

as CiC of Space Command — and yet there was none! All done on his watch! No deaths! By none of them dangerous things!

They're are hunderds of other examples of are Beloved Leader being on watch 24/7/52 keeping his people safe, and yet do you ever hear about them on Fake News? NO!

Trump — definitely NOT you're crazy racist uncle!

Jamie Selko
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ALL HANDS ON DECK

The recent Eugene Climate Town Hall had an interesting process. Everyone in the room (about 200) wrote out their best ideas to mitigate climate change. After exchanging them, one of the top-rated ideas was for Lane County Board of Commissioners to implement a Lane County Climate Action Plan. This is a no-brainer next step.

Transitioning from conventional agriculture to regenerative, organic agriculture sequesters carbon, builds topsoil and holds moisture longer. Protecting our public forests in Lane County from logging would also sequester large amounts of carbon as well as fare far better than tree plantations in forest fires.

Cities work on decreasing emissions of greenhouse gas (GHG) while our surrounding rural lands can sequester more GHG. This would also help us become more resilient and prepared for the unstable times to come.

The climate change crisis is an all-hands-on-deck emergency and Lane County government needs to get on board. Also, call Gov. Kate Brown and urge that she deny Jordan Cove LNG project.

Pam Driscoll
Dexter

TWO-FACED MERKLEY

Quoting from Sen. Jeff Merkley's Feb. 28 email to me: "When the founding fathers drafted our Constitution, they intentionally gave the responsibility of declaring military action to the United States Congress. The principle is simple: If the federal government is going to send our sons and daughters into harm's way, the people should get a say in that decision, through their representatives in Congress.

"Unfortunately, the Trump Administration is hinting at a military intervention in Venezuela that would violate this cornerstone principle. That's why I'm introducing a Senate resolution that would prohibit any such military action in Venezuela without explicit congressional approval."

Well, senator, did you introduce such a bill when in October 2015 President Obama — in violation of our Constitution— dispatched 50 U.S. troops to Syria, ultimately reaching a total of 503 before he left office? No.

How about after February 2013,

when Obama sent 50 more U.S. troops to fight in Nigeria, bringing the total to 535, and resulting in the recent deaths of four U.S. soldiers? Or the numerous other "special forces" deployments made around the world by Obama, which could only be described — in your words — as military interventions?

No, you didn't.

Senator, you are a sanctimonious hypocrite for standing by with no objection when a Democratic president violated the Constitution and put our sons and daughters into harm's way.

Pat Driscoll, Vietnam vet
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ELECTROMAGNETIC SOUP

Smart meters and 5G have come to Eugene. Smart meters are devices that allow utility companies to track and transmit your use of electricity directly to the company; they replace traditional analog meters.

Opponents of smart meters cite several concerns, including data privacy and security issues (identity theft, implications of real-time surveillance), health issues for humans and animals, risk of smart meter fires and more. Utility companies assert that all of these concerns are baseless.

My experience is personal. My husband had a heart condition that was exacerbated by exposure to these types of wireless devices. I've also spoken to many others who suffer debilitating health issues from EMF exposure. A typical story is that an otherwise healthy person gets very sick and can't figure out why, despite visits to doctors and specialists.

Eventually they connect their issues to EMF exposure. Some insist that it's all in their heads. But as someone who lived with and observed close-up someone suffering extreme effects from EMFs (at times landing in the ER), I know it was real. His cardiologist acknowledged that negative health impacts his patients were reporting from EMFs were real. (My husband died 18 months ago.)

I understand why people who are not EMF sensitive don't believe it's real. Wireless technologies are convenient and fun and omnipresent. No one wants to think about the possibility that the EMF soup we live in could negatively impact our health.

I encourage everyone to do her own research and be as informed as possible.

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