

Yet add on this web of phony front groups and hide-the-special-interest funding in dark money channels, and it is money well spent if Koch Industries and companies like it can go right on polluting—polluted water, polluted air, climate change unchecked—some victory, but that is who they are.

Americans need to get a good look at these phony front groups, so we will explain who these groups are, where they get their money, and how they have installed operatives throughout the Trump administration.

Once upon a time, Donald Trump said he didn't want Koch money or anything else from them. It turns out doz-

ens of Koch apparatchiks are running the Trump administration. The Kochs probably have more control in this administration than the Trumps. They are making the Trumps their chumps.

As we spotlight this web of deceit, keep in mind this one simple truth: This is not democracy. This is the corruption of democracy. It is the corruption of democracy to benefit narrow special interests at everyone else's expense. It is the enemy of our vision of America as a shining city on a hill.

We face a choice now in this country—to reclaim our destiny as that shining city on a hill that John Winthrop and Ronald Reagan spoke of or

to sink into the corrupting ooze of special interest dark money, hidden influence, phony front groups, and fake news.

History is watching.
I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:21 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 10 a.m.