

If we continue to be people, states, and a country united, not by a cultural revolution and the strength of industry, as the United States of our fathers and grandfathers, but instead by corruption, greed, misinformation, and a laundry list of other injustices, perpetrated by those who act only according to their own interests because they simply know they can get away with it, then we are, to put it bluntly, fucked.

How much more abuse will we allow ourselves to take? How much longer will we allow ourselves to be bowled over? To be lied to? How long did we allow gas prices to be 3, 4 and 5 dollars a gallon? How long have we been "protecting the interests" of countries that don't want us there? Unacceptable!

I think Henry David Thoreau said it best: "The government itself is only the mode which the people have chosen to execute their will."

Have we all forgotten that? Our will! Our government! We should not be patiently waiting for the President and Congress to tell us how much longer we're going to be in Iraq, or Afghanistan, or any other future conflict zone. They are there to serve the American people! They should ask us how long we want to stay there! They should ask us if we should even go there in the first place!

Ask yourself if your government is executing your will. Would you tell your government to spend another Billion dollars on a war with no end in sight, or on cancer and AIDS research? Would you tell your government to be the world's police force, liberating countries from oppressive dictatorships, or to start ~~looking~~ looking for alternative energy sources, to ease our country's dependence on fossil ~~fuels~~ fuels?