
Subject: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 14:31:56 GMT

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No offense, but Holland is fucked up.

Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 14:59:25 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 15:04:04 GMT

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Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [Memphis](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 15:04:28 GMT

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Why can't people just drop 'no offense' since what they are saying WILL be offensive.

No offense but you are a complete mean lady.

woah, defeated by the word filter

Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 15:53:31 GMT

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Yeah the Health care in USA sucks unless you are mega rich, anyone seen the flim Sicko?

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 18:20:38 GMT

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Wrong, they come from proper government control on insurance companies.

Besides that, I don't see taxes as stealing or something, for 1 simple reason, without it, the world would be a mess.

You can't charge 1 person for something like police, or even something as simple as street lights.

For those kinds of things you need taxes.

You can debate about whether or not you need them for things like social security, true.

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Posted by [Memphis](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 18:45:18 GMT

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IronWarrior wrote on Sat, 03 November 2007 10:53Yeah the Health care in USA sucks unless you are mega rich, anyone seen the flim Sicko?

Without a doubt the most unbalanced film I have ever seen. Michael Moore is a complete moron in that film and looks out of place everywhere except a burger bar (there are none in the movie so he just looks out of place). Yes the health care system needs looking into but they pay no where near as much tax and you really have to choose one or the other.

Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 19:36:14 GMT

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Sicko makes the US health care system look like crap, compared to the way I was treated in Canada, waiting 6 hours in line for an appointment at 1pm rocked.

Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2007 20:42:22 GMT

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Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 00:01:44 GMT

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Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 11:00:59 GMT

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Muad Dib15 wrote on Sat, 03 November 2007 09:31: No offense, but Holland is fucked up.

I will have to agree on that.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 14:18:53 GMT

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Muad Dib15 wrote on Sat, 03 November 2007 09:31: No offense, but Holland is fucked up.

Some mod is an asshole for taking me out of context.

Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 16:17:43 GMT

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I'd quite happily wait 6 hours to get my finger sown back on than to pay 12k.

Over here in the UK where we get free National Health Service (NHS) it may not be the greatest of quality but it does its job. You don't end up bankrupt because your insurance company refuses to let the doctors treat you because of an outstanding illness thats not even related.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 22:19:29 GMT

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The UK people can come to Belgium: we got spare capacity and a "free" (to an extend) health care .

Subject: Re: drunk

Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 02:55:51 GMT

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IronWarrior wrote on Sat, 03 November 2007 09:53Yeah the Health care in USA sucks unless you are mega rich, anyone seen the flim Sicko?

I seem to be getting by with the health care system...and I come from a working class family...not exactly the "mega rich." In Sicko doesn't Moore take some people down to Cuba and show how "great" their health care system is..lol wtf?

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)

Posted by [prasp](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 00:39:59 GMT

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Quote:Over here in the UK where we get free National Health Service (NHS) it may not be the greatest of quality but it does its job. You don't end up bankrupt because your insurance company refuses to let the doctors treat you because of an outstanding illness thats not even related.

Or die if you get cancer.

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 04:01:19 GMT

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My mother had a tumor and cancer nearly a year ago.

Not only did she get surgery to remove the tumor, But Chemotherapy to kill the cancer off.

Then a month later she got pneumonia, She got treated for that, too.

Guess how much is was to get treated for all that? FREE!

I think I sunk your battleship.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 05:02:50 GMT

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My mom died of cancer over 20 years ago. My dad has since passed away as well, after getting re-married. Guess who is STILL paying for my moms medical bills...my step-mom. Hows that for fucked up.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 05:44:06 GMT

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I feel sorry for your step-mum, Blazer, That really is fucked up.

Quite unfair.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 06:26:26 GMT
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lol the gov't pays for my medical marijuana its awesome

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 08:26:51 GMT
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Rocko wrote on Tue, 06 November 2007 14:26lol the gov't pays for my medical marijuana its awesome

You had better be kidding.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 03:23:54 GMT
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Jecht wrote on Tue, 06 November 2007 02:26Rocko wrote on Tue, 06 November 2007 14:26lol the gov't pays for my medical marijuana its awesome

You had better be kidding.

Last I checked, the government only supplies to people who subscribed to a program back in the 80's/early-90's, so Rocko would have to be in his mid-30's at least.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)
Posted by [xptek](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 04:40:53 GMT
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Rocko wrote on Tue, 06 November 2007 01:26lol the gov't pays for my medical marijuana its awesome

You're located in the U.S., and the government pays for exactly 5 patients' medical marijuana in the country. Bullshit.

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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 06:14:19 GMT
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my, how improbable

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 07:16:30 GMT
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Unless Rocko is on welfare.

Subject: Re: Holland Sucks, Healthcare, Sicko (Split from "drunk" topic)
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 15:04:49 GMT
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We were actually talking about this during a small discussion in the Philosophy department (during breaks many students go to the department office to chat about whatever happens to come up).

This one guy either knows directly or "knows someone who knows someone" (yes, this can be disputed, but the guy has no reason to make this up in regards to the context the discussion took)who has the following case:

This individual has a treatable disease which leaves her mentally handicapped to the point of simply being unable to work as a result. It is life-threatening over the long run, but she can not afford the surgery as she is unable to work. Now, I was told that in America, if there is an immediate life-threatening situation, doctors will operate without first getting paid. However, by the time this disease becomes life-threatening, she is in a state where it is far too risky to operate anyway. When she recovers to a point where she CAN be operated on, it is no longer life-threatening and so they won't operate.
