



## Quick Quotes

### **She Claims the Muslim Brotherhood's Motto Is Still Honored**



**Ayaan Hirsi Ali**

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"Allah is our objective; the Prophet is our leader; the Quran is our law; Jihad is our way; dying in the war of Allah is our highest hope."

*Now living in the United States after serving for a time in the Dutch parliament, scholar **Ayaan Hirsi Ali** cites the Muslim Brotherhood's motto and believes that no one should ignore the organization's involvement in Egypt's recent change of government.*

### **Marine Unhappy About Military's Homosexual Policy**

"When I joined the military it was illegal to be a homosexual, then it became optional and now it's legal. I'm getting out before Obama makes it mandatory."

*This attitude has been attributed to Gunnery Sergeant **Harry Barnes**, USMC. It is one held by other long-serving military personnel.*

### **Twenty-two Years Later, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Is Still in Court**

"After 20 years of intensive scrutiny by hundreds of scientists, the Prince William Sound and the oil spill area are in good ecological shape."

*The 1991 agreement led to Exxon Mobil paying approximately \$900 million for damages caused by the spill. But claimants for damages continue to emerge and a **spokesman** for Exxon Mobil responded as the matter went back to court.*

### **House Subcommittee Seeks to Block EPA Carbon Dioxide**



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## Regulations



**Fred Upton**

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“EPA’s regulations are a backdoor attempt by unelected bureaucrats to implement the highly unpopular cap-and-trade legislation that was rejected last year.”

*Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Congressman **Fred Upton** (R-Mich.) sponsored the blocking measure that passed with a voice vote. It now goes to the full House where it faces strong opposition.*

## College Entrants Found Sorely Deficient in Several Categories

“About three-quarters of the 17,500 freshmen at the [city’s six] community colleges have needed remedial instruction in reading, writing or math, and nearly a quarter of the freshmen have required such instruction in all three subjects.”

*Citing data given to her by officials at the City University of New York, New York Times reporter **Lisa Foderaro** pointed to the \$33 million cost for these programs last year, all devoted to dealing with college entrants who already had earned a high-school diploma.*

## Newspaper Calls for Terminating U.S. Membership in the UN

“The UN is a disgrace with problems too deep to be reformed. It should be defunded and its corrupt leaders defenestrated.”

*The act of defenestration involves tossing something out a window. The **editorial writer** for Investor’s Business Daily obviously wants the United States to withdraw from the world body and the UN’s leaders tossed out of the United States.*

## Alaska Governor Calls for Ending Bans on Obtaining U.S.



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## Resources



**Sean Parnell**

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“Why should we spend billions overseas for foreign oil when we could use those dollars here at home? As residents of our individual states, we desire responsible resource development.”

*Alaska’s Republican Governor **Sean Parnell**, the little-known successor to Sarah Palin, calls for removal of restrictions on oil recovery in his state and in Louisiana.*



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