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DEAR BARBARA,

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THE REASON FOR MY LETTER IS, I NOTE THAT YOU ARE THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE DELVING INTO THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY, VIOLENCE + DRUGS ETC. AND I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.

I HAVE SOME OPINIONS ON HOW TO SOLVE MANY OF THESE PROBLEMS, BEING A NON PRACTISING ALCOHOLIC WHO WAS RAISED IN A COUNTRY HOTEL, AND LATER JOINED THE NAVY AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND PROCEEDED TO SEE MY WAY AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH TO BOTTOM OF A BEER GLASS. IN ADDITION I RAISED TWO SONS WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE NIGHT CLUB SCENE, FOR THESE REASONS I FEEL QUALIFIED TO PUT FORWARD SOME COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS.

THE REAL PROBLEM IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE UNREALISTIC PRICES CHARGED FOR DRINKS IN THESE CLUBS, THE YOUNG PEOPLE GET SLOSHED OR WASTED AS THEY PUT IT,

BEFORE THEY LEAVE HOME, IN MY OWN FAMILY MY SONS ANYWAY WOULD NOT EVEN VENTURE OUT UNTIL 11PM.

THE WHEEL HAS BEEN ROUND FOR MANY YEARS AND I DOUBT IT WILL CHANGE, SO IN MY OPINION TRADING HOURS SHOULD BE 10AM - 10PM HOTELS WITH AN EXTRA 2 HOURS FOR NIGHTCLUBS MAKING IT MIDNIGHT CLOSING.

THE MAIN REASON TO GO TO DANCE VENUES WAS TO SOCIALISE AND MEET LADIES (WITH A VIEW TO MARRIAGE). WE NEVER FOUND ANY TROUBLE DOING THAT IN THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

I KNOW THIS MIGHT BE SEEN AS A KNOWER ATTITUDE AND THAT IT WOULD COST JOBS ETC, HOWEVER IT WOULD SAVE MANY, MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AS IT WOULD SPREAD THE DRINKERS/SOCIALISERS BACK CLOSER TO HOME.

BARBARA, I'M NO CHOIRBOY BUT THESE PROBLEMS SEEM SO SIMPLE TO FIX, I KNOW IT MIGHT SEEM A BIT CYNICAL BUT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO GAIN FROM ALL THIS ROT ARE THE CLUB OWNERS, DRUG PUSHERS & BIKIE GANGS WHO SUPPLY THE DRUGS.

THE LOSERS ARE THE YOUNG PEOPLE, POLICE, AMBULANCE, HOSPITAL WORKERS, TAXPAYERS AND FAMILIES OF THE KIDS WHO GET KILLED AT THESE VENUES/VICINITY.

SOMEONE HAS TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

GO BACK TO REASONABLE TRADING HOURS

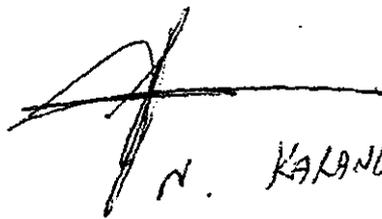
10 - 10 + 2 HOURS WITH SPECIAL LICENSE.

I KNOW IT WILL PUT A FEW NOSES OUT OF JOINT  
BUT AT LEAST THE ELECTORATE WOULD SEE A  
GOVERNMENT DOING SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE.

ITS A CLASSIC CASE OF THE TAIL WAGGING THE  
DOG, LIQUOR INDUSTRY / DRUG WORDS GETTING A FREE RUN  
QUITE EASY TO HALT, JUST BRING BACK SOME SANITY

THANKS FOR READING THIS LETTER, THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME I'VE WRITTEN A LETTER ON A MATTER  
CONCERNING THE WHOLE STATE

KIND REGARDS



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