

# FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

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## Democrats Throw a Tantrum

In November 2004 President George W. Bush won reelection and Republicans increased their majorities in both chambers of Congress. While most of you already know this I feel the need to repeat it because Senate Democrats have apparently not yet gotten it. Senate Democrats, upset that most Americans feel Republicans can run this country better than they (the Democrats) can, are now shutting down most business in the Senate.

The petulant Democrats are doing this to protest the Republican plan to end five years of allowing the Democrats unprecedented judicial filibuster. Senator Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and his party, by shutting down the work of the Senate, halts important negotiations on energy policy, a job creation bill, disaster relief, marriage, and the Child Custody Protection Act - a measure that would ensure minor children cannot be transported across state lines for an abortion without their parents' knowledge.

The ferocious attacks by Senate Democrats and their allies have increased since debate has begun. A graphic posted on the web site MoveOn.org, the same group that played "Bush is Hitler" ads in the 2004 elections, attacks the new Catholic Pope. I reiterate, our side never made this about religion. However MoveOn.org continues the religious intolerance promoted by groups like People for the American Way and the National Organization of Women. I condemn religious bigotry when it appears on either side of the aisle, where is the outrage from the left? *From Family Research Council.*

**Comment:** We all need to be aware of what is going on, it is a battle with liberals to the end over who controls the government. They have lost the White House and Congress and are now fighting to retain the activist Judiciary. Call today and firmly ask our representatives to over ride the democrats, put decent judges in

and get on with it. We have the numbers, lets do it. Ed.

## Religious Bias - and a Fair Judge

Montgomery County, Maryland, is one of the nation's richest counties, a Democratic stronghold within a Democratic state. Its liberal establishment was rocked earlier this month when a federal district judge, Alexander Williams, Jr., blocked the county's newest sex education curriculum. Among other problems, the judge found, the curriculum presented "only one view" (approval) of the "moral rightness of the homosexual lifestyle." In addition, the curriculum improperly characterized religious bodies, Judge Williams wrote, portraying the Baptist church in particular as "intolerant and Biblically misguided." Judge Williams, it turns out, was appointed to the federal bench by President Clinton. His carefully written opinion makes two points very clear: an Establishment Clause violation is occurring in Montgomery County schools, and a fair-minded judge can recognize it when he sees it. As the debate continues in the U.S. Senate over the future of judicial filibusters, it's worth remembering that an ideal does exist - that judges, whether they are personally liberal or conservative, appointed by a Democratic or a Republican president, can review the facts and apply the law evenhandedly. Judge Williams did so in this case and did his office great credit. From FRC.

**Comment:** With fair judges that apply the rule of law instead of making law we can win. This is a great story, we need a lot more like this. Ed.

## Parents Sue Clinic Over Teen's Reaction to Morning-After Pill

By Melanie Hunter CNSNews.com Deputy Managing Editor May 19, 2005 (CNSNews.com) - The parents of a 16-year-old Philadelphia girl are suing the city's health department, asserting that their daughter had a violent reaction to a

morning-after pill regimen that she allegedly was given without a medical exam. The parents also say they should have been notified that the drug had been prescribed for their daughter.

The lawsuit claims that Melissa Anspach suffered severe stomach pains, vomiting, a rash and a swollen face in January 2004 after taking the pills. The suit also alleges that Melissa was treated "under the false pretense that the pills will not terminate a pregnancy," only prevent pregnancy. Read the rest of the story on the web...

**Comment:** Parents should and must take the offensive if we are to take back the cultural high ground. This is a war and we are the foot soldiers. Ed.

## UN and Condoms

The UN is set to hold a major conference on June 2 to explore UN efforts to halt the spread of AIDS. Of course, the only successful strategy is the one that the UN rejects but that has been successful in Uganda; abstinence before marriage, fidelity within marriage. The UN's solution is to toss around condoms and to expand access to abortion. Go figure.

A discussion paper for the conference advocates the "integration of sexual and reproductive health and HIV/AIDS" and states that "sexual and reproductive health services is a clear strategic entry point for maximizing the impact of HIV prevention efforts." The paper also ties abortion rights to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the UN's major current initiative, stating that "ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health information and services...is essential for achieving the Millennium Development Goals."

"Reproductive health services" and similar expressions are understood by the UN to include abortion. For example, the UN Millennium Project study on ways to increase progress towards the MDGs states in a report, under the subtitle "Full access to sexual and reproductive health information and services...", that "A comprehensive district health

system...includes safe abortion services." From C-FAM.

