

# FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

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## ABC/Disney Assaults Family Values

...A Michigan pro-family activist says ABC/Disney continues its weekly assault on the pro-family values of love and commitment by offering up what he calls "conscience-deadening entertainment." Bill Johnson, who heads the American Decency Association, says ABC's *Desperate Housewives* is a warped depiction of family life. He says while some viewers are drawn into the twisted storylines of this show, it does not change the fact that the themes portrayed are doing great damage to the hearts and minds of millions of viewers and to the culture at large. "Each week we have seen ABC/Disney bring a new attack on the view of family and commitment," he says, "and it's all wrapped up in the form of conscience-deadening entertainment. People that put themselves before that program are little by little becoming accommodated to the form of wickedness this program brings week after week." Also, Johnson says the sponsors of *Desperate Housewives* -- companies that advertise during the show, including such familiar names as Yum Brands, Old Navy/Gap, Quiznos, and Campbell's Soup -- need to be held accountable. [*Rusty Pugh*] From AGAPE PRESS.

**Comment:** Write to the sponsors and ABC, tell them you will not buy their products if they continue to support anti-family values. Ed.

**"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ". Patrick Henry, patriot and Founding Father.**

## SAY NO TO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGALS

**Tell Your Senator NO on AgJOBS amendment!**

Right now the U.S. Senate is debating the Afghanistan/Iraq Emergency

Supplemental Appropriations Bill ([H.R. 1268](#)), which provides funding for our troops fighting the War on Terror. The House passed version contained the REAL ID Act, which bolsters our national security by making it harder for terrorists to obtain valid identification and seek asylum in the United States. Unfortunately, this bill has become a vehicle for wide-ranging immigration amendments. Senator Larry Craig (R-ID) will likely offer an amendment, commonly called AgJOBS, which will grant amnesty to illegal aliens working in the agricultural industry. Illegal aliens (and their families) who have worked in the US for as little as 100 days would be eligible to become permanent legal residents. This amendment is completely at odds with our national security and will spur a wildfire of other immigration amendments including:

- \* In State College Tuition for Illegal Aliens
- \* Increase in H-2B Visas

Additionally, AgJOBS would ensure that taxpayers continue having to subsidize the workers and their families by providing public benefits of education, emergency health care, and income supplements (including tax refunds) for the workers and their families. The AgJOBS amendment will lay out the welcome mat for illegal aliens already here and those seeking to enter our country illegally. The Senate must not allow any amnesty or guest worker program! Urge members vote NO for the AgJOBS amendment!

**Call Your Senator Today!  
Capitol Switchboard: (202)-224-3121**

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**Comment:** You can call our Senators locally at: **Sen. Warner, (757) 441-3079, or Senator Allen at (757) 518-1674.** Give them your opinion, tell them NO to amnesty. Ed.

## Tom DeLay Needs Our Help Now!

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay is under attack by the liberals who are making unsubstantiated claims against him that are being broadcast far and wide by the liberal media. RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) in the House and Senate have begun to add their voices to the chorus and just this weekend, liberal Republican Christopher Shays of Connecticut (who voted **against** impeaching Bill Clinton) called on Tom to resign as Majority Leader.

**Comment:** We should not forget the power of continuous and repeated attacks. Remember Congressman Newt Gingrich who finally gave up after nearly 4 years of attacks. Tom DeLay is a pro-life Christian Conservative and a very effective leader. It is this truth that is driving the liberals nuts. Call everyone you know and tell them to call Thelma Drake at **495-6859 (Local)** and tell her you support Mr. DeLay. Ed.

***Tom DeLay is the champion of all the issues grassroots Republicans care about, from the right to life, to the traditional meaning of marriage, to domestic and foreign policy issues, to reining in the federal courts. We need Tom DeLay as our leader now, more than ever!!***

**"I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents...." --James Madison**

## INSIGHT ON TAXATION

"Government does not tax to get the money it needs; government always finds a need for the

money it gets." --Ronald Reagan ++ "In general, the art of government consists in taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other." --Voltaire ++

"Government cannot make man richer, but it can make him poorer." --Ludwig von Mises ++

"We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle." --Winston Churchill ++

"Collecting more taxes than is absolutely necessary is legalized robbery." --Calvin Coolidge ++

"The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation." --Vladimir Lenin ++ "An unlimited power to tax involves, necessarily, a power to destroy; because there is a limit beyond which no institution and no property can bear taxation." --John Marshall ++ "If, from the more wretched parts of the old world, we look at those which are in an advanced stage of improvement, we still find the greedy hand of government thrusting itself into every corner and crevice of industry, and grasping the spoil of the multitude. Invention is continually exercised, to furnish new pretenses for revenues and taxation. It watches prosperity as its prey and permits none to escape without tribute." --Thomas Paine ++ "That most delicious of all privileges -- spending other people's money." --John Randolph of Roanoke ++ Quotes from the Federalist.

