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[00:00:44] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer

Let's do this.

[00:00:46] Del Bigtree

Action. Good morning, good afternoon, good evening. Wherever you are out there in the world, it's time to step out on the high wire. And things are getting wild in America, especially in Washington, D.C. of course, I was just up there on Monday for, I think, you know, one of the most powerful rallies I've ever been a part of. Bonnie Harley is going to come up a little while later, we're going to talk about why I think that was just a tectonic plate shifting moment in the United States of America. But I just want to say this right now, if you watch The HighWire, if you're signed up, um, you know, to receive our texts, it's really super easy. You just text ICAN to 72022. You would have known we streamed a lot of the events that we're going to be talking about today. You could have seen the whole thing in real time. I'm talking about the people versus poison rally streamed at The HighWire. The Iacc Committee, the Interagency on Autism committee, met on Tuesday. We streamed that entire event, and then yesterday we streamed the Senator Ron Johnson hearing on Covid 19 vaccine safety signals. All huge, super important moments in American politics, especially when it comes to medical freedom, especially when it comes to body sovereignty. And, you know, so let's start out now by just talking about the Senator Ron Johnson hearing where explosive new details and an arrest finally were a part of the discussion. Take a look at this.

[00:02:33] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

I'm releasing an interim report titled Unmasked How Biden Health officials Purposely Turned a Blind Eye Toward Covid 19 vaccine. Or I call them injection injury safety signals. I urge everyone tuning into today's hearing to read the full report to determine for yourself how the title is as accurate as it is incriminating to set the stage for what follows, let me remind everyone that Doctor David Moran's now indicted for this under conspiracy and destruction of records charges. He was an advisor to Anthony Fauci, emailed to colleagues on how to evade freedom of information requests. Quote, I learned from our FOIA lady here how to make emails disappear and how he wanted, quote, correspondence on sensitive issues to be sent to me at my gmail address, unquote. Included in this report is additional evidence of how federal health officials avoided creating a paper trail to prevent transparency and public disclosure. In discussing how they've been warned of a major limitation of FDA's data mining system, one senior FDA official wrote, quote, we should meet internally many considerations not suited to. Email unquote. Other federal officials appear to have openly acknowledged that they were actively attempting to avoid transparency. A CDC official discussing the sharing of vaccine safety data stated, quote, I think because of the foyers, we may have asked FDA to stop sending these weekly data mining outputs, unquote. In spite of their concerted effort to conceal what they knew and when they knew it, the documents we've retained, thanks to Secretary Kennedy's responsiveness to my subpoena and his commitment to radical transparency, paint a clear picture of an obvious cover up by federal health officials.

[00:04:28] Del Bigtree

Alright. Well, Senator Johnson had another brilliant and important and historic hearing yesterday, and it's my honor and pleasure to have him joining me now. Senator Johnson, thank you for taking the time today. Appreciate it.

[00:04:41] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

Thanks for having me on, Del.

[00:04:42] Del Bigtree

Um, you've had several of these hearings now about Covid, the Covid vaccine, vaccine injuries. What was it about yesterday's hearing that Set it apart. What was this hearing? And if you're going to sort of break it down, what was the focus of this hearing?

[00:05:00] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

Well, we're finally getting documents. And that's because of, you know, Secretary Kennedy's commitment to radical transparency, quite honestly, against a great deal of resistance inside the agencies. I mean, we had subpoenas issued. We had all kinds of oversight letters, never got squat the agencies, and they weren't producing much more when he became secretary, either. He finally got fed up with it and said, no, give them documents. We got about 11 million documents.

[00:05:26] Del Bigtree

Wow.

[00:05:27] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

And, you know, the first thing we saw were, you know, they saw, you know, they had seen a safety signal. Myocarditis covered it up, downplayed it. Um, you know, then we saw the tail end of 2022 through 2023. They were consistently seeing a signal of ischemic stroke with people over 65. Same thing. Didn't do a health alert network warning, downplayed it, called it from moderate to slight. But the bombshell, which is what this hearing was about, was on March 1st, the woman inside the FDA who was working with the inventor of their mathematical algorithm that analyzed VAERS's data, you know, they were touting in October 2020 is you could really, you know, very sensitive system to pick out anything that might be going wrong with these Covid injections. Um, the inventor of the algorithm was warning that that algorithm was not going to work with Covid with two pretty similar injections. Moderna and Pfizer is going to mask the signals. And so they provided a multi-page presentation to Peter Marks, head of cyber. He thanked him for it, but basically ignored it. 26 days later, they came to him with an updated a state of the art system that unmasked these things, showing 49 extreme cases of masking. 25. Safety signals on very serious adverse events, including sudden cardiac death, pulmonary infarction, Bell's palsy, different types of strokes, different types of arrhythmias. These weren't rare and mild. These were life threatening kind of industries. And rather than put a pin a medal on her chest, thank her for her good work. And seriously, take a look at this and start warning the American public so that the American public could be informed that there were some serious side effects to these Covid injections. So think twice if you're not part of the vulnerable population.

[00:07:25] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

They hit it. They shut it off to the side. They ordered her to cease and desist. They considered a pest persona non grata. Okay. That's how they treated this person who was trying to warn the public, warn FDA that there was a real problem with these injections. And of course, Del, I mean, you know, we were watching this in real time. We didn't need a sophisticated mathematical model. When you saw the 27 year history of VAERS going back to 1990, averaging deaths is about 200 a year, which are troubling enough.

[00:07:57] Del Bigtree

Yeah.

[00:07:57] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

All of a sudden in 2021, 21000 deaths. And then and this is what is really sick. March 2021, they started treating Bri Dressen and about 22 other severely Covid injection injured individuals. Okay. They were giving them treatment. They were studying them. They were having some success, not full cures, but these patients were improving. But they told those 23, don't tell anybody. Stay silent. Let us announce the results of our study so that other people can receive the treatment. Uh, don't say a word. But. But we will release the study. We will, you know, acknowledge your illness. They never did. To this day, they have never released a study on those vaccine injuries that they treated in many cases successfully. And they've never admitted these vaccine injuries, and they diagnosed them as Covid injection injuries. And they have again. So this corruption, it's just sick. We had played a video of Peter Marks, that Bri Dressen, you know, recorded those Zoom conversations and time and time again through December 22nd, he said, we're just not we're just not seeing a safety signal. We're not denying that there can be some vaccine injuries, but they're generally rare and mild because because we're just not seeing safety signals. Total BS.

[00:09:19] Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D, Director, Biologics Evaluation & Research of the FDA

There is incredible BS out there, uh, about like thousands of people dying, etc. that just ain't true. No one's denying that adverse events can occur. That doesn't mean that any given individual might not have had something related to the vaccine or not. I'm not denying anything. The issue is that the number of cases have not risen to a number that that leads to a clear differentiation that it's a signal. There's not a clear signal that says that we don't have a signal. We continue to to query the various databases. The large databases still have not seen a signal. You couldn't really tell. You just couldn't tell whether there was a signal or not. And something that's been reported, but not as something that is clearly vaccine related.

[00:10:12] Brianne Dressen, Co-Chair, React 19, react19.org/study

You guys know we exist. We know that you know that we exist, but the public doesn't think that you guys know that we exist.

[00:10:18] Del Bigtree

So let me get this straight, though, Senator Johnson. They've got some sort of AI or computer algorithm to go through their system and spit out data so that Peter can see it. And one of the creators of that says it's not going to work for this the way it's designed. It's actually going to hide your your injuries, your safety problems. It's not going to work good. Peter said, don't worry about it. And stuck with the system while they're telling us we recognize we're rushing this onto the market, we're going to have robust, you know, vaccine surveillance because let's be honest, the entire population of America and frankly, the world, we're becoming test subjects in a study because we jumped out of the original trials with the emergency use authorization. So now we're in no man's land. We have no idea what the actual safety profile is. It's going to be the most critical moment to have really clear, concise, you know, post-marketing surveillance. And the system they're looking at, they're told isn't going to work for this. It's not working. And then that group comes back and says, we've made a new one. This one will do it. And we'll show you how. We'll show you how when you run it, all of a sudden we see, what is it? You said 29 new, very serious, 25 serious injuries now appear through our new system. And he basically said, get the hell out of here. We don't need you. You're being a nuisance.

[00:11:44] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

Yeah, and of course, I'm sure in his mind he was going good. Our current system is working exactly as we want it to work because we don't want to create vaccine hesitancy. You know, we want to be able to hide behind a complex mathematical model so we can thinking, you know, with integrity, we can say we're not seeing safety signals. Yeah, I know you're not seeing safety signals because you're using a system that will mask them, that will prevent you from seeing them. So no, they knew exactly what they were doing. I mean, it's literally it's evil what they did. I mean, it was evil the way they led these vaccine injured people down the primrose path, told them to stay silent, told them they would they would publish these studies, that they would acknowledge the injuries. And that's that's all the vaccine community wanted the vaccine injury community. They wanted to be seen. They wanted to be heard. They wanted to be believed so they could get treatment. So FDA did see it. They did hear him. They did believe him, but they kept silent. They didn't warn the American public. They never published. I mean, how sick is that now? Are there crimes committed here? I don't know. You know, I don't know. I hope there are. I hope you know what David Morens, you know, again.

[00:12:57] Del Bigtree

Let's get into that, Senator Johnson, because we do know somebody has finally been arrested and all is everyone's like, when are we going to start seeing arrests? Uh, just this week, Doctor David Morens, you tweeted this out, has been arrested. We've seen some some of that video where he's admitting to talk. I mean, the guy is an absolute idiot telling everyone in the emails that you can for you, we should take this outside of this email system so they can't fire us. And the expert on FOIA is telling us how to hide it. But anyway, we finally have an arrest. Tell me about David Morantz. Do you think this is sort of is it significant? Is this going to matter? Can we make it matter? Are we going to pressure this guy? Are we going to get him to explain what the other people he's obviously emailing with. Um, we're we're hiding from us.

[00:13:45] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

Well, first of all, big shout out to my staff because we didn't get this information from NIH, HHS. We got this from one of the universities they were granting. And again, we were doing this investigation on Ralph Baric and getting in. So this is 115 000 page document dump. And of course, you know, we didn't know to search for David Moran's. This is a needle that my staff pulled out of the haystack that where David Morton is saying we've got this lady has showed shown us how to make these emails disappear. And if it's sensitive, send it to my gmail. So again, that's destruction of federal records. That's conspiracy to hide what information is for the public. In our current report we have similar types of state, you know, statements made. So this is pretty sensitive. So let's talk about this offline. You know this isn't something we should put in emails. Uh, you know, because your FOIA request, my FOIA request. Yeah. Uh, they stop sending their, their data analysis between the two agencies, between CDC and FDA. So it couldn't be FOIA. So we've got we've got a statement there saying we probably stopped doing that because, you know, because of the foyers.

