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På Fri, 26 Jan 2007 03:26:54 -0000, skrev Evenbit <nbaker2328@xxxxxxxxxxxx>:

On Jan 25, 9:05 pm, "sevag.krikor...@xxxxxxxx" <sevag.krikor...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Capitalism is incompatible with democracy. It has to be put on a tight leash. Note the recent trans-fat ban in New York City. At least, there we have a government doing its job: working for the benefit of its citizens.

Now if we can only extend that concept to State and Federal governments...

It is not the duty of government to protect a citizen from his/her own actions. People need to start taking responsibility for their own actions and stop relying on the government to create airbags around them.

The "airbags" is the excuse to have a government in the first place. I am appealed at all the participants need for a ONE WAY thinking. There is no one way to solve all problems. There's one problem, and many solutions. And this can never change. Extreme left, and extreme right are just two faces of the same coin. Imo, small minds, where Betov seems to be an exception. The guy is obviously a genius. How he can be extreme this or extreme that is just totally uncomphrensable. Must be due to some level of emotional stresses, as extremism has already proven it has no right to real life, except as a small small part of the equation. To cause balance and radical input. (create boundaries for thinking, boundaries for choosing a broader "what works" kind of "common" ground philosophy.)

Capitalism is at its healthiest when there exists little or no restrictions on its activities.

Impossible. By the very definition, power corrupts. You cannot let power govern itself. Because they will change the rules so that noone else can participate. It will then lead to absolute COMMUNISM. The "bad"

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part of communism, which, isnt really communism at all. But true captialism and true communism is impossible, because any philosphy that doesnt allow for changes will result in eventually total corruption. Evil will exist when any side "win". It is in the meltingpot of all the diffrences that life becomes possible.

Society/Community is at its healthiest when there exists little or no restrictions on its members activities *AND* those members take responsibility for their freedoms.

You forget that when two powers met, and join their forces, freely, without any rules, this will ultimatly lead to one power, that will rule all. And that is no joke, when looking at history. Captialism, like communison can work only when people play by the rules. But fact is, that we do not play by the rules. We create the rules. The real rules are the forces of nature. I understand that this is a circular argument, but there is no other way. Life is circular, and cyclic, and theres no way to avoid it. One partipate at once level of of a cycle, and work once best from once understanding. The mysteries of life, can never be solved. We will never have a working lasting solution, but the ever meltingpot of forces, each working in its own way, causing a liveable environment somewhere in between.

A gun-maker should be allowed to sell you a pistol which is designed such that the barrel points at your head when you hold it.

:))) Yes. I am for.

If you make such a purchase and use the tool in the manner designed, your unfortunate 'demise' is your own fault --- there is absolutely no logical reason for any entity to step in to prevent your demise; it is also not logical for an entity to be tasked with the duty of preventing the sell of said object.

:)) CHEERS!!! :))

Nathan.