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Posted by smp - 2008/07/16 10:54

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## Re:4-day work week could mean more worked holidays

Posted by Pittakos - 2008/07/16 11:43

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SALT LAKE CITY -- State employees could end up working on more holidays under a proposed, four-day, 10-hour work week.

A memo to state employees says workers could have to work on Columbus Day and Veterans Day under a plan advocated by Gov. Jon Huntsman.

Currently, state employees receive 88 hours of paid leave for 11 state-recognized holidays. But with a 10-hour workday, employees would have gotten 110 hours off in vacation time if they got the 11 days off.

State officials say even if the state takes two holidays off the working calendar, state employees won't work any more hours than they did last year.

Personally, I think they should have to work on Christmas since it is a religious holiday and we all know that church and state should not be mixed.

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## Re:4-day work week could mean more worked holidays

Posted by KitKat - 2008/07/16 12:11

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Posted by Blondie - 2008/07/16 15:00

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Posted by nylaro - 2008/07/16 15:30

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Posted by Wren - 2008/07/16 15:57

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One thing that I hope you all do in your various states, counties, and cities encourage your reps to not take home government vehicles. Other than police and a few first responders there is absolutely no justification for "Bud" having a vehicle in this day and age of high energy costs and inflation.

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Posted by unaffiliated\_person - 2008/07/16 16:21

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I, too, am glad to see government cutting costs. Most people do not realize the resources it takes to have an office open with employees. This is a great idea.

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Posted by JLD - 2008/07/16 17:19

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I didn't used to mind when they were provided a car because it was always a perk that came with the job - if they didn't get that, they would just get something else, more pay, etc.

However, as I watched my neighbor toss his golf clubs into the city's Dodge Charger police car he uses and scream down the street with the pedal to the floor I was a bit perturbed. :angry:

Of course, I had just fueled up that day, so maybe my perspective was different.

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