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So let me get this straight:  
the "America First"  
President just gave the  
green light to a Canadian  
company to build a  
pipeline across American  
soil that transports  
Canadian oil to sell  
to China?



**Bixi Nibe added 4 new photos.**

Raining, Windy, and 6 rows of barracoids, NYPD and fully armed humanoids here. I guess I was first to arrive and we are expected.

NYC Protest the DAP tonight (1.24) at Columbus Circle 6-11:00 tonight - ending at Trump Tower

This morning, President Trump signed executive orders to fast track the Keystone XL and Dakota Access Pipelines.

Tonight, we call on ALL New Yorkers who care about the future of our planet to meet at Columbus Circle at 6 pm.

If Trump wants to build pipelines, he's going to have to go through ALL OF US.

Tweet support at [#noDAPL](#) [#noKXL](#)

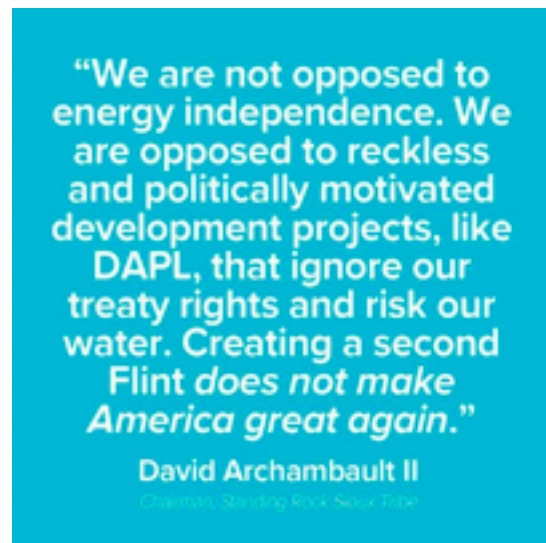
If you're not local, look for/create a rapid response action in your own town or city!

This event is hosted by Josh Fox, Millennials for Revolution, DeFund DAPL, The People For Bernie Sanders, Our Revolution, Grassroots Action New York, and more.

[ASSR Defend The Sacred](#) was live. [People Over Pipelines.](#) [In Phoenix AZ](#)

[Over 1,000 protesters just showed up to the White House to protest the Dakota pipeline](#)

Yet another densely attended protest has gathered in Washington D.C., this time in [usuncut.com](#)



[The Standing Sioux Tribe Just Responded to Trump's Dakota Pipeline Order](#)

The Standing Rock Sioux of North Dakota are vowing a fight against President...[usuncut.com](#)

[Bixi Nibe](#)

MOTHER EARTH NEEDS Evo Morales, to declare Mother Earth a Living Being with Rights that protect her existence. He had said this would happen one day. MOVING FOWARD.....

## 'Hostile Takeover': Oil & Gas Industry Now In Charge of US Foreign Policy

#RejectRex

commondreams.org



### Lakota People's Law Project's video.

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**53K (200K L) gallons spilt on Saskatchewan Ocean Man Native People's territory. And the beat goes on.**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/oil-pipeline-spill-first-nations-2211497739.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=e371ffeb99-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-e371ffeb99-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/oil-pipeline-spill-first-nations-2211497739.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=e371ffeb99-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-e371ffeb99-85895669)

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*And that is just the point...how the world, moist and beautiful, calls to each of us to make a new and serious response. That's the big question, the one the world throws at you every morning. 'Here you are, alive. Would you like to make a comment?'" - Mary Oliver*

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*"This is our land and our water, not theirs. We can't just sit here and let them come through here. We have to do something about it." -John Quarterman, president of the WWALS Watershed Coalition in Florida and Georgia, referring to the Sabal Trail natural gas pipeline under construction near the Suwannee River. Protesters, concerned that the line could contaminate the Floridan aquifer, are creating opposition camps near the river and elsewhere along the pipeline's route. (Guardian)*

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## Jay Cooke's Gamble: The Northern Pacific Railroad, the Sioux, and the Panic of 1873

Author: M. John Lubetkin Publisher: University of Oklahoma Press

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## BREAKING - Trump Team Wants to ABOLISH Native Reservations for OIL.

