

# FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

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## How to intimidate Republican senators

LOS ANGELES. Intimidation is the name of the game, and last week we saw some world-class players at work. A few disc jockeys and an army of high-school kids out for a day of hooky made quick work of several Republican senators. March madness, indeed.

If the Republican majorities in both the House and Senate buckle and enact still another amnesty for the millions of illegal aliens among us, as anyone consulting history should expect them to do, credit must go where credit belongs.

Here's the Associated Press dissecting the Grand March through California on the morning after, when it turned out that the spontaneous demos were not so spontaneous after all: "The marching orders were clear: Carry American flags and pack the kids, and wear white for peace and for effect. Many of the 500,000 people who crammed downtown Los Angeles to protest legislation [ . . . ] learned where, when and even how to demonstrate from the Spanish language media [ . . . ] they were organized, promoted or publicized by Spanish-language radio hosts and on'.' Hispanic pride and power. [ . . . ]" Well, they're entitled. Taking to the streets long ago replaced baseball as our national pastime, and the right to demonstrate how unhappy and oppressed you are in the land of the big PX is what America is all about, feminists usually don't want men but they do want abortions, and they have marched through the streets to say so. The teenagers in the streets of Los Angeles want most of all to show their contempt for the law of the land of good and plenty. Some of them are so oppressed they hardly know where to park their cars, recharge their iPods, mooch a sixpack or download the clanging noise that surrounds them wherever they go. At one California high school they ran the ubiquitous Mexican flag up the flagpole, displaying it above the American flag, which they flew upside down to signal acute distress.

But you might think that members of Congress, bumpkins though many of them are could figure out just who it is yanking their chains. Some of the Republicans in Congress, perhaps even the new leadership under John Boehner in the House and the old leadership under Bill Frist in the Senate, watch the crowds of kids and see landslides on a Tuesday in a distant November, forgetting that most of those demonstrators either can't vote ([tip to the Amnesty Caucus: 16year-olds aren't eligible even to register](#)) or won't vote ([tip to the Caucus: teenagers are notoriously unable to get themselves out of bed and voting gets a low priority when they do](#)).

Corporate Republicans see a vast and inexhaustible supply of cheap and easily abused labor. Certain Republican (and all Democrats) strategists think they see an easily manipulated coalition of illegals, resentful Muslims, evangelical Christians and good 01' boys who are poor, uneducated and easy to command. You can't blame the Democrats, who won't have to do anything but watch, for licking their chops. *Wesley Pruden is editor in chief of The Times.*

**Comment:** American tradition indeed! Street demos are from third world and communist countries as a means of overcoming law and order when you don't like a law or ruling or want to overthrow a government. They are not always peaceful either. We are about to be sold out by our leaders so folks get on the phone and call, call and call. If you don't make a lot of noise the hidden leaders of our country will have their way again. Illegals and teenagers can't vote. Tell your own two Senators to vote **NO** on the **Kennedy-McCain Amnesty!** Ed.

## Arguments for God

"This most beautiful system of the sun, planets, and comets, could only proceed from the counsel and dominion of an intelligent Being... All variety of created objects which represent order and life in the universe could happen only by the willful reasoning of its original Creator,

Whom I call the Lord God." —Sir Isaac Newton

"Atheism comes from, literally, the Greek word a-, 'the negative'; and theism, the word theos for 'god' — 'negative God' or 'there is no God.' It is affirming the non-existence of God. It affirms a negative. Anyone with an introductory course in philosophy recognizes that it is a logical contradiction. It would be like me saying to you, 'There is no such thing as a white stone with black dots anywhere in all of the galaxies of this universe.' The only way I can affirm that is if I have unlimited knowledge of this universe. So to affirm an absolute negative is self-defeating, because what you are saying is, 'I have infinite knowledge in order to say to you, "There is nobody within finite knowledge.".' Atheism, as a system, is self-defeating." —Dr. Ravi Zacharias *From the Federalist 4/3/06.*

## CALL YOUR ELECTEDS

US

Sen. Warner, 441-3079

Senator Allen at 518-1674.

Congresswoman Drake – 497-6859.

Cong. Randy Forbes 382-0080.

Cong. Robert "Bobby" Scott - 380-1000

VA

Sen. Stolle-486-5700, 1-804-698-7508

Sen. Rerras-855-7044; 1-804-698-7506

Sen. Wagner- 671-2250; 1-804-698-7507

Sen. Miller-627-4212; 1-804-698-7505

Del. Tata-340-3510; 1-804-698-1085

Del. Welch-340-2800; 1-804-698-1021

Del. Cosgrove-547-3422; 1-804-698-1078

Del. Suit, Terrie-421-3309; 1-804-698-1081

Del. Iaquinto, Sal-430-0102; 1-804-698-1084

Del. Miller, Paula-587-8757; 1-804-698-1087

Del. Wardrup, Leo- 490-8383; 1-804-698-1083

Del. Purkey, Harry- 481-1493; 1-804-698-1082

## Whose country is-it, anyway?

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Observing the pro-immigration demonstrations in Phoenix, Los Angeles, Atlanta and elsewhere in recent days, I

wondered: Whose country is this? Why are many illegal aliens who broke our laws to get here and who continue to break our laws to stay here, demanding that the United States not only allow them to remain, but support them with the taxes of law-abiding citizens? Have we gone mad?