[00:14:54] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

So again, is it is it incriminating enough to, to rise to a prosecution? I don't know, but I'll just ask your listeners. Just think, and you probably have listeners whose family member might have been harmed by the injection. Now, you know that Peter Marks, the person who was in charge of making sure that that safety system was surveilled, that if they saw safety signals, they would alert the American public. Did the exact opposite. So your loved one who might have been injured or might have died because of Covid injection, they were not fully informed. The CDC, FDA, they knew these serious side effects were occurring with with the Covid injection, and they said nothing. And they lied to the vaccine and the injection injured. This is sick. I mean, what what what penalties should be paid for? Not informing somebody who then took an injection, didn't need and then died? How about a child? What does Peter Marx have to say to those people? Now, what he'll probably say is I take the fifth.

[00:15:55] Del Bigtree

Yeah, I think you're right. It is evil. And we're not even talking about it would be evil if it was a product that was just available by choice. This is a product that the president of the United States went on television and says, this is not about your freedom. This is not about your rights. This is about going out and getting that damn shot.

[00:16:14] Former President Biden

This is not about freedom or personal choice. It's about protecting yourself and those around you, the people you work with, the people you care about, the people you love.

[00:16:27] Del Bigtree

And so I'm going to force everyone with 100 employees to get it in their business. I'm going to help, you know, everyone that works for the health department, you're going to have to get it. I mean, they literally were forcing people to take a product that has all the issues you've laid out here. I know you're really busy, Senator Johnson, we've just got you for a minute. Um, you know, there's been there's been investigations throughout the history of the Senate and the Congress and being a part of government, you know, um, we know this happens, but I'll tell you, you have been at the forefront of what I think is unfolding to be one of the greatest cover ups and lies and disasters in American history. It will prove to be world history, but we only have control here. Um, I know you told me I'm only running again to deal with this issue. There's nothing else. Otherwise I'd be retiring. Thank God you you did, um, get reelected, you know. Are you are you feeling fulfilled? I mean, this is what you're here for. You must have some sense of a fulfillment, that you've got a team around you capable enough to find these things that you really are starting to pin the tail on the donkey, if you will. And I have to imagine Peter Marks is not sleeping well, knowing people are now being arrested, knowing this data is coming out. Knowing Robert Kennedy Jr. Is in there releasing information to you. And I also want to say to everyone said Bobby's not getting anything done. I think he's the most effective HHS secretary we've had in my lifetime. But this this is huge. Getting all this data to you seems to be a really, really big moment. Um, any last thoughts on what you're finding here?

[00:18:11] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

Well, again, we're exposing the truth and unfortunately we still have the vaccine injury deniers. I mean, take a look at my ranking members, Senator Blumenthal. Just say no, this is they've cherry picked, you know, quotes out of this totally destroying the record. You know, these we know these vaccines are safe and effective. I mean, that's he's saying that. I mean, Peter Marks is saying that I don't know how Peter Marks could live with himself in terms of he knew what he covered up. He knew he was lying to all these people. Um, and again, his lies resulted in the deaths, the unnecessary deaths, the unnecessary permanent disabilities of thousands, tens of thousands of people. I don't know how he can live with himself.

[00:18:51] Del Bigtree

If people want to know more about the Peter Marks statements, we have them all. The real Peter marks.com. You can check that out. We worked with Bri Dessen on putting that together. Senator Johnson I'll say it. I say it every time. You're a hero. You're what we dream. I wish we could clone you, get more of you inside of that cesspool in Washington, D.C.. Good on you for putting up with it. No one knows what a sacrifice that is. I've only touched it in some of my work with Bobby. Thank you, thank you, thank you. We'll keep supporting you and this incredible work. Um, I just, I just, I hope it leads to more. And I hope that we start being able to pressure and get more to happen.

[00:19:29] Ron Johnson, (R) United States Senator from Wisconsin

The feeling is mutual. Thank you for everything you've done. God bless you.

[00:19:33] Del Bigtree

God bless you. So, you know, coming up, I've got a great show coming up. I'm going to talk to Doctor Ann Shippy. Have you been hearing about the fertility crisis? It's a crisis. People, both men and women. Ann Shippy has got some tools. She knows how to work with these people. She's getting people to have babies that have tried everything else, even after IVF. It's a fascinating conversation coming up. And then I'm also going to talk to Vani Hari. You know, the the voice behind that incredible rally we were all at in front of the Supreme Court. We're going to talk about why I think at least that that was a tectonic plate shifting moment in this conversation. But first, it's time for the Jaxen report. You know, I this is one of those days where we really feel like the news Jefferey and I turn on Fox and NBC and ABC and CBS, and no one is covering what I think are some of the biggest stories that have happened in this country in a long time. But I'm going to let you get to it because there's a lot to get through.

[00:20:41] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Oh my gosh, there's this is a big, big news week. Just when we thought the news would have ended with Ron Johnson's explosive hearing and everything he just went through. **Breaking this morning, we have the Farm Food and National Security Act of 2026, better known as the farm Bill.** Massive movement on that going directly into the wee hours of the night last night, into the morning of this morning, Thursday morning. And we have some some movement here. So let's just go over that. So the bill itself has passed out of the House of Representatives. That was passed. However, the controversial amendments that we've been tracking for quite some time, this was the pesticide immunity. It would give chemical manufacturers of things like glyphosate, herbicides and pesticides, foreign companies from China and Germany, legal immunity, just like vaccine makers. That was there was an amendment that was put forward last night by Representative Florida Representative Anna Paulina Luna, and this is what it looked like. You can see it here. And it struck three of those amendments. So obviously the the vaccine or I'm sorry, the the pesticide liability. But also there was a big issue for states rights in that original farm bill text. There was language that would have limited states rights from regulating the use of pesticides. And it would have given the given that oversight to the EPA. So it would have stopped states rights. Her amendment actually took that away. That amendment was passed. You can see the headline here just now coming out of the Hill "House strips controversial pro pesticide policies from the farm bill." But something interesting happened last night into the morning because this this debate was going back and forth, as it sometimes does in Congress, in the House of Representatives. And one of the one of the things the speaker did was he called for a verbal roll call to pass this amendment. Take a look. What happened the first time it was tried.

[00:22:32] Rep. Anna Paulina Luna, (R) Florida

I take zero money from pesticide liability and manufacturers, and my colleague takes 124,000 from them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I yield my time.

[00:22:41] Male Speaker

The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida. Those in favor say aye. Opposed? No. The opinion of the chair. The nos. Have it.

[00:22:51] Rep. Anna Paulina Luna, (R) Florida

I request yeas and nays.

[00:22:54] Male Speaker

The gentlewoman requests a recorded vote. Pursuant to clause six of rule 18, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida will be postponed.

[00:23:05] Del Bigtree

Just for people that went by pretty quickly, he calls for a vote. You hear all these voices in the audience say, I, meaning we want to have this pesticide protection removed from the farm bill. We're voting for Luna's amendment. Eyes throughout the room. Nays zero. Crickets. And then he says, in the opinion of the chair, the nays have it, I don't. Jefferey. Do we have any idea? Is that illegal? How do the rules work? Can he just like not get it? Before we do that? Apparently we got the source. We want to make sure that wasn't edited. So let's play with more volume. Let's see if we can. Everyone listen. See if you can hear a single yay or nay. Is it what are we going? Nay. Eyes and nays. Can we hear single nay in there? Take a listen.

[00:23:57] Male Speaker

The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Florida. Those in favor say aye. Opposed? No. The opinion of the chair. The nos. Have it.

[00:24:06] Rep. Anna Paulina Luna, (R) Florida

I request yeas and nays.

[00:24:10] Male Speaker

The gentlewoman requested a recorded vote pursuant.

[00:24:14] Del Bigtree

That's. That seems criminal to me. In a democracy where majority votes, you know, decide these things. He totally overrides the only people in the room apparently voting and then goes with zero. That's that is an incredible moment.

[00:24:33] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

It is. And from my understanding, the chair has the ability on a verbal roll call to call eyes and yeas and nays and others can request as as Luna did, can request a recorded roll call vote, which is a different, different scenario altogether, which happened. And we do have that.

[00:24:49] Del Bigtree

Let's be clear.

[00:24:50] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Roll call.

[00:24:50] Del Bigtree

He refuses to do it right then. I mean, I think she's saying let's do it right now. Let's do that all over again. And instead of doing it, he says, we're going to delay that vote, knowing full well he has no one in the room that is going to deliver a nay. I mean, again, I we rarely get to catch these shenanigans at that level. It's incredible. As you pointed out, they did come back. What was the final vote?

[00:25:19] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah, we can check it out here. Actually, we have tape of it right here. This is the actual vote on the amendment that happened this morning. Take a listen.

[00:25:25] Del Bigtree

Okay.

[00:25:26] Stephanie I. Bice, Acting Chair Committee of the Whole House

On this vote, the yeas are 280. The nays are 142. The amendment is adopted.

[00:25:31] Del Bigtree

Boy, it sounds like he really made himself a bad name for no reason. Uh, it's, you know, unbelievable.

[00:25:39] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Now, this, uh, this farm bill now goes to the Senate. Um, and one of the, you know, this is how the bills go. Things are added, things are removed. One of the things that was added to this farm Bill is Thomas Massie's prime act. This was this was a standalone bill, and now it's been incorporated into the farm bill. The Prime Act allows farmers to sell locally without the hand of the federal government overseeing them. They can sell locally to restaurants, to households of people in their communities without federal oversight. So basically just, um, you know, the health departments of the localities can come in and inspect just to make things, make sure things are okay, just like they do with restaurants that's now in there. So it takes the federal government out.

[00:26:22] Del Bigtree

This is huge. This is a big conversation I've had with Abby Rockefeller, the organic farmer. Yes, a Rockefeller, but one of the rogue kids that has been trying to make the earth a, you know, a healthier, better place. She has an event I speak at all the time. But this right to slaughter for small farms and ranchers is such a big deal because even when you go to a farmer's market, you don't realize if you're seeing steaks there, that farmer has to go pay a giant vendor like Cargill or something like that, usually Brazilian owned, to a plant where they then will cut up the beef, making it very expensive. That's why you pay a fortune at the farmer's market in this. Is that right to, you know, in some limited number slaughter some of your own animals right there and deliver direct to the consumer, which is something, you know, farm match.com. A lot of people are looking at good friend of mine works with Abby. If you want to find a farm near you, and I'm sure we're going to see more and more of the ability to get these products. This is huge. This is back to, I think, what America is all about, meeting your local farmer, getting some raw milk, grabbing a couple steaks and not having USDA and you know, all this, you know, corporate oversight. So a huge victory. Massey's been at this for years. So getting it into this farm bill I know is a really big deal for him. He's worked hard to and to and see it moving forward. I think it's very exciting.

[00:27:49] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Absolutely. And now it moves on to the Senate, like we said. And there's obviously still controversy around this farm bill. There's still amendments in there and sections in there that allow the extension of the EPA's, um, oversight on glyphosate to do their safety assessment. That's giving them more time to do that. A lot of things in there people still have issues with in the Maha minded crowd, let's call it. But I want to go to the other big news of this week so it doesn't get lost. And Senator Ron Johnson really hit on it there. And that's Doctor David Morens. He's basically the second in charge. He's the advisor for Fauci at NIAID when they were both there. He has been indicted. And just to go over that really quick, you see this headline here out of New York Post. That's the indictment. But I want to go over. We reported this in 2024 from the FOIA emails that Ron Johnson, Senator Ron Johnson and his team did receive and made public. Just to remind people what's going on here that this is not a rogue government going after a health official. Let's look at Maureen's actual emails so you can see them for yourself. Look at this one right here. This is 2021. Remember where we were at in 2021 with the pandemic? He says, "I learned from our FOIA lady here how to make emails disappear after I'm FOIA ed before the search starts."

[00:29:04] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Um, "so I think we are all safe." And then he goes on to say this. This is to Peter Daszak, member of Equal Health Alliance, who has his fingerprints all over the origins of this this coronavirus, he says. Peter, Peter Daszak, he says, "I can either send stuff to Tony on his private gmail or hand it to him at work or at his house. He is too smart to let colleagues at him send stuff that could cause trouble." So obviously Lorenz isn't too smart because he's now indicted. So you can see that indictment here. This is the Department of Justice actual press release. And we go into the press release. What does that mean? What does indictment mean? Well, the Department of Justice says this. When you go into this press release, it says David Lorenz of Chester, Maryland. And it goes on to say, what's he indicted for "destruction, alteration, falsification of records in federal investigations, concealment, removal or mutilation of records, aiding and abetting." And then it goes into this what's the conviction? What's the penalties? Well, "if convicted faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison for conspiracy against the United States, a maximum maximum penalty of 20 years in prison for each count of destruction, alteration or falsification of records in the federal investigation."

[00:30:20] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And remember, in 2024, WHO really called for this? Who championed this? Everyone was really silent in government except for Rand Paul. Rand Paul put this out, this press release out. He was going to all the media in and saying this. He says, just get this out there. "I write to urge the U.S. Department of Justice to open an investigation into alleged improper concealment and intentional destruction records by Doctor David Morenz." And remember, at that time, all of the evidence that is in this indictment was public. It had been public for two years. So now the big story is the public and even even politicians here, they smell legal blood in the water. They want more indictments. And Rand Paul again leading the charge. He says this on X. "I've said it from the beginning lying to Congress is a felony. Destroying federal records is a felony. Advising others to destroy federal records as a felony. Fauci did all three. His advisors was. His advisor was just indicted. Fauci is next. The deadline to prosecute Fauci is May 11th. The DOJ must act now." This is where we're at. We have a timeline. People want justice. There's a lot of other people besides Fauci that have all of the public records out there. The indictments are right there waiting. The Department of Justice must act.

[00:31:38] Del Bigtree

Wow. I mean, that is massive. And what a timeline. We are days away from that. I mean, are we talking about, you know, within just over a week, we could see Fauci get to just walk scot free from all of this. Um, you know, and it's the department like, like, how do we there's nowhere to call. We can't call the Department of Justice. Right? And say we want this. I mean, you just hope, you know, people like Rand Paul are being demanding enough. Um, because as you said, I mean, look, if aiding and abetting is what the second under Fauci is being indicted for who was he aiding and abetting? This guy. This guy?

[00:32:19] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Exactly.

[00:32:20] Del Bigtree

Wow. Okay. Well, I guess call your representatives and just tell them to bother the Department of Justice or whatever you can do and say, we want this, we need this. America has to get to the bottom. Look. And by the way, let's have a fair trial. Let's let's get an investigation into this. Let's see. You know what we find out. I didn't realize that the window was that short. That's incredible.

[00:32:43] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah, it's closing in. And remember, Fauci has a pardon auto pen pardon by Biden. So there's that layer on top of this. So it'll be interesting to see how this plays out. A lot of people watching a lot of the American public is watching right now. And I want to move to something that is a little closer to us, perhaps even intimate in our own vehicles, our own cars. There's a video that's been going around TikTok. It's been viral. Yeah. Take take a look at this doll. Check it out

[00:33:08] Del Bigtree

Alright.

[00:33:09] Male Speaker

Come on. No no no no.

[00:33:14] Male Speaker

Now, imagine there was an emergency outside the truck. An accident. Something terrible on the ranch with a chainsaw. And I jump in this truck. But the truck, it won't shift into drive. Why? Because the cameras and sensors inside this cab won't let it shift. Because it detects my eyes are big. There's a lot of emotion. There's some panic, and it doesn't feel that I'm fit to drive. Now, that's not science fiction that is happening because Ford just filed the patents. Ford actually has a series of patents down at the U.S. Patent and Trade Office that deal with the sensors and cameras inside the cab of their truck. And if the sensors in that truck determine that you're not fit to drive, that truck will not actually shift from park to drive. Now, they already have a system called telematics, and that's where they can actually pull up cameras in real time inside the cab of their fleet vehicles. Now, they actually market this to insurance companies because the truth is this is really about who owns the data and who owns the liability. Now, your name might actually be on the title of this truck, and you may have paid for it, but you don't own it.

[00:34:23] Del Bigtree

Wow. That's, uh, that is some pretty scary stuff. Wow.

[00:34:30] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah. And it's.

[00:34:31] Del Bigtree

I guess it really does hear that hail that is coming down on top of the studio. And I'm wondering how good my truck, my Ford truck, by the way, is going to handle this hail at the moment. But. Right. Anyway, moving on, if you can hear that out there.

[00:34:45] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And it really does come down to who owns the data. I mean, we learned this through all the social media that was data mining people's information. But now it's your car. And I mean, this is the mainstream conversation. It's in the headlines. This isn't a conspiracy theory. Here's one of the headlines right now. That's everyone's debating. "Every new car could become a surveillance machine by 2027." And it may decide if you can drive. Where's this all coming from? Well, it's coming from a bill, H.R. 3684. It's titled The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. And you go into this and this is basically government mandated. And it says this in the section they it's they call it "advanced drunk and impaired driving prevention." Well, what does that mean? And this quote, it says "passively monitoring, passively monitor the performance of a driver of a motor vehicle to accurately identify whether the driver may be impaired." It's a big umbrella. The word impaired. Impaired could mean anything. And it goes on to say "prevent or limit motor vehicle operation if impairment is detected." And what's interesting about this is it goes on to the next quote on this. And it says that there "the government is requiring passenger motor vehicles manufactured after the effective date of that standard to be equipped with what they're calling advanced drunk and impaired driving prevention technology." And again, this gentleman's name comes up, Thomas Massie. Thomas Massie has been out there, really one of the few vocal politicians trying to get this out of here, trying to protect people and the public from this. Take a listen to this speech on the House floor. He filed an amendment.

[00:36:14] Rep. Thomas Massie (R) Kentucky

I regret that we have to offer this amendment. What I'm going to describe will probably sound like a bad science fiction movie, but that's what's written into law. Uh, right now in law, that's going to be implemented for the it says for 2026 and beyond. Now, the reality is the technology doesn't exist, but that doesn't keep legislators from imagining things that they would like to do to infringe on civil liberties. But there is a law that states that every vehicle manufactured is going to have to have a kill switch in it. The car itself will monitor your driving, and if the car thinks that you're not doing a good job driving, it will disable itself. So the car dashboard becomes your judge, your jury, and executioner. My question is how do you appeal your sentence once your car the technology in your car has judged you to be incapable of driving. Once it's disabled you and your children at the side of the road. How do you appeal that? Do you press a button on the dashboard? Do you start talking to an AI? What if it really was somebody who was drunk? Are you really going to send a police car after this disabled vehicle? Do we have the resources to do that? There's going to be so many false positives. The technology is unworkable. That's why the DOT is still in the rulemaking process and asking for feedback on how this thing could even exist.

[00:37:42] Del Bigtree

You know, I predict one of the major changes we're going to see from this is horror movies. Every time, you know, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre is coming at you in the car is like, ring, ring, ring. It won't start now. It's just like, what's happening? What's happening? I can't get it to start because I'm too. Okay, I got to calm down. I got to calm down. I got to act normal. I'm okay. Oh my God. I can't imagine. I mean, this is just this is so far beyond a step too far. It's absolutely unbelievable. I have a hard time believing that this is going to be a good sales point for Ford moving forward. Yeah.

[00:38:18] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And it's not just Ford Auto. And you're going to see a posture by auto companies. We are we've already seen it. Uh check check this out. This is Subaru. Subaru is this 2021. They're already pushing forward this idea like it's a good thing. And their marketing, promotional marketing, this is on Twitter at the time. It says the all new but conventionally powered Subaru Outback. It comes equipped with a system which detects signs of fatigue or impairment directly from the driver's eye movements, and combines this with steering behavior. Then Volvo. Volvo put out its own press release. They were so proud of this, and it talks about in-car cameras and interventions against intoxication and distraction. Again they're being paired. Those two terms are being paired. And it goes on to say in this um The car can intervene if the driver is clearly intoxicated or distracted. Driver does not respond to warning signals and is risking an accident involving serious injury or death. But let's go into the patents because that that video talked about Ford patents. Here's one that goes beyond just impaired driving. This gets extremely dystopian when it comes to surveillance.

[00:39:22] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

This is biometric identification in a vehicle environment. Goes on to say in this patent by Ford that they're going to use the biometric data. That's you. That's your information. The car is picking up from you um using it. And they're going to run it through a security events database. That's basically a police database. It says examples of the cohort include a missing persons persons with warrants, criminal persons, persons with criminal history, persons with an all points bulletin or persons associated with security events. So your car is your snitch. Now if second you sit in there. But then it goes on to say that you should not even know that it's doing that because the patent says this. Indications of a security event may only be presented to the administrators and not the participant. Well, you're the participant in your driving of your own car. So you're not going to know this is happening. You're just going to get in there. And what's a, what's a security event? That's a pretty broad topic. Is it, uh, is it someone that has an infection during a quarantine? Is it somebody? I mean.

[00:40:26] Del Bigtree

I mean, think about it. We know during Covid, there were sensors on buildings that were sensing people that were warm fevering inside of, uh, inside of buildings. So imagine if your car says, oh, wait a minute, you have an infection all of a sudden, you know, and then I think about like Tesla, right? And these companies have like self-driving cars, are they just going to drive you to jail, you know, or I guess even worse, a quarantine center?

[00:40:54] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah. Quarantine camp. I was just going to say it.

[00:40:57] Del Bigtree

What are we going? Oh, man.

[00:40:59] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Right.

[00:41:00] Del Bigtree

Okay. Scary.

