

IN MY EXPERIENCE by Val Don Hickerson, Bandon, Oregon

This is the latest in a series of fact based articles on global overpopulation. Immigration, both legal and illegal, and their offspring cause over 80% of population growth in the United States.

Healthcare has been in the media for awhile and most supporters including Pres. Obama and the majority of Congress members keep assuring us that our tax dollars will not provide medical care for illegal aliens. Here is information from the September issue of Middle American News, www.manews.org, entitled, "Committee Defeats Ban on Illegal Aliens In Federal Healthcare Plan."

"Contradicting the assurances from America's left-wing political leaders that illegal aliens will not be eligible for President Barack Obama's proposed 'universal' healthcare coverage program under debate on Capitol Hill, the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee defeated an amendment to bar illegals from receiving taxpayer-subsidized medical care.

to 15 along party lines to defeat the amendment from Rep. Dean Heller, R-NV, that would have blocked government-subsidized health benefits for illegal aliens. All the Democrats voted against it, all the Republicans voted for it.

"Although House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-CA, pledged that 'illegal immigrants are not covered' in H.R. 3200, the universal health care bill under consideration in the House, the legislation does not contain any language requiring proof of citizenship or legal residence to obtain federal health benefits. Nor are there any penalties for illegals who obtain those benefits.

"Heller's 32-line amendment simply stated, 'no unauthorized aliens shall be eligible for any item or service furnished under this title,' and the government 'shall not provide funding ... for medical assistance provided to an individual unless such individual has been determined to be eligible for medical assistance under the title...'"

required that any participant in the government health plan created by the bill must demonstrate eligibility through the Income and Eligibility Verification System and the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements System. It would also have stopped any illegal aliens from getting taxpayer-provided handouts to subsidize any part of private health insurance premiums.

26 members of the committee - all Democrats - voted against a ban on illegal aliens from government health care, and voted against requiring proof of eligibility to receive government sponsored medical benefits."

It's not surprising to me that Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) representing most of Multnomah and the northern part of Clackamas Counties, voted to kill the amendment. It's another indication that we should have elected Delia Lopez to Congress instead of him in 2008. I have talked to her personally and endorse her view on illegal aliens.

Will those of you who are in Rep. Blumenauer's district please notify him of your displeasure and tell others of his vote.

Old Time Fiddlers To Perform

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers District 5 will be having their monthly jam at the Winchester Bay Community Center on Saturday, September 19. Usually a circle jam starting at 1:00 PM and continuing for an hour precedes an on stage performance which ends at 4:00 PM. The public is invite to listen, and dance if they so desire. The featured musician this month is Oren Pruitt on vocals and guitar.

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There will also be a silent auction, balloon raffle and feature prizes such as a 40" Samsung HD TV, thanks to Sears, a vacation trip and much more. Once again we have food donated by your favorite restaurants, the Red Lion, La Costa and the Coach House. And once again, Honda World is our corporate sponsor. All funds go to South Coast Hospice.

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(Includes deaths due to violent criminal acts - estimated 10 per day; deaths due to negligence - estimated 3 per day; deaths due to drunk or reckless driving - estimated 12 per day.)

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Defense, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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