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MAN SUES TO USE WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM; SHOULD MOVE TO BOISE

A man in Cleveland is insisting that he be allowed to use the women's locker room at the indoor pool at Cudell Recreation Center.

He claims he is a woman trapped inside a man's body, but since he has not had sex re-assignment surgery, he makes the women and children who use the same dressing room he does a tad uncomfortable, to put it mildly.

He has resorted to a lawsuit against the city of Cleveland, evidently because a young boy in the men's locker room asked him an "embarrassing question" – why is there a woman in the men's room? - and is now going after the city for "gender discrimination." Of course, the city is not discriminating against him in any way – he is a male in every cell of his body, and it's perfectly appropriate for the city to direct him to the men's locker room.

The Transgender Law Center believes society should be forced to allow transsexuals to use whichever restroom they want, regardless of how many bizarre situations result. Everyone else is to be forced to be uncomfortable so they won't be.

Once the problem surfaced, the city asked him to use the men's locker room, but tried to accommodate him by insisting that all city employees clear out of the locker room while he was in there. Not satisfied even with this extreme accommodation, he's gone to court, saying, "I want the city to let me go through the ladies' room as a normal woman. That's who I am and what I am."

That view, of course, is a biological, scientific and rational absurdity – he is not and never will be a "normal woman." He was born a male and will die a male.

Although no additional proof of his maleness is necessary – the biological equipment with which he was born leaves the objective observer in no doubt – the man has been married twice and is the father of three children.



Certainly our hearts should go out to anyone who is as sexually confused as this man is, and do what is in our power to help such an individual reconcile his psychological identity with his biological identity. But public policy should not require the rest of society to accommodate such bizarre departures from the norm.



The city of Boise has already officially adopted special protections for such individuals in its employment policies, so perhaps this man will move to the City of Trees where he will find city leadership more inclined to force its radical sexual agenda on an unsuspecting populace.

And realize that if the Idaho Human Rights Commission and Sen. Tim Corder bring back the “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” bill next year, what they will be trying to do is to force every business and public accommodation in Idaho to allow transsexuals to use the restroom of their choice or face the wrath and power of the state.

[Transsexual fights city of Cleveland over pool locker room - Cleveland.com](#)

IF YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER BELONGS TO THE IDAHO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION...

Most Idaho parents have no idea just how radical the agenda of the National Education Association (NEA) is, an agenda shared by its Idaho affiliate, the Idaho Education Association (IEA).

The IEA sent a delegation of more than 70 representatives to the recently concluded national convention of the NEA, at which convention the following policies were re-affirmed.

The NEA vigorously opposes parental choice in education if takes the form of vouchers, tuition tax credits, or any kind of taxpayer support of non-public schools.

The NEA opposes English as our official language, although that designation is supported by more than 80% of the American public.

The NEA opposes homeschooling unless the teachers are state-licensed and use a state-approved curriculum.

The NEA calls for “programs in the public schools for children from birth through age 8” (yes, they want to raise your children for you; you breed ‘em, says the NEA, and we’ll take ‘em from there).

The NEA wants “mandatory kindergarten with compulsory attendance” (yes, they want to force your five-year old to go to school whether he’s ready or whether that’s what you want – and they want you to pay for it).

The NEA wants “the right to reproductive freedom” (i.e., abortion on demand) and “the use of non-sexist language” (i.e., getting rid of masculine words such as husband and father).

The NEA demands that “diversity-based curricula” (i.e., homosexual indoctrination) be imposed even on preschoolers.

The terms “sexual orientation” and “gender identification” occur in dozens of resolutions.

The NEA puts “domestic partnerships, civil unions, and marriage” on an equal plateau and urges



its members to offer “diverse role models” (i.e., they want your child taught by a man who thinks he’s a woman).

What remains unexplained is what any of this has to do with reading, writing, and arithmetic. What is clear is that the agenda of the NEA and the IEA has little to do with actually educating our children, but has a lot to do with social re-engineering and with brainwashing our children into a secular fundamentalist worldview.

[Phyllis Schlafly :: Townhall.com :: The NEA Spells Out Its Policies](#)

SIMPSON, SALI PLEDGE TO VOTE FOR INCREASE IN DOMESTIC PRODUCTION

Rep. Lynn Westmoreland of Georgia is urging all 435 members of the U.S. House to sign a petition that reads “I will vote to increase U.S. oil production to lower gas prices for all Americans.” Idaho’s two House members, Mike Simpson and Bill Sali, are among the 192 representatives who have signed the petition.

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BONUS BYTES

Good news and bad news from the campaign trail. Sen. McCain continues to move in the direction of increasing offshore drilling after years of opposition (Sen. Obama remains unrepentantly opposed) but is now backing away from previous pledges not to raise our taxes. On July 7 he said, “Sen. Obama will raise your taxes. I won’t.” Now, when asked about Social Security, he is saying “There is nothing that’s off the table ... I don’t want tax increases. But that doesn’t mean that anything is off the table.” ([Newsmax.com - McCain Backs Off His No-New-Tax Pledge](#); [Newsmax.com - McCain Promotes Drilling for Oil Off U.S. Coast](#))



The bloom may be coming off the rose for Sen. Obama, who has enjoyed such fawning adoration from the media (a journalist recently exulted “He touched me!” during the afterglow of an Obama speech). A review of very recent network stories, however, indicates that Obama has actually become the subject of more negative stories than McCain, a complete reversal of early patterns. Prior to June 7, Obama enjoyed positive coverage by a 62-38 margin, while McCain’s numbers were just the reverse – 34-66 negative. Said an observer, “The networks are voting ‘no’ on both candidates.” ([Washington Times - Obama's network honeymoon ending, study finds](#))

