



Revised History

You Don't Need Meat—Unless It's Synthetic

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I am glad I do not live in the state of Oregon. It is beginning to sound more and more like the state on the East Coast that my family and I managed to escape from decades ago now. The political climate there was so far to the left you could cut it with a knife. That's not to say there were not good people there. There were and are. But the good folks there that were patriotic and had genuine concerns about the direction their state was headed in were a minority.

It seems that Oregon is headed the same way. Though I've been there, I never lived there so I can't comment on that aspect of it.

But I read an interesting article by Dr. Joseph Mercola on <https://articles.mercola.com> that I felt was worth commenting on. Dr. Mercola's article observes: "Bill Gates, who co-funded the startup of the imitation meat company Impossible Foods, now insists synthetic beef is a necessary strategy to address climate change. Gates wants Americans and other Western nations to switch to a diet of 100% synthetic beef. Coincidentally, Oregon is now proposing a ballot initiative for the 2022 general election that would effectively ban most meat sales and consumption in the state." This initiative is called *Initiative Petition 13*. If passed, this initiative will turn Oregon into a "sanctuary state for animals"

Dr. Mercola's article observes this would be done by "...removing exemptions for good animal husbandry practices, criminalizing the raising, and slaughtering of food animals and reclassifying traditional animal husbandry practices such as artificial insemination as 'sexual assault...Forcing people to cut or eliminate beef consumption is part of the climate agenda." It would seem that it is also good for Bill Gates imitation meat company. Cattle ranching has been one of the mainstays of the economy in Eastern Oregon. If this horrendous initiative is passed what will that do to the ranchers in Eastern Oregon? Has anyone even bothered to ask that question? I sincerely hope the people in Oregon have a concern for the ranching community in their state because once that is lost it will never return. But, then, that may be the real name of the game—pretending to be a concern over "climate change."

Dr. Mercola notes that: "As you may have heard, Bill Gates has been buying up farmland across 18 U.S. states through various subsidiary companies. In all, he now owns about 242,000 acres of farmland. He's also a longtime promoter of GMOs and recently started calling for a complete transition from meat to lab-grown meat and other fake and unnatural food sources, such as a protein-rich microbe found in a Yellowstone geyser. Seeing how Gates always promotes solutions and industries that he has financial investments in it's not surprising that Gates insists synthetic beef is a necessary strategy to address climate change."

And Gates doesn't want Those in America and other countries to just cut down their intake of natural beef. He wants natural beef gone altogether and replaces with a synthetic substitute. You have to remember that this is the guy who had a project going to try to cut the amount of sunlight the earth received to aid in "climate change" and this during one of the coolest Spring seasons my part of the country has ever had. I can't speak for the rest of the country, but it has been cooling this Spring in North Louisiana. We don't need less sun here this year, we need more! Thankfully, this one Gates project seems to have been cancelled—for now. I think this man has a god complex. He is unable to create the world in six days like the Lord did in the beginning, so he is going to try to recreate it in his own image in six years or less.

And the ranching and farming industries in Oregon and the rest of the country are in his crosshairs so they need to be aware and concerned with his far-out agendas because they will affect them, and not for the good. Cattlemen's and farmers associations need to be aware of Bill Gates' plans for their way of life because he aims to change that whether they like it or not.