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How would the founding Fathers of the United States of America view the proposed legislation that is SB33? The Imperial overseers and governing body of the 13 colonies no longer represented the will of the populace. This lack of representation led to events that would ultimately galvanize the will of those 13 colonies into an independent Nation. A Nation with a Bill of Rights and a Second Amendment. And throughout our history as an independent nation, we have had reminders that our nation is a nation of the people: Susan B Anthony, Clyde Merton Warrior, Martin Luther King, would remind us that we are a nation of the people.

Senate Bill 33 effectively undermines public protest against long standing grievances and affords private enterprises rights and privileges not accorded to the citizenry.

Demonstrations at the Torch injection well raised Public and Governmental awareness of critical ecological and health issues. During the Court hearing concerning this demonstration arresting officers told the court that the demonstrators were the nicest people they had ever arrested. The presiding judge before sentencing thanked the protesters for deeply caring about the welfare of the Community.

How would the Founding Fathers have viewed the Torch demonstration? I contend they would find: such demonstrations are a necessary part of addressing grievances that are not being acknowledged through the conventional channel; such demonstrations are a healthy alternative to violent civil unrest, and are a critical part of a functional, healthy democracy.

Just how would the founding Fathers view SB33?

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