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SB 1000 & The Oregon Legislature

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Christian Impact on Oregon Legislature

Your phone calls, emails, postcards and letters are having an impact in the Oregon Senate! According to State Senator Charles Starr's latest newsletter, Senate Bill (SB) 1000 has now become SB 1073, a "Civil Unions" bill **without** the addition of sexual orientation as a civil right. According to the June 3rd newsletter...

"SB 1073 establishes civil-unions as the exact equivalent to marriage in Oregon law. It leaves out, however, the "discrimination" portion included in SB 1000. SB 1073 matches the wording in the first part of SB 1000 almost word for word."

Why the Change?

On average, emails and phone calls were running 4 to 1 in opposition to SB 1000. Whereas **Senator Starr's** email and phone calls were running 40 to 1 in opposition, **Senator Morse's** (one of the sponsors of the bill) were running about even. Southern Oregon republican **Senator Jason Atkinson's** office reports their responses from the public were "overwhelmingly opposed."

As a result of your calls and the efforts of the DOMC, **several democrat senators did not want to go on record with their vote for this bill** which included everything the homosexual community, the ACLU and the Governor

wanted including the proverbial 'kitchen sink' with the addition of 'sexual orientation' as a civil right. **They are concerned about the impact of their vote upon their re-election in 2006.**

But **Senator Kate Brown**, Chairman of the Rules Committee--unalterably in favor of so called 'civil unions'--continues to push for Senate approval. She and her liberal friends in the Senate apparently feel 'civil unions' has a better chance of passage by dropping long opposed 'sexual orientation' language from the bill.

While your calls, emails and correspondence accentuates the same message so clearly conveyed in November, it is imperative that we continue to let every Oregon State Senator know that we oppose any and all bills that attempt to override the will of the majority who voted clearly to oppose any other form of marriage than that between one man and one woman.

Confusing The Public About Civil Unions

Unfortunately, there remain those in the Senate who think the *minority* should prevail over the majority, that the elitist intelligentsia of The Oregonian, Corvallis Gazette-Times, Eugene Register Guard, and their friends in 'higher' education still know better than the majority of Oregonians and are determined to ensure that your vote is meaningless on the issue of marriage.

Not surprisingly, many Oregonians, Christians included, fail to comprehend the danger to our society that legalizing another form of marriage between same sex partners portends. Unaware that granting 'civil unions' is no more than an unwitting capitulation to 'political correctness' and an unwarranted liberal media driven extension of 'sympathy,' **they have wrongly assumed marriage is now 'safe.'**

Nothing could be further from the truth. Allowing SB 1073 to pass would constitute a blatant disregard for the will of the people, a Constitutional Amendment, and invite the Oregon Supreme Court or a Federal Court, to reverse the outcome of Measure 36.

If you care about your rights as a voting citizen in this state, and if you wish to see our vote upholding traditional marriage respected, please contact your senator **again**...and let him or her know that you do not intend to stand by and let a small minority dictate the future.

Click on the below link to find your senator's email address, or cut and paste it into your browser, particularly those of you who have not yet done so. And in sending your email, include **Senator Kate Brown**. If they do not hear from you, they may succumb to the prevailing assertion from the left that the public is not opposed to 'civil unions' and a vote in favor will do no harm in the next election!
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/senate/>

Take one more action step: **Call 1-800-332-2313** and ask for your senator or one of the democrats in the senate. Politely express your opposition to SB 1073 to the person who answers. You do not have to explain your position or be able to debate the issue. Simply convey your opposition and ask that they convey that opposition to the senator.

So-called 'civil-unions,' are simply a continuation of the rebellion against the creator and His design for men and women and "godly offspring." And if the Christians do not speak out and speak out now, no one else will.

The Prophet **Isaiah** correctly expressed the attitude of the rebellious when he said...

"For this is a rebellious people, false sons, sons who refuse to listen to the instruction of the LORD; Who say to the seers, "You must not see visions"; and to the prophets, "You must not prophesy to us what is right, speak to us pleasant words, prophesy illusions. Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 30:9-11

Dear friend, let's **ensure the victory for the LORD and all Oregonians** as we did with Measure 36...**by working together! Send your email. Make two calls...to those who are supposed to 'represent' we the people!** And remember, He is our Rock, our Redeemer, our High Tower, and the Strength of our life. And 'we the people' under both State and Federal Constitutions, **ARE** the government!

Please forward this on to your pastor, friends, peers and relatives. **Faint not!** Do not allow the anti-God left in Oregon to make even one more inroad in their quest to root God and His truth out of Oregon life and public policy.

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