

News from ANCIR

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No January ANCIR Meeting — ANCIR Goes On The Road —

ANCIR Members and Others To Visit State Legislators

On Thursday, January 18, local members of ANCIR, Help Save Herndon (Va.), Help Save Loudoun (Va.), and others will charter a bus to take them to Richmond, the capital of Virginia, to meet with legislators.

Bills newly introduced and supported by ANCIR:

HB 1970: No Domicile In Virginia, Sponsor: Dave Albo. Would make an unlawful alien's mere presence in Virginia a misdemeanor offense.

HB 1618: Requires Governor to implement 287(g). Sponsor: Jeff Frederick. Requires governor to enter into an agreement with ICE to permit state police to enforce immigration law.

HB 1906 Unfair Labor Practice. Sponsor Dave Albo. Declares it to be an unfair employment practice for an employer to discharge an employee who is a U.S. citizen or a legally authorized worker if the employer employs an unauthorized alien. Gives discharged employee standing to sue.

HB 1961 Denies in-state tuition to aliens unlawfully present. Sponsor: Frank D. Hargrove, Sr. Provides that an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible for initial enrollment in any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth.

HB 1673 Commission on Immigration.

Sponsor: Robert G. Marshall. Creates 21-member Virginia Commission on Immigration.

Bills we expect to be introduced:

No Bar to Federal/State

Communication. No local government may limit or prohibit local officials, government employees or law enforcement from communicating with Federal Officials regarding immigration issues.

Worker Verification Requires employers seeking a license to operate to sign an affidavit affirming they will not hire unauthorized workers.

Reform Worker's Compensation Law

An employer who knowingly hires an unauthorized worker who is subsequently injured must pay all medical expenses and loses coverage under worker's comp law.

In Memoriam

Sam Dickens, retired Air Force pilot, veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and former ANCIR Board Member died December 29 of cancer.

Over the years Sam made many valuable contributions to the organization and to the cause of immigration reform. We will miss him.

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Goode is a Patriot

by William Buchanan

It hasn't been easy for *The Washington Post*. They've had Virgil Goode in their sights for years but he has had an unassailable record on Civil Rights (among other things he was an early supporter of Douglas Wilder to be the first black governor of a Southern state). And coming from a former slave state that fought hard to preserve segregation, his is quite a record.

What causes discomfort for the diversity-minded Post is Goode's determined advocacy for new restrictions on illegal and even, *heavens!!* legal immigration; and his trenchant opposition to the nation-killing immigration bills so beloved by the Post and its congressional Kennedys.

Then, Goode dared to criticize Keith Ellison, the newly-elected representative from Minnesota's 5th District and first Muslim ever elected to the Congress, for declaring he would take his oath on a Koran. Goode used the opportunity to complain that our immigration policies were leading us in a dangerous direction. At last the Post could respond in a big bold unambiguous editorial headline: "A Bigot in Congress."

In recent years, out of a decent respect for the complexity of the human experience, we have developed more tolerant attitudes. These are reflected in our language. Those we used to call cripples, retards, disabled, or deaf, for example, we now describe as "differently abled." Unlike those defunct pejoratives, however, "bigot" still works. Once you're a BIGOT, you are always a BIGOT. And the word has the added advantage that people run in all directions from it. Forget about free speech! No one is ever criticized for calling someone a bigot. It's the perfect and permanent all-purpose putdown.

A kinder response came from Illinois Democrat Rahm Emanuel: Goode should meet with Ellison. That sounds like a good idea. Religion is a private matter. Ellison is a convert to Islam, but has not taken an Arab name or advocated for

Shariah law. His people have been here since 1742. He was, we know, democratically elected.

But I don't think a meeting will do much good. Immigration specifics in Ellison's web page reveal why the Post likes him so much and what left Goode so disenchanted. It's a blizzard of Molotov cocktails. In every way possible, Ellison has voted and will vote to terminate America as we have known it and turn it over to the alien invaders.

Ellison's web site boasts that as a Minnesota state legislator, he:

avored in-state tuition for illegal aliens opposed requiring applicants for driver's licenses to prove legal presence, and rejected Gov. Pawlenty's claim that illegals are "undermining the entire legal system.", arguing instead that lack of opportunity was the cause of crime.

As federal legislator, he promised to "adamantly oppose the Sensenbrenner-King" bill and to support amnesty for illegal aliens and to work hard for "comprehensive immigration reform" – code for S. 2611.

No doubt, Ellison will join the Congressional Black Caucus and contribute to its almost unbroken record of supporting the admission of alien workers even though this has always come at the expense of opportunities for black American workers – who are still "the last-hired."

Goode looks at the wider picture: Whatever its merits, Islamic culture, as embodied in the Koran, is profoundly different from Western culture. Denmark, it is projected, will be majority Muslim by 2039, Russia by 2050. Indigenous jihadists attack in England and Spain. France is immobilized by Muslim extremists. Europe has refreshed its supply of anti-Semites and is sinking into Eurabia. Goode sees America headed for a similar fate if we maintain unassimilable levels of immigration. America has had a great run. What shall we leave for our children and grandchildren?

Virgil Goode is a PATRIOT – some in the inky paws industry don't like that.

More on Keith Ellison

Muslim rally

The first Muslim elected to Congress told a cheering crowd of Muslims in Dearborn, Mich., late Sunday night that they should remain steadfast in their faith and push for justice, *The Detroit Free Press* reports.

"You can't back down. You can't chicken out. You can't be afraid. You've got to have faith in Allah, and you've got to stand up and be a real Muslim," Detroit native Keith Ellison said to loud applause.

Many in the crowd replied "Allahu akbar" -- "God is great."

Mr. Ellison, a Minnesota Democrat elected to the U.S. House in November, has been the center of a national debate in recent weeks over Islam and its role in politics. Mr. Ellison has said he would take his oath of office on the Koran,

Wage myth

"The latest reports on wages and income have been rolling in, and with them we can discount one more canard about the current economic expansion -- namely, that wages are stagnant and workers are doing far more poorly than they did in that second Age of Pericles known as the 1990s," the Wall Street Journal says in an editorial.

"Over the past year, the real average wage for non-supervisory employees has risen 2.8 percent. That equates to about a \$1,200 increase in purchasing power for the typical household this year. Last year, real median household income was also up 1.1 percent after inflation. This rise in take-home pay helps to explain how Americans have had the disposable income this Christmas shopping season to pay \$600 for PlayStation 3 computer games and \$150 for the Kid-Tough Digital Camera for 3-year-olds," the newspaper said.

"It is true that income and wages are still about 2 percent below the peak they hit in 2000 before

the Muslim holy book, drawing criticism from some commentators.

But Mr. Ellison, speaking at the annual convention of the Muslim American Society and the Islamic Circle of North America, said that Muslims can help teach America about justice and equal protection.

"Muslims, you're up to bat right now," he said. "How do you know that you were not brought right here to this place to learn how to make this world better?"

The convention, which ended Monday, drew more than 3,000 Muslims from across the country for the event aimed at revival and reform. Mr. Ellison, who converted to Islam during college, made his remarks at the Hyatt Regency, the site of the five-day convention.

From: "Inside Politics," By Greg Pierce, December 27, 2006, *The Washington Times*

the dot-com bust and recession. But a new Treasury Department analysis finds that, measuring from the start of the peak of each expansion, wages so far in this decade's cycle are running ahead of the recovery pace during the 1990s. Thus the 'stagnant wages' story can join the 'jobless recovery,' the 'outsourcing' crisis and the runaway budget deficit as other tales of woe that have all turned out to be evanescent."

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Comment: The Wall Street Journal has some the finest, most objective, reporters in the business. Anything said by the editorial staff of the Wall Street Journal, on the other hand, must be taken with a grain of salt. Anyone touting gains in employment or wages since 2000 must reckon with the fact that when George Bush came into office we had a budget surplus. Since then, for good reasons and bad, the federal government has spent \$2.8 trillion we did not have. That creates a lot of jobs and tightens the labor market. We have mortgaged the future to feed the present. Our children will pay. WB

Washington Post–Confusing You Again

You may have seen the front page *Washington Post* article on December 22, “Area Population Losses Offset by Immigrants.”