**Comment:** Since the World Communists' goal is to take over the world and one of the ways to destroy a country's strength is to destroy the family, this is not surprising. The UN is now and always has been ruled by Socialists (read Communist) and they are well on the way to take over the world. The US is the prize they all want. By the way, CAFTA and FTAA are two giant steps to giving away the US to the UN. Write to Congress and ask them to oppose CAFTA & FTAA. Ed.

## House Resolution- Respect Koran

(CNSNews.com) – An Islamic civil rights group is urging all “people of conscience” to support a Democrat-sponsored resolution recognizing that the Koran, like the holy book of any other religion, “should be treated with dignity and respect.”

### Respect Bible?

CNSNews.com) – Customs officials in Saudi Arabia routinely confiscate and sometimes shred Bibles carried into the country by visitors, religious rights campaigners say. Abuse of Christians and their symbols is not restricted to the destruction of Bibles, said an evangelical pastor who spent two years in Saudi Arabia, where he was deeply involved with the underground church...

**Comment:** They can't have it both ways. We must stand firm on the Bible and demand they give the same respect for the Bible that they demand for the Koran. Ed.

## Bush Buries The Shame Of Yalta

by Phyllis Schlafly

Thank you, President George W. Bush, for correcting history and making a long overdue apology for one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's tragic mistakes. Speaking in Latvia on May 7, Bush repudiated "the agreement at Yalta" by which powerful governments negotiated away the freedom of small nations.

Bush accurately blamed Yalta for "the captivity of millions in Central and Eastern Europe" and said it "will be remembered as one of the greatest wrongs of history." This admission has been 50 years coming, and Bush's words assure

that "the legacy of Yalta was finally buried, once and for all."

It was at Yalta, a filthy Russian port on the Black Sea, where our dying President in February 1945 made a secret agreement with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin to surrender millions of people to Communist oppression behind what Churchill a year later labeled the Iron Curtain. No treaty was submitted to the U.S. Senate; indeed, the record of what went on at Yalta was not released until ten years later.

The Soviets demanded, and F.D.R. acquiesced, that the conference be held on Soviet soil (where they could plant listening devices). Churchill said, "If we had spent ten years on research we could not have found a worse place in the world than Yalta. ... It is good for typhus and deadly lice which thrive in those parts."

F.D.R. came home from Yalta and made a false report to Congress. Calling it "a personal report to you and to the people of the country" he asserted, "This conference concerned itself only with the European war and with the political problems of Europe, and not with the Pacific war."

**Comment:** Some say that it was not important. But remember, Russia (and world communists) went from losing the war without massive US help to controlling over half the world in less than five years. Why? You should read the whole article by Phyllis S. and see the two page list of giveaways that Roosevelt caused. It is disgusting. Ed.

## DO WE REALLY NEED MOTHERS IN COMBAT?

### Support Amendment to Uphold Ban on Women in Combat

Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, has co-sponsored an amendment to the 2006 Defense Authorization Bill that would prevent top Army officials from unilaterally changing regulations that exempt female soldiers from having to serve in land combat-collocated support units.

Rep. John McHugh (R-NY), chairman of the Military Personnel Subcommittee, offered language into the National Defense Authorization Act expressly prohibiting women from serving in Forward Support Companies (FSC's), which "collocate" (co-locate) with land combat units 100% of the time.

The new language became necessary when the Army unilaterally altered the rule that prohibited women from serving in support units that "collocate" with smaller land combat battalions. The Army's new, unauthorized policy applies that rule only when a combat unit begins "conducting" ground combat. This would require evacuation of female soldiers in Forward Support Companies on the eve of a battle, when embedded support troops are needed most. Such a policy would be extremely disruptive, demoralizing, and dangerous for all concerned.

Do we really want America's mothers on the frontlines of the War on Terror? Our Commander in Chief doesn't think so and neither do the majority of women serving in our military today. Congress should immediately codify the current policy of no women in or near combat. From Eagle Forum Alert.

**Comment:** Add this to your list of things to talk to your representatives about. America is losing big time in the population fight, we need women at home raising families for the next generation, not getting killed (or worse) in combat. The birth rate is lowest for white women at about 1.4 births per woman. It takes 2.4 births each to maintain a zero population growth. Our goal should be higher at something over 4 births per woman. Other ethnic groups have a much higher birth rate per woman. Think about it! Ed.

**"Natural liberty is a gift of the beneficent Creator to the whole human race, and ... civil liberty is founded in that; and cannot be wrested from any people, without the most manifest violation of justice." -- Alexander Hamilton**

"[Democrats], arguing on [the] basis that the Senate can provide advice and consent without voting, even at the committee level, is a rather 'strict' interpretation of the Constitution -- one that might even be called 'extreme.' How, one wonders, do these hyper-strict literalists find a constitutional right to abortion?" -- Brandon Crocker

Get U.S. Out of the United Nations!