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Subject: Re: Zach Murdock's Packet story online and tomorrow's paper. I will speak live Oct 6 at 4 pm at Hilton head town hall

John I do not agree with your response back to me . It was my tenacity not bullyness and putting my money where my mouth is that made all this happen . No one has ever thanked me for my discovery of no contract for 40 yrs and millions handed to this Chamber with little oversight , transparency, accountability and performance measures . I stopped a robbery attempt of 340k for an app , I stopped a 4m proposed welcome center at a cost of 600per sq ft cost robbery attempt , I exposed many abuses and violations of Bill miles and this Chamber including IRS tax codes and Ubit , commingled cvb / chamber , excessive salaries and expenses , 400k salary and 1.7 million dollar home for Bill

Miles paid for with tax monies , violation to sc foia laws , unfair competitive practices to local media , misappropriation and misuse of DMO tax funds , violation to the mission and purpose of a chamber and DMO , and much more . Now I am labeled a bully and some say including our mayor they don't want to get in-between a disagreement with Bill miles and Skip Hoagland ????? This has nothing to do with a disagreement it has to do with facts . I am not in question , I have an unblemished 40 yr business career built on integrity and honesty ..and have simply exposed massive wrongdoing that can not be disputed even by Patrick Henry !

Tom Lennox , John McCann and David Bennett are nice men trying like me to give back to the community with little to no pay in doing so , but simply do not realize that I attempted to be a nice guy using different tactics for 25 years to get

this chamber to do what's right . We are in a war with perhaps good guys and gals gone bad , who need to be made to be good again and false prophets back to preaching the gospel . This reality must be accepted based on facts and the one main fact Bill miles refuses self transparency to all of us . I don't doubt Bill miles and Jeff moss who I don't are good guys , problem is these good guys have done bad things . This is not high school or college , it's the big league and you will be held fully accountable for your actions and ignorance is no excuse in the eyes of the law.

Not one person has been able to debate me on facts and truth . I will respond in detail on more later and again Oct 6 share the 4 facts on why this chamber must be audited like Palm beach that can not be disputed . Calling me a bully , me being a bully or perceived as a bully or even if I was coward will not change the truth and facts . I am not in question I am the messenger of facts !

David needs to read much more about Patrick Henry who understood war . You should never quote Patrick Henry like David did without saying "Give me liberty or give me death " .

Mayor Bennett quotes this from Patrick Henry in the Packet article.

No man thinks more highly than I do of the patriotism, as well as abilities, of the very worthy gentlemen who have just addressed the House. But different men often see the same subject in different lights; and, therefore, I hope it will not be thought disrespectful to those gentlemen if, entertaining as I do, opinions of a character very opposite to theirs, I shall speak forth my sentiments freely, and without reserve. This is no time for ceremony. Add Facts and truth , actions not words and full transparency eliminates the opinions .

David left off the following and needs to study more on this great man.....I wish I was half this man .

Give me liberty or give me death

The really great words of this man and who I respect . So if David likes Patrick Henry he needs to do what Patrick Henry would do and I can assure you he would force Bill miles and his lawyers to do what's right or go to war . He would put brave men under his command and would never label them a bully he would label them true Patriots willing to fight for what's right . A bully does not represent truth and facts a patriot does !! Those in power who can't take attacks and criticism should step down or do what's right not coward from the truth and forcing others to do what's right . In war many tactics are used and yes threatening the enemy and letting the enemy know if they do not do what's right there will be a price to pay is completely normal not bullying . We need tuff honest people tuff negotiators to fix our country and we can all start here in Beaufort county to set an example for others to follow . We can not allow people

in government or those who receive our tax dollars to refuse transparency and accountability , deceive us , lie to us , rob from us and escape wrong doing . We all must be held to high standards and if caught doing wrong simply replaced with many good people looking for work and an honest living .

The question before the House is one of awful moment to this country. For my own part, I consider it as nothing less than a question of freedom or slavery; and in proportion to the magnitude of the subject ought to be the freedom of the debate. It is only in this way that we can hope to arrive at truth, and fulfil the great responsibility which we hold to God and our country. Should I keep back my opinions at such a time, through fear of giving offence, I should consider myself as guilty of treason towards my country, and of an act of disloyalty toward the majesty of heaven, which I revere above all earthly kings.

Mr. President / Mayor , it is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who, having eyes, see not, and, having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the last ten years, to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have been pleased to solace themselves, and the House? Is it that insidious smile with which our petition has been lately received? Trust it not, sir; it will prove a snare to your feet. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss. Ask yourselves how this gracious reception of our petition comports with these war-like preparations which cover our waters and darken our land. Are fleets and armies necessary to a work of love and reconciliation? Have we shown ourselves so unwilling to be reconciled, that force must be called in to win back our love? Let us not deceive ourselves, sir. These are the implements of war and subjugation; the last arguments to which kings resort. I ask, gentlemen, sir, what means this martial array, if its purpose be not to force us to submission? Can gentlemen assign any other possible motive for it? Has Great Britain any enemy, in this quarter of the world, to call for all this accumulation of navies and armies? No, sir, she has none. They are meant for us; they can be meant for no other. They are sent over to bind and rivet upon us those chains which the British ministry have been so long forging. And what have we to oppose to them? Shall we try argument? Sir, we have been trying that for the last ten years. Have we anything new to offer upon the subject? Nothing. We have held the subject up in every light of which it is capable; but it has been all in vain. Shall we resort to entreaty and humble supplication? What terms shall we find which have not been already exhausted? Let us not, I beseech you, sir, deceive ourselves. Sir,