

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: RE-ELECT FRANK HIBBARD, MAYOR OF CLEARWATER
Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2008 11:53:07 -0400

See below. Everyone in Clearwater MUST vote. Every vote will be needed to be sure Hibbard gets re-elected. The alternative is Rita Garvey who is an SP.

----- Original Message -----

From: Shelly <mailto:shelly.bauer@Earthlink.net> Bauer
To: Shelly Bauer <mailto:shelly.bauer@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 8:09 AM
Subject: RE-ELECT FRANK HIBBARD, MAYOR OF CLEARWATER

DO YOUR PART
RE-ELECT FRANK HIBBARD
MAYOR OF CLEARWATER
VOTE!!!
JANUARY 29TH
TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED!

If you would rather not receive e-mails from Shelly Bauer,
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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Ron Paul - one seat left
Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 19:56:36 -0400

ONE SEAT LEFT

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Please let me know by Tuesday (27th) 3 pm.

ML,

Mike

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From: "Ken Kramer" <records@psychsearch.net>
To: <records@psychsearch.net>
Subject: Clearwater Residents - Election! Voter Registration Deadline: 12/31/2007
Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 16:46:34 -0400

Election in 5 Weeks

and It WILL Directly Impact You!

The Primary election on January 29th involves a critical Clearwater Mayoral race that will directly affect you, your family, and your expansion and you must be registered to vote in order to participate.

The Jan. 29 ballot includes elections in Clearwater and Safety Harbor, presidential primaries for registered Democrats and Republicans, and referendums for all voters on statewide changes to property taxes and tax support for Pinellas County schools.

The key race is the Clearwater Mayoral race between Rita Garvey and current Mayor Frank Hibbard. There has been no election over the past 8 years that has more importance to you personally than this one. This election is not one of "be nice if we could vote . . ." I don't mean to sound alarming but this particular election will have a direct impact on your dynamics.

More on this later, in case you are unaware of what is at stake here. You simply need to be registered, if even as an Independent to vote in this race.

For now, it is imperative that you register to vote before Dec. 31st if you are not already registered or if you wish to change your party affiliation.

You can register during regular business hours at any Supervisor of Elections office, public library, driver license office or any government office handling social services or disabilities. For a list of registration sites, visit www.votepinellas.com

If you have any questions, call the Supervisor of Elections office right away, at 727 464-6108 or log onto www.votepinellas.com and they will gladly help.

Or contact me, Steve Sigal <<mailto:ssigal@tampabay.rr.com>>
ssigal@tampabay.rr.com

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Northpinellas: Garvey admits occasional drink
Date: Wed, 9 Jan 2008 11:57:30 -0400

Here's an article on why we need to all vote to keep Clearwater Mayor
Hibbard in office.
http://www.sptimes.com/2008/01/09/Northpinellas/Garvey_admits_occasio.shtml

From: "Ken Kramer" <records@psychsearch.net>
To: "Psych Opponents" <records@psychsearch.net>
Subject: Clearwater - Did you vote today? Tuesday Jan 29, 2008?
Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 11:24:16 -0400

Tell all your Clearwater friends to vote today for Frank Hibbard - mayor.

And if you dislike mental screening of children and are registered Republican - vote for Ron Paul for president!

<http://www.sptimes.com/2008/01/13/Northpinellas/Hibbard_has_led_city_.shtml
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http://www.sptimes.com/2008/01/13/Northpinellas/Hibbard_has_led_city_.shtml

<http://www.sptimes.com/2008/01/25/images/xlarge/Clearwa_Hibbard_2430246.jpg
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Mayor Frank Hibbard, shown near the Clearwater Memorial Causeway

St. Petersburg Times (Florida)
January 13, 2008 Sunday
HIBBARD HAS LED CITY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Clearwater voters expect city elections in March, but when they go to the polls for the Jan. 29 presidential preference primary, they will find they need to choose a mayor and make decisions on six city charter amendments.

Two of Clearwater's best-known politicians are facing off in the mayor's race. Frank Hibbard, the current mayor, would like a second three-year term. Rita Garvey, who was mayor from 1987 to 1999, is asking to return.

Hibbard, 40, served on the City Council from 2002 to 2005 and became mayor in 2005 when no one filed to run against him. A married father of two college-age children, Hibbard is a financial adviser and vice president at an investment firm. He has lived in Clearwater 29 years.
Garvey, 62, was first elected in 1980 and served as a city commissioner until being elected mayor in 1987. She volunteers as coordinator of the bookstore at the Clearwater Main Library. A widow with three adult children, Garvey has lived in Clearwater 38 years.

This is a pivotal election, offering Clearwater residents the choice of looking to the future or returning to the past. Frank Hibbard has provided vibrant, forward-looking leadership as mayor. Garvey's record as mayor was mixed, and since she left office, she has not followed city business enough to remain well informed.

The Times recommends that residents give Hibbard their vote.

Though he was young and had only three years in city government under his belt when he became mayor, Hibbard had ambitions for Clearwater. He wanted the stagnation that had plagued Clearwater during the '90s to end. He wanted Clearwater Beach revitalized with modern amenities to support the city's vital tourism industry. He wanted new people living in downtown to help

spark a renaissance there. He hoped to get neighborhoods some things they needed, such as traffic calming.

Hibbard takes the job of mayor extremely seriously and spends many hours at it, despite having another full-time job. While Garvey has always called Clearwater a small town and approached the mayor's job from that folksy perspective, Hibbard knows Clearwater is the second-largest city in the most densely populated county in Florida, and therefore a place that needs hands-on leadership. He has helped make Clearwater a player in the Tampa Bay region.

Because of his leadership skills, he has been tapped for other roles, including president of the Pinellas Mayors Council, chairman of the county Metropolitan Planning Organization, and board member of the Florida League of Mayors and the Tampa Bay Partnership. His skills and his interest in solving traffic problems resulted in an appointment to the board of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority, a new group wrestling with how to bring modern mass transit to west central Florida.

While Hibbard has been mayor, the city government has been stable and new development has occurred. Condominium towers are under construction downtown. New libraries are open downtown and in North Greenwood. Two neighborhoods have new recreation centers. The Glen Oaks Park project was completed to help divert stormwater that previously flooded homes and streets. City officials finally won voters' approval for a boat slip project at Coachman Park.

The first new hotel built on Clearwater Beach in 20 years was opened and other hotel projects are in the pipeline. Beach Walk is already partially built, and once finished, will provide a great public amenity for walkers, skaters, bicyclists or those who just want to enjoy a meal at a sidewalk cafe.

When he was first elected mayor, Hibbard could not have guessed that a bust in the housing market, a faltering economy and state tax reform soon would challenge officials at all levels of government. When it happened, the Clearwater City Council was one of the first in Pinellas to implement spending controls and propose cuts. The property tax rate was reduced almost 20 percent over the past two years.

While Hibbard has been grappling with the growing complexities of governing, Garvey, by her own admission, has not been paying attention. Garvey says she decided to run for mayor at the last minute when it appeared no one else would challenge Hibbard.

It is important for voters to remember Garvey's last months in office. On Nov. 5, 1998, Garvey was on her way to City Hall to preside over an important meeting at which city commissioners would vote on a plan to build a roundabout and massive fountain at the entrance to Clearwater Beach. She crashed her car into a parked van, walked back home and had her husband drive her to City Hall.

Two weeks later, police announced that she was being charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence. Tests placed her

blood alcohol level at 0.335, more than four times the level at which Florida presumes drivers are impaired. Garvey announced that she was an alcoholic - an admission that followed several months of unusual behavior by Garvey at City Commission meetings.

Garvey lost her bid for re-election in March 1999 to Brian Aungst. She also lost a campaign for a commission seat in 2001 - a year in which she now says she relapsed and sought counseling again for her alcohol problem. It is not clear how much Garvey drinks today.

Garvey's decision to run again has reopened public discussion about both her alcoholism and her record as a city official. Some of those supporting Garvey recall her tenure with nostalgia. In the role of small-town mayor, she popped up at pot lucks, neighborhood meetings and ribbon cuttings. Commissions on which she served built branch libraries, approved a new bridge to Clearwater Beach, instituted a strict sign code and planted flowers around town.

However, commissions on which Garvey served also created the costly Harborview Center, approved new city office buildings that were too small and whose construction was bungled, and ignored the decline of Clearwater Beach until the tourist area became dilapidated.

Hibbard, on the other hand, is determined to preserve a high quality of life for Clearwater residents - a determination reflected in the successes of his first term - and he has several issues he wants to continue working on in a second term. He is still trying to find a developer who will build a movie theater in the city. He and other officials are meeting with landowners as they continue the difficult task of finding affordable land for a parking garage on Clearwater Beach. While there may be fewer city projects in the years ahead, Hibbard believes his financial background will be useful as the city tries to find creative ways to finance quality-of-life projects in a tax-cutting era.

Hibbard has worked hard and accomplished much, and done it with dignity and intelligence. He is a mayor for the future, not a mayor from the past.

The Times strongly recommends a vote for Frank Hibbard for mayor.

573 signatures needed to make 25,000
<<http://www.petitiononline.com/TScreen/petition.html>>
<http://www.petitiononline.com/TScreen/petition.html> Video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfU9puZQKBY>

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: VOTE!
Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 12:58:05 -0400

Next Tuesday (1/29) are elections. There are several races and issues but chief among them for Clearwater is the mayor's race.

Frank Hibbard is running for re-election against former mayor, Rita Garvey. It is vital all those who are eligible to vote show up at the polls and vote for Frank Hibbard. Do not take this election for granted.

<http://www.sptimes.com/2008/01/09/Northpinellas/Garvey_admits_occasio.shtml
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Please pass the word!

Thanks

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Prosperity for the US
Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 07:22:44 -0400

<http://www.ronpaul2008.com/Prosperity>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Register to vote by Dec. 31st, this election will impact you personally
Date: Tue, 25 Dec 2007 05:27:59 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: "Steve Sigal" <ssigal@tampabay.rr.com>
To: "Steve Sigal" <ssigal@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 11:10 AM
Subject: Register to vote by Dec. 31st, this election will impact you personally

> There is a critical election on January 29th . It may actually be the most
> important election for you personally over the past decade.
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> If you are not registered to vote, you will not be able to participate.
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> If you live in Clearwater, there is a compelling reason to participate. To
> make a long story short, one of the candidates has expressed strong
> anti-Scientology sentiments, and on top of that advocates a lessening of
> support for the revitalization of downtown. Maybe you don't share these
> opinions??
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> One might say, "Well she'll never win. Doesn't have enough support. Or
> blah
> blah blah...."
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> This is of course a losing viewpoint and exactly how a savvy underdog
> candidate can win an election. It's a 'voter apathy' or a false impression
> that "this is in the bag". Winning campaigns are essentially mathematical
> exercises of "how many votes do I need to win, given that only 30% or less
> of voters show up" and "how do I exploit, using PR and in some cases false
> statements, to motivate my supporters to vote?"
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> A savvy candidate exploits their pocket of support, gets them to the
> polls,
> and in many cases works behind the scenes to get just enough votes to win.
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> And that is what is happening at this time in this election.
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> Right now, here is what is important:
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> If you are not registered to vote, you must do so by 31 December.
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> If you are, perhaps you have employees, friends, family who live in
> Clearwater who are not registered and should be.
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> Obviously everyone should register and vote. But the Clearwater elections
> are of senior importance.
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> You can register during regular business hours at any Supervisor of
> Elections office, public library, driver license office or any government
> office handling social services or disabilities. For a list of
> registration
> sites, visit www.votepinellas.com. If you have any questions, call the
> Supervisor of Elections office right away, at 727 464-6108 or log onto
> www.votepinellas.com and they will gladly help.
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> Or contact me at ssigal@tampabay.rr.com.
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> Steve Sigal

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Ron Paul
Date: Thu, 15 Nov 2007 23:39:58 -0400

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Only sane choice
Date: Sat, 13 Oct 2007 16:48:58 -0400

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG2PUZoukfA>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: FCSR Political Committee Voting Guide
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 11:50:16 -0400

----- Original Message -----=20

From: Steve <mailto:ssigal@tampabay.rr.com> Sigal=20
To: Steve Sigal <mailto:ssigal@tampabay.rr.com> =20
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:59 AM
Subject: FCSR Political Committee Voting Guide

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FCSR Political Committee Voting Guide=20

January 29, 2008 Ballot

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The FCSR Political Committee makes no comment on the Presidential =
Preference
Primary. Our recommendations for other issues follow:

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YES on the Property Tax Amendment.

