

FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

Faith, Freedom & Citizenship Class

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THEY WANT US DEAD

"President Bush should stop saying the terrorists (Muslims) hate freedom. They do not think that way. They believe their twisted religion and evil application of it are true freedom - for them and for all who worship their angry and hard-to-appease god. They see us as living in decadent bondage.

".While we argue about the place of God in U.S. society, our enemies are not so conflicted. They believe their god wants us dead. No amount of munitions, money and Marines is going to stay these fanatics from their ordained rounds. To them, death is victory. To us, it is tragedy. They are counting on us not wanting to die. They welcome death as a promotion. They believe we will cut and run if they can spill enough of our blood. We regard our blood as precious. They see theirs as the currency of martyrdom."

- Columnist Cal Thomas

ACTION: It is time we all got on the horn to President Bush's office, 1-202-456-4114, and educate him on Islam. He has a rosy lens view that is just not right. Ed.

HJ 56 IH JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

`Article --

`SECTION 1. Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution or the constitution of any State, nor state or federal law, shall be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups.'

ACTION: Above is the summary notice from Thomas.gov on the proposed amendment to save marriages. I have read heartfelt discussions on both sides. I tend to favor the amendment because of our history of activist judges, permissive congress and the full frontal assault on our life style by the socialists(communists), sodomites and most

democrats and some Republicans. We should do this to add a layer of insurance and protection to families. Write to your elected representative, all of them and ask them to support the amendment. Ed.

The Goldwater Doctrine

"I have little interest in streamlining government or in making it more efficient, for I mean to reduce its size. I do not undertake to promote welfare, for I propose to extend freedom. My aim is not to pass laws, but to repeal them. It is not to inaugurate new programs, but to cancel old ones that do violence to the Constitution, or that have failed in their purpose, or that impose on the people an unwarranted financial burden. I will not attempt to discover whether legislation is 'needed' before I have first determined whether it is constitutionally permissible. And if I should later be attacked for neglecting my constituents' interests, I shall reply that I was informed their main interest is liberty and that in that cause I am doing the very best I can."

- Barry Goldwater, "The Conscience of a Conservative"

THE KORAN, ONE MORE TIME

I will end my brief coverage of the Koran with a few comments.

It is hard for me to imagine how the Koran can be taken seriously as a PEACE BOOK.

We will someday have to fight the Muslims again. The Islamic power swept North Africa and Eastern Europe during the first few hundred years and was marching through Spain to France when the early Christians woke up and fought two decisive battles, the first and biggest at Tours, France in A.D. 732 and again in Vienna, Austria in A.D. 1683. Islamic influence went on the wane until recently.

They haven't given up, they are BACK! Governments that think it is OK to admit Muslims as it is just another religion, are making a big mistake. They are finding that indeed it is a powerful political force, not a mere religion. Mohammed was no George Washington leading freedom fighters against tyranny.

BUY THE BOOK, it is well worth it.

"SECRETS OF THE KORAN" by Don Richardson.

Look on WWW.Amazon.com, for a discount.

HOW TO BE INFORMED AND COUNT

1. Get educated. For years the CNTF held classes on our civil government, Christian involvement etc. The folk in our Sunday school class were well educated.
2. Subscribe to one or more Christian and conservative news services. If you have email they are free. See below.
3. Do not read the local paper and take it seriously. The leadership at the VP is so liberal they spin everything.
4. Use this new knowledge to write, call, fax or visit

personally your elected reps frequently. Keep them advised of your opinions. This is important.

5. Here are a few sources that I use.

CITIZEN LINK citizenlink@family.org.

AGAPE PRESS <http://www.agapepress.org>

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL www.frc.org

FAMILY FOUNDATION www.familyfoundation.org

GOP-NEWS AND VIEWS chuckmuth@earthlink.net

EAGLE FORUM

<http://www.eagleforum.org/misc/subscribe.html>

C-FAM c-fam@c-fam.org

Republican National Committee for Life

rnclife@swbell.net

Virginia Institute for Public Policy

www.VirginiaInstitute.org

Rep. Party of VB. <rpvb@msn.com>

National Rifle Assoc. www.nraila.org

WorldNetDaily.com

<http://virginianewssource.com>

THE NEW AMERICAN magazine, Appleton, WI

www.thenewamerican.com

THE WASHINGTON TIMES weekly

www.americasnewspaper.com

Go to any of these sites (or email them) and sign up for the daily/weekly updates. They are such a blessing to read over the secular and biased media. There are also several good books written in the last 6-8 years. Ed.

