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This article provides an examination of automobile dealership franchise laws and whether or not such laws are unwarranted. A historical view is presented to the origins of today's automobile dealership franchise laws. The article also looks at recent legal challenges to current statutes by Tesla Motors Inc. and offers the opponent and proponent views to such laws.

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The crucial moment for inspection of meat in the United States came in 1905 and 1906 when Upton Sinclair, Jr., an American journalist and novelist published *The Jungle*. The details of *The Jungle* described unsanitary working conditions in a Chicago meatpacking house, putting meat consumers at risk for disease. The popularity of Sinclair's book contributed, in part, to the passing of legislation providing for meat inspection. Yet, today more progress is needed to protect people and reduce food borne illness in America.

**The Emergence of the supposed “Eradicated Measles Disease” Reignites Debates of Mandatory Vaccination Laws Among Divided Opinions,**  
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Due to a decreased occurrence of small pox in the United States, our public health system no longer requires immunization for vaccines such as smallpox. The production of the vaccine has slowed, shifting the focus of creating vaccinations toward newer strains of prevalent diseases such as polio. However, the increased spread of the vaccine myth, and vaccine’s debatable side-effects, has had many parents swearing off vaccinating their children, citing personal beliefs.

**Taxation and the Separation of Church and State,**  
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Religious organizations have forgotten why they were granted tax exemptions in the first place. Originally the church's mission was to stay humble and help the community by being a place of worship where anyone who comes within the church walls would be helped. The current tax exemptions help churches and religious organizations find loopholes that allows them to pocket millions of dollars without paying any taxes. And this reality also leads to a breach of the first amendment on the separation of church and state. This article will analyze how the church went from being humble to a corporation that exploits the current tax exemptions law, and how we need to reconstruct the current tax exemptions on religious organization.

**The Legalities of Accepting or Refusing Refugees and Asylum Seekers in International Law,**  
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In the wake of contemporary events, such as the Syrian refugee crisis, and recalling historical events such as the Holocaust, it is important to understand the dynamic between states and international law. In the midst of the current refugee crisis, how might countries decide who accepts and denies refugees into their borders? We answer this by focusing on the laws and regulations that have been implemented since the 1951 Refugee Convention. The attitudes toward refugees and how the crisis is handled are an accurate reflection of the discrepancy between states' responsibilities and states' needs. We investigate the history of the laws and how states have found loopholes through the rules and regulations through court cases. Through this research, we are able to understand the legalities of how refugees reach safety and who takes responsibility when a government ultimately fails its people.

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Brittany Maynard, 29 years old, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2014. After learning of her new terminally ill status and the fact that there were no available treatments for her, Maynard and her family decided to move from California to Oregon, as Oregon is one of the only states to have passed the "Death with Dignity Act". The Death with Dignity Act allows patients to voluntarily end their lives with the self-administration of lethal medications, rather than to continue their prolonged suffering. However, controversy soon erupted over the ethical reasoning of having 'the right to die.' The public discussion was focused on Americans who were becoming unhappy with the medical protocols that diminished patient dignity and quality of life.

**An Analysis on the History of Campaign Finance Reform Laws and the Impact of the Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission ruling on Campaign Financing,**  
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A look at the history of campaign finance laws and how they have evolved are necessary in order to understand why they were conceived and what has been the overall effect of their implementation. Without a fundamental understanding of campaign finance laws, it is difficult to understand the vast transformation of the U.S. election process in the past few decades. The existence of campaign finance laws also brings into question the possible effects of outsider influences, as even campaign finance pioneers were unsure of money's political reach. Also, certain examples of campaign finance reform will be analyzed in order to note their effectiveness. The *Citizens United* case will be analyzed in order to understand what it was trying to achieve, and what it actually achieved, followed by an analysis of the consequences of the ruling.

**Snake Oil in the 21st Century**  
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This article questions the legality of issues that fall into the gray-area of the law in regards to misrepresentation as exemplified by the distortion of results from a lack of publishers and researchers willing to publish negative results, ineffectual disclaimers in social media content, the fine line between what is legally permissible and legally questionable advertising, and more. This article will be focusing on the many ways that misrepresentation exists in a myriad of fields and the methods by which they are currently being addressed, or not addressed. The article will also discuss the historical background, current situation, and future

implications of these methods.

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