After two years of legislative negotiation, this measure is at least a
positive step in the direction of more substantive property tax reform.

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NO regarding the continuation of the school district tax.=20

We recommended a NO vote in 2004 when this measure was first proposed =
and
see no compelling reason to now endorse the continuation of this tax.=20

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City of Clearwater

FRANK HIBBARD for Clearwater Mayor

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Referendums=20

YES on Donation of Property for Workforce Housing

This measure provides the city with a small measure of flexibility to =
work
with developers who want to provide lower cost housing.

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YES on Granting Easements for Underground Utilities through Coachman =
Park.

We are in favor of downtown development.

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NO on Increasing the Council Term of Office

We have not heard a compelling argument for the lengthening of the term =
from
three years to four.=20

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NO on Lengthening the Time between Appointment of Charter Review =
Advisory
Committee=20

For those who advocate for a =93strong mayor=94 form of government, a =
positive
recommendation by this committee is an important step in changing the =
city
charter. While we have no position on this issue, we felt that keeping =
the
five year appointment schedule seemed reasonable in light of this =
debate.

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YES on Canvassing Board

This change keeps a candidate from also sitting on the Canvassing Board =
that
certifies the election.

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YES on Removing Revenue Bond Requirement.

We are in favor of development in the downtown core and removing the
referendum requirement for issuing bonds allows for more flexible and =
cost
effective management of city affairs.

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Safety Harbor City Council

Seat 3: Nadine Nickeson=20

Seat 4: Nina Bandoni

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: An CNN vote on Tom Cruise
Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 13:46:58 -0400

Please go to this link and Vote for Tom. CNN has a poll on one of their pages. At the time of this writing it is 50% Yes 50% No on the question: "Does it bother you that he is a Scientologist?"

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> <http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/showbiz.tonight/>

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: NIU shooter/antidepressants
Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2008 00:59:45 -0400

NIU shooter/antidepressants....watch 3 minute Fox News video
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdvL5v8s2ec>>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdvL5v8s2ec>

Please sign and forward the petition.
<<http://www.petitiononline.com/TScreen/petition.html>>
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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Urgent Action Needed Now to Stop a Bill
Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 21:43:04 -0400

STOP MENTAL HEALTH PARITY NOW!

This is urgently needed now: While some patient advocacy groups, heavily funded by drug interests, and the mental health lobby claim that mental illnesses are like physical diseases such as diabetes, cancer, or = epilepsy

and should be covered by health insurance at the same rate, scientific evidence simply does not substantiate this. We need to quickly educate = all

Members of the House that the Mental Health Parity Act of 2007 (H.R. = 1424)

is a bad bill that must be stopped or at least changed. This bill is expected to come up for a vote in the next 10 days, so we have to move = FAST

to get it handled.

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It will force insurance companies and government insurance to cover all = 374

=93mental disorders=94 listed in psychiatry=92s =93billing bible.=94 =

Please help out

by using our CapWiz system=97it only takes a minute=97and email to your Representative today using the data we=92ve put together.

<<http://capwiz.com/cchr/home/>> Click here to take action.

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FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO YOUR FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME.

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THANKS!!

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Call to Action: Psych Bill
Date: Sat, 8 Mar 2008 09:22:29 -0400

Must stop The Mothers Act (Senate Bill 1375). Watch these two short = video clips then take action!!

1) Watch one mother's story of what happened to her when she was = "helped" by the same type of psychiatric intervention that this bill = proposes:

<<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DLQW23XCmOCw>> =
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DLQW23XCmOCw>

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DW4B8I_8wz6I> 2) Watch her newscast = gathering support:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DW4B8I_8wz6I> =
http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DW4B8I_8wz6I

"The Mother's Act," a federal bill that is dangerous to mothers and = their newborns but being promoted under the guise of ensuring that = =E2=80=9Cnew mothers and their families are educated about postpartum = depression, screened for symptoms, and provided with essential = services=E2=80=A6.=E2=80=9D This bill will simply increase the number of = new mothers being put on antidepressant drugs documented by the U.S. FDA = to cause mania, psychosis, hallucinations, suicidal ideation and in some = cases, homicidal ideation.

There is no language in the bill requiring full disclosure of the drug = risks to mothers prescribed psychotropic drugs, no language requiring = mothers be given options for non-harmful treatments and real medical = care other than drugs. So please watch the videos and pass on to all you = know who are concerned with issues of informed consent.

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DW4B8I_8wz6I>=20

Now, please take action:=20

1) Sign onto the petition against the Mothers Act (Senate Bill 1375) = here:

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<<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/stop-the-dangerous-and-invasive-mothers-act>> =
<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/stop-the-dangerous-and-invasive-mothers-act>

2) The bill is currently in the Senate Health, Education, Labor and = Pensions Committee and is scheduled for a vote. Faxes or calls are = needed TODAY. You can follow the simple instructions below.

a) Call each number below. Tell the receptionist you want to leave a = message for the Senator.

b) Tell them that you are opposed to Senate Bill 1375 because of the = damage that will be done to mothers and infants due to the treatment = that will result from the legislation. There is no language in the bill = warning that the psychotropic drugs prescribed for "depression" can = cause damage to both mother and child and that this is a complete = violation of informed consent.

c) If you fax, you can use the same letter and simply add the Senator's = name to the top of the fax, sending each Senator his own fax.

Whether you call or fax, keep your message simple. Use your own words... = keep it brief, mention the bill number =E2=80=94 S. 1375.

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Call/Fax list:

Republicans

Sen. Michael B. Enzi (WY)
Tele: 202-224-3424
Fax: 202-228-0359

Sen. Judd Gregg (NH)
Tele: 202-224-3324
Fax: 202-224-4952

Sen. Lamar Alexander (TN)
Tele: 202-224-4944
Fax: 202-228-3398

Sen. Richard Burr (NC)
Tele: 202-224-3154
Fax: 202-228-2981

Sen. Johnny Isakson (GA)
Tele: 202-224-3643
Fax: 202-228-0724

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK)
Tele: 202-224-6665
Fax: 202-224-5301

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (UT)
Tele: 202-224-5251
Fax: 202-224-6331

Sen. Pat Roberts (KS)
Tele: 202-224-4774
Fax: 202-224-3514

Sen. Wayne Allard (CO)
Tele: 202-224-5941
Fax: 202-224-6471

Sen. Tom Coburn (OK)
Tele: 202-224-5754
Fax: 202-224-6008

Democrats by Rank

Edward Kennedy (MA)
Tele: 202-224-4543
Fax: 202-224-2417

Christopher Dodd (CT) - a co-sponsor of the bill.
Tele: 202-224-2823
Fax: 202-224-1083

Tom Harkin (IA)
Tele: 202-224-3254
Fax: 202-224-9369

Barbara Mikulski (MD)
Tele: 202-224-4654
Fax: 202-224-8858

Jeff Bingaman (NM)
Tele: 202-224-5521
Fax: 202-224-2852

Patty Murray (WA)
Tele: 202-224-2621
Fax: 202-224-0238

Jack Reed (RI)
Tele: 202-224-4642
Fax: 202-224-4680

Hillary Rodham Clinton (NY)
Tele: 202-224-4451
Fax: 202-228-0282

Barack Obama (IL) - a co-sponsor of the bill
Tele: 202-224-2854
Fax: 202-228-4260

=C2=B7 Bernard Sanders (VT) - a co-sponsor of the bill
Tele: 202-224-5141
Fax: 202-228-0776

=C2=B7 Sherrod Brown (OH) - a co-sponsor of the bill
Tele: 202-224-2315

Fax: 202-228-6321

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Looking for air miles
Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 19:36:33 -0400

----- Original Message -----
From: CCHR <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org>
To: humanrights@cchr.org
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:30 PM
Subject: Looking for air miles

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RUSH =96 URGENT

Dear CCHR Supporter,

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Here is an easy way that everyone can help CCHR International on its upcoming, spectacular 39th Anniversary Event - even if you cannot attend.
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This year, CCHR=92s Anniversary and Human Rights Awards Celebration will honor 39 years of triumphant victories in the fight to restore human rights to the field of mental health!
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Taking part in this celebration are legislators, policy makers, educators, activists and celebrities who have been fighting for human rights for decades and many more who will discover, for the very first time, that something can be done to stop psychiatric abuses.
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CCHR International has to cover most of the airfares and accommodations for these VIPs. However, the biggest expense is the costs of airfares. =
Whether or not you can attend this spectacular event, you can support CCHR by simply donating your frequent flier air miles. The amount of miles needed is a minimum 25,000 for one flight or better 50,000 points for two flights.=20
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So far there are around 20 flights that need to be covered and its growing!
Your support by donating air miles helps CCHR tremendously, because the =
VIPs that attend this event have their awareness regarding psychiatric =
violations of human rights raised through the roof, and the end product is that =
they go out and DO something about it!=20
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We understand that some people may not the have money to help out, but =
they

have air miles sitting around that could be converted into an airline =
ticket
for one or more VIPs to attend this event.=20

Please help!! - CALL Mimi or Franziska at CCHR Int. RIGHT NOW at (800)
869-2247, or email <<mailto:humanrights@cchr.org>> humanrights@cchr.org.=20

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Thank you!

CCHR International=20

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To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: CCHR FLorida on a roll!
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 23:15:15 -0400

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To: mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 6:47 PM
Subject: Mike - We're on a roll - Can you send this around?

Subject: Florida Newspaper Calls for State to do something about
Antipsychotic Drugs and Children

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January 16, 2008

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To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: CCHR Vindicated: Psychiatric Drug Risks Were Kept Buried
Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 13:55:08 -0400

1) MUST WATCH SHORT VIDEO: FOX NEWS EXPOSES DRUG COMPANIES HIDE DRUG =
RISKS

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DU2Sd73DQ2J0>
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2) Send email of support to Fox News and Douglas Kennedy for being the =
only

TV network speaking out on behalf of consumers instead of vested =
interests:

<mailto:bigstory@foxnews.com> bigstory@foxnews.com

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3) READ PRESS RELEASE FROM CCHR BELOW:

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Mental Health Watchdog Vindicated; New Report Confirms Psychiatric Drug
Risks Kept Buried by Vested Interests

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LOS ANGELES: After decades of warning the public that vested
interests were burying psychiatric drug risks, vehemently denied by the
psychiatric/pharmaceutical industries, the mental health watchdog =
Citizens
Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) says new research published Jan 17 in =
the
New England Journal of Medicine vindicates their demands for full public
disclosure.

