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Posted by sansbox - 2008/05/07 05:44

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Posted by lorainedg - 2008/05/07 08:06

sansbox- who do you think you are to judge the decisions of others, not to mention their religions! Alcohol has existed as long as humans have, and Utah's laws are designed to intimidate, not regulate. You are SO much better than everyone else- watch out, your high horse is about to fall off your ego, and it's a LONG way down.

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Posted by WaynesWorld - 2008/05/07 13:48

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How do you know they weren't illegals? You should apply for the job of LDS prophet since you're so all knowing!

I like your graphics above depicting a Utah Mormon in the act of receiving revelation...

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I thought I taught you better...carry a flask!! :P

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Re:IN OUR VIEW: Utah\'s stupid liquor law

Posted by bdddefense - 2008/05/07 18:37

All the other quirky laws are not that much an issue... it's that "Private Club" thing that trips everyone out.

The law should be - if you're 21 or over, you can enter a bar or pub.

Soooo simple... yet so far.

I think 14 other states have state run liquor stores - and the 1.5 ounces in a drink... fine... the 2.5 ounce max... kinda stupid but people will live with that much easier than "joining a private club" nonsense.

Getting rid of the Private Club law would do THE MOSTS to normalize Utah's alcohol laws - and would make THE MOST difference to visitors.

The time of the "Private Club" has come and gone - please stop that nonsense.

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EA... They will have drink spies soon.....when you are scootin they will lootin.....:cheer: ;)

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Re:IN OUR VIEW: Utah\'s stupid liquor law

Posted by Wren - 2008/05/08 08:00

Oh, come on, folks. Nothing in the Constitution prohibits the states from regulating the sale of alcoholic beverage. Many of our southern states have counties that are completely dry.

Let me let you in on a secret from one who has a drink every few months.

It is moral as well as legal as well as ethical for a legislature to follow the majority opinion on this issue.

If you don't like it, ignore it.

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Re:IN OUR VIEW: Utah\'s stupid liquor law

Posted by Captain Insight - 2008/05/08 09:23

In response to WREN, it isn't moral and responsible for a legislature to legislate against the minority. The Constitution and the ideals that founded this country were instituted to protect the minority from the tyranny of the majority. As long as behavior doesn't harm others, then using the majority as an excuse doesn't work. If we listened to the majority, slavery would still exist in the south--would that be moral to you WREN? Utah's strange liquor laws have no rational merit and they serve no purpose. Driving while drunk is a crime, regardless of how one gets drunk, and that is the law that protects the people, not some crazy, complex law that determines pointless things like Utah's current law.

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