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Mayor Bud Clark
Portland City Council
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Dear Mayor Clark,

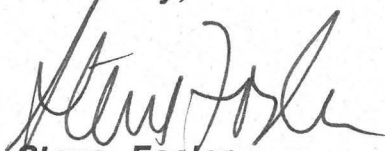
Thank you for your strong support of the Civil Rights Ordinance,
and thank you for your sponsorship of this ordinance.

It is extremely encouraging to know that we all agree that
protection of the civil rights of all Portlanders is one of the highest
priorities for the future of Portland.

Your courage in stating your convictions clearly and forcefully is
greatly appreciated.

Thankyou!

Sincerely,



Steve Fosler

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STEVE FOSLER
ARCHITECTURE

2308-B NORTHWEST LOVEJOY STREET (AT 23RD AVENUE) ■ PORTLAND 97210-3022 ■ 503.241.9339

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DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 91
TO: THE PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: STEVE FOSLER
2308 NW LOVEJOY ST / PORTLAND 97210
RE: ADOPTION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ORDINANCE

TEXT OF TESTIMONY PRESENTED 25 SEPTEMBER 91:

I have appeared here before. Sometimes on transportation issues, other times on design issues, sometimes on neighborhood issues, other times on planning issues

I have worked with you on planning for the future of this city, and have worked especially on neighborhood issues, cultural issues, regional growth issues, and diversity.

*Today I am here -- as a gay individual .
And as a person who believes that the adoption and enforcement of this ordinance is essential to the future of Portland .*

I have been pleased to be among the 200 people who have worked on the Portland Future Focus Strategic Plan, and have served as a Policy Committee member and as a member of the Task Group on Diversity. During this time and also when I was president of my neighborhood association, and also as an ordinary citizen,

I have found that most Portlanders already put into practice all of the principles that this ordinance protects.

That principle is this:

*that all people should be treated fairly, and
that all people should be protected from being treated unfairly.*

Even when I've been apparently the only gay person in the group, I have not been the only person speaking out in support of gay people. Even when working among apparently conservative business people or among people with concerns more important to them personally, I have found willing support for the principles defined by this ordinance.

When I moved to Portland twelve years ago I was struck by the spirit of this City, the spirit of celebration, the spirit of creativity, the spirit of the exchange of ideas, the spirit of excitement, growth, hope for the future . . . and the spirit of diversity.

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But even more notable was the fact that the best qualities of Portland are not naturally-occurring. They are qualities that are the direct result of aggressive civic energy by a lot of people working together. Great things don't just happen in Portland. The best qualities of Portland have developed because people here make great things happen. The Portland Future Focus Report clearly states the action items that are required to carry this city into a positive future. The Diversity Action Items are vital to this future. Each Diversity Action item is necessary if we are to be a leader among cities in the future. ~~and~~ Each Diversity Action Item must be undertaken if we are to become a city which treats all of its citizens fairly, and which protects each of its citizens from being treated unfairly..

Also notable is the fact that the neighborhood associations of Portland have already adopted language similar to this ordinance, and neighborhood associations in this city have long held the principles of this ordinance in their daily citizen-based work. The Standard and Guidelines adopted two years ago underscore this on-going commitment to civil rights for all citizens and the support for this ordinance among neighborhood associations and district coalitions is very strong.

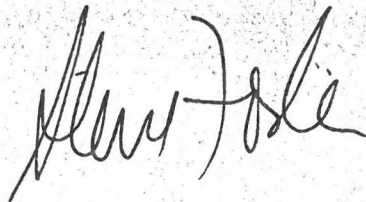
What that support comes down to this:
that each citizen of Portland must become responsible for developing and maintaining a unique and open society which is supportive of all of its citizens.

Diversity is not a buzz word; it's not a code word. In Portland it means something definite. In fact, it is defined so there will be no doubt. One of the things that sets different cities apart is found in each city's definition of diversity. When we talk about 'all of Portland's citizens', It would be great if 'all' really meant all. But it doesn't -- yet! For now, we need to spell it out. Our goal is that someday 'all' will mean ALL. And this ordinance goes a long way toward making that goal into a reality.

The innovations of the recent past that have made Portland a unique city have been in the areas of planning, parks, transit, and livability. These areas will continue to be vital ones.

But the innovations that will make Portland a unique city in this decade, and which will require even more civic energy from each of us, will be civil rights issues.

This Civil Rights Ordinance is a great start to this on-going effort!



STEVE FOSLER
ARCHITECTURE

OTHER NOTES:

Portland is a big city. It is the center of the 25th largest urban area in the US. And if we look at the largest cities in the country we begin to see what makes one city different from another. The best city is not the one with the best architecture, the finest parks; it is not the most picturesque, the oldest or the youngest. The measure of a great city is in how it respects its citizens, and more importantly, how its citizens treat each other. This is hard to measure, but we know that we have a lot of work to do.

From Portland Future Focus: "Portland will be an open and friendly community. Its citizens will live in harmony and are free from bigotry and intimidation. The community will welcome, respect, and celebrate the individuality, unique talents and contributions of all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, physical or mental ability or financial means.

"Portland will be a community of citizens who thrive in an environment of creative exchange of ideas and of innovative cultural opportunities, and who strive to expand their understanding of the diverse members of the community. Portland will develop a culture rich with an international, pluralistic atmosphere and will celebrate both the similarities and differences among its citizens."

As this city continues to grow we will need to attract people who appreciate the benefits of diversity, who understand the qualities of a diverse community, and who will work with us to celebrate diversity.

Many of us look to Vancouver, BC as the model of a diverse and successful urban center. But despite its setting, its stature, its international orientation, its diversity of resident and immigrant cultures, Vancouver is rife with intolerance, bigotry and intimidation. Portland has a lot in common with Vancouver BC, and a lot to learn from that city. The most important lesson is that a city that is cosmopolitan, international and pluralistic is not automatically a city that values and celebrates diversity. Appreciation of diversity is not a naturally-occurring phenomenon. It must be taught and it must be learned.

The threats to individual freedom and the barriers to the celebration of diversity are expressed not only in overt, irrational acts of violence or hate. But these threats and barriers are also couched in moderate-sounding speech and moralistic appeals to people who are fearful or insecure. Discrimination occurs in subtle ways which are not remedied by ordinances.

It is curious that the self-avowed 'moralists' who condemn this ordinance have such a single-minded unholy obsession with homosexuality. They're missing the point! This ordinance addresses a lot of other things they won't like, either. This ordinance puts them on notice that intolerance and narrow-mindedness are unacceptable in Portland, and that diversity is already a fact of life here.

As the discussion continues on this ordinance, I encourage you to listen carefully to the people who will speak against it. I think you'll find that every argument made against this ordinance provides, in fact, yet another reason to support this ordinance!



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October 8, 1991

Dear Mayor Clark,

Thank you for your vote on the Civil Rights Ordinance passed last week. I am grateful for your courage and leadership on this issue.

Thank you!

Chris Mack

Chris Mack
1724 N. Webster
Portland, Oregon 97217

cc: Commissioner Lindberg
Commissioner Kafoury
Commissioner Bogle
Commissioner Blumenauer

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Mr. Mayor

Just thought I would share my concern about the recent legislation that the Portland City Council passed into law. I would like to remind you that you represent all citizens of Portland, not just the very VOCAL HOMOSEXUAL citizens. We as people trying to live our lives as properly as possible shouldn't have to accept a 'behavior' we feel is immoral and destructive. As long as you stay so out of touch with the core of the community. I hope you are replaced with a more open-minded representative, who considers all sides to an issue. The City Council says it passed this legislation because this minority group needs extra protection. We already have laws against assaulting people, why not make sure all people are protected from crime including homosexuals.

Regards
Paula Clark

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A PROPHECY FROM MY FATHER, THE ALMIGHTY
GOD, CREATOR + RULER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH:

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The world is watching to see The Almighty God
destroy the wicked cities of Hermon + Penelton -
just like Sodom + Gomorrah in Old Testament
days. "VENGEANCE IS MINE; I SHALL REPAY!"
thus saith the Lord.

The Bride of Christ,
Marcy Hadwick

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envelope

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Martin M. Kennedy
8917 N. Van Houten, 97203

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Mr Mayor;

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"Sodom and Gomorrah - Portland, The Sequel."

"Hitler", eh? "Nazis"? "Hate mongers"??*

Well, just what I'd expect to hear from a person who obviously doesn't know right from wrong. Who's so pious, boastful, and bitter that he can't tell the difference. But from a mayor of a major metropolitan center as Portland?

But that doesn't even surprise me, nothing has since Goldschmidt's early days, it's just what one would expect out of a city that has no conscience and a total disregard for right and wrong.

But you won't have to worry about the words you'd spewed out lately, you'll be retired, off in the Pacific, while this city burns in Hell. How convenient!

The total lawlessness, contempt, and rebellion the city has for God isn't an embarrassment, it's world renowned! Portland boasts herself off as a beautiful princess, pristine and pure, but she has the heart of Satan and the tongue of deception, and she leaves in her wake disillusionment, disgrace, shame, torment, blackmail, contempt, and murder. Pride always comes before a fall and the fall is nearer than you think. Take a hint from Spokane and northern Idaho, the pride of "White Supremacy", now it's on fire, burning everything in sight. Just a little dry weather and a spark and some wind and "Poof!" As for Portland, God is asking for someone to "stand in the gap", will it be in time? M.M.K.

* Terms you all used against God (For what you've done to my brethren you do unto Me!)

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Anon

8 October 1991

Dear Mayor Clark!

Thank you for your support of the Gay (and other!)
anti-discrimination ordinance recently passed
in Portland!

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Proposed amendment to Portland city charter by initiative petition

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Prohibits "sexual orientation" provisions, government promotion of homosexuality.

Question: Shall City Charter prohibit recognition of "sexual orientation" labels that include homosexuality, other listed behaviors, and government promotion of homosexuality?

Summary: Amends Portland City Charter. City may not recognize homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, and masochism under "sexual orientation," "sexual preference," or other labels that include these behaviors. Prohibits government promotion, encouragement, or facilitation of homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, and masochism. Prohibits city agencies, departments, bureaus, properties, and monies from being used to promote, encourage, or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, or masochism.

TEXT OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the People of the City of Portland:

Paragraph 1. The Charter of the City of Portland is amended by adding a new Section 109 to Chapter 1, Article 1, as follows:

Section 1-109

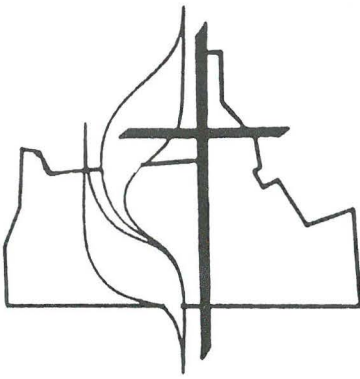
(a) The City of Portland, including its Council and elected or appointed officers, shall not make, pass, adopt, or enforce any law, ordinance, rule, or resolution that recognizes any categorical provisions such as "sexual orientation," "sexual preference," and similar phrases that includes homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, or masochism, nor shall the City of Portland, its agencies, departments, bureaus, properties, or monies be used to promote, encourage, or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, or masochism.

(b) Subsection (a) of this Section shall not nullify or be construed to nullify any city, state, or federal civil rights protections based on race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, or disability.

(c) Subsection (a) of this Section shall not be construed to forbid the adoption of provisions prohibiting employment decisions based on factors not directly related to employment.

(d) This Section shall be construed as an explicit and necessary restriction and limitation upon the authority of the Council, in accordance with Section 13-201 of this Charter.

(e) It shall be considered that it is the intent of the people in enacting this Section that if any part thereof is held unconstitutional, the remaining parts shall be held in full force and effect. ■



THE BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF THE
OREGON-IDAHO CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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William W. Dew, Jr.
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 The Portland Area

October 4, 1991

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Arvin R. Luchs
 Conference Council Director

To: The Portland City Council

Barbara J. Sawyer
 Associate Council Director

From: David Weekley
 Chair Social Concerns

Robert C. Meyers
 Treasurer

Tom Tucker
 Chair

David Weekley
 Chair Social
 Concerns

We, the members of the Board of Church and Society of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, support your affirmation on the proposed ordinance to ban discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or source of income.

Civil rights

We support the prohibition against discrimination, and we support your integrity as you face groups such as the Oregon Citizen's Alliance, who desire to allow continued discrimination and violence in the Portland community, especially in relation to sexual orientation. It is the position of our Annual Conference:

1. To be open and supportive to family and friends of homosexual persons,
2. To be open, supportive and accepting of those persons who come into our midst who are homosexual and who desire to live out their life of faith and ministry in The United Methodist Church.
3. To be supportive of individuals, homosexual or heterosexual, who are struggling with their sexual orientation.

In this time of increasing social awareness it is important that we support one another in the effort to protect the civil rights of all persons.

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To the City Council

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The source of information of a proposal to fight discrimination in housing applications against people receiving public assistance ^{that} welfare or use of Section 8 certificates receiving federally supported ^{Housing} ~~general~~ subsidies. We protest the deletion of Section 8 protection in a proposed ordinance for 30 days for the study; which may result in no action or the weakening of needed protection.

The council is ready to ban discrimination against gay men and lesbians by ordinance. Why the delay for ordinary citizens of low income to have protection for their right of access to decent, affordable housing in an area of their choice?

Access to desired and adequate housing approved by Portland Housing Authority and the HUD program is difficult because of long waiting lists for entry to most units. To avoid the long delays, one hopes to use a Section 8 certificate to find a place on their own, but the usual wait to get the certificate is a year after applying. Then you face the prospect of landlords invalidating use of the much waited for certificate.

Don't you think there is a connection between these problems of inadequate, low cost housing, difficulties of admission credentials, and growing numbers of the homeless and families in temporary shelters and no shelter at all?

With the increase in the senior population, single parent families, the rise of citizens living in the poverty level, the shrinking and loss of better paid jobs to the level of minimum wage ones. Don't we citizens of Portland deserve some compassion, concerns, and action to protect our basis for entry to affordable housing and pursuit of happiness?

WE PROTEST THE DELETION OF SECTION 8 PROTECTION

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PETITION

To the City Council Members and Mayor of Portland

FROM

CONCERNED CITIZENS

Regarding:

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September 23, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
Mike Lindberg, Commissioner of Public Affairs
Gretchen Kafoury, Commissioner of Public Utilities
Dick Bogle, Commissioner of Public Safety
Earl Blumenauer, Commissioner of Public Works

Dear Mayor Clark and Members of the Portland City Council:

It has been my unfortunate experience to have felt the subtle rejection that comes with being a low-income individual with papers (voucher) that landlords are leary about accepting.

My family includes a working head of household, part-time working wife, two school age children who attend the Transitional School for homeless children, and a toddler.

We have been searching for permanent housing for weeks that have turned into months. It is discouraging to the whole family to be confronted over and over with the fact that we will be extending our stay in motels, until the money runs out.

I support the conversation concerning the "source of income" category being proposed before the City Council.

Sincerely,

Gladys Limberhand
Gladys Limberhand

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Hurray! I just wanted to
write to all of you immediately
and tell you how proud I
am of you for passing the
ordinance extending equal
protection to gays & lesbians
in Portland! I appreciate
so much your courage,
your vision and your
support!! Today, I feel
very proud to be a Portland
citizen! Thanks so much!

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City Commissioners
1220 S.W. 5th
Portland, OR,
97204

Yours truly,
Pat Sexton
of

Patricia Sexton
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Portland, OR 97214



Hockey: A rinkside view of the sport and the new Sharks [D-12]

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STATE OFFICES TRASHED DURING S.F. RALLY

Rights veto sparks riot

Rejected suitor guilty in seven slayings

Farley could face death in '88 killings

By Stanton Samuelsen and Larry D. Hatfield OF THE EXAMINER STAFF

SAN JOSE — Richard Wade Farley, the door computer engineer the prosecutor said had the "sensitivity of a jackal" and thought romance "stems from the barrel of a

Farley, 43, who once said he would smile for the cameras if he went to San Quentin's gas chamber, could face the death penalty. He was convicted on seven counts of first-degree murder, five counts of attempted murder, one of second-degree burglary, one of felony vandalism and one of assault with a deadly weapon.

Superior Court Judge Joseph F. Biazore Jr. set 9 a.m. Oct. 21 for the start of the penalty phase of the trial, which will give the same jury

[See FARLEY, A-13]

Soviets to take N-arms off alert

Military to be cut in half in next 3 years

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union will immediately remove its strategic nuclear weapons from alert status and will cut the size of its army by half in the next three years, Soviet officials said Tuesday.

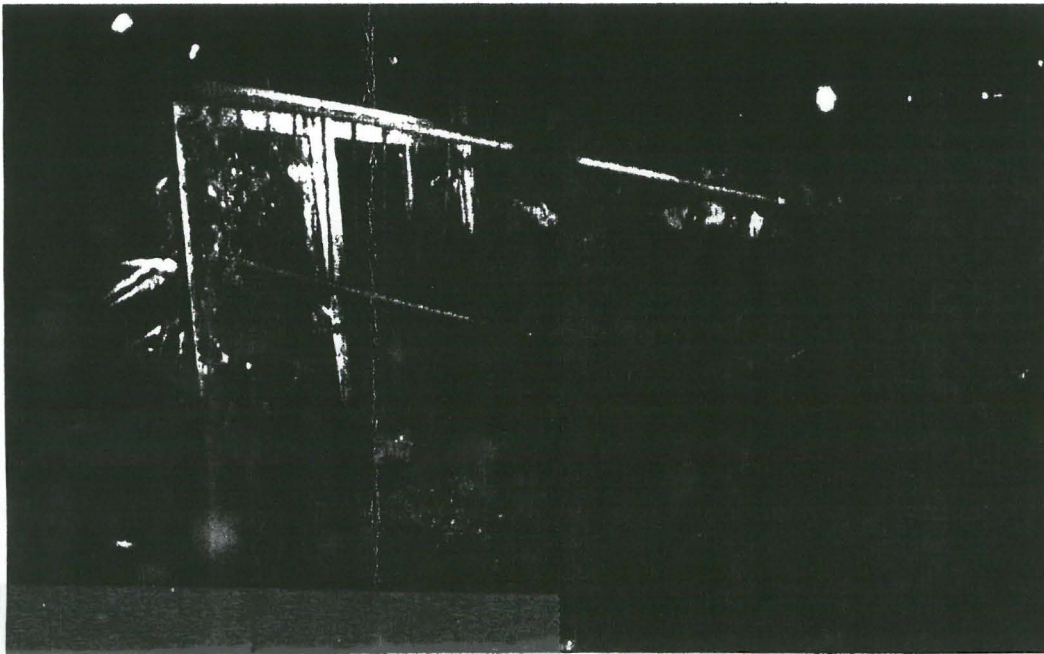
President Bush's announcement of unilateral nuclear cuts offers a "historic chance for a new breakthrough in nuclear disarmament," said Andrei Grachev, a spokesman for President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Grachev said the Soviet Union had decided to begin removing from alert status the intercontinental ballistic missiles covered by a Soviet-U.S. treaty signed in July during a summit in Moscow.

He didn't say on what status they would be placed, but the move appeared to be the first step toward eliminating some of them under terms of the treaty.

The reduced status means long-range bombers will be removed from runways and taken back to their hangars. Technicians no longer will be on 24-hour readiness to

[See ARMS, A-9]



Gays, others throw spitballs at Wilson in Stanford speech; he brands assault as 'fascist tactics'

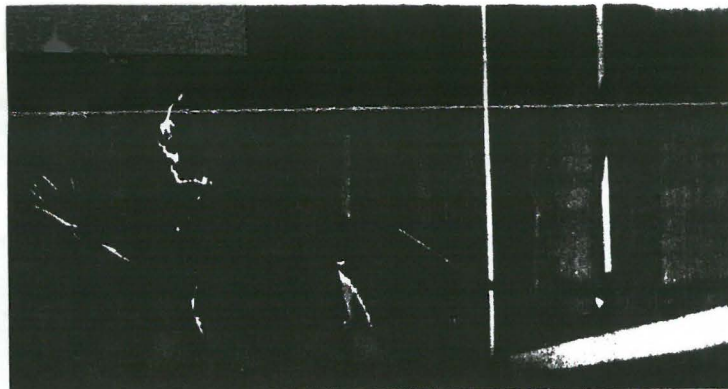
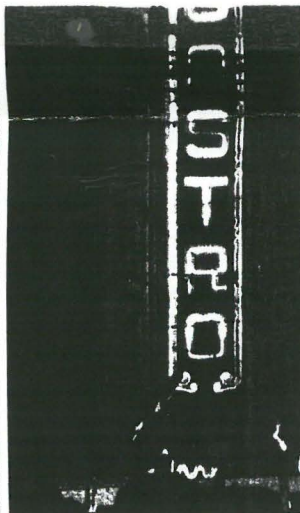
By George Raine and Lynn Ludlow OF THE EXAMINER STAFF

Belligerent demonstrators for gay rights, accused by Gov. Wilson of "fascist tactics" after heckling him Tuesday at Stanford University, promised to continue the violent disruptions that began with the trashing of state office buildings in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The protesters objected to Wilson's veto of AB 101, a bill that would have outlawed job discrimination against gays and lesbians.

Law Bowman, a Cal-OSHA inspector, shrugged Tuesday as he viewed the ruins of the agency's offices in the old State Building at 450 Golden Gate Ave. in San Francisco.

"It seems so misdirected," he said.



Protest against Gov. Wilson's veto of gay rights legislation begins relatively quietly in The City's Castro District Monday night, as about 5,000 gays, lesbians and their supporters rally under the neighborhood's notable landmark, left. After marching to the Civic Center, the demonstrators' anger boils over. Using a police barricade, top, protesters smash the glass doors at the Golden Gate Avenue entrance to the old State Building. A man, above, exults to the crowd after throwing a burning bundle of paper into an office. No one was arrested in the protests, which left some with minor injuries.

The first-floor scene of shattered windows, scorched walls, scattered documents and smashed computer terminals drew attention away from what had been a non-violent rally Monday night by an estimated 5,000 demonstrators who had marched from the Castro district to Civic Center.

Police Chief Willis Casey recalled the violence that followed the second-degree murder conviction of ex-Supervisor Dan White for the 1976 killings of Mayor George

[See PROTEST, A-10]

Haitian president flies away into exile

Aristide deposed by military coup

EXAMINER NEWS SERVICES

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president, flew into exile Tuesday after the military toppled him in a coup.

But sources told Reuter that the junta was meeting resistance from Duvalierist factions within Haiti's army.

