties and constitutional process would be protected. This bill had a hearing in Senate Federal and State Affairs on Monday.

* MEDICAL MARIJUANA: While the chairman of Federal and State Affairs has been clear in his ambivalence toward passing legislation legalizing medical marijuana, his committee had two days of hearings on SB 135 on Wednesday and Thursday. This bill would create the Medical Cannabis Regulation Act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale, and use of medical cannabis. It was introduced by Republican Senator Jeff Longbine of Emporia, who has previously served as the Senate Vice President.

* TIKTOK BAN: HB 2314 would prohibit the use of the social media platform TikTok on state-owned devices and on any state network. This bill passed out of the house by a vote of 109 to 12 in February. In December, Governor Laura Kelly became the first Democratic governor to issue an executive order banning the use of TikTok on state-issued devices under the executive branch, citing concerns about security and the privacy of users' data. This bill had a hearing in Senate Federal and State Affairs on Tuesday.

GOVERNOR KELLY ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$500K TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATION

Governor Laura Kelly this week announced that the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), through its Kansas Community Suicide Prevention Grant program, has awarded \$525,000 to address the ongoing crisis of suicide in Kansas. Fifteen community organizations have received \$35,000 each to develop community-specific strategies to prevent suicide among at-risk Kansans

This expansion of suicide prevention efforts across Kansas is strengthened by the allocation of \$1.5 million in state general funds to KDADS' Behavioral Health Services Commission by Governor Kelly in fiscal year 2023.

These 15 organizations across the state will engage in community- and evidence-based suicide prevention services and activities that prevent suicidal behavior; reduce suicidal ideation, attempts, and deaths; and address shared risk and protective factors:

- * Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan – Manhattan
- * Clay County Health Department – Clay Center
- * DCCCA – Lawrence
- * Finney County Community Health Coalition – Garden City
- * Kansas Black Leadership Council – Lawrence
- * Johnson County Mental Health Center – Mission, Olathe, Shawnee
- * Miami County Health Department – Paola
- * Nemaha County Community Hospital – Seneca
- * Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center – Chanute
- * Prime Fit Youth Foundation – Wichita
- * Republic County Health Department – Belleville
- * Flint Hills Volunteer Center – Manhattan
- * Suicide Prevention of Cowley County – Arkansas City
- * Wichita State University – Wichita
- * Youth Educational Empowerment Program – Wichita

Grantees will be required to create a plan that includes conducting a community assessment, building suicide prevention infrastructure, addressing cultural competency, and ensuring suicide prevention efforts are evidence-based. Grantees will receive continued support from KDADS and the Kansas Suicide Prevention Coalition to reduce the stigma surrounding suicide, emphasizing diversity and inclusion. These grants are intended to serve individuals of all ages.

FOLLOW OUR WORK

In addition to watching legislative proceedings live, you can always stay up to date with legislative matters by following our caucus's social media accounts. Our staff live-tweets Senate session daily, provides updates on legislation regularly on Facebook, and shares resources to help you advocate for your issues on Instagram.

IMPORTANT STATE PHONE NUMBERS

Here is a list of numbers I often receive requests for during the Legislative Session. I hope you will find this information helpful.

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attending college. In a nomination letter, he is described as having an “unwavering commitment to ensuring young adults, especially those in the Latino community, have every educational opportunity to achieve their fullest potential.” In addition, HDF provides programing in both English and Spanish about college access to thousands of students throughout the Kansas City area. Other boards he serves on include the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Unidos IS, which help to address the gaps in education for low-income families and communities of color. Locally, he has been a champion for El Centro’s Academy for Children, the organization’s early childhood education preschool. His support helped the preschool move to a dual language program in 2014.

Curtis V. Smith. Smith was a long-time professor of biological sciences at KCKCC, teaching at the college from 1992-2020. He was the lead microbiology lab instructor for many years and was instrumental in developing many of the experiments used in that course as well as creating a microbiology lab manual. Passionate about nutrition, he was instrumental in starting the KCKCC Community Garden while at KCKCC and also held a variety of sessions on healthy cooking. In addition to science, Smith was also a full-time professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Science, where he taught U.S. History for 20 years.

He received a bachelor of science in biology and a master of science in microbiology, both from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a master of arts in the history of science with minors in renaissance and medieval history from KU. He also received an interdisciplinary doctorate in urban leadership and policy studies in education from UMKC. One of his greatest impacts on the community is his involvement with the Wyandotte County Ethnic Festival, which he helped start more than 15 years ago. The festival celebrates the rich ethnic diversity in Wyandotte County and provides

an educational experience for all ages. More recently, he was integral in the creation of the KCKCC and Wyandotte County Historical Mural project, which can be seen on the KCKCC Main Campus. Even after his retirement, Smith continues to be involved at the college, serving on the Campus Art Committee and helping to select art to display at KCKCC.

