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AND ; SPEECH FOR SANBORNTON OCT. 5, 2008

I HAVE NOT BEEN TO A HOE DOWN IN A VERY LONG TIME AND I WANT TO THANK LYNN CHONG FOR MAKING THIS ONE POSSIBLE. I THINK AT 98 I WOULD BE SMART IF I JUST WATCHED AND LISTENED TO THIS GRAT BAND .

LYNN SAID I COULD HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO TELL YOU WHERE PUBLIC FUNDING , MY FAVPROTE SUBJECT, IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND WHAT WE HOPE YOU WILL DO ABOUT IT.

OUR BILL, HB 492 NOW CALLED CHAPTER 55, IS IN A 7-MAN COMMISSION, AND FRIDAY THEY MET IN CONCORD, AS THEY PLAN TO DO EACH WEEK UNTIL 12/1/2008 THE DAY THEY MUST GIVE THEIR REPORT. THIS FRIDAY ^{they} WERE VISITED BY TWO MEN FROM MAINE — PUBLIC FUNDING TO TELL US HOW PLEASED THEIR LEGISLATORS ARE USING THEIR PUBLIC FUNDING. HOW PLEASED CITIZENS IN MAINE ARE, BECAUSE NOW THEY HAVE A HEALTH PLAN THAT IS THE ENVY OF US ALL. IN THEIR STATE, WHICH WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MEMBERS OF THEIR CITIZENS' OWNED — LEGISLATURE.

THE PURPOSE OF OUR COMMISSION IS TO MAKE SURE
THE FINAL BILL WILL BE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN
MAKE IT. THEY WILL FIND A WAY TO FUND IT
WITHOUT TAKING MONEY ^{FF} OM GENERAL FUNDING OR
ASKING FOR ANOTHER TAX. WE CAN BECOME A MODEL
FOR THE OTHER SOME 20 STATES THAT ARE IN VARIOUS
STAGES ^{up of} ~~up of~~ ^{in line} LOOKING FOR THAT MAGIC FUNDING. THEY
WILL FALL LIKE NINE-PINS WERE THEY TO FIND IT.

HERE IS HOW PUBLIC FUNDING WORKS: CANDIDATES
COLLECT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF QUALIFYING
SIGNATURES AND A SMALL CONTRIBUTION IN THEIR
DISTRICT, GOING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. SOME ONE
WHO HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITY,
OR IN THEIR CHILDRENS' SCHOOL, OR THEIR CHURCH
WILL HAVE NAME RECOGNITION AND AN EASY TIME OF
IT, AND WOULD NOT NEED TO KNEEL DOWN TO A
WEALTHY DONNOR IN ORDER TO RUN FOR OFFICE.
IN THOSE VISITS HE OR SHE WILL LEARN WHAT IS
GOING ON IN HIS DISTRICT: WHO HAS A SICK CHILD,
WHAT FAMILY HAS TAKEN IN THEIR ANCIENT PARENTS,
WHAT CHURCH IS FUNCTIONING WELL, WHAT TEACHER
IS LOVED, WHAT TEACHER IS NOT CARRYING HIS

WEIGHT, WHO IS HAVING A HARD TIME WITH FINANCES. THE CANDIDATE BECOMES THE GOOD PRINCE LIKE A MAYOR OF HIS LITTLE SECTION AND THEY BECOME HIS SUPPORTERS. ONCE the candidate receives the required level of Community support, the state provides the candidate with sufficient funds to run his or her campaign.

The participating candidate in this voluntary system, must agree to neither raise nor spend any other MONEY INCLUDING THAT OF HIS OWN. THIS NEATLY GETS *Corporations and* SPECIAL INTEREST CONTRIBUTIONS RIGHT OUT OF THE PICTURE. *PP* we must sell the story of what good things could happen. We must be like A NEW CHAATAUQUE, ROLLING LIKE THE THUNDER OF A NEEDED RAIN THROUGH THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WHERE THE PEOPLE THIRST FOR A FAIR AND JUST DEMOCRACY. WE MUST GIVE PEOPLE HOPE FOR *our* DEEPEST VALUES ARE AT STAKE

◉ NEVER HAVE WE BEEN IN A POSITION WHERE WE HAVE MORE TO GAIN OR MORE TO LOSE. SCIENTISTS SAY WE ARE NOW IN WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE SIXTH MAJOR GLOBAL EXTINCTION OF SPECIES, AND THIS ONE

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IS MAN-MADE AND MORE PRECISELY, IT IS THE
PRODUCT OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION..

WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SAVING THE WORLD, LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN. I AM NOT KIDDING. I AM TELLING
YOU TRUE. WHEN SUFFICIENT STATES ADOPT THIS SY^{stem}
EM, A CRITICAL MASS WILL FORM AND VOILA: IT WILL
GO FEDERAL ^{AND} ~~AND~~ OUR OWN JOHN RAUH HAS SUCH A
BILL IN THE WORKS. OTHER BILLS HAVE HAPPENED
THIS WAY; THE RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO VOTE WAS
FIRST PASSED IN Wyoming! AND I REMEMBER
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSVELT USED THIS ROUTE FOR
SOME OF HIS SOCIAL REFORM BILLS. WHEN THE BILL
GOES FEDERAL WE WILL BE A DEMOCRACY AGAIN, OF
THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE AND
PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WILL LOVE US AGAIN.

THEN WE CAN KISS GOOD-BY THIS LONG SERIES OF
CRISES^{es} POST -HITLER, POST A BOMB, POST VIETNAM,
WATERGATE, 9/11, AND THE IRAQ WAR (AS JOHN
(PERKINS) SAYS IN HIS LATEST BOOK)

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SO WHEN IT IS TIME AGAIN FOR THE HOUSE AND
SENATE TO VOTE ON HB794 , WE ASK YOU TO ACCEPT
THE ALERT WE WILL SEND YOU, FOR THOUGH WE
CANNOT VOTE THIS BILL IN, SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE, WE CAN LET OUR LEGISLATURE
KNOW THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO DO SO AS DID THE
CONNECTICUT ^{leg} ~~DID~~ THIS PAST YEAR. ^{contribution} YOUR JOB IS TO
LET THEM KNOW OUR DESIRE WITH LETTERS,
PHONECALLS, MARCHES, AND SIT-INS. ^{PT} I WILL BE 100
YEARS OLD ON , JanuarY 24, 2010, WOULDN'T THE
PASSING OF THAT BILL IN 2009 BE A LOVELY EARLY
BIRTHDAY GIFT?