

To the House Judiciary Committee Honorable Members:

In regards to HB 259, I am deeply concerned, for our children, grandchildren, and for the bedrock of the future of America.

For every state that passes same-sex legislation, Gay Lesbian Straight Educational Networks across the USA already have comprehensive sex education curricula in place to force every school system into compliance. From my research, I believe that will be accomplished by the ACLU and other human rights networks through lawsuits of our public school systems, draining much needed educational funds. We won't see an end to it all. See World Net Daily (5-9-2000, by Frank York, "Public Employees Teach Kids 'Gay' Sex," "Workshops reportedly instruct youths in how to perform homosexual acts"). The article reported the controversy in Massachusetts between parents and the dangerous and deviate curricula being forced on their children. (See attached news report)

Dr. David van Gend, an Australian physician reported, "The National Health and Social Life survey across the USA in 1994, the biggest and best study available, found that 8% of 16 year olds thought they were gay ... by the time they were 18, only 4% still thought they were gay, and by age 25, only 2% ... Because of this, it was important that students' sexual confusion be not entrenched by "gay-affirming curricula." Speaking of homosexuality, "It has stepped outside the circle of life—the timeless natural circle of male and female, parent and offspring." Lesbians and homosexuals could, however, 'rejoin the circle of life,' he said, by pointing to the number of ex-gays." Speaking of the "discrimination" issue, he states, "Racial analogy is false, since blacks can not quit being black, but gays can stop being gay." (CNSNews.com, 8-6-04, "Homosexuals are Excluding Themselves from Marriage, Family," Pat Goodenough).

Dr. John R. Diggs, Jr., an internist, with first-hand experience in treating the health tragedies of homosexuals, quoted an African proverb, "Don't tear down a fence until you know why it was put up." "The societal implications of unrestrained sexual activity described (in his report)... are devastating. The ideal of sexual activity being limited to marriage, always defined as male-female, has been a fence erected in all civilizations around the globe. ... Social approval of gay sex leads to an increase in such behavior. He concludes, "A compassionate response ... of GLB relationships is not to assure (them) their relationships are just like heterosexual ones, but to point out the health risks of gay sex and promiscuity. Approving same-sex relationships is detrimental to employers, employees, and society in general." (The Health Risks of Gay Sex, Corporate Research Council, 480-444-0030). I can provide a copy of his research paper if desired.

Australia, which is not considered a Christian nation, banned Civil Unions in May or June of 2004. Because of the facts given in this report and the fact that 67% of Montanans have spoken I am against HB 259. Civil unions are the same as same sex marriages as the bill implies. It is a slap in the face to all Montanans and makes a mockery of a sacred institution. Thank you for considering my report.

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HOMOSEXUALS REVEAL THEIR OWN AGENDA

The drive to gain legalization of same-sex unions is part of a larger sexual agenda. Homosexual leaders and activists by their own testimony are saying what traditional family organizations have been saying for years: Their goal is:

1. To Abolish All Prohibitions of Sex with Multiple Partners and to Destroy the Very Fabric of Society

Paula Ettelbrick, a law professor and homosexual activist has said, "Being queer means pushing the parameters of sex, sexuality, and family; and in the process, transforming the very fabric of society. ...We must keep our eyes on the goals of providing true alternatives to marriage and of radically reordering society's view of reality." (Partially quoted in "Beyond Gay Marriage," Stanley Kurtz, *The Weekly Standard*, 8-4-03).

Mitchel Raphael, editor of the Canadian homosexual magazine, *Fab*, says, "Ambiguity is a good word for the feeling among gays about marriage. I'd be for marriage if I thought gay people would challenge and change the institution and not buy into the traditional meaning of 'till death do us part' and monogamy forever. We should be Oscar Wildes and not like everyone else watching the play."

1972 Gay Rights Platform Demands: Repeal of all legislative provisions that restrict the sex or number of persons entering into a marriage unit.

2. To Bring and End to Traditional Marriage and to Destroy Families

Michelangelo Signorile, writes, "... Fight for same-sex marriage and its benefits and then, once granted, redefine the institution of marriage completely ...to debunk a myth and radically alter an archaic institution. ...The most subversive action lesbians and gays can undertake – and one that would perhaps benefit all of society-is to transform the notion of 'family' altogether." (*Out! Magazine*, Dec./Jan., 1994)

Andrew Sullivan, a homosexual activist writes in his book "Once same-sex marriage is legalized, heterosexuals will have to develop a greater "understanding of the need for extramarital outlets between two men than between a man and a woman." He notes, "The truth is, homosexuals are not entirely normal: and to flatten their varied and complicated lives into a single, moralistic model is to miss what is essential and exhilarating about their otherness."

3. To Decriminalize Sex With Our Children Through "Age of Consent Laws," by Teaching Children to Disdain Parents Through GLSEN Clubs in Our Schools

Public civility, decency, and modesty remain character qualities parents strive to uphold. Sexual educational programs homosexual activists are attempting to set up in our schools are not about tolerance. **Gerald Hannon**, a homosexual pedophile, and his allies, openly lobbies for the removal of age of consent laws. "To attract young people to the gay

movement in large numbers should be the challenge to the next phase of the movement. It is a challenge we have set ourselves" (Hannon, NYU Press Book, Lavender Culture). How does he plan on doing this? His answer is "proselytize" by setting up homosexual youth clubs with mentors ... "(where) parents are a constant source of exasperation and amusement." Massachusetts is their model state where gay militants are operating within the Departments of Education and Health as well as the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)—a network of homosexual educators who are attempting to normalize homosexuality in public schools.

Research conducted by Dr. Gene Abel, concludes homosexual child molesters "sexually molest young boys with an incidence that is occurring from five times greater than the molestation of girls."

4. To Destroy the Very Fabric of Society

Paula Ettelbrick, a law professor and homosexual activist has said, "Being queer is more than setting up house, sleeping with a person of the same gender, and seeking state approval for doing so. ... Being queer means pushing the parameters of sex, sexuality, and family; and in the process transforming the very fabric of society. We must keep our eyes on the goals of providing true alternatives to marriage and of radically reordering society's view of reality." (Partially quoted in "Beyond Gay Marriage," Stanley Kurtz, The weekly Standard, August 4, 2003)

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BRAVE NEW SCHOOLS

Public employees teach kids 'gay' sex

Workshops reportedly instruct youths in how to perform homosexual acts

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Three HIV instructors in Massachusetts are at the center of a growing controversy after reportedly conducting sexually explicit workshops for teenagers and holding sessions to train teachers in the art of injecting positive homosexual themes into public school materials -- down to the elementary school level.

Two state employees in the HIV division of the Department of Education and an HIV consultant with the Department of Public Health led a March 25 "Teach Out" held at Tufts University. The event was sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, or GLSEN.

Teachers who attended the conference received state development credits for their participation. The Massachusetts Department of Education provides funding to GLSEN through its "Safe Schools Program."

Scott Whiteman, with the Massachusetts-based Parents Rights Coalition, attended several of these workshops and secretly recorded them. GLSEN has since threatened him with legal action for doing so, claiming that all participants at the "Teach Out" had to agree to a policy of confidentiality.

According to Brian Camenker, president of the Parents Rights Coalition, the idea of any confidentiality requirement is a fabrication.

"There was nothing told either verbally or in print in any of the literature surrounding the event about not tape recording it. There was absolutely nothing about this -- and believe me, we've been through absolutely everything," Camenker stated.

To document the event, Whitehead and Camenker wrote a detailed and explicit article, "Kids Get Graphic Instruction In Homosexual Sex," in The Massachusetts News.

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network claims the conference was only for "registered" participants. Camenker says it was a public event, open to anyone who wanted to attend. Whiteman registered under his own name and paid his fee.

Whiteman says he was shocked to learn what state employees were teaching children. Two of the instructors, Margot Abels and Julie Netherland, are listed as HIV counselors, while Michael Gaucher is listed as an HIV consultant. These instructors travel to schools throughout Massachusetts conducting HIV workshops for teens.

According to Whiteman, in one "Teach Out" workshop entitled, "What They Didn't Tell You About Queer Sex & Sexuality in Health Class: A Workshop For Youth Only, Ages 14-21," the three instructors encouraged teens to openly discuss various homosexual sex acts in the most explicit manner.

Abels and Gaucher, according to Whiteman, both discussed the practice of "fisting" -- putting one's hand inside the anus or vagina of a sexual partner. Gaucher taught the children how to make a fist. He also discussed the pros and cons of ingesting male body fluid during oral sex.

Abels told the teens that "fisting" often gets a bad rap. She said that it was "an experience of letting somebody into your body that you want to be that close and intimate with."

According to Whiteman, the entire session ran 55 minutes before there was any mention of condoms or "safer sex." When condoms were discussed, the teachers pointed out that teens could make an "informed decision" not to use condoms.

