MOMMA TRIED - AGAIN

I have over the years posted some two hundred plus articles on this site. while I appreciate all comments, both pro and con, time and space does not allow comments on all articles and I simply do not have time to read every comment. I try to speed read as many as possible and the short pithy ones get most of my reading attention.

My articles and website is much shared on the web, thank you, and I get thousands of comments on those articles where comments are allowed. I cannot begin to publish all of them. I say this because some articles elicit more comments than others.

The two articles I have received the most comments on are "Boiling the Frog", which was my signature article for my book, and "Momma Tried" which I first published in August, 2019. Since publication "Momma Tried" has received many thousands and thousands of comments and it is still one of the most shared and commented on articles from this site. Some days I have received, and still receive, more than fifty comments on "Momma Tried".

I am republishing it here because the message is still appropriate and our Civic Leaders don't seem to have learned anything in the last two years. Sacramento, California for example recently voted an 800 Million Dollar plan to deal with the homeless. A major part of this plan includes relocating them to "new", currently uncontaminated areas of the city, including residential areas and suburbs. Other major cities continue with the same "brain-dead" plans they have tried before.

Hope you enjoy it and share it with your friends if you do.

Bob



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Recently while watching a documentary on prisons and prisoners, I saw a prisoner with "MOMMA TRIED" tattooed across his chest.

It got me to thinking. And, no I am not talking about the unfortunate homeless living on the streets.

I am talking about the City Administrators of these cities, like San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and, yes, sadly Sacramento and too many others. Are You Tired Of Government Lies Hypocrisy and Corruption?

Yesterday, I heard on the news that San Francisco was going to provide elevator operators in buildings because the "homeless" have been using elevators as public toilets.

I am ashamed to admit that in a moment of anger I would like to take these so-called "Administrators" and "Guardians" of their citizenry, and have "MOMMA TRIED" tattooed across their foreheads.

Their first duty is to provide the citizens of their city with safety in a clean, healthy environment – not hold meetings and talk about grandiose plans which will cost a gazillion more taxpayer dollars and in the end not produce the desired result. I have heard on the news that the State of Washington has spent a Billion (with a "B") Dollars on homeless plans and the situation on the streets of Seattle are, if anything, worse.

Here is a two step plan to clean the streets:

First, provide Charter Buses to relocate these poor, miserable people living in filth and degradation to new, clean and prosperous locales. May I suggest places like Marin County (home of Nancy Pelosi), Malibu, Brentwood, Beverly Hills, Hollywood and other places filled with those smart, politically connected folks who believe they have all the answers for all problems. Be sure they arrive with a nice box lunch, map of the area of their new "home" and a crisp new \$100 bill.

Second, using scrapers, loaders and dump trucks, remove the debris and trash from the streets. Then Fire Hose the remaining human waste and filth into a containment location (similar to the ones required on construction sites) and have it "sucked" up and disposed of in a sanitation facility. Preferably one in Marin County etc..

After completing these steps put up signs (in multiple languages) that henceforth the streets will be water-blasted on a regular basis for public health and safety reasons on an unannounced basis as needed. Then do it.

Problem solved at far less cost than all those "solutions" provided by those "Administrator" meetings.

Sorry about the "MOMMA TRIED" tattoo crack. Most of those Administrators foreheads are probably too narrow for it anyway.

Bob Bandy – (August 2019)