Aristide, exiled in Venezuela, vowed to help overthrow the plotters.

Aristide arrived in Venezuela Tuesday morning and was trying to decide whether to go on to France, officials said. He reportedly has been offered political asylum in both countries.

Government sources said he



Jean-Bertrand Aristide vowed to fight those who ousted him.

had been deported along with six family members and an aide. The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said U.S. Ambassador Alvin Adams had accompanied Aristide to the airport.

Brig. Gen. Raoul Cedras told the nation in an 11 p.m. broadcast Monday that the military had taken control, following a day of violence that claimed at least 26 lives, wounded 200 and ended the first democratically elected government in Haiti's nearly two centuries as a

[See HAITI, A-12]

Rookie congressman tackles BCCI probe

California ex-cop in dogged pursuit of BofA connection

By Jonathan Broder EXAMINER WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — After charging an incumbent rival with questionable financial activities, a young former policeman is elected to Congress from the rural Northern California woodlands.

Seven months after his arrival in Washington, the world's biggest banking scandal unfolds, giving the freshman legislator the opportunity of a lifetime — the chance to unmask major-league corruption, this time among Washington's most influential financial kingpins.



Rep. Frank Riggs

Arriving in Washington in January, Riggs was assigned to the House Banking Committee. Then in July, scandal flared around the Luxembourg-based Bank of Credit and Commerce International, which was accused of massive

[See RIGGS, A-13]

Congress votes to extend jobless pay

Stage set for veto fight with president

By Alan Fram ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congress gave overwhelming approval Tuesday to a \$6.4 billion extension of jobless benefits for Americans who have exhausted regular payments, setting the stage for a veto fight with President Bush.

The Senate adopted the bill by a 65-35 vote shortly before the House sent it to the White House on a 300-118 vote.

"Hear what these people are telling you around the country," Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., said in words addressed to Bush.

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This is the example of homosexual militant & disruptive behavior (outright destructive!)



Demonstrators jam the corner of Market and Castro streets Monday evening to denounce Gov. Wilson's veto of a gay rights bill. All was relatively peaceful prior to the march down-

Rioters protest gay rights veto

◆ PROTEST from A-1

Moscone and gay Supervisor Harvey Milk.

Monday's protest, he said, was "the most violent lesbian/gay demonstration since the White Night riot in 1979."

At Stanford, hundreds of students and outsiders chanted, taunted and tried to rush the stage when Wilson spoke steadily for 14 minutes from a prepared text on a different topic. Spectators missed the governor, who fled almost as easily as an orange thrown at the beach.

Santa Clara County sheriff's deputies and Palo Alto police staved off several attempts to rush the stage in the Stanford Quad scene of Tuesday's event in the Stanford centennial celebration.

As he left the stage, Wilson said, "This is not the time or place for fascist tactics."

Stanford President Donald Kennedy, upset at what he saw as a freedom-of-speech issue, said, "Thanks to the governor's courage, freedom won."

"Shame," the protesters chanted. "Shame!"

"This state will not be quick-marched into becoming law," said Jonathan Katz, who described himself as a spokesman for the militant gays of ACT UP and Queer Nation. "We will dog Wilson. We will work to defeat those opposed to the bill and (work) for those who supported it."

No group took responsibility for the turnout in San Francisco that turned a nonviolent demonstration into a riotous assault that trashed and burned offices in the state building.

Damage estimates included a preliminary guess of \$250,000 from Sgt. Richard Lunsford of the State Police, guardians of the office building that houses dozens of state agencies.

Still shaken afterward was Frank Jordan, mayoral candidate and former police chief, who wanted to register his own protest against the veto. Instead, he said, he was attacked by "a small but vicious mob."

Shooters when he fled, he described what happened when he arrived at the rally at Castro and Market streets.

"There I was accosted by an angry protester and surrounded by the crowd. Some of the protesters grew unruly and abusive and I was pushed, kicked and abused down. Someone even tried to steal my watch."

"I tried to leave the scene quickly, but the mob pursued me. My supporters and I had to walk several blocks before I was finally driven away in a police car."

At the Civic Center, rioters wrecked their most severe damage on the office of Diana Marshall, new chairman of the state's Workers Compensation Appeals Board.

Her office was at the corner of Polk Street and Golden Gate Avenue. It was "100 percent damaged," according to John Duggan, deputy



Gay rights protesters at Stanford University heckle and throw spitballs as Gov. Wilson gives a speech Tuesday morning.

director of the state Department of Industrial Relations. He said an adjoining office was 80 percent damaged.

A fascist mob is making Case files were overturned and strewn about. Many were burned, staid or ruined by water. One computer was destroyed, others were damaged.

The board bears expense from workers compensation judges' decisions, and "in some cases these files are going to have to be reconstructed," Duncan said.

In downtown Los Angeles earlier Monday, one protester was arrested for vandalism after a window was broken and another for battery after allegedly throwing dye on two plainclothes officers during a demonstration outside the Ronald Reagan Office Building.

In West Hollywood, which has a large gay population, thousands of people blew whistles and chanted messages aimed at Wilson. An office of the governor was burned. In working AB101 Sunday, Wilson said it would burden employers by adding to the "good-faith" of Reagan that he called a threat to the state's economic well-being.

In San Francisco, no arrests were reported and injuries were said to be minor, though police officers and protesters exchanged sprays of Mace.

The mood of the crowd, which swelled in numbers to an estimated 5,000 as it gathered steam in a march from the Castro District down Market Street to the Civic Center, grew ugly as it approached downtown.

The protest didn't start out ugly. Earlier in the evening, thousands of frustrated gay men, lesbi-

ans and their supporters gathered at Market and Castro streets to hear a harangue of protest. The speakers counseled the angry crowd to keep the protest peaceful.

With a second truck blasting out Boy George's "Clause 28," a rock anthem that speaks to Britain's own problems over gay rights, the crowd marched to the new State Building at Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street, rallied there briefly, then moved on to Wilson's symbolic San Francisco seat at the old State Building.

Within moments, the leaded glass window at the main entrance, titled the "Power of the Sun," was shattered, some nails were thrown through the entry glass and set afire, and three dozen other windows along Golden Gate Avenue were broken and offices bashed in to end fire-bombing.

Police batonades were used first by protesters to break through windows, then as leaders as protesters dashed into the first-floor offices and threw computers and office equipment to the sidewalk.

State Police and San Francisco officers stood just inside the entrance as hooding, jostling protesters hurled bricks, glass, newspapers, rocks and other missiles through the plate glass doors and the decorative, \$90,000 leaded glass art work that was commissioned by former Gov. Jerry Brown as a paean to ecology.

Only after a clump of papers was set afire and hurled inside did the officers inside respond, breaking out a fire hose and dousing the flames — and demonstrators — with rusty brown water.

"Queers bash back!"

Some protesters sprayed the officers inside the building's entrance with Mace, while others painted bitter slogans on the sidewalk and the side of the building — "Wilson is a liar," "Queer rights now," "Queers bash back."

Capt. Glenn Della-Monica of the San Francisco office of the State Police said three offices were damaged by fire bombs and also sustained water and mangle damage.

In Concord, about 150 people

rallied Monday night to celebrate the veto and began a campaign to overturn a city measure that discrimination against gay and lesbians.

"Duplicate the governor's bill," a City Council candidate urged the crowd.

Ernie Bressi, Tom Dwyer, Colin Glover, Larry Mautz, O'Connor and Dezer. The Examiner staff and Express services contributed report.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor Bud Clark
Commissioner Earl Blumenhauer
Commissioner Dick Bogle
Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury
Commissioner Mike Lindberg
c/o Portland City Hall
1220 SW 5th Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

September 29, 1991

Dear Mayor Clark,

We would like to encourage you to vote against the proposed city ordinance that would add "sexual orientation" to the list of other basis upon which discrimination in housing, employment and public accomodation may not be prohibited.

Homosexuality is not a healthy or accepted lifestyle. While we also decry violence and discrimination against any citizen of the city of Portland, we suggest there are other ways to deal with the matter. These people are already protected, as individuals just like you, under current civil rights laws of the state. There are already laws against assault and violence which the police need to enforce.

The vast majority of area citizens that are against this ordinance are not against homosexuals as individuals - only against what they do. Are you aware of the activities in which these folks participate? Here is just a sample:

Fellating: 99% of homosexuals admit to fellating nearly all their sexual contacts

Rectal Intercourse: 95% of homosexuals regularly engage in this activity with the fingers, tongue, penis & other artificial objects (toys)

Fisting: Over a third of homosexuals admit to participation by inserting the hand or arm into the rectum of their sex partners

Human Waste: Two-thirds of homosexuals regularly lick &/or insert their tongues into the anus of their "lovers"

** (Facts/figures from the New Engl Jrnl of Med)

Are you sick yet? Indeed, we believe you'd have to agree these are abnormal behaviors. (If not, we would welcome your response in defense of these as normal.)

If they want to practice these things in the privacy of their own homes, that's their business. That's between them and God. It's when they try to force the general citizenry into accepting these behaviors publically that we draw the line.

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September 29, 1991
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Are you aware that the spread of AIDS has been promulgated largely through homosexuals. Medical experts know how to stop the spread of AIDS: modify the behaviors of those practicing susceptible acts. But homosexuals refuse to alter their lifestyles to help themselves. No, they want to continue "pleasing" (and infecting) themselves while asking you and other taxpayers to pay for their medical costs and a cure for the disease they bring on themselves.

Homosexuals should not be a protected class any more than those who choose to eat spinach. It is not a matter of being born that way. It is a learned behavior. An abnormal behavior. If not, then why have so many been successfully led out of this lifestyle by groups such as Exodus Int'l, Homosexuals Anonymous and Victory House? We recommend you give them a call and talk to some who are now leading normal lifestyles. (Addresses/phone #s can be supplied.)

If accepting homosexuality as a viable life-style is the height of contemporary educational and psychological wisdom, then let these professionals find another society to support them in the manner to which they have become accustomed.

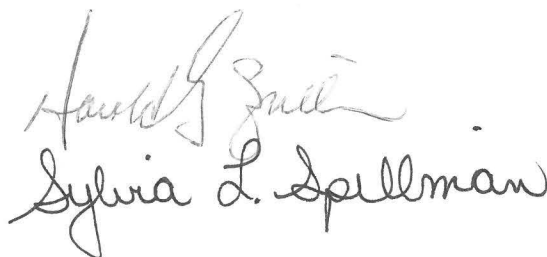
What homosexuals do is so incredibly stupid, so patently absurd and antibiological, that only a foolish society would take seriously their wimperings about "equal rights with heterosexuality" seriously. Are we supposed to feel so sorry for them that we join them in their march to the cemetery?

You're right, we shouldn't tolerate discrimination, bigotry or violence against anyone within our city. But neither should we call homosexuals a protected class and promote or encourage their lifestyle. We should be promoting acceptance and patience in all, as individuals - not legitimizing and protecting the acts of this small group simply because its militant faction is lobbying for "special rights".

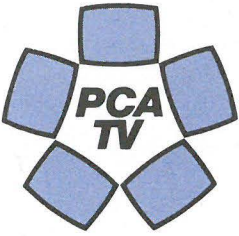
Please vote "NO" on the proposed ordinance to add "sexual orientation" to current civil rights laws.

Sincerely,

Harold G. Spillman
Sylvia L. Spillman
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Gresham, OR 97080



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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall
1220 SW Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

On September 18, 1991, the Portland Cable Access Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution supporting the passage of the ordinance currently under consideration by the City Council concerning a person's right to housing, employment and access to public accommodations within the City of Portland regardless of the individual's sexual orientation or income level. A copy of the resolution is attached for your review.

Members of the Council are to be commended for consistently and publicly protecting the civil rights of the City's citizens.

Truly yours,

Melinda McCrossen

Melinda McCrossen, President
Board of Directors

*file
civil rights
and -*

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, discrimination is counterproductive to a healthy community,

WHEREAS, violence and hate crimes have increased in our community,

WHEREAS, housing, employment and public accommodations should not be denied to anyone,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Portland Cable Access Television would support an ordinance prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and income level within the City of Portland.

Approved: September 18, 1991

PHONE MEMO

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Affirmation Fellowship
Gay and Lesbian United Methodists
P.O. Box 12673
Portland, OR 97212

24 September 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
Room 303, Portland City Hall
1220 S.W. 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

We are writing to encourage your support of the City Ordinance including sexual orientation in non-discrimination. This is an issue of human rights, not "special rights" for ten to fifteen percent of the people in the State of Oregon. Research indicates that being lesbian or gay is not a matter of choice any more than being left handed is an issue of choice. Should people be discriminated against because of the gender of the persons they are comfortable in loving?

Affirmation Fellowship is a group of Gay and Lesbian persons affiliated - some of us very loosely - with the United Methodist Church. We meet monthly for a potluck dinner and program around our sexuality and participation in a denomination which is not accepting of gay/lesbian persons. We have been discussing our response to the OCA Initiative as individuals and as Affirmation Fellowship. We also have "Affirmation Network," United Methodists of the Oregon Idaho Conference who are supportive of gay and lesbian people. This letter comes out of our work on impacting this issue.

We would also encourage the Portland City Council to take an action similar to the Corvallis City Council in rejecting the OCA Initiative. The unanimous vote of the Corvallis City Council rejected the concept that the State could determine how local City and County government decided to treat its citizens. Your action would send another message that Oregon is not going to accept the fear tactics of the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

If we can be of any assistance in your action, please contact us at the above post office box or by calling me at 234-8854.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Weston
for Affirmation Fellowship



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REPLY TO ADDRESS INDICATED:
 House of Representatives
Salem, OR 97310
 3314 NE 65th Avenue
Portland, OR 97213

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SALEM, OREGON
97310

September 25, 1991

The Honorable Bud Clark
Mayor, City of Portland
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mayor Clark:

I will not have an opportunity to testify before you today on the proposed civil rights ordinance. However, I wanted to convey my support and appreciation of your efforts and leadership on this issue. The ordinance recognizes the diversity that exists in our community and that some of our citizens suffer discrimination based on that diversity.

As you know, we were unable to pass legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation at the state level. Although SB 708 passed the Senate, it didn't even receive an "official" hearing in the House. I can assure you we will continue to push for state laws safeguarding the rights of all Oregonians. At the same time, I applaud the efforts you are undertaking at the local level to secure those rights. Pending state action, passage of this measure will at least ensure equal rights for all citizens of Portland.

Again, my congratulations on the anti-discrimination measure. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in its promotion or passage.

Sincerely,

Tom

Rep. Tom Novick

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City Council of Portland
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Portland, OR 97204

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GEORGE C. FINE
CITY AUDITOR

Attention: Mayor Clark

I would like to express that I am very opposed to the upcoming
purposed ordinance "SOURCE OF INCOME".

This ordinance would only result in many additional problems for
our community.

Sincerely,

Elmer Mathews

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Civil Rights Ordinance

10/1/91

Waited 2 days - People moved ahead
- ASK Lindberg of him by Council

P.J. Mulcahey
642-5865 - Viet Nam Vet

Wants chance to speak
to a Council member.
- against forced compliance -
- rushing it

Never had an opportunity
to participate before - now
feels discriminated against.

40 prop. } didn't get opp. to
29 opp. } testify

10/1 - Talked to Mike Lindberg.
Asked him to call Mulcahey.

MICHAEL W. SCHENATZKI
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OREGON STATE CONSTITUTION
"Bill of Rights"

Article I, Section 3:

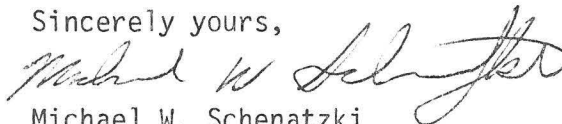
"No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercize,
and enjoyment of religious opinions or interfere with rights of conscience."

Dear Mayor Bud Clark and the Portland City Council,

By the passage of this so-called civil rights ordinance, you
are violating the above excerpt from the Oregon State Constitution. You
are removing the above right from landlords and employers.

I do not have the financial means to file suit against you,
but will actively seek out those who have such means.

Sincerely yours,



Michael W. Schenatzki
Preacher of the BIBLE

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cc: Mayor Bud Clark

Portland City Council Members

Others who have the means to file suit against the City of Portland

City Attorney
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Dear Mr. Potter: *and Mayor Clark*

MAYOR'S OFFICE

I started a letter to you the day after I saw you march with the homosexuals` telling the world you were behind them in their way of thinking and way of life.

God said it was an abomination to Him in Leviticus Chapter 18:22 and 20:13. God said you shall not with mankind as with womankind and women should not lie with women as with mankind. In the first Chapter of Romans in the New Testament starting with verse 17 on through verses 32-in verse 24 God gave them up to uncleanness through the lust of their own hearts to dishonor their own bodies between themselves.

When I was growing up we heard about these actions and knew they were wrong but I did not know how wrong until I read it in God's Word the Bible. Now I am shocked again to see a small group of 12 people make an ordinance that we are to hire them in all places and rent our homes to them whether we want to or not. We voted a couple of years ago "no special rights" they are free to buy food, clothes, cars as we are, keep their mouths shut and no one will know until they get Aids. It is sad how men tear each others buttocks up with their sick sex acts, and because of this we have this terrible disease. Aids is the only disease politically protected and that is because we have so many of them in office.

In Romans 1, verse 28 God gave them over to a reprobate mind. I looked reprobate up - it means reject as not enduring proof or trial., condemned, foreordained to damnation, morally abandoned, depraved, characteristic of a reprobate, corrupt reprobate person. Now that is why I do not want them in our schools, police or any place where we are trying to uphold high standards. Where are our morals being taught?

Prayer and the Ten Commandments have been taken out of schools (please forgive my trying to hurry)- condoms, knives, guns, abortion clinics-kill the babies have taken over.

Anyone running for office now, is not asked about honesty of character but do you approve of killing babies. They want privacy until they get Aids or pregnant then they want our money. God also says in His Word if they will ask Him for forgiveness and ask Jesus to save them He will; and will heal their minds and bodies if they will only ask Him. Repent of their sins.

I will be praying for you, Mr. Potter to help bring high standards and morals back for our young people, they are tomorrows leaders.

We love our children but if we do not tell them when they are wrong God will hold us responsible. Please take time to look up these scriptures. Praying you for. One who is concerned about our world.

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September 27, 1991

Thomas Strong
3912 SE Knight St.
Portland, OR 97202

Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall, Room 303
1220 SW 5th
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I hope you read this whole letter. First, I want to thank you for your participation in and support of the new civil rights ordinance in the City of Portland. I work with the following organizations: Queer Nation/Portland, Portland Pink Panthers, the No on Hate Campaign, the Portland Homophobic Violence Reporting Project, and Radical Activist Truth Squad. I was unable to testify at either of the hearings regarding this ordinance, both of which I attended. I can't tell you how disappointing and disempowering it was to sit through hours of hate-speech directed at me without being able to respond. The commissioners have closed the hearings, stating that they have heard all the arguments on the matter. That's not true: there are some crucial facets to this issue which no one spoke to. So I'm going to quote from my script some of what I had intended to tell you in person.

"What has taken you, our city government, so long to get to this point now? The contemporary movement to end homophobia has been around for over two decades: have you been watching, listening, learning? This has taken too long. There has been a pervasive rhetoric in these hearings about hate-crimes. I want to note that this ordinance in itself does nothing to stop those crimes. Hate-crimes on the basis of race, national origin, and religion are increasing and those statuses already are given civil rights protections. I suggest that this ordinance is not enough: that it is only the beginning.

I am certain that you will pass this ordinance. And I'm certain it will be challenged by the ignorant bigots who oppose it. Where will you be then? Will you be standing on the front-lines with us, fighting back, fighting homophobia? We need you. You must stand for justice always, in every political sphere, not just in these hearings. You need to take to the streets with us to end this climate of hatred and bigotry which is so suffocatingly thick in this room today.

And finally, I am absolutely disgusted by those opponents of this ordinance who have shown nothing but antipathy and hatred for those of us who are dying. Get this: they are saying we don't experience discrimination. Yet we are being slaughtered. We are being murdered by a government and health care system that has refused to pay attention to our lives, our deaths. AIDS is killing us--one of us every seven minutes. And what do civil rights mean when we're dead?

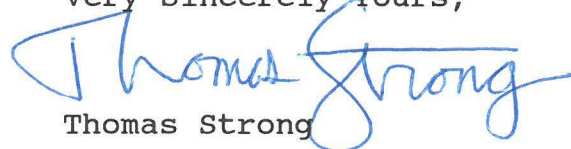
The National Commission on AIDS has indicated that at every level of government there has been a lack of leadership in the AIDS crisis. That is as true in Portland as anywhere. AIDS is getting worse, and because those of us dying in droves are gay men, or people of color, or IV-drug users, no one seems to care. No one has noticed that our government's ignorance and corporations' greed are responsible for this genocide.

Every seven minutes we die of AIDS. I demand that this city government wake up and fight back. I demand that you respond with compassion and intelligence and vigor, that you work hard for our civil rights by first passing this ordinance and standing behind it, and by second publicly speaking out against government inaction on AIDS. Remember, every seven minutes we die of AIDS. What do civil rights mean when we're dead?"

I also want to express support for the source of income provision as it stands in relation to AIDS. People with AIDS are protected from discrimination on the basis of their disability-- AIDS. However, many people with AIDS are without health insurance. Or because of the extremely high cost of AIDS treatment, they must spend all the money they have to sustain themselves. They lose their jobs, and are forced to utilize public assistance. Source of income could become a way for landlords and others to discriminate unfairly against people with AIDS, a group of people already cruelly discriminated against by society as a whole. More needs to be done to protect people with AIDS and to care for them. More consistent, visible leadership is needed to guide Portland and Oregon toward a compassionate and effective response to AIDS.

Thank you for your time and efforts. But I want to restate the two main points I've tried to make here: 1. This has taken too long, and you need to campaign for this ordinance when the time comes. 2. You need to provide significant, meaningful, visible leadership to end the AIDS crisis.

Very Sincerely Yours,


Thomas Strong

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September 28, 1991

Mayor J. E. 'Dud' Clark
City Hall
1225 S. W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Enclosed is my meager contribution to the so called 'Bucks for Dud' campaign. This is not an endorsement of the columnist who proposed the campaign although I do agree with the sentiment expressed regarding this type of lien on your home.

