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Mother earth is not something that can be bought. The environment is a delicately balanced life system. It is obvious that it can not be owned or controlled. The people that value and depend on the environment to survive are suffering and dying from depletion and degradation. In the modern world natural resources are scarce and places where a balanced ecosystem can exist are increasingly diminishing. An undeveloped preserved system of life is a dire necessity or the human race will experience severe consequences and ultimately perish. The renewal and upkeep of the environment is everyone's responsibility.

Over-consuming and overindulging in rare resources could tip the delicate balance into a state of overcompensation. As in any regulated balance one system cannot do the job for another. For example, in the human body, the bones cannot supply blood to the brain and they cannot act as muscles that can move on their own.

For centuries the Federal Government has been unreliable and corrupt. Many branches of the federal government engage in activity that is incompetent. Some federal groups stray far beyond the bounds of legality and human decency. For example COINTLPRO was set up to ward off communism. Yet, this program only succeeded in murdering indigenous Americans and silencing the American public.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act all indigenous people's rights, liberties, and freedoms will be under federal authority and judgment. The Federal Government, however, is responsible for the murder of a substantial amount of Native Americans. There are documented cases of rape and murder of innocent Native Americans by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the rape of Sarah Wounded Foot. The Federal Government as waged a secret war over the last lands of the Native American people. At Wounded Knee many different federal branches slaughtered many hungry women and children. Native Americans have suffered racism, beatings, and verbal abuse. The federal government will not even abide by their own governing constitution by denying fishing and community establishment rights. Many Native Americans sincerely feel the majority of their land was stolen from beneath their feet.

The federal government, mainly the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is responsible for the false imprisonment and fraudulent extradition of a proud indigenous spokesperson named Leonard Peltier. On this very day he is still serving two consecutive life terms for a crime that has never revealed any evidence indicating that he was the one who committed it. In the process they killed one of his best friends, Joe Killsright Stuntz, with a sniper rifle.

Leonard Peltier is the personification of the Federal Governments abuse. 60,000 document of federal misbehavior are being withheld from legal view. These documents contain crucial evidence of Peltier's innocence and federal coercion both of which are have already been proven. Anne Mae Aquash was shot shot in the back of the head by the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents. She was shot because she would not falsely testify against Peltier. An excuse was made that she had frozen to death and they cut off her hands for identification. Her family had to locate her body themselves to have a second autopsy.

That autopsy revealed something the federal one missed, a bullet hole in the back of her head. Still, Leonard Peltier has been denied retrial after sufficient evidence for his freedom has been documented.

The Federal Government allows genocide to continue toward Native Americans. For five hundred years the Native American race has been suffering from starvation and robbery. Leonard Peltier stated: "America always pushed us off our land and took the best part for themselves. Wherever they pushed us, we would again begin to thrive. Then, they wanted that. The lands we were pushed on became worse and worse. Yet, the creator still provided for us." For the past five decades Native Americans have had the highest poverty rates, highest infant mortality, and highest unemployment.

The federal government has also shown years of incompetence and failed procedures. These atrocities span from Wounded Knee to 9/11 and directly affect the public. The intelligence they seek with such lust does the opposite of succeeding. As a result of internal hostility between law enforcement and intelligence agencies, the World Trade

Center and the Pentagon were struck by hijacked plains. At the same time the sole governing force of America is using covert action to disrupt and discredit individuals and domestic groups. There is a history of oppression and suppression.

Homeland Security and the environment do not belong in the same sentence.

NEPA presents a disguised intent. Taking the environment under complete control by the federal government will destabilize security. Fear, anger, and ignorance will increase, creating a perfect habitat for vulnerability. Public health will be endangered by pollution and unnecessary contamination. Funds that ideally could be used for progress will be exhausted by needless bureaucracy. The corruption, disgrace, and scandal committed by the federal government will increase. The nation is still effected by the consequences of a war that was created by a campaign of misinformation. The implementation of this policy will further hinder our diplomatic procedures and abilities. The United states is already viewed as a rogue nation because of our negative influence from U.N. based environmental policies. Global stability will steadily vanish. Any positive steps towards solving the world energy crisis will be abruptly blockaded. Economic prosperity is not equal to environmental stewardship. Under environmental constraint economic station will more likely consummate. The further we manipulate and deplete the environment the closer we are to an imminent doom. To exploit the environment for financial gain is insidious.

It is certain that the main motive for this policy will further envelope the injustices already committed by the Federal Government. The publics right to know is being infringed upon. The bill 's entire outline and structure is unjust and misguided. The environment has nothing to do with security posture. The motive of this bill is to blindfold the public from all unnecessary technological advances. The public is at the mercy of ignorance and bureaucracy.

There is no outline for how this directive will be positive or helpful. Officials are trained to inhibit the flow of information. Numerous government agencies are exempt from original environmental regulations. The guidelines will allow ineptitude. Justice will not be achieved when every case must be examined one by one. Time is a major issue for the environment. Anyone planning to have custody of it must be prepared to respond immediately and not have a chronological line for judicial procedures.

The essence of this bill will result in information restriction. Classification of 'sensitive' Information can be designated by officials of any authority. The public is denied access to any information no matter how relevant it is to them and their health and safety. Information generally designated "For Official Use Only" will have to be authorized on a need to know basis Hypothetically if Tribes wanted information on their safety or depletion of their natural resources they would be denied. In order for a tribe to obtain critical survival information a high ranking tribal member would need to request an authority meeting. Their need to know right would be under the discretion insensitive and uninformed individuals. It is the classification of this information that that may make it unavailable to the tribe to the tribe. Relevant third parties may be excluded from knowledge.

The National Environmental Policy Act is a counterfeit solution. The reason it has developed is to rid corporate businesses of their huge environmental burdens. The ecosystem is in a state of shock. The Federal Government does not need to come to the aid of corporate America. Natural resources are becoming non-existent. The stability of our nation is significantly weakened by this act. The credibility of the American Government is disintegrating. The public needs protection not suffocation.

Sincerely,  
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