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Senators and Representatives,

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SB 199

Concerning SB 199

We would like to express our opposition to SB 199.

Enacting a bill that protects all sexual orientations is directly in opposition to all our country was founded on. Our laws and society were founded on the truth about the human person who is created to live as a family. The family meant (without saying) a marriage based on a permanent union between one man and one woman with children that were born from the fruit of their love

This stability in family provides the proper environment for the physical and mental health of the parents and the children. Statistics verify this fact over and over when reading about criminals and the history of their families. It is proven that children who come from a committed family with a father and mother (male & female) develop a healthy sense of who they are and how to give themselves for the good of others. They grow in maturity living in a more selfless way for the good of others.

Our sexuality is stamped into our bodies from the moment of conception. Male and female have been created for each other. To choose to save and use the goodness of our sexual union as male and female within marriage is for the two fold purpose of benefiting the spouses, as well as conceiving new life so that the world might go on. Sex is not intended for mutual masturbation and isolation; this is selfish, which has never brought true happiness. The responsibility that comes with sharing our bodies with the opposite sex is to raise the children that come from this union and to protect and share in the lives of each other maturing us to live selflessly for the good of others. Something very positive happens maturing the parents as they commit themselves to the responsibilities of a family.

Bisexuality and homosexuality bring about the selfish purposes of each partner and is a self centered existence that works against the family and the way we are created to live as a family.

It disgusts us to think that so many people believe that after thousands of years with the healthy family as the cornerstone of a strong society (and there is much evidence to prove this) that we think it is time to tip the applecart and be open to perversions of our sexuality that tears the family structure apart.

The word orientation according to Webster says,

"#3 Familiarization w/ and adaptation to a situation or environment; specifically, in psychology, interpretation of the environment as to time, space, objects and persons"

(Orientation means an adaptation.....so sexual orientation is not according to the original plan and how we are born but rather what people have lent themselves to with their carnal nature and controlled by the exterior stimulus of the mass media that seduces people to a distorted view rather than how they are made with a higher purpose and created with human dignity.

"#4 in zoology, the homing faculty or instinct of certain animals".

(zoology is referring to animals. Humans have a soul which gives us the capacity to make choices beyond instinct, to live for a higher purpose; for the good of others, selflessly. There is a blue print for our happiness that we can choose to follow or not with its consequences. The word orientation denotes that we are animals acting out of instinct alone and controlled by our environment. This is not the truth!)

Think deeply about the consequences for the generations to come and how our children and grandchildren will be effected by SB 199. It is sad to think that we believe its even possible that all thoughts and desires are equal to one another and that everyone deserves his "rights".

Our personal belief is that our rights are based in our responsibilities and this responsibility is to the family. The right to live a bisexual or homosexual lifestyle is of no service to the cornerstone of society - **THE FAMILY!**

We suggest that if we want equality and rights for all, that we educate and form others in the true meaning of what our rights truly are.

The **RIGHT** or **FREEDOM TO**give and live for the sake of others and especially to safeguard and protect the family.

And expose the negative consequences on society of those who live for the **RIGHT** or **FREEDOM FROM**.....anyone imposing a "law" to give people boundaries (laws) prohibiting destructive behavior in order to protect the cornerstone of society, **THE FAMILY!**

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