

Invasion of the Border Snatchers

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They come at you during the night when you sleep then the alien epidemic spreads until you wake up to find the world a much different place than before. No, this is not a review for the new Nicole Kidman movie, "Invasion" (A remake of "Invasion of The Body Snatchers"). This is the United States being over-run by illegal immigration. It is taxing our resources that are meant to be there for legal resident's benefits. Our school's classrooms are overflowing with children of illegal immigrants that strain our teacher's abilities to affectively reach and teach our country's children.

This problem has proven to be even too difficult for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Who in the past has traveled time to save the world from the machines, saved the mutants on Mars, escaped from the diabolical Richard Dawson, taught kindergarten, and even became pregnant and gave birth!!! Perhaps he needs to team up with former Minnesota Governor Jesse "The Body" Ventura like he did to combat the aliens in "Predator."

I want to make sure everyone is clear that I am not a racist, or against "Legal" immigrants coming to America to make a better life. In fact, I am the product of an immigrant family. My mother and stepfather are from Seoul, Korea. My stepfather came to this country and worked hard to learn the language and culture. He was able to acquire a job at General Motors (Flint, Michigan) when outsiders were not especially welcomed. Then during "The Great Liquor Store Rush" of the early 80's, we all moved out to California. It was such an incredible change for me to see all the diversity of cultures that were in Southern California. Up until then, I thought people were divided by right-handers and left-handers. (I must admit to this day some *righties* simply should go back to where they belong). I made friends with everybody. Black, white, Latino, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Arabs, and even a couple of surfers. This experience has helped me to better understand the greatness of our country's diversity.

A fair shake, being able to make it by the sweat of your brow. Yes I believe, everyone should be given this chance. But it must be conducted legally and orderly or the whole system will be compromised. We need to help all legal residents to find their way and make it. Not clog the system and find ways to exploit it. The border must be maintained vigilantly for the security of our country's post 9-11 safety. We must prosecute those that are hiring illegal immigrants, for the source to be affected. By doing this we will have more people in Mexico which will then bring the much needed awareness of this country's corrupt and wealthy only serving system. Then hopefully we can be supportive of a "Civil Rights" movement that can bring balance and fairness to all in this country. I do not hate or desire an awful life to those trying to get into America but I want our country not to be an enabler to our friends to the south that need to deal with their nation's problems from within for the future benefit of all.

I recently, found out that my great-grandmother on my father's side was full-blooded Native-American. This has pointed me to a new perspective to the immigration debate. Everyone get off my property!!!