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Dear Patriot,

Holy Week was another busy week for the Trump Team. Too bad the US Congress is still not working to further Trump's agenda.

Here are a few items to get your new week started.

- Make Fishing Great Again!
- How the American Medical Association is ripping us all off.
- The new White House Covid-CCP website finally tells the truth.
- The unexpected interest in Christianity by a young generation.



1- There are many aspects of American life that have been put under pressure by regulations from Obama and Biden.

Last week, Trump signed an executive order to “Make Fishing Great Again”!

This is another industry that has had the boot of government on its necks for decades. Trump is opening the sea to more jobs, more American fish, and less imported weird fish products from China.

You probably had no clue that Obama and Biden locked down huge areas from US fishing. And they also took away most development of fishing from Alaska.

As always, Trump sees the big picture and all the moving parts.

[White House](#)

President Donald J. Trump Unleashes American Commercial Fishing in the Pacific

QUOTE: UNLEASHING OPPORTUNITY IN THE PACIFIC: Thursday, President Donald Trump signed a proclamation to unleash American commercial fishing in the Pacific Ocean—a key component of the America First Fishing Policy.

- The proclamation opens the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument (PRIMNM) to commercial fishing, boosting the economy of American Samoa.
- It allows U.S.-flagged vessels to fish commercially within 50 to 200 nautical miles of the PRIMNM’s boundaries.

EMPOWERING AMERICAN COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN: President Trump believes that removing unnecessary restrictions on American fishermen will strengthen the U.S. economy, support local communities, and restore fairness to an industry disadvantaged by overregulation and foreign competition.

- The PRIMNM was first established by President Bush in 2009 and then expanded by President Obama, closing off over 400,000 square miles of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone in the Pacific.

- The ban on commercial fishing within the PRIMNM did little to guard fish populations against overfishing, as tuna and other pelagic species are migratory nature and do not permanently reside within the PRIMNM.
- As a result of the prohibitions on commercial fishing, American fishing fleets have lost access to nearly half of the United States' Exclusive Economic Zone in the Pacific Islands.
- This has driven American fishermen to fish further offshore in international waters to compete against poorly regulated and highly subsidized foreign fleets, most notably from China.
- By supporting honest American fishermen, we combat the rampant illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing by foreign fleets.
- This disadvantages United States commercial fishermen and is detrimental for United States territories like American Samoa, whose private sector economy is dependent on the fishing industry.
- American Samoa is home to the only Buy American-compliant tuna processing facility for U.S. military rations and school lunch programs.
- This cannery is the largest employer on the island, providing about 5,000 jobs. In fact, the cannery accounts for 99.5% of American Samoa's exports and 84% of the private employment in the territory.



2- Most institutions that we have trusted all of our lives have been working at cross purposes. It is going to take A LOT of effort to to undo these behemoths of fraud.

Pray that President Trump and Robert Kennedy have the fortitude to fix the AMA.

[The Federalist](#)

The AMA's Federally-Funded Cash Cow Fuels Their Woke Agenda

QUOTE: If you think the American Medical Association (AMA) is a credible group of doctors in white lab coats, think again. The AMA is a private trade association that wields vast influence over medical practices in this country, has found a government-mandated way to line its pockets, and promotes a radical trans agenda. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. needs to eliminate the AMA money grab to protect our families.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes clinicians use to report services to health insurers have become a linchpin in the American health care system. These codes are federally mandated, and all health care providers must pay royalties to the AMA to use them. That's a heck of a cash cow for the AMA.

In 2023, the AMA raked in a staggering \$495 million in revenue. A full 62 percent, \$308 million, came from royalties tied to the use of CPT codes. And every dollar paid for by taxpayers, via Medicare and Medicaid, or employers and employees in the private health insurance market.

The AMA's financial windfall is made possible by the federal government.

Indeed, in 2024, the AMA spent nearly \$25 million lobbying lawmakers. And they're lobbying for a politically charged, woke agenda, even promoting so-called "gender-affirming care."

Before his confirmation to lead HHS, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. reportedly considered the idea of having CMS take over the process of managing CPT codes. This would remove the financial windfall the AMA enjoys from its control over these codes. That's a great idea.

