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To: Rep. Wes Keller

Subject: Constitutional Studies

Hello,

Love your idea about teaching kids about our founding documents. ... I posted the bit below on KTUU's website. Thought you might appreciate my thoughts about "the cost".

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First, This is a great idea. Not only would it help our society in general but it will make liberals flop and twitch... which will be worth the effort to do it!

Second, what the heck? How much would it cost??? You don't need much as far as class materials go. You don't need any special facilities, etc. Get on the web and get some public domain materials and go for it.

Of course, the real problem is very few public school teachers know diddly squat about the material, so that will be a problem. Bring in guest teachers working as volunteers. I could prep for the first class in a few hours time and do rather well at it. It all is just one big combination of vocabulary and mindset. Money, as an item that needs much consideration for this, is a laughable ruse to delay.

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My two cents, mileage varies. Good Luck To You! Thanks for your efforts.

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