By voting on the bill as it stands is just playing politics.

By not breaking it up into police improvements and several other bills is wrong.

By even planning it to be "police reform" instead of police improvement is wrong.

One rotten apple will spoil the barrel. We have all heard that and if you have not experienced it that would be amazing.

Whether police, teachers, doctors, carpenters, working men and women at every task. It applies.

Police need little "reform" but mostly getting rid of the few bad apples.

How about concentrating on that and solve the real problem instead of 65 pages of "blather".

Think about it.

Time to be pragmatic instead of playing politics.

Time to be legislators instead of politicians.

Time to solve a problem and not bury it under more words.

If I had a problem that required police contact I do not care about skin color or any other factor, only that they plan to "protect and serve".

Anyone that wants otherwise have a much larger problem of their own. They need to have that pointed out to them.

Perhaps that needs to be an important part of any legislation.

We all need the best people that want to be police officers to help and not for a power trip.

Concentrate on that.

Putting "racial balance" as a goal is not solving the problem but pandering. It is. Don't do that.

PLEASE!

William Dorsey Fuller

67 Dino Rd., Bristol, CT., 06010

860-589-3206