[00:41:02] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And you're seeing this overarching idea. I mean, we're talking about this. We cover a lot of health issues, but this is surveillance. And you can see during during the Covid pandemic, here are the headlines during the Covid. Remember the vaccine passports, the digital passports. Here's the headline. "Vaccine passports can be used for surveillance under the guise of public health measures." Well, what else could be used as surveillance under the guise of safe driving while your car. So these are these are issues that cut through ideologies that cut through topics. There seems to be this this rap back into how can we fully surveil the public autonomously with biometric data. Now we have all this AI and artificial intelligence. These are really, really big topics we should watch out for and be supporting the politicians who are standing up for the rights of Americans to really use their own vehicles, drive their own cars where they want to drive them. That's that's a big part of freedom. Um, and let's go to the state level now, because we talked about the federal level with the farm bill, and we had Senator Ron Johnson's hearing just this past couple of days ago. But there's there's battles now every day at the state level. Anybody out there just walk outside your front door and there's a battle raging. You can check it out.

[00:42:12] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And this is I'm going to couch it with this. This is another poll, another survey. And look at what this is finding. Now the title of this headline, National "New Global Health Misinformation Survey reveals deep divisions." I thought we retired that term. But anyway, it says "the survey found that divisive beliefs about health are extremely common. 7 in 10 people globally had at least one view, contrary to medical science," but it goes further. "About a quarter of people worldwide say they believe that raw milk is healthier than pasteurized milk, that the use of acetaminophen during pregnancy causes autism, and that vaccines are used for population control." Alright, now we're getting somewhere. So with that idea now I want to bring up some bills. So in New York we have Bill A nine one, four zero. And you can go into this language. And remember, when people say, we don't know when the when the vaccine researchers and public health researchers say, we don't know why people are vaccine hesitant. They're spending millions of dollars to wonder why people just don't want to take vaccines. Well, as we heard with Ron Johnson, your system for monitoring the harms after people are getting injected is broken. There's no way to monitor that. The compensation system is broken. There's no safety net, essentially. So New York thought it was a good idea to reproduce the vaccine liability at the state level.

[00:43:32] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And this is what this says in this bill. It says "no home care service agency license or other health care providers shall be liable for any injury caused by the administration of a vaccine." But then it goes further, and it says again, "no person shall be liable for an injury from a vaccine when it's being given to a minor." So they're covering the whole gamut there, the minor consent laws, everything you can give these vaccines. So this law obviously keep an eye on this if you're in New York. Um, but in Arizona, we have another big law here. And this is kind of the other end of the spectrum. "Arizona bill seeks protections for unvaccinated" and what it's doing there, and this is the actual, um, basically mainstream reporting of this, it says calling it a matter of individual rights. "Arizona lawmakers are moving to protect those who refuse to get vaccinated from being denied services or employment." They're also allowing people to go to restaurants, entertainment venues, concerts. No more of this. This pandemic era shunning of people that's passed both the House and the Senate. It's on the desk of the governor waiting to be signed. So that's a really high watermark there in Arizona. It's now following the lead of Idaho and another state I'm about to mention.

[00:44:43] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Florida. Yeah. Oh, it's gigantic. And Florida, we have, um, let the headlines tell the story here. Remember we had the medical freedom bill in Florida. It stalled a little bit. Governor Ron DeSantis called a special session to convene and talk about the medical freedom and the AI, because these are such big topics for the people of Florida. And here are the headlines here. "Florida's vaccine exemption bill for kids gets second chance as lawmakers kick off special session" that CBS Miami and then Florida House. The update just yesterday again rejects governor DeSantis, DeSantis, AI and vaccine measures. So DeSantis went to X and said this. "Voters elected Republicans to protect freedom against both the big tech cartel and the medical industrial complex. Yet when given the chance to deliver for their constituents, not a single Republican House member could even be bothered to file a bill." Typical political shenanigans, he goes on to say, "will be interesting to see these guys campaign as big tech enthusiasts and guardians of the medical industrial complex." He's obviously talking about the midterms here. Coming up to see all of these people who maybe looked like they were going to do the will of the people and pass medical freedom bills. Now say, you know, we're going to actually push through the agendas of the medical industrial complex.

[00:45:59] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

It's interesting he uses those terms. And then the surgeon General. Joe Doctor Joe Ladapo, he says this on X. "In this job I've come to realize that power is most honorable when used for the benefit of others. The governor's agenda to defend freedom, whether from medical tyranny or tech oligarchs, is something Floridians and Americans everywhere want in value. Members of the Florida House should be leading that effort, not standing in the way." So some strong words there by the top leadership in Florida after this medical freedom conversation has stalled. But I'll end on a on a high note here in Louisiana, there's the Medical Freedom Act that's going through. And you can look into this act just like Arizona. It says the purpose of this part is to protect the rights of individuals, to make autonomous decisions regarding medical interventions without discrimination, coercion, or exclusion by public entities just basically want to get on with their lives without having mandates, without being shunned or coerced into a medical procedure with known harms. So that's Louisiana, like Idaho, like Arizona. There's some high water marks there. But again, walk out your front door, get involved, everyone at the state level, these fights are going on right now. Don't wait for the federal government to do it. You can affect change however you want to see it right now in your own state.

[00:47:15] Del Bigtree

Absolutely. Jefferey. Wow. That was just, you know, really a tidal wave this week of things going on, a lot of it positive. But you definitely see this tug of war. I'm going to say it again. It looks to me like Ron DeSantis is setting his sights on running probably in the next presidential election as the anti AI anti, you know, medical, you know, industrial complex. Uh, so it'll be interesting that that could actually set him apart on what people will think of that. But it keeps seeing that language. Um, I certainly, you know, we, you know, we're looking at all those issues very concerned, obviously about the medical issue, but we're starting to look at AI. Um, amazing reporting. Jefferey. Thank you for being on top of it. There's a lot to unpack this week. Amazing job. Alright. I'll see you next week. Yeah.

[00:48:07] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Busy one. Alright. Thank you so much.

[00:48:08] Del Bigtree

Alright. Well, look, your voice does matter. That is what makes news happen. That's what makes politicians move. That's what changes amendments. When you see, I think the success of the Luna amendment, that doesn't happen in a vacuum. That does not happen on its own. And frankly, we've watched so many things like this just go by. Maybe they get away with erasing the I vote and making up a nay vote, but not this time. And I think a really big part of that is that we made our voices heard. We've been talking about it on the high wire for weeks. People versus poison went down. This is what that looked like.

[00:48:49] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

We're here in Washington, D.C., to march to the Supreme Court. We've had enough. It's people versus poison. Corporations like Monsanto do not get immunity for causing cancer. People versus poison people versus poison. People versus poison. Inside that building Monsanto, Bayer will be arguing for the right to poison us and not be held accountable. They want to give us cancer and get away with it. We are here to make sure that does not happen.

[00:49:20] Del Bigtree

Over 100,000 lawsuits have won against glyphosate, paying out over \$11 billion. Hundreds of thousands more cases are lined up being poisoned. Cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, all sorts of issues with gut dysbiosis. This product is destroying the health of our children.

[00:49:39] Rep. Thomas Massie (R) Kentucky

Was the EPA established to protect the environment and the people? Was it established to protect foreign corporations when they harm the environment and the people. This is regulatory capture. It is corrupt.

[00:49:53] Rep. Chellie Pingree, United States Representative (D-ME)

I have been an organic farmer in Maine since the 1970s, and no one can tell me or the other farmers here today that we can't grow food without all of these toxic chemicals. No corporation should be able to poison people and then run for protection to the Supreme Court and Congress. And we know that's exactly what Bayer is trying to do.

[00:50:18] Tim Ryan, Former US Representative from Ohio's 13th Congressional District

It is unacceptable that this administration uses the power of the Defense Production Act to increase glyphosate production, appoints, appoints chemical lobbyists to run the EPA, and completely and completely gut our health.

[00:50:33] Max Goldberg, Founder of the Newsletter, "Organic Insider"

For decades, they have gaslit us into believing that spraying poison on our food is not only safe, it is necessary. It is neither.

[00:50:46] Female Speaker

We can no longer have Bayer, Monsanto have any kind of immunity or liability protection as they're poisoning us.

[00:50:56] Female Speaker

If you eat this, you're going to be poisoned. And so you have to eat organic, but it's more expensive. So choose your health or you choose paying your bills. It's not fair.

[00:51:04] Sarah Starman, Senior Food & Agriculture Campaigner at Friends of the Earth

Right now, the U.S. uses millions of pounds of pesticides every year, and it is poisoning our air, our soil, our water, and our bodies. Pesticide companies are raking in billions while the rest of us suffer.

[00:51:15] JW Glass, Senior EPA Policy Specialist at the Center of Biological Diversity

98% of all pesticides marketed in the United States that require a cancer warning. There is no public warning at all. That is grotesque. That is terrible.

[00:51:27] Ana Maria Temple, MD. Holistic Pediatrician

A recent study done in the United States showed that 82% of Americans six years and older have positive glyphosate in their urine. The glyphosate exposure is not just. Sometimes it's daily. In our children's baby food in their snacks, in their school lunches.

[00:51:45] Jason Karp, Co-Founder of Hu Chocolate and HumanCo

I lost my dear friend James this year to colorectal cancer.

[00:51:50] Mark Doudlah, 5th Generation Farmer & Owner of Doudlah Farms Organics

My father lost his life to mantle cell lymphoma.

[00:51:54] Liana Werner-Gray, Nutritionist, Best Selling Author of "The Earth Diet" Cancer Survivor

I survived a golf ball sized tumor in my lymphatic system.

[00:51:57] Sarah Starman, Senior Food & Agriculture Campaigner at Friends of the Earth

My grandfather used to use the pesticide paraquat, and later in his life, he developed Parkinson's.

[00:52:03] Teri McCall, Farmer who Lost Husband Due to Glyphosate Exposure

Roundup killed my husband. Jack was one of the healthiest people I knew. He served eight clean, never smoked. He didn't want to use harmful chemicals on our farm. So he chose only roundup because he was told it was safe. Then one morning he said, Terry, I have lumps in my neck. By the time they started chemotherapy, it was already too late and I kissed my husband and told him that I loved him and that he was the best thing that had ever happened to me. Glyphosate took my love away from me. It took my children's dad away from them.

[00:52:40] Sarah Starman, Senior Food & Agriculture Campaigner at Friends of the Earth

I know that many of you are here because you have similar stories. You or your loved ones have gotten sick or are living with a chronic illness right now. We know that this cannot go on.

[00:52:50] Female Speaker

The family member that lived, he lived near a horse farm that they sprayed pesticides. He died at 59.

[00:52:56] Male Speaker

I was diagnosed with cancer 16 years ago, and glysohate is something that I should never be exposed to. So we need to get rid of this stuff.

[00:53:05] Female Speaker

These children cannot get away from these pesticides at their parks, at their schools, in the cereal that they're given in the morning. Even if it's fruits and vegetables, they are inundated with it and they are sick.

