

Danny,

This is my 4th email composition and still not sure if it is right words... the words do not come easily.

I will be submitting my resignation... on April Fools Day - somehow it seems appropriate.

However... It will be with an explanation.

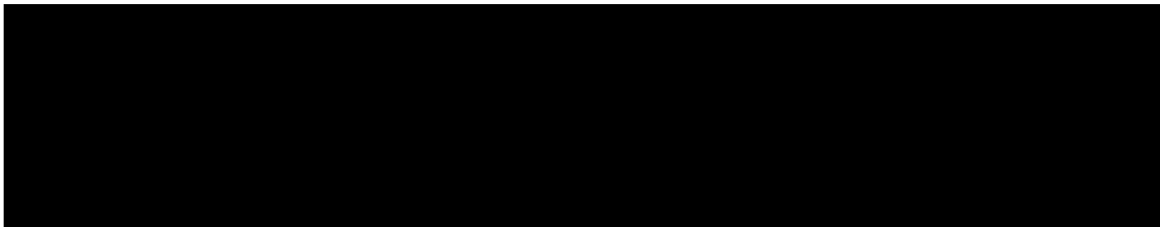
In the past, resignations have been fairly isolated and quiet.. mine will not be nearly so...

Mainly, I will defend myself and the lack of support from our President and Lobbyist, but I will also make a chronological log of my actions and conversation over the past several days. These conversations, emails and text messages that I have saved will be made available since they are ABATE related and important to those wishing to understand the actions and decisions being made.

My actions and decision is based upon my inability to interact with our Lobbyist, which is under contract with ABATE and it's membership. Very little of this decision is based upon my interaction with the President, other then the fact that the President was and is fully aware of the problems being created by the Lobbyist and chose not to intervene.

Typically, when such problems exist with contracted persons, the Executive Board would have the means and responsibility to quickly correct the problem. This did not happen and will possibly need to be explained to those interested or concerned.

I am certainly hurt by my decision, but I see no other present way to correct this on my own, other then to remove myself from the situation.



My resignation will be made available later today.

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