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An article by Nick Van Til entitled "Bumper Sticker Morality: The Ethics of Feeling" appears in this issue of *Pro Rege*. This is a good article, and I urge you to read it.

Speaking of bumper stickers . . . Some of the messages on bumper stickers are really "sick," but there are others which are important and significant. Last week some friends visited us for a few days, and I noticed that they had a bumper sticker on their car which read "Support Christian Schools." Call it "bumper sticker politics" if you will, but that is a message which should be carried and spread throughout our nation.

I hope, however, that those who read and accept the message "Support Christian Schools" realize that support involves more than praying for, giving to, and sending our children to Christian schools. I realize that there is some disagreement on this point, but I believe that supporting Christian schools means becoming politically active on

behalf of freedom in education—pointing out to our government

—the *injustice* involved in forcing the members of the Christian community to support two systems of education, if they wish to educate their children according to the principles of the Word of God.

—the *justice* of programs such as "the voucher plan," which allow true freedom of choice in education.

I agree with Van Til when he writes, "Bumper sticker ethics has acquired such force that it has bumped the Christian message from the pulpit." I think he will agree with me that, even though it hasn't been included in Paul Harvey's list, "Support Christian Schools" is one bumper sticker that should not be rejected or ignored.

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