This is EVIL.

Greed like this shouldn't be allowed. [learnprogress.org](http://learnprogress.org)

### Rosiland Hooper

If true, this would be a travesty! Where would the Natives go? What would happen to their homes? What happens to the treaties...disregarded like to many other broken promised?

Norm Cavanaugh Scary, you know he has the authority to retract a existing executive order also. There are many Indian Reservations including ours, Duck Valley set up under an Executive Order.

*Ed note: Stated a few issues ago that this admin is following the playbook of the Eisenhower Administration and that Nevada's own beloved Cliff Young was the Congressman that introduced the Indian Termination Act in Congress - an act he personally thought was the biggest mistake of his life. I hope you all know your history of this era and have taken the legal steps to protect your territory as Lance Astor (RSIC) did.*

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## Trump Owns Stake In Hotly Disputed \$3.8 Billion Oil Pipeline, Conflict Of Interest

Looms forbes.comlBy Tim Daiss

Activists of the Dakota Access Pipeline say they will deny a federal order to leave...

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*You thought you were unbalanced before. Only the strong minded rooted in humanness and the right side of Mother Earth, morals, and humanity will prevail.. it's not a party thing. It's a human being thing. We're all in this together now. Not Blue, Not Red.. we're a purple country now.*

### NBC News

"The very state of confusion they are creating is a political weapon in and of itself," says one clinical psychologist. "If you make people confused, they are vulnerable."

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**Trump bans EPA employees from updating public via press or social media - The Boston Globe**

President Trump has installed specific prohibitions banning press releases, blog updates or posts to the agency's social media accounts.      bostonglobe.com

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**Trump Expected to Order Mexican Border Wall**

President Trump will order the construction of the wall on Wednesday, White House officials said, and is mulling plans to bar Syrian refugees from the country.  
nytimes.com | By Julie Hirschfeld Davis and Maggie Haberman

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**Trump Wants to Kill These 17 Federal Agencies:**

<http://time.com/.../46395.../trump-nea-sesame-street-budget-cut/>

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**The Most Dangerous Bill You've Never Heard Of Just Passed The House**

Last, week, under the cover of a media bliss-out except among Koch funded...  
huffingtonpost.com

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**The administration of U.S. President Donald Trump has signaled that it plans to rescind the controversial Clean Water Rule**, which was an effort by the Obama administration to clarify which waterways fall under the jurisdiction of the federal Clean Water Act. The rule is especially unpopular with farming and development groups, but it is championed by scientists and environmentalists who argue that the law should protect wetlands and ephemeral streams that are crucial for downstream water quality. *New Scientist*

*In context: Read how political pushback has kept the Clean Water Act in a state of stasis.*

**TRUMP POLICY DECISIONS COULD HAVE MAJOR EFFECTS IN NEVADA, BUSINESS LEADERS TOLD**

Donald Trump's policy decisions on China, health care and infrastructure spending could have major consequences for Nevada, according to speakers Tuesday at Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce's Preview Las Vegas networking and forecasting event at the Thomas & Mack Center.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz31454861>

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**Movies**

<http://collider.com/wind-river-review/#/#sundance-2017>

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**'No Blood of Mine' – Movie Screens at Saint Paul Frozen Film Festival**

You might remember us talking about an upcoming movie last year called No Blood of Mine, which featured fancy dancer Larry Yazzie as a detective! We said we'd let y'all know when it was available to view and here's information on one of the first screenings!



No Blood of Mine will be playing at The Frozen Film Festival in St. Paul, Minnesota, part of an official event during the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Victoria, a smart and pretty girl from a poor neighborhood in Duluth, accepts a loan from a North Dakota gangster to keep her Williston trucking firm afloat. When the business fails, she takes off for home under the cover of darkness only to be tracked down by the gangster and kidnapped. Forced to make a choice, Victoria must decide between joining the gangster or face incriminating evidence linking her to her wealthy Father's murder. [READ MORE](#)

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### **Chicago's 50 Years of Powwows – Images of America**

The American Indian Center has hosted Pow Wows since 1953. The book series, Images of America, has put together 50 years of Pow Wow photos into a book – Chicago's 50 Years of Powwows. This book lets you look back at the Pow Wow fashion and styles from over the years.