Outside in the hallways, various organizations had set up tables to distribute male and female condoms and other sexual paraphernalia. The Sidney Borum Community Health Center, for example, was handing out "Pocket Sex" kits, which included two condoms, two antiseptic moist towelettes and six bandages. According to the teen who was handing out the sex kits, the bandages were for "when the sex got really rough."

In the workshop for teachers, Margot Abels reportedly told the audience that "sex is central to every single one of us, and particularly queer youth." Abels works on the Gay/Straight Alliance HIV Education Project -- an effort of the Massachusetts Department of Education. "GSAs" are

being established in public schools throughout Massachusetts and the nation.

Whiteman says the conference also included workshops entitled:

- Ask the Transsexuals
- Early Childhood Educators: How to Decide Whether to Come Out or Not
- Lesbian Avengers: How to Promote Queer-Friendly Activism in Your Schools and in Your Lives
- Diesel Dykes and Lipstick Lesbians: Defining and Exploring Butch/Femme Identity
- The Religious Wrong: Dealing Effectively with Opposition in Your Community
- Starting a Gay/Straight Alliance in Your School

Parents Rights Coalition fights back

According to PRC's Camenker, "In the Boston press and elsewhere, GLSFN officials don't deny these things happened. They stand behind the conference. They're trying to say these kids were just asking questions and being told honest answers. This is a complete lie. The tapes prove that beyond a reasonable doubt."

Camenker added, "If the rest of the country wants to know where the homosexual movement is going, all they have to do is look at Massachusetts. Homosexuals claim that Massachusetts is their model for the rest of the country. They're very proud of the fact that they've been able to make so much progress and use this thing about 'safety' [for homosexual teens] as their entree into schools. It's all bogus."

On April 25, Whiteman attended a Massachusetts State Board of Education meeting and presented evidence of the instruction at the "Teach Out." According to Camenker, the board wasn't interested. Instead, it passed a statewide law forcing schools to accept a Gay/Straight Alliance if the state wants a school to have one.

On April 18, the Parents Rights Coalition sent a letter of concern to the Middlesex District Attorney's office, asking for an investigation of the "Teach Out."

In the PRC letter, Whiteman noted that the instructors at the "Teach Out" may have violated several state laws that criminalize the enticing of a person into prostitution or sexual intercourse; inducing a person under 18 to engage in sexual intercourse; and distributing materials harmful to minors. The PRC has not heard back from the district attorney, and Camenker tells WorldNetDaily that no one wants to talk about the "Teach Out" or to take any action against what was taught.

Education officials respond

WorldNetDaily's repeated calls to the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network for comment were not returned. Michael Gaucher referred WorldNetDaily to a public health department PR spokesman who in turn referred WND to a person who is on vacation. Julie Netherland said she is forbidden by department policy from speaking directly to the press and referred WND to Darrell Pressley, the director of media relations in the Massachusetts Department of Education.

According to Pressley, the department is investigating what was said or not said at the "Teach Out" by Netherland, Gaucher and Abels. The Department of Education did not fund or sponsor the event, he said, and the HIV teachers volunteered their time for the "Teach Out."

Pressley agreed that it would be a violation of policy for HIV teachers to tell children about fisting, ingesting body fluids and anal intercourse. He also noted, however, that the Department of Education does have programs that discuss "safety" in schools for homosexuals and health issues for gays and lesbians.

WorldNetDaily also interviewed Alan Safran, deputy commissioner of education with the Massachusetts Department of Education. According to Safran, the department had no involvement in the "Teach Out," other than two employees presenting workshops.

"We didn't sponsor the conference. We didn't host the conference. We didn't design the conference. We didn't recruit, advertise, organize, register people for the conference," said Safran.

He could not confirm what the presenters said in the workshops until he reviews the tape made by Whiteman.

When asked if these presenters would be in violation of department policy for teaching about fisting or anal intercourse in a public school, Safran responded: "It wouldn't have happened in a public school setting. It's not what our people do in a public school setting. Sure, if this had been done by our people in a public school, it would have been outside of their parameters of what the job is."

Safran noted that "our people don't intend to have these workshops in the future." He said he wants to determine -- by listening to the tape -- what level of involvement his employees had in the conference.

"Let's see what our people did and said and the context -- if they were asking the questions or if they were responding to questions."

According to PRC's Camenker, the homosexual activist agenda is being promoted in the public schools through the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth and the Safe Schools Program -- two programs originated under former Republican Governor William Weld's administration. Weld's successor, current Republican Gov. Paul Celluci, has increased funding for the gay and lesbian youth commission.