My labors of the past thirty years have gone towards eliminating the mortgage lien on my home. In 1984, I received the 'satisfaction of mortgage' document. In 1985, the takeover, bankruptcy, and demise of the company for which I had been a loyal employee for the prior 28 years resulted in the loss of my job. Now I am trying to keep up with property taxes which are more than the total of house payment + taxes + interest + insurance when I purchased the house in 1963. In the next 2-3 years I can look forward to a new lien on my house for the sewer system. While there will not be a sheriff's auction on my property, there is little doubt in my mind that the ultimate sale of my home will be forced by the sewer mandate. I will lose my home because of some grandiose plans of some conniving economic development gurus in local and state government.

Cesspools for single family residences are not now, have never been, and are not likely to ever be a threat to ground water in East Multnomah County. The difficulty is that anything larger than a single family residence requires a sewer system. No one is willing to put any significant facility in East County until a sewer system (paid for by somebody else) was assured. It's a little late now, but the developers of the 50's and 60's should not have been allowed to lay a water pipe without laying a sewer pipe along side it.

I am not so much against sewers as I am really unhappy with the methods used. If the state can mandate the sewers, they can also mandate the prices. By mandating the sewers, throwing the homeowners to the 'wolves' so to speak, prices were bound to skyrocket and customer satisfaction to nosedive overnight. The free market has just tilted dramatically in favor of the seller of sewer services. With this kind of government action, why can't I be more in support of my local officials? If you are unable to figure it out, maybe you'd like to buy my house? Such a deal.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Miller
3280 S. E. 177th
Portland, OR 97236

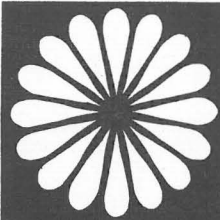
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**NORTHWEST
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**
1819 N.W. EVERETT STREET #205
PORTLAND, OREGON 97209
(503) 223-3331



NWDA

September 24, 1991

Mayor J.E."Bud" Clark and City Commissioners
Portland City Hall
1220 S.W. Fifth Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark and City Commissioners:

The Northwest District Association (NWDA) has reviewed the draft language of the proposed city civil rights ordinance and wishes to go on record as supporting this effort. We applaud your insight and courage regarding the value of preserving and encouraging diversity within our city.

The NWDA strongly supports the "elimination of discrimination based on sexual orientation and source of income." The proposed ordinance enhances Portland as a city committed to civil rights and equal opportunity.

Although we have not seen the final language of the ordinance, we would support any changes Council members may make that would strengthen the intent of the ordinance.

Sincerely,

Marc Abrams
President, NWDA

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

September 26, 1991
Public testimony regarding proposed Civil Rights Ordinance

Mr. Mayor, Members of City Council:

I wish to voice my strongest support of this ordinance. As stated in Section 1. of this document, Portland lags behind other cities across the country in putting into effect clear support of civil rights. High-time, then, that this language be brought forth in our community.

This document constitutes a sincere effort at exploring a plague which too long has undermined the health of this community as well as others throughout our country. As such it offers not only an endpoint in the form of language before you today, it offers the context for a journey into the future we may thereby agree to take as a community. Some of us will thus become acquainted with the ghosts and goblins of our "psychic closets," so to speak. Others shall emerge as leaders in a quest to obtain an elusive goal, one too often lost in the wake of less qualified pursuits that often pass for "success" or "progress."

I had hoped to have a chance to give testimony before Council today but had to leave early. Nonetheless I feel compelled to add my voice to the public record. Much of the vehemence in opposition to the ordinance came from those opposed to homosexuality as a way of life. It seems that as civil rights has inched forward over the last generation, hate groups have become more strident in their pursuit of scapegoats on whom they can heap their malcontent. Now the front of this malingering belligerence is being waged at the threshold of our most personal and intimate domain: our sexual orientation. It is only by counter-attacking the viciousness of these various -isms on a unified front that we may hope to dismantle the structures in our community which offer refuge for hatred.

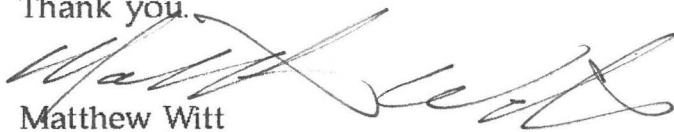
I listened to testimony yesterday to the effect that this ordinance constitutes de facto an act of favoritism for the few at the expense of others; that the rights this ordinance would pretend to assure are already assured in the letter of the law under U.S. and State Constitutions. Moreover, so it was submitted yesterday, this ordinance, in favoring a few at the expense of the many, was the type of action that is contributing to the moral decay of this land. I submit to you today that it is this simplistic deference to the "letter" of the law which obscures a more profound essence: the spirit of the law. It is to this spirit that this ordinance speaks. If anything is nibbling away at the moral fabric of this country it is yesterday's fetishism for law without compassion.

Please also bear in mind that this community, like others throughout the country, now faces the crest of a wave of right-wing fanaticism set in motion by twelve years of disinterest and in some cases blatant contempt for issues of social justice from the highest office of this land. This, I present you, is the only product of "trickle-down" policies in this country. There is a dynamic afoot here, and I urge you to recognize

and rise to the role you must play to counteract it. Twelve years of effort from on high to dismantle progressive grass-roots activism has left a vacuum of leadership from the bottom up. And into this vacuum has rushed the type of fanaticism that will attack progressive political agendas at the municipal level. They have learned to cloak their agendas in pseudo-religiosity, but lift this veil and you shall recognize a familiar tyrant. Today I urge you to stand firm and courageous where others have faltered. I am convinced that this courage must start at the community level. Change has never happened from the powers that be.

Please make sure that the clear words of this document are matched by a clear structure for adjudication. Give this paper tiger some teeth. Today I ask you to face down the tyrant of hatred and intolerance.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Witt', written in a cursive style.

Matthew Witt
1611 N.W. 32nd
Portland, OR 97210

BARTLETT F. COLE

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

224-2653

1208 S.W. 13th, Room 214
Portland, Oregon 97205

Janet L. Cole, Secretary

September 30, 1991

Honorable Mayor of Portland
BUD CLARK - Rm 303
1220 S W 5th Ave
Portland Or 97204

Re: Gay Rights Ordinance. Hearing 10-2-91

Dear Mayor Clark;

On account of a previous commitment, I am unable to attend the above.

Please read:

Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us?
Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother,
by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

Malachi 2:10

Those who live immoral lives, who are adulterers or homosexuals
will have no share in his kingdom.

I Corinthians 5:11 Living Bible (in part)

If thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that
wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I
require at thine hand.

Ezekiel 33:8 in part KJV

Please, for the sake of your own eternal soul, be guided by God's words.

Present statutes protect all. Your proposed ordinance will make citizens
bend over backwards in favor of evil.

Please study other helpful Christian literature enclosed.

Sincerely,

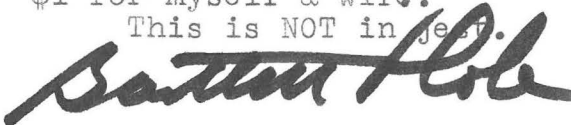

Bartlett F. Cole

Dear Mayor Clark,

A newspaper columnist has
suggested that citizens
contribute each \$1 to help
eradicate your campaign
fund deficit.

Enclosed please find
\$1 for myself & wife.

This is NOT in jest.



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Anti-Defamation League **ADL** of B'nai B'rith
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The Honorable Bud Clark
 Mayor of Portland
 1220 S.W. 5th Avenue, Rm. 3
 Portland, OR 97204

(BY FAX)

Dear Mayor Clark:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith wishes to go on record supporting the adoption by the Portland City Council of the proposed Civil Rights Ordinance which includes prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodation.

It is ADL's position that no person should have to live with discrimination in housing or their job, simply because of his or her sexual orientation. We therefore urge the City Council to support protection for gay men and lesbian women in these basic areas of civil rights.

Sincerely,

Marshal Spector

Marshal Spector
 ADL Executive Committee

Marvin Stern

Marvin Stern
 Regional Director

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TO: HON. MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONERS

ROGER & GWEN LAKEY
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URGENT MEMO

FROM: Roger Lahey

MAIN POINT: PLEASE REMOVE THE WORDS:
"SOURCE OF INCOME" FROM
THE SO-CALLED "SEXUAL
ORIENTATION" ORDINANCE
BEING CONSIDERED NOW.

REASON: I DEPEND ON RENTAL APARTMENTS
AS MY SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCE
OF RETIREMENT INCOME (AFTER
SOCIAL SECURITY & A SMALL PENSION.)

RENTING AN APARTMENT IS AN OFFER
TO GIVE SOMEONE THE EXCLUSIVE
USE OF MY CAPITAL (THE APARTMENT)
IN RETURN FOR PAY.

IT IS A BUSINESS. YOU MUST NOT
HAMPER THE OWNER'S ABILITY (AND
RIGHT) TO MAKE A DECISION BASED
ON INFORMED FINANCIAL HISTORY
& CREDIT WORTHINESS.

IN OTHER WORDS, HOW RELIABLE IS
THE RENTERS INCOME STREAM, AND
HOW RELIABLE IS THE PROSPECTIVE
RENTER? IT IS MY RIGHT TO KNOW &
TO MAKE A BUSINESS DECISION THEREFROM. 01

8-14-91

Dear Mayor Clark,

I wish to congratulate you on your stand on
Gay and Human Rights. And in particular
your support of Police Chief Tom Potter and
his daughter and Chief Potter stated hiring
practices policies. Sometimes, when the pendulum
of freedom swings back to darkness, it is people
of courage like you and Chief Potter who carry
us back out of the darkness into the light again.

In deep gratitude
Greg Snyder

Greg Snyder
2327 NE 9th
Portland, Oregon
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Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall
Portland, Oregon
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Dear Mayor Clark:

I appreciate the statements you have been making (as reported in The Oregonian) in support of individual rights. I'm not a member of an activist group, but if you don't run again, I hope your successor will speak up in support of diversity of cultures + individual rights as much as you have.

Thank you, Linda Hoffman

Hofman
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Mayor Bud Clark

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RE: FAIRNESS OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS

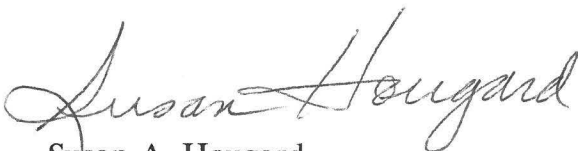
Dear Mayor Clark,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my father, J.E. Cavanaugh who own the property at 4606 NE Failing, and myself.

We are being penalized because we really don't need to be connected to a sewer. We just put in a \$2,000 septic tank seven years ago. Septic tanks have worked for years and years on the drainage field that our home resides upon. The sewer is not going to increase our home value one dime.

It is our understanding that the sewer project cost has increased over 40% since 1986. It has been said that the higher rates are caused from a decision to start the project in another area.

We are very concerned about these outrageous costs! These sewer prices are so high that they are relational to prices homeowners paid for their homes years ago.



Susan A. Hougard
4606 NE Failing
Portland, OR 97213

Katz's promise to open City Hall offends Bud Clark

By CATHY KIYOMURA

of The Oregonian staff

When state Rep. Vera Katz, D-Portland, jumped into the mayor's race she trampled the feelings of Mayor Bud Clark.

Katz launched her mayoral campaign Tuesday with a pledge to "open the doors of City Hall."

Sam Adams, Katz's campaign manager, said the comment "was not meant as an attack on Clark."

But Clark, who has decided not to run for a third term as mayor, took offense.

"It was absolutely baloney when she said 'I'm going to open the doors of City Hall,'" Clark fumed at his regular Wednesday news conference. "Since I've been in office, the doors of City Hall have never been open wider."

Katz also focused on crime in her announcement, saying the city is so short of police officers that auto theft and most other property crimes aren't investigated. She called for giving "police and prosecutors and community agencies the tools they need to do the job."

Clark agreed that the Police Bureau needs more resources. He said passage of Measure 5 prevented the City Council from hiring more police officers.

Clark said he was offended by the overall tone of Katz's speech.

"It was an attack on me and the City Council as a whole," Clark charged. "It shows me she hasn't been around City Hall in the seven years I've been in office."

Clark was asked if he would endorse a candidate for mayor. Katz and Portland City Commissioner Earl Blumenauer are the major candidates in the race so far.

"If she starts making more statements like that, I will," Clark threatened.

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MAYOR BUD CLARK
PORTLAND CITY HALL
PORTLAND, OREGON

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

DEAR MR. CLARK,

I ATTENDED THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY HEARINGS ON THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL. SPECIFICALLY THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND LOW INCOME DISCRIMINATION.

I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE BETTER PART OF 4 HOURS TO GET INVOLVED WITH MY TESTIMONY.

I AM WRITING TO TELL YOU THAT AS AN AMERICAN, TAX PAYER, VOTER AND BUSINESS MAN YOU SHOULD RESCHEDULE TIME FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE AS YOU ALLOWED OTHERS BEFORE ME.

I KNOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND MORE THAN MOST CITIZENS THAT AS A FELLOW VETERAN, WE BOTH SERVED THIS COUNTRY FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF AMERICA.

ESPECIALLY DEMOCRACY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS CERTAINLY A REASONABLE REQUEST.

I READ IN THE MORNING PAPER THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP THE "DOORS TO CITY HALL ARE WIDE OPEN". PLEASE KEEP YOUR WORD AND OPEN THE DOOR JUST A LITTLE BIT WIDER FOR THIS VETERAN.

IN THE EVENT THAT THIS REQUEST IS NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO YOU AND THE COUNCIL, PLEASE SEND ME A LETTER OF REFUSAL. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR SPECIFIC REASONS.

SINCERELY,


P.J. MULCAHY

no address

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TESTIMONY TO PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

DEAR MEMBERS AND MR. MAYOR,

MY TESTIMONY TODAY COMES FROM A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW.

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME AND CONSIDER THE VALUE OF THIS TESTIMONY.

AS I ENTERED CITY HALL TODAY I WAS ASKED TO SIGN A DOCUMENT AS AN OPPONENT OR AS A PRO-PONENT.

THIS REMINDED ME OF PROMOTING A FIGHT.

I RESPONDED TO THE CLERK THAT MY POSITION WAS NUETRAL AND THAT I WOULD EXPLAIN MY VIEWS BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

I COME TO EXPRESS MY VIEWS FOR BOTH SIDES, I COME IN PEACE.

HERE IS MY TESTIMONY:

1. WE ARE ALL HERE TODAY TO SEE A GOOD FIGHT. THE COMBATANTS ARE ALL IN PLACE. BOTH DIVIDED AND ANGRY ABOUT THEIR STANDS.

FOR THE PEOPLE REPRESENTING THEIR RELIGIOUS VIEWS I REMIND YOU THAT ANGER CAUSES STRIFE. PROVERBS.

2. THE POLITICAL AGENDAS ARE IN PLACE. BOTH IN THE ARENA AND ON THE COUNCIL. THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING BATTLE SHAPING UP HERE. 1992 IS AN ELECTION YEAR AND IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO SPLIT THE VOTERS UP.

3. FOR THE TRUE OPPONENTS OF THIS LEGISLATION. THIS IS A VERY SENSITIVE ISSUE. FOR THE POLITICIANS IT IS THE VOTE COUNT.

4. I SUGGEST THAT YOU KEEP THESE PUBLICITY SEEKERS AND POLITICIANS OUT OF THIS DEBATE.

I WOULD ASK THE O.C.A.

WOULD YOU ALLOW A CHRISTIAN TO LIVE IN YOUR BUILDING OR WORK FOR YOU IF THEY WERE ADULTERERS?

WOULD YOU ALLOW A FALLEN BROTHER TO REPRESENT YOUR ORGANIZATION REGARDLESS OF PAST HIS SINS.

OF COURSE YOU WOULD. QUIT THROWING STONES. BE AT PEACE WITH ALL MEN.

I ASK YOU TODAY WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE OTHER THAN SUPPORT THE LIVES OF THESE HUMAN BEINGS?

I KNOW YOU ARE PRO-LIFE. BE CONSISTENT.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE NOT AN ATTACK UPON YOUR ORGANIZATION.

THEY ARE MEANT TO CAUSE YOU TO STOP AND LOOK AT THE ISSUES AND THE ALTERNATIVES REALISTICALLY.

IN CLOSING

I HAVE WATCHED THE TESTIMONY AND HEARD THE ANGER IN THESE TESTIMONIES OVER THE PAST 2 DAYS.

MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, WE ALL AGREE THAT HATE CRIMES ARE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN PORTLAND. AND WE MUST ALL DO OUR PART IN STOPPING THIS CRIME TOGETHER.

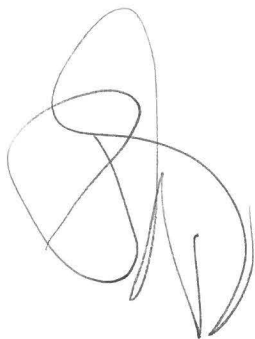
FORCING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE PROPOSALS IS NOT THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION. IT WILL JUST FAN THE FLAMES OF "HATE".

I SUBMIT THAT THE POTENTIAL FOR DANGER TO LIFE AND THE PROPERTY OF BOTH THE OPPONENTS AND THE PROPONENTS OF THIS BILL IS GREATLY INCREASED BY FORCED COMPLIANCE.

I SUGGEST THAT YOU PUT THIS ASIDE FOR 60 DAYS, AND LET THE LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES WORK OUT PEACEFUL COMPROMISES AND SUBMIT THESE PLANS FOR REVIEW TO THIS COUNCIL IN 60 DAYS FOR REVIEW AND ACTION.

REMEMBER, GOD ISN'T THROUGH WITH ANY OF US YET.

AS I CLOSE TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL OF YOU THAT I HAVE NO POLITICAL AGENDA OR A PERSONAL REASON FOR GAIN TO BE HERE TODAY. I HAVE FAITH THAT THIS CAN BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY.

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P.J. MULCAHY

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**Anita Witt, MSW, ACSW
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
2892 N.W. Upshur Street
Portland, Oregon 97210**

September 26, 1991

To: Members of the City Council

re: Civil Rights Ordinance

It is my understanding that much of the opposition to this ordinance comes from citizens who fear that harm may be done by granting equal rights protection to homosexuals.

My support of the Civil Rights Ordinance is based on 18 years' work as a counselor to young adults. The experience of having been sexually molested or harassed in childhood is far more common than we like to think. Almost all of my clients who have had to come to terms with these memories have been women who were molested by heterosexual men. During early childhood these experiences most often involve men in the victim's immediate family, during adolescence the circle widens to include adult acquaintances such as friends of their parents, on rare occasions a teacher, later on professors and employers.

The pattern is similar for male victims, though there are fewer. They, too, are victimized within the family or by heterosexual women such as babysitters. I have never, in all my years of practice, had a male client who was sexually molested by a teacher in the public schools.

I am writing this letter not only to support passage of the ordinance but also, I hope, to reassure parents who fear that passage of the ordinance would increase the likelihood of their children being molested. As a mother of five I sympathize with their fears. However, what we have to guard against is exploitation of our children by heterosexuals, particularly by heterosexual men who may be in a relationship of unequal power with our daughters.

I urge you to pass the civil rights ordinance and give all our citizens the protection they deserve.

Anita Witt

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Mayor 'Bud' Clark
Commissioner Earl Blumenauer
Commissioner Mike Lindberg
Commissioner Gladys McCoy
Commissioner Dick Bogel
1220 S.W. 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

You obviously no longer care about the voting public or the welfare of Portland, since you're trying to foist your phony 'Diversity' alias Degeneracy plan on us.

You've apparently become the pawns of the militant homosexual minority, instead of the community leaders that you're being paid to be.

Your plan has nothing to do with civil rights; rather, it will take away our rights to free enterprise for employers, and employees will be forced to work alongside people with low morals, i.e. sodomists, etc. This ill-thought plan will give an extremely unfair advantage to homosexuals in gaining city contracts or business, as well as jobs. In most cases, homosexuality is a chosen lifestyle and is no more deserving of civil rights status than smoking, drinking or drug taking.

Do you have such an aversion to decency that you want to deliberately give unfair advantages to sexual perverts? Please wake up and be more responsible and much more responsive to the vast majority of voters who elected you.

Very sincerely,



Diane K. Sheldon
Registered Voter

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Mayor Clark,

I am writing this letter to strongly voice my opinion in opposition to the City's proposed "Civil Rights" bill. Seeing how all common sense has departed our halls of local government I appeal to you to become a student of history if just for a moment.

Upon founding this country everyone, be they deists, unitarians etc., of our founding fathers stated that a nation not founded in morals and righteousness would be doomed from the start. To almost a man, these enlightened men also stated that the Bible had to be our guide for without this absolute we would be left to nothing more than individual relativism in our pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. One needs only look at the sad cycle of past nations which abandoned their morality in pursuit of supposed wisdom, "culture", and progress.

Only now, in this country, are we finally beginning to come to grips with what 30 years of unchecked liberalism has wrought on our society, yet you wish to continue to push the envelope in the name of "Civil Rights". The answers lay in compassion and love for all men my foolish government official, with their foundations in the Word. Think about it.....

Yours,



Eric Damian Christen

p.s. "I truly tremble for my country when I remember that ours is a just God".

Thomas Jefferson



ERIC DAMIAN CHRISTEN
9185 Sw Sattler, Tigard, Oregon 97224

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Portland City Council;

I want to make myself perfectly clear, your pandering towards the homosexual community will be the death of this city.

Making special ordinance for a group of people who violate every law of nature and God is about the most dangerous and foolish precedent you people have ever come up with.

What gives homosexuals the right to be accepted as normal when AIDS is a direct result of their activity and their influence on young people is most harmful and destructive? I know, I've been there!

I was a victim of their activities, just short of intercourse (thank God!), but was recruited for porno movies by a gay man in Oregon City in 1977 and was harassed and followed by gays in inner S.W. Portland in 1975 just out of high school. I was a prime target: legally blind, broke, no street smarts, and would generally be polite and cordial to people. The gays had "radar lock" on me and there was hardly any escape, I locked myself into my apartment all day on weekends and never went out, even to the store downstairs, at night.

Homophobia even hit my family, my step brother, and he claims 3 others are gay, I reason to suspect a step cousin, but am unsure. All I know it has divided my family and destroyed any hopes of reconciliation.

The gays and all the other left wing maggots cry about OCA and any Christian outfit of "Forcing Morality Upon Them", well what about them forcing their immorality upon the rest of society? Get real here!

If you think "queer is cool", you're blinder than I!

P.S. -

"Homophobia"? You bet! I'm headed to death at this rate! Thank you and!

