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# National News

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## Utah Dem Leaders Punt On Cheney Impeachment

The leadership at the Utah Democratic convention failed to even introduce the Progressive Caucus's resolution calling for the impeachment of Dick Cheney July 14, despite overwhelming support for such a measure from the convention attendees. LaRouche PAC supporters on the scene, who were the principal drivers of the resolution, reported that they found near-unanimous support for it in both the labor and black caucuses. The state Dems' Progressive Caucus had passed the resolution unanimously.

When Wayne Holland, chairman of the Utah State Democratic Party, was confronted by a LaRouche PAC activist after the convention, Holland gave limp and sophisticated arguments with twisted logic, as his rationale for not allowing the resolution to come to a vote on the convention floor. At one point, he cited an unnamed poll that purported to show that 75% of Democrats say that we should "let the past go, and look forward to the future." In fact, a recent American Research Group poll showed that 76% of Democrats favor Cheney's removal from office.

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## LYM, Young Dems Tell Candidates: Impeach!

The Young Democrats of America and the LaRouche Youth Movement are circulating a resolution that gives Democratic Presidential candidates a choice: Call for Dick Cheney's removal, or go without the Young Dems' endorsement.

The resolution was drafted as a result of the LaRouche Youth Movement organizers' intervention at the Young Dems' national convention in Dallas, Tex. on July 19.

The resolution, headed, "Call to the Democratic Candidates of the United States Presidency," states: "We, the members of the Young Democrats of America and guests of this 2007 National Convention find it necessary, and see it fit, that if you seek our

support in the 2008 Democratic primaries, it will be required, your duty, and your responsibility to demonstrate your sincere dedication in upholding the provisions and founding principles of the U.S. Constitution and the General Welfare of the American people, by publicly calling for either the resignation or impeachment of Vice President Dick Cheney."

The Young Dems and the LaRouche movement organizers are gathering signatures on the resolution and confronting all the candidates with it.

When LaRouche organizers told the Young Dems at the convention that Lyndon LaRouche was advising Hillary Clinton to call for Cheney's impeachment, and thereby possibly win the Presidency by acclamation, the general response initially was, "Nice idea. But it won't happen."

By the following day, the Young Dems began to get a sense of how they could make a nice, and necessary, idea happen. The resolution was drafted and the organizing thrust began.

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## Brits Honor Sophist Gore For Global Warming Scam

The British Members of Parliament and the House of Lords named former Vice President Al Gore as their international statesman of the year at the annual House Magazine awards in Westminster on July 18. The award was given to him for his alarmist film "An Inconvenient Truth," and also for his promoting of the failed concert, "Live Earth."

In keeping with his award-winning alarmism, Gore told an audience at the Aspen Institute Greentech Innovation Network Summit that the human race has only ten years to solve the problems of global warming. He compared the Earth to Venus, saying that both planets have about the same amount of carbon. Gore noted that in Venus's case, the carbon is in the atmosphere and has caused Venus to have a daytime temperature of 867°F.

Gore again has shown his disregard for science with this statement. He should know that Venus has an atmospheric pressure that

is 90 times greater than that of the Earth. Since, as most ninth graders know, temperature increases as pressure increases. Thus, given everyday physics, Venus would be about 100 times hotter than the Earth.

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## Surgeon General Muzzled On Important Issue, Too

The Bush Administration suppressed reports on deficiencies in emergency preparedness prepared by the Surgeon General in the wake of 9/11. The shocking, but not surprising facts were revealed at a July 10 hearing of the Congressional Committee on Oversight on Government Reform, chaired by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.). The hearings took testimony from three former Surgeons General: C. Everett Koop, David Satcher, and Richard Carmona.

Far more important than administration attempts to dictate policy to the Surgeon General on issues such as sex education, stem cell research, and second-hand smoke, which were given great press play, were the facts which came out about the suppression of vital reports on the nation's emergency preparedness, as reported by Richard Carmona, who was Surgeon General, 2002-06. Carmona has an extensive career in emergency preparedness, a qualification which was much publicized when he was appointed following the 9/11 attacks. He told the Committee that throughout his tenure, the role of Surgeon General had been marginalized and sabotaged, and that he was made answerable to political appointees with partisan agendas, who attempted to quash everything that did not fit their political, ideological, or theological pre-conceptions, with no regard to the findings of science.

Carmona elaborated, during questioning by D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, that reports which he had proposed to prepare on the effects of terrorist incidents on mental health, and on the general, national emergency health preparedness, were sabotaged and never got out of the planning stage, even though he had collaborated with some of the best scientists in the world.