### **Step Back in Time with Images of America**

Images of America is an ambitious collection of chronicles that accurately capture the essence of what gives each American small town, neighborhood, and downtown its unique flavor. Each one is penned by a seasoned local expert and features hundreds of vintage images, local memories, personal stories, and unique points of view in regards to a variety of iconic events. At present, the series encompasses thousands of volumes and counting. [READ MORE](#)

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### **Must See Film! 'Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World**

The Sundance Film Festival has long been committed to showcasing and nurturing Indigenous filmmakers. For this year's festival, there are four feature films and 5 short films that will be screening during the event. One of the film's that I look forward to watching is Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World, a documentary about Native Americans in contemporary music history. Some of these musicians I had never even heard of before!

**RUMBLE will tell the story of a profound, essential, and, until now, missing chapter in the history of American music: the Indigenous influence. Featuring music icons Charley Patton, Mildred Bailey, Link Wray, Jimi Hendrix, Jesse Ed Davis, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Robbie Robertson, Randy Castillo, and others, RUMBLE will show how these talented Native musicians helped shape the soundtracks of our lives.**

[READ MORE](#)

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### **[This Week's Progressive Pick: Memorials to Shattered Myths](#)**

What do national memorials mean? Harriet F. Senie traces the evolution and consequences of memorials which are intended to mark national tragedies, from Vietnam to 9/11, but which end up obscuring the realities of history. [Get the Book With a Donation to Truthout](#)

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### **Groups work to make sure green energy, jobs are available to everyone**

Mo Denis Nevada State Sen., Rudy Zamora director of Chispa Nevada

By BUCK WARGO SPECIAL TO LAS VEGAS BUSINESS PRESS

Nevada's Hispanic political and business leaders are rallying behind a nationwide measure to boost clean energy jobs in the state.

Nevada State Sen. Mo Denis sponsored the legislation adopted in December in Hawaii by the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators conference. The resolution encourages policy makers across the country to focus on solutions that ensure low-income and minority communities can benefit from solar and clean energy, Denis said.

The impetus behind the resolution is how the solar industry is creating jobs across the country and helping transition from sources of energy like coal that contribute to pollution and are considered detrimental to public health.

The adoption comes as the Nevada Legislature in 2017 will consider bills dealing with a clean-energy economy, including full access to solar and energy efficiency.

"The resolution is encouraging use of green energy — solar, wind and others (such as hydrothermal) — and at the same time there's opportunity for the Hispanic community," Denis said. "Sometimes when you talk about those energies, it's very expensive and we want to make sure it's available to everyone and not just to those who can afford it."

Denis said he's introduced a bill to promote a community solar garden. It's similar to a co-op but in this case solar arrays can be placed in an empty lot or school in the neighborhood and residents would be able to purchase solar power.

"They may not be able to afford it on their rooftop, or they might live in an apartment, but they could subscribe and have access to clean energy if they don't have space to put it on their homes," Denis said.

In November, Nevada voters approved a measure opening up the electricity market to greater competition. While it must pass a second time in 2018 before it's enacted, the state's legislators will be charged with creating a framework for deregulation.

The initiative came after the Public Utilities Commission in December 2015 moved to include solar users in a new net metering rate that has them pay more a month and get less credit for the excess electricity they generate.

"That opens the competition in electricity and allows solar the ability to compete," Denis said of the initiative. "We will be talking about regulations to put that in effect."

Rudy Zamora, director of Chispa Nevada, an organization rallying Nevada Hispanics behind a clean energy economy, said lawmakers have the ability to pass bills to create jobs and provide opportunities for job training. Solar installers and warehouse workers were among those who lost their jobs, he said.

