Poll: Americans Dismayed over Waning Influence of Religion in Public Life

Bill in the News (Breitbart): A record high number of Americans say the role of religion in public life is shrinking and most believe this to be bad for the country, the Pew Research Center reports.

A remarkable 80 percent of U.S. adults currently believe the influence of religion in American life is dwindling, Pew finds, and over 60 percent of these think this is a bad thing.

Commenting on the report, Catholic League president Bill Donohue said that Americans' concern for the decline in religion in public life likely has to do with the fact that "the inculcation of religious values has a stabilizing effect on individuals, and hence on society." [*READ MORE HERE*](#)