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You may have noticed that when you fill up your car tank with gasoline, after driving for a few days or a few hundred miles, sooner or later—but unavoidably—the needle on the fuel gage points to empty.

The fuel is used up, but not before the concentrated chemical potential energy it contains—125,000 BTUs in each and every gallon—is released during combustion as productive work

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Californians for Population Stabilization is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, public interest organization that works to formulate and advance policies and programs designed to stabilize the population of California at a level which will preserve a good quality of life for all Californians.

We, who are for sound population and immigration policies and enforcement of immigration laws, are often dubbed by the media and radical groups as "anti-immigrant" and "racist." First, these labels are flat out untrue and mean-spirited. But more important, by labeling those who support reasonable immigration policies and enforcing those policies with these slurs, the media feel justified in eliminating us from the discussion, thereby limiting our freedom of speech and ultimately cutting us off from media coverage. Why can't the mainstream media present our positions on immigration in a fair and unbiased manner?

At CAPS our motto has always been, "It's not about who, but how many." We advocate for keeping population numbers down to protect the U.S. in so many ways. This is not a liberal or conservative issue. It is an American issue. Sixty percent of Americans, according to recent polls, have stated they want to curb immigration, control our borders, and enforce the laws we already have. They and we support interior enforcement through a mandatory E-Verify law. By controlling immigration, and thus reducing overpopulation, we can help save our fragile environment, save endan-

gered species, save our overcrowded, dysfunctional schools, and help cut enormous governmental costs for services for people who should not even be here. We want the U.S. to return to being sustainable, as we once were, without so many people.

Our voices are being routinely suppressed by Chambers of Commerce and big business concerns who want cheap labor and business as usual, by religious groups who want more members, and by both major political parties who want more voters.

American citizenship is the most valuable asset anyone on Planet Earth could have. We who

are citizens should treasure it and not take it for granted. Those abroad envy us and, if given a visa or an easy way to cross our borders, *billions* would come here tomorrow. As compassionate as Americans are, do we really want to take on the world? It is surely not racist to want to protect

the U.S. from being overrun by all those who want to come here.

There were members of the Clinton, then Bush, and now Obama administrations who have proposed open borders between Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. This eventuality would cause havoc amongst our citizens. There have been secret talks between the three nations to form a "North American Union." Wdrabroad rowdedror aJ0.011



Projects and Activities

CAPS is dedicated to preserving our environment, natural resources and quality of life for current California and U.S. residents and for future generations. Our specific and primary purpose is to inform and educate the public about the effects of overpopulation on the quality of the environment and on the quality of human life, striving to achieve a stable population by voluntary and noncoercive means without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation or gender.

We are vigorously confronting the most important issue facing our Golden State and the United States—runaway population growth. Failure to slow this growth will result in severe and irreversible consequences for our children and grandchildren. Overpopulation causes environmental damage and overuse of natural resources, brings pollution and congestion, strains local infrastructure, frays community institutions, affects air and water quality, causes destruction of forests and wildlife, and results in the permanent loss of fertile land and other nonrenewable resources. It also decreases job opportunities and puts pressure on housing, transportation, and, especially, educational facilities and opportunities. The solutions are limiting legal immigration, eliminating illegal immigration, encouraging lower fertility, and educating the public about specific outcomes if we fail to take decisive action today.

CAPS continues to keep the problem of overpopulation on the agendas of interested or influential Americans. We conduct extensive public education programs, work with the U.S. Congress and the California legislature, develop special projects and events, and inform a growing membership through our newsletters, web and social media sites and special CAPS Issues series.

OUR KEY PROGRAMS IN 2011 WERE:

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Work with key legislators

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Media Program

Open Dialogue Program

Issues Outreach Program

California Population Awareness Awards Program

In addition to working at the state level, CAPS worked nationally since so much of the country has followed in the footsteps of California. We conducted much-needed research and created widespread and hard-hitting media campaigns to educate the media, public and policymakers about the causes, impacts, consequences and solutions to the problems caused by of overpopulation. Because conventional environmental organizations have abrogated their responsibility to oppose continued U.S. population growth, a huge gap exists that organizations like CAPS are determined to fill. CAPS is also unique among population and immigration reduction organizations in our advocacy of less immigration, small family size and making available family planning and contraceptive information. Our campaigns are part of a long-term commitment by CAPS to raise public awareness of the magnitude of immigration-driven overpopulation problems.

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This outreach in 2011 included CAPS Advisory Board members Michael Tobias and Bob Gillespie, dedicated environmentalists and populationists, sharing their perspectives on the “State of the Earth” at a CAPS event in Los Angeles. They encouraged listeners to identify where we can each make a difference and encouraged all to work for fundamental reform that can be addressed through legislation.

As part of our *Open Dialogue Program* for 2012, we began planning to bring at least two well-known speakers (one will be the author of *Man Swarm and the Killing of Wildlife*, Dave Foreman) to large audiences in Southern California. This effort attracts our base of supporters and brings like-minded thinkers to these events, as well as attendees who are new to us or the issue. These talks are reported in the press (thus bringing our organization and our mission to a wider audience).

Additionally, we began a new project, *Population Education for Environmental Scientists, The Need to Go Where They Are*



Legislation Update

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DE2EFD. Passed by the House Judiciary Committee, but the Republican leadership has refused to bring it forward for a floor vote.

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