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Americans for Protection of First Amendment Rights

I represent those Americans that are concerned with the infringement of our first amendment rights by the government. Considering our rights were given to us by the Bill of Rights, our government has no right to violate the constitution by which it rules. In order to keep our rights, the United States should redraft the Pledge of Allegiance by eliminating the words “under God”. We support the right to freedom of religion without a state sponsored religion that all must abide by.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof” is the first statement given in the first amendment in the Bill of Rights. This document is one of the most valued pieces of paper the United States has ever followed besides the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Considering this is written in the laws of our government, the United States should remove the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance to abide by the first amendment.

Most of Americans enjoy their ability to chose and practice their own religions when and where they please within the boarders of the United States. Some Americans do not even believe in any form of organized or established religions either. To support this diversity that the United States prides itself on, the states must gather together in support of removing “under God” within the Pledge of Allegiance that most school children learn at a very young age. To keep our rights and values alive, the United States should not require any person to take the Pledge of Allegiance if it does not abide by their beliefs. But if the government wishes to follow the laws it wrote down over 200 years ago, then it will create a fair and equal pledge that agrees with the opinions of the people or simply remove “under God”

As the United States enters the modern century as leader in human rights, we must act as a role model to those countries that are just on the verge of democracy. In order to have true and honest democracy, we must, as individuals in a free state, demand our rights not to be infringed upon. Through the pressure that a state can put upon the federal government, we can let the officials in Washington know that we will not allow our first amendment rights be dishonored through the saying of a pledge.

I will support the bills that support and defend the rights of the American people, and oppose bills that violate the Bill of Rights.

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