

Perhaps one of the greatest forms of "interventionism" is the extensive written word which tells us how to eat, how to enjoy sex, how to raise our children, how to cook, keep house, and every other subject under the sun.

Much of this comes under the guise of "Education" with the philosophy behind it that an informed parent, wife or husband is a better parent, wife, or husband.

~~For~~ ~~and~~ ~~this~~ ~~started~~ Like creeping socialism, this interventionism threatens to take control of our very existence. Interventionism can even be extended to the rules laid down on where and how we can build our homes & whether we can add a car port or garage.

The I.V. intervenes and tells us what & what not to eat.

Not all of this is bad, but it is overwhelming.

It started before the revolution but really hit its stride between 1830 and the present.

Once a man could beat his wife and if he didn't kill her, he wasn't prosecuted. Now he wouldn't dare even strike her (good!) or she him.

~~But it~~ Technically, there are other institutions which intervene in our lives. The schools tell us when we can take vacations, what our children should learn and complicate our lives with choices like whether the children should have hot or cold lunches.

Fortunately we still have choices, and some things we can keep out of our homes and some things we cannot. Coping with increased "interventionism" is not going to go away. It does make life confusing.

This is very general; ideas should be placed in some historical context & supported by specifics. C-