

Stop or My Mom Will Shoot!

Last week I wrote about Senator Tammy Baldwin's support for the Justice in Policing Act of 2020, S.3912. This week, I write on other components of the bill that is lapped up by those on the left who like to reduce all of the world to racial animus. Baldwin and Company's boogeyman of the week is "implicit bias," but I have a couple other points to make about this legislation. Now according to Baldwin's gang of leftists, as well as the "enlightened" from the indoctrinated world of academia, everyone has racial bias, even if they are unaware of it. If you see and mention skin color, you get called racist. If you don't see skin color, you are racist. In fact, they now demand that you not see people as equal and judge them on the content of their character as Dr. King suggested, but instead that you become one of the anti-racists where you must read books that preach this vitriol to infants and kids, and blindly accept that you are racist, your baby is racist, and that you and your little one, armed with pacifier and Huggies, must atone for such transgressions.

The bill that Baldwin champions further requires that law enforcement agencies provide training on implicit bias, and that this program defund police departments across our nation if not followed to the letter of the law. Paired with blatantly biased training is the requirement that law enforcement use verbal warnings. In my mind, I picture an armed criminal ready to shoot at an officer or any innocent bystander, and Sylvester Stallone yells out "Stop or my mom will shoot!" Seriously, how many of the people that wrote this bill have ever even spoken with an officer?

There is a section that is titled "STOP MILITARIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT" which demonstrates that nearly seven billion dollars of excess "weapons and equipment have been transferred to police organizations in all 50 states and four territories through the program." While there is an assumption of "missing equipment and inappropriate weapons transfers" as stated in this bill, the prohibition in the bill includes weapons (things that police use when responding to bad guys), explosives such as "flash-bang grenades (which are simply loud flash-bangs used to temporarily disable and distract), among other weapons. Apparently, the very stern "Stop!" warning listed in the previous paragraph is enough to deter criminal acts and to subdue armed criminals. Why hadn't the cops thought of that?

There is a section that requires the use of body camera which I imagine most people can get behind. After all, if a situation arises where there is violence and more than one account of said situation, a camera will document what happened for official review or proceedings. However, this bill provides for the camera to be shut off, with officers being required to ask if the occupant of the house wishes the camera to be shut off. If the occupant replies in the affirmative, the officer must shut the recording off. "Officer, I know there is crime occurring, but could you please turn the camera off?" You couldn't make this up. Beyond this, the footage is required to be saved for only six months after the date it was recorded, "after which time such footage shall be permanently deleted." Not even "may" be deleted, but "shall" which means this footage is lost forever. Who thinks of this? Now granted there are exceptions for instances of use of force, or by anyone who is subject to the video such as an officer, a parent or legal guardian, etc.

Part of the bill I found especially interesting is the section on lynching, which, again, I believe we should all get behind the condemnation of the atrocities of lynching in history. The part that stands out is that Senate Joint Resolution 49 officially condemns the acts in Charlottesville, Virginia from August 11, 2017 and August 12, 2017. This was signed into law by President Donald J.

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Trump. Let me say that again, President Trump signed into law an official condemnation which urged the President and his administration to speak out against hate groups that espouse racism, extremism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, and White supremacy...” Yet all these activists that we see continue to say that President Trump never condemned the acts in Charlottesville. A Democrat-sponsored bill specifically acknowledges that Trump agreed with and signed the condemnation. What a glaring example of duplicity! Anyhow, I encourage you to read the bill yourself and see what Senator Baldwin is supporting. As always, please contact me at Staceyforwisconsin.com and let’s continue this march towards Washington.



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