

"What made this event so amusing is that PAW, which was founded by Norman Lear, has been carrying on a flamboyant national advertising campaign with television ads and direct-mail solicitations, opposing what it calls the 'censorship' of books used in public schools and libraries," Mrs. Schlafly reported.

She added: "Of Pandas and People was written to conform to the guidelines in the U.S. Supreme Court's most recent decision about origins, *Edwards vs. Aguillard*, as well as the Alabama State Board of Education policy that teachers may present 'various scientific theories about the origins of life.'"

Published by the Houghton Company of Dallas, Texas, Pandas' authors presented a number of supporters from such institutions as Brandeis, Oxford, Princeton, Yale, Texas A & M and the University of Texas.

Why does the evolutionist establishment so strongly oppose books like Of Pandas and People?

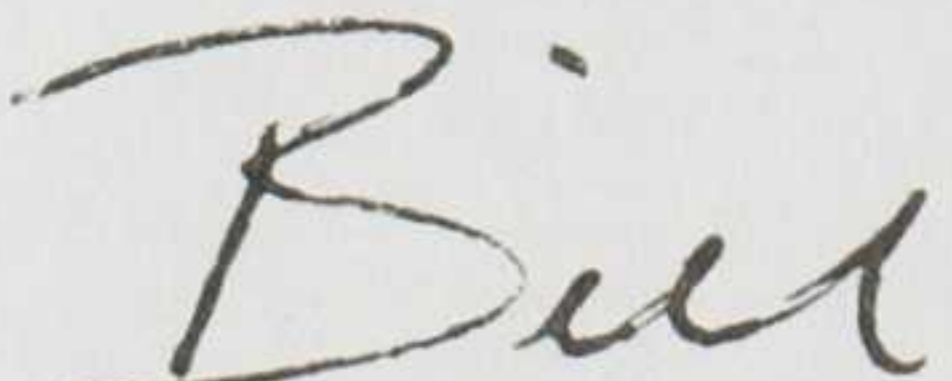
Norris Anderson, a former member of the Alabama State Textbook Committee, answers the question this way: "Ever since the time of Darwin there has been a political struggle to control the scientific establishment and its research money. I was a member of this establishment as a science textbook writer. I saw its workings from the inside. One thing I learned was that the hard-core evolutionary community believes neither you nor I are qualified to determine what our children are to be taught. The 'experts' are to determine curricula, and the evolutionists are the 'experts.'"

"They have decreed that evolution is fact, and define anyone who disagrees with them as unqualified to speak on the subject. Because of their extreme stand that evolution is fact they are paranoid about anyone, or any book that would dare challenge their authority. Of Pandas and People makes this challenge. It points out to students that evolution is a theory based on a long chain of assumptions. It also shows clearly how scientific data point to the possibility of an intelligent design."

If you received a copy of Pandas, after you read it you may want to pass it on to a science teacher in your community. Or you may want to order another copy from us.

Remember us in your giving. We still have a lot of work to do and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Bill Keith, President
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