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Christie A. Preston
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Ms. Preston:

Belief in, and support of, a specific religion, or no religion, is optional under our Constitution. It orders that NO public funds SHALL be used to support ANY religion. Our government has flaunted this truism for way too many years, and in too many ways. Millions of dollars in tax reductions for religious organizations have moved a burden onto non-believers in an egregious manner. We cannot care how persuasive believers are, we cannot change the Constitution unilaterally, nor should we damage it so openly. No religious organization should be exempt from obligations we all share in supporting the public welfare. I would urge you to request from Congress the necessary funds to pursue ALL organizations which have the responsibility via their charters to render appropriate funds based upon the law.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Gary Dean".

Ronald Gary Dean, Ph.D.