

Real Debate Wisconsin

Welcome to Real Debate Wisconsin (RDW). This is primarily a conservative blog but we always welcome input from all points of view. Things get heated upon occasion but we ask that our readers do their best to keep things civil and respect all participants. We always welcome guest posts, so if there is something you would like to share feel free to email me at fkd1015 at yahoo dot com.

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And Another "Do As I Say" Moment...

Those of you that haven't had the pleasure of peeking behind the scenes of our state agencies like DNR, Health and Family Services, etc...need to know how some of the most far-reaching policies come down on our heads.



The most crushing/controversial rules that businesses have to follow in our state are--most times--done through the "rule making process" of our state agencies. Without bogging everyone down with some really boring procedure talk, suffice it to say that many of these great ideas (sarcasm) come from deep inside the agencies and tend to be reflections of that agency's culture.

For example, people who go to work for the DNR's land, waste, and water bureaus tend to be anti-development, anti-transportation, and pro-garter snakes, karner blue butterflies, etc...This is in their nature; their make-up and DNA. So, since they're unelected bureaucrats who have only their cubicle walls to bounce ideas off of, they tend to come up with some pretty outrageous stuff that those of us in the real world have to contend with.

I could go on and on with examples of some of the most ridiculous stuff I've seen come down the pike, (no pun intended), but for the purposes of this post, I am going to pull out a quote from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's summary report on the outcome of the "budget negotiations" that legislative democrats had with each other. (Note: I said with "each other." There were no republican ideas or motions accepted AT ALL during the Conference Committee process. No surprise there.)

When an agency sees an urgent need--example would be Chronic Wasting Disease management plans--they're allowed to implement an Emergency Rule. Understandable, since these ideas get an urgent run through the Joint Committee to Review Administrative Rules (affectionately known as JCRAR) without much public notice or scrutiny. The process is there to address emergencies ONLY.

Well, sometimes agencies try to use this process as an end-around the legislative process to implement Rules, which end up having the same affect as Laws. (Those of you who have piers in lakes or culverts at the end of your driveways have probaby experienced these Rules.)

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O'k, I went waaay wordier than I intended, but here's some language that was inserted into this BudgetPig that should scare everyone--regarding one of our agencies, the Department of Commerce: "*it may promulgate the initial rules as emergency rules without the finding of emergency.*"

Why should this scare you? When (not if, I said WHEN) they give this authority to the DNR there will be more of a whooshing sound as businesses run for the borders.

It's always the fine print in these things that have the heaviest hit.

Just another example of the democrats game plan: Change the Rules to Fit the Players.

Shout it with me, now: HYPOCRISY, THY NAME IS DEMOCRAT.

Posted by Cathy Stepp at 12:19 PM 9 Comments

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Concerned Conservative · 5 years ago
Putting Kathy Stepp in charge of the DNR is putting the fox in charge of the hen house. Her background is as a builder/developer who has railed against virtually all the DNR stands for. A more global perspective is needed. Problems compound. If you don't protect the uppermost reaches of watersheds, you guarantee problems further down the watershed. I doubt she has any appreciation of that.
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Broca · 5 years ago
Sounds like a hate manifesto aimed at killing everything that doesn't make money.
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How can she hate garter snakes? I only hate garter belts. They're too hard to get off in a moment of passion.
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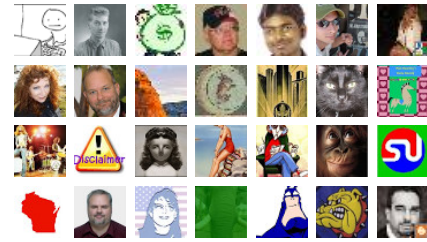
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Stepp is nothing but a puppet for Walker.
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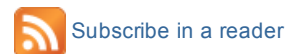
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Conservatism used to stand for conservation. What went wrong?

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Fred Dooley Mod → Joe • 5 years ago

Nothing Joe, simply perception. Go to a conservative political rally. The joint will be spotless. Go to a liberal event, trash everywhere.

The root of Conservative is still conserve. Libs have decided that man can not live in harmony with nature they see man as an invasive weed.

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Paultrotter2 → Fred Dooley • 4 years ago

Oh really Fred-

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larry • 5 years ago

I agree with her, the DNR has run amuck for years, way to powerful, and way to liberal!!

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Guest → larry • 4 years ago

You are a fool. Just go to the clearcuts the DNR "foresters" promote up north. Nothing "liberal" about that.

Kathy Stepp is nothing more than a doormat for developers.

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