

Episode 57BL January 6 2025 Talk Show Reclaiming the Joy of the Harris Walz campaign

Larry the Litigator As January 6 dawns in the United States the sensible voter thinks of national security. Will there be a physical battle in the United States Congress today four years to the day after the last physical battle? What reasons will be given for what happens today or what reasons will be given for what does not happen today? Will reasons promulgated by the rich today be that what happens today will lead to lowering of taxes for the rich in the United States? Will one reason promulgated by the other 99 percent today be that what happens today will lead to the end of Social Security in the United States? To divert ourselves we at RAWSEP have decided to host another Talk Show which will divert us to the topic of Joy and the additional topic of warning other countries about the threat to democracy from internet trolling by the richest man in the world who apparently seeks to create other governments specifically in Germany and the United Kingdom which all have their primary motive to lower taxes for the rich at the expense of cutting vital social programs such as Social Security as it exists in the United States for those who are not rich. It may be accurate to say that much of the 99 percent in the United States cannot live after retirement without Social Security. Hello to our Audience I am your host of the Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates RAWSEPresidents or simply RAWSEP Talk Show Hello again Audience I see you are wearing the symbolic in this studio which has multiple air purifiers running Ski Goggles which protect your eyes in your own backyards from the PM2.5 wood smoke emitted by an indoor wood burning located hyperlocally to you You all hang PurpleAir PM2.5 monitors from the eaves of your houses and the data on PM2.5 levels above safe limits has been collected for years back to when you first installed the monitors but you need a solution from the top not just locally enforcing nuisance claims that cost money that you do not have You experience the acute health effects that reinforced by the evidence of the level of PM2.5 level in your backyard and if you are not careful and do not live in a fully sealed house the PM2.5 level that infiltrates your house and sickens you inside your home You actually need a politically driven solution to what should be just a public health problem solved by federal state or local regulations of air pollution that harms human health and provides the solution of shutting down each indoor residential wood burner one at a time if necessary However that public health solution is not available probably because of the scientifically debunked theory of Carbon Neutrality of Wood Burning which allows each country in the world to ignore harmful air polluting emissions of wood burning because it is wood burning not because the emissions are not harmful When each country ignores emissions of CO2 and PM2.5 from wood burning each country can better claim that each country is meeting its United Nations approved Climate Goals although in reality wood burning emits 2.8 times the CO2 and PM2.5 as the fossil fuel coal burning and in reality wood burning emits 450 times the PM2.5 as the fossil fuel natural gas burning From the point of view of public health that is why natural gas burning can be considered a relatively clean bridge to the truly clean energy sources of wind solar and geothermal Logically wood burning should therefore be stopped before tackling stopping natural gas burning However anti wood burners are in solidarity with those who would like to stop all fossil fuel burning too I could go on audience Should I go on audience? RAWSEP Audience We love that you are wearing Ski Goggles in solidarity with us! We would love you to go on but we heard that that the title of this Talk Show episode is Reclaiming the Joy of the Harris Walz campaign! That sounds a little more upbeat! Larry the Litigator Right you are Audience! Our interviewee today is Joy who worked on the Harris Walz campaign Her own joy dipped a bit but she rallied because you know she has to live up to her name eventually or change it Joy did you ever think of changing your name in the last two months? Joy I grit my teeth and carry on No I feel actual joy looking into the clear green eyes of my kitten and watching her be all she can be running on a big wheel and batting around 4 balls at a time on a turntable that itself looks like a blue plastic cat My kitten looks like a croupier with multiple roulette wheels going at once I am very proud when I see that although I do not myself gamble For the sake of my 7 month old kitten I project Joy morning noon and night She starts crying piteously if I am sad and she cannot figure out why She sees my food dish and water glass are full and she cannot figure out why I am sad I try to

explain in human language but she understands very few of the actual words However she likes the sound of my voice and in fact insists on it

Larry the Litigator We are talking in human words here Joy to an audience of humans We all understand human English Let us get on with it

Joy The other reason I am back to feeling Joy is that I intend to talk in human words but in English translated into German

Larry the Litigator Joy you are now feeling too much forced joy I suppose Actually anything is possible with Google translate so I am starting to get your drift

Joy You know those neo Nazis in Germany who are trying to win something in the coming German election in February?

Larry the Litigator I have not been paying attention to the neo Nazis in Germany We live in the United States and we are talking about the recent election and its aftermath of non Joy which I have heard you have against all odds turned back into Joy

Joy Well we will get around to that We have the rest of our lives Or some sort of declaration of danger to United States national security could be made that changes the aftermath That always gives me hope

Larry the Litigator Joy get a hold of yourself The best that can be done is to feel better Be the Joy I know The joyful look on your face when you saw Tim Walz smile Minnesota big and declared the weird

Republicans weird I also saw that joyful look on your face when Kamala Harris described the projects financed by the Biden Harris infrastructure act that will not necessarily disappear The Heat Pump rebates of up to \$8,000 on a sliding income scale so that Heat Pumps are cheap and available to logically replace nearby indoor residential wood burning and its emissions that enter your yard and infiltrate your home!

