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## Dems Want ‘Special Rights’ Bill—Desperately

*Woe to those who draw sin along with cords of deceit... --Isaiah 5:18*

There have been a lot of bad bills approved in the State House of Representatives this session. Fortunately, some of the worst are languishing in the Senate where conservatives are more plentiful. Although conservatives (Republicans) are in the minority, they have two powerful friends on speed dial—Senators Jim Hargrove and Tim Sheldon. Both are tough, independent-minded Democrats who frequently side with Republicans on the “big” issues. Yesterday, they answered another emergency “call.”

In a surprise procedural move on the floor of the Senate, HB 1515, the so-called “sexual orientation bill,” was snatched from the liberal Senate Rules Committee and placed in the Senate Judiciary Committee where Sen. Hargrove’s vote could kill the measure for this session. Democrats are crying foul, but claim they will somehow resurrect the bill.

Like the energizer bunny, the “sexual orientation bill” keeps popping up, year after year after year. The point-man for the measure is Rep. Ed Murray, a practicing homosexual and self-professed Christian. Murray inherited the role from his political mentor, the late Rep. Cal Anderson, who died from complications associated with AIDS. He is joined in the fight for homosexual rights by three other openly gay House members who hope that gays will one day be welcome in all areas of social life.

But those who oppose efforts to “mainstream” homosexuality, point out that gays and lesbians have hardly been consigned to the back of the bus—especially in this state. Voters here have elected four-fold, more homosexual legislators per capita than any other state. Homosexuals also occupy powerful seats in other branches of government, state and local, and are vigorously recruited by all-star employers like Microsoft, Starbucks, and Seattle’s prestigious law firm Preston, Gates & Ellis. Spokesmen for the corporate heavyweights said so at recent hearings on HB 1515.

It is disturbing that Microsoft, Starbucks, and much of corporate America strongly support the radical homosexual agenda. But it is even more perplexing that many pastors remain silent, not wishing to offend the homosexual community. Speaking to that concern, a friend recently noted that the Bible presents an unambiguous and unapologetic zero tolerance policy on sexual perversion—gay or straight. No other conclusion is valid.

In the book, Creating a Nation Under God, author Dr. David James King addresses misplaced tolerance in a chapter titled, *God’s View of Unrestrained Homosexuality and Its Political and Military Consequences*. According to Dr. King, “When a government refuses to outlaw and punish sexual immorality using God’s laws, and ignores or repeals man’s laws against sexual immorality as well, then sexual immorality will move from the darkness into the light until aberration becomes acceptable and sodomy becomes standard.”<sup>1</sup>

In even stronger terms, King says that public tolerance for homosexual perversion inevitably results in government leaders who are radically pro-homosexual and will go to

war to defend the rights of gays to commit gang rape and leave their victims for dead.

Referring to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, King suggests that the situation probably developed in the twin cities because heterosexuals became unwilling to enforce any civil laws against sexual immorality, and eventually allowed homosexuals to infiltrate their government. He says, "Here they ultimately seized control, ensuring that no more anti-homosexual laws would ever be passed again, and that no one would "play the judge" over them again either."

In the case of the bisexuals who gang-raped a young woman in Gibeah (Judges 19:22-25), King believes that the tribe of Benjamin was committed to the defense of the young bisexual rapists because their cities had come under the political control of pro-homosexual/bisexual leaders.

Far-fetched? Probably not in the mind of a colleague who received an intimidating email on the eve of a recent House hearing on HB 1515. It came from a legislator who wrote: "I would recommend you review your testimony and cut out all the stuff that makes accusations about the homosexual lifestyle and what you believe is healthy and unhealthy...I am intolerant of bigotry and prejudice where ever I see it and will not allow it in this hearing...We will not listen to your opinion of the homosexual life style or the consequences you perceive to be true."

In another development this week, homosexual activist Jeff Kingsbury announced his candidacy for the Olympia City Council. Kingsbury, a popular local personality and plaintiff in the same-sex "marriage" case now before the State Supreme Court, is considered a heavy favorite to win the position. If so, he will not be the only homosexual on the council.

The Apostle Paul was familiar with gay-lesbian issues. He ministered to a Greco-Roman culture, one of the most decadent in all of history. More than likely he knew a number of pro-homosexual magistrates, even those who kept young boys for personal pleasure. Writing under the unction of the Holy Spirit, he sent an explicit warning to the Christians in Rome that homosexual perversion is the result of a culture that exchanges the truth of God for a lie. (Romans 1:25)

To the "professing" Christians in the State Democratic caucus who are beguiled, please accept the truth that homosexuals can change their thinking and can gain control over their sexual inclinations through the power of the Cross. Thousands have. For it is written: *...And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.* (1Cor 10:13)

Dr. King says, "...no one is genetically programmed at birth to be tempted beyond his endurance to commit repetitive homosexual sins...the gay male is not born to be homosexual, any more than the heterosexual male is born to be an adulterer..."

But since some men do not believe God's Word, it has always been necessary to construct laws for the public good. Unfortunately, the Democratic Party is committed to striking down many of those laws. In a memo issued yesterday, Senator Adam Kline (D-Seattle) stated, "I want you to know that HB 1515 is my top priority. I'm willing to do whatever is necessary to pass [it] even if it takes restructuring the Senate Judiciary Committee [he chairs] in order to insure enough votes."

Is the Church equally committed to the defense of necessary sexual mores? We'll find out.

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<sup>1</sup> David King, M.D., Creating A Nation Under God, Prescott Press, Inc., Lafayette, LA, 2000, pg.158