Martin M Kennedy

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221 N.W. 18th Avenue
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25 September 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
Commissioners Earl Blumenauer,
Dick Bogle,
Gretchen Kafoury, &
Mike Lindberg

City Hall
1220 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland 97205

Dear Members of City Council:

At last you have before you an ordinance drafted by Commissioner Lindberg that would ban discrimination against individuals based on sexual preference. We heartily urge you to vote YES on this vital measure. The state of Oregon and the nation need to know that this city embraces the rich diversity of its citizens and supports civil rights for all.

Thank you for the support that we feel so earnestly you will offer.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Harper

Dennis M. Harper

Donald S. Robertson

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September 24, 1991

Dean Mayor and City Council,

I admire your brave stand against bigotry and prejudice, by considering a civil rights law protecting gay men and women.

I'll say a prayer for you and wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Barry Hinkson

Barry Hinkson
Special Education Teacher
POB 103
Wasco, OR. 97065

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Portland Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gay Men, Inc.

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Mayor Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 SW 5th
Portland, OR 97204

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Reference: Pending Civil Rights Ordinance

Dear Mayor Clark,

We have reviewed the proposed city ordinance that bans discrimination in certain areas of our economy that includes minority groups defined by sexual orientation. We support and urge the passage of this proposed city ordinance.

I have included our **Statement Of Purpose** in the following paragraphs:

We are a group of parents, family members and friends to lesbians and gay people. We support their full human and civil rights.

We work to correct the distorted attitudes that result from misinformation about homosexuality. It is important that society recognize our gay sons and daughters as healthy, productive and loving human beings.

Gay people are naturally homosexual. Homosexuality is not chosen. It has nothing to do with sickness or sin. Homosexual love can be life-giving and mutually supportive, just as heterosexual love. No one knows how human sexual orientation is determined. Many gays and lesbians are aware of their sexual orientation at a very early age. Children are not influenced or taught how to be gay by parents or any other persons.

Gay people are part of the family. One of every four families has a gay member. Our gay and lesbian children have parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews whom they love. Rejection of a gay person by his/her family is a tragedy for each person in the family unit. Parents-FLAG is pro-family because it seeks to keep families together.

Sincerely,

Allan R. Warrior

Allan R. Warrior, President

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Sept 26

Members of the city council:

This letter has been sent to register opposition to the inclusion of homosexuals as a minority status. A person's race or possibly even their ethnic background has legitimate reasoning for the granting of a minority status. However, the lifestyle a person chooses should never be grounds for any special legislation or privileges.

A man cannot grow up one particular race and say I would now, after careful consideration, like to be a different color. Ask many black men in our society who have trouble finding jobs due to racial prejudice if they would like to be white. They cannot change their race, however. Anyone can, however, choose to change their sexual preference. Since it is a choice that can be changed, it goes to say that homosexuality can in no way be considered legitimate grounds for the granting of a minority status.

Why do homosexuals want this special privilege? One, just to advance their political agenda. Two,



because they recognize that their deviant sexual behavior is NOT the norm and they want it to be accepted. Just because an activity exists in the community does not legitimize it. Thus, just because there are homosexuals does not mean homosexuality is NORMAL.

If you grant people who choose a deviant sexual practice as a way of life special minority privileges, what is to stop you from in the future granting special privileges to people involved in bestiality, incest, child molestation, etc. These practices certainly are not mainstream, but they exist. They have the same business being called a special minority status as does homosexuality: NONE.

Very Respectfully,

Robert Nicholas Nettek



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MAYOR'S OFFICE

City Commissioners:

In May I sent the following letter addressed to 'City Commissioners'. I am now re-sending this to each individual. I am so proud that you are acting to increase tolerance and respect for all people in the proposed 'non-discrimination' law. Having read about how quickly and powerfully the religious right moved to halt the passage of the state bill -I am acting at once. We so often take the good stuff in life for granted.

I love Portland. I moved here from Memphis, TN, last summer. I was attracted by the community values evidenced by the public arts programs, the pro-environment options provided by recycling programs and last, but first in my heart, the strong and diverse cultures.

Most of the community participants from the non-majority culture are buffered by laws prohibiting overt discrimination. The laws state clearly (to most) that what makes them different -their skin color, their language, their spiritual affinity -should not be cause for substandard treatment in our community. However, I am not protected in those same ways. I am potentially treated differently because of who I love. The woman I adore - and have chosen as my life partner - a person of my same sex.

I understand that you are considering city legislation that would prohibit discrimination against gays and lesbians. There are many cities that have taken this step to protect their citizens. If it can pass in Ames, Iowa - as it did in April of this year - it can surely pass in Portland, Oregon. Please join the distinguished list of communities that are recognizing and protecting their gay and lesbian neighbors, co-workers, brothers/sisters, and friends.

A city ordinance prohibiting discrimination - and including gays and lesbians - is fair and just and overdue.

Sincerely,



Debbie E. Boots
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3075 South East Pine Street
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September 25, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall
1220 South West Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Proposed City of Portland Ordinance Banning
Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation or
Source of Income


Dear Mayor Clark:

The purpose of this letter is to voice my opposition to the proposed ordinance referenced above. As a landlord, I have seen nearly all of my rights eroded with respect to selecting suitable tenants. The City already has an ordinance providing for boarding up of rental property used for the manufacture and/or sale of illegal drugs. If I can't screen prospective tenants as to source of income, I can hardly help it if they end up being drug dealers. With respect to Section 8 tenants, have you ever tried to evict one? I'll bet not.

As a Realtor, when selling real property I represent the seller. In the case of a seller acting as a mortgagee (carrying a contract), how can I represent to that seller that I have brought him a qualified purchaser with a financial background strong enough to make contract payments if I can't qualify that purchaser with respect to his source of income?

Frankly, Mayor Clark, I am very tired of the bleeding heart liberal attitudes at City Hall. Perhaps Commissioners Kafoury and/or Lindberg would like to buy my rental houses. There doesn't seem to be much incentive in being a landlord.

Very truly yours,


Patricia A. Ryan

cc: Commissioner Kafoury
Commissioner Blumenauer
Commissioner Lindberg
Commissioner Bogle

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Roger C. Jones
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September 25, 1991

Bud

Commissioner Mike Lindberg
Portland City Hall
1220 S. W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97205

Re: Civil Rights Ordinance

Dear Commissioner Lindberg.

"It is certainly a bright day in Portland's history," you have said. "The ordinance does not give special rights to anyone. It simply means people cannot discriminate based on sexual orientation." I personally share your desire to eliminate discrimination of all sorts from our City and applaud the whole Council for their desire to cause a person's "sexual orientation" to be his or her private right.

Unfortunately, some employers, housing and public accommodations providers do discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin marital status, familial status, age, mental or physical disability and sexual orientation by (apparently) using "source of income" as a tool. Those I have spoken with about this ordinance state that the intent is not to encumber property owners so they cannot do their normal and reasonable business pursuits BUT, the clear statement (save the exceptions listed elsewhere) is:

23.01.060 (B) In addition [to things already covered in state law], it shall be unlawful to discriminate in selling, renting, or leasing real property on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation, source of income, or age if the individual is 18 years of age or older, etc...

It is normal and reasonable for owners of property who place them out to the public for rent or lease to perform certain subjective analyses regarding the creditworthiness and stability of the individual rental applicant in order to establish his or her ability to pay the rent over a period of time. There is not a terrible difference between a bank making a loan of money based on their client's ability to make monthly payments and a property owner (who usually has a bank loan to pay) renting his or her unit to an individual based on their source and amount of income

Commissioner Lindberg
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and their basic ability to pay. There is a considerable difference between actual practical and the Civil Rights Ordinance before you today.

I bring your attention to the exceptions on Page 2. It has been stated above that discrimination on the basis of source of income is unlawful with exceptions. Please clearly understand and read with me:

23.01.040 (B) The prohibitions in this Chapter against discriminating on the basis of source of income do not prohibit (1) a reasonable inquiry into and verification of income; and (2) a reasonable inquiry into and evaluation of the stability, security and creditworthiness of any source of income.

Under normal credit/tenancy verification procedures, prudent and reasonable rental owners review the creditworthiness of the applicant by, but are not limited to, investigating their history of rental payments through former landlords, credit report information, employment history, credit references, the number and age of dependents, etc. all with the tenant's express authorization in the written rental application. This process is not allowed in the exceptions clause above.

A careful reading of subparagraphs (1) & (2) above allows one to evaluate the source of income. You may have meant just exactly that but as a practical matter, I really do not have any particular desire to evaluate the source. Personally, I will probably assume that the source may be paying the applicant money. I need to evaluate the individual applicant regarding stability, security and creditworthiness. To be quite blunt, the rental practitioner needs the right to discriminate (Webster defines that as, "to observe or mark the differences between; select; to make a difference or distinction.) in terms of source of income outright; without fear that he or she is performing an unlawful act.

Again, I say, I favor the intent and goal however, in order to be reasonable, it must be amended to eliminate source of income as a basis of discrimination. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Roger C. Jones

cc: Mayor and other Commissioners

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September 24, 1991

Dear Mayor Clark,

Please continue to support the Civil Rights Ordinance that is coming before the Council tomorrow. Your continued support on this issue is very important.

I look forward to a Portland where there is less discrimination.

Thank you.



Chris Mack
1724 N. Webster
Portland, Oregon 97217

cc: Commissioner Lindberg
Commissioner Kafoury
Commissioner Bogle
Commissioner Blumenauer

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The Honorary Bud Clark
Mayor, City of Portland
1120 SW 5th Avenue
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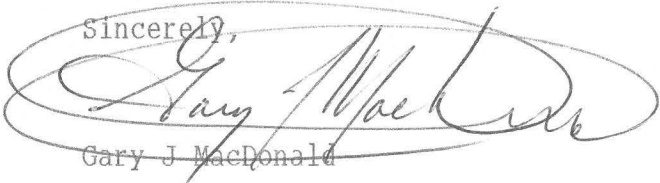
Re: City of Portland Civil Rights Ordinance

Dear Mayor Clark:

This proposed ordinance will be a loss for everyone in the city of Portland to the extent that sources of income and credit verification fall under a protected class. To impede the ability of a property owner to make an intelligent and informed credit decision on the credit worthiness of a prospective renter, in the end will hurt all renters. The net result will be property owners will incur a loss due to the fact that they were unable to qualify the renter. As an offset the property owner will raise the rent charged to all renters. This in turn will mean that there will be even less lower income, affordable housing to the citizens of Portland.

The bottom line is no one has anything to gain. The renter loses, the property owner loses, and the City of Portland loses. I urge you to think this through as Mayor, and vote against this portion of the ordinance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary J. MacDonald", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

Gary J. MacDonald

PS: I do not object to the right to sexual preference.

WHY 'GAY RIGHTS' ARE NOT CIVIL RIGHTS

Historically accepted evidences of discrimination	Black Americans	Homosexuals
Denied the right to vote?	Yes	NO
Official segregation?	Yes	NO
Denied access by law to public drinking fountains, restrooms?	Yes	NO
Denied access by law to businesses, restaurants, barber shops, etc.?	Yes	NO
Verifyable economic hardship as a result of discrimination? (see reverse)	Yes	NO

If traditional civil rights are not at issue for homosexuals, what is the real, stated agenda of the 'gay rights' movement?

1. To force citizens to accept more and more blatant and offensive public displays of homosexual behavior.
2. To force business owners large and small to favor hiring unofficial "quotas" of homosexuals through government pressure or threat of civil lawsuit.
3. To force property owners to favor renting to homosexuals through government pressure or threat of civil lawsuit.
4. To use the public school system to indoctrinate youngsters that homosexuality is a "normal" and acceptable life-style for them to choose.

THESE ARE NOT TRADITIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS, THESE ARE GOVERNMENT-ENFORCED *SPECIAL PRIVILEGES*.

'GAY RIGHTS': DEAD WRONG

HOMOSEXUAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	Homosexuals	National
Average annual household income	\$55,430	\$32,144
College Graduates	59.6%	18.0%
Professional/ Managerial positions	49.0%	15.9%
Overseas Travelers (1987)	65.8%	14.0%
Frequent Flyers (1987)	26.5%	1.9%

Source: Wall Street Journal, July 18, 1991, Page B1. (Simmons Market Research Bureau, US Census data. Figures are from 1988, latest years available.)

ANALYSIS

As the above figures indicate, homosexuals are far from being an "oppressed minority." While black Americans suffered demonstrable economic deprivation due to legal patterns of discrimination and segregation, the average homosexual actually enjoys the benefits of "the American dream" at a far greater rate than the rest of the population. Far from living in daily fear that they will lose their jobs due to "discrimination," these national statistics show that almost half of all practicing homosexuals hold either professional or managerial positions. Commenting on the homosexual market, one analyst quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* said, "you're talking about two people with good jobs, lots of money, and no dependents. This is a dream market."

In 1988, during the successful campaign to overturn Gov. Neil Goldschmidt's "gay rights" executive order, the supporters of the Order were unable to point to *a single documented case of discrimination based on sexual orientation*, despite the obvious political advantage if they had been able to do so. The drive for "Gay Rights" is in reality not an effort against discrimination, or an effort to secure the "right to privacy," but rather an effort by militant homosexual community and their liberal allies to overcome the homosexuals' subconscious feelings of guilt and inferiority by using the coercive power of government to legitimize the homosexual life-style, grant "special rights" to homosexuals through minority status designation, force its acceptance by society, and ban public disapproval of homosexual behavior as a "hate crime".

Authorized by The No Special Rights Committee, PAC, B. Mabon, Treas.

'Those who oppose us will be exiled'—

Homosexual activist outlines goals of homosexual movement

By Michael Swift, 'Gay Revolutionary'
Reprinted from *The Congressional Record*
(First printed in *Gay Community News*)
February 15-21, 1987

Editor's Note: For two months we debated whether or not to print this essay. We conclude it is appropriate because it reveals the motivation of a significant segment of the homosexual movement, written by one called a "gay revolutionary" in Gay Community News, where it first appeared.

This essay is *outré*, madness, a tragic, cruel fantasy, an eruption of inner rage, on how the oppressed desperately dream of being the oppressor.

We shall sodomize your sons, emblems of your feeble masculinity, of your shallow dreams and vulgar lies. We shall seduce them in your schools, in your dormitories, in your gymnasiums, in your locker rooms, in your sports arenas, in your seminaries, in your youth groups, in your movie theater bathrooms, in your army bunkhouses, in your truck stops, in your all-male clubs, in your houses of Congress, wherever men are with men together. Your sons shall become our minions and do our bidding. They will be recast in our image. They will come to crave and adore us.

Women, you cry for freedom. You say you no longer are satisfied

The family unit—spawning ground of lies, betrayals, mediocrity, hypocrisy and violence—will be abolished.

with men; they make you unhappy. We, connoisseurs of the masculine face, the masculine physique, shall take your men from you then. We will amuse them; we will instruct them; we will embrace them when they weep. Women, you say you wish to live with each other instead of with men. Then go and be with each other. We shall give your men pleasures they have never known because we are foremost men too and only one man knows how to truly please another man; only one man can understand with depth and feeling the mind and body of another man.

All laws banning homosexual activity will be revoked. Instead, legislation shall be passed which engenders love between men.

All homosexuals must stand together as brothers; we must be united artistically, philosophically, socially, politically and financially. We will triumph only when we present a common face to the vicious heterosexual enemy.

If you dare to cry faggot, fairy, queer, at us, we will stab you in your cowardly hearts and defile your dead, puny bodies.

We shall write poems of the love between men; we shall stage plays in which man openly carresses man; we shall make films about the love between heroic men which will replace the cheap, superficial, sentimental, insipid, juvenile, heterosexual infatuations presently dominating your cinema screens. We shall sculpt statues of beautiful young men, of bold athletes which will be placed in your parks, your squares, your plazas. The museums of the world will be filled only with paintings of graceful, naked lads.

Our writers and artists will make love between men fashionable and *de rigueur*, and we will succeed because we are adept at setting styles. We will eliminate heterosexual liaisons through usage of the devices of wit and ridicule, devices which we are skilled in employing.

We will unmask the powerful homosexuals who masquerade as

heterosexuals. You will be shocked and frightened when you find that your presidents and their sons, your industrialists, your senators, your mayors, your generals, your athletes, your film stars, your television personalities, your civic leaders, your priests are not the safe, familiar, bourgeois, heterosexual figures you assumed them to be. We are everywhere; we have infiltrated your ranks. Be careful when you speak of homosexuals because we are always among you; we may be sitting across the desk from you; we may be sleeping in the same bed with you.

There will be no compromises. We are not middle-class weaklings. Highly intelligent, we are the natural aristocrats of the human race, and steely-minded aristocrats never settle for less. Those who oppose us will be exiled.

We shall raise vast, private armies, as Mishima did, to defeat you. We shall conquer the world because warriors inspired by and banded together by homosexual love and honor are invincible as were the ancient Greek soldiers.

The family unit—spawning ground of lies, betrayals, mediocrity, hypocrisy and violence—will be abolished. The family unit, which only dampens imagination and curbs free will, must be eliminated. Perfect boys will be conceived and grown in the genetic laboratory. They will be bonded together in communal setting, under the control and instruction of homosexual savants.

All churches who condemn us will be closed. Our only gods are handsome young men. We adhere to a cult of beauty, moral and esthetic. All that is ugly and vulgar and banal will be annihilated. Since we are alienated from middle-class heterosexual conventions, we are free to live our lives according to the dictates of the pure imagination. For us too much is not enough.

The exquisite society to emerge will be governed by an elite comprised of gay poets. One of the major requirements for a position of power in the new society of homoeroticism will be indulgence in the Greek passion. Any man contaminated with heterosexual lust will

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be automatically barred from a position of influence. All males who insist on remaining stupidly heterosexual will be tried in homosexual courts of justice and will become invisible men.

We shall rewrite history, history filled and debased with your heterosexual lies and distortions. We shall portray the homosexuality of the great leaders and thinkers who have shaped the world. We will demonstrate that homosexuality and intelligence and imagination are inextricably linked, and that homosexuality is a requirement for true nobility, true beauty in a man.

We shall be victorious because we are fueled with the ferocious bitterness of the oppressed who have been forced to play seemingly bit parts in your dumb, heterosexual shows throughout the ages. We too are capable of firing guns and manning the barricades of the ultimate revolution.

Tremble, hetero swine, when we appear before you without our masks.

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September 23, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall
1220 SW 5th, Rm. 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

The Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging supports the passage of the Civil Rights Ordinance for the City of Portland. During the past three years, the Commission has pushed for increased cultural awareness and access to services for ethnic elders under the leadership of our Minority Committee. We are pleased to broaden that support to the entire community by advocating for the elimination of hate crimes and bigotry against people of all ages.

As representatives of the City's senior population we wish to express particular support for protection based on source of income. As you know, many older residents receive income from government programs. Discrimination in housing and other services is real for low-income individuals. Even the stigma that these recipients of government benefits experience serves as a barrier to full participation in society for the elders.

Members of the Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging understand that the well-being of the eldest citizens of any community is dependent upon the well-being of each and every citizen in its population. The Portland City Council should not only move ahead in the passage of the Civil Rights Ordinance as proposed but provide the leadership and funding for the advancement of the Portland Future Focus goal to truly embrace and celebrate diversity and eliminate bigotry in our community.

Sincerely,



Ruth Currie, Chair
Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging



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Housing Our Families

Empowering Women

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TO: Mayor Bud Clark,
Commissioner Earl Bluemauer,
Commissioner Dick Bogle,
Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury,
Commissioner Mike Lindberg

FROM: Housing Our Families

DATE: September 20, 1991

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

Housing Our Families is requesting your support and vote, for the City Ordinance on Civil Rights.

As a community development organization supporting affordable housing for women and their families, we are only too aware of the discrimination these women experience in seeking housing, especially when their only source of income comes from government assistance or from minimum wage jobs.

Too many landlords use source of income as a pretext for discriminating on the basis of some other protected class; ie, families with children, people of color, etc. The inclusion of "source of income" will make more housing available for low income people and prevent some homelessness, especially for families, and those families headed up by a single parent which most times is a woman.

HOF particularly favors the Ordinance because it protects both sexual orientation and source of income. In this day and age, it is totally unacceptable to discriminate against someone because of their sexual orientation.

We are very proud of a City Council that would seek to protect these vulnerable groups.

PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON THE CITY ORDINANCE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS!

Sincerely,

Housing Our Families
A Women's CDC



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August 28, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
Mike Lindberg, Commissioner of Public Affairs
Gretchen Kafoury, Commissioner of Public Utilities
Dick Bogle, Commissioner of Public Safety
Earl Blumenauer, Commissioner of Public Works

Dear Mayor Clark and Members of the Portland City Council:

The Multnomah County Community Action Commission (MCCAC) at its August 14, 1991, meeting gave unanimous support to passage of a civil rights ordinance by the Portland City Council which will prohibit discrimination on the basis of a person's source of income.

The MCCAC is concerned about discrimination faced by low-income individuals and families looking for permanent housing. There are many barriers low-income people face in the search for housing - discrimination need not be one of these. Low-income families, particularly those whose primary sources of income are government assistance, are victims of stereotyping and prejudice by too many landlords.

The MCCAC applauds the efforts of the Portland City Council in drafting an ordinance which would make discrimination because of source of income illegal in the city. We offer our endorsement to your work. If there are ways in which the MCCAC and its individual commissioners can be of further support, please don't hesitate to contact us.

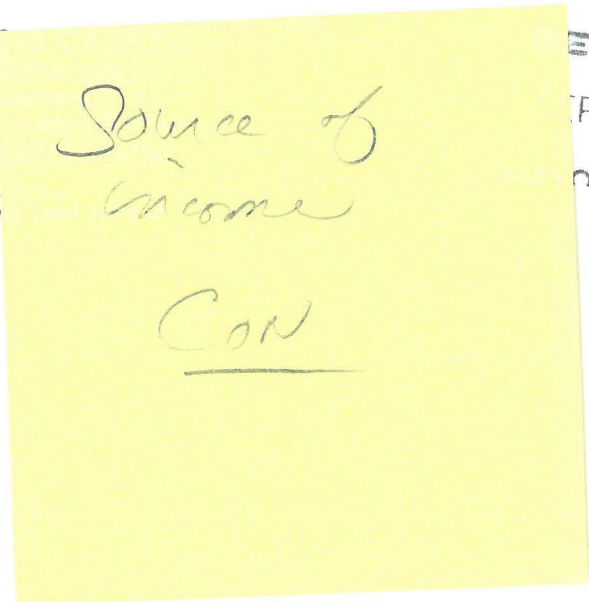
Sincerely,

Carole Murdock

Carole Murdock
Chairperson, Multnomah County Community Action Commission

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September 23, 1991

The Honorable J. E. Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 S.W. 5th Ave, Rm 303
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Portland Proposed Civil Rights Ordinance

Dear Mayor Clark:

I recently was informed that Portland is considering passing a Civil Rights Ordinance. I was also informed that this Ordinance has a "source of income" provision in it which would prohibit a landlord from inquiring of a potential tenant as to their source of income in which to pay rent.

