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Dealing with Katrina

by Phyllis Schlafly, Sept. 21, 2005

Katrina has displaced hundreds of thousands of Americans who now need food, housing, and cash. Relief for those necessities will have to be temporary and it will be many months before they can return to New Orleans, if ever, so what they need most of all is jobs.

Our government should act immediately to put these displaced Americans in the jobs now held by illegal aliens. Some 10 million illegal aliens are now working in our country, so there is no excuse for not replacing a million of them with unemployed American citizens.

President Bush should announce an immediate crackdown on employers of illegals and set up a hiring database to match up the unemployed with jobs. Remember how Bush was talking glibly about inviting "willing workers" to come here from other countries? We should give affirmative-action preference to willing workers from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Meanwhile, the Senate voted \$10 billion and then another \$50 billion for hurricane relief, and that's all deficit spending. Why not take that money out of foreign aid handouts since we have an obligation to help our own first?

President Bush, stop looking for "willing workers" from other countries. Guide these displaced Americans to jobs now held by those who have no right to be in our country.

Comment: Boy this article is good, an answer worth working on. The huge \$60 B voted for aid just for one storm makes me think we'll be bankrupted very soon. What about other disasters, are we responsible for all of them? We can't afford these vote buying binges by either party. Since they are going to do it anyway they should take the massive pork barrel money from the Highway bill and the Farm bill for starters. They don't need a tax increase, what they need is

spending restraint. Call/write today before it is too late. Ed.

MUST READING FOR LIBERALS

"I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity. [To approve such spending] would be contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and subversive to the whole theory upon which the Union of these States is founded." —President Franklin Pierce

Failed Local & State Govt.

"I think the question of what went wrong is a very simple one. It actually [was] a failed local and state government. And when you're in that situation, there's a limit to what the national government can do...

DeTocqueville understood this in 1840, when he published *Democracy in America*. He said a nation can establish a free government, but without municipal institutions, it cannot have the spirit of liberty. And that's the point. That's what we saw on September 11th, that it was in the Mayor and the police and the fire departments, and the other municipal institutions in New York, that you saw the spirit of liberty, and you measured the health of that society. And that's what has failed with this guy who's the mayor of New Orleans, and with this governor of Louisiana, and this hysterical meltdown by Senator Landrieu of Louisiana." —Mark Steyn

Comment: In spite of the MSM and the liberals it is NOT George Bush's fault and he did NOT respond too slow. He is showing wonderful restraint. Ed.

ONE MONTH TO ELECTIONS

- *Washington Times*

The two major-party gubernatorial candidates in Virginia are targeting gun-rights advocates, including sportsmen--a crucial voting bloc that previously endorsed candidates, most of whom ended up winning the election. NRA-PVF has endorsed Mr. Kilgore (R), a former state attorney general who received an "A" rating. The NRA gave Mr. Kaine(D), the lieutenant governor, an "F."

Comment: Vote for whomever you choose but remember this. If the Democrat wins he gets to select all the committees, boards etc. that directly affect your life for the next four years. Democrats on average are anti-Christian and anti-family in most of their choices. Abortion, higher taxes, welfare, dumbed down schools etc. It is not just one man, it is the sum of all of them. We need to have a pro-family majority and a pro-family Governor. Ed.

REGISTER AND VOTE

The deadline for registering to vote is October 11th, at 5:00 PM at the Court House. You can check on your status in Va Bch by calling 427-8683, in Chesapeake it's 382-6141 and Norfolk 664-4353. As Christians it is our duty to become involved and vote. We must retake the high-ground, the city square or in our case the legislative bodies. We must put Christians in office to vote family friendly laws and stop the race to immorality. Ed.

"PROMISE TO PRAY & PROMISE TO VOTE!"

PROTECT THE PLEDGE

Congress must act now to protect the Pledge of Allegiance. A meaningless resolution is NOT enough. **Both the**

**Sen. Warner, 441-3079 and Senator Allen at 518-1674. Congresswoman Drake – 497-6859.
Cong. Randy Forbes 382-0080. Cong. Robert "Bobby" Scott - 380-1000**

House and the Senate should immediately place the Pledge Protection Act, sponsored by Rep. Todd Akin (H.R. 2389) and Sen. Jon Kyl (S. 1046), which removes jurisdiction from federal courts and the Supreme Court on cases involving the Pledge. The House passed this bill in the 108th Congress by a vote of [247-173](#). **Your Senators and Representatives need to hear from you!** Let them know that you, like nine out of ten Americans, support saying our country is "one nation under God." With such strong support, there is NO reason for Congress to delay action. from Phyllis Schlafly. **Comment:** Call today and ask them to support **H.R. 2389 and S.1046**. Enough is enough. Ed.

