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Worth Quoting¹

"Whenever you happen to be in Florida, focus on your actual job: Running a massive state government where people are dying every day of drug overdoses and mass shootings that you barely acknowledge. Where school boards across the state are grimly awaiting the final price tag of the economically reckless voucher bill you just signed. Where insurance rates are skyrocketing and damage claims from back-to-back hurricanes are being summarily denied. Where, every day, we're discovering more cracks your machinations have inflicted on the fundamental integrity of Florida's own government." *Orlando Sentinel*

"The more parking lots you have the more the water will pond and stay, with nowhere to go. It doesn't take a genius to figure that out. The rainwater cannot be absorbed by parking lots." Ralph Zeltman, a retired county engineer who serves on Fort Lauderdale's Infrastructure Task Force. <u>Sun-Sentinel</u>

"It is excellent To have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous To use it like a giant." Measure for Measure

"Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration." Abraham Lincoln on Labor versus Capital.

I do not expect to see monopoly restrain itself. If there are men in this country big enough to own the government of the United States, they are going to own it; what we have to determine now is whether we are big enough, whether we are men enough, whether we are free enough, to take possession again of the government which is our own. Woodrow Wilson

The absence of effective State, and, especially, national, restraint upon unfair money-getting has tended to create a small class of enormously wealthy and economically powerful men, whose chief object is to hold and increase their power. The prime need to is to change the conditions which enable these men to accumulate power which it is not for the general welfare that they should hold or exercise. We grudge no man a fortune which represents his own power and sagacity, when exercised with entire regard to the welfare of his fellows. Teddy Roosevelt

¹ The Delray Democrat, April 2023, page 9.