

FLORIDA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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GOVERNOR CRIST DOES NOT ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUESTED BY HOMOSEXUAL GROUP

The Palm Beach County Human Rights Council (a homosexual activist group) urged Florida Governor Charlie Crist in January to issue an Executive Order prohibiting discrimination based on "sexual orientation" in state employment.

This homosexual activist group bypassed the Florida Legislature to try to enact pro-homosexual public policy that has been rightfully rejected by the Florida Legislature for over a decade. The Florida Legislature and Congress has declined for years to add "sexual orientation" as a protected category because it does not meet the criteria for inclusion in civil rights laws.

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NUMEROUS BILLS FILED IN FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ADVANCE HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA

**Please send the enclosed postcards or
write a personal letter to the Florida
Speaker and Senate President.**

Numerous bills have been filed for the 2007 Florida Legislative Session that seek to advance the agenda of homosexual activists. These bills seek to grant special rights for homosexuals, authorize the state to allow homosexual couples to adopt children, create special status for homosexual students and create a special status in other laws. Florida Family Association has prepared the following summary of bills that currently seek to advance the homosexual agenda.

HB 639 - Civil Rights. By Representative Skidmore. Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation,

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G4TV CUTS THE MAN SHOW EPISODES BY FIFTY PERCENT

Florida Family Association's television monitoring efforts continue to make a difference. *G4TV* has cut *The Man Show* air time in half from 14 hours per week to 7 hours per week.

G4TV started airing *The Man Show* reruns they purchased from Viacom, Inc. in January 2005. *G4TV* aired *The Man Show* every night at 10:00 PM, 10:30 PM, 1:00 AM and 1:30 AM. Florida Family Association started faxing letters to advertisers in January 2005. The letters informed advertisers that *The Man Show* is one of the most pornographic, disgusting and degrading television shows ever aired on unrestricted advertiser supported television.

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FFA STARTS MONITORING FX'S DIRT & THE GIRL NEXT DOOR, MORE ADVERTISERS DROP PLAYBOY'S GIRLS NEXT DOOR

Florida Family Association (FFA) has started writing to companies that advertise on FX's new television show *Dirt*. Additionally, FFA has started writing to companies that advertise during a new movie that airs on the FX channel called *The Girl Next Door*.

The FX program *Dirt* is very profane and explicit. The FX movie, *The Girl Next Door*, about a porn star who lives next door to a teenage boy, is irresponsible in targeting youth with explicit content.

Several new companies have recently informed FFA that they will not advertise during *Playboy's Girls Next Door* which airs on the Entertainment Channel.

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Your support is what makes our efforts successful. Our success depends solely upon the support of the people who receive this newsletter.

PLEASE PRAY for us as we work on the following efforts to:

Influence the Florida Legislature to reject numerous bills that are being pushed by homosexual activists.

Influence companies to stop advertising on numerous Television Shows that we monitor including Dirt, Playboy's Girls Next Door, The Man Show.

Circulate the Florida Marriage Protection Amendment petition.

Influence federal officials to vigorously prosecute Internet Porn.

Influence Circle K Stores to stop selling pornography.

Influence Major Oil Companies to enforce their "no-porn" policies against the numerous independent retailers that sell porn and have been reported.

Influence law enforcement officials to enforce laws at local sex shops.

PLEASE MAIL the enclosed postcards or write personal letters to encourage the Florida Speaker of the House and Florida Senate President to oppose the various bills that are being pushed in the 2007 session by homosexual activists.

PLEASE HELP all of our efforts to be strong this month by sending a gift in the enclosed envelope. THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

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OUR MISSION

Since 1987

is to improve and protect our moral environment.

Our efforts focus on influencing Corporate and Public Officials to support morally responsible policies as it relates to pornography, explicit television and radio shows and homosexual extremism.

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SPEAKER AND SENATE PRESIDENT**

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familial status, & marital status. Status: Has not been referred to a committee. 365gay.com reports that Senator Ted Deutch is sponsoring the senate version of this bill. However, the senate bill had not been filed as of Feb. 1st.

S206 Adoptive Parents. By Senator Dawson. Eliminates ban on adoption by person who is homosexual. Status: Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary committees. No House bill version had been filed as of Feb. 1st.

HB 609 - Discrimination in the K-20 Public Education System. By Representative Vana. Prohibits discrimination against students & employees on basis of sexual orientation. No committees assigned and no Senate bill version had been filed as of Feb. 1st.

HB 575 and S114 Bullying/Harassment/Schools. By Representatives N. Thompson and Aubuchon, Senator Baker. Cites act as "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act." Now in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. Has not been assigned to a house committee. Homosexual activists are trying to amend these bills to include "sexual orientation" category.

