SENATE JUDICIARY
Exhibit # 8
Date 2-2-09
Bill No. SB 371

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I ask you to realize that this effort to include sexual orientation and gender identity in certain laws is part of a well thought out, orchestrated attempt to reach the goal of total acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle. They aren't looking for us to leave them alone to do what they want to do, but rather for all of us to embrace their homosexuality. I believe that somehow in their minds legal means moral.

Quoting from a book called "After the Ball" * written by two homosexual activists, Principle 5 says "Portray gays as victims of circumstance and oppression, not as aggressive challengers. In any campaign to win over the public, gays must be portrayed as victims in need of protection so that straights will not be inclined to refuse to adopt the role of protector....we must forego the temptation to strut our gay pride publicly to such an extreme that we will undermine our victim image". [end of quote]

I am OPPOSED to SB 371. It offers special rights and protection to a small segment of our society based on their lifestyle choices.

The majority of our Montana citizens believe this lifestyle and altering of gender to be morally wrong. If this bill is enacted to favor a few, the rest of us will have to live daily with an albatross about our necks as we try to exercise our First Amendment rights.

Please vote Against SB 371

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* After the Ball by Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen