

The State of Empire?

Wouldn't you love to be free of the stifling regulations and absolutely insanelly immoral legislation coming out of Sacramento?

Wouldn't you love to have your state capital only an hour away? And have the elected representatives be people of some measure of common sense instead of being dominated by Looney Leftists of the Bay Area complex and the other urban looneys all the way down the coast?

Wouldn't you just love to tell Gavin Newsom to take a long walk off a short pier?

I would. And so an article from the Epoch Times on Aug. 5 caught my attention. Here is an excerpt:

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors this week voted to add a November 2022 ballot measure that would allow the county to secede from California.

The measure, which was voted on 4-0 by the supervisors Wednesday, would ask San Bernardino residents: "Do the citizens of San Bernardino County want the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors to study all options to obtain its fair share of state and federal resources, up to and including secession?"

"Now, that last line is the most controversial," said Supervisor Curt Hagman during Wednesday's meeting about the proposal. "It's a question we're going to put to our residents. Do they want to include all options to go after [the] fight for their fair share of taxpayer dollars?" he asked. . . .

. . . San Bernardino County is the largest county in California and United States,



spanning more than 20,000 square miles and home to well over 2 million people. Cities like Fontana, San Bernardino, Victorville, Hesperia, and other municipalities are within its borders, which stretch from Los Angeles County to the California-Nevada and California-Arizona state lines.

When I first read this, I about jumped out of my chair. Oh, wow! I would LOVE to be free of the People's Republik of Kalifornia!!

One article on this said that a suggested name is "Empire", which is awkward and could be confused with another Lefty state, New York, aka "The Empire State." How about something more interesting, like Mojave? If you think of a cool name for our new state, leave me a note in the front office. I'd like to hear your idea.

I know the chances are slim to none, but at least the thought has occurred to our Supervisors, with enough substance to actually put it on a ballot for us to vote on. At least it's fun to think about.

Linda Gommel

Senator John Kennedy of Louisiana

The little article below showed up in my email inbox a few days ago. I checked out the short bio of Senator Kennedy, and it is correct.

Senator Kennedy's name has been surfacing in my awareness as I read across websites and commentaries, and it seems that he is a genuine, rock-solid conservative as well as a folksy, likable guy. I love what he says below.

John Kennedy graduated magna cum laude in political science, philosophy, and economics from Vanderbilt University, was president of his senior class and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was an executive editor of the "Virginia Law Review" and elected to the Order of the Coif. He earned a Bachelor of Civil Law degree with first-class honors from Oxford University (Magdalen College) in England, where he studied under Sir Rupert Cross and Sir John H. C. Morris.

First of all, I'm John Kennedy, not that John [F.] Kennedy, I am the other John Kennedy, (R) Senator representing the great state of Louisiana. Permit me to tell you what I



believe.

1. *I believe America was founded by geniuses but is now run by idiots.*
2. *I believe you can't fix stupid, but you can vote them out of office.*
3. *When was the last time you heard of anyone trying to sneak into China?*
4. *America is so great that people who hate it, refuse to leave.*
5. *Let me say something about the Biden Administration, the Biden Administration sucks.*
6. *I believe exercise makes you look better naked. But so does alcohol.*
7. *Welfare should be a bridge, not a parking lot.*
8. *Weakness invites the wolves.*
9. *We must arm for peace.*
10. *We don't have a gun control problem. We have an idiot control problem.*
11. *Free advice friends, if government tells you not to buy a gun, buy two.*
12. *I believe if you hate police officers, the next time you are in trouble, call a crack-head.*
13. *Here's a free tip, cops will leave you alone if you don't do stupid things.*
14. *I believe we need an election day, not an election month.*
15. *I believe you should be able to prove who you say you are when you vote.*
16. *I believe 400,000 bodies buried at Arlington National Cemetery are the reason you should stand for the National Anthem.*
17. *I believe the water won't clear till you get the pigs out of the creek.*
18. *I believe love is the answer, but you should own a gun, just in case.*

In a campaign commercial, here's the transcript of what he said:

"People say I'm too outspoken," Kennedy says in the ad. "It's true."

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"Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone on the face of the earth."—Numbers 12:3, NIV

The Bible calls Moses the meekest or humblest of all men. Moses, a powerful prince, a shepherd, and finally the leader of his people—meek? Humble?

Do you know what made Moses meek? He was teachable. In spite of his insecurities and shortcomings, Moses allowed himself to grow and to learn. He was chosen to be the leader of his people, yet he never let that stop him from learning and taking advice from godly counsel. (Remember, Jesus said, the meek will inherit the earth.)

The late Leonard Ravenhill, the author and prayer warrior, tells the story of a group of tourists in a picturesque historic village in Europe. They saw an old man sitting by a fence and in a rather condescending way asked him if any great men had been born in this village.

"Nope," he replied. "Only babies."

We all start out the same way.

The greatest men and women were once babies. The greatest saints were once toddlers in the things of the Spirit,

Ravenhill reminds us.

Why do some go on to lead successful, productive, satisfying lives, doing great things, while others don't?

The key is that you can never stop growing and learning. We are a generation mesmerized and pacified by social media, the internet, television, and artificial life forms. Too many are zoning out on life, tuning out God, and resisting His desire to tame our destructive wills and nurture our spirits.

2 Peter 1:3 says, *"His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us."*

The more we grow in the knowledge of God, the more we gain what is important for life. Our happiness in this life comes as a direct result of growing in our relationship with Christ.

When our will is subject to His will, when we experience the power of obeying Him, we will live the abundant life Jesus promised.

"I have the right to remain silent," he continues over some upbeat background music. "I just don't have the ability. I'm just being me: John Kennedy."

"Folks, I will never completely fit in. For all those Washington insider elite bed wetters whose feelings I hurt, here's some free advice: go buy yourself an emotional support pony because I'm not going to shut up."

"And one more thing. Always be yourself... unless you suck."

How refreshing! *LG*



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TO GET YOUR MIND OFF POLITICS

You may want to fact-check these statements

- A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
- Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks, or it will digest itself.
- A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.
- A 2x4 is really 1-1/2" x 3-1/2".
- During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur," a small red car can be seen in the distance (and Heston's wearing a watch).
- On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily! (That explains a few mysteries...)

LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

Note Date: Monday, **August 29, 5 PM.** at the Moose Lodge

on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

- **LOOK FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES TO THIS MEETING AT THE STORE!**
- Reports from our County, State and Federal representatives.
- Report from the Sheriff Department. Status of Marijuana Enforcement Team's busts in Lucerne Valley and Code Enforcement activity.
- LVEDA's interaction with the LV Roadrunners and meeting schedules.
- Recent actions on our roads list and what's included in the County's "Local Road Safety Plan"
- Ask attendees what they want for future meetings.

• Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

Onto personal health:

• My goal for 2022 was to lose 10 pounds. Only have 14 to go. Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce and cheese. FINE, it was a pizza... OK, I ate a pizza! Are you happy now?

• I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

THE SECRET REPUBLICAN PLOT TO MAKE LEFTISTS LOOK LIKE IDIOTS, KNOWN AS "OPERATION JUST LET THEM SPEAK", IS WORKING.

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