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Radical Gay Agenda Sweeping the Nation

Richmond...In an unprecedented flurry of activity, the radical gay agenda is sweeping across Virginia and America. The radical gay agenda promotes special rights for homosexuals and aggressively attacks time-tested morality and the institutions of marriage and the family. Although only 2% of Americans profess to be homosexual, the influence of this extreme minority is having a tremendously detrimental effect on public policy - and there is very little resistance to this from pro-family Americans.

Recent shocking events and decisions clearly indicate that proponents of the radical gay agenda will not stop short of their ultimate goal, which is to punish or outlaw any thought, speech, policy or law that implies or claims that homosexual behavior is immoral or dangerous. Unfortunately, our children will suffer the consequences of this harmful movement if we sit by idly and do nothing. Below are twelve examples of the radical gay agenda.

Big Three Carmakers Expand Benefits to Homosexual Couples - General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and Chrysler announced Thursday that they will extend health care benefits to same-sex partners. "This is really a landmark," said Kim Mills, education director with the Human Rights Campaign, a gay rights group in Washington. This is a sign that such benefits may become standard in corporate America.

President Clinton Proclaims June 2000 Gay and Lesbian Pride Month - The President's proclamation reads, "...by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, [I] do hereby proclaim June 2000 as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate our diversity and recognize the gay and lesbian Americans whose many and varied contributions have enriched our national life."

California Schoolchildren may soon be Indoctrinated with Homosexual Propaganda- Proposed California legislation would approve funding for homosexual-related field trips for school children and require K-12 classroom instruction in tolerance. These bills passed in the California Assembly and are pending in the Senate Education Committee this week.

Massachusetts Department of Education and Gay and Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Sponsor Homosexual Conference - Middle and High School students participated in disgusting and graphic workshops at this conference hosted by Tufts University. One of the main purposes of the conference was to expand the pro-homosexual Gay and Straight Alliance Clubs into lower grades.

"The Thought Police are Out to Silence Dr. Laura." - Dr. Laura Schlessinger has been attacked for speaking about the harmful consequences of homosexual behavior. There is a good chance that her upcoming television show will be canceled as a result of the organized pro-homosexual boycott. Due to safety concerns, Dr. Laura recently cancelled an event with 1,000 supporters who had donated to her foundation, which provides resources to abused and disabled children. Homosexual activists threatened to disrupt the event.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia Files Amicus Brief with Virginia Supreme Court. - The ACLU is asking the Virginia Supreme Court to overturn the Commonwealths "crimes against nature" law. Crimes against nature include the act of sodomy.

Vermont Passes Law Recognizing "Homosexual Unions" - This will enable homosexuals from other states to get "married" in Vermont and then return to their home state and sue for benefits under Article IV (Full Faith and Credit) of the United States Constitution.

The Boy Scouts of America may be Forced to Accept Homosexual Scout Masters - The U. S. Supreme Court's pending decision could have devastating effects on the Boy Scouts. For example, the Mormon Church has threatened to request that their tens of thousands of members who participate in the Boy Scouts withdraw from the organization if the Supreme Court requires homosexual scout masters.

Floyd County School Superintendent Capitulates to ACLU Threat - The ACLU threatened the Floyd County School District with a lawsuit if it refused to allow a lesbian couple to attend the Senior Prom. The Floyd County Superintendent bowed to this threat, and on April 29th a lesbian couple set a statewide precedent by attending the Floyd County prom.

Virginia House of Delegates Reduces Penalty for Sodomy - This year the House of Delegates by a vote of 50-49 passed a bill reducing the penalty for sodomy from a class 6 felony to a 4 misdemeanor. Thankfully, the measure was defeated in the Senate Courts of Justice Committee. This bill would have been the "camel's nose under the tent" in weakening Virginia's sodomy statute.

Both Presidential Candidates Support Special Rights for Homosexuals - Both Al Gore and George W. Bush support special rights for homosexuals. This leaves pro-family voters with little hope that either a Gore or Bush Administration will curb the harmful effects of the radical gay agenda.

Virginians need to understand that the proven destructive consequences of the radical gay agenda have undermined the health of marriage, the family and American society overall. These destructive consequences will continue to accelerate unless pro-family citizens take a stand for common sense and time-tested morality in the Public Square.