



Action Alert

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A Direct Assault on Your Religious Liberties

Harry Reid, the shameless Senate Majority Leader, attached a Hate Crimes amendment to the Department of Defense Authorization Act! He, and many liberals from conservative states, realize that voting on a simple, hate crimes-only bill, is a political problem. Therefore, the cowards have decided to cover-up their misdeeds by attaching this freedom-restricting legislation to a bill that provides funding to the soldiers that are risking, and have risked, their lives to protect the very freedoms the liberals threaten to strip away.

I urge you to call your Senators today and demand that they vote against the hate crimes amendment, and if necessary, the full DOD Authorization Act. Hate Crimes legislation poses a grave threat to religious liberties. Even without this legislation, we're already losing our religious freedom in this country more and more each day. Take the examples below and imagine the grave consequences we'll face if this legislation passes:

- A photographer in New Mexico was hauled before the New Mexico Human Rights Division for refusing to photograph a lesbian wedding based upon her religious opposition to homosexuality.¹
- AT&T fired a man for refusing to sign a diversity policy that required him to "value homosexuality". The man offered instead to sign a pledge to not discriminate or harass anyone, but the company ignored his offer.²
- Catholic Charities of Boston lost its license to perform adoptions by refusing to place children in same-sex households.³

This spineless action shows that Washington no longer represents the will of the American people. Our duty as citizens is to remind our elected public servants who they work for! We must DEMAND they discard the hate crimes amendment from the DOD Authorization Act.

¹ Jalsevac, John. "Christian Photographer Hauled before Commission for Refusing Same-Sex Job". LifeSiteNews.com. 9 September 2008. www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2008/jan/08013004.html

² Dailey, Timothy J. The Other Side of Tolerance: How Homosexual Activism Threatens Liberty. Family Research Council: Washington, DC, 2006.

³ Gallagher, Maggie. Banned In Boston: The Coming Conflict Between Same-Sex "Marriage" and Religious Liberty. Family Research Council: Washington, DC, 2007.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) **Call and email your two Senators and demand they vote against the Hate Crimes amendment, and if it's not removed, ask that they vote against the DOD Authorization Act.**
- 2) **Use this *Action Alert* to warn your networks of the danger ahead and ask them to contact their Senators.**

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