Having such a provision in force in the City would cripple a prospective landlord from screening prospective tenants as to ability to pay rent. It seems to make no sense and I would urge that you vote against this "source of income" provision in the Ordinance. Your kind cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS O. CARTER

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September 21, 1991

The Hon. Bud Clark
City Hall
1220 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

On Wednesday, September 25, 1991, City Council will consider an expansion of classes to be protected from discrimination in the area of rental housing.

The ordinance will deal with (1) sexual orientation and (2) source of income of tenant. I am very concerned about the second portion of the ordinance. A tenant's ability to pay the rent enters quite strongly into my selection of tenants. It seems to me the court docket might become quite crowded with eviction procedures if I can't ask for figures to determine whether a prospective tenant is capable of paying the rent. I feel that this ordinance will not protect the people you are trying to protect.

It is my goal to provide clean, safe and affordable housing to the people of the City of Portland. Passage of this ordinance will drive rents up.

I would urge you to vote "NO" on this ordinance.

Yours very truly,



Dale G. King

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Portland, OR 97219
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Dear Mayor Clark:

On Wednesday, September 25, 1991, City Council will consider an expansion of classes to be protected from discrimination in the area of rental housing.

The ordinance will deal with (1) sexual orientation and (2) source of income of tenant. I personally do not have a problem with the first portion of the ordinance, however I am appalled to consider the far-reaching effects of the second portion. It seems to me the selection of tenants will be pretty much based on "gut" reaction and will leave the question of the tenant's ability to occupy a dwelling to future history. If a great turnover in tenancy occurs, this will not protect the people you are trying to protect. The only way to make up losses in income and absorb the cost of legal procedures to remove tenants who cannot pay the rent will be to increase rents.

As a landlord it is my goal to provide clean, safe and affordable housing to the people of the City of Portland.

I would urge you to vote "NO" on this unwieldy ordinance.

Yours very truly,

Maxine J. King

Maxine J. King

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September 19, 1991

Bud Clark
Mayor
Portland City Council
1220 SW 5th Ave
Suite 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Bud:

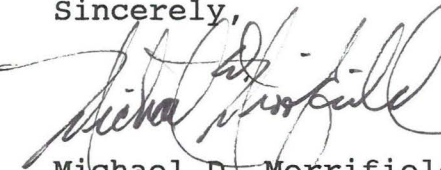
I am very concerned about a pending ordinance regarding a change of status in protected class of rental property tenants.

I am very much in favor of one class gaining protected status and that is in the sexual preference provision. As a small property owner I don't want to know my tenants sexual preference, habits etc. However I do want to know how and if a tenant can pay the rent before I rent to them. This is what I am very much against in the proposed ordinance as it would no longer allow for any landlord to make inquiries as to the amount of income and source of it.

Prudent business practices demand a knowledge of any source of credit, income and previous history of same. Think of a landlord as a creditor loaning the use of his property to a tenant. Put yourself in this position, wouldn't you want to know the creditworthiness of a prospective tenant too?

Thank you for your time in reading this and I will be watching the outcome of this ordinance and your vote on same.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Merrifield
President

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

September 19, 1991

The Hon. Bud Clark
City Hall
1220 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I understand that the City Council will consider an expansion of classes to be protected from discrimination in the area of rental housing in the City of Portland and that a hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 1991 in the Council Chambers.

The two protected classes to be considered are (1) sexual orientation and (2) source of income of tenant. I am quite concerned about the second portion of the ordinance. It seems to me the selection of tenants will be very difficult if I can't ask what his source of income is. If a great turnover in tenancy occurs, this will not protect the people you are trying to protect. It seems to me that making up losses in income and absorbing the cost of legal procedures to remove tenants who cannot pay the rent will be borne by passing on increases to tenants.

As a landlord it is my goal to provide clean, safe and affordable housing to the people of the City of Portland.

I would ask that when voting on this ordinance occurs, it will receive a "no" vote from you. Thank you.

Yours very truly,



Janet Heckaman

Address: 9711 SW Corbett Lane
Portland, Oregon 97219
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Mayor Bud Clark,

I am against the ordinance before the council that will make 'Source of Income' a protected class! As a rental property owner, I must be able to verify & check the credit-worthiness of applicants. According to existing laws, I have to determine that income is not made by any illegal means. - (drugs, making & selling and/or prostitution) If I am unable to question the people, and check employment etc. how can I be sure the income is from honest sources? Or, how can I be sure the applicants can afford to continuing continue paying rent on a timely basis? More in money is not all that is needed!

VOTE AGAINST THE 'SOURCE OF INCOME'
ORDINANCE!

Karen Myers
3144 NE 51

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OPEN LETTER

Ted Rowell
Portland, OR 97232
Sept. 23, 1991

City Commissioner Mike Lindeberg
City Hall
1220 SW Fifth
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Lindeberg:

Shame on you for writing any kind of ordinance that would find approval of human deviation to be an issue to be forced upon a God Fearing people. Furthermore, it is appalling that an elected consortium would turn against the electors in totalitarianism by creating controversial laws into a system of double-standards with which the citizens ARE FORCED to comply with.

I must admit your actions have left me astutely metagrobolized.

How can a society rationalize the difference between officialdom's treatment of various sexual encounters?

Why was Mr. Pee Wee Herman arrested for public INDECENCY (and other charges, like exposure, flashing, etc) when, by himself with no concentrating partner, he was accused of self-abuse (masturbating) in public? His primary reason for this was to obtain the thrill leading up to a self-attained orgasm, wasn't it?

Why isn't this a good moral aspect of American living especially when the Good Book states: "it is better to cast your seeds upon the sands of the earth than into the belly of a whore."

Another double-standard is the ordinance making it unlawful to utilize the services of a whore. Don't you take away people's cars if they are caught propositioning a whore or even engaging in a type of NORMAL SEX with one? What is the basis of the charge of PROSTITUTION? Is prostitution immoral, impure, dirty, unchaste, unclean, lustful, anti-moral, wrong, bad, evil, iniquitous, reprobate, sinful, reprobate, vicious or wicked? Yet homosexual practices are not?

Isn't the primary purpose of prostitution to cause a thrill leading up to a partner-attained orgasm (with or without money as the objective)? Of course, you know that, don't you?

Another double standard is the arrest of the man, one evening, in a room of the Hilton Hotel. He stood naked before the window with illuminating lights behind him outlining his presenting his penis to the observing ladies at the bus stop. (I was there.) What is wrong with that? It was the thrill leading up to an unnatural orgasm, right?

Another double standard is why is it so wrong to mess around with your own children? Sooner or later even they may grow up to achieve the thrills of abnormal orgasms. You know that, don't you? If a parent cannot mess around with his offspring, then why is it lawful for a homosexually oriented person to do so? They do this, you know, don't you?

Why was it sufficient grounds to arrest a man who was simply urinating in the shadows along a street and accidentally urinated upon the

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

1412 SW Custer Dr #3
Portland OR 97219
September 20, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
City Council
1220 SW 5th Ave.
Portland OR 97204

Dear Honorable Mayor

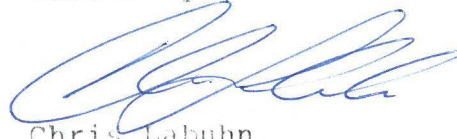
I am writing to you as a concerned rental property owner in regards to the proposed ordinance to expand the protected classes. I understand and approve of the sexual orientation provision, it is the source of income provision that I am writing to you about.

If the source of income provision were to become law, it would prevent the property owner from asking about the source of income of a potential tenant. If the owner is not allowed to ask, the source of income would not be able to be verified. In essence, property owners would have to take a prospective tenants 'word on it'. How is the owner to know if the tenant would be able to afford the rent payments if he is unable to verify the source of income. Many rental owners rely on these rents to pay their mortgages, electric and garbage bills, etc. for the units.

If this provision passes it may end up causing losses on the part of the rental owners in unpaid rents and a higher turn over rate. In the long run these losses will be passed on to the tenants in the form of higher rents, higher move in fees and deposits.

As you can see the source of income provision would benefit neither the tenant nor the rental property owner.

Sincerely,



Chris Labuhn,

Rental Property Owner

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

205 S.E. 192ND Ave
Portland, OR 97233
September 19, 1991

Mr. Bud Clark, Mayor
1220 SW. 5th Ave
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Clark:

Will you please take a good look at the proposal stating that the Multifamily property owner can not request the source of income of a prospective tenant?

We would be unable to determine if they could pay the rent. This would defeat our purpose of providing affordable housing to our tenants because we would be unable to pay our bills if we do not collect the rents.

We own and manage a small plex in Southeast Portland. Our rents are approximately fifty dollars a month lower than other comparable units. We have chosen to do this in order to provide a good home at a reasonable price.

We will be forced to increase rent if we are forced to rent to people who can not, or do not pay their rents. We have both welfare and professional tenants. If this should become a law would it also apply to retail outlets, ect.

Thank You for your consideration
Edna S. Smitherman



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MAYOR'S OFFICE

9/20/91
8315 N. Dickens
Portland OR
97203

City Council of Portland
1220 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Attention: Mayor Clark

I would like to express that I am very opposed to the upcoming
purposed ordinance "SOURCE OF INCOME".

This ordinance would only result in many additional problems for
our community.

Sincerely,

Elmer Mathews

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Hazel Mathews
8065 N. Ivanhoe #1
Portland, OR 97203

City Council of Portland
1220 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

September 23, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Re: Gay Rights Issue

Dear Mayor Clark:

I cannot believe that you would want to give gays a special right to do what they do by signing this gay rights bill. This would make it okay for them to act the way they do, and the put the folks who have a man/woman relationship at their mercy. Do you not realize the implications of such an act? If this is a political move, it is a bad one. It will only make them happy for a moment and then it will be something else, to satisfy such a "minority." Remember, the majority who keep you and the other commissioners in office - that is not a minority of perverted people who want to run everything.

Please reconsider such an act. The long term implications will be such a tragedy. My husband and I will pray for you.

Sincerely,


Robyn M. Gleason

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OREGONIANS FOR PUBLIC DECENCY
P.O. Box 22184 Portland, Oregon 97222 (503) 771-5479

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

The Honorable J.E. "Bud" Clark
Mayor of Portland
1220 S.W. Fifth Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

Re: PORTLAND FUTURE FOCUS Strategic Plan

Dear Mayor Clark:

Before the FUTURE FOCUS process has gone too far, I think you need to know that some of the provisions of this plan with regard to "bigotry" and "sexual orientation" are in violation of both the Oregon and United States constitutions.

Specifically, the PORTLAND FUTURE FOCUS Strategic Plan, with regard to "bigotry" when "sexual orientation" is included in a list of victim classes, violates the constitutional right of religious opinion (Constitution of Oregon, ARTICLE I, Section 3) and is therefore unconstitutional.

Those who accuse Bible-believing Christians of "bigotry" for their opposition to homosexuality are usually doing so from a man-centered, or "humanistic" world view. However, from a Christian's God-centered (or "Christ-centered") world view, it is the accusers who are expressing anti-Christian bigotry.

Both sides have the right to hold their own world view. But the government, even in order to "eliminate bigotry," cannot take sides. The tension between the two differing (and competing) world views must be allowed to continue.

Since Christians have the constitutional right to hold and express a Christ-centered world view, public officials and agencies do not have the right to criticize or oppose that view. They do not have the right to try to force Christians to change their minds, either by public statements or by tax funded efforts to sway public opinion.

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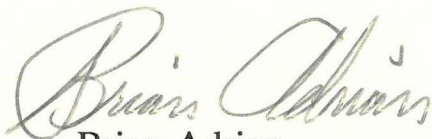
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I therefore urge you and the other members of the City Council to immediately take the steps necessary to correct this violation of constitutional rights.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Adrian".

Brian Adrian
Executive Director

cc: Earl Blumenauer
Dick Bogle
Gretchen Kafoury
Mike Lindberg
Lon Mabon, OCA

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

July 10, 1991

TO: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark
Commissioner Dick Bogle
Commissioner Earl Blumenauer
Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury
Commissioner Mike Lindberg

FROM: City of Portland Employees

We applaud the commitment of Police Chief Tom Potter to provide equal and fair service to all persons, without regard to race, sex, cultural heritage, sexual orientation or political philosophy.

As employees who've chosen to dedicate our energy to public service, we wish to acknowledge the courage and compassion of a colleague. We thank the whole Council for supporting him in serving all the residents and visitors of Portland respectfully.

We are committed to supporting our bureaus in providing services equally and responsively to all persons and respecting the dignity of all employees.

Ron W. Rapert

Fred E. Venske

Dick Bogle

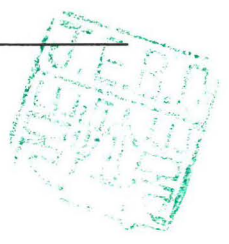
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TO: Mayor Clark

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Sue Parr

Denise Klein

May Beth Henry

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David Judd

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Maudette Redding

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Harvey McGowan

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Diane Betcher

Frank Dufan

Kathleen Ambeck

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Walter J.

Paula Vega

Duane C. Peterson

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Rebecca C. Duntt

Carole Weber

Anne & De laugheri

TO: Mayor Clark

July 10, 1991

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Steve Donnan

Barbara Connor

Judy Olivier

Elizabeth West

Lini A. Kuzek

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Suzanne Williams

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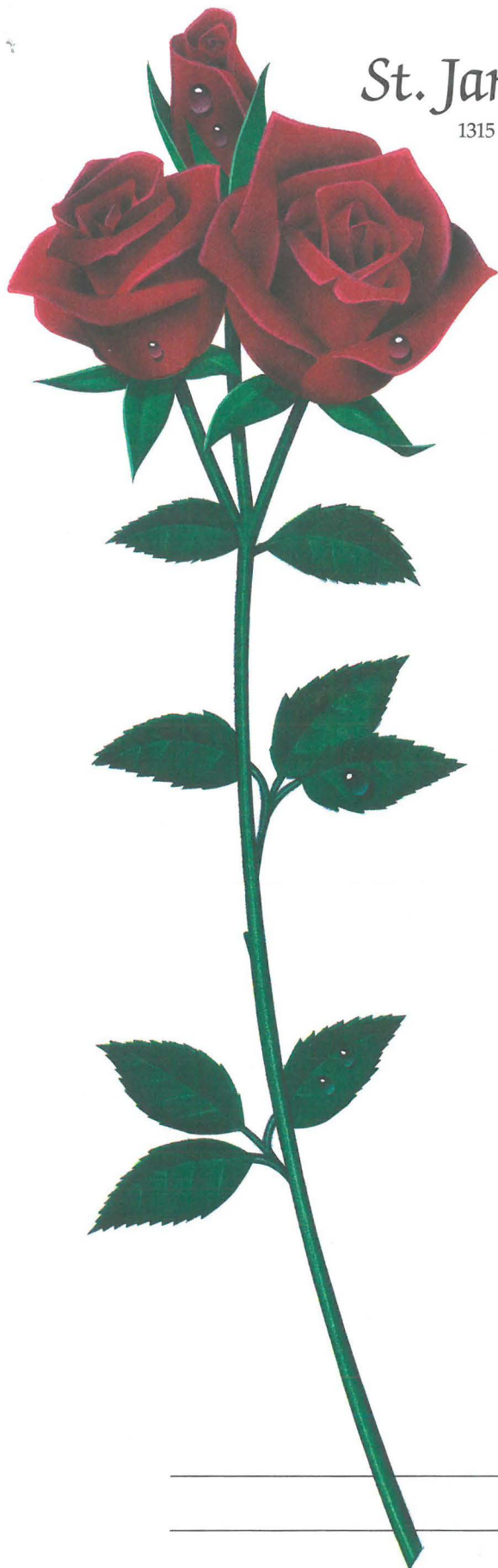
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St. James Lutheran Church

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

August 12, 1991

J. E. "Bud" Clark, Mayor
City of Portland
1220 S.W. 5th Suite 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

Yesterday, the people of St. James passed 42-64 the enclosed resolution regarding gay and lesbian people.

We wanted to share our position with you, the other commissioners, and the Police chief.

As we add our voice to yours, it is with the hope that all of the people of our community will enjoy the rights of citizenship.

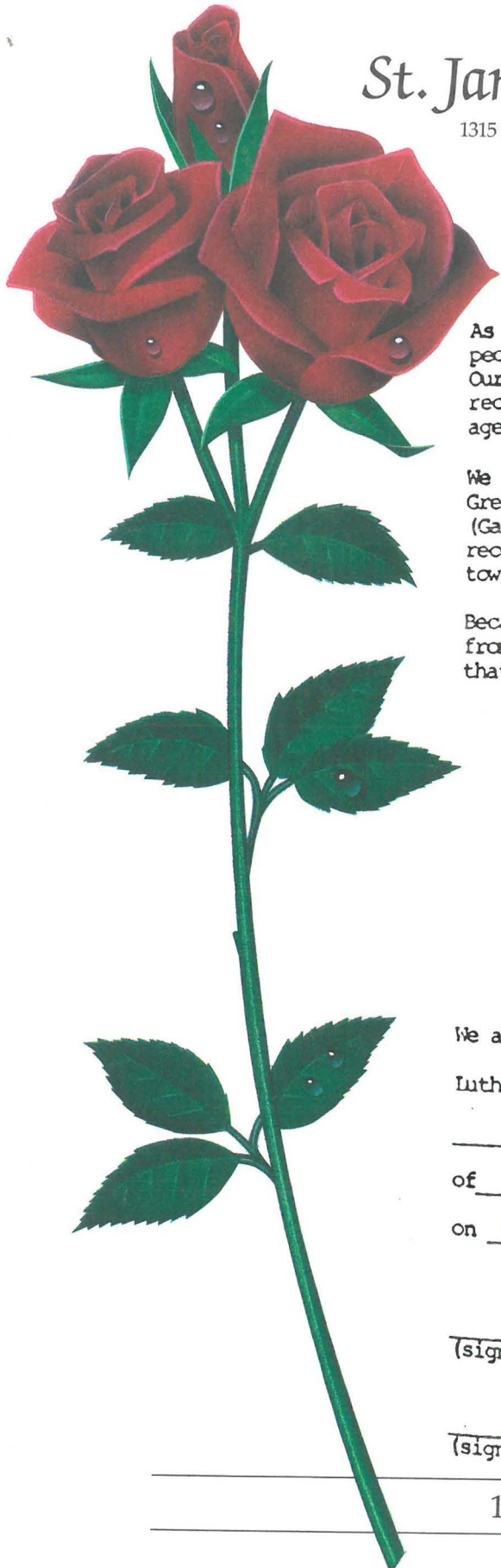
Thank you for your leadership in the great City of Portland.

Rw. J. E. Smith

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1315 Southwest Park Avenue, Portland, OR 97201
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AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people of the world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place. Our world is a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, and we are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.

We affirm with the apostle Paul that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28). Christ has made us one. We acknowledge that this reconciliation extends also to those whose affectional orientation is toward a person of the same gender.

Because gay and lesbian persons are often scorned by society and alienated from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. It is for that purpose that we affirm the following:

- o that gay and lesbian people share with all others the worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;
- o that gay and lesbian people are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making the same affirmation of faith that all other people make; and
- o that as members of this congregation, gay and lesbian people are expected and encouraged to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation.

We acknowledge our participation in the Reconciled in Christ Program of Lutherans Concerned/North America:

ST. JAMES Lutheran Church
of PORTLAND (city) OREGON (state or province)
on AUGUST 11, 1991 (date)

Susan K. Hammond
(signature of authorized representative)

President
(signer's title)

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August 12, 1991

Chief Tom Potter
Portland Police Dept.
1111 S.W. 2nd
Portland, Oregon 97204

Chief Potter:

Personally, I want to thank you for your understanding, leadership, and vision of the Portland Police Dept.

Specifically, I want to commend you for your participation in the Gay Pride Parade.

Finally, I want to share the resolution passed August 11, 1991 by the people of St. James, which at least in part mirrors your actions and words.

If we can be of assistance or support, please contact us.

Rw. Joe Enich

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August 12, 1991

Gretchen Kafoury, Commission
City of Portland
1220 S.W. 5th Rm. 211
Portland, Oregon 97204

Similar letters
went to Bogle,
Lindberg, +
Blumenauer.

Dear Commission Kafoury:

Enclosed is a resolution passed 42-6-1
August 11, 1991 by the people of St. James.

It is shared with you simply as information
and hopefully as an indication that there
are people in the City of Portland who hope
that all of the people of our community
shall be able to enjoy their rights of
citizenship.

Thank you for your leadership in the
Great City of Portland.

Rw. Joe Smith

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August 2, '91

Katherine Young

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Editor
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Port. OR 97201

To the Editor:

The inaction of the Milwaukee police officers when called about the naked and bleeding Laotian boy who was eventually murdered by Jeffery Dahmer, is a perfect example of why all police departments, including our own, need not only cultural/ethnic sensitivity training, but a police force reflecting and inclusive of the community they serve. The homophobia of the Milwaukee police officers blinded them to the horrendous reality of the situation, resulting in their totally unprofessional and unacceptable response. If at least one of those officers had been lesbian or gay, would the situation have been treated so lightly and unprofessionally? Most emphatically, I believe not.

Here in Portland, Chief of Police Tom Potter quite rightly strives to have our police force truly reflect and represent our community by, among other actions, encouraging gay and lesbian citizens to join the force and serve all of us. And the Oregon Citizens Alliance thinks this is wrong? What nonsense.

cc: Chief of Police Tom Potter
Mayor Bud Clark

Sincerely

Katherine Young

work phone 274-7491

home phone 287-8740

JAMES G. RICE
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30 July 91

Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall
1220 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

There has been recent media attention focused on Chief Tom Potter. Certain members of what might charitably be called the lunatic fringe of society have called for his resignation.

The brief meeting I have had with Chief Potter impressed me that he is a decent human being and an outstanding person to have as our Chief of Police. I strongly urge you to continue your support of Chief Potter.

Respectfully,



James G. Rice

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July 27, 1991

The Honorable Mayor Bud Clark
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Clark:

My family and I stand behind Police Chief Potter 100 per cent.
Please, please continue to support him and the fine job he is
doing for our city.