Joy Yes those Heat Pump rebates will not necessarily disappear Those Heat Pump Rebates have been cashed in across party lines already in some states People with Heat Pumps acquired for little or no money have no excuse for continuing to burn wood for home heating People in Rural Areas are or will be connected to smart electric grids extending to all rural areas thanks to funds from Biden Harris Administration programs which also removes another excuse people in rural areas give for using wood burning for home heating of living off the grid

RAWSEP Audience The Biden Harris Administration also provided funds for more subsidies for wind solar and geothermal and funds for further research on long term battery storage so that wind solar and geothermal can be available when the wind is still and the sun sets daily or when the sun doesn't shine or when the sun is obscured by clouds Although a recent article emphasized that the wind being still and the sun not shining was so bad that Drax the largest wood burning energy plant in the United Kingdom had Drax researchers feeding a story to the newspapers that still air and no sun has a special German name and that special German name is so bad that we should revert again to more nuclear energy instead of relying on the truly clean energy sources of wind solar and geothermal

Larry the Litigator As a litigator it seems to me that Drax is trying to create a distraction by making a big deal about what we already know about wind and solar energy If the wind is still the wind turbines do not go around If the sun is obscured by something like say PM2.5 air pollution from indoor residential wood burning or say PM2.5 air pollution from a wood burning plant like Drax that idiotically but based on the scientifically debunked theory of Carbon Neutrality of Wood Burning replaced a cleaner burning fossil fuel Drax coal burning plant then of course the solar panels will work at 50 percent efficiency Wood burning makes nearby solar panels work at only 50 percent efficiency as shown in 2023 by data from a New York state solar energy network that worked at 50 percent efficiency in June 2023 when a Canadian wood burning PM2.5 emitting wildfire smoke incursion happened in New York State The solution to the problem of still wind and cloudy days or predictable sunsets and darkness overnight is long term battery storage of wind and solar energy and also long term battery storage for geothermal energy to allow for the energy from these clean sources to be available at all times Do not say the sky is falling and replace clean energy with nuclear energy To bring this back to your interest in Germany the Fukushima nuclear accident in 2011 led then German Chancellor Angela Merkel later to move toward phase out nuclear power plants

in Germany RAWSEP Audience Oh yes we remember that We are going to pull that article filed when Angela Merkel was leaving office in 2021 up online and read excerpts to you Larry the Litigator EXCLUSIVE from Reuters Merkel defends nuclear power exit despite climate challenges Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization November 19 2021 Reuters interview German Chancellor Merkel German Chancellor Angela Merkel attends a Reuters interview at the Chancellery in Berlin Germany November 11 2021 filed story November 17 2021 refiled with a correction Chancellor Angela Merkel has defended her decision to phase out nuclear energy even though it has made it harder for Germany to wean its economy off fossil fuels The outgoing chancellor also said she was opposed to any plans by the European Union to label nuclear power as sustainable Merkel who will step down once a new government is sworn in following an election in September 2022 Merkel pushed for Germany to abandon nuclear power after the Fukushima disaster in Japan a decade ago a decision that most Germans agree with But it made Germany more dependent on coal prevented it meeting its goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions 40% from 1990 levels by last year and contributed to rising power costs for industry and households Merkel pushed for a phase-out of coal by 2038 The three parties in talks on forming a new government the SPD the FDP and the Greens want to bring that deadline forward to 2030 RENEWABLES RAWSEP Interjection Unfortunately in Germany the renewables designation still includes air polluting wood burning which should not be included as a usable clean renewable like wind solar and geothermal which do not harm human health Back to the article excerpt The share of renewables in the energy mix of Europe's largest economy has been growing steadily since the Fukushima disaster though energy economists say it has not risen fast enough to help Germany meet its ambitious emissions targets Renewables accounted for 45% of Germany's electricity production last year up from 17% in 2010 The share of electricity generated from coal fell to 23% from 42% a decade ago Nuclear power was halved to 11% Larry the Litigator As a litigator I have to keep up to date Yes Angela Merkel pointed out that a nuclear accident like Fukushima cannot be ignored It would be like ignoring a canary in a coal mine falling dead from the CO2 and PM2.5 emissions The canary dying is a sign that coal or wood or any type of solid fuel burning emissions is harmful to human health The human health affected by the Fukushima nuclear accident is a sign that the dangers from ordinary human errors or mistakes handling nuclear power are not worth the risks In comparison wind solar and geothermal have little to no emissions that harm human beings But to keep you up to date the term renewables in Germany still includes those bugaboos dirty indoor residential wood burning and dirty industrial wood burning often used to replace the cleaner burning fossil fuel coal burning because wood burning is ignored when counting whether each country in the world is meeting its climate goals And the second up to date notice is that the new government created in 2022 from SPD FDP and the Greens as part of the coalition agreement that led to Scholz becoming chancellor the Social Democrats Free Democrats and Green party has agreed to accelerate Germany phaseout of coal to the year 2030 in line with the target set by the Powering Past Coal Alliance The country previous target had been to end the use of coal by 2038 In addition the agreement set a phaseout of power generation from natural gas by 2040 The agreement also included provisions for the prohibition on natural gas heating in new buildings and replacement of natural gas systems in existing buildings An end to the sale of combustion vehicles would come in 2035 in line with the target set by the European Commission RAWSEP Audience We as an audience also keep up to date on Germany politics Unfortunately the CDU party in Germany which is not currently in part of a ruling coalition but could be after the February 2025 election as of October 2024 changed its stance on nuclear power back from what Merkel envisioned as phaseout of nuclear power This is opposed to the traditional Green Party stance One third of the 2022 coalition The Green Party traces its origins to the student protest movement of the 1960s the environmentalist movement of the 1970s and the peace movement of the early 1980s The focus of the environmentalist protest was against nuclear power and the movement was directed especially at German labor and businesses Unfortunately from the RAWSEP Point of View in favor in solidarity with Angela Merkle of phasing out nuclear power in Germany and everywhere In October 2024 German CDU