It included a convenient little chart showing some area population changes from July 2005 to July 2006: Here it is:



The chart indicates that population losses in Washington, DC and Maryland were partially made up for by gains from overseas while a slight in-migration from the rest of the country into Virginia was overwhelmed by an increase in in-migration from overseas.

The article’s conclusion: “The influx of immigrants has saved the three jurisdictions from what might otherwise be a precipitous population decline.”

There’s just one problem: the figures for births and deaths, *included in the same Census file**,

were omitted. Here are the true Census figures:

From 7-05 to 7-06	DC	MD	VA
Net Migration from outside US	3,900	21,135	29,688
Net Migration from within US	-6,848	-25,610	4,216
Net Migration	-2,948	-4,475	33,904
Net of Births minus Deaths	2,431	30,173	45,053
Net Change in Population	-517	25,698	78,957

You didn’t really think Maryland’s population declined last year, did you? And you were probably wondering why sprawl is so unmanageable. We’re trying to fit 10 pounds of population into a 5-pound bag of tax dollars and planning capability. So to speak.

Why do people leave? What I find is that many people leave because they see things that nobody does anything about and decide to get out before their property values go down. They also believe that if they move somewhere in the same state, the same things will happen again and be met with the same indifference. What do they see? Deteriorating schools, public urination, three families moving into the house down the block, more crime and drugs, etc.

The figures put out by Census cannot distinguish between legal immigrants and illegal aliens – which suits just fine those who like to blur the crucial distinction between legal immigrants and illegal aliens. WB

*<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-cmp-chg.html> (click on the lower Excel file)

In the presence of diversity, we hunker down. We act like turtles. The effect of diversity is worse than had been imagined. And it’s not just that we don’t trust people who are not like us. In diverse communities, we don’t trust people who do look like us. Prof. Robert D. Putnam

Day Labor Still Pregnant Issue in Montgomery County, Maryland

by Sue Payne, Founder of Citizens Above Party (CAP)

CAP met with Chuck Short, on Thursday, January 4. He is County Executive Ike Leggett's point man for the day labor issue. If this man represents Ike's new "open government," I fear we are all in for four dreadful years.

CAP successfully opposed 31 potential sites for a day labor center in Gaithersburg city. The county is so angry that citizens do **NOT** want a center like this in the upcounty, that Short informed us that they (Ike and company) have decided to open a center in the Gaithersburg area, but use county-owned property. He says that he "feels" there is a need.

When I asked him for justification data, impact study, cost analysis for this new center, Short flatly refused to provide any data. He said he couldn't believe that I didn't understand that "people in Potomac need their grass cut." This was his justification to use our tax dollars to aid an illegal activity, catering to a criminal element that has no business to be in our county.

So, to provide cost effective grass cutting for Potomac residents, the entire county must fund a day labor center, providing unending resources to a criminal element.

He also informed us that those who opposed the day labor center are "un-American". Yes! Because we have spoken about the need to get illegal aliens under control, in the eyes of the new administration in Montgomery county we are un-American.. Do you see the irony? The illegals aren't un-American, just the Americans who dare to question county policy.

There was more unpleasant information from Mr. Short. He said that the new property will NOT go through the planning board process, that he will not open up running it to a competitive bid, and that he believes CASA (Central American Solidarity Association) of Maryland

had already been given a contract. Remember Clarksburg and the planning process scandal?

Chuck Short will not reveal the site, will not open up the issue to a public hearing, will not hear from the citizens – effectively putting our community through the downward spiral that is a day labor center, without any input from the citizens. Is this the open government Ike Leggett promised?

I am trying to get the word out to the entire upcounty that Ike & company are going to be placing a day labor center in someone's back yard – and SOON. We need your support to get this information out quickly, as time is of the essence. Chuck Short indicated that the center could open in a couple of weeks.

