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Rand Paul release a beautiful red pill for normies in his latest Festivus Report. Our government wasted \$54 billion in taxpayer dollars in 2020 on this ridiculous shit. (media.thedonald.win)

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The Waste of 2020

Health Care

➤ Studied if you'll eat ground-up bugs (NIH & NIFA) \$1,327,781.72

➤ Asks why stress makes hair turn grey (NIH) \$36,831,620.00

➤ Tries to get Eastern Mediterranean youth to stop smoking hookah (NIH) \$1,471,617.00

➤ Used cancer research money to create a "smart toilet" (NIH) \$6,973,057.00

➤ Tried to get adults to stop watching so much TV (NIH) \$1,246,507.00

➤ Gives cigarettes to adolescent kids (NIH) \$896,994.00

➤ Sent messages to moms to stop their teenage girls from indoor tanning (NIH) \$3,452,234.00

➤ Funded an allegedly faked study linking e-cigarettes to heart attacks (NIH) \$31,522,224.00

➤ Interviewed San Franciscans about their edible cannabis use (NIH) \$3,125,768.00

➤ Gave federal employees duplicative Medicare customer service access (RRB) \$217,000,000.00

➤ Tested if hot tubbing can lower stress (NIH) \$2,004,704.00

➤ Develops a master's degree in research ethics in Myanmar (NIH) \$968,932.00

➤ Helps justify the FDA's Deeming Rule (NIH) \$3,696,770.00

➤ Appropriated millions to the Urban Indian Health Programs (Congress) \$57,684,000.00

➤ Tries to help people get over their fears of going to the dentist (NIH) \$1,039,554.00

➤ Studied the prevalence of party drug use at NYC clubs and raves (NIH) \$1,454,217.00

➤ Waited for years on delinquent undelivered orders (VA) \$3,496,302,352.00

➤ Studied the effect of sleepiness on diet, physical activity, and obesity in kids (NIH) \$787,355.00

Foreign Aid

➤ Spent billions in Afghanistan on counternarcotics efforts \$8,620,000,000.00

➤ Funds classes for Kenyan artists and performers (State) \$150,000.00

➤ Planned Olympic-themed events in Singapore \$75,000.00

➤ Supports Sri Lankan think tanks \$800,000.00

➤ Spends millions to help deal with truant Filipino youth (USAID) \$37,500,000.00

➤ Teaches English to rural unemployed Romanians (State) \$25,000.00

➤ Put on theatrical plays in Mumbai (State) \$30,000.00

➤ Spends 5 years monitoring elections in Zimbabwe (USAID) \$10,000,000.00

➤ Seeks to start a venture capital fund for bad investments (USAID) \$2,000,000.00

➤ Helps disconnected Tunisian youth not feel like a problem (USAID) \$48,000,000.00

➤ Sends Russians to American community colleges for a "gap year" (State) \$3,250,000.00

➤ Sets up book clubs for Pakistani and Afghan kids (State) \$200,000.00

➤ Subsidizes Tunisian Chambers of Commerce (State) \$700,000.00

Environment, Energy, Science

➤ Walked lizards on a treadmill (NSF) \$1,557,083.00

➤ Funds the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (FWS) \$13,545,889.40

➤ Bought public transit buses for localities (FTA) \$129,956,625.00

➤ Studied how people cooperate while playing e-sport video games (NSF) \$199,864.00

➤ Hired "interns" to do busy work (NPS) \$57,576.75

➤ Studied how New Yorkers abided by New York City COVID lockdowns (NSF) \$199,995.00

➤ Taught students in Washington about disputed climate science (NSF) \$487,528.00

➤ Subsidizes an insect ranching company's R&D efforts (NSF) \$1,304,454.00

➤ Develops a wearable headset to track eating behavior (NSF) \$2,075,074.00

➤ Studies how food options change when a neighborhood is revitalized (NSF) \$260,000.00

Military

➤ Spent decades trying unsuccessfully to replace the Bradley (DOD) \$23,900,000,000.00

➤ Bungled building a drone base in Niger (USAFRICOM and USAF) \$110,000,000.00

➤ Built unsafe infrastructure in Afghanistan (Army Corps of Engineers) \$4,500,000.00

➤ Repurposed COVID response funds for unrelated acquisitions (DOD) \$1,000,000,000.00

➤ Lost equipment designated for Syrians fighting ISIS (DOD) \$715,800,000.00

➤ Spent millions on STARBASE (DOD) \$35,000,000.00

➤ Lost drones over Afghanistan (DOD) \$174,000,000.00

➤ Built a police complex lacking power that is not used (Army Corps of Engineers) \$3,100,000.00

Miscellaneous

➤ Rebuilt a taxiway for airplanes on Nantucket Island (FAA) \$19,999,869.00

➤ Bought COVID test tubes but received unusable soda bottles (FEMA) \$10,502,997.50

➤ Bought vehicles for State and local law enforcement agencies (USMS) \$53,900,000.00

➤ Built 3 bicycle storage facilities at D.C. Metro stations (Metro) \$5,966,180.00

➤ Prepared bugs for you to eat (NSF and DARPA) \$2,819,702.02

➤ Sprayed alcoholic rats with bobcat urine (NIH and VA) \$4,575,431.00

➤ Allowed States to take advantage of TANF rules (Congress) \$16,500,000,000.00

➤ Overspent on pre-fab housing and water pumps in Texas (FEMA) \$182,000,000.00

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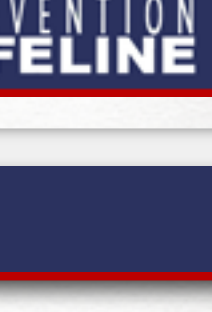
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Any deep dive journalism on who is driving the 'bugs' project?

