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A legal standard for dating is needed. Using  
AD or BC does not  
interfere  
with an university using BP in the geology  
department or any other  
dating  
system for scientific use.

Umm, what part of "Neither the state, nor any political  
subdivision,  
shall  
use any  
other designation", do you not understand?

George

Yes I do ! It is obvious that you do not!!

JL

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Obviously, you don't understand. Our state universities are part of the State government. Which means, according to the wording of that law, they would be required to use AD and BC in all of their publications. This is clearly a case of trying to force science (and society at large) to revert back to "the good ole days". It is yet another attempt by bigoted Christians to usurp secular society by forcing their beliefs on believers and non-believers alike. It's absurd (and probably a violation of our constitutional rights), and shouldn't be allowed.

OK, I agree – it's absurd. It's about as absurd as the move to stop using BC/AD was in the first place, considering that the terms were very recognizable to everybody. I mean, really, what's the big deal? Were unsuspecting non-Christians going to be subversively converted to Christianity because of BC/AD? Did it hurt people's feelings? Give me a break. I'm an atheist myself, yet somehow I still slept at night, even while knowing that religious references were defining our calendar terminology. OH, the HORROR!