[00:53:16] Male Speaker

I think that it's good to get rid of it and to not have bad chemicals in our food.

[00:53:24] Zen Honeycutt, Founding Executive Director of Moms Across America

You know the saying that a worried mom does better research than the FBI? Well, I think we should change it to moms do a better job than the FBI, the FDA, the EPA, the CDC, and the FCC.

[00:53:37] Alexandra Munoz, PH.D. Independent Toxicologist

Today, if the court rules in favor of Monsanto, then all of those labels that are missing warnings will become a liability shield for every pesticide company. We're talking about chemicals used in the homes like disinfectants, bug sprays, and your pet's flea and tick collars.

[00:53:53] Max Goldberg, Founder of the Newsletter, "Organic Insider"

Imagine going over to a friend's house for dinner. They serve you a salad, and just as you pick up your fork, the host says, wait, wait. I need to sprinkle a little bit of rat poison on it.

[00:54:03] Alexandra Munoz, PH.D. Independent Toxicologist

Well, I would say is not necessary for national security. It's merely one among many modern inventions pushing us toward insecurity.

[00:54:12] Angela Huffman, President of Farm Action & Sixth Generation Ohio Farmer

I came from my farm in northwest Ohio today because liberty is on the line. Farmers have been under the thumb of corporate power and government complicity for too long.

[00:54:23] Mark Doudlah, 5th Generation Farmer & Owner of Doudlah Farms Organics

My father and I were proud chemical farmers. We really believe that we were feeding the world. But fast forward to today. We've contaminated our drinking water, our lakes, all of it. It's all a lie.

[00:54:38] Female Speaker

My son wants to be a future regenerative farmer.

[00:54:41] Female Speaker

I would like to tell all the kids out there that they should also join their parents and join in the fight, because it's for their future.

[00:54:51] Male Speaker

For future generations. We can have healthy food and stuff. It's like better farming practices.

[00:54:55] Kelly Ryerson, Glyphosate Girl and Founder, Glyphosate Facts

If your product is safe, then you don't need immunity. And if your business depends on immunity, the problem is not the lawsuits. The problem is the product.

[00:55:06] Alex Clark, Host of Culture Apothecary & TPUSA Contributor

If your product is harmless, you don't spend billions settling cancer lawsuits. If your business model depends on sick kids and silenced farmers, you don't deserve a liability shield. You deserve prison.

[00:55:21] Brent Wisner, Attorney & Managing Partner, Wisner Baum, LLP

In 2018, when we brought Monsanto into that courtroom and we showed 12 jurors the science, the Monsanto papers, when we showed them the truth, they brought this company to its knees. And today, this court is deciding whether or not those doors are shut.

[00:55:40] Elizabeth Kucinich, Regenerative Agriculture & Agroforestry Advocate

We need to make sure that we stop this federal overreach. Our movement is bigger and broader than ever. We are together as human beings.

[00:55:48] Jason Karp, Co-Founder of Hu Chocolate and HumanCo

To the nine justices in the building behind me, deciding whether the poisoned can still seek justice. The law you serve is not the highest law. The verdict you write will be read by your children and your grandchildren.

[00:56:06] Sen. Cory Booker, United States Senator (D-NJ)

Everyone should have clean water and clean air. Everyone should have clean, wholesome foods for their family. That we should have the power over one of the most sacred things that we do, what we consume, what we eat.

[00:56:20] Del Bigtree

That is not what this country represents. That is not what our government is supposed to stand for. We need to stand up and say, this is not making America healthy again.

[00:56:30] Dennis Kucinich, Former U.S. Representative (OH)

And I am so glad that all of us are here to tell the Supreme Court you should not poison the people of our country. You should not poison the judicial process. You should not poison the 10th Amendment, and you should not poison the Constitution of the United States of America.

[00:56:50] Alex Clark, Host of Culture Apothecary & TPUSA Contributor

Every home in America now knows what glyphosate is, and every single mother just turned into Erin Brockovich.

[00:56:59] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

Thank you for showing up. Thank you for refusing to be silent. Thank you for standing up for our next generation and our children. Together, we are truly unstoppable.

[00:57:16] Del Bigtree

Well, it's my honor and pleasure to be able to say you did it, girl. Vani Hari joins me now. Well done. What an experience.

[00:57:25] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

I have tears in my eyes watching that. I mean, wow, what just was an idea that we were on the phone together two months ago.

[00:57:34] Del Bigtree

Yeah.

[00:57:35] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

Um, what we created was something I couldn't even imagine, honestly, how everybody came together that day. Every walk of life, citizens from across the country, environmental activists, health advocates, uh, you know, nonprofits, elected officials from both sides of the aisle, everybody putting everything aside to say we have to work together to make our voice heard for this. It was the most beautiful moment, I think, of my career standing there giving a speech, flanked by members of Congress on both sides of me, on totally different sides of the aisle. People like you, Del Bigtree, that, you know, I think of as a hero in so many other amazing women and activists. They're like my friends like Alex Clarke and Kelly Ryerson and toxicologist Alexandra Nunez. I mean, it was just, uh, you know, Zen Honeycutt from Moms Across America, you know, one of one of the OG food activists I used to work with who really taught me how to become a food activist. Zuri Allen star who was the MC. I mean, it was just this beautiful movement that I never thought would even be possible to be able to pull that off on the steps of the Supreme Court without a permit, using the public sidewalk, inviting the public to come. We were so worried that we would have too many people, we'd get kicked out. So we didn't like, you know, really spread the news as big as we could have.

[00:59:02] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

You know, we just kind of like held back, you know, we're like, let's just keep this small so we could use the, you know, the right area in front of the Supreme Court. But it wasn't small. It was huge.

[00:59:11] Del Bigtree

Yeah.

[00:59:12] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

And much bigger than I ever imagined. And, you know, hundreds of people were there to join us. And it was something that I think is a turning point. We came together in such a loud, unified way that the world now sees us that we're not going away, that pesticide companies are not going to get away with any kind of liability shield, that corporations are not going to be shielded by their politicians who they pay. And we are going to call out the madness. We're going to call out the corruption. We're going to call out the captured nature of what's happening in Washington. How are our politicians are captured? Um, after that rally, we marched to the Capitol and we sat in a Rules committee meeting and demanded that these amendments get added to the farm bill that were passed that eventually, you know, removed the pesticide liability shields. We sat there and watched G.T. Thompson, the sponsor of the bill, sit there and drink his Mountain Dew. Right. I mean, it was just it was kind of just I don't know why that that visceral reaction got me, but seeing him drink that bright yellow product that I think of as poison. Yeah. And then, you know, promoting a poison bill to Congress.

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It was just it was like, I'm glad I got to see it with my own eyes and be able to see it and see the arguments that are going back and forth and seeing how wrong they were. Um, you know, one of the things that I think was the most beautiful part is that the timing worked out so beautifully. The farm bill went to the floor this week, and we were able to talk to our congressional representatives and members. We were able to call, we were able to visit their offices. We were able to go and make our voice heard. And there's so many groups that came together that normally would be on different sides of the aisle, but we all did this together, and it was the entire food movement that made this happen. And I think that's what's so beautiful about this. And this is something that is a spirit that we we talked about on that call two months ago, Dell, was that we wanted to re-energize the spirit of all working together in the grassroots movement, which ended up bringing Maha to Washington. And it was that spirit that was there this week when, you know, when Robert F Kennedy Jr decided to leave his presidential campaign and go to the President Trump campaign and say that and say out loud, you know, I mean, the fact that he was a Democrat for all of his life and to, to leave that behind and join the Republicans because he wanted to see a better future for our children and our next generation.

[01:01:59] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

I thought that was beautiful because it was something that we need to see more of in Washington. And it's what Chellie Pingree and Thomas Massie did with their amendment that they submitted to the farm bill, which eventually got copied by the Luna amendment and implemented, which was beautiful. And so everybody was working together to make this happen. And they weren't upset that their name got stripped off of the amendment. They were ready to support it. And I and this reminded me of this moment where Secretary Kennedy joined with President Trump because he saw that President Trump was going to win the election. There was no way the Democrats were going to win. There was no there was no real vote to have a candidate on the Democrats side. And so he had to do something if he wanted to make an impact. And it's like, if we're going to change the world, if we're going to actually stand up to these corporations, stand up to bear and the special interests who outspend us every single time, this is what we have to do. We all have to come together and be very loud and show up and show our faces and say, enough's enough. And now these politicians can't hide. The people who voted no today on the Luna amendment to keep pesticide liability language in the farm Bill are going to be called out in a resounding way, especially those that are running for reelection. We've already started to do that on X, and you're going to be hearing a lot more about that, because these politicians are traitors to the movement.

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They're traitors to the American people, and they need to defend themselves of why they would even allow something like that to happen. Um, you know, this is this is again, uh, the power of grassroots coming forward. And it's, it's such a beautiful thing. And I hope we get to see more of this. Also, Del, I think you were there when we talked on stage at the National Products Expo where we were we were talking to a large Democrat audience, I remember, and I was like, you know, pleading with them like, this is our moment. This is our moment where our issues are in Washington, getting talked about. Come with us. Come work with us. Let's all do this together. Let's try to see who out mahas each other. Right. And I think we're seeing that finally take place, which is so exciting because the Democrats, if you look at the votes of this Luna amendment, the Democrats won this for the farm bill. Wow. That is very, really, Really eye opening here. Okay. That is a signal that the Trump administration, the Republicans have a situation on their hands. They need to start looking at what Maha brings to the table. We are a large voting base. We are a large movement, and we really care about these issues. We care about these issues more than anything in our lives, and it's what makes us come to the voting booth and support candidates.

[01:04:49] Del Bigtree

Uh, absolutely. I second all of that. I would just add, you know, your hope is that the media turns out and they turned out in droves. And I'll say, Vani, I'm used to the media sort of asking questions in a way to try and corner me like I'm playing chess. You know, in this situation, they didn't know. They were genuinely asking questions. They couldn't believe what they were seeing. Because I can't remember, honestly, in the last ten years, when was the last time we ever saw Republicans, Democrats, you know, literally standing side by side, holding hands together over an issue, not calling either side out, but standing together on an issue. That's what I've been saying. This was a tectonic plate shifting moment in politics. It felt like we returned to things that used to happen when I was a kid, when something was just so obviously a problem, both sides recognized it, and that is what happened. And that's what I was saying to the press. You know, the question, you know, what does this mean for me? I said, what it means is Maha is not a political movement, is a movement of the people. And it is growing every single day. And every representative better start understanding what it is we're asking for, because we are going to be moving the political spectrum here. And, you know, and I hope you're right, I said Donald Trump has done a lot of great things for Maha. This was not a great day, you know, fighting for liability protection. In my speech, I talked about, you know, here's some of the headlines that were coming. Republicans faced their first big test with a pesticide policy. There's over, I think, 35 different articles came out. Supreme court hears arguments in landmark weedkiller case. "MAHA Moms say it could be a midterm issue." It just went on and on with Barrett. U.S. Supreme Court Maha rallies against pesticides, the odd bedfellows protesting the roundup weed killer case. See, I mean, they don't. When was the last time you saw media not just making a bad guy? They couldn't. Everyone was there.

