

Refugee Resettlement Watch (refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com)

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Five reasons you should care about the Refugee Resettlement Program of the US State Department and the Office of Refugee Resettlement in Dept. of Health and Human Services:

- 1) **The definition of what constitutes a refugee for the purpose of legal immigration to America is changing and expanding.** As one of my readers said yesterday---the definition is “elastic.” (Cubans, Haitians, Russian gays, Uzbek troublemakers, *Central American kids*, Turks with homes to sell in Russia, economic migrants like the Tsarnaevs or the illegal boat people landing on Malta or the coast of Italy, all are “refugees” now.) 143,000 are arriving each year!
- 2) **You are paying for them all since once declared a “refugee” or a successful “asylum seeker” they are eligible to work (if they can find work!) and to receive all of the social services Americans are entitled to.** Just the resettlement itself costs over a billion dollars a year out of the US Treasury, most of it going to nine major contractors---7 “church” groups and 2 secular agencies where CEOs make in excess of \$250,000 a year. That \$1 billion dollar figure does not include the cost to local communities of education, housing, health care, or the cost of crime (cost of interpreters falls on local govt).
- 3) **Security screening is completely inadequate.** The UN chooses our refugees and they missed those Iraqi terrorists arrested in KY two years ago (fingerprints on an IED in Iraq), and in 2008 Somali refugees from Minneapolis went to Africa for Jihad training, now there are reports of other Somalis leaving to join the rebels in Syria. Violent crimes are not uncommon---a Burmese Muslim raped and killed a little girl in Utah one month after being resettled. Esar Met will spend life behind bars in Utah at taxpayer expense.
- 4) **Cultural clashes and lack of assimilation are increasingly problematic since we are taking ethnic groups whose members have no intention of assimilating.** I’m speaking primarily about Muslim “refugees” from Burma, North and East Africa, and Iraq (the largest group we are taking at the moment). # one language of refugees---Arabic!
- 5) **No say by the communities chosen as preferred resettlement sites about how many and from where refugees will be resettled to their city.** Secrecy about the process and the placement of refugees strictly enforced at the US State Department and ORR.