

NEW YORK'S ENLIGHTENMENT & SOME THOUGHTS ON PERRY PROP8 CASE

New York gets it done on marriage equality, and it will have many profound, and positive, ramifications for the Perry Prop 8 case.

FEINGOLD FOR GOVERNOR: SCOTT WALKER & WI GOP'S WAR ON GOOD BEER

Scott Walker and the Wisconsin Republicans are declaring war on quality craft beer, and that is why I am supporting Russ Feingold in a recall election against Walker, and you should too.

NETROOTS NATION: MARCY WHEELER INTRODUCES GUEST OF HONOR RUSSELL FEINGOLD

Please join me, Firedoglake, Netroots Nation, and the progressive enterprise as Marcy Wheeler welcomes one of us: Senator Russell Feingold.

THE QUIET DEATH OF HABEAS CORPUS

When our children askin the future how the Great Writ of Habeas Corpus, the foundation of law, died, this is the time and this is the answer.

ROBERTS COURT STICKS ANOTHER DAGGER IN THE BACK OF CONSUMERS

The Supreme Court has given big business a huge gift with its decision today in AT&T v. Concepcion.

THE FOG OF OBAMAWAR IN HI-DEF 1080P

Today, David Cloud portrays the vignette of the cold, detached remote killing in the Afghanistan countryside. Tomorrow it will be open ground in the vicinity of Nogales, Ciudad Juarez, Tijuana or Key West. Hammers like this, once set in motion and cravenly unrestrained by the men in American political leadership and White House, always find more nails. Stay tuned, drone life and remote enforcement is coming to a city and town near you.

DONALD TRUMP: THE JAMAICA JERKOFF



Seriously, this asshole with a dead ferret on his head thinks he is going to run for President? Of the United States? Um, no. And why supposedly credible news organizations are giving this crapola one fleeting second of credibility not only beggars comprehension, but proves what pathetic swamp sludge the traditional media in the United States have become.

Oh, not to mention that the Republican party, who apparently takes Trump at face value (which given the ferret on his head and multiple bankruptcies is a value somewhere less than zero), is on the crazy train too.

So, where is The Donald from? What does HIS birth certificate show? Well, it demonstrates that he is from Jamaica. That's right, the loud mouth clown with a ferret toupee is from Jamaica. Sure, it *may look like* it is Jamaica New York as opposed to the country of Jamaica; but, seriously, without seeing the REAL certificate – you know, the one NOBODY HAS EVER SEEN – how is anybody to know??

Jamaica. Uh huh. Sure. The Donald has been smokin some large spliff mon.

[The most awesome graphic up top is courtesy of

the one, the only, DARKBLACK. If you do not know DB, he is a looong time friend of both Emptywheel and Firedoglake, and does brilliant work and is in to some superb music to boot. Check out the DarkBlack blog]

[PS – Yes, I could have gone with the original Elton John version of Jamaica Jerkoff, but I thought this version by The Pioneers was teh awesome]

REAL REASON FOR US DEFICIT: GE GREED- \$14.2B PROFIT, \$0 TAX

For all the caterwauling from the right, and stupifyingly from the Obama Administration and Blue Dog left as well, the real reason the United States has the sizable deficit issues it does is due in large part to the fact corporations like GE make billions in profit and pay no taxes.

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THE NEW OBAMA POLICY ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF DOMA & BOIES/OLSON REACTION

The Obama Administration this morning made an abrupt and seismic shift in its legal policy and position on DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act). It is a change that will have far reaching and important ramifications, and already has in the Perry v. Schwarzenegger Prop 8 case.