"With the PUC decision afflicted on us, we lost over 6,000 jobs and most of the solar companies had to leave Nevada or chose to leave Nevada," Zamora said. "We lost reliable jobs for a lot of our community members that were not only generating income but clean energy in our community. We will now have less pollution coming from power plants that we have here in Nevada."

Deregulation could result in higher prices for the average person in the short term but lower prices in the long term. Nevada will have the benefit of how the process and regulatory framework has worked in other states to avoid mistakes and ensure a smooth transition, Denis said.

He said there's a lot of opportunities on the legislative front with the Senate, for example, creating an Energy Subcommittee of the Commerce and Labor Committee. Many pieces of legislation will go through that committee.

"Nevada has an opportunity to be a leader in solar," Denis said. "The things will come out of this session will help us get back on track. We lost some of those jobs with the PUC ruling and some of those, with legislation, will be coming back."

The National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators is the non-partisan organization that represents over 320 elected Hispanic State legislators throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Chispa Nevada is a member of RenewNV, a Nevada coalition of groups working for clean energy, green jobs and healthy communities.

Environmental groups have outlined three main priorities for the 2017 session.

- No. 1 is cementing Nevada as a clean-energy leader by requiring new energy demand be met with clean energy. They called for eliminating loopholes that discourage renewable energy development.



■ No. 2 is taking action to establish what the groups call “fair costs and benefits for rooftop solar investors.” The groups called for shared community solar where groups of neighbors can build solar arrays.

■ No. 3 is calling for a clean energy economy that benefits everyone, including low-income residents. They called for “adequate energy-efficiency programs” to decrease energy use overall and that all income levels can use programs to reduce their bills.

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### State’s first urban drone...CES offers peek into tech...

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***"Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who didn't!"      Thomas Jefferson***

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> <http://cityminded.org/universal-basic-income-carrot-work-better-stick-18100>

**Automation and robots will destroy jobs but create work.** How will we secure employment in the future? Since 1970s, social policies on both sides of the Atlantic have been dominated by workfare policies where the payment of benefits is made conditional on participation in job promoting activities such as training, rehabilitation and work experience, or on unpaid or low-paid work. ... [Continue reading →](#)

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## **Happy 5th Anniversary Tucson Seed Libraries**

In January 2012, Native Seeds/SEARCH started the first seed library in Arizona, followed in a month by the Pima County Public Library, which launched 8 simultaneously with interlibrary loans to 27 branches in Arizona.

Both libraries were started with the help of Seed School founders and then NS/S Executive and Deputy Directors Bill McDorman and Belle Star. Justine Hernandez, the Pima County P. L. Seed Librarian, is a graduate of their Seed School.

January and February 2017 mark the 5-year anniversaries for the seed libraries of both organizations. The NS/S Seed Library, located in the NS/S Retail Store, offers free seeds to any member of the Tucson and surrounding Arizona communities, and features edibles as well as wildflowers, shrubs, and even tree seeds.

In addition, through our educational offerings and Community Seed Grant programs, Native Seeds/SEARCH has supported several seed libraries in the Southwest including libraries in Phoenix, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, and rural communities throughout Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.

*\*For those outside of Arizona we recommend contacting your nearest community seed library. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer mail-order for our Seed Library seeds.*

For information about starting a seed library or to learn how to save seeds: visit the Native Seeds/SEARCH store in Tucson or our online store and pick up a copy of any of these wonderful and thorough books:

- Seed Libraries and other means of keeping seeds in the HANDS of the PEOPLE - Cindy Connor (coming soon online and available now at our retail store)
- [\*Saving Seeds in the Southwest: Techniques for Seed Stewardship in Aridlands\*](#) - Joy Hought and Melissa Kruse-Peebles
- [\*Basic Seed Saving\*](#) - Bill McDorman

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From DennisM: **On January 26** in **1951** the Atomic Energy Commission admitted, “in a back-handed, mysterious manner, that something had been detonated” (Associated Press) at its new atomic testing ground in Nevada and subsequently assured “startled southwestern Utah and southern Nevada residents ... they are safe from poisonous effects” (*Deseret News*), an assurance known by the government to be false,

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