**Comment:** *Some taxation is necessary. We are today looking at confiscatory taxation in this city, this state, and this country. Remember in the Bible when it set the rate at 10 %, that was for the church and the state. We are now paying nearly 50% of all our income to*

*governments. It is time for another "Boston Tea Party." Editor.*

**"Three groups spend other people's money: children, thieves, politicians. All three need supervision." --Dick Armey**

### Our Minutemen

"There aren't many border-control success stories these days, but Arizona's Minuteman Project is quickly becoming one. ... How ironic that the people who President Bush derided as 'vigilantes' are acting as much-needed extra eyes and ears for law-enforcement officials. The Minutemen have all but sealed the U.S.-Mexico border in the 23-mile stretch they patrol. Their success suggests that, organized in larger scale with a cooperative federal government, groups like Project Minuteman could be a substantial contribution to border security. At the very least, the Minutemen are bringing some much-needed attention to the nation's woefully porous borders. We hope President Bush and others who prefer the status quo are watching." --*The Washington Times*

**Comment:** Call Mr. Bush at **202-456-2461** and let him know we want stricter enforcement of our borders. Ed.

### Armed Citizen

Oran Stark, an 81-year-old used car dealer, owes his wellbeing and that of 83-year-old Violet Wells to a 1903 Springfield rifle he hadn't fired in over 40 years. Stark leases the dealership from Wells and both were on the premises when a man, later identified as Benny Breathitt, threatened him with a knife. Breathitt tied up Stark and searched him for money. The robber asked Stark, "Is that all you have?" He then turned his interest to Wells who was in the business office. Wells screamed for help as the knife-wielding thug threw her against a wall and then pushed her to the floor and tied her up. Stark then managed to free himself and pull out the old rifle. When Breathitt saw the gun, he didn't wait to see if it was

loaded. "He burst into a high run," Stark said. Breathitt was arrested a few blocks from the dealership and charged with two counts of aggravated robbery. (*Brownwood Bulletin*, Brownwood, TX, 01/16/04)

### PRO-LIFE VICTORY AT UN

Pro-lifers can claim victory once more at a UN conference. Thanks to --- among others --- the United States, the Holy See, Costa Rica and Egypt, the UN was stopped from advancing abortion on demand in the just concluded Commission on the Population and Development. Thanks also to that indefatigable pro-life negotiator Jeanne Head of National Right to Life. From C-FAM.

**Action item:** Please write an email of thanks to each of these governments at [prolifevictory@yahoo.com](mailto:prolifevictory@yahoo.com) and tell them "Thanks for standing up for life at the CPD." Ed.

### Virginia Taxpayer's Alliance

The **"No More Than A Dollar Four"** ad will run on the following Cox cable stations beginning tomorrow morning (April 15 - BLACK FRIDAY) at 6 a.m. and run through 11 p.m. We will run a total of 209 spots through April 26. We want the current real estate tax rate of a \$1.1964 reduced to at least \$1.04 per hundred of assessments. Anything higher is unacceptable!

#### Public hearings:

**Thursday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Bayside High School Aud.**

**Tuesday, April 26 at 6 p.m. in the Va. Beach City Council chambers.**

The erosion of your quality of life by out of control taxes has to be stopped. Be there!!!

### Goodbye American Independence

**What will the so-called Free Trade Areas agreements mean to you?** Come to a speech Monday night at the Philippine Cultural Center and find out. Be there by 1900 (7 PM) to hear Mr. William F. Jasper speak on the FTAA and other UN agreements. Notice I did not call them treaties, they are not and they are illegal--but congress may pass them anyway. Do a "Google" search on William F. Jasper and read his many

credits. A \$5 donation is requested. Call  
495-1541 for info. Ed.