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Subject: Re: Ban on white men becoming firefighters

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nearly everyone wrote on Sun, 27 January 2008 07:20It really should be a case of the best man for the job

I totally agree, but the problem is, how do you "police" that? Say I am a racist bastard, and I own a company, and there are no affirmative action laws...I will just hire all white guys and say that "sadly, every black man we interviewed was not qualified". Which is exactly what happened in the past, so the govt stepped in (at the request of THE PEOPLE), and passed a law saying that everyone, including mister racist bastard, must hire at least X number of minorities. This ensures they have a chance of getting the same jobs that white people do, without being discriminated against because of their race.

Yes, I agree its sad and stupid that we have to have such a law just for human beings to treat each other equally, but as I keep saying, such is the nature of the human race, and laws like this will continue until we evolve into a more civilized race instead of the hate-mongers that we are now.