

Legislative:

1. Positive: National Minimum Drinking Age Act

This Act impacts me positively, because without this bill, I feel as though the kids my age would go and purchase the Alcohol and possibly try to drive while intoxicated. Also, with this bill that was passed on July 17, 1984, and is also known as Federal Uniform Drinking Age Act.

2. Positive: Termination of Child Support and Support Beyond Majority

I know this is not the best of Acts, but it is a good one because this Act states that when a child receiving child support reaches the age of 18, all funds are to stop being paid. This is positive issue to me, because if people say that 18 is the age a child becomes a *LEGAL* adult and receives all other types of responsibilities.

3. Negative: DREAM Act

I know this will sound wrong, but I feel as though this has a negative effect on me and my future because when this Act came/comes into effect, it will allow the illegal "aliens" that are ready to be deported in this country, to be able to stay and gain citizenship, however the stipulations for this would mean that the "alien" will have to be of "good moral character" in order to receive said benefits.

4. Negative: H.R.45: Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of sale Act of 2009

I feel as though this is positive to my life as an American because with the passing of this bill, guns will now become harder to buy, as well as it will be harder for a person to obtain a license to carry said firearm. This affects me, because it will effect how easy it will be for me to obtain a firearm to use when I become a police officer.

Executive:

1. Positive: Public Pools

This is a good thing to come from the Executive branch, because the pools not only create a "chill" spot for kids and adults alike. With that being said, these pools are also a good thing to have because they can also create a spot for a specific community to have gatherings and also where they can have events.

2. Positive: Public Libraries

The Public Libraries have a positive impact on both a community and national level. By that, I mean that these places create a safe place for both kids, adults, and students alike. They also provide a place where students can go in order to get information for a project.

3. Negative:

4. Negative:

Judicial:

1. Positive: Brown v. Board of Education

This is a positive because with this case, it was made by the constitution that all schools were to

be segregated. This has a positive effect on our lives today, because without this, we would most likely still not have the type of class room environments we have today.

2. Positive: Marbury v. Madison

This case is not only especially positive, but it is also one of the most famous cases in the United States. With that being said, without this case, our judiciary system would not have been formed and as a result, our country would probably still be doing things the "old" way.

3. Negative: New Jersey v. T.L.O

Of course, you can't have more of a negative court case than the one presented with NJ v. TLO. By that, I mean that within this court case, because not only does it break the 4th amendment of the Constitution, but it also was an invasion of privacy in T.L.O's part. With this case, the court compared this case to the other ones that related to this case.

4. Negative:

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