It's time for the AMA's cozy arrangement with the federal government to end. We need a health care system that works for patients and providers — not one that's driven by the political priorities of powerful lobbyists. If we want to restore trust in our health care system, we need to start by reining in the AMA and ensuring that the focus is on providing quality care, not on promoting a dangerous, woke agenda at the expense of taxpayers and American families.



3- In a stunner, the White House has finally and officially produced the truth about Covid-CCP. Many have been shouting this information for years but were silenced and denounced for saying it. This is vindication!

The website, created by the Biden administration to spread information about vaccines and other government COVID policies, explains how the coronavirus originated in a Chinese lab.

It also devotes an entire section to "New York Pandemic Failures," which explains that then-Governor Andrew Cuomo and his administration "worked to cover up the tragic aftermath of their policy decisions in an apparent effort to shield themselves from accountability."

White House Rips Fauci in Revamped COVID-19 Website Detailing Virus's 'True Origins'

QUOTE: The White House has revamped the COVID-19 guidance page, which now states the likely origin of the virus was a lab leak involving gain-of-function research.

The website features the heading "Lab Leak," with a subheading of "The True Origins of COVID-19." The White House lists five key points regarding the coronavirus's genesis:

- "The virus possesses a biological characteristic that is not found in nature."
- "Data shows that all COVID-19 cases stem from a single introduction into humans. This runs contrary to previous pandemics where there were multiple spillover events."
- "Wuhan is home to China's foremost SARS research lab, which has a history of conducting gain-of-function research (gene altering and organism supercharging) at inadequate biosafety levels."
- "Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) researchers were sick with COVID-like symptoms in the fall of 2019, months before COVID-19 was discovered at the wet market."
- "By nearly all measures of science, if there was evidence of a natural origin it would have already surfaced. But it hasn't." [emphases original]

The website also challenges "The Proximal Origin of SARS-CoV-2" publication, which asserted that the virus originated organically.

“‘The Proximal Origin of SARS-CoV-2’ publication — which was used repeatedly by public health officials and the media to discredit the lab leak theory — was prompted by Dr. Fauci to push the preferred narrative that COVID-19 originated in nature,” the website states.

The likely cause of the virus, per the White House, was a lab leak during gain-of-function research.

“A lab-related incident involving gain-of-function research is the most likely the origin of COVID-19. Current government mechanisms for overseeing this dangerous gain-of-function research are incomplete, severely convoluted, and lack global applicability,” the page notes. The White House sourced the information for the page from the House Oversight Committee website.



4- We love ending Holy Week with this great news for the future.

[USA Today](#)

Not just at Easter: Gen Z is returning to Christianity. Data proves it.

QUOTE: It's not time to call this a revival, but something is stirring in the culture. Christians would do well to pay attention, live out their faith and step into the opportunity to share with others.

Religious data rarely makes headlines, but a new wave of findings is creating a st

For three decades, the percentage of Americans who identify as Christian has steadily declined, a trend confirmed by countless studies. For many believers, it has felt like an inevitable slide into cultural irrelevance. In a season of overwhelmed news cycles, these religious shifts haven't received the coverage they should, but they are significant, and they keep coming.

The dominant religious storyline in recent decades has been the rise of the "nones" – those who mark "none" for religious affiliation. Secularism pulls down religious commitment like gravity pulling down a satellite. Over time, the orbit decays until there is a crash.

Christianity in the United States has followed a similar trajectory, declining about 1% per year. It looked almost inevitable that a crash was looming. But now, something is shifting. And we can see it in the data among Generation Z, those born between 1997 and 2012.

Perhaps most surprisingly, Gen Z men are now more likely to attend church than Gen Z women. The New York Times reported that among young Christians, men are staying in church (at the same time, many women are leaving).

Overall, younger generations are more spiritually curious. Barna research group reports that most Gen Z teens are interested in learning more about Jesus, with younger cohorts leading the way in the growth of new commitments.

Americans' engagement with the Bible also appears to be increasing. The 2025 State of the Bible report from the American Bible Society found an increase in Bible use and engagement.

According to The Wall Street Journal, Bible sales have spiked, driven largely by first-time buyers.

Finally, Christian entertainment has seen a remarkable surge. From "The Chosen" to "The King of Kings," faith-based storytelling is gaining a wider audience.



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