Sincerely,



Nell McManus
45322 SE Marmot Road
Sandy OR 97055

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July 29, 1991

Bud Clark
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I know that this letter is late and after the fact, but I really wanted you to know how I felt about that July 4th "Defenders of Liberty, Welcome Home" parade. I thought it was the most wonderful idea I have heard in a long long time. Then, of course, opposition to it came from a minority of people as usual. I was so ashamed of my fellow Oregonians. I was also very disappointed that your Commissioners didn't have the courage to stand up for you and your decision. It doesn't say much for them in my eyes today nor will it in the future.

Thank you for going ahead with the parade. I won't forget it. Many of us won't forget it.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Idol

Linda J. Idol
5706 S.E. 49th Avenue
Portland, OR 97206

Pamela Reamer-Williams
4131 SW Viewpoint Terrace
Portland, OR 97201

July 27, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
Portland City Hall
1220 SW 5th, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

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Dear Mayor Clark,

I just wanted to tell you how much I admire Chief of Police Tom Potter and his work on behalf of all of Portland's citizens. I continually hear native Portlanders refer to Chief Potter as the best Police Chief they can remember and, although I've only lived here 12 years, I absolutely agree with their assessment. I was thrilled when he was finally appointed.

The strongest aspect of my support for Chief Potter initially stemmed from his commitment to community policing, but I am equally heartened by his firm resolve to promote fairness and tolerance for all Portland residents.

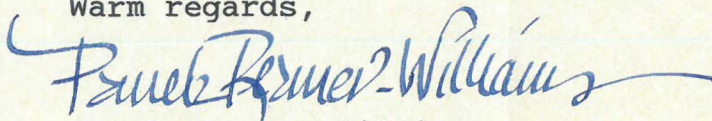
The recent OREGONIAN profile of Chief Potter and his daughter was one of the most heartwarming stories I've read in many years and I respect him tremendously for adopting an open-minded, humanitarian approach toward people's differences. We are very fortunate to have him as our Police Chief. (I also believe we're lucky to have someone of Katie Potter's caliber as a police officer!)

By way of reference, I am not someone who's generally inclined toward praising police officers. I can empathize with the difficulty these individuals face on a daily -- if not hourly -- basis and, frankly, my personal dealings with the Portland Police have been favorable, but I still feel considerable discomfort when I recall the 'Possum and T-Shirt incidents, et al. However, I strongly believe that with Chief Potter at the helm, Portland's Police Bureau can truly become one of the finest in the country.

I hope that he will never be forced to bow to the pressure of a few members of a vocal minority who have the gall to try to speak for the rest of us even though they don't reside in Portland and don't come close to representing the majority.

I also hope Chief Potter will continue to have your wholehearted support and I wish him a long and fruitful tenure as Portland's Chief of Police.

Warm regards,



Pamela Reamer-Williams

24146 Old Peak Rd
Philomath, Or 97370
22 July 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 SW 5th Rm 303
Portland, OR 97204

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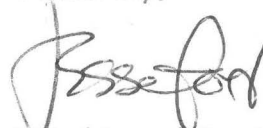
Dear Mayor Clark:

This is a letter of support for Chief of Police Tom Potter. I know you will have probably received a lot of negative input about him from the well-organized, well-funded vocal minority, Oregon Citizen's Alliance. I do not believe they represent a majority in our state, despite their excellent grass-roots organization that is apparently based on fear-based hatred.

Chief Potter should be commended on a number of fronts. He challenges numerous stereotypes. On the one hand, he advocates that in Oregon fairness should not be restricted to a subset of the population defined by privately-defined standards. On the other, he says this as a fundamentalist and a police chief -- and, frankly, neither fundamentalists nor police chiefs are generally known for their commitment to fairness and respect for all people.

Chief Potter challenges not only stereotypes held by right wing activists and their kin, but also stereotypes held by most liberals and their kin. He is a decent, courageous man, and you should be proud to have him as your police chief.

Sincerely,



M.S. (Jesse) Ford

cc: Police Chief Tom Potter



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police
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Portland, OR 97204

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

July 25, 1991

Becky Wehrli
Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging
Portland Building, Room 521
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Becky:

Thank you for your open letter, dated July 10, 1991, to the City Council supporting my efforts to ensure equal treatment to all of our citizens. I respect each of you and your dedication to serving our community. I am very proud to work in a city where the managers value diversity and are committed to providing the best possible service to every citizen.

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Again, thank you.

Very truly yours,


TOM POTTER
Chief of Police

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cc: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark ✓
Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police
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Portland, OR 97204

July 25, 1991

Toby Widmer
Bureau of Maintenance
2929 N. Kerby
Portland, Oregon 97227

Dear Toby:

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cc: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark ✓
Commissioner Blumenauer



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police
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July 25, 1991

Mary Nolan
Bureau of Environmental Services
Portland Building, Room 400
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mary:

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cc: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark ✓
Commissioner Earl Blumenauer



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police
1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

July 25, 1991

Craig Prosser
City Auditor's Office
City Hall, Room 202
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Craig:

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cc: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark ✓
Barbara Clark, City Auditor



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police
1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

July 25, 1991

Goran Sparrman
Bureau of Traffic Management
Portland Building, Room 730
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Goran:

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cc: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark ✓
Commissioner Earl Blumenauer



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police
1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

July 25, 1991

Margaret Mahoney
Bureau of Buildings
Portland Building, Room 930
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Margaret:

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cc: Mayor J. E. Bud Clark
Commissioner Kafoury



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J.E. BUD CLARK, MAYOR
Tom Potter, Chief of Police
1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

July 25, 1991

Susan Anderson
Energy Office
Portland Building, Room 1030
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Susan:

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Chief of Police

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Commissioner Mike Lindberg



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Luis Machorro
Metropolitan Human Relations Commission
Portland Building, Room 516
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Luis:

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David Judd
Bureau of Parks and Recreation
Portland Building, Room 1302
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Bill Bulick
Metropolitan Arts Commission
Portland Building, Room 1023
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Bill:

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Rachel Jacky
Office of Neighborhood Associations
City Hall, Room 204
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Rachel:

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Mike Rosenberger
Water Bureau
Portland Building, Room 601
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mike:

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Chief George Monogue
Fire Bureau
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Jeff Rogers
City Attorney's Office
City Hall, Room 315
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Steve Bauer
Office of Finance and Administration
Portland Building, Room 1250
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Melinda Petersen
Bureau of Personnel Services
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Felicia Trader
Office of Transportation
Portland, Oregon 97204

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July 25, 1991

Tim Grewe
Bureau of Financial Planning
Portland Building, Room 1250
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Tim:

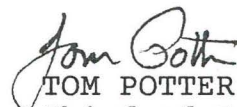
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Dave Kish
Bureau of General Services
Portland Building, Room 1204
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Cable Communications & Franchise Management
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Dennis Nelson
Bureau of Licenses
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Charles Jordan
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J. Daniel Steffey
Bureau of Community Development
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Jacqueline Bloom
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Portland, Oregon 97204

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Carlton Chayer
Bureau of Purchasing and Stores
Portland, Oregon 97204

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I found out about it when the tub drain became clogged and gallons and gallons of water went into the overflow and into the walls and down through the lower two apartments. Much damage was done. My plumber reported that the tub drain(a 2" pipe as opposed to the 4" toilet pipe) was crammed full of excrement. I evicted the tenants.

This kind of conduct is simply unbelievable and, of course, it's just the tip of the iceberg. I really don't care what people do in private but if it bothers other tenants or damages my bulidings I won't stand for it. You can imagine if gay rights laws are passed how apartment owners would be constrained in dealing with conduct like this. You can just hear them saying, "You can't evict me, I'm a homosexual!" When you consider that 60% of all rental housing in Oregon is owned by mom and pop operations(owners of 10 or fewer units) it's frightening. Imagine the burden on them.

I wish you the best of luck in your efforts. I am enclosing a check for \$100.00 to help with your expenses. I am also enclosing several other items you might find of interest. If you have any literature or relevant information I would appreciate it if you could send it to me. Thank you very much.

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Person-to-Person

Zen man, mid-30's, seeks non-angry, non-drinking, non-smoking woman; for it is said, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Reply c/o Willamette Week, Box 809.

I'm looking for one special lady 25-35 y/o. Must be naturally slender - attractive, intelligent, fun loving, active, sensual and wanting grown. I'm 37 y/o - handsome 6'0", ht, black hair & moustache, green eyes. Successfully self-employed. Enjoy sports, music, cars, business, good conversation, travel & life's finer things. If your life is complete except for the one special man, let's talk. Photo appreciated, no smokers or children. Reply c/o Willamette Week, Box 71.

A little bit of cheek, and just the same age, too, a little fond of stung, and concerts at the zoo. A certain kind of special, that you'll find hard to match, this dashing blonde of Portland, with blue eyes, what a catch! If you're feminine with passion, and have a "like" for sports, can love the arts and fashion, and look great in short shorts, then slip a photo in the mail, we'll try an interlude, and if by chance you're somewhat shy, I'll put you in the mood. Reply c/o Willamette Week, Box 71.

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GWM, Middle aged Mudman looking for buddy or buddies who enjoy playing in that warm summer mud. Yes! There is time to wallow in the mire, and it's sooooo much fun! Write Jerry, PO Box 1815, Beaverton, Ore. 97075-1815.

Wm. 5'11", 25, slim and attractive, gentle and caring, seeks lady who works swing shifts and understands time differences involved. Must enjoy The Hobbit, Mel Brown Sextet and other great jazz here in town. I enjoy the coast and other outdoor activities on my weekends off. Looking for attractive lady with sense of humor and similar interests. Reply c/o Willamette Week, Box 681.

Wealthy, DWM, 30, fit and trim, looking for an attractive woman who has good communica-

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465 N. W. 95th Avenue
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

July 27, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
1220 S. W. 5th Avenue, Rm 303
Portland, OR 97205

Dear Bud:

I am distressed by the attacks of the Oregon Citizens Alliance on the Chief of Police, Tom Potter. That organization has made a lot of noise and would seem to deny the human and civil rights of homosexual persons--- or anyone else who disagrees with their narrow position.

This is just my way of saying to you that I am sure that you will continue to support Tom Potter for the good job he is doing in the Police Department. And, further, that he will be supported in the open position he has taken in assuring the civil rights of all persons...including the lesbian and gay persons.

There is abroad in this day a bigoted position of decrying anyone who wishes to oppose the O.C.A. I trust that you are aware that it is (for God's sake, I hope it is!) a very narrow minority of vocal bigots.

So, hang in there and continue your support of Tom Potter and all persons in the City of Portland who wish to preserve the rights of all persons.

Sincerely,



Earl Riddle
United Methodist Minister

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

5216 NE 20th
Portland, OR 97211
July 26, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
Room 303
1220 SW 5th
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Clark:

I believe Police Chief Potter is a courageous person. A police chief brave enough to demand of his officers that they protect gays and lesbians is precisely the person who can solve our problems with gangs and crime without destroying our cherished rights. Your recent collusion with the OCA on the July 4th wargasm disturbs me greatly, the more so because I fear that you will give in to pressure from them to remove Chief Potter. I call on you to join Chief Potter in his brave stand against repression.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Squirrel', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Squirrel



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Picketing outside the embassy in Washington: A South African slip helped turn an obscure protest into a popular, bipartisan cause

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Debating Race and Politics

Bishop Tutu and President Reagan disagree on the best way to fight apartheid.

In my view, the Reagan administration's support and collaboration with [the South African government] is immoral, evil and totally unchristian. You are either for or against apartheid, and not by rhetoric. You are either on the side of the oppressed or on the side of the oppressor. You can't be neutral.

—Bishop Desmond Tutu

I have always believed that it is counter-productive for one country to splash itself over the headlines demanding another country to do something. It puts the other country in an impossible political situation. You can't appear to be rolling over to the demands of an outsider.

—President Ronald Reagan

At the White House last week, the bishop and the president sat down for a talk on the relative powers of moral witness and quiet diplomacy. Tutu, who will receive the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo this week, argued that the administration's friendly relations with Pretoria have "worsened the situation

of blacks in South Africa." He urged the president to consider sanctions to bring the release of political prisoners and an end to police violence in South Africa's black townships. In reply, the president defended his policy of "constructive engagement." He contended that little had been achieved in the past by threatening South Africa's

notoriously recalcitrant government, but that diplomacy had produced tangible results. "I disagree with the bishop," he said.

An impasse was inevitable, but it left the administration on the spot. Around the country, demonstrators were picketing South African embassies and consulates.

Prominent politicians, labor leaders and civil-rights activists pressed in on the South African Embassy in Washington to be arrested for civil disobedience. Last week it was the turn of Douglas and Rory Kennedy, the teenage children of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, who presented protest organizers with a note from their mother allowing them to demonstrate. Both Jesse Jackson and Sen. Edward Kennedy announced plans to travel to South Africa. Thirty-five conservative Republicans



Witness: The Kennedy arrest

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July 25, 1991

Honorable Bud Clark
Mayor, City of Portland
1220 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 9720

Dear Mayor Clark,

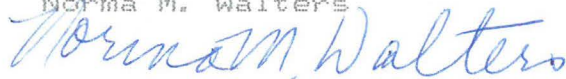
Although my wife and I do not live within the city limits of Portland, we have very strong feelings regarding the OCA's attempt to discredit Portland's Police Chief, Tom Potter.

We both feel that Portland is indeed fortunate to have a man of such integrity as Tom Potter for it's Chief of Police. Cities should be governed and policed by individuals representing all groups making up it's citizenry.

Sincerely,


Jimmy C. Walters

Norma M. Walters



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MAYOR'S OFFICE

July 25, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
Room #303
1220 S.W. 5th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing to ask for your strong support for the Civil Rights Ordinance, which protects against discrimination for sexual orientation, among other rights.

When I moved to Portland three years ago, my decision was based in large part on the diversity and community pride of the entire city. Please don't let Portland lose those qualities. The recent activities of the OCA, the development of racist and bigoted gangs in the metropolitan area, and the current rise in reported hate crimes all point to an increasing need to legally protect and preserve the rights and freedom of at least 10% of the City's population, not to mention a huge number of supporters in the form of family, friends, co-workers, police officers, etc.

I am not asking you to support my lifestyle or afford me any special privileges. I simply ask that you take this opportunity to protect and ensure the freedoms that belong to everyone.

Very Sincerely,



Kim A. White

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7543 N. Edgewater St.
Portland, OR 97203 MAYOR'S OFFICE
July 19, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
1220 SW 5th
Rm 303
Portland, OR

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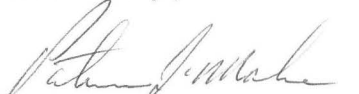
I am writing to express my support of Police Chief Tom Potter.

I read the articles on Chief Potter and his daughter in Just Out and the Oregonian and fail to understand how any rational person could find anything whatsoever to object to in his recognition of the diversity of Portland's population. The operative word here, of course, is "rational." Only the Oregon Citizens Alliance considers acceptance of diversity to be a crime.

In spite of the OCA claim Chief Potter has no affirmative action or hiring preference program in the police force. Nazi Germany used "the big lie" as a propaganda technique. Repeat accusations often enough and many people will believe them. The OCA has used this technique repeatedly with a depressing degree of success. This time it cannot be allowed to work.

Please do not take any action impacting Chief Potter on the basis of the political activities of these bigots.

Sincerely,


Patricia J. Malone

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MAYOR BUD CLARK
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THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE THIS WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,

Mrs. W. Herron
Gresham, OR 97080

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From the desk of
COLLEEN ANDERSON

Colleen A. Anderson
2405 SE Umatilla (#64)
Portland, OR 97202

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Chief Tom Potter
Portland Police Bureau
1111 SW 2nd
Portland, Oregon 97204

July 11, 1991

Chief Potter:

I am not a huge income-earner...and don't pay huge taxes. but the fact is that I do pay taxes and have been a resident of Portland for 15 years now.

I've been growing more and more discouraged and fed up with your pro-gay activities lately. I've had friends that were "gay", but they did not express their sexual preference in public--and you darn sure wouldn't have found them in a "gay parade".

I also do not like the fact that anyone who disagrees with your pro-gay activities is labeled a bigot or a nazi. You might not be saying these things yourself, but your quotes and activities most certainly help create the atmosphere that encourages the stating of such comments.

In hindsight, though I'd once thought that Mayor Clark had made a good selection in appointing you to the chief's office, it's now painfully clear that you were a poor choice. I sincerely hope you do seriously consider resigning your position, and letting a more effective person take over; as you've become an obvious liability to the city in your current capacity. I know for a fact that your recent pro-gay political activities have dealt a severe blow to the general morale of the police department--the majority of whom you have humiliated.

Best regards,

Colleen A. Anderson

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Dear Bud this is a letter to Ed. I'm sure you are for right things and the other sheet enclosed is how low in degeneracy a man will sink, C.N.

Dear Editor;

Due to the objection of the Oregon Citizens Alliance by the homosexuals I looked up the word perversion in Websters New World Dictionary copyright 1963...Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number: 63 II956.

Perversion: a perverting or being perverted.(2) something perverted.
(3) Any sexual act or practice considered abnormal.

The word pervert 1. to lead astray; misdirect; corrupt; 2. to misuse.
3. to distort; misinterpret. 4. to debase. (noun) a perverted person; especially one who practices sexual perversions.

Sodomy, abnormal sexual intercourse, as between persons of the same sex.

The first instance of Homosexual activity in history is dated back to about 1700 B.C. approximately. This was in the area of the border of the Dead Sea the location was on the south border of the Sea. A very wealthy and productive land agriculture wise. Two cities sprang up there and were noted for their wealth and the people became very wicked. The whole population became evil and corrupt so that the cry of it came up to God. In (Genesis 18:20) "And the Lord said, because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I shall know."

Not a very rich man who was righteous before God lived in Sodom. He had a wife and several daughters. Two of them were married and two were virgins. In (Genesis 19:1) "And there came two angels to Sodom at evening; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: And Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; "And he said behold now my Lords turn in, I pray you, into your servants house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and you shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, nay; but we will abide in the street all night." And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat." But before they layed down the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house around, both old and young, all the people from every quarter. And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, "where are the men who came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may know them." And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, And said, "I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. Behold now, I have two daughters who have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you and do you to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came under the shadow of my roof"

And they said, "Stand back, and they said again, This one fellow came to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them."

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And they pressed hard against the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door. But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut the door.

And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great; so that they wearied themselves to find the door. And the men said unto Lot, "Hast thou here any besides?" Son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever you have in the city, bring them out of this place; for we will destroy this place, because the cry of them has become great before the face of the Lord; and the Lord has sent us to destroy it."

And Lot went out and spoke unto his sons in law, who married his daughters, and said, "Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, "Arise take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city."

And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters, the Lord being merciful unto him; and they brought him forth, and set him outside of the city.

And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, "Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. And Lot said unto them, "Oh not so my Lord!" Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shown unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil overtake me, and I die."

Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one, Oh let me escape there (is it not a little city) and my soul shall live."

And he said unto him, "see, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for which thou hast spoken." Haste thee, escape there; for I cannot do anything till thou become there." Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven; And He overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. But his wife looked back from behind him and she became a pillar of salt. She disobeyed the Lord who said; "Look not behind thee!" Thus we learn what God would not allow to continue the lust of the flesh and such terrible evil and corruption in these cities. This is what happens when man turns away from the goodness of God and never considers His love for mankind and owns Him as Creator, judgment is the answer.

Clarence Nagel



From the desk of

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
Wes Drake
P.O. Box 14572
Portland, OR 97214

Police Chief Potter
Portland Police Bureau
1111 SW Second Ave
Portland, Oregon 97204

7/26/91

Chief Tom Potter,

I'm a lousy letter writer, but can hold back no longer from dropping a line. Of course, this has to do with the recent furor over your active support of "gay rights" and your lesbian policewoman daughter, etc.

Now, I don't belong to the group that has the public debate going on with you about this issue. However, I see that they're taking a hell of a pounding from not only you and the rest of the City Apparatus, but from the mainstream media as well. It takes real courage to make a stand as they have--when they're made out to be so terribly wrong, and I'm certainly not a courageous person; but....I honestly believe they are correct in what they're saying.

I read in today's paper that "Portland's city bureaus and department heads" support you in your pro-gay hiring stand (or "sexual orientation" as the euphemism for homosexuality goes). That certainly isn't a surprise, as at least one city commissioner is a "proud" homosexual--and god only knows how

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many bureaus and departments are staffed by "alternative lifestyle" people.

I firmly believe that homosexuals should not only "stay in the closet," but stop this damn idiocy of trying to maintain that they are "born that way" and somehow deserve recognition as a legitimate "minority." My god, man, where does this sort of crap end?

Having been a lifetime supporter of the Portland Police Department--in good times and bad--I must tell you how unhappy I feel about your focus on "gay rights." You made the comment on TV last night that you couldn't understand why you were being criticized for promoting hiring of homosexuals and riding in the "gay parade"...as you'd been doing for several years. If you can't honestly see the difference between now--when you are Chief--and when you were of lesser rank, then you're far lighter in the intellectual dept than I'd given you credit for.

You're about the tenth Chief in six years serving under the most pathetically weak and waffling mayor in the city's history--at least recent history--and I honestly think you've done a great disservice to the officers of the Police Department. You should consider breaking back to Capt. again--to pursue your homosexual agenda in hiring and "protecting gay rights", and letting someone more competent take over as Chief. As someone who helps pay your wages, I'm completely disappointed with you and your use of a fine Police Department to further your "gay rights" agenda.

Respectfully,

Wes Drake

cc: Bud Clark
Stan Peters

Wes Drake

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

July 12, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
1220 SW 5th
Portland, Oregon 97204

Re: Portland Police Chief, Tom Potter

Dear Mayor Clark,

I am writing this letter as I would like to make my appreciation for Chief Potter and his daughter, Katie, as public as they have made their efforts to demonstrate support for the gay, Lesbian, bisexual and other minority communities.

In order that you may understand some of the reasoning for my stance, I have enclosed a copy of the letter I sent to Chief Potter.

It is my hope that in writing to you, I can help to further the efforts to challenge and defeat those individuals and groups who seek to promote homophobia, racism, sexism... and try to force these hate based ideas onto other citizens and into Oregon's public policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Gorrin", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian Gorrin, LCSW
1917 SE 41st Ave
Portland, Oregon 97214
(503)233-7806

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July 4, 1991

Chief Tom Potter
Portland Police Bureau
1111 SW 2nd
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Chief Potter,

I am writing this letter to express my support and appreciation for the efforts of you and your daughter, Katie, regarding your willingness to take a public stance concerning gay, lesbian and bisexual rights as well as other hate crimes.