[01:06:50] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

They couldn't.

[01:06:51] Del Bigtree

Both sides were there.

[01:06:53] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

They even NBC news interviewed me. It was amazing. They haven't talked to me in ten years. Incredible. I mean, it was everybody the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, CNN, NPR. It was just insane. And they were there to witness it with their own eyes. They brought their reporters. And I was excited to see such, you know, the amount of reporters that came because normally they ignore things like this, right? They don't believe in the grassroots. They don't see the things that we're about to do. But I think they understood the assignment. And they came and they showed up and they reported on it, which is absolutely incredible. They understand the uprising that's happening on this issue. And and I think it was just such a bad, bad week for Bayer, Monsanto to have that kind of negative press, talking about how glyphosate is a carcinogen and it causes cancer, and having all of those speeches reverberate across social media, seeing hundreds of millions of views of all of the different speeches, just taking over X, taking over Instagram. I can't open my phone without seeing somebody's speech. It's absolutely incredible. And that's what we need is the truth going out to the American people directly so they can hear it. They can join our movement and they can get on board and we can make a better future for our children.

[01:08:08] Del Bigtree

Fantastic. Vani, you're a rock star. Call me any time you want to do this again. It was a blast. I was, I think, a success beyond any of our wildest dreams, and we're going to see the repercussions of it. Obviously, some huge strides. Farm bill. We got that liability protection yanked out. We still have to wait and see what happens with the Supreme Court. But even that seemed pretty hotly contested there. If we're to listen to what's going on. So bated breath. The Supreme Court is on notice that the majority inside of the, you know, Congress just, you know, said, we want liability protection out of there. They have to be watching this. So good on you, Vani. It's just another big step in the work that you're doing. And I'm just really happy to be a part of it.

[01:08:52] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

So grateful for you, Del, and your whole team and everybody that came together to put this together. It took an extraordinary amount of effort. And it's I just think this is a beautiful time and we're going to keep going and lots more to come.

[01:09:05] Del Bigtree

Awesome. Well, I'll see you then. Take care. Vani.

[01:09:09] Vani Hari, Food Activist, Author & Speaker, Founder, Truman, Blog: FoodBabe.com

Bye.

[01:09:09] Del Bigtree

Okay. Alright. Well, look, if you missed it, if you didn't see the rally, you can watch it on the website itself. The people versus poison also. Look, I wouldn't miss out on getting yourself a people versus poison T-shirt. This is going to be it's I'm telling you, this is a historic moment. They're going to talk about what a shift this was. Whether you call it medical freedom, food freedom, whatever you want to call it, grab, you know, grab a little bit of that merch. It also helps us pay for getting all of the equipment out there so that we could live stream it for you. Um, you know, **when you think about this issue of glyphosate, when you think about a lot of the things that we're covering right now,** well, what's the big deal? Poison all over our food. We hear about the cancers. But the thing that is really maybe the most terrifying of all of the toxic, you know, disease issues we're thinking about, I'd say it's fertility, which means the future of our species. And this is what that looks like in the news.

[01:10:08] Female News Correspondent

Infertility seems to be more common these days.

[01:10:11] Male News Correspondent

Fertility rates are plummeting across the globe and in the United States.

[01:10:17] Female News Correspondent

According to the CDC, 20% of couples will experience infertility problems.

[01:10:22] Male News Correspondent

One out of every eight women struggling to become pregnant, doctors say.

[01:10:26] Male News Correspondent

1 in 6 couples worldwide struggle with fertility. And the U.S. it's about 51% of couples who struggle with it.

[01:10:33] Female News Correspondent

Research shows about 30% of infertility among couples is due to low sperm count.

[01:10:38] Dr. Shahin Ghadir

By definition, if you're under the age of 35 and you've been trying for one year, that's called infertility. If you're over the age of 35 and you've been trying for six months or more. By definition, that is infertility.

[01:10:50] Female News Correspondent

According to the Mayo Clinic, there are environmental factors men need to be aware of, like exposure to heat, certain medications, or toxic chemicals.

[01:10:59] Female News Correspondent

There's no question that environmental factors affect reproductive function. We're in a crisis of really, really serious situation.

[01:11:09] Del Bigtree

Well, obviously we're seeing the conversation everywhere on fertility. Young women come up to me when I'm speaking all around the country, you know, asking me questions about fertility. Do I think that they should do some sort of a cleanse? Things like that? And I always say the same thing I say here, I'm not a doctor, but Ann Shippy is and she's written an incredible book on exactly that. The Pre-conception Revolution, a science backed path to your fertility and generational health. And it's just my pleasure and honor to be joined now by Ann Shippy.

[01:11:40] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

Thanks so much for having me.

[01:11:41] Del Bigtree

Absolutely. Thank you for being here. This is probably the biggest conversation happening not just amongst young people, but also the fact that I think it's we're well aware, especially in America, there's been a delay to the age at which many people are having kids. My wife and I, we didn't start having kids to right about 40 years old. And so, you know, why did you why this book and who's the target audience?

[01:12:13] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

It's expanded. The target audience has expanded. I, um, I wrote this book because I just started seeing amazing things with my patients. My patients experiences have taught me over the last 20 years, um, how important this preconception period is. And it's really what I wish I had known before I had my children. I had mine at 34 and 38 in the midst of med school and residency. So, um, gosh, I really wish I had known this. So I started seeing my first patient that actually taught me about preconception was, um, one of my early patients. And she, she had heard about my work and functional medicine being an internist as well. And she asked me to just check her out. She was in her early 40s and she wanted to have her first child and felt like there were some things that were off before she got started. And we found some things. She had really high mercury levels, her A microbiome. You know, the organisms in her cut her off and she had some nutrient deficiencies. So we got her all tuned up in about six months. And she went on to have a very healthy baby. No problem. Um, and then a couple of years later, I had a patient who had been turned away from IVF. She had failed IVF 3 or 4 times. And they were like, okay, we're not going to do this again with you. We can see the writing on the wall. You need to go do, um, adoption. But she still had, she had a sense that something was off on her body and she could actually fix it. So she came and she had a couple of autoimmune disorders that hadn't been detected, as well as some other environmental toxins in her body. Another six, nine months, we got her tuned up. She also had an undiagnosed gluten sensitivity. So we changed her diet. And lo and behold, Six. Nine months later, she got pregnant with her first baby.

[01:14:11] Del Bigtree

Wow.

[01:14:12] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

She was thinking she wasn't that fertile, was still nursing that first baby, and she got pregnant with twins. And then she didn't learn her lesson. She that she was still nursing. The twins got pregnant with the fourth. So that taught me so much like she was over 35 when she got started. Um, so to go and have four children so quickly, I, I just started getting really inspired. Well, how can this be? But what was really dramatic is in, in eight years, this field of epigenetics has really, really come to the forefront. So it's how we can influence how our genes behave by our environment that we're bathing our genes in. And this work around epigenetics and fertility just is so inspiring. Now for, for me to share with men and women what they can be doing in this preconception period to give their baby the best start, but then also to look deeper into why we're having this children's health crisis where I think there's work that we can do, preconception to reduce the chance of the baby having autism and other neurological issues, uh, reduce the risk for getting diabetes and obesity as well as autoimmunity and so many other things. So we're kind of converging at this really exciting time between what's available and the research on this preconception area, what I've seen for 20 years with my patients. And then we are in this fertility and, and health crisis. So I'm excited to share with people that there are things that they can do not only to improve their fertility, but to have healthier babies.

[01:15:55] Del Bigtree

You know, I see stories where young women are now like freezing eggs in their 20s and storing them for when they want to have children in the future. Um, again, I'm a natural law person. It just seems outside of nature that we're not acting like we would in nature. Is that something you recommend or because there's almost a concern that I won't be able to do this when I want to be able to when when I decide to do it?

[01:16:24] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

Two things, right? There's the fertility preservation conversation that's happening. It's shocking. 2830 year old women are so scared by what they're seeing happen with their their friends and family. But then also this narrative that's being shared with them that they're probably not going to be able to get pregnant naturally. Right. And so they need to start freezing their eggs, which is shocking to me. Yeah. And then there's also where people are with the infertility are automatically turning to IVF rather than thinking about the fertility being a check engine light. So when you're not fertile, there's something going on in your body, and we need to help you figure out what's going on. Um, do you have some toxicity? Is your microbiome off? Do you have some inflammation? Do you have some undiagnosed autoimmunity and more and help you get your body into balance? Because what I've seen with my patients is that you become super fertile even in your mid 40s. My oldest patient is 47 right now.

[01:17:27] Del Bigtree

Wow.

[01:17:28] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

She's I know, it's so fun. It's teaching me that even in your mid 40s, if your body's really tuned up, you can be very fertile. And this particular couple had met later in life and wanted to have a child together. So she had heard about my work and was just wanting to know, is it safe? Is it a good idea at 46 to get pregnant? So fortunately she came because we found that she did have some high environmental toxins in her body and she had, um, a low grade chronic fungal infection that was driving inflammation in our body. So we worked together for about three months. She was supposed to come back and recheck. She had turned 47 by then. Um, but they had one night where they were just thinking they weren't that fertile. So had fun and voila. Wow, baby. So she'll actually be 48 when she delivers in about a month. And she's feeling amazing and everything looks great with the baby. So it's like, oh, okay. Super healthy body and balance, full of nutrients. Of course, your body is ready to procreate.

[01:18:41] Del Bigtree

So you even recommend in this book because I think you take it so seriously that someone that's considering getting pregnant should use a form of some form of contraception to protect against getting pregnant, to get their body prepared for that process. Again, let me make the same argument. That doesn't seem natural. We used to just have babies. We're just, you know, this is something that should come easily to us. But are you saying our environment is such now that odds are you have toxins we need we're going to have to address, if you want this to really have the greatest success.

[01:19:19] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

So even my patients that come in, both the men and the women that they think they're doing everything right, you know, they've cleaned up their skincare. They're using air filters, water filters, eating mostly organic. We find some environmental toxins in their bodies. So what I like people to do is to do a science based detox, which I describe in the book for three, six, 12 months. And then back to the the couples that are wanting to protect their fertility do be doing a lot of this in advance of even wanting to try to conceive. So keep the, the toxins down in your body by supporting your detox pathways, but especially that 3 to 6 months before conception. Be very, very careful about it.

[01:20:03] Del Bigtree

What is the most common issues you're seeing now? Since we're seeing this dramatic increase in infertility and on both sides, right. Men and women and say.

