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Beware the Freedom Stealers!! They are everywhere and they sneak up on you when you least expect it. They appear as outwardly decent people who would seem to have only your best interests in mind. They present supposedly plausible positions. They have ideas that will make for a better community... a better country... a better planet. Darn it all, they just want to help.

But don't be fooled because every one of their well-founded, unselfish, logical ideas will lead to you relinquishing one or more of your freedoms or rights.

The gun-banners, as an example, would have you believe that eliminating guns will eliminate violent crime when the only thing that will truly be eliminated is your basic right to defend yourself.

The "Save the Fish" crowd, relying on bogus science, favors restricting your right to take water from your own well in order to combat a non-existent water shortage. This is a direct assault on property rights and will lead to forcing you off your own land.

The "Clean Up the Bay" group would protect Dungeness Bay from e-coli pollution by enacting restrictive and prohibitively expensive rules on septic systems even when they know full well that only about 7% of the pollutant come from human sources and the other 93% coming from animal sources. Another assault on property rights.

Don't forget about Obama-care! Under the guise of providing healthcare to all, they will ultimately limit an individual's right to receive healthcare from a physician of his/her choice as well as restricting the right of a doctor to practice when and where he chooses. Not to mention destroying the greatest health care delivery system the world has ever seen.

And, of course, there is the insane concept of global warming, which is by far the biggest freedom-sucker ever thought of. It will limit your ability to drive, work, play, eat, and live. It is truly the Holy Grail of the Freedom Stealers...

Do we see a pattern here? These people/groups/organizations appear to want to help you but, in reality, they want to harness you. And they never let a crisis go to waste. Even if they have to invent one! So be aware! Be skeptical! Look beyond the cheese and see the trap!

The only solution is to recognize these people and their programs for what they are and insist that your legislative representatives stop them. And if your representatives don't do it, vote 'em the heck out of office. We will soon have our chance. So please don't forget to... REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER!

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