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CCHR has filed Freedom of Information requests to the Food and Drug
Administration (FDA) for adverse reactions reports of antidepressants,
helped to orchestrate FDA hearings into the suicidal side effects of
antidepressants and filed complaints to government officials and =
agencies
about the conflicts of interest of FDA advisory committee members =
ignoring
the drugs' side effects. In addition, CCHR has issued numerous =
publications
about the cover-up of psychiatric drug side effects and has filed =
complaints
worldwide with licensing boards and other agencies on behalf of people
harmed by psychiatric drugs including stimulants, antidepressants and
antipsychotics.

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Now, a new report in the New England Journal of Medicine entitled, "Selective Publication of Antidepressant Trials and Its Influence on Apparent Efficacy," has revealed that negative studies on antidepressants are either not being published, or are skewed in a way that makes them appear positive. (See stories running on <<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3DU2Sd73DQ2J0>> Fox National News, <<http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=3Dt&ct=3Dus/0-0&fp=3D47902b7a2607db3b=&ei=3DCxCQR4HKHI3oqwOFjoHxCA&url=3Dhttp%3A//www.nytimes.com/2008/01/17/health/17depress.html&cid=3D1126443261&sig2=3DDcI0XWHAORNRtyx0fugoaA>> The New York Times, and <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120051950205895415.html?mod=3Dgooglenews=_wsj> The Wall Street Journal) CCHR says the psychiatric-pharmaceutical cartel is not only misleading the public about the drugs, but also about the disorders for which they are prescribed.

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Just this month, U.S. News and World Report confirmed that the American Psychiatric Association (APA) failed to fully disclose the substantial pharmaceutical ties of its task force members, charged with updating and expanding psychiatry's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, comprised of subjective checklists of symptoms which are then used to categorize new mental disorders and bill insurance companies. Even high-ranking psychiatrists such as Steven Sharfstein, former president of the APA, have pointed out the financial corruption in their field. In 2006, Sharfstein admitted, "We have allowed ourselves to be corrupted in this marketplace with lucrative consulting to industry, speaker panels, boards of directors and visits from industry representatives bearing gifts."

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For more information on the financial ties between psychiatrists and drug manufacturers, read CCHR's publication, <http://www.cchr.org/images/content/DSM_paper.pdf> Psychiatric Diagnostic Manual Link to Drug Manufacturers.

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The Citizens Commission on Human Rights is an international psychiatric

watchdog group co-founded in 1969 by the Church of Scientology and Dr. Thomas Szasz, Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus, to investigate and =
expose
psychiatric violations of human rights. Contact CCHR's Media Department =
at
800-869-2247 or <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org> humanrights@cchr.org.

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Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-467-4242

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Good News!!! Straight Scoop from Gerhard re Vote in Germany!
Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2008 11:14:56 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: Carol <mailto:cgulasa@tampabay.rr.com> Gulasa
To: Carol Gulasa <mailto:cgulasa@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:51 AM
Subject: FW: Good News!!! Straight Scoop from Gerhard re Vote in Germany!

To all whom I forwarded the bad message about an "anti-Scientology" vote in Germany

- here is the truth and good news by Gerhard Schwandt

fyi

Vince & Carol Gulasa

Subject: Re: Good News!!! Straight Scoop from Gerhard re Vote in Germany!

Dear Friends,

I just want to brief you on the truth about what actually happened in Germany.

While the website with the vote on it is still in place since December (and it was frontloaded with 70,000 votes against Scientology) you should know the following:

Once a year the Secretaries of the Interior of all the different states of Germany meet together with the federal Minister of Interior.

This happened not too long ago. At that conference, the interior minister of the city state of Hamburg introduced the motion to put on the meeting agenda the possibility of banning Scientology in Germany. This was completely rejected as there is NO legal reason for it AND there exists no legal procedure for doing something like this in Germany. So this motion never made it onto the agenda and was never taken up or further discussed in any way.

Now, the Merchants of Chaos, in their efforts to enturbulate, had one of the major boulevard newspapers in Germany publish a complete falsehood of an article claiming that the Secretary of the Interior demands the ban of Scientology in Germany!

This article was picked up by other newspapers in Germany and is now making its rounds. But, please realize, its a complete falsehood!

Best regards,

Gerhard B. Schwandt

P.S.: I have the official statement of the DSA Germany (in German) on this and can forward that to you if you are interested.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: "The Mother's Act" - ACTION Needed
Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 15:17:53 -0400

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From: Bruce Wiseman=20
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Ken Kramer
Subject: Re: "The Mother's Act"=20

Dear Friends,

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Many of you may have received and acted on the email alert below. If so, great. But we also need a very, very important follow up action. We need = to

focus our communication to members of the Health, Education, Labor and Pension (HELP) committee. This is critical.

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And it will a bit more than a click of the mouse but I am asking that = you

take the extra couple of minutes to do this.

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It's important or I wouldn't ask.

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Go the the HELP committee website. The link is here.=20

<http://help.senate.gov/About.html>

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Here you will see the names of the Committee members on the left hand = side

of the page. Please go to the individual websites of the Republican = members

(this will take just a bit of leg work on your part by putting their = name

into Google) and calling their office or sending a fax to them (email is = the

least effective) stating your opposition to S. 1375 The Mother's Act.

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You do not have to be long winded, just a comm that you are calling or writing to express your opposition to the S. 1375 because of the damage = that

will be done to Mothers and infants due to the treatment that will = result

from the legislation. Mothers need understanding and compassionate = medical

care, not unscientific labels and mind altering drugs.

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Thanks Very Much.

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Bruce Wiseman

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<<http://www.cchr.org/legislation/?i=3D10099911>> =09
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"The Mother's Act" is open to abuse=20

YOUR URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED on a bill which has passed the House of Representatives and is about to be voted on by the key Senate Committee = in charge of this legislation =97 it is called "The Mother's Act" (S. = 1375), whose purpose is, "To ensure that new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, and = provided with essential services=85." (Note: The mainstay of treatment of = postpartum depression is antidepressants or other psychiatric drugs). The bill is currently in the Senate HELP Committee (Health, Education, Labor and Pensions), which is scheduled to consider the bill this Thursday, = February 14th. If approved, it will go to the floor of the full Senate for a vote (again, the House has already passed the bill, so this would be the last chance to stop it).=20

We must get emails into members of the Senate immediately =97 and it's extremely easy: Just click here.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Call to Action! 2 minute cycle
Date: Sun, 10 Feb 2008 02:00:24 -0400

YOUR URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED. IT WILL TAKE 2 MINUTES.
WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AT RISK.
PLEASE DO THIS AND PASS THIS EMAIL ON TO YOUR FRIENDS.

<<http://www.cchr.org/legislation/?i=3D10099911>>
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Subject: Fw: HEY! Florida Agency to Review Antipsychotic Drug Policy for Kids!
Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 12:08:36 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: Ken <mailto:records@psychsearch.net> Kramer
To: mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 9:12 AM
Subject: HEY! Florida Agency to Review Antipsychotic Drug Policy for Kids!

Please comment and also write a letter to the editor!

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Florida agency to review antipsychotic drug policy for kids
NEWS: Front Page
By M.C. MOEWE
January 31, 2008

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration plans to create a subcommittee to review its guidelines on payments for medications after questions were raised about antipsychotics being prescribed for children in the state's insurance program for the poor.

Medicaid will pay for a drug only if it is "medically necessary and prescribed for medically accepted indications," according to the agency's current guidelines.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported earlier this month that the number of Florida Medicaid children prescribed antipsychotics had nearly doubled -- from 9,364 seven years ago to 18,137 in 2006. Among those children, the most common primary diagnosis was attention deficit hyperactivity disorder -- an ailment not approved for treatment with antipsychotics by the Food and Drug Administration.

"The science of pharmacology has seen significant advances and we are revisiting this rule to see if it needs to be updated," said Fernando Senra,

press secretary for the agency. "Federal law provides each state with the authority to cover medications that doctors prescribe for off-label purposes."

David Stallard, an assistant attorney general in Utah, said he believes the Federal Medicaid statute is clear that a drug not used for "medically accepted indications" is excluded from coverage if states want matching federal funds.

He has broached the subject with the agency that runs Utah's Medicaid program but has met strong opposition.

"I get the impression that they are under so much pressure from the doctors that they basically cave," Stallard said. "They say 'this is our most vulnerable population and we should protect access.' I turn that around and say this is our most vulnerable population and we should not experiment on them."

Currently, Utah is suing Eli Lilly after preliminary results indicate about a quarter of the state's Medicaid adults taking the antipsychotic Zyprexa developed diabetes, he said.

Florida Agency for Health Care Secretary Dr. Andrew Agwunobi requested creating a work group, under the Medical Care Advisory Committee, that will bring together experts in the field to determine whether changes to our current policies are appropriate, Senra said. The group's findings will be presented to the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee in March for review and recommendations.

The committee includes physicians, Medicaid recipients, and government department heads, Senra said.

In 2005 the Agency for Health Care paid \$3 million for a study on the use of antipsychotics among Medicaid children. The contract with Dr. Robert Constantine with the Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program for Behavioral Health at the University of South Florida also called for a panel of experts that developed guidelines for prescribing antipsychotics to children.

Agency officials reviewed and accepted those prescribing guidelines, which included the recommendation that antipsychotics should not be used primarily to target ADHD, Constantine said. Nor should antipsychotics be given to children under age 6 except under the most extraordinary circumstances.

That the agency is now looking at updating the guidelines on paying for medications after accepting the new prescribing guidelines seems

appropriate, Constantine said.

"For example, they might consider under what circumstances should there be a special prior authorization," Constantine said. "They would really be looking at how their internal policies deal with prescribers."

Constantine's organization also monitors Florida Medicaid doctors prescribing antipsychotics, he said. Those with questionable prescribing patterns are sent letters and sometimes called and asked about the prescriptions they write.

529 signatures needed to make 25,000
<<http://www.petitiononline.com/TScreen/petition.html>>
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To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: IMPORTANT TO VOTE (Secretary of the Interior demand ban of Scientology)
Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 14:08:03 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: Ken Kemmerer <mailto:kenkem@ca.rr.com>
To: Ken <mailto:kenkem@ca.rr.com> Kemmerer
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 12:13 PM
Subject: IMPORTANT TO VOTE (Secretary of the Interior demand ban of Scientology)

This is important. Currently the vote is 70% to ban Scientology. We've got to turn this around. Please vote and send this to every Scientologist you know.

K

This only takes a minute. Please do it now.

ML, Ruti

FYI & action

Please follow the directions below. It only takes a minute.

Forward this to every Scientologist you know!

