



Mr. Kent Whitworth, Director & CEO
Minnesota Historical Society
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Dear Director Whitworth:

Thank you for your response to our letter concerning the MNHS-sponsored event with Professor Steve Green. Unfortunately, we remain dissatisfied.

We appreciate your personal wrestling with this issue as a Christian, but we believe you missed the heart of the message. The message is simply this: Professor Green's presentation is a deconstruction of accurate American history and a reconstruction using false presuppositions and information. While we appreciate an irenic spirit, an irenic spirit using false presuppositions is still not telling the truth.

We request the following:

1. A personal meeting with you at the Senate Office Building as soon as it can possibly be arranged, and
2. Cancellation of Professor Green's event, or
3. Hosting and advertising a similar event presenting an opposing viewpoint by an individual chosen by the Minnesota Legislative Prayer Caucus, and/or
4. Hosting a debate between Professor Green and an individual of our choosing in order for both sides to be heard.

We share with you a firm belief that our common historical heritage is important. We believe that you would want two sides presented on many historical issues, like perhaps the cause of the Great Depression, the entry of the United States into World War I (very controversial at the time!), and even immigration policy historically. We hope you can see that there are two sides to the topic Professor Green is addressing. Presenting only one side with Professor Green is doing a disservice to our citizens as well as history. Although our preference would be a debate on this issue, if you think a back-to-back set of presentations would be better, we are willing to do that.

As before, we would respectfully request a prompt response to our request.

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Thank you,

Senator Dan Hall, Co-Chair
Senator Mary Kiffmeyer
Senator Bruce Anderson
Senator Andrew Mathews
Senator Mark Johnson
Senator Jim Abeler
Senator Roger Chamberlain
Senator Paul Anderson
Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen
Senator Paul Utke
Representative Bob Dettmer
Representative Kathy Lohmer
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Representative Steve Green
Representative Brian Daniels
Representative Jeff Backer
Representative Eric Lucero
Representative Cindy Pugh
Representative Jim Knoblach

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