THE GIPPER

"The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of these United States are covenants we have made not only with ourselves but with all mankind. Our founding documents proclaim to the world that freedom is not the sole prerogative of a chosen few. It is the universal right of all God's children." —Ronald Reagan

Christians Subject to Pornography's Lure

Another pastor's ministry is lost and his family stripped away -- all because of an addiction to pornography. As sad as it is, Christians are not immune to the evil forces of perversion, as evident from a growing body of research. *Agape Press*

Private Property Seizures

By Susan Jones, CNSNews.com Senior Editor

Champions of private property rights are watching closely Tuesday, as the Senate Judiciary Committee holds a hearing on the "takings of homes and other private property."

The hearing stems from the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Kelo v. City of New London*, which said the government may seize the home, small business or other private property of one citizen and transfer it to another private citizen -- if the transfer would boost the community's economic development and its tax base.

Lingering outrage over the *Kelo* decision prompted Sen. John Cornyn (R-Tex.), a member of the Judiciary Committee, to introduce legislation that would limit the government's eminent domain power.

The bipartisan bill -- The Protection of Homes, Small Businesses, and Private Property Act of 2005 (S. 1313) -- would prohibit transfers of private property without the owner's consent if federal funds were used; and if the transfer was for economic development purposes rather than public use.

The bill, introduced in June, now has 28 co-sponsors in the Senate, and various advocacy groups are pressing Congress to pass it.

Jeff Mazzella, president of the Center for Individual Freedom, accused the Supreme Court of ignoring the fact that property ownership is a fundamental right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

"If the Supreme Court won't protect Americans' private property rights, then Congress must, and they ought to do so quickly, before more homes, businesses and farms are taken," Mazzella said.

Comment: We must keep the heat on to correct this terrible decision. Call/write today and ask your elected reps to overturn the Supreme Court decision now. Support the 5th Amendment! Ed.

HUMOR

"Meanwhile, rescuers in New Orleans have discovered a lower-than-expected 424 dead bodies or, as they're known to liberals, 'registered Democratic voters'." —Ann Coulter

THE ARMED CITIZEN

A pizza delivery driver answering a late-night call walked into an apparent ambush when he was directed around to the back of a residence in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Two men waiting in the alley behind the house accosted the deliveryman, but their criminal acts didn't net them any money or even pizza. One attacker was killed during the confrontation, while the second fled immediately. A gun, believed to belong to one of the two culprits, was also recovered at the scene. A police spokesman confirmed that the deliveryman possessed a pistol permit

and was authorized to carry. (Niagara Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, 04/21/05)

Comment: I am very concerned about the confiscation of weapons in New Orleans. It is illegal and must be stopped. When the gov't can make up any excuse to take our weapons it is one more step to anarchy. Ed.

CHOOSE LIFE NOW,

a faith based mobilepregnancy outreach to women in crisis pregnancies is holding its second annual LIFE MOBILE DINNER AUCTION on Thurs, Nov 10, 5-9 p.m. at the Philippine Cultural Center, Baxter Road (near Princess Anne Rd), Virginia Beach. Discounted EARLY BIRD tickets \$20 each are on sale until Oct 10. You don't want to miss this fabulous event with gourmet catered buffet, unique auction items, door prizes, and keynote speaker: Dr. James Davids, president-elect of the Christian Legal Society. Contact Joan Gentry for tickets: 287-3401

Stealth 'Hate Crimes Amendment' Is Federal Power Grab, Too

FRC strongly opposes any legislation that implies that homosexual behavior, cross-dressing, or sex-change operations are equivalent to inborn characteristics like race, or that implies that disapproval of such behaviors constitutes "hate." Those are good enough reasons to oppose the so-called "hate crimes" amendment that was slipped into a bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives last week. Such laws also punish people for their thoughts in addition to their actions, and this bill would greatly expand federal authority in an area long reserved to the states and local government--namely, criminal law. What the federal government currently does is collect "hate crime" statistics from the states and apply "sentencing enhancements" when a federal crime is also bias-related. But this bill, for the first time ever, would allow federal prosecution of any "hate" crime--including ones already prosecuted in state court.

FRC continues to urge the Republican Congress to strip this affirmation of homosexuality, criminalization of thoughts, and massive federal power grab from the final bill.

"Get U.S. Out of the U.N."