By coming forward as you have, you offer what I feel are two very important services. First, you make it known that a large and previously overlooked and/or oppressed portion of your/our community will be treated as equal citizens, fully included under the protections of your agency. Second, by taking such a strong stand, you provide valuable and very needed role models for all of our diverse communities. You represent both a supportive parent as well as employer. Katie provides a public example of a healthy capable individual, employed as a public servant, in a position of responsibility, who also happens to be lesbian.

Coming out can be difficult under the best of circumstances, but the open manner in which you and Katie have done this will make it that much easier for those who follow, both those individuals disclosing their orientation and those receiving the information.

Thank you and continued success to you both.

Sincerely,



Brian Gorrin, LCSW
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CC: J.E. "Bud" Clark, Mayor
Barbara Roberts, Governor
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AN OPEN LETTER TO POLICE CHIEF TOM POTTER

Chief Potter, I am a commissioned officer in the Oregon Army National Guard (ORANG). When I wear my uniform as an officer, I am an official representative of the ORANG and the state of Oregon. I have a professional obligation to separate my personal opinions from my office. I as a citizen have the same rights as everyone else, but when I am in uniform, I am no longer just a citizen, I am an official representative of the state of Oregon. You chief Potter, by wearing your uniform in the gay pride parade, made your personal political agenda (gay rights) the official political agenda of the Portland Police Department. We are instruments of public policy, not makers of public policy!

Your conduct was professionally unethical, and conduct unbecoming of an officer. It is my sincere request that you no longer use your office as chief of police to aggrandize a political agenda, and that you conform to the standards of professionalism demanded as a public servant.

Respectfully,



Stephen M. Pollard

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AND CITY COMMISSIONERS

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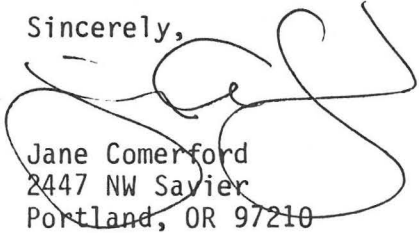
Chief Tom Potter
Portland Police Bureau
1111 SW 2nd
Portland, Or 97204

Dear Chief Potter:

I support wholeheartedly your stance in relation to homosexuality. You are to be commended for taking a public position on this human rights issue. If more public officials were to follow your leadership, speaking out against hate crimes, racism and homophobia, we might as a society begin to recognize and confront our fear of differences.

It is a truism, but still appropriate: If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem. Thanks for being the former.

Sincerely,



Jane Comerford
2447 NW Savier
Portland, OR 97210

CC; Mayor Bud Clark

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To the Editor:

It is incomprehensible to me that a controversy should arise from a police chief's commitment to lead a department that is not bigoted, discriminatory, or abusive, particularly when in recent months the news have carried so many stories of departments that are rife with bigotry, discrimination, and physical abuse. I am proud and reassured to live in a city whose police chief publicly reiterates the department's goal of protecting the rights of all citizens, not just those of the chosen few with money, power, and standing. Police Chief Potter should be praised, not pummeled, for his wisdom, courage, and moral standing. He has earned my confidence, my respect, and my support.

Sally McPherson
638 S.E. Linn
Portland, OR 97202
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Mayor Clark —

FYI. This letter was
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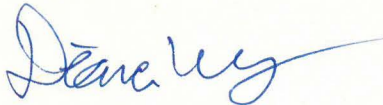
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July 10th, 1991

The Honorable Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall
Portland, OR
97204

I am writing this letter in support of Chief of Police Tom Potter. He has come under attack by the Oregon Citizen's Alliance, a group that purportedly is the guardian of traditional family values. Why, then, do they find it so insulting that Potter should not reject his daughter, and in fact should show publicly his pride in her accomplishments? I personally believe he should be commended for his courage, both as a father of a Lesbian, and as a public servant. His actions serve to build goodwill between many diverse groups. Such foresight should be rewarded. I do hope that he receive support form his superiors while under attack by a group that has publicly stated their desire to punish gay and lesbian human beings, and those who fail to condemn them.

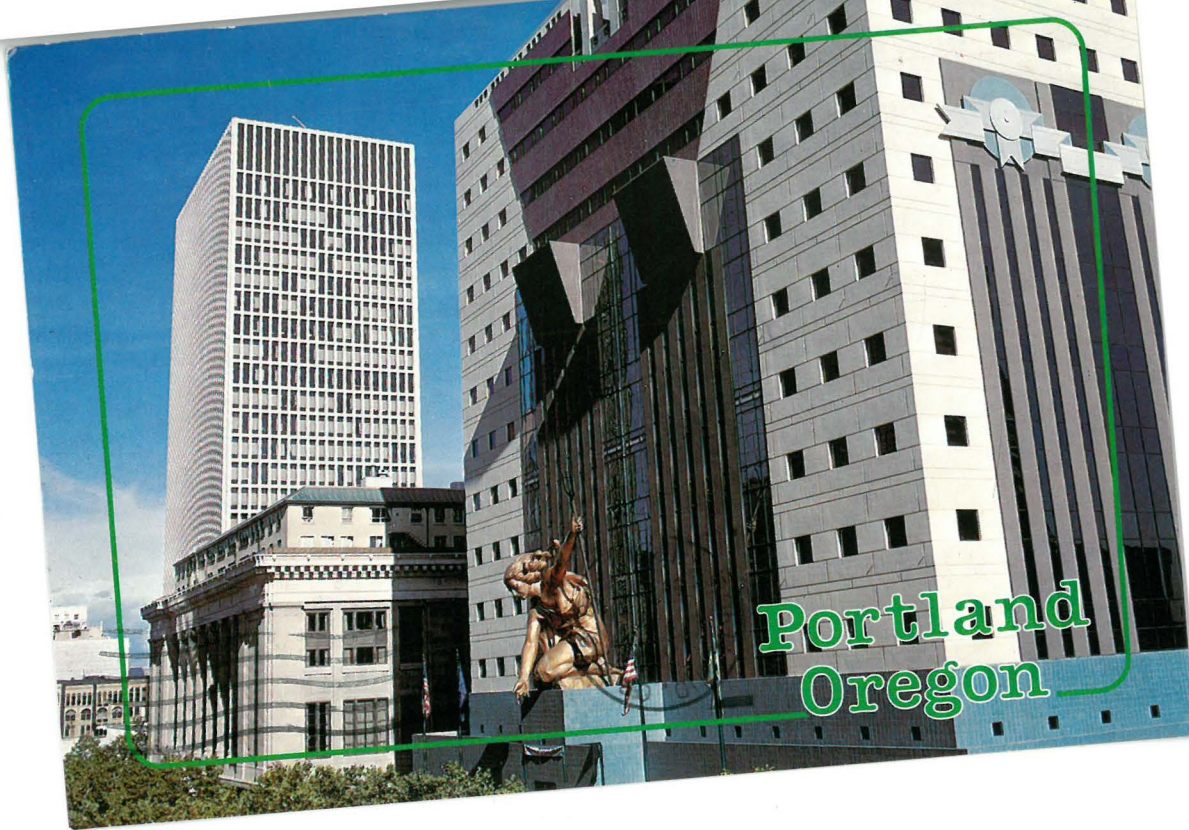
Thank you for your time,



Diana Avery
4106 W. Amazon
Eugene, Or 97405
(503)683-3580

cc: Multnomah County Commissioners,
Governor Barbara Roberts,
Representative Peter Defazio,
Senator Bob Packwood,
Senator Mark Hatfield

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Dear Mr Mayor -

Portland is a beautiful city & a great place to live. And your continued support for Police Chief Potter is typical of what makes Portland a classy city.

Please keep up the great work & don't give in to the few who are so narrow minded they can't appreciate class when they see it. All the best,

ANOTHER
Andre
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Post Card

Mayor Bud Clark
1220 SW 5th
Room 303
Portland, Or.



Jerry Fortner
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Steve FAIR
15920 SE SHERMAN ST
PORTLAND ORE 97233

MAYOR BUD CLARK;

I WAS APPALLED TO SEE AND HEAR THAT YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT ALLOWS HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVISTS TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A MORAL GROUP MAKING A STATEMENT.

I SAW ON TV 8, YOUR POLICE FIGHTING WITH A HOMOSEXUAL. YET THE POLICE DID NOTHING TO ENFORCE THE LAWS THAT WERE BROKEN.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE POLICE OF PORTLAND WILL TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST HOMOSEXUALS. EITHER OUT OF FEAR OR BY DIRECT COMMAND.

CIVIL RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE ARE TO BE PROTECTED. WERE THE PEOPLES SWITCHED IN THIS SITUATION. MORAL PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN TAILED.

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CHIEF POTTER HAS STEPPED OVER THE LINE, HE INSURES THE RIGHTS OF HOMOSEXUALS, HAS STEPPED OUT POLITICALLY FAVORING HOMOSEXUALS, AND DISCRIMINATES AGAINST OTHERS.

HE NO LONGER OFFERS EQUALITY TO ALL PEOPLES REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, OR CREED.

MR POTTER HAS PLACED ME IN FEAR. MY RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN OF THIS CITY WILL MEAN NOTHING WHEN HOMOSEXUALS ATTACK AND VIOLENCE ME OR MY FAMILY.

DON'T ASSURE ME!

TAKE POSITIVE ACTION SO THAT I MAY LIVE AND WALK IN PEACE.

Steve Fan

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City to mull gay rights ordinance

By CATHY KIYOMURA
of The Oregonian staff

The Oregonian, April 17, 1991

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PORTLAND'S "GAY RIGHTS" ORDINANCE PROPOSED

Should "sexual preference" or "sexual orientation" be added to the categories which are specified for civil rights protection in Portland city ordinances?

YOUR COURTEOUSLY EXPRESSED
OPINION IS NEEDED
IMMEDIATELY BY PORTLAND'S
MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS
at the following address:

1220 S.W. Fifth Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

MAYOR BUD CLARK - 823-4120

City Commissioners:
EARL BLUMENAUER - 823-3589

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THIS WEEK MAGAZINE JUNE 12, 1991

Progress report on local equal rights ordinance

On Wednesday, June 12, at 7 p.m., an update on the progress of the proposed Portland City Ordinance guaranteeing equal rights for gay men and lesbians in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations will be held. This meeting is organized by the ACLU of Oregon, Lesbian Community Project and Right to Privacy Inc., the three organizations coordinating work on this proposed ordinance. The meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, located at 1644 N.E. 24th. For more information call 228-5825.

Portland City Council members will consider drafting an ordinance that would prohibit discrimination against lesbians and gay men.

Commissioner Mike Lindberg said on Tuesday that the city attorney's office will soon complete research on gay rights laws across the nation, and he expects an ordinance will be drafted for Portland in the next few months.

"I'm very supportive, and our goal is to have all five City Council members introduce it," Lindberg said.

Council members received letters this week from members of Right to Privacy PAC, the Lesbian Community Project and the American Civil Liberties Union. Group members asked council members to introduce and pass an ordinance that would ban discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation. Gay rights activists made similar requests to a state Senate committee Tuesday in Salem.

"The city ordinance would not give us special rights. It would give us equal rights," said Linda Welch, the administrator of Right to Privacy, a group advocating full rights for lesbians and gay men.

Lindberg said work needs to be done to gain community support before a City Council vote on a gay rights ordinance.

"In Eugene the City Council supported such an ordinance but the voters overthrew it," Lindberg said. "City Council support is just the first step."

Gay rights activists said they would follow up their request to council members with office visits and another letter-writing campaign.

"We've waited long enough," Welch said. "We are concentrating on Portland now, but in the next several years you'll see other campaigns happening all over the state."

THE OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1991

Council backs minority rights plan, Lindberg says

Portland City Commissioner Mike Lindberg said Wednesday that he believes the City Council unanimously supports a proposed ordinance that would guarantee equal rights for minorities in employment, housing and public accommodations.

The ordinance is expected to go before the council in early September. If adopted, it would prohibit discrimination by race, religion, creed, sexual orientation, income or disabili-

ties.

Speaking before an estimated 150 persons, Lindberg said he fully supports protecting gay and lesbian citizens, despite a statewide drive by the Oregon Citizens Alliance to exclude sexual orientation as a protected category.

"We can't deal with any of the other issues in the community unless we all have our basic civil rights," Lindberg said. "No one should be discriminated against

based on whom they love."

The proposed ordinance, which still is being drafted, will include a way for people to make their cases if they believe they have suffered discrimination.

Lindberg spoke at the Metropolitan Community Church in a meeting called by Right to Privacy Inc., a gay and lesbian political action committee, and by the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon and the Lesbian Community Project.

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JULY 8, 1991

MAYOR BUD CLARK
AND CITY COMMISSIONERS

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THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE THIS WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,

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THE OREGONIAN
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Editor:

The Oregon Citizen's Alliance is proposing a measure which would place homosexuality in the category of abnormal behavior. Perhaps this issue can be more clearly understood when juxtaposed with what is currently normal behavior in our country and our community. "Normal" behavior is heterosexual men battering their partners, ex-partners and wives at the rate of one every 11 seconds. "Normal" behavior is heterosexual men raping women at the rate of at least one every minute. "Normal" behavior is heterosexual fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles sexually molesting children. Studies indicate that 95% of the sexual abuse of children, both male and female, comes at the hands of heterosexual men. "Normal" behavior is heterosexual men buying and abusing women in prostitution.

It seems to me that there is far more danger and violence being perpetrated by the heterosexual community which brags about its normality than there ever is from the gay and lesbian community.

The OCA wants the right to define normalcy. Compulsory heterosexuality is the norm they wish: and it is that normative behavior which is causing death and lifelong pain to women and children in this community. Heterosexual privilege condones domestic and sexual violence. Those who hate gays and lesbians also most often hate people of colors, people of varying cultures and women.

The OCA fosters hatred and violence towards women and children. Let's not let them decide what should be normal and acceptable behavior.

Toward an end to the violence,



Tess Wiseheart
Executive Director
Portland Women's Crisis Line

cc/ Lesbian Community Project
Chief Tom Potter
Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Coalition for Human Dignity
Mayor Bud Clark
Governor Barbara Roberts
Council for Prostitution Alternatives

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GERRY NEWHALL
604 SW Westwood Drive
Portland, Oregon 97201

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July 9, 1991

Dear Mayor Clark,

I cannot stay silent in the face of the public attacks on Police Chief Tom Potter. Free speech is protected by the 1st Amendment -- theirs AND HIS! The Newhall Family (including Sarah in Thailand and David in Guam) think Tom Potter is doing a competent, creative, effective job as Police Chief. His leadership serves as a role model to members of the Police Department, citizens of Portland and all of Oregon!

The respect he gives to every human being is required in a Democratic society and a livable city like Portland! The Future Focus Committee goal that we "Celebrate and embrace diversity and eliminate bigotry" is being demonstrated by Tom Potter's public and private behaviour. I hope that Chief Potter has had a look at both the Diversity action plan and that of the Crime working group's report. Perhaps he'd take some comfort in the support that is expressed there for his philosophy and behaviour.

The Diversity working group learned a great deal about the on going attacks on gays and lesbians and the prejudice against them in the work place, in finding affordable housing of their choice and in securing lodgings as they travel around Oregon, even when space is available. Portlanders who envision a city which embraces and celebrates diversity must stand up and be counted so that we can eliminate bigotry and achieve our vision of a more livable city.

It's fair, and it's the right thing to do!

Congratulations, Mayor Clark, on your choice of Tom Potter as Police Chief and your support of a discrimination-free Portland! The Mayor's support of a Police Chief who advocates equal protection under the law of all citizens is essential. Thanks for your firm back up of a courageous man, a fine human being, supportive Father and a top-notch Portland Police Chief!

Sincerely,

Gerry Newhall

P.S. Congratulations on the national recognition you have brought to Portland by your initiating the Future Focus Planning Committee. Your leadership is innovative and I have enjoyed being part of this year long project. ggn

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July 8, 1991

Peter A. Ravella
3518 NE Ainsworth
Portland, OR 97211

Chief Tom Potter
City of Portland Police Department
1111 SW Second Ave.
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Chief Potter:

I fully support your position to make combating hate crimes against gays and minorities an important part of the Police Department's mission. I also support your effort to recruit new officers from the minority and gay communities as well as from the rest of the community.

I am neither gay nor a minority but I take great comfort in knowing that a rational, thinking individual is heading the Police Department. I have no doubt that with your many years of police experience and extensive training you are an effective law enforcement officer and Chief of Police. Add to that a thinking -- rather than reactionary -- perspective on minority and gay issues and a commitment to community policing, and I think Portland has a great Police Chief.

Your courage in addressing these issues and your decision to appear in the Gay Pride Parade is great. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,


Peter A. Ravella

cc: Mayor Bud Clark ✓

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Gilah Tenenbaum
4015 N. Colonial
Portland, OR 97227

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July 9, 1991

The Oregonian
1320 S.W. Broadway
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

To The Editor:

I am writing to commend the fine articles I have read lately in the Oregonian about Chief Potter and his daughter, and your series on alternative families.

In both cases you portrayed loving families who exemplify what the word "family" means: persons who unconditionally love and accept one another, support and nurture one another, and instill values of acceptance and mutual respect.

The Potter family and the family with two gay dads are reminders in particular that, contrary to the ill-informed and fear-driven beliefs of the Oregon Citizens' Alliance and its supporters, lesbians and gays and those that love them are at least as likely to come from, create and demonstrate the very best in American family values as those in "traditional" family units.. The OCA should take a lesson from them.

As the OCA's activities demonstrate, it is homophobia that is destructive and dangerous, not homosexuality. Non-traditional families need extra support and encouragement to survive and succeed amidst such paranoia.

Thank you, Oregonian, for this honest and refreshing reporting.


Gilah Tenenbaum
Portland

BCC: Mayor Clark -

Chief Potter is renewing the faith of Portland's citizens in the police dept. I hope he has your support as well - he deserves it

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Office of J. E. Bud Clark
1220 S.W. 5th Av.
Portland, Or 97204

July 9, 1991
907 N. E. 55th Av
Portland, Or 97213

Dear Mayor:

I have defended you in the past when people told me you were queer. My comments were, "stupid yes" but queer "no". Well as usual your support of Tom Potter, Mr Queer and his lesbian daughter riding in the front of the Gay and Lesbian parade proves conclusively that you also are a member of the fluff. Someone told me that you were a Marine. I certainly would have to see documents to prove that. Maybe the Marines even make mistakes.

The Mayor which will succeed your miserable stint in office will certainly have some house cleaning to do to be acceptable to the Citizens of Portland, Oregon.

Maybe Potter and daughter can pop beer caps in your Goose Hollow Haven for Queers.

Happy Happy
C. Howard Sawyer

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July 7, 1991

Michael Oliver
724 Van Buren Street
Oregon City, OR 97045

Mayor Bud Clark
Portland City Hall
1120 SW 5th
Portland, OR 97205

Dear Mayor Clark:

I was really encouraged that Portland's image might be changing. Till tonight's spectacle on the television, of Chief Potters goons breaking in on a press conference of the OCA. What a bunch of crap! Apparently only some of us have the right to free speech...Please, the public has been very clear on how it feels about politicians who support "special rights" for homosexuals. I believe this gives all of Oregon a bad name, not just Portland.

Please, restrain your appointment to the Police Dept. from his "passion"... No more Bolshevik tactics!

Sincerely,

Michael Oliver

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Mrs. Sandra S. Spiegel
1226 S.E. 140th Ave.
Portland, Oregon,
July 4, 1991

The Honorable J. E. (Bud) Clark
1220 S.W. 5th
Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Sir:

I have written a letter of support to Chief Botter, lauding the stand he has taken in supporting his daughter and the Civil Rights for Gay People.

My husband and I also support those rights. We are against the Oregon Citizens Alliance and their goal of bigotry.

I only hope Chief Botter and his daughter will not be harmed in their profession by the outrageous conduct of this group of people.

This letter is in support of Chief Botter and Civil Rights for Gay People.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Sandra S. Spiegel

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

DENI STARR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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July 5, 1991

Letters to the Editor
The Oregonian
1320 S.W. Broadway
Portland OR 97204

Dear Friends,

The Oregon Citizen's Alliance has called upon Portland Police Chief Tom Potter to step down from his office because of his support for the Lesbian/Gay community which includes his daughter, Portland Police Officer, Katie Potter.

Apparently the OCA believes that parents who love, affirm and support their children should loose their jobs if those children happen to be gay.

I don't know much about Chief Potter, but I do know that he has been a dedicated public servant for decades. He has genuinely served his community as a citizen. He is a parent who loves and supports his children unconditionally. He thinks that all citizens of Portland have a right to live a life free from violence. He is against violence, crime, bigotry, hatred, privilege and exclusion. His beliefs embody the American principal that justice means equal treatment for all.

No wonder the OCA doesn't like him.

Cordially,



Deni Starr

Attorney at Law

cc: Mayor Bud Clark

Chief Tom Potter

Officer Katie Potter

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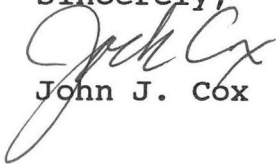
Mayor J. E. Bud Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland. OR 97204

Dear Bud,

I am writing to let you know how strongly I support the proposed ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians.

In this time of increasing economic and social polarization it's time for the City of Portland to take a formal stand. With the growing number of other municipalities in the country Portland needs to restate its vision and commitment to civil liberties for all citizens.

Sincerely,


John J. Cox

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Mrs & Mrs Edwin R. Kreis

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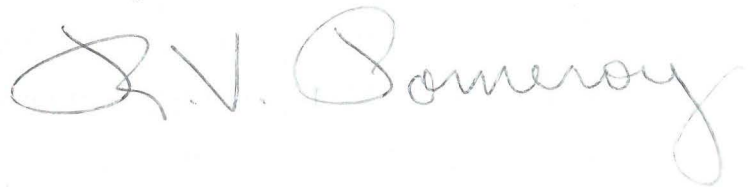
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Raymond V Pomeroy
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SINCERELY,

Mrs. Donald G. (Doney) Humphries
3350 N.E. 133
Portland, OR 97230
Humphries

While I did not write this letter, I concur with it wholeheartedly. It seems to me that the homosexual minority are trying to ram their lifestyle down our throats for their approval. The media press and many politicians are jumping on the "gay" bandwagon while those of us who say it is wrong are called bigots and hate - CT

mongers, I deeply resent this.

The bottom line is that the word of God, the Holy Bible, says homosexuality in any form is wrong. It is a sin and a perversion. Many of us are praying that leaders in this city of ours would have the courage to take a stand for morality and righteousness!! There is a "silent" majority out here waiting for that to happen. How about it???



