Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by IRON FART on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 00:09:40 GMT

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http://www.alligator.org/pt2/050323freedom.php

Quote:

Similar suits could be filed by students who don't believe astronauts landed on the moon, who believe teaching birth control is a sin or even by Shands medical students who refuse to perform blood transfusions and believe prayer is the only way to heal the body, Gelber added.

Fucking joke.

I suppose this means that students who don't believe the holocaust took place could sue professors too, right?

EDIT: This only applies to the state of Florida, not the whole country. Just to avoid confusion.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 00:46:36 GMT

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Because neocons want a fascist regime.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by rm5248 on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 00:56:32 GMT

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The only thing that has any logic is if Professors are teaching thoerys as facts... Such as the thoery of Evolution... But the rest of that makes no sense whatsoever.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by cowmisfit on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 01:55:38 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngiBecause neocons want a fascist regime.

Explain to me what a fascist regime is?? What about the nazi one you support with your "lets put the disabled in death camps and starve them to death, because everything bad is a republican consperiecy against me omg" crap.

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hahah, the people across the street from me won't let their kids watch "The Wild Thorn Barries" because they don't belive in the Darwin Theory and the show has a monkey named Darwin.

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@Cow's post

LOL

Quote:

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Well maybe not. Darwin proposed the theory in the 1800's. Who knows how long it will take to be accepted. It probably won't happen in our lifetime.

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Posted by bigejoe14 on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 02:18:17 GMT

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Nevermind.

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No im sorry the correct answer was morman, yes morman.

*add me too.... again *

Theres a difference in beliving something that is up in the air and has no evidence. Its a completly differnt thing when you set a piece of paper in front of someone saying the time of day is 3:30 and they insist its 59:50

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Posted by IRON FART on Wed. 30 Mar 2005 02:20:42 GMT

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Sorry bigjoe, I was saying LOL to Cow's post. After I posted it showed me my post and your's was sandwiched inbetween mine and Cow's.

I fixed it now.

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Posted by bigejoe14 on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 02:22:09 GMT

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Fixed mine too.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by U927 on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 02:43:13 GMT

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Posted by warranto on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 04:18:26 GMT

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cheap shot

And lets not forget the amazing voting capabilities

(Ok, ignore that as an insult. It was meant a a joke.)

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Posted by Nukelt15 on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 05:36:40 GMT

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Awww...stop ripping on Florida. I WISH I lived in Florida. Or, I'm looking forward to going to college there, because New Jersey sucks donkey nuts. You'll find morons no matter where you go, it's just what they happen to be bitching about at any given time. Trust me, things are as fucked up everywhere else as they are down there, and probably more so in NJ. Definitely more so in NJ. DAMN.

And yeah, this is a dumb idea. As if lawsuits weren't a big enough problem in our country's fucked up legal system, now you can sue your profs and teachers for teaching you things you don't want to learn about. Just think...a world where you can sue your math teacher because you don't believe you should learn math... hard cold fact: being taught about something doesn't mean you're being indoctrinated, just informed.

Now, there are some teachers and profs out there that abuse their positions, yeah...but giving the whole profession crap like this to deal with because of the actions of a few assholes is just plain retarded.

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Posted by Aircraftkiller on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 06:18:25 GMT

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Posted by Crimson on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 07:11:07 GMT

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If a conservative like old-day morals and values, then what the fuck is a "neo"/new conservative anyway? And what the hell does that have to do with a stupid law allowing people to sue for being taught about things they didn't want to learn? Does that mean I can sue my ex-boyfriend for telling me he was sleeping with my sister because I didn't want to know about it? Stupid! (And yes, I made that up)

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Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 16:38:58 GMT

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If anything, neocons are trying to develop fascism in America. Let's go over a definition...

Fascism - a political system headed by a dictator that calls for extreme nationalism[a] and racism[b] and no tolerance of opposition.[c]

- [a] How many times have you heard "It's unpatriotic to criticise the president during times of war..." and other talking points along those lines? I mean, look no further than Nodbugger and cowmisfit.
- [b] What's with the huge anti-Gay movement all of a sudden? Exact same thing happened in Nazi Germany with the Jews, America just doesn't have an absolute dictator yet, although George Bush is twisting the Secret Service more and more into his brown shirts, what with them arresting protestors at his events and hustling them out as fast as possible [The secret service doesn't actually have this power] And speaking of rascism, what about the direct link between concentration camps and American interrogation centers like Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib? Instead of Jews, we're persecuting Arabs. Hitler never had any concentration camps in Germany, they were in Poland. And with good reason, just like now.
- [c] Look no further than this bill right here. Fascism, however liberal it may be, has a desire to repress liberal ideas, and this bill is just one example of that. And now, if the media even tries to be centrist, they are quickly denounced as being far left. Look at when the New York Times ran a story above the fold about 350 tons of RDx going missing in Iraq. 350 tons of one of the most powerful conventional explosives known to man is pretty important, isn't it? And for this one story, ACK here denounced it as the media going "apeshit" over this story. It only ever appeared in mainstream TV media with phony-baloney stories after it about how there were never any explosives there anyways. Rathergate is another example. I like how, when George Bush denounced Putin about shutting down a news organization, Putin responded, "Why do you say these things? We did not denounce you when you had Dan Rather fired." <-- Not exact words, but the point remains.