Subject: Innenminister fordern Verbot von Scientology
(Secretary of the Interior demand ban of Scientology)

Dear Scientologists,

There is currently a vote going on at Zeitung der Welt (Newspaper of the World, www.welt.de <<http://www.welt.de/>> to pursue the ban of Scientology in Germany.

Please visit the following link and vote against the ban:

Vote on Scientology

http://www.welt.de/politik/article1439936/Innenminister_fordern_Verbot_von_Scientology.html#vote_1438839

Halfway down the page there are 5 choices.

The first 2 choices vote to ban Scientology,

the third choice votes to protect Scientology and Germany's religious freedom,

the 4th choice votes to protect Scientology since otherwise other organizations would have to be banned,

and the 5th choice is undecided (ie I don't care).

Please vote for the 3rd choice

'Nein, denn in Deutschland herrscht Religionsfreiheit'.

This means: No, because Germany protects religious freedom.

Then select the 'abstimmen' button to submit the vote.

Please make your vote count and pass this on to every Scientologist that you know!

ARC,

Max

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: CCHR's 2007 Highlights
Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 02:11:41 -0400

1) Click on pix below and watch 4 minute video of CCHR's accomplishments from 2007

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Thanks!!

<http://www.cchr.org/2007_highlights> From the Staff and Executives of CCHR International

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Urgent:This Sunday Night Fox National News Exposes Psychiatric Drug
Induced School Shootings
Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 18:38:39 -0400

----- Original Message -----=20
From: CCHR <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org> =20
To: cchr@pacificnet.net=20
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:59 PM
Subject: Urgent:This Sunday Night Fox National News Exposes Psychiatric =
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Induced School Shootings=20

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EASTERN
TIME

(check local listings for your area)
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FOX NATIONAL NEWS CORRESPONDENT DOUGLAS KENNEDY ONCE AGAIN TAKES ON THE
ISSUE OF SCHOOL SHOOTINGS AND PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS ON THE FOX NATIONAL NEWS
SHOW "HANNITY'S AMERICA"
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As many of you know, Fox National News producer and correspondent =
Douglas

Kennedy was the first television producer to expose the link between =
school

shootings and antidepressant drugs in his groundbreaking 2002 Fox News
series, "Deadly Drugs." For the last 5 years he has become the most
outspoken TV correspondent on this issue. A recent USA Today article
called "More Reporters Embrace an Advocacy Role, " cited high profile
"social journalists advocacy work" and included such national figures as
Oprah Winfrey, ABC World News' Bob Woodruff, NBC's Anne Curry and ABC's
Diane Sawyer, and Fox News' Douglas Kennedy as the leading journalist =
taking

on the issue of the dangers of psychiatric drugs prescribed to millions =
of

kids, "You can be objective and still take on an issue that is =
important to

society and to you personally," Kennedy said. =20
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This Sunday, Douglas once again takes on the psycho/pharmaceutical =
cartel

for doling out drugs that are turning kids into killers. He says that =
this

is his most hard hitting expose to date. You don't want to miss this.
Sunday Night. Fox National News Channel. I encourage everyone =
concerned

about this issue to tape, Tivo or better yet -- watch this show and tell
everyone you know to do the same. =20

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VP CCHR International

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To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Fwd.: South Africa UPDATE from OSA Int.
Date: Tue, 20 Nov 2007 12:25:18 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: Mary C. <mailto:merrymaryc@comcast.net>
To: Doyle Mills <mailto:dmills_pb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 8:05 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd.: South Africa UPDATE from OSA Int.

Thank goodness!! I had a feeling that there was something wrong with this whole thing.

Wow! ML, Mary

----- Original Message -----

From: Doyle Mills <mailto:dmills_pb@yahoo.com>
To: Mary C. <mailto:merrymaryc@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 7:15 AM
Subject: Fw: Fwd.: South Africa UPDATE from OSA Int.

Well here you go. Much ado about nothing. Though I'm not opposed to helping the alternative health peeps, I'd certainly rather that we'd had that picture from the beginning.

Best,
Doyle

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Michael Genung <michaelgenung@earthlink.net>
To: michaelgenung@earthlink.net
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 12:58:36 AM
Subject: Fwd.: South Africa UPDATE from OSA Int.

You may have received an email asking you to sign a petition protesting new proposed regulations by the South African Health Department. You probably have questions what is going on and whether you need to do anything. The email did not give the complete picture but here are the facts:

This situation does not concern the practice of Scientology in South Africa.

The proposed regulations concern a South African Health Professions Act that has been on the books since 1974. It is a holdover from the suppressive apartheid regime. It concerns new requirements being pushed by psychs to control psychological counseling.

The Act contains a specific exemption for religions. Scientology is recognized as a religion by the South African Home Affairs

Department. Since the fall of the apartheid government we have forged very good relations with South African government officials at all levels, from local police precincts to federal cabinet members. Our ministers have the right to marry and all South African Scientologists are able to practice their religion without intrusion from any quarter. We have an Ideal Org in Johannesburg that is booming and have secured premises for several more in other cities.

Why were Scientologists asked to get involved?

Scientologists decided to protest these proposed regulations to aid friends among traditional healers, alternative health care practitioners, and South African Police Department volunteer counselors whose rights are infringed by these regulations. These people do not always have the resources to fight and they rely on us to protect their human rights.

The public comment period is now over. If you receive any more copies of the email, please do not forward it, and answer the sender with the above message.

Thank you very much for your support.

Karin Pouw <kpouw@scientology.net>
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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Sunday Fox News Kennedy Takes on Psycho/Pharma Cartel
Date: Sat, 15 Dec 2007 12:14:35 -0400

TV Expose On Drugs Turning Kids Into Killers

Fox News Sunday 6pm PST 9pm EST

http://www.buzzine.com/contentengine/publish/buzzine/news/article_2960.html

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Mental Health Parity DEFEATED
Date: Sun, 23 Dec 2007 16:04:03 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: CCHR <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org>
To: Mike Kaplan <mailto:mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2007 5:01 PM
Subject: Mental Health Parity DEFEATED

MENTAL HEALTH PARITY BILL STOPPED ONCE AGAIN

Thanks to all of your efforts, including emails, calls, and visits the Mental Health Parity bill that would have forced insurance carriers to cover all 374 mental disorders in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV), literally opening the door to anyone being labeled with a mental disorder and drugged, was defeated. It was extremely important that this bill be stopped, as there should be no parity of insurance coverage when there is no parity of diagnoses. The fact is, unlike real medical conditions which can be verified by a scientific/medical procedure, there are no blood tests, brain scans, chemical imbalance tests, X-Rays, etc. that can prove any psychiatric disorder is a disease or illness, yet millions are needlessly drugged due to this junk science. With commonly prescribed psychiatric drugs now acknowledged by international drug regulators as causing suicide, mania, homicidal ideation, psychosis, diabetes, heart attack, stroke and sudden death (20 warnings this year alone), you can see why defeating Mental Health Parity was so important. Under the guise of "helping" people, this bill was designed only to benefit those with a vested interest in hooking millions more Americans on drugs.

People deserve real solutions and real medical help, not junk science and vested interests looking to shove more drugs down their throats. Thanks to your efforts, they may find there are safer alternatives than the psychiatric/pharmaceutical cartel would have them believe.

CCHR International

Citizens Commission on Human Rights International
6616 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: CCHR Florida in the News
Date: Mon, 7 May 2007 11:55:44 -0400

Great op ed piece from Ken Kramer (CCHR) in Tampa Tribune.

Please take a couple of minutes and send your letter to the editor opposing any sort of TeenScreen programs.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ken <mailto:records@psychsearch.net> Kramer
To: Psych Opponents <mailto:records@psychsearch.net>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 10:42 AM
Subject: CCHR Florida in the News

Do you oppose the mass psychiatric drugging of children? Write a letter to this newspaper's editor.

<<http://www.tbo.com/news/opinion/commentary/MGBSHWIJC1F.html>>
<http://www.tbo.com/news/opinion/commentary/MGBSHWIJC1F.html>

Tampa Tribune
There Are Other Ways To Prevent Suicide
May 7, 2007

Columnist Dan Ruth ("The NRA of Cults Strikes Again, April 28) obtained an e-mail I wrote in which I discouraged a suicide "prevention" initiative - Senate Bill 224.

The reason is simple. The pharmaceutical industry salivates over suicide "prevention" programs, such as the very controversial and unscientific TeenScreen program, whose advisory board has major pharmaceutical ties. (Google TeenScreen, folks!) TeenScreen admits a percentage of kids screened will wind up on psychiatric drugs that can increase suicide risk.

The tax records of the backers of another suicide "prevention" program called Signs of Suicide reveal millions in pharmaceutical funding.

The National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) pushes suicide screening of children nationwide and receives millions in drug money. Eli Lilly gave NAMI \$544,500 in the first quarter of this year alone. NAMI is on the "coordinating council" named in Senate Bill 224.

Ruth's cheap shot that I am opposed to suicide prevention is a bonafide lie. Ruth said I did not respond to questions he submitted. Although he had my e-mail, he chose not to write to me directly. I finally received his correspondence after his column appeared.

Ruth failed to mention from my e-mail: "The Office of Drug Control is tasked with limiting the devastation of substance abuse in Florida. Ironically, the Office of Drug Control has vigorously pushed TeenScreen in various parts of

Florida but so far has failed. The Office of Drug Control even lists TeenScreen on their Web site: The former head of the Florida Office of Drug Control, James McDonough, is listed on TeenScreen's national advisory board."

In Senate Bill 2800, The Florida Mental Health Institute is slated to receive \$400,000 for a statewide suicide "prevention" program. FMHI estimates they will need an additional \$11.8 million. They are intent on implementing unproven child suicide screening, despite the fact that they've already failed to implement TeenScreen in Florida schools, including Pinellas and Hillsborough, because of the concerns of parents and school officials.

I analyzed every autopsy and toxicology report on every single child suicide in the state of Florida from 2000 to 2004. The majority had already received psychiatric treatment - consistent with FDA warnings that these drugs can cause mania, suicide, psychosis, worsening depression and even homicidal thoughts. Cho Seung-Hui at Virginia Tech is no surprise.

Everyone should get educated at the very least on the FDA black box warning: "Antidepressants increase the risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in children and adolescents." This FDA warning alone should be a wake-up call for any true suicide prevention effort.

I, along with countless others, oppose the mass drugging of children. Ruth's ignorant attempt to dehumanize my friends, concerned parents and myself is bald-faced bigotry and is not becoming of The Tampa Tribune.

Ken Kramer is a researcher for the Citizens Commission on Human Rights of Florida, an organization founded in 1969 by the Church of Scientology, which opposes psychiatric treatment and psychotropic medications.

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Letters to the editor: <<mailto:tribletters@tampatrib.com>>
tribletters@tampatrib.com

21,276 Total Signatures <http://www.petitiononline.com/TScreen/petition.html>

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If you would rather not receive the latest news via this e-mail line, please send a message to parents_against_teenscreen@earthlink.net with "UNSUBSCRIBE ME" in the subject line.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: URGENT - South Africa
Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2007 12:23:15 -0400

URGENT - CALL TO ARMS

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1) Read below

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2) Please write a letter objecting to this proposed suppressive =
legislation

TODAY. You can use the attached petition for ideas.

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3) Email your letter to 22juno@zmail.co.za The letter will then be
forwarded.=20

4) Please pass this email address along to others.

