

Honorable Legislators of the House Committee on Rules
Chairman Hoyle, Vice Chairs Hicks & Holvey
& the other 6 Committee members

In regards to HB4071

In Massachusetts stands a Granite Monument
called The National Monument to our forefathers.

It was Dedicated in 1889, 30 years after its first cornerstone was laid.

On that monument reads

"National Monument to the forefathers, erected by a grateful people in
remembrance of their labors, sacrifices and sufferings for the cause of civil
and religious liberty"

I encourage the Chair, Vice Chairs and Committee members to watch the
documentary movie Monumental that depicts the toils suffered & the
resultant monument in their honor.

Overview of The National Monument to our forefathers

Atop the monument stands Faith facing Plymouth Harbor with a Bible in
hand with her finger pointing to Heaven.

There are four buttresses of the monument each with a figure.

1st figure depicting Morality holds the 10 Commandments facing North.
Morality is based in the Bible.

2nd figure depicting the Law facing West

The Law is built on Morality with the Bible as its base.

3rd figure depicting Education facing South

Education of the populace that the Law is based on Morality based on the
Bible.

4th figure depicting Liberty facing East

(the same as the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem)

The only way to Liberty is through educating the populace that the Law is
based on Morality based on the Bible.

Jason Lee Statue in Statuary Hall

Like Faith, Jason Lee holds in his left hand the Bible
and in his right hand a petition to the beginning of Statehood in Oregon.

Although Jason Lee only lived 32 short years here on Earth, he had a
profound impact in his short time in Oregon.

Although there are out of State Powers taking action in Statuary Hall to
remove the Bible from there we should leave Jason Lee there, if only one.

Sincerely, 2-17-2014
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