party again became proponents of nuclear energy advocating reactivation of closed reactors and construction of new plants Also unfortunately **from the RAWSEP Point of View** The CDU party supports a business friendly adaptation of the European Green Deal and would like to continue to allow vehicles with combustion engines research synthetic fuels and promote research into nuclear fusion From the **RAWSEP Point of View** the Snap Elections in German scheduled for February 2025 bring the possibility that the CDU may return to a share of power in a new government with CDU principles now including a repudiation of former German Chancellor and former CDU active member Angela Merkel's idea of phasing out nuclear power in Germany Larry the Litigator Nuclear power has been taken off the table by me in this discussion We all agree nuclear should be phased out because of the adverse human health effects if there is an unfortunately predictable because of human error nuclear disaster like Fukushima in 2011 Maybe the CDU is catering to the far right because of the threat of neo Nazis gaining something in the upcoming February Snap election What we should be talking about is our overriding concern about the harm to human health of indoor residential wood burning How do we retain our sense of joy while advocating for this goal? Joy Define the problem Come up with a solution Educate the public about the solution With Joy Present the solution to local health authorities With Joy Larry the Litigator You seem to be saying that with gritted teeth Joy

Joy Okay what makes me genuinely joyous is that I can now easily make the connection with the neo Nazi AfD party threat in Germany and the threat of continuing unnecessary indoor residential wood burning in the United States One connection is as obvious as the fact that my name is Joy The name Delon Dusk comes to mind Delon Dusk is spreading misinformation about the present German government coalition probably with the help of Christian Lindner a former member of the conservative third of the present German government coalition until Lindner was kicked out in the fall of 2024 which triggered this German Snap election scheduled for February 2025 Delon Dusk has come out online in favor of the German neo Nazi AfD party Delon Dusk also promotes the Burning Man festival in the United States where wood is burned for no reason which pollutes the air of the state of California California is a state which needs no more wood burning pollution Multiple daily indoor residential wood burning bans have been called across California in 2024 because of the health harming emissions that wood burning causes Multiple wood burning wildfires have occurred in California in 2024 leading to health authorities advising residents not to leave their homes but stay inside with multiple air purifiers running to protect their health Staying inside their sealed homes with multiple air purifiers running is how near neighbors of indoor residential wood burners have lived for years It is no way to live It is the only way to live without federal state or local regulations allowing the data from hyper local PurpleAir PM2.5 monitors to be used as evidence to shut down indoor residential wood burning one wood burner at a time if necessary Larry the Litigator What is so great and joyous about knowing and using Delon Dusk's name? Joy People do not generally like neo Nazis if people are good people The general public might be annoyed to be called neo Nazis but if the shoe fits wear it and then change shoes Anticipate trouble and avoid it Do not allow the rise of neo Nazism in the United States That is a good rallying cry Larry the Litigator That has been tried Joy The words authoritarian and even neo Nazi have been used by public figures against the rise of authoritarianism in the United States in 2024 and 2025 Joy Okay I give up I was going to make those arguments to the German people on a blog Google translated into German in 2025 but that big idea will go down like 99 Luft balloons Sorry I wasted your time in this interview I will go and talk to my cat Can I put a picture of my cat on this video? Cat videos are way popular Larry the Litigator Joy do not go away more nervous that ever Okay go away nervous rather than sad Joy I feel a sort of nervous Joy But when I look at my cat I just feel pure Joy If I combine German Google translated videos with a picture of my cat I think I will make a difference and shift the populace of Germany away from voting for neo Nazis in February 2025 I feel like I am being lifted by 99 Luft balloons! Larry the Litigator Do not get carried away Joy It has been a joy sort of I learned a lot about German politics anyway RAWSEP Audience We love you Joy! And the cat is adorable! Larry the Litigator That is all from the RAWSEP Talk show for now Keep it clean and carry on! That was a reference to Delon Dusk also promoting neo Nazis in the United Kingdom!