Be Wise As Serpents...

Tax Hike Crushed by Voters

"Sixty-eight percent of Alabama voters said no to a big tax-hike plan on Tuesday, sending Republican Gov. Bob Riley a clear message -- the state needs to cut spending before raising taxes. . . . 'The people of Alabama have sent a very clear message to the political class in Montgomery and Washington, D.C.: Government takes more than enough of Americans' money to do the essential business of government,' said John Berthoud, president of the National Taxpayers Union, in a statement. 'This smashing victory was a win for common sense and a vote against snake-oil politicians and the special interests that feed off other people's money,' Berthoud added." - CNSNews, 9/10/03

THE GREAT SOCIETY

"The two best anti-poverty programs are work and marriage, and the government withdrew its assistance from any poor person who openly engaged in either of these activities. To put it bluntly, the 'Great Society' implemented by the 1960s liberals was one where the government supported poor young women, but only if they never had a job themselves, never got married, and raised their children without a father even contributing to the support or nurture of the family. Unsurprisingly, this experiment turned out to be a massive failure." by - Rep. Jim Talent (R-MO)

Bug-loving Bureaucrats

ITEM: *The owner of a small hardware store in Chelsea, Quebec, according to the Ottawa Citizen for August 3rd, "has been fined \$12,000 for selling common household products to kill ants, wasps and homets without a permit" on three occasions in 2001 and 2002. The store owner said the fine and added court costs represented "about three years 'worth of net profits for the store."*

According to the Ottawa Citizen, officials from the Quebec Ministry of Environment said the fine levied is not part of a "crackdown due to Quebec's tough new Pesticide Code, which came into effect in April. The new code will make the sale of most commonly used household pesticides illegal in Quebec by April 2006."

ITEM: *"The withdrawal of 81 pesticide products... brings the UK into line with an EU-wide directive on pesticide regulation," reported the BBC on July 25th. Manufacturers "have withdrawn the products rather than put them through health and safety trials to comply with the new regulations." Continued the BBC: "Labour Euro-MP David Rowe welcomed the ban, which he said underlined the potential hazards of many of the chemicals in everyday use."*

BETWEEN THE LINES: Nowhere in either account is there even a hint that the interventionist bureaucracy isn't all-knowing or that its attacks on liberty might not be justified - scientifically or otherwise. And, yes, it can happen here. It is not just Canadian and European eco-extremists - fueled by propaganda instead of science whose fanaticism helps drive government policy. Indeed, it could be argued that homegrown ecofreaks caused even more widespread harm by leading the campaign against DDT (one of the most effective pesticides created to date), which was banned in 1972 by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Even now, West Nile virus is on the upswing because the most effective pesticides are forbidden. Events in Canada and the U.K. today may foreshadow what will occur in America tomorrow.

Consider the deaths from malaria, for instance, which had been all but wiped out in many areas. There were 75 million people who contracted malaria in India during the 1940s, with some 800,000 deaths annually. "By 1961, thanks to DDT, the number of cases fell to 50,000," recounts *Investor's Business Daily*. "In Sri Lanka, DDT use started in 1946. Within 18 years, cases dropped from 3,000,000 to 29, with zero deaths."

Then came the DDT ban in the U.S. and elsewhere. "The remarkable statistics reversed," summarizes *IBD*. "Now a million, mostly children, die from malaria each year and 300 million are infected. And while some African countries have turned again to DDT to control outbreaks, Western governments continue to press for a global ban."

Of course, not everybody is dismayed: Infection-carrying mosquitoes no doubt are fat and happy. - WILLIAM P. HOAR *from the New American*.

I WILL BE ON VACATION THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, PRAY FOR TRAVEL & SICKNESS PROTECTION FOR DOROTHY AND ME. TNX. Vernon