S330 Racial Profiling. By Senator Wilson. Includes the "sexual orientation" category. Status: Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary committees. No house bill version had been filed as of Feb. 1st.

PLEASE SEND THE ENCLOSED POSTCARDS OR WRITE A PERSONAL LETTER to encourage the Florida Speaker and Senate President to oppose all of these bills and others which may be offered that seek to give a special status to "sexual orientation" or authorize homosexuals to adopt children.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER**

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Florida Family Association asked the Governor's office if they were seriously considering this homosexual activist group's request. The Governor's office did not respond to that initial request.

Therefore, Florida Family Association promptly sent out an email asking thousands of supporters to send emails to Governor Charlie Crist. Supporters sent emails to encourage Florida Governor Charlie Crist, Lieutenant Governor Jeff Kottkamp and four administration chiefs NOT to issue an Executive Order prohibiting discrimination based on "sexual orientation" in state employment.

"Thankfully the governor's office did NOT issue an executive order to declare special rights for homosexuals." Notes David Caton, Florida Family Association Executive Director. "When a homosexual activist group makes such a demand on our public officials we must take it serious and respond accordingly."

The many emails sent to Governor Charlie Crist helped to assure him that citizens in Florida are opposed to special laws for homosexuals. If you are not receiving Florida Family Association email alerts please go the bottom left of www.floridafamily.org home page to signup.

The Palm Beach group also appears to be promoting many of the bills mentioned in the adjacent report that seek to advance the homosexual agenda.

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G4TV is a game show channel that is watched by millions of kids. Many children who tune in to watch the video gaming on G4TV may be unnecessarily exposed to *The Man Show's* pornographic, degrading content.

Florida Family Association (FFA) targeted the most attention on *The Man Show* episodes that aired from 10:00 and 10:30 PM. FFA faxed One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One (1,841) letters to companies that advertised on *The Man Show* during the 10:00 to 11:00 PM time slot. FFA also sent out email alerts that resulted in supporters sending thousands of emails to companies that advertised during the show.

THE RESULTS: G4TV has consistently replaced *The Man Show* with other programming during the 10:00 to 11:00 PM time slot during the past five weeks. While G4TV slips the program in on Sunday nights, the rest of the week the program is absent from 10:00 to 11:00 PM. Additionally, G4TV dropped *The Man Show* in the Monday 1:00 and 1:30 AM time slots during the same five weeks. It appears that FFA's efforts that focused on the 10:00 PM time slot influenced G4TV to schedule other programs.

Florida Family Association will now focus on the episodes of *The Man Show* that air at 1:00 AM and the Sunday PM episode. Florida Family Association will continue to write companies that advertise during this program for as long as it is on the air.

The many emails that supporters sent to companies that advertised during *The Man Show* helped to influence many companies to drop the show. If you are not receiving Florida Family Association email alerts please go the bottom left of www.floridafamily.org home page and sign up.

Are you receiving FFA's Email Alerts?

Thousands of citizens have signed up to receive email alerts from Florida Family Association (FFA). Citizens participating in FFA's email campaigns have helped to influence numerous victories. To sign up, simply log onto www.floridafamily.org and go to the bottom of the left hand column of the home page.

MORE ADVERTISERS DROP PLAYBOY'S "GIRLS NEXT DOOR"

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The following companies responded to Florida Family Association's communications regarding their advertisements on *Playboys Girls Next Door*:

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM "Thank you for letting me know. This ad was placed through a program called "pay per inquiry" where the advertiser only pays "x" dollars if someone calls and actually requests information from the ad. We'll have our ad agency get with those folks and make sure that they don't pick that show again, unused ad space or not." **Richard Davies, Executive Director, Arkansas Dept. of Parks and Tourism.**

BLUE HIPPO "Thank you for your recent fax concerning this Playboy show. You and your constituents can be assured that we will do our best to prevent our commercials from running during this program in future airings. Additionally, we are going to insist that E! receive no compensation from us for running this ad." **Jared M. Kelly, Chief Marketing Officer.**

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX "In response to your recent inquiry, I've confirmed with the company that places our media that the program you referenced was on our broadcast "do not air" list. Therefore, we did not contract for the placement and will not be paying for the spot. The media buyer is investigating to determine where the breakdown occurred. Thank you for bringing this to our attention." **Stan Meyer, Vice President of Marketing, Apollo Group - University of Phoenix**

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS DLP PRODUCTS "Texas Instruments DLP Products has defined parameters in place to restrict our corporate advertising from airing near questionable or even pornographic content. Any instance of such is in violation of the DLP media campaign. The network on which the media spot in question aired has taken responsibility for the programming error. DLP is handling further review and rectification the oversight." **Kateri Gemperle, Manager, WW Media Relations.**