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# E D I T O R I A L

## Fundamentalists oppose fair play

The California anti-discrimination bill, AB1, is now in the hands of Governor Deukmejian. During the past several weeks more than 300 calls a day have been received by the governor's office; most of the calls have been in opposition to the legislation, which if it becomes law will protect gays from discrimination in jobs and housing.

The majority of the calls in opposition have been made by fundamentalist christians [sic] who have been incited by their leaders from pulpits, television and radio. The current campaign against the gay rights bill is the most aggressive campaign that fundamentalists have made in California since their support of the infamous Briggs amendment in 1978 which would have banned gays and lesbians from teaching in the state's public schools.

Elsewhere in this issue is an interview with the Rev. Troy Perry in which he says, "The churches even control civil laws in this country." I would amend his statement by adding "a vocal minority of fundamentalists who cater to the ignorance of their followers."

The fundamentalist minority is probably equal to the gay and lesbian minority, but because the fundamentalists are a captive audience with a strong tradition of bigotry and intolerance, and *money*, they are able to sway politicians in ways that gays and lesbians seem unable to do.

The fundamentalists deplore what they call "the breakdown of the family" and like ostriches with their heads in the sand, ignore the incontrovertible fact that their families produce

lesbians and gays. They seem to think that lesbians and gays come from thin air.

These people have clout. These people have money. Politicians listen to them. Politicians like Ronald Reagan use them to great advantage (see *Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition*).

1984 is a crucial election year; gays and lesbians must work to counteract the increasingly vocal opposition. We can do it; it is imperative to our survival.

Jay Brown

*The following letter appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle on March 3, 1984.*

Editor — Opponents of the job rights bill for gays are quoting the Bible as their authority (Leviticus 20:13). By the same authority, we must close Finocchio's (Deuteronomy 22:5) and police Fisherman's Wharf because shrimp, crab, lobster, clams, mussels, scallops and squid are equally taboo (Deut. 14:10). Meat counters must be stripped of pork and rabbit (Deut. 14:7,8), and we must also police the churches, since handicapped or disfigured worshippers are forbidden entry (Lev. 21:17).

Woe unto anybody foolish enough to plow with an ox and an ass yoked together (Deut. 22:10) or unwittingly eat an uncircumcised fruit (Lev. 19:23). We should maintain adequate piles of throwable rocks throughout the city, as unruly sons and faithless wives must be stoned to death. Keeping slaves, especially female, is OK, however.

With all this in mind, I suggest that the mental midgets who believe a country should be run by scripture be awarded a free vacation in Iran.

Stuart Burdick



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