

Choose the minority**TO THE EDITOR**

I have noticed the Inclusion Resolution has inspired several letters to the editor lately. I have also noticed that the majority of the letters have been in favor of the resolution. Could it be that the majority have it right? Or is possible they could dead wrong?

I am reminded of a few historical events. I would like to share with the readers of this paper, especially those in positions of power who will decide the outcome of this resolution. In Genesis 6:5, God saw the wickedness of man was great in the earth and they had evil thoughts continually. Except for Noah and his family. (Gen. 6:8-10) So God destroyed the majority, sent a great flood, and spared the minority in the ark. (Numbers 13:25-33).

The Israelites arrived at the Promised Land, and Moses sends in 12 spies to search out the land and report back. Forty days later they returned. Ten of the spies (the majority) said we cannot take that land, there are giants in the land. Two (the minority), Joshua and Caleb, said, let's go in at once and possess the land for we are able to overcome it. The people listened to the majority and ended up dying in the wilderness, except for Joshua and Caleb.

Genesis 19: We see Lot going along with the wickedness and sexual perversion in Sodom. Not something we as Christians are willing to do. So God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah. Please read these: Col. 6:5-6, 1 Cor. 6:9-10, 2 John 1:9-11 and Romans 1:26-32.

As Christians we are to love our neighbors and pray for them and give to those in need. We are also to set a good example and spread the good news of the Gospel. But as John wrote, we are not to condone their sin.

Please read Matthew 7:13-16. This tells us in Jesus' own words that the majority of people on earth will enter the wide gate that leads to destruction. And narrow is the way which leads unto life eternal, and few there be that find it!

Please read the verses I mentioned and decide if you choose to be in the majority or minority. As for me and my house, we choose to be in the minority.

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The truth about corporate income taxes**TO THE EDITOR**

The U.S. corporate tax rate is one of the highest in the world and stands well above the worldwide average. This is why U.S. corporations are relocating their head-

quarters to lower taxed countries and they are not bringing their profits made outside the U.S. back to the U.S.

The average worldwide corporate tax rate has declined significantly since 1980 from an average of 38 percent to 22.96 percent. The U.S. corporate tax rate is 35 percent federal, state and local taxes are additional. There is a worldwide competition among countries to attract corporations. They are doing this by lowering their corporate income tax rates.

For example, Ireland's corporate tax rate is 12.5 percent. Canada has recently dropped their rate to 15 percent. Hungary is dropping their rate to 9 percent. If the U.S. does not lower its corporate tax rate our corporations will relocate to countries with attractive lower rates.

Corporations in lower tax countries are able to retain more of their profits making them more competitive. Corporate profits are used to buy new equipment, expand, conduct research, build new factories, pay higher wages, hire more employees, pay dividends. If you want to live in a prosperous country with a rising standard of living the corporate tax rate must be cut. It must be competitive.

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Dementia strikes every six seconds**TO THE EDITOR**

Someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease every 6 seconds in America. That number includes more than 1,200 residents of St. Croix County who are living with dementia and that number does not include those yet to be diagnosed.

Along with that are the thousands more who are living with, working with and caring for those with the disease.

More than 90 caregivers, professionals and volunteers recently participated in the Virtual Dementia Tour in Hudson. The tour is the creation of Second Wind Dreams and is based on 20 years of research into dementia. The tour gave participants the chance to experience what living with dementia and memory loss is like and insight into some of the difficult behaviors that result from the disease.

The tour also included a chance for participants to discuss their tour experience with St. Croix County Dementia Care Specialist Nancy Abrahamson. The National Association of Elder Abuse and Neglect states that caregivers educated about how to provide good care are less likely to physically or emotionally abuse or neglect the

person in their care.

WCCO television filmed a report from the tour that can be seen at WCCO.com/links searching Liz Collin/Alzheimer's dementia. The tour was the result of collaboration between St. Croix County Adult Protection and the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), Azura Memory Care, Christian Community Home, Comfort Keepers, Comforts of Home, Woodland Hills, Red Cedar Canyon and the YMCA and the First Presbyterian Church of Hudson.

There are plans to present the Virtual Dementia Tour in other communities around the county. Information about dementia and memory loss is available county-wide from Dementia Care Specialist Abrahamson through the ADRC where a wide variety of services are available. St. Croix County Adult Protective Services also work in connection with Abrahamson to insure that anyone at risk with dementia receives help. Abuse and neglect may be preventable if families and those diagnosed with dementia seek information and support. For assistance, contact Abrahamson at 715-381-4411.

In addition, Western Wisconsin Journal is airing a series of interviews called Living with Dementia on the River Channel, channel 15, in the Hudson area. The series features interviews with several family caregivers, an elder law specialist, the medical director from an area memory care unit and a dementia care specialist.

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St. Croix County Adult Protection Workers

Vote for Jarchow**TO THE EDITOR**

Let me tell you why it is important for your readers to get out and vote on Dec. 19 for Rep. Adam Jarchow to fill Sheila Harsdorf's open Senate seat.

I know from personal experience that Adam gets things done. He is hard-working and full of passion for helping the citizens of his district. He is a great listener, a problem-solver, and is very much in touch with what is on the minds of his constituents.

My family struggled in the courts for over 10 years to fight for our property rights. We kept losing our battles because the laws, as written, were not strong enough or clear enough to protect our property rights. After losing our case at the United States Supreme Court last June,

Adam immediately sprang into action to fix the laws in Wisconsin. Adam Jarchow introduced legislation last summer known as the

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