

How the Disease of St. Barney's Dance Has Dumbed-Down Anti-Discrimination Discourse

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Abstract

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Tom Lang via **Ron Clapham**

Very disappointed Hillary Chabot. How about speaking with a Transsexual person and writing about that. You took, the Gov's spokesperson, Bigot Kris Mineau, Kris Mineau's latest boyfriend in the House, Brad Jones, Arline Isaacson from our side...Is it that difficult to get a comment from a TG/TS person?



Deval Patrick signs 'bathroom bill,' sets off 'firestorm' - BostonHerald.com
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In a move blasted by opponents as an "end run" around lawmakers, Gov. Deval Patrick yesterday quietly signed a controversial transgender rights executive order, called the bathroom bill by critics, making it illegal to discriminate against state workers on the basis of "gender identity." "This...



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Cherie Johnson Tom, I am not sure if I would feel comfortable using the ladies room if a guy was standing there using a urinal....while I understand the underlying point of discrimination....not sure if sharing a restroom with someone who views their gender as opposite....the fact may still remain that they have male body parts. They may not even identify as gay....so what would be my option if I wanted to use the restroom here? I may be off target but I know many women who feel this way....no hidden discrimination.

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The fact that its author, Hillary Chabot, saw fit to allow this spin gem says plenty:

"If this indeed is a bathroom bill, if it is there's no doubt that it will impact the public schools," said Kris Mineau, a longtime opponent of the bill.

Except, of course, that it is a state-level executive order.

State-level public universities?

Well, I'd hope it would affect them.

But I posted that screensnap because of the comment to Tom's posting. In part:

Tom, I am not sure if I would feel comfortable using the ladies room if a guy was standing there using a urinal....

Think about that.

Now especially think about that in relation to the use of women's restrooms by transsexual women!

And think about that in relation to the use of women's restrooms by transsexual women irrespective of whether they meet any particular activist's definition of transsexual woman.

The only ladies' room (not unisex restroom, but specifically-designated ladies' room) I've ever seen with urinals was the one on the third floor of the old Architecture Building at Texas A&M - which was converted over from an all-male-A&M-era men's room in the 1980s when someone finally got the idea that having no women's rooms above the first floor of the building wasn't such a good idea.

Even then, the urinal only remained there for a few days after the sex designation of the facility changed.

Anyone out there interested in doing a dissertation focusing on the dumbing down of discourse? Start with St. Barney's obsession with pre-op trans women's penises and follow the trail to that comment. If I have my Ph.D. and am on staff somewhere by the time you're done, I'd be happy to serve as an adjunct advisor.

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