

Montana Youth Legislature

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More times than not my political views tend to be more towards a conservative view. I refrain from calling myself a Republican, however, as I see the political parties to be something which is meant to be important but has become if nothing else, a sick joke. It starts to become Republicans fighting the Democrats just because they are opposing parties more than that of the issues they should be debating over. I believe it is the fault of both parties so I will not point fingers at a certain group. With this thought in mind I would say that even though I will most likely agree with Republican views I may not always agree and will not use any of these political groups as a title for myself.

To current politics, first and foremost, I would say that I firmly stand against many of Obama's current plans. These include prominent figures of the stimulus plan and healthcare. I find that many of these actions are abusive and ridiculous.

First, the stimulus package which suggests clear failure in just the name. The idea is to help some companies survive a little longer until the "stimulus" fails. It is just like caffeine, it will give you energy for a time and then fade away. Basically put, this is a waste of billions of US dollars in an excuse that the government is trying to do something about the economy. I would preferably see this money go into plans that will fix the economy as a whole such as re-industrializing the US instead of depending on foreign countries to produce everything for us. This is to such an extent that we as a country are in far too much debt and keep spiraling into a void.

The mention of debt bring me to my next point, that being of the war in Iraq. Long has the media and the American people shown their bitter contempt of this war. I personally am not sure of whether or not to be fully backing this war since the motives behind it have never been very clear. Now if it is in an action against terrorism in the world, then I would say that this is a just cause. Getting too involved in other country's affairs is a debatable point though. In the end, right now I can only say that I support our troops and hope that a decent ending will come from this.

Finally, is a very heated point of healthcare. This topic isn't just about healthcare in the US though, it is about socialistic plans in the US. Now the problem with this healthcare plan is that it is implementing a socialistic plan into a capitalistic system which is directly contradicting. The mere idea of the government having complete control over the healthcare system is blasphemy to say the least. This makes the decisions of our president questionable as well. People do not want socialism in the US and I for one would have to agree that it would harm us as a country. Hopefully this brings some light to my political views at least in a broad spectrum on some major topics today!