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Subject: Here's your government working for your safety!

Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 06:17:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: Here's your government working for your safety!

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 11:24:28 GMT

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No lobbist reform...that's what I expect.

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Subject: Re: Here's your government working for your safety!

Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:46:00 GMT

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Now we can agree. My passionate rock drumming friend !! Pitiful, just plain pitiful.

"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Here's your government working for your safety!

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:48:51 GMT

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Ignorance is bliss. Thanks USDA...

Cheers,

-Jamie

[www.JamieKruz.com](http://www.JamieKruz.com)

James McCloskey wrote:

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WASHINGTON - The Bush administration said Tuesday it will fight to keep meatpackers from testing all their animals for mad cow disease.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture tests fewer than 1 percent of slaughtered cows for the disease, which can be fatal to humans who eat tainted beef. A beef producer in Kansas, Creekstone Farms Premium Beef, wants to test all of its cows.

Larger meat companies feared that move because, if Creekstone should test its meat and advertised it as safe, they might have to perform the expensive tests on their larger herds as well.

A federal judge ruled in March that such tests must be allowed. The ruling was scheduled to take effect June 1, but the Agriculture Department said Tuesday it would appeal, effectively delaying the testing until the court challenge has played out.

Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, is linked to more than 150 human deaths worldwide, mostly in Britain.

Three cases of mad cow disease have been found in the United States. The first, in December 2003 in Washington state, was in a cow that had been imported from Canada. The second, in 2005, was in a cow born in Texas. The third was confirmed last year in an Alabama cow.

The Agriculture Department argued that widespread testing could lead to a false positive that would harm the U.S. meat industry. U.S. District Judge James Robertson noted that Creekstone sought to use the same test the government relies on and said the government lacked the authority to restrict it.

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Subject: Re: Here's your government working for your safety!

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 02:41:19 GMT

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Bush is such a sleazy corporate money whore. Doesn't that make some of you who support the war in Iraq wonder about its validity?

What chaps my ass is when I hear people say, "we can't change the tax code", or "We can't enforce our immigration laws", and "We can't do anything about Social Security running out of money" all that other apathetic BS, yet we have no slightest problem finding the moxy to send an army to Iraq to kill our "enemies" and a lot of other people who probably didn't want to die, while spending \$200-300B of our hard earned tax dollars for absolutely nothing of value in return that I can see.

Who gets rich? Bankers, armorers, drug runners (they grow LOTS of opium in Iraq) and the bankers who clean their \$. Scam, scam, scam.

Rant over... for now!

James McCloskey wrote:  
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Subject: Re: Here's your government working for your safety!  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 11:32:07 GMT  
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You are 100% right but look at the great gas prices it got us? And now days you can almost get by on \$120k/year if you don't have kids and don't fully fund your retirement and don't do debt. What a joke economy and government we have here.

I'm working with kids in their 20's with 100k in debt making 30k. They are so screwed.

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Subject: Re: Here's your government working for your safety!  
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 18:59:36 GMT  
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> are  
> so screwed.

sooo....that's not normal?

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