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**TRISHA, THE FIRST 2 PAGES REPRESENT NEW MATERIAL, EVERYTHING AFTER PG 2 WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK BUT WAS NOT DISCUSSED.**

**Radio Show #2021-2, Podcasts #26 OUTLINE:**

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Following to be included w/ Cuban inequality discussion:

“Why didn’t we think of that? Politicians and school officials in Oregon are embarrassed that too many minority children fail tests designed to confirm they’ve mastered the “essential skills” that high

school is meant to teach. So in the name of racial equity, they've now done the progressive thing. Instead of lifting graduation rates by boosting student performance, they're eliminating the proficiency requirement.

Gov. Kate Brown signed the bill on July 14, but the Oregonian reports her office never issued a press release and the bill was not entered into the legislative database until two weeks later—a “departure from the normal practice” of entering bills the same day they are signed.

The new law extends until 2024 a temporary suspension of the state requirements that kids demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math to graduate from high school. Previously, in addition to demonstrating proficiency via Oregon's Assessments of Knowledge and Skills test, students had the option of taking other standardized tests or submitting a work project to teachers. The new legislation gives the state's Department of Education until 2022 to write new standards.

The purpose of public education is to provide students with the skills they need to succeed in the world. It is a terrible disservice to issue a diploma that fools them into believing they've mastered basic skills they haven't. It is particularly cruel for the minority students who will pay the highest price when the real world confirms that their high schools have defrauded them of a real education.”

SOURCE: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/dumbing-oregon-down-kate-brown-proficiency-requirement-high-school-graduation-11628796270>

**How taxes affect the economy:**

“The report’s headline conclusion might please progressives, since the Tax Foundation finds the corporate tax increases would generate additional revenue over the next decade. President Biden’s full plan to increase the domestic corporate tax rate to 28% and raise taxes on profits earned overseas might bring in \$1.37 trillion over 10 years. A scaled-back version of this plan proposed by Sen. Ron Wyden and other Democrats might fetch \$580 billion.

But look closer and even progressives should worry. The major problem is international competitiveness. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen spent her first months in office signing up for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development’s plan for a 15% global minimum corporate tax. The goal is to narrow the gap between lower taxes abroad and the much higher taxes the Administration wants to impose on U.S. companies’ foreign earnings.”

“The Tax Foundation warns this ploy won’t work. Since the 2017 tax reform, the U.S. imposes a minimum tax on American firms’ foreign profits (known by its acronym, Gilti, with an effective rate of about 13%). Overhauling Gilti to resemble the OECD plan—setting the rate at 15% and following the OECD’s standards on exemptions and deductions—would amount to a \$137 billion tax hike on U.S. companies over 10 years.”

David...who pays taxes? Do corporations pay taxes or do people pay taxes?

SOURCE: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-to-send-u-s-companies-overseas-tax-foundation-study-biden-tax-plan-11628795796>

**Whose Oil Should We Burn?**

We thought we'd seen everything, but there it was Wednesday morning in black and white on the White House website: Jake Sullivan, the national security adviser, imploring the cartel of oil exporting nations to pump more oil. Talk about a political climate change. This is the same Biden Administration that has spent six months doing everything it can to crush U.S. oil production.

“Higher gasoline costs, if left unchecked, risk harming the ongoing global recovery. The price of crude oil has been higher than it was at the end of 2019, before the onset of the pandemic,” Mr. Sullivan’s statement said. “While OPEC+ recently agreed to production increases, these increases will not fully offset previous production cuts that OPEC+ imposed during the pandemic until well into 2022. At a critical moment in the global recovery, this is simply not enough.”

Source: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/joe-biden-wants-opec-to-drill-oil-fossil-fuels-11628715632>

**The Following Sources To Be Included In Climate Discussion Approved Last week, Which Was NOT Discussed On Air (all taken from the WSJ):**

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-climate-of-catastrophe-united-nations-intergovernmental-panel-on-climate-change-report-11628546180>

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/intergovernmental-panel-climate-change-ipcc-un-united-nations-global-warming-floods-wildfire-stevens-palmer-koonin-11628631428>

**HI TRISHA. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK, BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED ON RADIO:**

**HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIFES FROM THE OLYMPICS: DBACH>>>I NEED THE OLYMPIC THEME MUSIC.**

HIGHLIGHTS:

What was your favorite moment David?

- For me it was 27-yr old Molly Seidel sticking with the front runners in the women's marathon, eventually taking bronze, which was only the third medal ever for an American women in the marathon.
- 17-year old Lydia Jacoby winning gold in the 100 m breaststroke was cool, and her hometown of Seward AL went nuts!
- Suni Lee taking Gold in the gymnastics all-around in Simone Biles' absence was AWESOME! Same for the women taking silver in the team event.

the 28-year-old from Katy, Texas, professed her love for her country. "It feels amazing," she said. "I love representing the U.S. I freaking love living there, I love it, and I'm so happy I get to represent U-S-A!" That was actually my most favorite moment.

**Now for the lowlights and lowlifes:**

- BRONZE medalist in Lowlife award: The Canadian women beating the toilet bugs on the U.S. women's soccer team was one of my favorite lowlights for lowlifes. UNIFORM: remaining the same in all cases and at all times; unchanging in form or character. The distinctive clothing worn by members of the same organization or body or by children attending certain schools. In other words, when

you wear the uniform leave your politics at home. Can you imagine what would have happened if an Iranian or Cuban or Chinese athlete knelt during the playing of their national anthem? Right. As for the purple-haired Megan Rapino, who I believe is a lesbian, do you suppose she has any idea that homosexuality is illegal in 69 countries and punishable by death in 6 of those countries? The bronze medal for lowlifes goes to Megan Rapino.

### **Climate Change Doesn't Cause All Disasters: From Bjorn Lomborg:**

- “A new study of more than 10,000 rivers around the world shows that most rivers now flood less. What used to be a 50-year flood in the 1970s happens every 152 years today, likely due to urbanization, flood-control measures, and changes in climate.
- Some rivers still flood, and reporters flock there, but more scare stories don't mean more global flooding. The river Ahr, where most of the German flood deaths occurred, had a spectacular flow on July 14, 2021, but it was lower than deadly flows in 1804 and 1910. The real cause of increased fatalities from riverine flooding in Germany and many other places is more people building settlements on flood plains, leaving the water no place to go. Instead of more solar panels and wind turbines to combat climate change, riverside communities need better water management. And foremost, they need a well-functioning warning system so they can evacuate before disaster strikes. Source:  
[https://www.wsj.com/articles/climate-change-natural-disasters-ahr-river-flood-germany-wildfire-risks-11628177742?mod=searchresults\\_pos1&page=1](https://www.wsj.com/articles/climate-change-natural-disasters-ahr-river-flood-germany-wildfire-risks-11628177742?mod=searchresults_pos1&page=1)

**CUBAN EQUALITY<such as it is...:**

Some day I will disassemble the pack of lies that is the 1619 project, founded by Nikole Hannah-Jones, which is an attempt to completely re-write American history. For now, I want to briefly discuss another one of her lies when she stated that “Cuba has the least inequality between black and white people anyplace really in the hemisphere.” Tell that to a black Cuban.

The very partisan, far left fish wrap called the Washington Post stated in a recent article that “Black families (in Cuba) have experienced some of the deepest hardships as the island grapples with its worst economic decline since the collapse of the Soviet Union. They have less access to remittances than White families whose relatives have fled in greater numbers since Fidel Castro took power in 1959. And they are underrepresented in the more lucrative sectors of society, such as tourism.”

“It’s a powder keg about to explode when you have a regime that refuses to recognize that there are large, black communities with economic, housing, material and food deprivation,” said Guillermo “El Coco” Fariñas, a prominent Black dissident.

Facts RARELY support arguments from the left!

### **The Guns of August:**

August is generally considered to be a quiet, boring month, but, according to Andy Kessler of the WSJ:

- PJ, did you know WW1 started in Aug of 1914?
- The formulation for the second Gulf War under W started in August of 2002.

- “On Aug 11, 1951, New York’s WCBS-TV broadcast the first baseball game in color, a double-header from Brooklyn’s Ebbets Field. The surprise was that television could do color at all—maybe 100 color sets existed at the time. Yes, “The Wizard of Oz” stunned theatergoers with color in August 1939. But television? Around 20% of U.S. homes had black-and-white TVs, often to watch Rocky Marciano’s almost monthly boxing matches. By 1960 almost 90% of homes had sets. As broadcasts in color ramped during the ’60s, color-TV sales boomed. Someone paying attention 70 years ago would have seen the future.” Kessler, WSJ

- “On Aug. 13, 1961, the world woke up to 32,000 troops in the Soviet sector of Berlin installing 97 miles of barbed wire and eventually building concrete fences—not to keep people out, but to keep anyone from leaving. The Berlin Wall stood for 28 years, as the icy Cold War proved that capitalism in the West, especially West Germany, completely outdistanced the stagnant communist Five Year Plans and neighbor turning in neighbor via East Germany’s Stasi secret police. The only question is why it took so long to implode.” Kessler, WSJ

<https://www.outkick.com/1619-project-founder-nikole-hannah-jones-thinks-cuba-is-most-equal-country-in-western-hemisphere/>

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