



Quotable

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“The (American Civil Liberties Union) ... is yielding to the heckler’s veto and even declining to defend its own speech rights. The Virginia chapter initially issued a strong statement criticizing the disruption of (chapter Executive Director Claire Gastanaga’s speech at the College of William and Mary) – then redacted it in favor of ambiguous language. It brings to mind Robert Frost’s description of a liberal as someone too broad-minded to take his own side in a quarrel.”

Walter Olson, senior fellow at the Cato Institute, “The ACLU Yields to the Heckler’s Veto,” The Wall Street Journal, Oct. 25