"Thousands Rally For Immigrants' Rights" read a headline about the Phoenix march. What rights? If they are here illegally, they have the right to leave. They have no rights under our Constitution, anymore than I might expect the rights of a Mexican citizen should I choose to live illegally in Mexico. Marchers in Los Angeles carried Mexican flags, which should tell us about their primary allegiance.

There were work stoppages and school walkouts. Every person who left school or job should be required to prove they are in America legally. If they cannot, or will not, they should be deemed illegals and deported.

Immigration is developing into a major political issue. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, New York Democrat, made a bid for the votes of illegals and their enablers two weeks ago. Mrs. Clinton promised to fight a bill passed by the House in December and debated last week in the 30 APRIL 3 - 9, 2006

It would subject illegals, and those who knowingly employ them, to criminal penalties. Invoking biblical justification for her opposition to the House measure, Mrs. Clinton said it "is certainly not in keeping with my understanding of the Scriptures, because this bill would literally criminalize the Good Samaritan and probably Jesus himself."

Democrats have been 'trying to make inroads on religious language and religious symbolism from the near-monopoly held by Republicans. But, like Democratic National Committee Chair Howard Dean, who once spoke of the Old Testament book of Job as his favorite New Testament book, Mrs. Clinton misfired. In the parable told by Jesus, robbers set upon a man, beat him, and left him 'half dead.' A priest and a Levite passed by, refusing to help the victim. A Samaritan, despised by the Jews, stopped to help the man and also paid an innkeeper from his own pocket to care for him (Luke 10:30-37). Notice that Jesus didn't call on a government program for help. As for how this relates to illegal

immigration, Jesus never counseled breaking laws.

Here is the real problem with illegal immigration. Many Americans believe we are losing our unique national identity. Census Bureau figures indicate the Washington, D.C., regional population will become "majority minority" in less than a decade. The biggest influx between 2000 and 2004 was among Hispanics, a considerable number believed to be here illegally.

The same demographic profile is reflected, or will soon be reflected, in many other major metropolitan areas and, in the case of California, an entire state. It isn't race or ethnicity that bothers most legal residents of this country. It is our failure to make non-hyphenated Americans out of them. Instead of becoming English-speaking Americans, too many are retaining the language, customs, culture and political agendas of their native lands. No nation can long survive such an invasion without assimilation.

Forty-two states are currently considering bills related to immigration policy, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Nineteen of these states would restrict public benefits for illegals. Congress should act to create some uniformity.

A "guest worker" provision for those already here might work, but there should be restrictions on how long they can stay and a requirement that they return home before applying for legal admittance. Accompanied by much tighter control of our borders, such an approach would be in America's best interests. And could we please put this country's best interests first for a change?

Under no circumstance should there be amnesty for illegals, by whatever name politicians wish to call it. New illegal immigrants should not be allowed in until those already here are either fully and legally assimilated, or sent home when their work permits expire.

Too many politicians appear ready to sell the security of their country for the votes of illegals and their supporters. They must not be allowed to do so. Illegal immigration, along with national security, which are related, should be the top issues in the 2006 and especially 2008 elections.

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**Comment:** I think it is time to call our two Senators and tell them in NO

uncertain terms that if they vote for this bad bill then you will work actively to defeat them in the next election. They both have voted YES on all the big bloated bills that Mr. Bush signed. They both are big spenders and we can't afford them. Not to mention that almost every good pro-family bill is bottled up in the Senate, what are they doing to break the logjam. Ed.

### *THE ARMED CITIZEN*

A 23 year old woman was home alone when a man kicked in her door and entered the residence. According to police, when her dog started barking, she grabbed her 9mm handgun from the nightstand and fired at the man as he entered her bedroom, causing him to flee the scene. "She kept a gun there to protect herself when she's at home alone, and it turned out to be a good decision," said Starkville, Miss., police Sgt. Bill Lott. The man, who got into a car with two other males, remained at large. It was unclear whether he had been shot, but no blood was found at the scene. (*The Commercial Dispatch*, Columbus, MS, 12/23/05)

Tell Your Senator to vote YES on the Inhofe amendment!

**As the United States Senate debates immigration reform and prepares to pass blanket amnesty for at least 12 million illegal aliens, there is hope that some Senators are standing up for the American people.**

**Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK) has submitted an amendment that would make English the official language of the United States. His amendment, identical to the National Language Act (H.R. 4408), sponsored by Rep. Peter King (R-NY) in the House, would require immigrants to learn English by making all official business conducted in English, including publications, tax forms, election ballots, and other items.**

**Comment:** No country can survive with two or more languages, it is too much of a strain. We need ONE language, English, and the sooner the better. Call the Senators today and ask them to make it so. Ed. Did I mention, Get U.S. Out of the United Nations? Call our Representatives!