[01:20:14] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

It's 50/50, right. The the, um, the male fertility has dropped. The sperm count has dropped 50% in 50 years. And so that's, you know, on average 1% a year, but it's accelerating now. The last count was dropped by 2.6%.

[01:20:33] Del Bigtree

Wow.

[01:20:33] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

Yeah. And this is a global issue. I mean, we're definitely seeing it everywhere. So, um, I think that the data really points to the environment. So we're getting food that's less nutrient dense that really runs our biochemistry and physiology, but we're seeing so much more toxicity. And we know that these toxins affect sperm health.

[01:20:56] Del Bigtree

And what are heavy metals? What are the most common things that you find like.

[01:21:01] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

So heavy metals are definitely up there. It's really challenging to have healthy food that doesn't have some heavy metals in it. But the biggest thing that I think is hard to avoid are the pesticides as well as the plastics and the phthalates. It's so ubiquitous in our environment. And then the other thing that's really picking up research is the PFAs, the nonstick items that are almost impossible to avoid.

[01:21:29] Del Bigtree

Forever chemicals.

[01:21:30] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

Those forever chemicals, they have a huge impact on epigenetics as well as sperm health and the health of the baby.

[01:21:37] Del Bigtree

Wow. I remember my mom was ahead of the game. She never let us eat off of nonstick pans all the way back when. I don't know how she was on that. Is that a thing, too? These, you know, kids that grow up in households that use those products mom was cooking on that they have to do work to try and get all those things out of their system.

[01:21:56] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

That's exactly right. And it's probably even eating out at restaurants and doing takeout. Like a lot of those things, the microwave popcorn, a lot of those things, the nonstick chemicals have leached into the. Wow. And, you know, this is really a conversation for everybody. It's not just for us people that are wanting to conceive or the grandparents. The grandparents really care to be really care about these issues.

[01:22:23] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

This is really for all of us. Um, you know, these same chemicals that affect fertility and affect the epigenetics and the health of the baby are increasing the risk for cancer, autoimmunity, all these things around longevity. We have to start thinking about all of us really need to be becoming aware of this. And, and I think voting with our dollars. Right. If we're, we're putting our dollars towards the organic food and we're, um, and we're not buying the things that have the PFAs in them, then that's going to drive the industries to do things differently. The mattresses, the furniture, all of these things out gas and, you know, come through our skin and through the air that we're breathing. So really, we need to start to be smart consumers and be aware of what's in the thing. Everything that we buy.

[01:23:14] Del Bigtree

I imagine you have miraculous stories, but there must be people who think I'm too far gone. That would never work for me. Would you recommend that everyone give it a shot that there's absolutely like.

[01:23:27] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

I see amazing things happen with my patients all the time. Fertility is just a piece of this, and I love this. The first story that I shared, you know, going from being told you have to adopt. There's no other option for you to for healthy, beautiful children.

[01:23:42] Del Bigtree

Coming too fast. The floodgates open.

[01:23:44] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

I have patients, so many patients to where that story kind of happens. I have to remember to tell people that even if they've had problems with fertility and they've come to see me for, you know, they've developed some autoimmunity or some neurological issues, early dementia, all the things that if they're under 50, they need to use, have some type of contraception because as the body gets healthy, we're just built to procreate. Um, and it's, it's just really inspiring to see even couples that have had issues with fertility or they've had children that have had issues, right? Been on the spectrum or had autoimmunity. Like there's one family that's coming to mind right now where they had issues with fertility. They finally got pregnant. Their first child was, you know, fairly severely on the spectrum. The second child had pans, pandas, you know, pretty seriously. At a year and a half. They brought the children to me to help with those things. Got those reversed. The the parents also started to become patients as well. And then surprise, they got number three when she was 42. Wow. Because again they just got. And this child is so healthy. Like none of the issues that her siblings had to overcome.

[01:25:12] Del Bigtree

Is it do you find I mean, I would think that men are not as open to thinking there's anything wrong with them over women. Do you find that there's an issue with getting both people in a relationship to say, no, you really both should do this work?

[01:25:25] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

So I what I really want men to understand is this three month period before they start trying to conceive is the greatest gift that they can give. I could get teary eyed about it, actually. Their health is those markers on the epigenetics get passed on to that baby. So if they're super stressed, if they have trauma that they haven't dealt with. If their blood sugars irregular, if their body is full of toxins, that gets captured as information with the DNA of the sperm and already sets up the baby for future health. So some of the biggest studies around this are with, um, the Indian populations who went through big famines. So what happens after, um, going through famine? And it's just the opposite with the, with the obesity, but with the famine, the thrifty genes get dialed up and then can make the future generations gain weight much more easily. Same kind of thing when there's plastics, PFAs, pesticides that are impacting that, the epigenetics of the sperm, it increases the risk for diabetes, obesity, autoimmunity, um, cancer, all of these things. So what I, what I want men to understand is that by them really, really taking care of their bodies those months before conception, doing this tune up period, they will impact the health of their future child as well as multiple generations. So really putting that time in and prioritizing their health and even exercise. We know from an epigenetic standpoint, getting sleep, eating high quality nutrients will impact their fertility and the health of the baby.

[01:27:14] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

There's a study that came out actually after the book was already at the printer, so I didn't get to include it, but it was so inspiring for me. For men, it was on highly processed foods. So it's all packaged foods. They took men in just for three weeks. They fed them. They fed one group, the highly processed food, and then the other group, Whole Foods like just hardly processed and hardly packaged. The group that was highly processed had poor sperm quality and count and lower hormones. The group that ate the healthy food, better hormones, better sperm count and health than they did a little washout period. And then they switched them over, replicated it. So even in three weeks, you can dramatically change your sperms quality and health and have better hormones. So we should probably all, you know, all men should probably know that so that they can, um, because I think sperm quality is an indication of total body health. Mhm. So just to know that even committing to healthy food for three weeks can start to change what's going on in your body enough that we can measure. Like, if I had seen the study plan, I would have been like, oh, no, three weeks isn't long enough to really see a statistical difference. But it was. So I think, isn't that inspiring to you?

[01:28:44] Del Bigtree

Very inspiring. It's very inspiring that you know that that everyone can make a change at all sides, I would say. You know, you want the star athlete kid. You want the smart child in school to you know, I don't think we really think about it all starts once the baby is here, how we feed them, you know, how we raise them. But to think I might have a huge part in their IQ and their agility, uh, ahead of time. I think it's a great message. It doesn't seem to be a mainstream message at the moment. Do you feel like this is, you know, a priority that that maybe that Bobby Kennedy and those in Maha should be, you know, focusing on?

[01:29:22] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

Absolutely. I would love to help with that. I that's why I called the book The Preconception Revolution because to me, the information in this book and what I see with my patients could dramatically solve a lot of these issues. The fertility crisis as well as really put a dent in this children's health crisis that we're in. Like it's if I was having a baby now, I'd be so concerned by this statistics on the 1 in 31 for autism and the mental health and the diabetes. And, and I, I really do think that by putting the effort into this period of preconception can dramatically help us with this crisis that we're facing.

[01:30:09] Del Bigtree

Is this a book that someone that's maybe like, I don't really plan on having kids or we're done with that? Is there valuable information about, you know, men taking testosterone as we're getting older or, you know, bioidentical hormones is a huge conversation right now with women.

[01:30:24] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

That's a little bit in the book. And I just want to say, if you haven't had your children yet, do not take hormones, okay? If you want to increase your family, because those feedback mechanisms on how our bodies make hormones need to be intact and you really start to confuse them. I'm definitely for bioidentical hormones done safely. After you've had your kids. But if your testosterone is low, we need to look at why there's something going on in your body and we need to figure it out. Are you not absorbing some of the nutrients that are needed to produce? Do you have too many toxins in your body, or is your body fighting a low grade infection? Are you too stressed? And actually, this thought process is in the book for everybody. So it is kind of funny because I've had a quite a few of my patients read the book even, even if they're not in that preconception or pre grandparent phase, because it really does describe a lot of my thinking on how we can be resilient. Um, I'm so grateful for my own health journeys. I, it's part of why I went from chemical engineering and change careers at 32, because I couldn't get the help that I needed from the traditional medical field. Yeah. And, uh, when my body healed, you know, when I put the puzzle pieces together on what was going on, it was so bad at the time. I found out later that the word on the street in the at IBM was that I had cancer. Um, but I just got so inspired at how the body could heal. And I've had a couple more run ins, had some ALS like symptoms from toxic mold.

[01:32:14] Del Bigtree

Wow yourself.

[01:32:15] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

Um, and totally recovered from that. But I got to learn about mold toxicity and then developed an adult onset asthma a few years later. So these experiences that I've had with things that in my own body that aren't supposed to be solvable, um, help me to hold a space for people to know that their bodies can heal, even when it doesn't seem like there's an obvious answer by doing some of this blocking and tackling. You know, getting the toxins down, building up the microbiome, making sure all the nutrients are there. We are our bodies are so wise and so resourceful that I think even the really hard things can heal.

[01:33:05] Del Bigtree

Fantastic. Well, the book is the preconception revolution. How do people track the work that you're doing? What's the best place to find you?

[01:33:13] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

An AnnShippymd.com. And then we're on Instagram at Andrea, MD. We're putting lots of good information on all kinds of different topics. This one's my favorite one right now. But for anybody that's dealing with autoimmunity or other kind of mystery illnesses, we've got all kinds of information there.

[01:33:35] Del Bigtree

Fantastic. If you'll stick around for off the record, I want to talk about that transition from being. What did you say you were a chemical engineer? Yes. Then moving into health and wellness, uh, your personal story with that. We'll talk about that off the record. How's that sound?

[01:33:50] Ann Shippy, MD, Board- Certified Internal Medicine Physician & Functional Medicine Practitioner, Author of “The Preconception Revolution”

I'd love that.

[01:33:51] Del Bigtree

Alright. Great. Well, once again, if you are even considering, uh, maybe you haven't even found the right partner yet, but it's something you know is out there in your future. Uh, you want to get started early? This book has got all. It's a really great how to book. It's so easy to understand the different tests and studies you can do and the things you can do to make changes in your life so that when that child comes, it ends up being the greatest experience both for **you and that child. So I highly recommend it. Get this book anywhere you can find a book. Uh, really great.** And you know, speaking of, you know, when we're out there and you want to start a conversation, one of the best conversation starters are to have people recognize that you're one of us. And the best way to do that is to be wearing high wire merch wherever you go. So take a look at our merch store.

[01:34:41] Male Speaker

Good evening from The Highwire

[01:34:50] Female Speaker

We asked and you delivered, showing us how you Highwire.

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This is how we Highwire.

[01:34:56] Female Speaker

This is how we Highwire.

[01:34:58] Female Speaker

Team Higwire is being rep from all over the world.

[01:35:02] Female Speaker

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[01:35:05] Male Speaker

When I wear this cap makes me feel proud.

