

A Government Gone AWOL

This is about what is taking place within the Federal Government. And though those who advocate a Convention of States would claim their recourse is the remedy that is certainly not so. The matter of what is taking place in our Federal Government is far beyond their misdirected agendas.

I had the honor and enjoyment several weeks ago to talk at length with Dr. Warren Grant. The occasion was accidental – I happened to be where he was having that particular day. Talking to Warren is a joy because it takes place on a plane I seldom have an opportunity to visit. The particular part of our discussion as relates here was his comment to my observation of the parade of hearings by the House Judiciary Committee. I said I found it amazing that the parade was almost a daily sequence of hearings that highlighted one problem after another in the Federal Government. I said it seemed that as soon as a hearing took place on a problem it was moved to the exit and another one immediately appeared at the entrance – and nothing was actually done on anything, no long-term follow up on anything.

And here is Dr. Grant's comment: "Perhaps things have deteriorated to such a state that it is far beyond the capacity of even Congress to make things right." Thus given the title of this essay.

What happened this past week in regards to Obama's go-it-alone executive order pertaining to illegal aliens is the zenith of overt, deliberate trashing of the Constitution of the United States. And what has been the response of Congress? Nothing on the part of Republicans, insistence on the part of Democrats that Obama is well within his constitutional rights, and the continued endeavor by the press to cover Obama's you-know-what and engage in misdirection of public perception. And, to my knowledge, We the People have done little better. It appears that there is a lot of huffing and puffing – but no action. I suspect Obama was banking on that being the case.

People, it appears there is no will in Washington or We the People to follow the intentions, the morals and principles, and the thesis of the United States Constitution. We are no longer a Land of Laws, at least not as it pertains to the actions by the Federal Government. The Executive Branch has entirely disregarded, trashed-if-you-will, our Constitution. The Legislative Branch shows no will or responsibility or intent to make matters right. Indeed the only thing coming from the Legislative Branch is a willful support of what Obama is doing. Although the Judicial Branch has not yet entered into the fray on this particular occasion I do not foresee any correction of matters on its part. And We the People are letting this all happen.

If I correctly understand Article VI, the very foundation upon which laws are made no longer have a basis for being applicable. The reference framework, the Constitution, as it was when those laws were crafted has been destroyed. So with this perspective there are no laws from which lawfulness can be judged. Here is what I am propositioning for consideration: If disregard of our Constitution has so extensively occurred and what interpretation of it remains has so violently been altered then what becomes of laws that were derived from it before the disregard and altered interpretation?

If Dr. Warren Grant is correct in his observation that matters are perhaps so deteriorated that even Congress can not provide remedies then We the People are obligated to decide what, if anything, will be done. For the period Nov 21 – Nov 30 The Congress is in recess, A.K.A. – District Work Period, click [HERE](#). We, you and I, need to get to Congressman Goodlatte and have a face-to-face, come-to-Jesus discussion. This can be done one-on-one. This can be done as a group-to-congressman. Lets begin. If we do not then it may well be The End. It's your call. And speaking of 'call,' Goodlatte's number is 540-432-2391 (Harrisonburg); 540-885-3861 (Staunton); 434-845-8306 (Lynchburg); and 540-857-2672 (Roanoke). His web mail address is <http://goodlatte.house.gov/contacts/new>.