

October 26, 2010

I wrote the following note to the folks at ProgressNow, in response to their solicitation of funding (Their letter follows.). Roni

Dear Mike Ditto, Michael Huttner, Kjersten Forseth,

Being gay is like being happy. Remember?

That was the original time honored definition - and a pretty nice one too... of the word gay. It, along with many beautiful words, have been hijacked and changed into some kind of foreign language to be used by the changers to police vocabularies and pop a public into paralysis.

Now. If you'd like to address homosexuality, here's my overview; Man cannot change the weather or his gender. Nature (see God) makes both the climate change and one's gender pre-disposition. Man neither has the power to force the sun to shine brighter or dimmer, or change his gender.

We have the man-makes climate change faithful, who believe taxing any not of their belief will stop the sun in its rays. We have those who claim psychological treatment will adjust ones chemical levels of testosterone and estrogen while morphing the genes into another kind of an animal.

I think it's arrogant of man to waste one moment of time trying to re-adjust that which God bestowed. There is though, something man does make, that damages us thousand-fold more than any catastrophic act by God. It's called lying.

It's unbelievable to listen to Mike Littwin or Al Gore repeat the lie, "man-makes climate change," to explain away their offensive treatment of scientists whose findings reveal otherwise. Unbelievably, despite decades of scientific evidence and documented research that clearly show man has little if anything to do with changing the weather, politicians including Barack Obama just don't get it.

As one who's requested Al Gore debate scientists, his arrogant, "I'm not interested in debating (whomever)," and getting a free pass not to do so, is the type of thing that makes my blood boil! And I can guarantee you that lying is in fact, a lifestyle choice!

Not to defend Mr. Buck, but instead to give you a little more humane, compassionate way to address his innocent goof, consider that as a D.A., he's probably had to deal with many world class liars. Some could have been those lying heterosexuals who dally in an odd little sport of "Let's pretend I'm a Gay or Lesbian?"

When I was about 11, I learned from observing a tough little heifer with a tiny udder (worthless milker my dad called her) that "rode" other heifers and shunned the bull, that humans are also born with those different degrees of masculinity or femininity that result in bi-sexuals, trans-genders, homosexuals and

lesbians.

Now, after learning this, I'm sure that as broadminded, honest folks, you'll concede this lying little game further confuses the equation of sexuality; particularly to those un-schooled in genetics, physiology and chemistry.

Therefore, I'd like to suggest to you, that instead of wasting your time and perhaps my money (if you get money with trace back to government grants) wagging your finger at confused innocents like Ken Buck, set up a campaign to help liars choose a healthy lifestyle of honesty. You could set up schools that would help liars stop lying and to respect the honest, regardless of their gender.

Thank you,

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Dear Friend,

Did you see the Meet the Press debate on Sunday? It was unbelievable to watch Ken Buck repeat the term "buyer's remorse" to explain away his offensive treatment of a rape victim. But as a gay man, what he said after that absolutely made my blood boil.

Ken Buck has said that he thinks the military's discriminatory Don't Ask Don't Tell policy is "a policy that makes a lot of sense," and that "we should be as homogeneous as possible in the military." He said that even discussing allowing gays and lesbians to serve their country openly would be a "distraction" caused by "lifestyle choices." So moderator David Gregory asked him the logical question--do people *choose* to be gay?

Unbelievably, despite decades of biological, psychological, and sociological evidence, Buck said "yes." But he didn't stop there. He went on to compare being gay or lesbian to *alcoholism*.

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Ken Buck says he has made over 800 campaign appearances as he campaigns for the U.S. Senate. Needless to say, I was completely dumbfounded when this experienced campaigner, who has to have seen the same stories on TV about bullying that you and I have seen, made such a callous remark. But after the way he treated a rape victim, maybe I shouldn't be so surprised.

Every day, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender teenagers are subjected to the same hardships that straight teenagers face. On top of that, many experience deep uncertainty and insecurity when it comes to revealing their sexual orientation. And on top of *that*, many face bullying and condemnation at school, at church, and even at home. Ken Buck's words add to a culture of disrespect for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people, and make the world a more dangerous place for them.

[Please stand up for the women, men, and kids that Ken Buck disrespected. Demand that he apologize and set the record straight.](#)

Thank you,

Mike Ditto
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