The Olympics are bringing unwelcome attention to the totalitarian and repressive policies of the Chinese government, which resists freedom of speech and freedom of religion with equal fervor. A Congressional committee now estimates that there are now more than 800 political prisoners in China, up from 734 on June 26. That’s two a day for the last month, dragged off and slung behind bars. One activist was sentenced to five years in



prison for “inciting subversion of state power” by collecting signatures on a petition entitled, “We want human rights, not the Olympics.” A U.S. House resolution, which will be debated on the floor next week, calls for the Chinese government to “immediately release all those imprisoned or detained for nonviolently exercising their political and religious rights and their right to free expression.” ([China -- Mixed Signals; Persecution of House Church Christians Taking Place Despite Some Positive Olympic Developments - Christian Newswire](#); [CNSNews.com - GOP Reps Urge Bush to Push China to Free Dissidents](#))



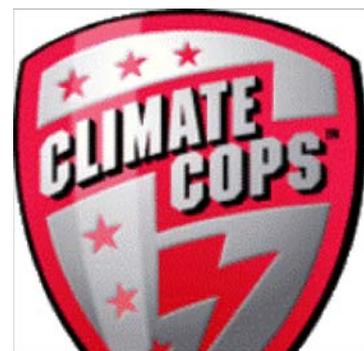
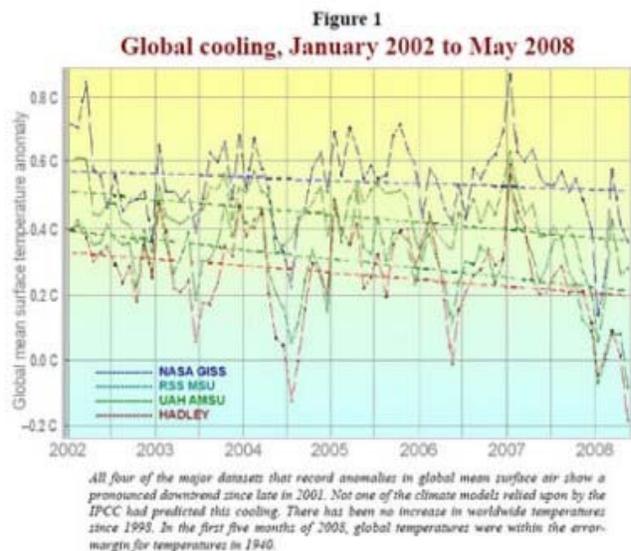
A number of you requested a link to the chart below, which shows that all four major datasets show that global temperatures have been declining since 2002. Here's the link: [Prejudiced authors, Prejudiced findings](#)

Lord Monckton, one of the world's leading skeptics on global warming, says flatly, “We must get the science right or we shall get the policy wrong. There is no manmade ‘climate crisis.’ It is a non-problem. The correct policy approach to a non-problem is to have the courage to do nothing.” ([Peter Gallagher | Monckton's litany](#))

Intriguingly, CO2 emissions in the U.S. increased by just 1.6 percent in 2007, even though the U.S. never signed the Kyoto Protocol, while CO2 emissions in Kyoto treaty nations increased 2.6 percent between 2000 and 2005. Austria's CO2 emissions are up by 14 percent, New Zealand's by 23 percent, and Canada's by 54 percent. If environmentalists' goals for CO2 emissions are met, the U.S. economy will take a \$1.7 trillion hit by 2030, and temperatures will drop by 0.07 degrees Celsius at best by mid-century. ([Ed Feulner :: Townhall.com :: Kyoto Treaty: Pointless Promises](#))

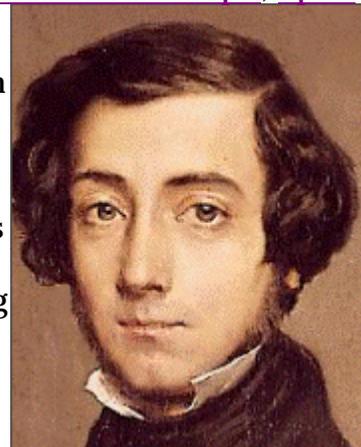
There is little if anything to fear from nuclear energy. There has never been, not once in the entire 60-year history of the American nuclear power industry, even a single radiation-related fatality. ([William Rusher :: Townhall.com :: The Solution: Nuclear Power](#))

A new website in the U.K. called “Climate Cops,” trains children how to build a “Climate Crime Case File” against members of their own families to keep them from committing environmental misdeeds. Crimes they are taught to be on the lookout for include running the dryer on a sunny day, leaving the TV on standby mode, taking a bath instead of a shower, leaving the tap running while shaving, leaving your cell phone charger plugged in, boiling more water than you need for a cup of tea, putting hot food in the fridge, and refusing to use energy efficient light bulbs. The opening video cartoon shows hurricanes and floods and bleats, “Climate change is threatening our world. The more energy we waste the worse it gets. It's time to fight back.” Even if parents comply, children are urged to “make sure they



don't commit those crimes again (or else)! You may need to keep a watchful eye over them by revisiting the case every week or two to make sure they don't slip back into any of their old habits." Then, after kids have cleaned up their own homes, they are instructed to investigate "the homes of your uncles, aunts or friends" in case prosecution is warranted there as well. ([Beware your children: They might be 'Climate Cops'; npower Climate Cops](#))

Data point in the debate over whether the U.S. was founded as a Christian nation: "Religion in America ... must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it ... all the sects of the United States are comprised within the great unity of Christianity, and Christian morality is everywhere the same. There is no country in the whole world where the Christian religion retains a great influence than in America ... and nothing better demonstrates how useful it is to man, since the country where it now has the widest sway is both the most enlightened and the freest." ~ Alexis De Tocqueville



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