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Balkman's Reagan shrine 'A little creepy'

OKLAHOMA CITY (FU) - Last week, House staffers admitted that they were disconcerted by Rep. Thad Balkman's shrine to former president Ronald Reagan.

"It's a little creepy," conceded a committee staffer, speaking only on the condition of anonymity. "I mean, it takes up half of his office, and the incense gets a little strong sometimes."

Balkman has authored House Joint Resolution 1001, "recognizing and declar-



Rep. Thad Balkman

ing Ronald Reagan Day... declaring an emergency." The bill was a scaled-back version of his original bill, which would have made Reagan the official mascot of Oklahoma.

The bill has some opposition in the Democratic-controlled Senate, but Republicans are planning on screaming "Hillary Clinton-lovers!" until dissent is squelched.

Having fixed all of the state's other socioeconomic problems, Balkman said it was crucial to recognize that Reagan was the only U.S. President who never made a mistake... ever. He also plans on authorizing companion legislation later this year, declaring former president Bill Clinton an enemy of the state.

Legislator asks Brad Edwards to please get out of our corner

OKLAHOMA CITY (OP) – A metropolitan-area lawmaker has authored legislation to get KFOR newscaster Brad Edwards out of our corner, where he has been for over 10 years. Sen. Cliff Branan, R-Oklahoma City, said it was time for Edwards to move on.

"People are coming come from work, flipping on the lights, and Brad is just standing there," said Branan, "It's creepy."

KFOR producer David Bennent defended Edwards' history of being in our corner. "Brad Edwards has always defended the people of Oklahoma, everything from poor hygiene at fast-food restaurants or home remodeling gone wrong," said Bennent. "He needs to be in your corner to do that, and he promises he won't disturb your ficus plant."

Branan said he acknowledges Edwards' work on behalf of Oklahoma consumers. How-

ever, he questioned why the newscaster felt compelled to stand in the corner.

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– Sen. Cliff Branan

bling that he's been a very naughty boy," said Branan. "What's up with that?"

Under Branan's legislation, Edwards would be forced out of our corner. He would be to stand along our wall, or within our closet.



OKC representative obviously a member of The Flaming Lips