I'd like to figure out the face of eat the bugs branding. So we can be sure they and their family practice what they preach. Tell us about how good it is for you over heaping spoonfuls of bugs.

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“ Researchers at Colorado State University, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Michigan set out to answer those questions using federal grants totaling \$1,327,781.72 to do it. The grants came from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). As part of a study entitled Impact of Edible Cricket Consumption on Gut Microbiota in Healthy Adults, a Double-blind, Randomized Crossover Trial, the researchers split 20 healthy adults into two groups. The first group was asked to eat a pumpkin spice muffin and chocolate shake, both with cricket powder, for breakfast for two weeks, while the second group ate regular muffins and shakes.

“ They did not change any other aspect of their diets. After two weeks of that, both groups had a two-week cooling off period, a “washout period,” and then they switched places. The first group had normal muffins and shakes for breakfast, while group two had the cricket-infused muffins and shakes. The goal of the research was to test the effects on gut microbiota composition while assessing safety and tolerability.” But why did the researchers think this research was necessary? The researchers believed “the current pressures on global food security, including climate change ... have ignited a search for more environmentally sustainable protein sources.”

“ Got to find a protein substitute when the Green New Deal environmentalists kill all the farting cows! Instead of testing Americans' appetite for cricket powder, the NIH and NIFA should have trusted the private sector, which has filled the market need created by those who opt not to eat animal protein, and done so much better than government could hope, if this study is any indication of what NIH's plan is. Two businesses have become staples for many trying to skip the animal while keeping the protein. One company, which produces a plant-based meat substitute, is worth about \$4.5 billion. Meanwhile, a competitor completed another round of funding this year, in which it raised \$500 million and received a valuation of \$2 billion.11 Needless to say, it seems Americans have made their choice regarding what they'll eat for protein instead of beef, and it's not crickets.

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Ah, Lysenkoism.

A centrally planned top down push for what farming and food sources the population will consume. Killed millions in Russia. Killed millions in China when they rolled out their version.

America is food secure.

America has a bad habit of feeding foreign nations into dependence, rather than teaching those populations to fish. Today an end to that food aid means catastrophic famine and population collapse in places such as Africa (argument for why the Green New Deal is genocidal).

Midwits at these agencies are operating on faulty assumptions as certainties. Alternative explanations are more malicious.

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You know who.

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I've been meaning to map out larger funding networks.

Need to better educate myself as to who exactly is the largest players of the 'Clinton' network, the vitriol and personal attacks of her digital branding teams made clear that the people that hitched to her network are a resent fueled mob that can't be allowed to hold power.

Similarly, blah blah blah big oligarch. Who's running his NGO's? Need to map out the major players there for they're going to keep them going when the man is gone. What is the country makeup of who's actually running that multinational blob?

And there's the Martha's Vineyard socialites. They could use a bright light of transparency. Occupy Martha's Vineyard, block their local food sources and restock them with bugs and only bugs.

These fuckers with partnerships in the tech cartel are funding the censorship of American voices and the disinformation campaigns online that disrupt organization in the town square. They've destroyed the places professionals could spitball projects, tease out what's going on in legal and political environments. Need pressure in meatspace if that's where we must go.

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Liberty_Prime

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He does this every year.

It's a wonderful service he provides to the American people.

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They are obsessed with us eating bugs it seems. Lizard people confirmed?

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“ Studied if you will eat ground up bugs

you will eat bugs and like it.

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starsabove

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Tell me more about this smart toilet? Is is self cleaning?

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consumptiveballerina

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As the mother of a young boy, I support any amount of money going into research that would produce a toilet that has the ability to draw urine streams into the bowl.

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bidensmissingbrain

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I believe these are the "piss magnets" you're referring to.

Have never met anyone who doesn't make it a pastime to aim at them.

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TRforAmerica

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What would it take to shut all this garbage down?

Some ignorant, gullible multi-billionaire would be happy to fund junk like this.

Taxpayers should not carry this.

The federal government should defend us and that's it.

This is so ridiculous.

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Whoopies_tds

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I'll take "Sprayed alcoholics rats with bobcat urine" for \$4.5 Million Alex

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Well, they DID manage to get us to stop watching news, sports, and all that new woke bullshit.

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Titan93

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Of note is 10 billion to help watch elections in Zimbabwe. Meanwhile, Zimbabwe has put sanctions on us until we have free and fair elections...

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dukedoom

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8 billion for counternarcotic efforts in a foreign country, sounds like a way to launder money to me.

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Mooom

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\$10,000,000 to monitor election in Zimbabwe!

Spends money to send Russian spies to the US?!

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freefolk

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Spends zero dollars to investigate election fraud in the USA.

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DonutATX

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NGL, the smart toilet thing is actually going to be awesome.

Assuming it doesn't phone the gov't and report your whiskey consumption.

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Gesirisi

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it'll tell the government what's in your fanny down to the last nook and cranny

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PodunkTexas

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Can I get in on a piece of that action? I need a new bass boat. :P

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Open yourself a locust ranch (they are the only kosher insect)

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msean3231

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\$8.4 billion on counter narcotics in Afghanistan? But isn't that completely counter to the purpose of being in Afghanistan in the first pla...<<<SOUNDS OF DOOR BEING SMASHED DOWN AND BUTT OF M4 CARBINE SMASHING SKULL>>

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pred129

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you say starbase is a waste but hearing President Trump on the 6th saying, " Now Witness the Firepower of this fully Armed and Operational Battle Station!" is worth every penny

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DasBurt

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That is the most disgusting thing I've seen all year!

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How in the absolute fuck does it take 2 million dollars to see if hot tubbing can lower stress?

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I wish that we had an army of James O'Keefe's that can get to the bottom of every dollar spent follow around all the people at the universities and the NIH.

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