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# Super Bowl Notes

**Presidential boos:** President Clinton's lofty approval rating has dropped sharply in recent days, as the White House has been engulfed in a sex scandal surrounding the commander in chief. As the image of the president appeared on the main scoreboard video screen with a pre-game message, the sell-out crowd reacted with a thunderous chorus of boos.

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Dear Mr. Lamb;

I've never been polled, I don't know anyone who has, and I don't know anyone, personally, who is not ashamed of President Clinton.

I completely agree with the views of Mark Helprin written months ago in the Wall St. Journal under the title "IMPEACH".

I share the following thoughts with you from my 'letter ot the editor' of our local paper. I believe you really are interested in the views of ordinary folks outside the 'beltway.'

I don't have much faith in pollsters.

Kentucky's Lexington Herald Leader is to be commended for their news coverage. Apparently they scoped the main-stream media!

President Clinton leaves a legacy of 'rule' by Executive order, the use of the veto, threats of shutting down government offices, and targeted favors.

Remember, his first executive order was to remove a ban on what is delicately called 'fetal research', experimentation preformed on a living 'fetus.'

He has twice vetoed a ban on the partical-birth-abortion procedure, where the head of a living, healthy, full term baby may be crushed before it can emerge from the mother's body. He lies, and flatly contradicts the American Med. Ass. when he claims that this procedure is sometimes necessary for a mother's health. It was invended by an obortionist for abortion.

In the light of this, Mr. Clinton's words about 'everyone' being 'created equal' in his State of the Union message, are hollow. It continues to be America's GREATEST SHAME that a puppy has more rights in this country than a helpless human being.

Alston Chase, in his book IN A DARK WOOD, discribes how Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt's ideas "emphasize deference to nature over justice" to humans. When Congress denied Secretary Babbitt's request that his environmental plans be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act and put certain restrictions on his bill, Mr. Babbitt

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quietly withdrew his bill and President Clinton gave him what he wanted by 'Executive Order.' This includes laws that regulate and condemn private property without compensation or even 'due process' for landowners; and laws that have actually put men in jail for things like running over a certain kind of field mouse, or cleaning up a dump on their own property!

The president vetoed, among other good legislation, Tort reform, enabling lawyers to sue for unlimited sums, driving up costs for all of us. They're planning on making billions for themselves from the tobacco settlements.

When President Clinton shut down the government in 1995, he was opposing, among other cuts, the \$500/per child tax relief credit for families. Now he wants to pour money into daycare and reward middle class women who leave their children in day care.

↳ subsidized (!)

The very next summer, he vetoed a bill passed by Congress that would have prevented future government shut downs over budget disagreements.

President Clinton has repeatedly vetoed and nullified the votes of our locally elected representatives, and circumvented the democratic process. When individual congressmen protest, they are villified or ignored.

When the hearings began on fundraising violations, the IRS promptly began audits on 15 well known conservative organizations, and demanded their donor lists! They completely ignore similar groups and think tanks that favor Mr. Clinton.

Everyone has forgotten that President Clinton freely admitted that he called in the FBI & the IRS, without even consulting Janet Reno, to investigate Billy Dale and 6 others in the White House Travel Agency. They had been fired so that Mr. Clinton's good friends could have their jobs. Billy Dale, a 30 year civil service veteran with a spotless record, was indicted and brought to trial. While it may have been legal for the Clintons' to replace Dale, apparently they wanted this man to go to jail! Mr. Dale was acquitted of all charges and a shamed faced Congress voted to pay his legal expenses. Abuse of power?

Has anyone been indicted at the White House for requesting, or receiving, or storing, over 900 confidential FBI files on Republicans? Has anyone in the FBI even been dismissed for illegally releasing these files to the White House? Obstruction of Justice?

If it became grounds for impeachment when Mr. Nixon lied to obstruct justice and abused his power with the IRS & the FBI, why are these actions of Mr. Clinton and his administration ignored?

What is the future of our democracy when a president acts above the rule of law, is privileged to lie, and repeatedly is accused of sexual harassment?

Respectfully

