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### LLBC Says Selective Outrage...Tennessee GOP Shame Shame, Shame on You

*BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.* So this entire country if not the whole world witnessed an “in your face injustice” on Thursday, no, ‘Holy Thursday’ of the public square/State House chamber in Nashville, Tennessee with the powerful Speaker of the House presiding over this spectacle. Duly elected by the citizens/voters of the Tennessee 3, two of the three respective districts legislators are expelled and have to explain their actions to their colleagues because the Tennessee Three and their voters all feel unheard in this un-American autocratic way of governing, today. So what happens when you try and demean a colleague that you have shown little respect for before, according to two of them? You get what happened in the house chamber, a performative circus in the state of Tennessee and no legislative business, but a huge dose of sliding into autocracy, on the sly, so to speak. Now, we can go on and on and on about this issue and about the situation, however, it is not necessary to do so, it is only necessary to face it head on, confront it and try to change it. The world saw it!

“It is difficult enough to try and govern in today’s climate, but now, obviously, it is very dangerous for American legislators to even traverse the precise venue that is supposed to be for governing, debating and making laws for ALL of the people, without someone digging up an archaic law to teach you a lesson” said chairman Vincent J Pierre.

Every day we awaken, our citizens have expressed fear with all of the gun violence. It may not be the guns that are killing people, but it is those with the guns, which is the standard line from some, but, why is it like that only in the United States of America? Because the governing party, has no appetite for further legislation, according to a quote Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell’s confidant, Senator John Cornyn of Texas made.

Several legislators just returned from Paris with the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars giving them insight inspiration and knowledge on becoming business men.

Encouraging them to know that whatever it is they choose to do they can do so without fear of unfair and selective treatment. In Louisiana and in America we keep saying that we're better than this, but we keep proving that we are not. We have this American experiment, which is the opportunity to be better than this, and relinquish the feeling of superiority that has been groomed for generations.

Many legislators grew through some very hard times and grew up to see some changes with signs of fairness and equity along with equality. Moving in the right direction, one would say, but right now, what we see is authoritarianism raising its ugly head in America. Fair Redistricting and Census can bring about some changes.

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