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-----Original Message-----

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From: Creative Arts <mailto:artsfest@workingwebs.co.za>=20

Date: 15/11/2007 19:29:31

To: cathy.bird1@btopenworld.com

Subject: CALL TO ARMS

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CALL TO ARMS

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ALL SOUTH AFRICAN SCIENTOLOGISTS

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OUR RELIGION IS UNDER THREAT AND WE HAVE TO ACT NOW!!!!

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This is not a hoax e-mail.=20

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The details of what you are about to read can be verified by the DSA =
JBG,

Ryan Hogarth and is as result of a briefing just held at the Joburg Org.

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Read this e-mail very, very carefully, and then follow the instructions
contained in it, and then forward this e-mail to every Scientologist in =
your

address book.

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I realise that many duplicates will be received by many people, but =
that=92s

okay =96 this is important enough to duplicate many times over.

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Briefing:

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The Department of Health has gazetted (to publish, announce, or list in =
an
official government journal) new legislation that makes all forms of
counselling or =93spiritual treatment and help=94 illegal unless =
practised by a
registered clinical psychologist.

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This includes =93the use of any psychological methods or practice aimed =
at
aiding persons or groups or persons in the adjustment of personality,
emotional or behavioural problems or at the promotion of positive
personality change, growth and development. It also includes =93the =
exercising
of control over prescribed questionnaires or test or prescribed =
techniques,
apparatus or instruments for the determination of intellectual =
abilities,
aptitude, personality make-up=85=85=85..=94

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In a nutshell, if this law is passed, the use of OCA tests, auditing, =
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Purification Rundown, the e-meter and any other =93spiritual =
treatment=94

methods and practices delivered by Scientology will become illegal.

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Also gazetted is legislation which prevents and outlaws anyone who is =
not a

registered health care provider from =93advising any person on his or =
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physical state=85=85 and administering, selling or prescribing for such =
person

any medicine or treatment.

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This affects anyone who is selling or administering vitamins (which =
includes

our Purif delivery lines, and naturally, Narconon).

Please read the two attachments (Government Notice R968 and R969) =96 =
this

will give you the full data.

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The legislation was gazetted on October 19th - quietly sneaked in - and
objections expire November the 19th =96 THIS MONDAY COMING!

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WE HAVE TO ACT NOW =96 OUR FREEDOM IS THREATENED

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In the briefing given by the CO OSA today, he called on ALL =
SCIENTOLOGISTS

to get behind this action =96 =93let=92s give them bloody noses, and =
lets make

them sit up and take notice=94. =20

I cannot express enough how important it is that EVERY SCIENTOLOGIST =
acts

now. This is your bridge, your future and your LIFE!

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WE NEED THOUSANDS OF LETTERS BY TOMORROW MORNING 11.30AM=20
WE NEED THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES ON OUR PETITION
WE NEED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO COME TO THE PROTEST MARCH IN PRETORIA ON
MONDAY MORNING.

WE NEED EVERY SCIENTOLOGIST TO BE ON COURSE AND ON THE BASICS, AND WE =
NEED

TO BOOM THE ORG!!

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RIGHT NOW, NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR COMMITMENT TO THIS CYCLE =
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THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO:

1. Read this e-mail a couple of times over so that you =
have
got it.
2. Read the Government Gazette attachments.
3. Read the instructions for your objection letter, =
then
type up your letter, sign it and fax it back to the number provided.
4. Read the Petition instructions, print out the =
Petition,
get it signed by as many people you can (including non Scientologists).
5. Read the Protest March instructions, print them out =
and
clear your calendar for Monday morning.
6. Forward this e-mail to as many people as you can and
tell them to do them same.
7. Reply to this email stating what you have done and
confirming your presence at the Protest March on Monday.

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If you need further data, or want to help, these are the I/C=92s of the
various activities:

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OBJECTION LETTERS: SHELLEY ASHURST 083 =
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2718 or (011) 622-6666 or (011) 618-4106

PETITION: CAROL HOGARTH

072 246 5400 or (011) 622-6666

PROTEST MARCH NICK HOWARTH =

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Much Love,
Shelley Ashurst

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Urgent Action Needed - Only takes two minutes
Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 11:32:58 -0400

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Urgent Action Needed - Only takes 60 seconds!

Dear CCHR Supporter,
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While some patient advocacy groups, heavily funded by drug interests, =
and
the mental health lobby claim that mental illnesses are like physical
diseases such as diabetes, cancer, or epilepsy and should be covered by
health insurance at the same rate, scientific evidence simply does not
substantiate this.

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We need to quickly educate all Members of the U.S. House of =
Representatives
that the Mental Health Parity Act of 2007 (H.R. 1424) is a bad bill that
must be stopped or at least changed. This bill is expected to come up =
for a
vote in the next 10 days, so we have to move FAST to get it handled. It
will force insurance companies and government insurance to cover all 374
=93mental disorders=94 listed in psychiatry=92s =93billing bible.=94
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Please help out by using our CapWiz system=97it only takes a =
minute=97and email
your Representative today using the data we=92ve put together. Click =
here to
take <<http://capwiz.com/cchr/home/>> action.

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line.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Experts Demand End to Child Drugging
Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 00:24:57 -0400

World Experts Demand End to Child Drugging in the US
<http://www.lawyersandsettlements.com/articles/01509/child-drugging.html>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: URGENT CCHR: VOTE NEEDED
Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:30:44 -0400

Urgent Action Needed!

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A school board member in the state of Virginia was brave enough to take a stand for parental rights and informed consent, by sending out the real story about the "Mental disorder" known as ADHD and the drugs prescribed to treat it.

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ADHD is not a medical condition and there are no blood tests, brain scans or chemical imbalance tests to prove any child has a "brain condition" requiring the administration of drugs. ADHD drugs have been documented by the US FDA to cause psychosis, hallucinations, heart attack, stroke and sudden death. Psychiatric/Pharmaceutically funded front groups like CHADD

want to keep parents in the dark, evidenced by their statements in the article below.

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Please take a stand for informed consent! =20

1) Please vote YES to: Should the Portsmouth School Board have sent a controversial flier on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder to parents?

click here:

<<http://content.hamptonroads.com/story.cfm?story=3D135015&ran=3D160257&tr=ef=3Dpo>>

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2) You can also send a letter to the editor here:

<<mailto:letters@pilotonline.com>> letters@pilotonline.com=20

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3) And please send your letter of support to the courageous school board member who took a stand for informed consent by sending an e-mail here:

<<mailto:kathy.chambliss@pps.k12.va.us>> kathy.chambliss@pps.k12.va.us

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4) THANKS!! Pass this email to others!!

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ALL THE FACTS YOU NEED TO WRITE A LETTER ARE PASTED BELOW.....

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The US FDA has warned that ADHD drugs can cause heart attack, stroke, = sudden death, psychosis and hallucinations.

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In 1992, CHADD received \$50,000 from pharmaceutical interests. By 1994, = this had reached \$400,000 and by 2001, \$700,000.

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Per CHADD's annual report for 2004-2005: Total pharmaceutical donation support of CHADD through unrestricted educational grants comprised 22% = of the total revenue. This is \$1,019,448 for that year alone.

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In 1995, the DEA issued a Methylphenidate (Ritalin) background paper, stating: "The DEA has concerns that the depth of the financial = relationship with the manufacturer was not well known to the public, including CHADD members, that have relied upon CHADD for guidance as it pertains to the diagnosis and treatment of their children."

* On September 26, 2002, the CEO of CHADD, E. Clarke Ross, testified before Congress that the group's financial relationship to ADHD drug manufacturers is "on our website. It's in our IRS returns." This = information is not obvious on the "National Resource" website; it is in CHADD's = annual report. Unless someone knew where to look, it would not be easily found. =

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CHADD claims that ADHD is a "neurobiological" disorder, despite the fact that there is no science-based evidence to support this. CHADD's website fails to inform people of the considerable difference in medical opinion regarding the validity of ADHD.

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Pediatric neurologist, Fred Baughman, who has discovered real physical diseases, says that by claiming ADHD is a "disease" or "neurobiological" = it makes it so "real and terrible that the parent who dares not to believe = in

it, or allow its treatment, is likely to be deemed negligent, and no longer deserving of custody of their child." He adds, "This is a perversion of science and medicine and is a lie."

* CHADD defers to the 1999 Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health when citing ADHD as a neurobiological disorder, yet the Surgeon General's report, the DSM-IV, the National Institutes of Health, and the American Academy of Pediatrics Clinical Practice Guideline for ADHD, do not confirm or state that ADHD is a "neurobiological" disorder. In fact, the Surgeon General provided no conclusive evidence to support this theory=97a fact = CHADD neglects to mention on its website.=20

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When pressed recently by Insight Magazine on the scientific validity of ADHD, E. Clarke Ross finally responded, "It really is a matter of belief."

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The DEA warned that most of the material prepared for public consumption by groups like CHADD does not address the potential or actual abuse or Ritalin. It is portrayed as a benign, mild substance that's not associated with abuse or any serious side effects. In fact, Ritalin and several other ADHD drugs are Schedule II drugs in the same category as cocaine and morphine.

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In a token gesture to balanced coverage, CHADD devotes about four pages to negating alternative interventions, while using 10 pages to espouse the virtues of psychotropic drugs. The known and documented side effects of these drugs are downplayed as "mild and typically short-term," contradicting medical and scientific reports showing serious side effects, including death.

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Under the Frequently Asked Questions section of CHADD's website, alternatives are referred to as "controversial interventions." It states that "many people turn to treatments which claim to be useful, but which have not been shown to be truly effective in accord with standards held by the scientific community." Here again CHADD does what it accuses others of, using "a tactic designed to startle and scare the American public," and one motivated by pharmaceutical vested interests.

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To counter its critics, CHADD forwards the views of at least one =
convicted
felon with a bent for kidnapping and who happens to also support
psychotropic drug treatment of children. His long history of criminality
includes convictions for breaking and entering, conspiracy, theft, the =
use
of stolen credit cards, and threatening to detonate a bomb in a jewelry =
shop
unless \$100,000 in jewels was handed to him. According to one =
psychiatric
report, this criminal "does not seem to profit from his past experiences
and=85does not realize he has a responsibility to society to control his
behavior." Such is the caliber of opinion that CHADD promotes on its
government- and pharmaceutical-funded website in its efforts to silence
alternative views about treatment and care of children said to have =
ADHD.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: MAJOR CCHR VICTORY
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 14:46:38 -0400

MAJOR CCHR VICTORY!

AFTER MONTHS OF WORK BY CCHR INT AND OTHERS, PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED INTO
LAW
NEW F.D.A. REFORMS

Among the many reforms, this new law gives the FDA the authority and money to monitor, investigate, report (and take action) on adverse side effects of drugs once they are on the market. It also requires all PRINT ads (Magazines, newspapers etc) to say: "You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription medication to the FDA's medwatch call 800# or log onto www.fda....." In six months the Secretary HHS must make a report to Congress on how they can implement this in TV ads.

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/national/1151AP_Drug_Safety.html

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Extremely Urgent "The Mother's Act" (HR 20) Is Open to ABUSE
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 18:15:25 -0400

TAKES 30 SECONDS...URGENT!

