

IF YOU WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT AND TOOK THE DAY OFF FOR PRESIDENT HERBERT WALKER BUSH'S DAY OF MOURNING, SO DECLARED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP, MAY I ASK HOW YOU SPENT YOUR DAY? DID YOU FAST AS MR TRUMP SUGGEST? OR DID YOU JUST TAKE THE DAY OFF?

DO YOU REALIZE, MY FELLOW SNOW FLAKES, THAT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, IT COST THE TAXPAYERS CLOSE TO HALF A MILLION DOLLARS SO COUNTY EMPLOYEES COULD SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS, I'LL GET BACK TO THAT ONE LATER, WASH THEIR CARS, CATCH UP ON SHOPPING AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE AROUND THEIR PONDEROSA'S.

AS I HAVE THE SMALL LUXURY OF A TV IN MY OFFICE, I WATCHED WITH GRATITUDE FOR A PRESIDENT OF SUCH CHARACTER AS H.W. BUSH AND SERIOUSLY PONDERED WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO HAVE HIM BACK IN THE OVAL OFFICE ONE MORE TIME. WHAT I DIDN'T GET, WAS THE DAY OFF.

SO OUR BUREACRATIC LEADERSHIP BROUGHT THE MOU, MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERIVSORS FOR RATIFICATION. NOW IT COMES TO THE BOARD AS AN EMERGENCY ITEM, AND NOW IT IS TOO LATE, OR IS IT, TO DO ANYTHING ELSE BY VOTE IT UNANMMOUSLY APPROVED.

BACK THE TROLLEY UP FOR A MINUTE AND SEE WHAT OTHER COUNTIES AS STRAPPED AS APPARENTLY OURS IS, INCLUDING,

BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEL NOTE, SISKIYOU, TRINITY, SHASTA, MEN DOCINO, SONOMA, GLENN AND BUTTE COUNTIES ALL PAID THE DECREE NO ATTENTION. GOOD FOR THEM.

NOTICE WHEN I SAY A BUREACRAT BROUGHT THE DECLARATION FORWARD...AND THE BOARD APPROVED. LONG TIME AGO WHEN I WAS ENTRENCHED IN THIS WORLD I WAS TOLD BY A STAFF MEMBER, THE BURECRATS ARE IN CHARGE. STILL TRUE FROM WHAT I CAN SEE.

MIND YOU WHEN THESE PEOPLE TOOK THE DAY OFF, THERE WERE THOSE THAT HAD TO WORK, FOR ONE REASON OR THE OTHER, AND RECEIVED TIME AND HALF. FINE, OK, BUT THEY ALSO GET TO PICK ANOTHER DAY OF DURING THE YEAR AND TAKE IT OFF AS WELL. AS WELL, I FIND IT REALLY DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THOSE THAT WORK WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE COUNTY OFFICE, ARE INDEED OF MR. BUSH'S POLICITICAL PURSUATION.

OF WELL, NOW FOR MY CLOSING THOUGHTS TO COMPARE PRESIDENT H W BUSH'S CELEBRATED DAY OFF OF FROM WORK TO CHRISTMAS. WHEN ONE TAKES THE DAY OFF FOR CHRISTMAS THIS MONTH, REMEMBER, IT WASN'T A BUREACRAT THAT DECLARED IT A DAY OF REMEMERANCE. TAKE THE TIME TO REMEMBER WHAT CHRISTMAS TRULY MEANS DURING YOUR TIME OFF FROM YOUR JOBS AND PUT CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.

THIS HAS BEEN MIKE JONES FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT