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2-18-05 SHORT CUTS

The legislature is thinking of raising 'much needed' money by increasing the already huge tax on cigarettes. It's criminal how much money it takes, over forty years, to get a good, fatal lung cancer!

But seriously, folks... I think a chronic, habitual smoker, knowing smoking leads to lung cancer and heart problems, should not be given public-funded health care when those diseases inevitably develop.

Same for all diseases which come from deliberate personal misconduct.

Because I believe some people subconsciously choose to dieby-self-inflicted diseases. They don't have the guts or insights to deal with deep personal problems nor the guts to suicide quickly...so they take the easy way out---addictions which they know will eventually kill them.

So why should others pay taxes to care for these life-long suicides/cowards in their pay-off time?

Let'm die in the streets!

Oh, on the way out, would you lend me \$50? I need another three boxes of Twix candies...the peanut butter kind.

So North Korea has 3-10 nukes? Oh, what to do? Worry, worry, worry. I say we pull our 30,000 soldier army out of South Korea, assume a neutral observer posture, and let the South Koreans and the Chinese deal with the North Koreans and their supposedly crazy dictator.

Let the Chinese nuke the North Koreans into a glass-surfaced parking lot if necessary.

Why should the USA be involved? Why should we have to pay off that dictator or feed his millions of starving subjects? As things are

now, the Chinese are having huge problems with hundreds of thousands of starving refugee North Koreans flooding across the border into China.

So let the Chinese deal with it.

What business do we have in South Korea? Well, actually, we're in there to 'protect American interests'. That means we are there with our measly 30,000-man expeditionary force (which has been there at least 50 years!) to protect American corporate investments in South Korea.

It's a perverted 'protection' racket.

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