

# WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE IS GOOD FOR THE GANDER

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Hillary Clinton has condemned separating children of “undocumented” aliens from “parents” as against the teaching of Christianity. Many liberals have joined her condemnation of President Trump in calling for the Border Patrol to extend to illegal aliens a policy commonly exercised by law enforcement against United States citizens; i.e. separate children from their adult companions when the adults are placed under arrest.

Let no one overlook the fact that Border Patrol does not know which adults are truly the “parents” of which children when apprehended at the border. For all anyone knows, adults accompanying children are actually human traffic smugglers, physically or sexually abusive Aunts-Uncles-Cousins-etc or even complete strangers who know tagging along with kids is a sure way ease an illegal border crossing. Once in, they dump the little tykes and go on about their real business. The facts need to be gathered and an informed decision made. Separating children from adult “companions” allows law enforcement an opportunity to talk to the kids away from what might be intimidating criminals told to call them “daddy” or else.

Every day in every part of the United States men and women are arrested for any number of crimes. They are “separated” from their children and the rest of their families. In Colorado a woman may possess marijuana without fear of arrest. In neighboring Kansas that same woman would be subject to arrest and could be sentenced to jail. Her children would not accompany her to jail. In Arizona a man can carry an unregistered concealed pistol in public areas without fear of arrest. In neighboring California that same man could be arrested and face years in prison--separated from his children. If a man sells prescription drugs on a street corner in Chicago he can be arrested and go to prison for years. Separated from his children. If that same man were standing behind the counter at a pharmacy selling the same drugs, no problem. If a 7 year old boy in Maryland forms a “pistol” from a pop-tart, he is suspended from school--punished, embarrassed and torn away from his school “family”. I am confident children in Guatemala are not suspended for pistol pop-tarts.

In each circumstance described the persons did the same thing--one obeyed the “law” and the other did not. The person who did not obey the law faced arrest and separation from his or her children and/or family.

Who protests on behalf of the thousands of mothers and fathers arrested in one location for doing something perfectly legal or acceptable in another location? Arrested and torn away from their children.

Those who illegally enter the United States are subject to arrest if caught. They should be given the same treatment any United States citizen is given when taken into custody---separated from the children with them until matters are sorted out. There are any number of legal means by which someone may enter the United States, with children.

Yes, gaining legal entry is more difficult than just sneaking across the border. Not unlike it is much easier to sell prescription drugs on the street corner than to open a legitimate pharmacy. Should we not arrest the street corner merchant? He is just trying to “improve” his lot in life. And what happens when one law breaker is ignored? Thousands begin to join---why bother going “legit” when illegal is so much easier and achieves the same result?

During her campaign for Presidency Hillary repeatedly offered Australia as an example of what gun control laws should be look like. I bet she knows any father or mother in Australia found with an “undocumented” handgun is subject to arrest. Separated from their children and jailed.

Hillary, and many other liberals, are all in for arresting fathers and mothers for possessing “undocumented” firearms here in the good ol’ USA.. Lawbreakers are “separated” from their children. If no one is handy to take the children, they become wards of the state. Do those children cry? Do any scream “Daddy”? Where is the outrage at breaking up families over an undocumented gun?

If President Trump adopted their proposals and began breaking up families due to possession of “undocumented” firearms, would Hillary and other liberals approve? Unlikely, they would protest simply on grounds ANYTHING Trump does is bad. What do you think?