[01:35:07] Female Speaker

I am a doula and a childbirth educator and I love wearing my get Factsinated t shirt.

[01:35:13] Female Speaker

Sometimes it's not just what you wear, it's who you meet while wearing it.

[01:35:17] Female Speaker

When I was wearing this shirt yesterday, a tourist came up to me and said, love that shirt!

[01:35:21] Male Speaker

Since 2020, when I woke up from The Matrix, I've been talking to neighbors, connecting with local groups.

[01:35:27] Female Speaker

There are a lot of people that are a little bit hesitant about approaching the topic of vaccination, and this wearing this shirt allows them to approach me and I know exactly where to send them.

[01:35:37] Female Speaker

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[01:35:55] Female Speaker

Thank you so much. Keep it up.

[01:35:57] Male Speaker

Thank you for spreading truth.

[01:35:59] Female Speaker

We love you guys. Thanks for what you do.

[01:36:05] Del Bigtree

I have to say, one of the things I had a lot of pride in was at that rally, thinking that every politician from every side had to look out at this audience that was wearing so much Highwire gear. They were everywhere. I want to thank every one of the Highwire participants that made it to the rally, representing in such a powerful way. It was super cool. Um, and so definitely get yourself some Highwire merch. I have walked up to people in airports when they're wearing it and said, hey. And then they, you know, it's always a fun moment. Anyway, look, one last piece of brilliant information to get through is if we haven't already had enough, we're drinking from a fire hose this week for sure. But the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee had its first meeting, which we live streamed and could have been watching. I believe it was on Tuesday. Of course, this is we've celebrated this. Robert Kennedy Jr put together a great group of autism parents that have been dealing with this issue their whole lives. Some of the great activists in the medical freedom space are on that committee. But one of our favorite activists, I think, made the most dramatic statement. He was even on the committee. He was speaking as a public comment. Here's Aaron Siri weighing in on the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee just the other day. Take a look.

[01:37:32] Aaron Siri, ESQ. Lead Attorney for ICAN

This committee has existed for 26 years, and under its leadership, autism has risen precipitously. Um, so I'm hoping the long standing members of this committee in particular can hear what I'm about to say. The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 explicitly provided, quote, "the secretary of HHS will complete a review of all relevant medical and scientific information and the nature, circumstances and extent of the relationship, if any, between vaccines containing pertussis and the following illnesses and conditions and elicit only 11 of them. One of them being autism. 1991. The IOM conducted that review, and it said it couldn't find any studies with regard to pertussis and that vaccines and autism. Fast forward to 2009. The CDC and Hrsa again commissioned the IOM to again review the all the medical literature with regard to pertussis vaccines and autism. And the IOM again came back and said it could not find a single study that supported the Dtap vaccine does not cause autism, is found. One study that did find an association between pertussis vaccine and autism, but it threw it out because it lacked an unvaccinated comparison population." End quote. In 2014, a again, this same review considered the most comprehensive review to as of that time on vaccine safety, according to HHS, it again could not find a single study whether Dtap does not cause autism. It also looked at hep B vaccines and autism and again, could only find one study. And that study found a three times risk of autism. Amongst those that got had to be in the first month of life versus those that didn't.

[01:39:10] Aaron Siri, ESQ. Lead Attorney for ICAN

That's out of the University of Stony Brook. In 2017, I interacted with Joshua Gordon, the former head of this committee, for a long time, again asked him, could you provide the studies that show that the vaccines given in the first year of life, six months of life, five of them do not cause autism? He never provided me a single study. In 2019, we see the CDC on behalf of a nonprofit, ICAN, for the studies that support that the vaccines given in the first six months of life. Dtap, hep B, Hib, IPV and PCV three times each dose. They were not able to provide a single study. You can read the stipulated order for yourself on ICAN website. That is why today, finally, the CDC website correctly states, quote, "pursuant to the Data Quality Act, which requires federal agencies to ensure the quality of the utility and integrity of information to disseminate to the public. This web page has been updated because the statement vaccines do not cause autism is not an evidence based claim. Scientific studies have not ruled out the possibility that infant vaccines contribute to the development of autism. However, this statement has historically been disseminated by the CDC and other federal health agencies within HHS. Prevent vaccine hesitancy approximately 1 in 2 surveyed parents of autistic children believe vaccines played a role in their child's autism, often pointing to the vaccine to the children in the first six months of life. The Pfizer just mentioned earlier that reality stands."

[01:40:33] Female Speaker

We need to ask you to wrap up your comments.

[01:40:35] Aaron Siri, ESQ. Lead Attorney for ICAN

Okay. We shouldn't ignore the parents complaints. We shouldn't ignore the studies, and we shouldn't ignore the biological basis for the connection. Thank you.

[01:40:43] Tracy Slepcevic, Author "Warrior Mom: A Mother's Journey in Healing Her Son with Autism", Member, IACC

There was a study done out of Henry Ford in Michigan, and it was a vax versus unvaxxed, but it was unpublished. Um, but it did show a significant, uh, injury rate in regards to allergies, asthma, cancer, add ADHD, autism, and many other conditions that were way more profound if the child was vaccinated. And this was taken over a ten year period of time. And I do feel that this is a subject that deserves to be addressed. An actual study deserves to be done for these families, for these children, for the health and welfare of them, and to stop this epidemic. Thank you.

[01:41:27] Del Bigtree

Obviously, you know, brilliant comments by Aaron Siri. I want to give a shout out to Tracy Vick for giving a shout out to, um, really the work that we've done in Inconvenient Study, the Henry Ford study. Uh, if you have not watched this movie, go to An inconvenient study.com. It's mind blowing. It's, I think, one of the most powerful tools we've ever made addressing this issue of vaccine risk. Um, this is a once in a lifetime moment to see really a scientist, self-proclaimed pro vaccine trying to prove us wrong and does the exact opposite by accident. It's an incredible film. Pick up some business cards on An Inconvenient study.com, where you can hand them out and and help us spread the word on this movie. This is really what it's going to come down to, and that's what I have to say. Look, all of these wins are not happening. As I've said, in a vacuum, they're not happening just because we finally have Robert Kennedy Jr up there at HHS Secretary. In fact, in some ways he may be working against some of these things, but it's the will of the people that drives the politics of the United States of America. And, you know, we when you watch a politician like we saw when that, you know, chair ends up, you know, with zero nays **being said, says they want it.** You see what we're up against, the level of corruption that's there and this choice around glyphosate. And I want to announce we just heard, as we're coming into this show, that the Trump administration has pulled the nomination of Casey, Doctor Casey Means as surgeon general.

[01:43:01] Del Bigtree

Here's the headline. "Trump pulls Doctor Casey Means nomination for surgeon general, announces a replacement." I just want to say I saw a lot of debates about Casey Means, but I've had the opportunity to spend a little time with her. We lost a good one there. You guys, we had someone that actually has just given birth is spectacular. On understanding the importance of informed consent, and stood her ground on that in the hearings. Obviously, um, I think that we have we still have political officials that want pharma skills in there to make it more difficult around Robert Kennedy Jr. You know, the walls are closing in a little bit on Bobby Kennedy. This is going to be a serious blow in there. But look, I you know we're lucky. Every day we have Bobby there is a win. As long as he lasts. That's a win. But none of it is going to change the world without you. None of it. Like, you know, there is still so much work that needs to be done. One administration would never get it done. We're always going to get pushed back once we have momentum like we're having. But the real momentum, the real change, happens as we keep enrolling more and more people. As we keep reporting to you that now 25% of those polled worldwide I'd believe that vaccines, you know, are being used for population control and things like that or could be.

[01:44:28] Del Bigtree

Um, I know they're, you know, doing it on animals. Why wouldn't they do it on human beings? When we see more than I think it's 60% of people that are currently pregnant right now in America are saying they are not going to adhere directly to the vaccine schedule. Maybe skip some all, but they're taking back their power. Uh, these numbers are astronomical. When you would think we were in the three and 5% range when The HighWire started this back in 2017. That's not because The HighWire is amazing. It is, but it's because you're amazing. Because you keep sharing these stories, you keep sharing these videos, and you share the other great voices like Vani Hari and 20 or 30 of the speakers that were in Washington, DC. Uh, we have an amazing match going on right now. Um, if you want to donate to the work that we do, we're still fighting in all these cases. Uh, we are going to take that West Virginia case. I think it's on its way to the Supreme Court. We're you know, they've forced our hand, so we're going to take it all the way to the top right now, up to \$1.5 million. Um, you can match up to that. So every dollar you give right now gets doubled. So now through June 30th, we're really hoping we can double your impact by supporting our legal efforts for medical freedom, informed consent, and government transparency.

[01:45:58] Del Bigtree

There's the bitly ICAN two times impact. I want to thank um, there's actually a couple of sponsors that have come together and said, we're going to join hands on this and offer up a match to your folks out there. Uh, it's just that type of support that makes us able to just throw Aaron Siri right into the fire like you just saw. I mean, not only, you know, is he always fighting for us in court, but look what the guy's been doing in Senate hearings and, you know, um, and hearing like that, I mean, the best the best I can, we're really cooking on all burners right now, and every dollar right now counts. The heat is on. We want to achieve as much as we can. I do not take for granted the fact that we have Robert Kennedy Jr. As HHS Secretary. I was asked by the press, well, what happens? You know, we've submitted 300 new injuries to the injury table. What happens if he doesn't do it? Then I'm going to sue him. Do you think it'll you know, that'll, you know, be a good thing that he says it doesn't matter. I'm still going to bring that lawsuit. We're still going to do this work. But yeah, it matters. Yeah. It matters that the HHS secretary right now is aware of these issues, and we need to bring pressures for him to be able to do things, he's going to have to say, look, I'm being sued.

[01:47:20] Del Bigtree

What do you want from me? Um, so help us bring that pressure. Help us get as much done right now as we can. And, um, so many of you already are. I want to thank those of you that are sponsoring, but if you're listening right now to a podcast version of this, just text 72022. Just type in that number on your phone and write it in the word donate. And I will send you a text back to make it easy for you to double that donation. Right now, \$20 is \$40, \$100 is \$200. \$1,000 turns in \$2,000 \$100,000, if you're out there, is going to turn into \$200,000 today. Um, this is how we do it. This is how we fight 90 lawsuits across the country. This is how we go and even quietly sponsor a rally without putting our branding all over it. We really wanted this to feel bipartisan, and there was some concerns on that. You've made that possible for Republicans and Democrats to stand together on an issue you care about by supporting us. So to all that support out there, thank you for those that showed up at the rally. Thank you for everyone that watched the rally in our live stream. Thank you for everyone that watched Senator Ron Johnson hearing. Thank you for everyone watching the committee. Thank you. Thank you for being engaged. You give me hope. You make me realize we are winning. Let's keep that going and I'll see you next week on The HighWire.

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