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Topic: : Just take the environment into consideration when voting for elected officials

Re: Just take the environment into consideration when voting for elected officials

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Quote:

ryanh wrote:

So go pitch it somewhere else.

Ah...its that last statement that makes me want to respond, Ryan...first of all, I guess your freedom of speech is more free than Wmass's. He had something to say and he said it. Agree or not, Its just poor manners to tell him to go speak his piece somewhere else.

As for your list..I agree with them all. But remember these (some sarcasm involved) when you say that the environment comes in dead last...

in no particular order

#1 We are a nation at war

we're always at war somewhere...and in my opinion its ot even a war anymore...Its just place we got pissed off at and now we send young capable men and women to be used as targets when we could be using them for better things like some of what you mention in the rest of the list.

#2 Our cities are crumbling from within

Yes they are and where are all the people moving...? To the places we like to go to get away. Malls have replaced downtown shopping...Urban row homes have been replaced by suburban townhomes...Farms and woodlands are being replaced by 300 home developments. Green spaces turned into industrial parks.

#3 immigration

I won't even go there...except to say that for the money, 20 Peruvians working at 5\$ per hour can lay a lot more Comcast lines for the money, than 50 union workers. Of course they blow more houses up than a properly trained experienced crew.

#4 social security

Ok, lets say that gets fixed...where you gonna fish when you retire if someone doesn't look after the environment.

#5 increased dominance on the world stage be russia and china

Hey, guess where all the really cool new places to spend a few grand to go and heli-fish are these days...the biggest problem with those 2 countries is that they do more polluting then even the US.

I'm not saying your laundry list isn't valid. But if you have to decide between 2 candidates, all other things being equal, I'll take the guy who has the better environmental voting record. Whats wrong with that considering that one of your passions takes place outdoors.

Especially when you work for an environmental company...