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IN-HOUSE PROSTITUTES

Providence – There’s a new licensing controversy in the big city. It is over whether or not a lesbian prostitution business is allowed if it is conducted inside and whether the city has a right to license it.

The entity, S & M Lickers, is considering opening a storefront in the city’s waterfront/gambling casino district located near the Port of Providence.

“Generally, we do not license prostitution establishments in this city, but we are not sure given the fact that they may need a licker license to conduct business. If only they had called themselves S & M Indoor Prostitution it would be okay, but they chose to push the edge of the envelope” said one member of the city’s licensing board.

“We just want to exercise our Rhode Island right to indoor whoring. Nothing more and nothing less” said a spokesperson for S & M Lickers, Inc.

Rhode Island law has been construed in the City of Providence to allow for prostitution as long as it is transacted inside a building.

“We may not try to enforce or change our prostitution laws, but we will not tolerate unlicensed licker establishments” said a source close to the Mayor’s gubernatorial committee.

WHERE TO VOTE

Providence – The ACLU is considering litigation related to voting rights for homeless people.

While the Board of Elections has sanctioned voting by those judged insane, these people are often thwarted by residency requirements. Since most of these folks are homeless, they cannot meet the residency test required to become a voter.

“By not being a registered voter, they are precluded from running for office. In short, they are being denied the ability to run for office”.

Rhode Island law requires that person be a registered voter thirty days prior to a declaration of candidacy.

“The problem is that one cannot be homeless and have a home. It is a conundrum that was clearly not anticipated by our Assembly when they passed the residency requirements” said a local attorney considering the case.

“Without an address, these folks can’t get a driver’s license. We are saying that if you are without a home, you can’t vote, drive, or do just about anything a non-homeless person would be able to do”

“If you’re a young looking homeless person, you might not be served when you go to buy a 40. ‘No I.D. No Service’ is widely practiced in Rhode Island”.

Robert J. Healey, Jr. had considered running for every seat in the General Assembly as a nomadic Rhode Islander, but had not disaffiliated from his home the required 30 days prior to the declaration period.

“Unfortunately, I am a registered voter” he said.

ILLEGAL ROUNDUP

Providence – As a result of the Governor’s Executive Order related to illegal aliens, Phillippe and Jorge have been held at the Wyatt Detention Center after being unable to prove that they were legally in the country.

“These two guys have been using false identities to work in Rhode Island. We need to make a public example of this flagrant violation of our laws” said a spokesperson for the Governor.

“What false identities? Everyone knows it is Rudy Cheeks and Chris Young, or is that Chip Young?”

“I really believe that this move is political. Just because Chris Young ran against Cicillini and Whitehouse he is a target for those in power” said one advocate.

“Our policy is arrest them all and let ICE sort em out” said a spokesperson for the State Police.

“These two guys have been in the country for twenty years. They have been semi-productive members of the society. They deserve to stay here. They have electric bills”.

“The bottom line is that I run Casa Diablo and I find nothing humorous about letting these illegals consider themselves superior correspondents. We need to get them deported from the Big Little” read a press statement issued by the Governor’s office.

“He’s really putting a damper on my Cool, Cool World” said Cheeks, alias Jorge.

Government officials are seeking to revoke their journalistic licenses, saying they procured them with false identification cards.

THIS IS THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS . . .

Providence - The General Assembly is once again entertaining the idea that they should become a full time legislature.

“As part-timers we get all the benefits of the full time employees of the State. There is something not quite right about that” said one proponent. “We should be working more days as an example to other state employees”

But not everyone agrees, “I personally feel that we should keep it as it is. Otherwise, there would be no real reason to pass all those bills in a rush to June adjournment” said one member of the leadership.

Those favoring a full time legislature have advocated that if it were a real job, then people could be expected to dedicate themselves to their work and avoid various conflicts of interest.

Additionally, these people argue that by paying a real wage, many people would be attracted to the job.

“It would be nice for me to work as a legislator. Then maybe my spouse could run a business that I could take care of” said one rep. “I really should do more for my family, but my duties up here get in the way”.

“Let’s face it, would you leave a lucrative career in lawn mower repair to take a full time legislative job?” asked Bryan Rodrigues, the director of Just Say No to Legislature 365.

“It’s about time they get a full time job” said one voter at the bill’s hearing.

What Do You Think?

The Governor has proposed Voter ID at the polls and the elimination of the straight ticket. What do you think?

No gay divorce and straight tickets, boy Rhode Island is living in the 50’s.
DC - Providence

How can we require Voter ID when so many people use the practice of not having given any identification during previous elections?

RM - North Providence

This will certainly scare illegal aliens away from the polls where they legally aren’t allowed to vote anyway.

RH - Barrington

A straight ticket? How unrealistic. We are talking about politicians, aren’t we?

MA - Tiverton

I believe in universal voting.

ER - Cranston

THE HALLMARK

Charlie Hall



COOL, COOLER WORLD

ASK LIZ - Advice on Anything

Dear Liz:

I’ve been given some busy work co-chairing a committee on emergency management. The problem is that when an emergency occurs, I am rendered subordinate to the boss’s authority.

My problem is that I am secretly hoping that a disaster happens. If it does, I envision myself grabbing the reins and bringing the company home safely.

Is it wrong to want a disaster to let me prove myself?

Emily - Cranston

Dear Emily:

Be careful what you wish for. I once remember wanting a snow-storm. When it came, I froze.

I brushed it off as though I had made a significant effort and I relied on the fact that my position renders me impotent, but still, it really had a negative impact on my popularity.

I chose to look at the bright side. Next time I will know that I really do not have to get involved and risk my reputation. Remember, when you can do nothing, you’ve got nothing to do.

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DEBATE CONTINUES ON MONGOLIA

Ulan Bator – Debate here continues over whether it is Inner Mongolia or Outer Mongolia that should be the norm.

“For years the innies have been confronting the outies over which is the superior group. It begins early and is perpetuated by schoolyard banter. Young children see themselves as either being born an innie or an outie” said a Yale medical researcher