

Wicker Breaks Down the 'Green New Deal'

Socialist-Inspired Proposal Would Bankrupt America

The "Green New Deal" is perhaps the most expensive that the legislation would be and economically disastrous paid for by increasing taxes legislation ever proposed. on the wealthiest Americans. The socialist-inspired plan However, the math does not aims to remake America's economy and society through a radical new approach to household, nearly 90 perenergy, infrastructure, and cent of all American assets, the role of government. New research from the American need to be exchanged to pay Action Forum estimates the this hefty price tag. proposal would cost taxpayers up to \$93 trillion - more than four times the annual value of all economic activity in the United States.

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Proponents of the deal say work. At a cost of about \$650,000 per American wealth, and property would

An Unrealistic and **Unachievable Proposal**

The Green New Deal requires such an enormous cost because it would man-Put another way, the Green date goals that are unrealis-New Deal proposes to spend tic and unachievable - not to more money than the entire mention bad policy. The plan recorded spending of the calls for a switch to 100 perfederal government since the cent renewable fuels within Constitution went into effect a decade. Wind and solar power currently account for

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only eight percent of America's energy and only three helped fuel our economic repercent of energy generated in Mississippi.

Eliminating the use of America's abundant and affordable coal, oil, and gas resources would not only devastate these industries and the communities they support but also burden all Americans with extremely high energy bills. The plan includes the elimination of gas-powered vehicles, including airplanes, and requires a costly expansion of emissions-free public transportation systems. This would require the replacement of 99 percent of all vehicles - a tremendous waste of resources - and would isolate those in rural states like Mississippi.

The Green New Deal also contradicts the reality of America's current energy revolution. Over the past decade, new drilling techniques and technology have transformed our country into a net-exporter of energy.

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Socialism's False Promises The demands of the Green New Deal go well beyond energy. The plan also would guarantee housing, health care, high-wage jobs, food, and paid vacations for all Americans, including those "unwilling to work." From the Soviet Union to Venezuela, the failures of socialism are proof that government control cannot produce economic prosperity.

It would be easy to dismiss the Green New Deal as an absurd proposal, yet many are taking it seriously. The resolution has the support of 90 members of the U.S. House of Representatives and 12 members of the U.S. Senate. Several candidates for President of the United States also have voiced their approval.

The push for a Green New Deal makes even less sense given the success of Republican policies in jump starting our economy with lower

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taxes and fewer unnecessary growing. As our quality of regulations. Our economy life continues to improve and grew at a rate of nearly new opportunities abound three percent last year. More for our people, the last thing Americans are working than we need is a Green New ever before and wages are Deal.

DAVE By Dave Ramse Play it smart

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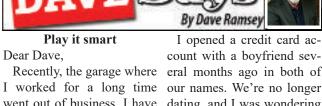
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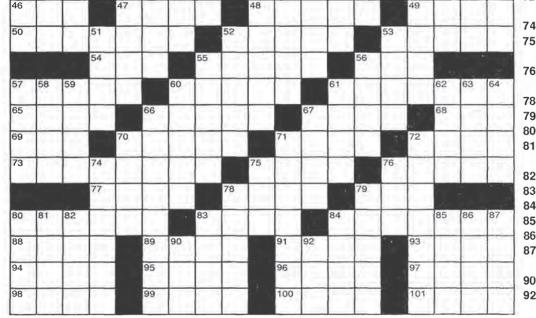
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Mrs. Betty Tullos. She is now a resident of the Vaiden senting an Easter Cantata Nursing Center. Hope she together. Be in prayer for all will be happy there.

and Mary Evelyn Crowder as they are not well. Prayers are that they will be feeling better very soon. We really miss them in the community and at First Baptist Church. It was good to have Rev. Lyn Nations back to preach and visit at First Baptist on Sunday morning.

and his wife Jean uplifted in rare visit Monday afternoon. prayer as he has been in the hospital but is now at home. May God bless and give him,

Love and beast wishes to Main Street Baptist Church in Goodman will be prethe preparation that goes into Continue to pray for Joe their performances. More details to come.

> Best wishes to Mrs. Lucy Howell as she transitions to living in a convalescent home for some time. She will certainly be missed by friends and neighbors. Our prayers are with her.

My sister Shirley and husband Jack Ables were wel-Let's keep Milton Hoover comed when they came for a They spent Friday night in Jackson with our sister Bessie and husband Ernie.

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