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----- Original Message -----=20

From: CCHR <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org> =20
To: CCHR <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org> =20
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 5:53 PM
Subject: Extremely Urgent "The Mother's Act" (HR 20) Is Open to ABUSE

Dear CCHR Supporters,

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<<http://www.capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=3D10099911>> YOUR =
URGENT

ACTION IS NEEDED RIGHT NOW -- TODAY -- on a bill being voted on =
TOMORROW

called "The Mother's Act" (H.R. 20). The bill calls for pregnant women =
to be

screened for mental disorders and new mothers to be screened for =
"postpartum

depression," which will result in them being prescribed dangerous
antidepressants or other psychiatric drugs. A Senate Bill and a House =
Bill

were introduced this year. The House Bill is right NOW in the Energy and
Commerce Committee and a vote is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday,) =
whereupon it will go to the House floor next week. The bill provides =
more

appropriations for NIH (National Institutes of Health) to conduct =
research

into "postpartum depression" and biological treatments (drugs).

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<<http://www.capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=3D10099911>> Click =
here to

make your voice heard! If you are a mother, please let your =
Representative

know this.

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: VOTE FOR SCIENTOLOGY
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:19:06 -0400

VOTE FOR SCIENTOLOGY

<http://news.aol.com/story/_a/florida-city-mecca-for-scientologists/20070924162709990001>
http://news.aol.com/story/_a/florida-city-mecca-for-scientologists/20070924162709990001

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Quick vote: Australian poll
Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2007 12:24:05 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: "Alex Eckelberry" <AlexE@sunbelt-software.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:01 AM
Subject: Quick vote: Australian poll

As some of you may be aware, there is some recent black PR about the church coming from Sydney. A girl on psychiatric drugs became homicidal and killed some people, including a church member who was trying to help her. He is now being blamed for this, as he did not agree with her being on psych drugs, and allegedly prevented her from getting the psychiatric help she "needed."

Please click on the link below and then on option 'no' to vote.

<http://www.smh.com.au/polls/form.html>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: CCHR WANTS TO THANK YOU!
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 18:42:24 -0400

CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL

Office of the President CCHR International

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23 September 2007

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THANK YOU! I am so proud of all of you for supporting CCHR, helping it =
and

its allies achieve what the media are heralding as the, =93most =
significant

drug safety legislation in more than 40 years.=94 =20

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In July, I said that your financial contributions towards Marla (V.P. =
CCHR

Int.) going to D.C. were vital for the future of our kids. Well, the =
reform

of the FDA legislation that Congress passed Thursday is your exchange, =
for

it is the biggest victory ever in the battle against the incestuous
collusion between and corruption of the psychiatry-pharmaceutical-FDA
cartel. They are behind the drugs getting approved that have killed tens =
of

thousands and driven just as many to suicide. They hid the side =
effects,

they covered up the deaths and damage and they got away with it because =
they

held themselves above the law. Well, that will very shortly be over =
once

the President signs the bill!

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Overcoming unbelievable obstacles, and working with many consumer and
parents groups and whistleblowers, in a nutshell the following is some =
of

what was achieved:

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=A7 Drug ads will now carry a conspicuous notice: =93You are =
encouraged

to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit
www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.=94 Until now, over 90% of
Americans didn=92t know that they could bypass their psych or MD to =
report

adverse drug reactions (ADRs) to the FDA (because psychs/doctors only =
report

1-10 percent of drug side effects.) Empower people with the ability to
report side effects themselves and the ADR reports could increase 100x! =
And

\$225 million is to be allocated to ensure that the FDA does oversee the
adverse reactions and acts on them!=20

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=A7 Drug companies must now publicly post all results=97the =

good, bad
and the ugly=97of their drug clinical trials on the Internet. They can =
no
longer selectively choose what they want you to know. The posting will
include a glossary for the lay people explaining technical terms to =
ensure
that such information is not misleading or misunderstood.=20
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=A7 If any drug maker submits false information on a clinical =
trial,
the FDA will post a notice stating: =93The entry for this clinical trial =
was
found to be false or misleading and therefore not in compliance with the
law.=94=20
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=A7 The FDA must now monitor drug advertisements and if they are =
false
or misleading, can fine drug makers up to to \$10 million.=20
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Some of you may remember that in the late 80s, CCHR exposed how Prozac
caused violence and suicide. In 1991, we obtained an FDA hearing where =
the
evidence irrefutably supported this, but psychs negated it. The backlash =
on
us for exposing the dangers of antidepressants was telling. Behind the
scenes was the chief of the FDA's psychiatric drug division dismissing =
the
evidence and, as a Pharma executive later admitted, =93the simplest =
thing for
[the FDA] to do would have been to pull [Prozac] off the market =97and =
they
didn't." This same executive, commenting on CCHR=92s relentless =
exposure of
the drug=92s lethal effects, said that it was =93demoralizing=94 to be =
=93shouted
down in 20-second sound bites by Scientologists.=94 Well, =93battered =
to
pieces=94 would better describe what happens when Marla launches her =
assault
on this suppressive alliance that has denied people the right to be =
fully
informed and protect themselves against harmful drugs. =20
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The most effective thing YOU did=97and should continue to do, especially =
as
the Bill right now has to be signed into law=97is support her and her
=93militia=94 of parents and whistleblowers returning to D.C. This =
isn=92t the
time to rest on our laurels. There are two other federal bills that must =
get
passed or eliminated. One vital bill that flanks the FDA bill is =
something
that I can=92t brief you on now. The Mothers Act, however, is one that =
has to

go. It is the psychs=92 attempt to recoup losing markets. They want to =
be
given legislative power to screen mothers-to-be and new moms for =
=93mental
illness=94 and, ultimately drug them and their fetuses or newborns=97get =
the
future generation hooked on drugs before they even get started in life.
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This IS the campaign that I am commending anyone who contributes to. =
You
can see your donations are getting dynamic RESULTS. Please work with me =
on
this: we MUST strengthen the actions that caused this latest victory but
there are more to be gotten, with which you can help make history.
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Much love,
Jan=20
President CCHR Int
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If you would rather not receive these e-mails,
reply to <<mailto:john@protectinghumanrights.org>>
john@protectinghumanrights.org with "Unsubscribe Me" in the subject =
line.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: VOTE NOW!!
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 19:45:38 -0400

Get everyone you know to vote NOW.

There is a push by the White House (apparently) to block one of the key FDA reform issues -- which is to disclose Clinical Drug Trials on a public database website. This is a MUST for all those concerned with informed consent.

Vote YES now and pass this on to all you know so we can forward the poll results to Congress.

Click here and simply vote: <<http://www.pharmalot.com/>>
<http://www.pharmalot.com/>

Should there be a complete public trials database on the Internet?

Vote YES!

Thanks!

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: False reports in press
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 10:21:38 -0400

See attached report:

There is a lot of "noise" running in the press about how suicides have gone up since the black box warnings for antidepressants were issued. It is total B.S.

The CDC (Center for Disease Control) reports an increase in youth suicide from 2003 to 2004 and some "experts" are blaming this increase on the decline in antidepressant use among youth. However, the Black Box Warning was not approved until September 2004, didn't go into affect until Jan/Feb 2005.

From Rosie Mysenberg (SSRI stories):

1) Across the country, the media are publishing an article concerning statistics on antidepressant use among youth in 2003 and 2004. They report a decrease in antidepressant use among youth and an increase in suicides. However, the report which came out from the American Psychiatric Association in 2004 reported an increase of 8% in antidepressant use among 19's and under. This statistic was for the first six months of 2004. [Note: the Black Box Warnings were not approved until September 2004]

2) Paragraph 11 reads: "In 2003, U.S. physicians wrote 15 million antidepressant prescriptions for patients under age 18, according to FDA data. In the first six months of 2004, antidepressant prescriptions for children increased by almost 8 percent, despite the new drug labeling." [Again, the Black Box Warnings were not approved until September 2004]

3) This is data from Medco Health Solutions, which manages pharmacy benefit programs. on 2005-2006. Notice the numbers.

<<http://www.webmd.com/parenting/news/20070517/prescription-drug-use-up-in-teen-girls>>
<http://www.webmd.com/parenting/news/20070517/prescription-drug-use-up-in-teen-girls>

List of growth in prescription drug claims for 2001-2006 in girls and boys aged 10-19:

IT SHOWS ANTIDEPRESSANT RATES SINCE 2006 HAVE BEEN RISING NOT FALLING!

- * Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) drugs. Up nearly 74% for girls and 37% for boys
- * Antidepressants. Up more than 9% in girls and less than 1% in boys
- * Antipsychotics. Up more than 117% in girls and almost 71% in boys
- * Sleep aids. Up more than 80% in girls and about 64% in boys

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: - From:MEAGAN TUCKER
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 19:09:26 -0400

----- Original Message -----
From: Flag Service <mailto:flag-service.org@flag.org>
To: mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 12:10 PM
Subject: - From:MEAGAN TUCKER

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German and Italian

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Flag Auditorium

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Downtown Survey
Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 18:12:18 -0400

Clearwater residents:

What Shops / Stores / Restaurants would you like to see in DownTown?

Many of you filled out a short survey about a month ago about the kinds of shops and stores you would like to see in downtown. From your answers, a more specific survey was created by Markettrends Research and the link follows - it takes about 15 minutes to fill out and your responses would be very helpful!

You can also send this along to other people that you think would be interested.

Thanks very much!

Market Trends Research is currently conducting an independent survey of the types of stores and restaurants that local residents and visitors to Clearwater would like to have available downtown.

Please take a moment to share your opinions by filling out this survey:

<<http://www.markettrendsresearch.com/CLWTR/CLWTR11.html>>
<http://www.markettrendsresearch.com/CLWTR/CLWTR11.html>
<<https://mail.google.com/mail/www.markettrendsresearch.com/CLWTR/CLWTR11.html>>

Thank you!

Market Trends Research

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Event Invite
Date: Thu, 9 Aug 2007 17:52:29 -0400

Florida Citizens for Social Reform

Presents

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Florida State Representative Ed Hooper

Vice Chairman of the State Legislative Committee on Healthy Families

Speaking on

=93State and Community Actions to Prevent

Drug Abuse and Crime=94

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And featuring

The introduction of an exciting new media campaign promoting family =
values
to

the community and innovative new programs you=92ve likely never heard of =
that
are

helping juveniles change for the better.

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Saturday, August 25th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Fort Harrison Hotel Auditorium in Downtown Clearwater

210 So. Fort Harrison, 33755

A delicious brunch will be served.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight.

Plenty of parking is available nearby.

Please enter the hotel grounds on the North side at the gate.

Business attire recommended.

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Call the Hotel Event Manager at 445-4366 or 467-6308 today

to Reserve Your Seat!

Credit cards accepted. Ask for Jenny.

Or contact Steve Sigal at ssigal@tampabay.rr.com or call him at 727 446-8883.

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Florida Citizens for Social Reform (FCSR) is a non-profit 501(c) (4) membership organization that promotes increased

awareness of social issues and programs. We advocate for effective = public policy in areas such as education, drug

abuse prevention, public safety, public health and character = development.