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Posted by flyingfox on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 17:00:04 GMT
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doh!

I wish I was a lion, or a bear, and I would not have to put up with these politics. The only politics I'd have, are what the best way to kill a bunny rabbit is. etc..

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Posted by Crimson on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 00:35:04 GMT

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Just me, or does SFE's latest reply look like a cut and paste from somewhere?

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by Vitaminous on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 01:48:21 GMT

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Yeah, it's from his father's new blog.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by Opalkilla on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 01:53:52 GMT

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Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by Hydra on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 03:10:36 GMT

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The bill is a bad solution to a real problem.

Nukelt15hard cold fact: being taught about something doesn't mean you're being indoctrinated, just informed.

Cold hard fact: many (I would venture to say the majority) of today's state university professors attempt to indocrinate their students with extremely liberal or even communist doctrine and eliminate opposition to their views from the students, usually by failing the student because he presents an opposing view. These professors receive payment from taxpayer dollars, yet they actively eliminate opposition to their own views.

Academic freedom is very hard to come by in one of today's state universities.

Quote: Now, there are some teachers and profs out there that abuse their positions, yeah... That's the understatement of the year.

Quote:but giving the whole profession crap like this to deal with because of the actions of a few assholes is just plain retarded.

"Because of the actions of a few assholes" is another understatement. True, this law may be one

of the worse ways to deal with the problem, but you can't say it doesn't exist because, well, it does.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by U927 on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 03:12:27 GMT

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cowmisfitMore educated and make better decisions. Ah like the educated judges who are starving a woman to death. Ahh be amazed at florida.

You mean the judges of a dominantly-Republican state?

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 03:18:57 GMT

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And yet it isn't.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by msgtpain on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 04:19:03 GMT

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U927

You mean the judges of a dominantly-Republican state?

who were nominated by whom? definitely not those Republicans you speak of...

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by msgtpain on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 04:29:29 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngi

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You attempt to write so eloquently, providing speeches with large words and filled with information to back up your beliefs.. Only problem is, the bullshit seeps through the paragraphs..

Lets start with a small list:

Bergen-Belsen

Neuengamme

Ravensbruck

Sachsenhausen

Dora-Mittelbau

Buchenwald

Flossenburg

Dachau

Wiesterbork

Natzweiler

Mauthausen

Theresienstadt

Sered

Janowska

Koldichevo

There's a list of 15 concentration camps, none of which are in Poland.. but 9 which are in Germany..

So, what was your point again? I'll tell you mine: People just might take you more serious, if you presented valid, truthful information instead of the biased, unresearched opinions you always do.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 04:44:55 GMT

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Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by msgtpain on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 05:00:40 GMT

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I agree.. my legs grew just so they could reach the pedals in my car.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by IRON FART on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 05:06:59 GMT

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Quote:

I agree.. my legs grew just so they could reach the pedals in my car.

I know you're just joking, but your legs would grow to the same length wether you had a car or not to accommodate.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by Jzinsky on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 11:29:05 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngiHitler never had any concentration camps in Germany, they were in Poland. And with good reason, just like now.

So where the hell was Auschwitz?

Also of course we can deny the holocaust and make a few million in the legal process, all we have to do is find someone that was there at the time and then call them senile because it was about 70 years ago. My dad wasn't there, but I'm sure if you told him there wasn't a holocaust he might have something to say in the negative.

Not saying my dad's the authority on this but he was around in ww2 britain

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 16:35:14 GMT

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msgtpainSuperFlyingEngi

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Here's a list of concentration camps:

http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Holocaust/major_camps.html

Now, given, the same number of major camps are in both Germany and Poland, but they are not the same kinds of camps. Note how every camp in Germany is a forced labor or holding camp, as opposed to 2/3 of the camps in Poland being "annihalation" camps. The Nazis could only shield their citizens from so much at home, whereas in other countries such as Poland the mass deaths were conducted.

JzinskySo where the hell was Auschwitz?

Poland.

You didn't actually believe that I was doubting whether or not the holocaust occured, did you, Jzinsky?

j ball430l believe in evolution, however, I don't believe in the Theory of Evolution.

How does that work?

msgtpainSo, what was your point again?

Gosh, if you addressed my entire post instead of one snippet, you might just know.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 23:21:36 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngij_ball430I believe in evolution, however, I don't believe in the Theory of Evolution.

How does that work?

Read the rest of my post, maybe?

Subject: How did this get passed?
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 23:34:31 GMT
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I did, actually. What part of the Theory of Evolution do you not believe in as opposed to non-Theory evolution. I actually wasn't aware that there was a difference.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 23:41:58 GMT

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The term evolution is described as:

- 1. The process of developing.
- 2. Gradual development.

Evolution agrees with the Bible, whereas, the Theory of Evolution doesn't. I generally disgree with everything about the Theory of Evolution that states that the universe just came to be without a creator. This, of course, is because I am a Christian.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 23:42:53 GMT

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Ok, I see what you mean now.

