

Note: This entire essay- including all of its references, opinions, and colloquialisms – are written from the perspective of the literary character, Ignatius Reilly. Mr. Reilly is the creation of John Kennedy Toole and appears in his Pulitzer Prize winning novel (1981), A Confederacy of Dunces (LSU Press, 1980). I simply answered the question in the manner that I assumed Mr. Reilly would have answered and borrowed heavily from the speech patterns and references used in the novel.

*Dear reader,*

*I am the state.*

*- Louis XIV*

*Recently I was asked how I felt about the extending of Esquire Alexander Hamilton's Bill of Blights to the ever increasing multitude of third world unfortunates that flock to our so called land of opportunity without utilizing the proper legal channel of joining our citizenry. Although as an aside I must admit that my heart longs for the days when an affirmation of citizenry was simply a bellow of hearty praise, I must stay the course and answer the question that my adoring readership has begged of me.*

*I find that my frighteningly developed intellect has been summoned once again. Dearest gentle reader, although a difficult and arduous day spent pandering to the collective anathema that is the American plebian consumer (yet another harmful side effect of this so called "Bill of Rights") has preceded this reflective and pensive time that I furiously and selflessly spend enlightening my ravenous audience, I happily delve deep*

*within my weary life force to defend the only class that is deserving of these otherwise superfluous rights – the class chosen by divine right.*

*John Locke and Thomas Paine, the mongoloids that our degenerate culture so ignorantly champions, advance several radical and categorically asinine theories in their respective writings. They seemed to think that even the most base and unkempt proletariat possessed some sort of inalienable right to pursue happiness in virtually any manner that he or she personally deemed fit. One can only shudder at the implications.*

*That backward pile of excrement comprised primarily of tax evaders, religious miscreants, and over officious blowhards that our textbooks have so quaintly dubbed the founding fathers consumed these dangerous beliefs, digested them in their prosaic and vacuous minds, and the end result was and sadly still is the affront to divine truth that we recognize as the first ten amendments of our constitution.*

*Now I must confess that this query is rather impossible for me to answer for the simple reason that I disagree with the premise. Should the Bill of Rights be extended to our squatting neighbors? Of course not, for the Bill of Rights is a farce straight out of the abode of the damned in the first place!!! The Marxist ideas advanced in the Bill of Wrongs, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, search and seizure, etc. have no place in the serfdom that comprises mainstream America. These are rights that are reserved for those whom the Creator has dynastically endowed with certain qualities since the beginning of time. These are rights that when applied to the bourgeoisie can only result in anarchy and destruction. These are rights that are quite aptly labeled – divine rights.*

*My hopeful erudites, allow me to clear the already muddled water with a simple propose revision of the archaic singular Bill of Ridiculousness. I wish to replace it with two separate and unequal new and improved:*

*Bills of Orderly Conduct Based Upon Predetermined Societal Placement Dictated by the All Knowing & All Seeing Creator.*

*The first set of rules is virtually identical to the original Bill of Rights with the exception of a heavy emphasis on predestination, a tax funded allowance with which to hold court, and the practice of “supra leg ale”, or “above the law.” This would be beneficial because it would allow the proper ruling class the authority necessary to control the mongoloid masses.*

*The second is less a Bill of Rights and more a Bill of Rules. These rules will be adhered to strictly and insubordination shall be dealt with by lashes for the first infraction and quickly followed by capital punishment depending upon the severity of the crime. The rules will be different depending upon which benevolent lord is endowed with the land occupied by the servant in question. Having absolute authority it will be placed entirely in the charge of the lord and master and subject to any of his regal whims and fancies.*

*We would also secure the ill-gotten coiffeurs of such militant rabble rousers as the ACLU and the AFL-CIO. This dirty money will be cleansed by its use to trace genealogy and allow the descendants of the ruling families in Christendom to take their rightful place at the pinnacle of society. We will also use this money to recreate family crests and display them proudly over the land tracts or kingdoms that will replace all current geo-political borders.*

*Oh gentle reader, I can see it now! My valve flutters in anticipation at the thought of the Bill of Stupidity being revised into something meaningful!!!*

*Until next time, your faithful servant will diligently strive to enlighten all who care to listen...*

*- Hopefully,*

*Calvin your persecuted philosopher*