See us at: www.floridacsr.org

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: URGENT: Bill to Drug Pregnant Women!!!
Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 20:09:39 -0400

Dear CCHR Supporters,

YOUR URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED on a bill quickly moving through Congress called "The Mother's Act" (H.R. 20) that calls for pregnant women to be screened for mental disorders and new mothers to be screened for "postpartum depression," resulting in their being prescribed dangerous antidepressants or other psychiatric drugs.

1) Click here: <<http://www.capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=10099911>>
<http://www.capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=10099911> to make your voice heard!

2) Just put in your zip code, click on pre-written paragraphs of your choice and the letter will be directed to your US Congressman! If you are a mother, please let your Representative know this. The software makes it very fast and easy.

3) Please forward to your friends to do the same.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Petition against French Suppression
Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 19:52:35 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: Ron Meyerson <mailto:ronmeyerson@gmail.com>
To: Ron Meyerson <mailto:ronmeyerson@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 10:24 PM
Subject: Petition against French Suppression

The French Government is up to it's old tricks again.

Please have a look at the petition and sign it if you choose. Forward it to your friends.

<http://petitiononline.com/caplc514/petition.html>
<<http://petitiononline.com/caplc514/petition.html>>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: House approves FDA bill!
Date: Sun, 15 Jul 2007 15:40:57 -0400

U.S House of Representatives Approves F.D.A Bill to Improve Drug Safety!
Click here: <<http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2007/07/11/ap3905781.html>>
<http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2007/07/11/ap3905781.html>

Many of you responded to the recent call-to-actions to send emails and faxes to committee members and your congressman in support of this bill (HR 2900). There were thousands of emails and faxes sent in support of this bill that was first passed by the House sub-committee and now overwhelmingly passed by the entire House (403 to 16).

It is not over yet, the Senate version of this bill and the House version go to a conference committee where any differences get worked out. The final version then gets sent to the House and Senate for final vote.

Please stay tuned and be ready and willing to help again in the near future. Your actions make a difference.

Thanks!

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Quick vote: Australian poll
Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2007 12:24:05 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: "Alex Eckelberry" <AlexE@sunbelt-software.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:01 AM
Subject: Quick vote: Australian poll

As some of you may be aware, there is some recent black PR about the church coming from Sydney. A girl on psychiatric drugs became homicidal and killed some people, including a church member who was trying to help her. He is now being blamed for this, as he did not agree with her being on psych drugs, and allegedly prevented her from getting the psychiatric help she "needed."

Please click on the link below and then on option 'no' to vote.

<http://www.smh.com.au/polls/form.html>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Don't be fooled by report
Date: Mon, 9 Jul 2007 11:04:11 -0400

Don't be fooled by a recent article claiming that FDA's Black Box warnings may have increased teen suicides.

1. Here is the article:

<<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/19649893/site/newsweek/from/et/>>
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/19649893/site/newsweek/from/et/>

The study was for the period 2003-2004...The Black Box warnings didn't start until 10/15/2004!

2. Here is CCHR's report on this:

<<http://tinyurl.com/3yehvo>> <http://tinyurl.com/3yehvo>

3. Vote "Leave the Black Box warnings alone!" here:

<<http://www.pharmalot.com/2007/07/fda-wont-rule-out-repealing-black-box-warning-on-antidepressants>>
<http://www.pharmalot.com/2007/07/fda-wont-rule-out-repealing-black-box-warning-on-antidepressants>

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Vote for Tom Cruise
Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2007 11:31:28 -0400

----- Original Message -----=20
From: Ken Kemmerer <mailto:kenkem@ca.rr.com> =20
To: Ken <mailto:kenkem@ca.rr.com> Kemmerer=20
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 5:55 PM
Subject: Vote for Tom Cruise

Dear Razzliners,

Some insane German politician in Berlin has been trying to discredit Tom Cruise regarding a role Tom is scheduled to play as "Graf von = Stauffenberg" in a new movie. So you know, Graf Stauffenberg was executed after he had tried to assassinate Hitler. That insane German politician in Berlin = says that Tom is not the right man for that historic role as a resistance = fighter against the Nazis because he is a Scientologist.

If anything, being a Scientologist OVER-qualifies him=20

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There is a German website on which you can vote regarding the question: = May Tom Cruise play the role of resistance fighter Graf Stauffenberg?

The web site is in German. The first answer is the right answer, of = course.

Nat=FCrlich , in erster Linie ist er ja Schauspieler =96 which means; = =93Naturally primarily he is an actor=94

And then press the button "Abstimmen".

The line under the =93Abstimmen=94 button is "Zeige Zwischenergebnis" = which means "show interim result". Click on that to see the current vote = results.

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Up to now 46% voted in favor of Tom Cruise, 55% against him.

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Would you please vote on this issue.

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The website is:

<<http://onunterhaltung.t-online.de/c/11/36/36/56/11363656.html>>
<http://onunterhaltung.t-online.de/c/11/36/36/56/11363656.html>.

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Best,

Rudi Loehwing

Los Angeles

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: URGENT! NEW ALERT! CONGRESS VOTES TOMORROW
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 19:57:10 -0400

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ACTION NEEDED TODAY AND TONIGHT!

<<http://capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=3D9913886>> ALERT! Take =
Action
NOW! Very strong amendments to the House FDA reform bill are being =
introduced
tomorrow! Even if you have emailed Congress within the last few days, =
right
now your FAXES are urgently needed. This can all be done electronically =
=97
the system is set up to fax for you! There is extreme urgency in this as =
the
amendment will be voted on tomorrow!

So even if you have emailed before, if you take 45 seconds a fax will be
sent from you to your member of Congress and key committee members in
support of vital FDA reform legislation. This can be done in one quick, =
easy
action from you, and is of vital importance.

Click <<http://capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=3D9913886>> here to =
FAX
your representative

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line.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Urgent - Your emails are needed now
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 16:16:16 -0400

The chance to reform the FDA happens once, every 7 years. This is our chance, RIGHT NOW, to do so. This is no joke, your help is needed. =
Please
read below and click the link and easily email to your congressman. The talking points are already written out, just click on ones you want to =
have
in the letter.

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Thanks!!

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----- Original Message -----=20

From: CCHR <mailto:humanrights@cchr.org> =20

To: humanrights@cchr.org=20

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 2:46 PM

Subject: Urgent - Your emails are needed now

Dear CCHR Supporter,=20

If you have already written your email to congress - thank you! =20

If you haven't please do so today and forward this email to others. =

This is

urgently needed.=20

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The U.S. House of Representatives is voting on FDA reform legislation =
this

week. Your emails to your members of Congress are urgently needed. =

Please

take a minute to send an email to Congress -- it is very simple.

<<http://capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=3D9866341>> Just click =
here.

The FDA's incompetence in securing America from the harmful risks of =
badly

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caused by the imbalance of authority within the FDA itself=97between the
Office of New Drugs (which approves new drugs for the market) and the =
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of Surveillance and Epidemiology (which reviews the risks of drugs once =
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that which is currently held by the Office of New Drugs, (ODN) which
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-- and it's extremely easy.
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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Action Alert for FDA reform
Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 20:52:58 -0400

CCHR International now has a state-of-the-art web service that allows supporters to easily and quickly respond to any call to action.

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Read the action alert below and respond by clicking the link at the bottom.

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You will be able to create your own letter and/or simply paste in suggested statements with a simple click. The email gets sent directly to your representative.

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With this tool, we can all easily and quickly help CCHR get its message to government leaders. Quantity of messages are vital, so please respond.

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Please pass this email along.

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Thanks!

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<<http://capwiz.com/cchr/issues/alert/?alertid=3D9866341>> =09
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To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Here's to the Crazy Ones
Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 09:34:07 -0400

----- Original Message -----

From: Marla <mailto:marla_filidei@hotmail.com> Filidei
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 4:51 PM
Subject: Here's to the Crazy Ones

All my peeps,
This was sent to me by Ron Paul's right hand man, who happens to be a very close friend of mine. In fact I was on the plane with him when he told me -- Marla we're going for the Presidency.

To me this video is about the Code of Honor.

So here's to the Pirates and the Bums, rebels...all.....

Pass it on.

http://ronpaul2008.typepad.com/ron_paul_2008/2007/06/heres_to_the_cr.html

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Help Stop Mandatory Mental Health Screening in 2 minutes!
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 12:05:17 -0400

Help Stop Mandatory Mental Health Screening in Minnesota....all it takes is 2 minutes!

One phone call and one e-mail from you to the Minnesota Governor is needed. If you have a fax machine please also send him a fax.

Minnesota State House Rep. Greiling, a board member of NAMI, (National Alliance on Mental Illness) a front group for pharmaceuticals, has been pushing a bill to implement TeenScreen there. At first the bill was named TeenScreen, and due to much controversy, she then changed it to "mental health screening" and now it's called "suicide prevention tools".

This is included in a large bill called H.F. 2245, funded through a Safe Schools levy (tax). It was passed in the Minnesota Senate and House (48 House Reps voting against it) yesterday, May 21st, the final day of the legislative session.

Now it is in the hands of the Governor. He can veto any item in the bill.

Please contact Governor Pawlenty and ask him to line-item-veto the Safe Schools levy in H.F. 2245 and tell him whatever else you want about bogus mental screening.

Governor Pawlenty
Phone: (651) 296-3391
Phone: (800) 657-3717
Fax: (651) 296-2089
E-mail: <mailto:tim.pawlenty@state.mn.us> tim.pawlenty@state.mn.us

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Virginia Tech killer toxicology report
Date: Thu, 17 May 2007 16:48:45 -0400

The Governor of Virginia has commissioned an independent "Virginia Tech Incident Review Panel" to review all data regarding the Virginia Tech shooting.

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The coroner has yet to release the the toxicology report of the shooter = (Cho

Seung-Hui). THIS MUST BE DONE. In addition, the panel needs to = investigate

the link between psychiatric drugs and school shootings.

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Investigators reportedly found anti-depression drugs among Cho's = belongings

-- drugs documented by the Food and Drug Administration to cause = suicidal

behavior, mania, psychosis, hallucinations, hostility and =93homicidal ideation.=94

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If Cho Seung-Hui=92s psychiatric drug use is confirmed, it would bring = the

total to 61 killed and 77 wounded by psychiatric drug-induced school shootings. See list of 8 other school shooters (below) and the link to psychiatric drugs.