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Posted by Jecht on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 01:11:07 GMT

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Posted by Jzinsky on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 03:13:39 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngiJzinskySo where the hell was Auschwitz?

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No, but I did think Auschwitz was in Germany, and no I never bothered to look it up, my bad. My point is that most of the more recent history is very well documented. I think if this gets to court then the pupil is going to have to learn the subject inside out in order to make a case, thus negating the point of the subject not being taught.

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Posted by Aircraftkiller on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 11:33:11 GMT

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Just like you would have others do to this nation. STFU you fucking retard.

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Posted by Jecht on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 15:01:50 GMT

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Just because Communists and Fascists hated each other does not mean they didnt have common ideals, it just means they saw each other as a threat.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 07 Apr 2005 20:52:57 GMT

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[a] So what? He believed in progressive policy.

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But it does matter that they were anti-communist. That's the point I was making. The current neo-conservatives are radically anti-liberal, but they don't exactly follow conservative policies. Just like fascism. The only area they retain "traditional" values is in things such as condemning homos and bombing abortion clinics.

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I thought I had you in the crushing grip of inevitable reason, until I read this line. I have now realized I must yield to your strong, uninformed opinions and rude, childish behavior.

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Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 07 Apr 2005 20:58:58 GMT

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What does Nazism and Fascism have to do with not teaching in schools?

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Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 08 Apr 2005 20:24:38 GMT

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Only partially. It means something else, which I bet ACK will get, despite you obviously missing it.

gbullWhat does Nazism and Fascism have to do with not teaching in schools?

One of the main points of fascism is suppressing opinions not endorsed by the "system," if you will. In this case the system being the neocon agenda.

One could potentially glean that from reading the thread.

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Posted by IRON FART on Fri, 08 Apr 2005 22:32:10 GMT

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Posted by Doitle on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 01:09:14 GMT

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I am a resultant of the American School system. I never have learned once about divine creation or intelligent design in school. Not once was it even mentioned. I've learned Evolution theory in biology. Java will tell you I'm a man of science, but yet I beleive in creation theory. How can this be? Oh he must be an idiot. Sure your a man of Science you beleive in that little binded evil called "The Bible". Yeah the fuck right. I just have a little faith. I beleive in a slightly loose interperetation of the process and it all fits if you just dont take every word at face value. I wish everyone would just shut the fuck up about creation and evolution. And even more, religion in schools. I get judaism and islam shoved down my god damn neck. I never once hear a drop of christianity. I'm a white, Christian, male. Bastard of the world.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 01:17:35 GMT

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Isn't malaria caused by a dinoflagellate protist? I thought antibiotics didn't work on those. Or are you saying that the people think it might work, and thus try to use it.

My thoughts on religion in schools:

I believe schools should teach the major topics of important world religions like Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Because religion has, throughout history, been a major factor in shaping the world. Doitle, I really don't believe that you've never been taught anything of Christianity in school. I've had 2 or something less years of schooling than you have, and I have been taught the major points of Christianity, along with Hindusim, Buddhism, Daoism, Shintoism, Judaism. Islam. and a couple others.

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Posted by Doitle on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 01:23:03 GMT

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Not a fucking drop. We learn every world religion but mine. It makes me feel bad because its like I am discriminated against, and the reality is. I am. Other countries hate Americans. Other races hate whites. Other religions hate Christians. Feminists hate men. It's rediculous. I can live out my life trying to be a nice person and be so thoroughly hated for just not bothering anyone. I bet Hitler didn't feel this kind of hatred.

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by IRON FART on Sat. 09 Apr 2005 01:56:05 GMT

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Quote:

Isn't malaria caused by a dinoflagellate protist? I thought antibiotics didn't work on those. Or are you saying that the people think it might work, and thus try to use it.

No, I mean humans build a tolerance to it. You are right you don't take antibiotics for malaria. But the fact that humans can build a tolerance is an example of microevolution (well... it's a part of microevolution).

Subject: How did this get passed?

Posted by Jecht on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 03:26:58 GMT

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I was never taught the Christian Faith in School aside from the Crusades. I had a whole chapter on Islam though. In College, it only gets worse im afraid.

Subject: How did this get passed? Posted by Chronojam on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 19:44:56 GMT

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I've never had to know the Ten Commandments for a test, but I've needed to know the Pillers of Faith, various Shinto and Buddhist practices, other random Islamic facts, things about Jainism... I believe there was things about Judaism in addition. But nothing about Christianity really o_o I've had to write things about pilgrimages and such...

The only Christian-specific assignments, per se, was one where we had to create a new part for Dante's Inferno (Ralph Nader was the subject of my wrath, in case you were curious). That was with my favorite teacher ever, in my freshman year of high school, for my Western Civ class. And, I once wrote, for English, about The Canterbury Tales. Oh, English is where we learned the most about Christianity, but we still learned way more about 'other' things.

And we read, starting in freshman year of high school, way more stuff written by black people (or really old, classic white people... like Shakespeare), than modern-at-all white people. And a lot of it was rather sick and disgusting in various ways