Gerald Ulrich. Ulrich is a lifelong educator who was known during his time in the classroom for his special teaching style that made the complexity of math understandable to students who struggled with the subject. Prior to his retirement, he was a math instructor and department chair at KCKCC for more than 30 years, touching the lives of thousands of students. Prior to that he was also a teacher in the Kansas City, Kansas School District. He is described as having a “love for education” and is well known and respected throughout the community. As a college professor, he helped many college students as well as those still in high school who needed extra help in understanding math. In the community he has used his talents by serving as volunteer treasurer for several local elected officials.

Henry Wash. Wash is the president, chief executive officer and founder of High Aspirations, an organization that was started in 2003 to “raise African American males’ aspirations by initiating innovative ways to improve the quality of their lives spiritually, emotionally, socially and academically.” He has more than 21 years of experience in designing, implementing and evaluating programming for at-risk populations and gathered the information necessary to start High Aspirations while serving as a graduate teaching and research assistant at UMKC’s Henry W. Bloch School of Business. He has received associate degrees in applied science and arts, a bachelor’s degree in sociology, a minor in Black studies and a masters of public administration in urban affairs.

His work with High Aspirations and as a mentor can be traced back to his relationships with Henry

Bloch and Bill Dunn Sr., who inspired him to start the organization. Since that time, almost 150 young African American males, many from Wyandotte County, have been a part of the mentoring program at High Aspirations. Wash continues to hold the youth he works with to high standards, lifting them up and

mentoring them to become responsible individuals. He is a national member of Alpha Kappa Delta and the International Sociology Honors Society and is a Harvard Annie E. Casey Innovations in American Government award winner and is an alumnus of the Kansas City Tomorrow’s program.

Quotes To Ponder

By Tom Valverde

I can’t handle much more of this! We’re all pretending we’ve got a lot to show for it, because admitting what a disaster its been is too tough to digest...[but] there isn’t really an upside to Trump. We are very close to being able to ignore Trump most nights, I truly can’t wait! My show is a nightly show of “pretending.” I hate Trump passionately! For four or five years we have watched the news media treat Donald Trump in a way that no American president has ever been treated. Trump told the truth bluntly when other people never would. All the above quotes come from the same man, Tucker Carlson, FOX News, show host.

Even though it turns out he suffers from Trump derangement syndrome, there’s a codependency here. They need each other. Tucker is afraid of Trump but, mainly, he’s afraid of the audience - he needs to cling to Trump in order to keep his audience. It’s also important to know that Tucker Carlson is a hypocrite, he is a faker, he is a BS’er. But, also that this whole story that we are talking about right now where Tucker Carlson is pushing not just the Big lie about the election but, now the big lie about January 6, it’s also the role that House Speaker Kevin McCarthy is playing. Because Kevin McCarthy has decided that he was going to be joined at the hip with a man we know is one of the most dishonest broadcasters in America, who barely pretends to be a journalist! But, none of this would be happening if Kevin McCarthy, when he was in that process of self gelding; surrendering to the freedom caucus. One of the deals he made was that he had to give Tucker Carlson All of those hours of surveillance taken during the January 6 mob attack. Here you have the House GOP joined to what FOX is doing and what Tucker is doing.

Charlie Sykes, Editor in Chief, The Bulwark

Tucker Carlson while on his show, told his viewers that January 6 was mainly a peaceful protest with a little bit of chaos.” It was his attempt at whitewashing the day’s deadly events. He added: “There were no insurrectionists, they were sightseers!”

Carlson also made the false claim that the Q-anon shaman, the man wearing a horned headdress, “Wondered through the Capitol without pushback.” But, at the Dominion billion dollar lawsuit DC police officers testified that they “repeatedly” tried to get him and others to leave but, that the officers felt out numbered and wary of confronting the mob.

Tucker’s gaslighting of his viewers has gone beyond absurd. But, what the truly problematic part is that he Knows just how gullible his viewers are.

He knows they will believe every lie and misrepresentation. They are the Trump loyalists who continue to have doubts about the 2020 election. They believe that Trump won and that it was the work of the “Deep State” to switch more than seven million votes away from Trump and hand them over to Joe Biden.

We have charged more than 1,000 people with their crimes on the day. More than 500 have already been convicted. I think it is very clear what happened on January 6, said Attorney General Merrick Garland.



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