

## Texas v. Johnson / Cartoon Analysis

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**Source:** "Hayworth the Bear," *The Arizona Republic*, June 1995, <http://www.esquilax.com/flag/cartoons.html>.

**Note:** J. D. Hayworth was a Republican congressman from Arizona (1995–2007) who voted in favor of an amendment to prohibit flag burning.

### Observe

1. What people and objects are shown? Make a list of what you see in the cartoon including captions.
2. Which of the items on the list from Question 1 are symbols? What does each stand for?

## **Reflect**

3. What is happening in this image?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What significance does the dialog have?

## **Evaluate the Message**

5. In your opinion, what is the cartoonist's message? In your opinion, how do they feel about the ruling in *Texas v. Johnson*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Do you agree with the point of view and message of the cartoonist? Why or why not?

## **Question**

7. What do you still wonder about?