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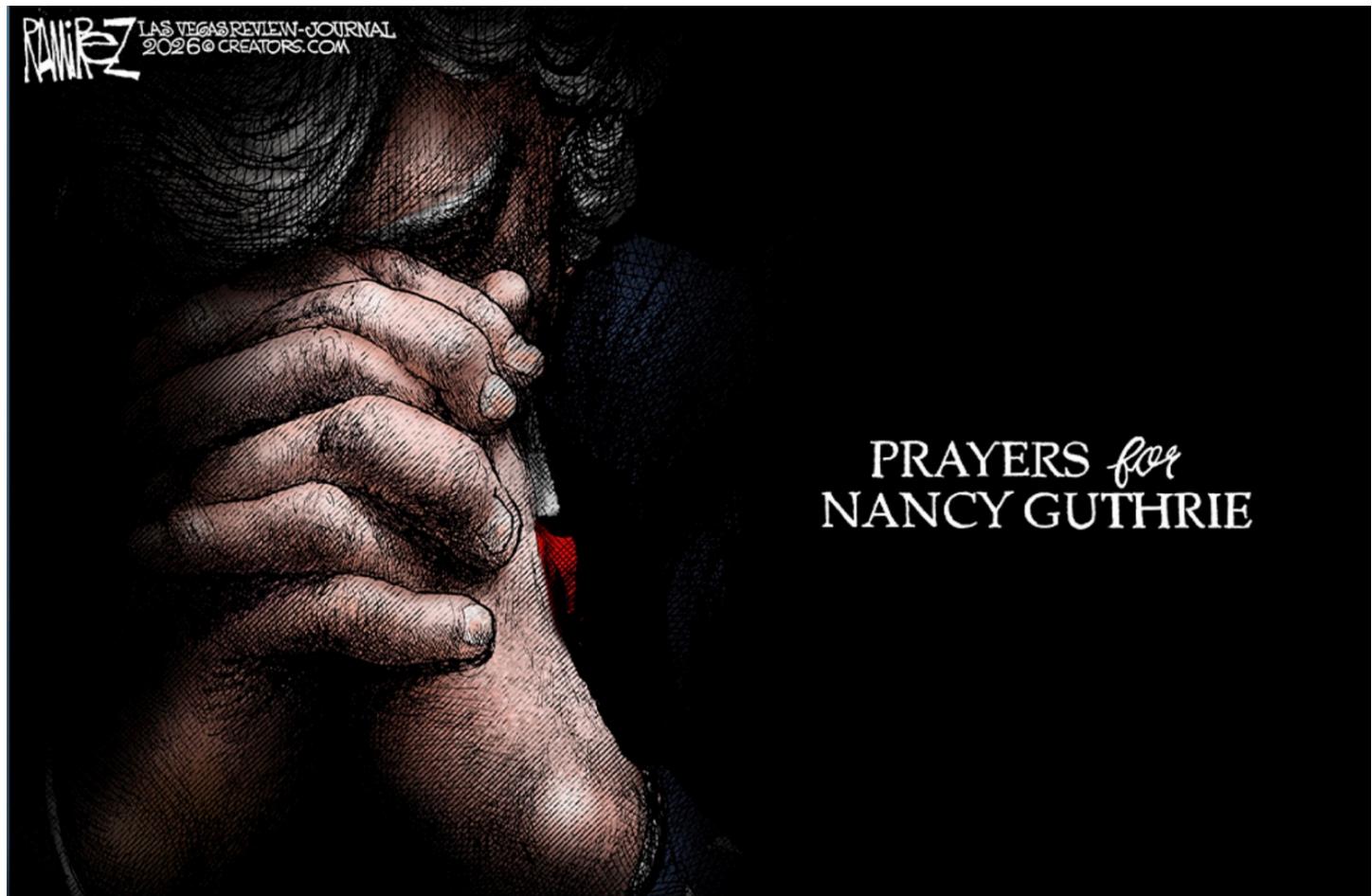
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Note 2: For past *Newsletter* issues see the archives from [2023](#), [2024](#), [2025](#) & [2026](#). To accommodate numerous requests received about prior articles over all fifteen plus years of the *Newsletter*, we've put [this](#) together — where you can search ALL prior issues, by year. For a background about how the *Newsletter* is put together, etc., please read [this](#).

Note 3: See this extensive [list](#) of reasonable books on climate change. As a parallel effort, we have also put together a [list](#) of some good books related to industrial wind energy. Both topics are also extensively covered on my website: [WiseEnergy.org](#).

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