

Re: JSH: Ok, what DOES amuse me

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On Jun 13, 2:54 pm, litsoh...@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Jun 12, 9:58 pm, jst...@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

I will admit that I find it fascinating how much stock math people put in put downs, as if some wacky postings on some website, or a bunch of people continually calling you crazy actually makes a difference.

Maybe it does in your world, but not in mine.

Right. And you demonstrate how little those web pages mean to you by threatening to sue over them:

"Failure to comply may make the authors of that webpage liable for financial damages which I contend I can prove are in the hundreds of thousands (maybe millions) of dollars."

LOL. I've estimated that the mathematical community is costing me around two million dollars US per year at least, and costing the California and the US federal government over 10 times that at least in tax receipts.

So for a dollar cost of the mathematical community's recalcitrance I'd put it at cruising upwards of around 100 million US by now—going back a ways and making some estimates about potential returns on invested amounts.

There is no way the US will recoup any significant amount of that from mathematicians. Though it may try to take some of it out of their hides in other ways. I'm no longer talking about what I may or may not do. But the US Government got screwed big time—paying out money for bogus research while losing mega amounts in tax money that could have been generated around my research.

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It's just lost tax revenue which can't be gotten back.

Oh well. It's only money.

James Harris

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