Please take 2 minutes and click here

<<http://www.vtreviewpanel.org/CitizenComments/#>>

<http://www.vtreviewpanel.org/CitizenComments/#> to send your request = that

the toxicology report be released and a full investigation be conducted = into

the link between psychiatric drugs and the school shootings:

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Thanks!! Please forward to your friends and family to do the same,=20

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In eight recent school shootings, psychiatric drugs were the common = factor,

in other instances, the shooter=92s medical records were never made = public and

their psychiatric drug use remains in question.

a.. September 28, 2006: Bailey, Colorado: Duane Morrison, 53, entered Platte Canyon High School and shot and killed one girl, and sexually assaulted 6 others. Antidepressants were found in his vehicle.

b.. March 21, 2005: Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota: = 16-year-old

Native American Jeff Weise was under the influence of the antidepressant Prozac when he shot and killed nine people and wounding five before committing suicide.

c.. April 10, 2001: Wahluke, Washington: 16-year-old Cory Baadsgaard = took a rifle to his high school, and held 23 classmates and a teacher hostage while on a high dose of the antidepressant Effexor.

d.. March 22, 2001: El Cajon, California: 18-year-old Jason Hoffman = was on two antidepressants, Effexor and Celexa, when he opened fire at his California high school wounding five.

e.. March 7, 2000: Williamsport, Pennsylvania: 14-year-old Elizabeth = Bush was on the antidepressant Prozac when she blasted away at fellow = students in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, wounding one.

f.. May 20, 1999: Conyers, Georgia: 15-year-old T.J. Solomon was being treated with a mix of antidepressants when he opened fire on and wounded = 6 of his classmates.

g.. April 20, 1999: Columbine, Colorado: 18-year-old Eric Harris was = on the antidepressant Luvox when he and his partner Dylan Klebold killed 12 classmates and a teacher and wounded 23 others before taking their own = lives in the bloodiest school massacre to date. The coroner confirmed that the antidepressant was in his system through toxicology reports while Dylan Klebold=92s autopsy was never made public.

h.. April 16, 1999: Notus, Idaho: 15-year-old Shawn Cooper fired two shotgun rounds in his school narrowly missing students; he was taking a = mix of antidepressants.

i.. May 21, 1998: Springfield, Oregon: 15-year-old Kip Kinkel murdered = his own parents and then proceeded to school where he opened fire on = students in the cafeteria, killing two and wounding 22. Kinkel had been on Prozac.

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: An CNN vote on Tom Cruise
Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 13:46:58 -0400

Please go to this link and Vote for Tom. CNN has a poll on one of their pages. At the time of this writing it is 50% Yes 50% No on the question: "Does it bother you that he is a Scientologist?"

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> <http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/showbiz.tonight/>

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: CCHR Florida in the News
Date: Mon, 7 May 2007 11:55:44 -0400

Great op ed piece from Ken Kramer (CCHR) in Tampa Tribune.

Please take a couple of minutes and send your letter to the editor opposing any sort of TeenScreen programs.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ken <mailto:records@psychsearch.net> Kramer
To: Psych Opponents <mailto:records@psychsearch.net>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 10:42 AM
Subject: CCHR Florida in the News

Do you oppose the mass psychiatric drugging of children? Write a letter to this newspaper's editor.

<<http://www.tbo.com/news/opinion/commentary/MGBSHWIJC1F.html>>
<http://www.tbo.com/news/opinion/commentary/MGBSHWIJC1F.html>

Tampa Tribune
There Are Other Ways To Prevent Suicide
May 7, 2007

Columnist Dan Ruth ("The NRA of Cults Strikes Again, April 28) obtained an e-mail I wrote in which I discouraged a suicide "prevention" initiative - Senate Bill 224.

The reason is simple. The pharmaceutical industry salivates over suicide "prevention" programs, such as the very controversial and unscientific TeenScreen program, whose advisory board has major pharmaceutical ties. (Google TeenScreen, folks!) TeenScreen admits a percentage of kids screened will wind up on psychiatric drugs that can increase suicide risk.

The tax records of the backers of another suicide "prevention" program called Signs of Suicide reveal millions in pharmaceutical funding.

The National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) pushes suicide screening of children nationwide and receives millions in drug money. Eli Lilly gave NAMI \$544,500 in the first quarter of this year alone. NAMI is on the "coordinating council" named in Senate Bill 224.

Ruth's cheap shot that I am opposed to suicide prevention is a bonafide lie. Ruth said I did not respond to questions he submitted. Although he had my e-mail, he chose not to write to me directly. I finally received his correspondence after his column appeared.

Ruth failed to mention from my e-mail: "The Office of Drug Control is tasked with limiting the devastation of substance abuse in Florida. Ironically, the

Office of Drug Control has vigorously pushed TeenScreen in various parts of Florida but so far has failed. The Office of Drug Control even lists TeenScreen on their Web site: The former head of the Florida Office of Drug Control, James McDonough, is listed on TeenScreen's national advisory board."

In Senate Bill 2800, The Florida Mental Health Institute is slated to receive \$400,000 for a statewide suicide "prevention" program. FMHI estimates they will need an additional \$11.8 million. They are intent on implementing unproven child suicide screening, despite the fact that they've already failed to implement TeenScreen in Florida schools, including Pinellas and Hillsborough, because of the concerns of parents and school officials.

I analyzed every autopsy and toxicology report on every single child suicide in the state of Florida from 2000 to 2004. The majority had already received psychiatric treatment - consistent with FDA warnings that these drugs can cause mania, suicide, psychosis, worsening depression and even homicidal thoughts. Cho Seung-Hui at Virginia Tech is no surprise.

Everyone should get educated at the very least on the FDA black box warning: "Antidepressants increase the risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in children and adolescents." This FDA warning alone should be a wake-up call for any true suicide prevention effort.

I, along with countless others, oppose the mass drugging of children. Ruth's ignorant attempt to dehumanize my friends, concerned parents and myself is bald-faced bigotry and is not becoming of The Tampa Tribune.

Ken Kramer is a researcher for the Citizens Commission on Human Rights of Florida, an organization founded in 1969 by the Church of Scientology, which opposes psychiatric treatment and psychotropic medications.

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Letters to the editor: <mailto:tribletters@tampatrib.com>
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21,276 Total Signatures <http://www.petitiononline.com/TScreen/petition.html>

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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: From Pat Clouden
Date: Mon, 7 May 2007 11:45:01 -0400

Dear All,

6 May 2007=20

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Hello How are you? Did you realize that in 6 days we are celebrating the anniversary of the book that started it all, Dianetics! Well, we are = lucky to have the LIVE event here at the Ruth Eckerd Hall on May 11th. I am = sure Meagan at Flag or one of her staff have called you and confirmed you.=20

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But me as one of your friends, wanted to make sure you know I heard this event is going to be pretty big and I really wanted to make sure you can = and will attend. I know I don=92t usually send out comm. on this but I have = been told this is going to be pretty special so I do not want to hear later = that a friend of mine couldn=92t go.=20

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Is there possibly any problem with you attending, or are you still = coming? Let me know, maybe I can help give you with a tip or answer any = questions or I can call Meagan and she can help. But I do want to know if you are intending to go.=20

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Anyway, the event is LIVE so you want to dress your best and wear a = dress or tux or suit. You will be on camera!(The event doors open at 6pm this = Friday)

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Now, I would appreciate if you can actually look through your cell or rolodex phone book and see who doesn=92t usually attend events and call = them or e-mail them because you care about them, and handle them to actually = COME to this event.=20

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Thank you and please write back so I know you read my comm.=20

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Yours truly,=20

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Pat Clouden

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Va. Tech Shooter Video
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 18:22:38 -0400

WATCH THIS VIDEO:

DOUGLAS KENNEDY (Son of Robert F. Kennedy) ON FOX NEWS
The first national reporter to link anti-depressant medications to
adolescent suicide and violence

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAeABmVOS0s>>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAeABmVOS0s>

Role of antidepressants in killings needs review

<<http://www.modbee.com/local/story/13533556p-14137410c.html>>
<http://www.modbee.com/local/story/13533556p-14137410c.html>

Click here to send a form letter to your Congressman (and Speaker Pelosi)
requesting they act and call for a full investigation.

http://www.democracyinaction.org/dia/organizationsORG/Ablechild/campaign.jsp?campaign_KEY=11069

From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Subject: Fw: Michael Moore and Fox National News: School Shooters & Psychiatric Drugs
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 12:08:01 -0400

Fox National News exposes the link between psychiatric drugs and school shootings:

Click here to watch 3 min. video:

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9S-7aNPf33A>>

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Filmmaker Michael Moore calls for a federal investigation into school shooters and psychiatric drugs:

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In September 2005, following confirmation that Red Lake Indian Reservation school shooter, Jeff Weise, was under the influence of the antidepressant Prozac, the National Foundation of Women Legislators called for a Congressional investigation into the correlation between psychiatric drug use and school massacres.

Congress has yet to investigate the role of psychiatric drugs relating to school shootings despite international drug regulators warning these drugs can cause mania, psychosis, hallucinations, suicide and homicidal ideation.

At least eight of the recent school shooters were under the influence of such drugs, and according to media reports, investigators working on the Virginia Tech school shootings claim Cho Seung-Hui may also have been taking drugs for "depression."

Click here to send a form letter to your Congressman (and Speaker Pelosi) requesting they act and call for a full investigation.

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Subject: Fw: Virginia Tech killer and Psych Drugs
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:14:12 -0400

Virginia Tech killer is likely the 9th school shooter to have been under the influence of psychiatric drugs. Why has Congress failed to investigate the link between psychiatric drugs and school violence, given the high rate of psychiatric drug use by the shooters? In the wake of this week's shooting rampage, and yet another potential case of drug induced violence, it is time Congress act and call for a full investigation.

The Real "Mental Health Lessons" from Virginia Tech
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-peter-breggin/the-real-mental-health-l_b_46327.html

Click here to send a form letter to your Congressman (and Speaker Pelosi) requesting they act and call for a full investigation.
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From: "Mike Kaplan" <mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com>
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Subject: Fw: School Shooter on Antidepressants - Take Action - Request an Investigation
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 19:22:35 -0400

Call-to-Action:

Takes one minute to read and one minute to click link below to send form letter to your congressman.

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From: Ablechild <mailto:Ablechild@mail.democracyinaction.org> =20

To: mkaplan@tampabay.rr.com=20

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:00 AM

Subject: School Shooter on Antidepressants - Take Action - Request an Investigation

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Dear Mike Kaplan,

We would like to express our condolences to those that lost family members or friends. What happened in Blacksburg, VA is a loss to humanity.

Several investigators have recently reported that the assailant had been treated for depression with antidepressants. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Public Health Advisory of March 22, 2004 identified the = side

effects of SSRI antidepressants, stating, =93Anxiety, agitation, panic attacks, insomnia, irritability, hostility, impulsivity, akathisia =

(severe

restlessness), and mania (psychosis), have been reported in adult and pediatric patients being treated with antidepressants.=94 SSRI

antidepressants have documented side effects of suicide, mania, = psychosis,

aggression and hostility.

It is time for a Congressional investigation into the link associated = with

psychotropic drugs and school violence. We must all contact

<[http://www.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=3D2&c=3D0WLkQM%2FkSxe%2=](http://www.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=3D2&c=3D0WLkQM%2FkSxe%2=BusisdC)

[BusisdC3mXhqGSVg%2BHFpa](http://www.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=3D2&c=3D0WLkQM%2FkSxe%2=BusisdC3mXhqGSVg%2BHFpa)> our representatives and let them know that this is a national issue and that we demand an investigation into a link that even = the

FDA admits. It is time to speak out so that the children at Virginia =

Tech

did not die in vain.=20

Please take a moment and contact

<<http://www.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=3D2&c=3D7o1dN8a4wa%2B%2=BusisdC>

> your Congressional leaders now! It is time to act. =

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will only take a moment and may prevent future massacres in our learning institutions. If we keep our schools drug and label free, they will be safer too.

Respectfully,

Clinton Libbey

Ablechild Volunteer

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Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:29:49 -0400

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Please vote NO to mental health parity.

Should insurers offer comparable benefits for treating mental disorders and physical illnesses?

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/snapshots/25anniversary/NARSAD.htm>