Also, Short said the new center will be more "comprehensive" and will focus on training the illegals for higher-paying jobs than day labor provides. Thus, he will be training them to take jobs Americans "will do." Does this mean the county is employing illegals? He also loudly stated that he would NOT run anyone's ID, and he wasn't interested in knowing if a potential user of the site was wanted for a crime in his native country, or anywhere in the United States. Is this an invitation for illegals to flock to Montgomery County? Is this the payback CASA is demanding for providing votes for Ike Leggett's election?

Bush Gush

"It says something about our country that people around the world are willing to leave their homes, leave their families, and risk everything to come to America." Statement by President George W. Bush at a naturalization ceremony held at Walter Reed Army Hospital, July 24, 2006.

It **really** says something about our country that we have a president who could make such a vacuus remark. Delusionary comments like this show why we have an immigration policy that is so senseless.

Dissolution in Europe's Future

The Washington Times

December 30, 2006

By Arnold Beichman

Some four decades ago, Enoch Powell, a British Conservative parliamentarian, delivered a controversial speech about immigration from Commonwealth countries.

His words shocked his party leaders and led to his political downfall. Said Powell, soldier, academic and classicist in April 1968: "[T]he immigrant communities can organize to consolidate their members, to agitate and campaign against their fellow citizens, and to overawe and dominate the rest with the legal weapons which the ignorant and the ill-informed have provided. As I look ahead, I am filled with foreboding. Like the Roman, I seem to see the River Tiber foaming with much blood." (Powell was alluding to Virgil's line from the epic "Aeneid" about the Tiber foaming with blood. (For Latinists: "Et Thybrim multo spumantem sanguine cerno.")

The day after, Edwin Heath, leader of the Conservative Opposition, sacked Powell from his Shadow Cabinet post. Powell never again held another senior political post. But his words ring loud and clear as we look upon the socio-political phenomenon of our time, a phenomenon that has been called the Islamization of Europe's cities and the growth of Euro-Islamist populations. The prominent Swedish blogger who calls himself Fjordman has supplied some tormenting predictions about what Europe's Islamization entails:

Previously, Europeans or non-Europeans could travel between countries and visit new cities, each with its own, distinctive character and peculiarities. Soon they will travel from London to Paris, Amsterdam or Stockholm and find you have left one city dominated by burkas and Shariah (Muslim law) to yet another city dominated by burkas and Shariah.

A 2004 study under the auspices of France's inspector-general of education described a school system where Muslim students regularly

boycotted classes when Voltaire, Rousseau and Moliere were discussed. The reason? Muslim students accused them of being anti-Islamic. The same report cited the refusal of Muslim students to use the plus sign in mathematics because it looks like a crucifix and their boycott of class trips to churches, cathedrals and monasteries.

Population statistics support the Muslim claim that within a decade they will be the majority in all major cities like Amsterdam and Rotterdam. In face of these developments, what follows?

The massive concentration of Muslims in major European cities, writes Fjordman, will have dramatic consequences, some of which are already visible. If this concentration continues in Europe this is what the future holds:

The state may not be able to guarantee the security of its urban citizens. If ordinary citizens feel the state is no longer able to guarantee their safety, perhaps native Europeans will create clans of their own to counter the Muslim clans.

The result will be a retribalization of Europe and, likely, the end of the nation-state.

Happy New Year, everybody.

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"Dumb as a Box of Rocks"???

The US Chamber of Commerce demands amnesty for illegal workers. During his annual State of American Business address, Chamber President Tom Donohue let it be known that anyone who disagreed with the Chamber was "dumb as a box of rocks." An inelegant remark.

There is a market for labor just as surely as there is a market for cumquats and Hummers. It's all about supply and demand. What the Chamber asks is for the government to step in and adjust the market to favor employers at the expense of workers. What American workers want is for the *illegal* aliens who've *illegally* boosted the labor supply to be encouraged to leave so that American workers can share some of the benefits of this raging economy. More to the point, most workers and employers revere the rule of law. They're a lot smarter than "a box of rocks."