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 **TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC"**  
**UNALIENABLE RIGHTS:  
THE TIMES  
THEY ARE  
A'CHANGIN'!**



By Stephen L. Bakke  March 26, 2016

*Here's what provoked me:*

*A writer was very unhappy that there was much support in Minnesota for the anti-transsexual bathroom legislation which would, among other things, prevent individuals from having free choice of which bathroom they could use. She (I say that advisedly since her name is Anjanette) claims such freedom has the status of traditional basic human rights in our country.*

*Here's my response:*

**Unalienable Rights: The times they are a changin'!**

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights....." – Declaration of Independence – July 4, 1776*

A writer on March 26 bemoans the fact that fellow Minnesotans support anti-transsexual bathroom legislation ("PUBLIC RESTROOMS – Bill targeting transgender access is a deeply hurtful initiative"). The writer states: ***"being able to safely use a bathroom of one's choosing is one of the most basic rights I can think of in a developed country."***

I ask, is that truly what you believe – that this is one of the most basic rights in our country? Really? I guess you do. Is this right "unalienable"? I'm having a real struggle backing you in that claim. I guess the famous bard saw things like this coming:

*"Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call. Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall.....For the times they are a-changin'! – Bod Dylan – January 13, 1964*