D. Przepasniak
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayors office
1220 SW 5th
Rm. 303
Portland
97204

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Dear Mayor Clark -

I urge you to support the proposed civil rights ordinance that would make it illegal to discriminate against gay and lesbian people in housing, employment, etc.

I feel that you are concerned about our community, and thank you for the support you have given us in the past.

Dorothy Papapanick 

7/9/91

MR Bud Clark's office

As a family Man and a concerned citizen of Portland, I think what we have is a grave problem at hand !!

I believe you should have MR Potter rescind his Advocation of Homosexuality in our Public Service Area!

I am greatly concerned that my children and other children might think homosexuality is morality okay. Its not !!!

Our children have enough obstacles to climb without this one! - drugs-gang-violence -

Please stop all this Non-Sense Now!

If it takes joining the OCA to take affirmative Action to this problem

So be it !!! Thank you

MR Jon J Handsaker
6126 N. Wiber, 97217

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July 9, 1991

Mayor Clark:

I support Chief Potter on this gay issue.

I further support the activists who disrupted the OCA meeting. Certainly gay's have the moral duty to harass people who would effectively deprive them of life, health and the pursuit of happiness, and that is what historically has been the situation.

The OCA claims it is intolerant people disrupting them, the OCA being "politically incorrect". CRAP! CRAP! CRAP! Blacks must have heard the same rhetoric.

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July 2, 1991

Gary Riddle
130 NE 17th #75
Portland OR 97232

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Robert Friedman
3431 S.E. Sherman St.
Portland, Oregon 97214

June 16, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Rm. 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

I am writing to bring your attention to the proposed ordinance protecting gay and lesbian rights that the City Council has been asked to consider and pass.

This ordinance is of great importance to those who have to potentially expose themselves to the indignities of discrimination due to their sexual orientation. Especially at this time, as the AIDS epidemic presses down so heavily on the lives of so many, it would be uplifting to know that one burden had been lifted.

Please give this most important ordinance your attention and support. Thank you in advance for this consideration.

Cordially,



Robert Friedman

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4205 S.E. Ramona
Portland, Or. 97206 MAYOR'S OFFICE
June 18, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall
1220 S.W. 5th
Portland, Or. 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

As someone who has been involved in issues of race relations for over twenty years, I have been in many discussions of racism and several anti-racism workshops. Nonetheless, I recently entered into participation in the unlearning racism workshops given by Guadalupe Guajardo, Kathleen Herron and Cliff Jones with some misgivings and questions about the experience ahead. Now, after nine hours of workshops, I can say unconditionally that they have been positive and productive and that you have been wise in choosing to support them.

The leaders have several qualities and approaches that contribute to the unique and excellent presentations: they understand the importance for every member of our society of exploring his or her heritage; they are able to present concepts such as "targeting" which help us to understand the biased actions and attitudes of ourselves and others, seeing how they can have a negative snowball effect on society; they are honest and supportive in their interactions with participants, which leads to an atmosphere in which people can explore their attitudes and beliefs without feeling threatened, guilty or bad about themselves; they work together with one another in a style of mutual respect, consideration and comraderie that is a positive model in itself.

In addition to helping raise awareness, the workshops provide an excellent opportunity for the members of the group to understand each other better. Because of the affirmative approach taken by the leaders, there is also the potential for a positive bonding experience that would be beneficial to the staff or workers in any organization, institution or workplace. I wish that this experience of gaining insight into ourselves and our society could be spread to many more. A lot of conflict, problems and unhappiness in schools, workplaces and churches might be mitigated or avoided.

The support that the City of Portland has lent these workshops through the initial grant and continued funding is a contribution that will be well worth every penny in helping to bring about positive social change.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ussher Groff
Elizabeth Ussher Groff

cc: Commissioners

Anon

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Bud,

I believe that a yes vote on SB708 is long overdue. Besides paying taxes since the beginning of time, gays and lesbians have been and are very responsible and upstanding citizens. Please consider that we are fighting for rights which others have abused for many years

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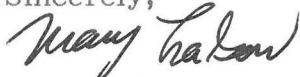
May 22, 1991
3015 NE Weidler
Portland, Oregon 97232

Mayor Clark
1220 SW 5th, Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

Please encourage and support passage of the Portland City Ordinance that prohibits discrimination of Lesbians and Gays. Passage of this ordinance by mid-June would certainly add an air of recognition and achievement to the festivities of our Lesbian and Gay Pride celebration.

Sincerely,



Mary LaGow

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

5423 SE Harold
Portland, OR 97206
May 24, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Gay/Lesbian Community who live and pay taxes in the City of Portland. The need for a City ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians has been discussed within the community for many years, and recently has been discussed informally with City Commissioners.

I am writing to let you know that I believe that now is the time to make such an ordinance a reality. I respectfully request that every effort be made to adopt an ordinance by mid June, 1991, in time for celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and for your recognition of the need to include basic civil right protection for gays and lesbians in City Ordinances.

Sincerely,

Lorinda Marie



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*City Commissioners
1220 SW 5th
Portland OR
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post card

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I urge you to support the proposed civil rights ordinance that would make it illegal to discriminate against gay and lesbian people in housing, employment, etc.

We are not asking for special rights, only the same rights as everybody else. I look forward to the day when this becomes a reality.

"For love and for life,
we're not going back!"

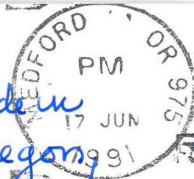
Deborah Puzos, MD



I take great pride in
being a resident of Oregon,
a state of fiercely
independent individuals.

Please do whatever you can
to pass the ordinance protecting
the rights of individuals, regardless
of their sexual orientation. Race,
religion & sex are inalienable
rights for all of us.

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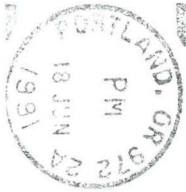
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Dear Mayor Clark: **MAYOR'S OFFICE**

As a musician, teacher, and gay person living and working in Portland, I urge you to take the steps necessary to put a city-wide Gay Rights Ordinance into action by June 22nd, 1991 (Lesbian/Gay Pride Day in Portland). It is long overdue, and vital to keeping talented workers and artists in our vibrant and lovely city.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Hamon

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Patricia Sexton
1626 S.E. Alder #5
Portland, OR. 97214

6-11-91

Dear Mayor Clark,

I'm writing to thank you for your strong and consistent support the passage of a city ordinance that would prohibit discrimination against lesbians and gaymen. As a lesbian citizen who chooses not to hide her identity, I live in continuing hope of, one day, no longer having to worry about losing my job or home. It seems insane that those threats exist, but they do, as you know. I urge you to continue your efforts to see this ordinance become a reality. Thanks again!

Yours truly,

Patricia Sexton

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

07 June 1991

Mayor JE "Bud" Clark
City Hall Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I would like to take a moment of your time to let you know my feelings towards the CITY OF PORTLAND ORDINANCE FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS.

I am a 36 year old Gay man who pays his taxes, works 40 hours a week, waits for the "walk" sign on street corners and loves the Rose Festival. I enjoy what everyone else does in Portland.

With this Portland Ordinance, I, as a Gay man, am not asking you for any special privileges or rights. All I am asking you to do is let me keep and exercise the basic rights as guaranteed to ALL citizens by the Constitution and Bill of Rights. All I am asking is to be treated like everyone else in the City of Roses when it comes to basic day-to-day living.

I am asking you to judge me by WHO I am, not WHAT I am. After all, would you appreciate being denied your basic rights, (such as living where you want to live, working where you want to work, or living with whom you wish to live with) because you are a woman, an African American, Jewish, or, heaven forbid, you have a beard and do not fit the clean cut American image.

Thank you for your time and please, vote in favor of the Ordinance. After all, what if the shoe were on the other foot.....

Sincerely,

Steve K Aho

Steve Keith Aho
2050 NW Glisan
Portland, Oregon 97209
(502) 248-0863

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June 6, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall Room 303
Portland, OR 97204


Dear Mayor Clark,

Portland is my home; it's a wonderful city and all of its citizens deserve to have basic human rights. Right now, however, many people in Portland are denied basic rights. I find that appalling.

I am writing to urge you to **support the Lesbian and Gay Rights Ordinance**. I want Portland to be a safe place for all people to live.

Thank you for your time and your support.

Sincerely,


Steven O'Dell
1727 NE 16th Avenue
Portland, OR 97212-4422
(503)-281-9009

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Wed. May 22, 1991

Dear Mr. Mayor,

First of all, I would like to thank you for standing up for human rights and publicly condemning the anti-gay initiative proposed by the Oregon Citizens Alliance. Knowing that local officials will defend the rights of lesbians and gays makes Portland feel like a safer place.

Secondly, I am writing to ask you to go beyond a purely defensive stance, and support a city ordinance that would actively affirm the civil rights of lesbians and gays.

Discrimination against lesbian, gay, and bisexual people is the last discrimination that is legally permitted in Portland. Now is the time to end that discrimination. Portland can lead the way for the whole Northwest in overcoming unreasonable fear against lesbian and gay people.

Please ~~you~~ encourage this ordinance's passage by mid-June -- in time for Lesbian and Gay Pride Week. I'm counting on you to stand up for my rights.

Sincerely,

Julie Swinsky

1229 SE 37th Ave
PDX, OR 97214

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Monique Albrecht
3236 N.W. Wilson
Portland, OR 97210

May 19, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing to ask you to support the passage of a city ordinance which would protect Portland's gay and lesbian community from discrimination. As you know, at present gays and lesbians can be discriminated against in terms of employment, rental and sale of housing, and public accommodations. I am aware that prominent members of the gay and lesbian community and advocacy groups have submitted a letter asking you to pass the civil rights ordinance which would ban discrimination against gays and lesbians. As a resident of Portland, I am asking you to support this ordinance.

Portland's gay and lesbian community deserves justice in return for their valuable contributions. Today, more than we realize, these men and women are the protective police officers, the wise judges, the dedicated students, and the loving mothers and fathers that we encounter everyday in Portland. It is beyond reason that gays and lesbians, who contribute to their city with both mind and muscle, face unchecked and ignorant discrimination. I hope that the Portland City Council will choose to respect and protect the rights of Portland's gays and lesbians who are valuable contributors to Portland's cultural, business, social, and political spheres.

I am a member of Portland's gay and lesbian community. I have recently graduated from one of Oregon's best academic institutions (Willamette University) and intend to reside and work in Portland where I was born and raised. With Portland's scenic beauty, diversity, and friendly populous, I would not choose to live anywhere else in the United States. I hope that when applying for work, buying my first house, and insurance, that the city which I call my home will protect me from discrimination. Please support the city ordinance, which would protect the rights of citizens, like myself, to reap the benefits of the social contract to which we all are bound.

Sincerely yours,


Monique Albrecht

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Mayor Bud Clark
1220 SW 5th Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

RE: Workshop on Unlearning Racism;
Declaring Portland a Racism Free Zone

Dear Mayor Clark:

I recently attended an anti-racism workshop presented by the Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program. The workshop was excellent; it both taught and inspired me to do more in the struggle against racism. I urge you to continue, and expand, city funding for this program. Even in this financially troubled time, racism is a poison we must fight, or pay a very high price. Portland needs more programs like this.

I also urge you to actively support the effort to declare Portland a racism-free zone.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



B. Carlton Grew

Fax only (503) 228-3269

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Dear Mayor Clark,

I have been a resident voter in Portland for five years now. Portland is a wonderful city with a lot of wonderful people. This is the first time I have ever written you or about an issue that affects gays and lesbians. I am happy to say I have never had any discrimination, towards me regarding my sexual being. I hope this will continue to hold true.

With your help and support the gay community can live without the worry of injustice. I would like to clarify that we are not asking for "special" rights or privileges. We are only asking for protection that everyone has been entitled to have. I know life does not have guarantees but I believe the future does have promise. Thank you for your time and concern.

Raymond Osborne G.

20205 SW main, #405

Portland 97205

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1843 SE 43rd
PTLD, OR 97215



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Mayor Clark
City Hall - Rm 303
PTLD, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark - 5/20

Hi - We've met through the Southeast Uplift Anti-Racism Program - Today, I'm writing to ask your support for the Lesbian + Gay Rights Ordinance - This is not just "special protection" - It extends rights everyone now has to an un-protected class - Please give this your support - Thanks -

Kathleen Heron K

Kenlan
3043 SE Belmont
Portland, OR 97214



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City Commissioners
1220 SW Fifth Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

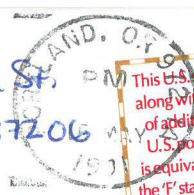
6/2/1991

I am writing to you in response to an editorial on gay rights (Just Out, May 1991). I would like you to know that I support a city ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians. The editorial said you needed mainstream support — here it is. I agree with the editorial: The time is right now.

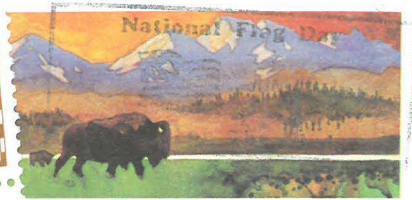
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Kathy Casson
5522 SE Ramona St.
Portland, OR 97206



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The Mayor's Office
1220 SW 5TH Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

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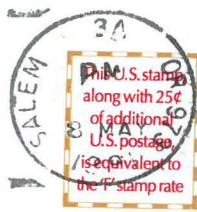
I urge your support for the
upcoming ordinance supporting
prohibiting discrimination against
lesbians and gays. This important
civil rights legislation is long
overdue; it would be most
appropriate to pass it by mid June.

Thank you

Kathy Casser

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Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall
1220 SW 5th Avenue
Portland OR 97204

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Dear Mayor Clark:

Please do all you can to get the City Council to pass a sexual orientation anti-discrimination ordinance.

This legislation is long overdue in the City of Portland.

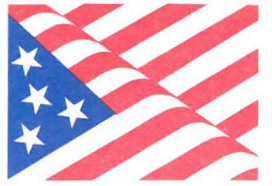
Thankyou.

Louis R. Miles
1818 SE Ladd Avenue
Portland OR 97214

Louis R. Miles

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7207 Sr Main
Pfld, OR 97215



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Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall Rm 303
Pfld, OR 97204

5-19-91

Dear Mayor Clark,

Please support the Lesbian & Gay
Rights Ordinance. All minorities
deserve their legal rights protected.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lily Roselyn  PT

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Portland, OR
97202



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OFFICE Mayor's Office
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May 19, 1991 .

Dear Bud Clark,

Please support the passage of
a city ordinance prohibiting
discrimination of gay men & lesbians.
It is past time to recognize the
important contributions lesbians
& gay men make to our community
by granting all citizens civil rights.

Sincerely,

Kathy Garrett 

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2738 SE 19th.
Portland, OR
97202



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City Commissioners
1220 SW 5th
Portland, OR 97204

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May 19, 1991

Dear Commissioners:

I hope you will complete the ordinance you are working on prohibiting discrimination of gay men and lesbians. ~~I also hope~~ each of you will support its passage (Ideally, before mid-June for Lesbian & Gay Pride) It's time (past time actually) that we recognize the important contributions lesbians & gay men make to our community by granting all citizens civil rights. Sincerely, Kathy Garrett

CK PT



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Happy New Year to you and yours
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Dear Bud Clark,

I am requesting your
support in passing the
"Lesbian & Gay Rights Ordinance."

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that disabled people, blacks,

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and bronze chrysanthemums, red carnations,
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cately patterned Foo dogs, parasols, graceful
bridge and exotic gardens.



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minorities
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Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Rm 303

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"Volunteer for Adventure" created by Fiesta
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will also ride the float as Marco Polo.

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Lewis & Clark College

Department of English
0615 SW PALATINE HILL ROAD
Portland, Oregon 97219



Dr. A. Dawid

City Commissioners
1220 SW Fifth Ave
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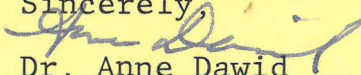
May 11, 1991

Dear City Commissioners:

Portland needs an ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians. Please support this ordinance, as gays and lesbians have been supporting you in your offices of this sometimes-fair city.

Why have the new Nazis found Portland such an inviting place to be? The passage of this ordinance might make the New Aryans and their co-horts a little bit tempted to leave, a little more uncomfortable.

Sincerely


Dr. Anne Dawid

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The Mayors Office
1220 SW 5th Rm 303
Portland OR 97204

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Dear Mayor Clark,

Please support the passage
the City Ordinance prohibiting
discrimination against LESBIANS and
GAY MEN. I want to enjoy my rights by
June, to celebrate lesbian & gay
pride in style!

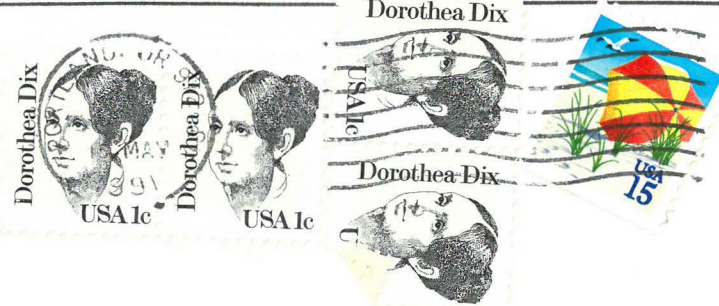
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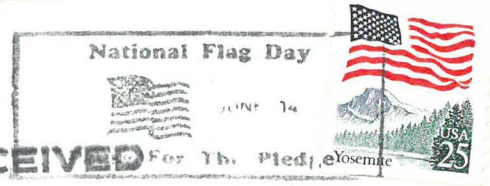
in style! Thanks - ~~Ann~~
I want to enjoy my nights by
time to celebrate lesbian & gay pride

Prohibiting discrimination
against LESBIANS and GAY MEN.

Pass the City Ordinance

5.12.91 ~~Dear~~ PLEASE!

Lisa Johnson
3756 SE Stephens
Portland, OR
97214



MAY 14 1991

MAYOR'S OFFICE

The Mayor's Office
1220 SW 5th, Rm 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

May 13, 1991

I am writing to urge you to pass
the Portland City Ordinance prohibiting
discrimination against lesbians and gay
men by mid June. This ordinance
is ~~an~~ important and long overdue civil
rights protection for Oregon citizens.

Sincerely,

Lisa Johnson
3756 SE Stephens
Portland, OR 97214

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June 3, 1991

45 SE 57TH Ave

Portland, OR 97215

.. Dear Mayor Clark:

" I am writing to you to urge your support for a Lesbian & Gay Rights Ordinance in the city of Portland. It is sad, to me, that in this "modern" day a protection like the ordinance is needed, but I strongly believe that it is needed... and now!

Of course, I live for the day when all humankind can live side by side, without the fear of discrimination. Until that day is here, however, we must strive to protect all. This ordinance would be a step in that direction. Most Sincerely,

Paul A. Schneider

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Cynthia Zrinyi
3515 NE Morris
Portland, OR
97212

Dear Mayor Bud Clark,

I am writing to encourage you to pass the Portland City Ordinance—prohibiting discrimination of Lesbians and Gays. It would be wonderful if this ordinance were passed in time for Lesbian + Gay pride - June 22.

Thanks for Listening

Cynthia Zrinyi.

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May 13, 1991

Dear Mayor Clark,

I am a new voter in the city of Portland, so I've never had the opportunity to vote for you yet. I want to congratulate you for a job well done in the past. I hope you will continue to be a progressive mayor by actively supporting the proposed Portland City Ordinance prohibiting discrimination of Lesbians and gays. I'm an electrician apprentice who has just completed a 5-year apprenticeship and will soon be a licensed electrician.

I've worked hard to get to this position. To think I could be denied employment or housing because I am gay is totally inconceivable to me.

Thanks for everything you can do to help pass this ordinance by mid-June, in time for Lesbian and Gay Pride Week.

Sincerely,

Teresa J. Sundeen
3756 S.E. Lafayette St
Portland, Or. 97202

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This prolific wildflower of dry fields, wastelands, and open woods can be found over almost the entire United States east of the Rockies. The robust perennial plants bloom in bright abundance from June to October, and may grow to be 3' in height. The sturdy stems and long narrow leaves are covered with stiff, bristly hairs. Large, single flowers top each stem. Each flower has 10-20 dark yellow rays surrounding a chocolate-colored central disk which produces seeds. Black-eyed Susans, also known as Yellow Daisies, were natives of the West and introduced into the East in seed samples of clover. Early settlers used the plants to help heal skin infections — and modern research has shown that extracts from Black-eyed Susans do have antibiotic properties!

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Dear Mayor Bud Clark,

I'm writing you to
ask for support for
the possible city ordinance
prohibiting discrimination
of Lesbians and Gays. I know
you have been supportive
of the Lesbian and
Gay community in the
past, (one of the reasons
I voted for you) and I
hope you'll pull for
"us" on this issue

Thank-you

Holman
Jan Jay Holman
3137 N.E. 78th Pkld
97213

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Tracy Waters
14207 Newberry Rd.
Portland, Oregon 97231

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May 17, 1991

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Bud —

I'm writing to share my support for a City Ordinance banning discrimination against lesbians & gay men. There's not much more to say except it's about time. Certainly passage of one before mid-June would buoy the community immeasurably. Were you aware there are 50,000 lesbians in this town? Denying them protection SEEMS downright Anti-Oregonian to me.

Thanks, I. PT


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1502 SE 12th.
Gresham OR 97030
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Mayor Clark,

I am writing as a member of L.C.P. & RTP, and as someone who works in and spends a good deal of non-work time in Portland. I urge you to support the passage of the Lesbian & Gay Rights Ordinance. I believe it is time that Portland join other progressive cities in banning discrimination on sexual orientation.

Sincerely


Elsa Ostergaard
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Dear Commissioners:

MAY 28 1991

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Those who say "Gay" is immoral, there for "Gays" should not have rights as U.S. citizens; are forgetting that in this country we have separation of church and state!

Moral or not moral by any one's religion, "gays" by in large, like others, are tax paying - law abiding citizens.

Please, vote to pass Senate Bill # 708.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
J. Wolf

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May 24, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

It's time to pass an ordinance protecting the rights of gay men and lesbians. In doing so, we will be receiving equal and fair treatment under the law. Lon Mabon and people of that ilk will not stop. HELP US NOW.

Sincerely,

Rod B Campbell
David L Wingfield

Rod B. Campbell
David L. Wingfield

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May 24, 1991

Representative Margaret Carter
State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Representative Carter:

The Senate has passed the Lesbian and Gay Rights Bill, and we urge your support when it arrives in the HOUSE.

Are we asking for special rights or for the same rights that all citizens should enjoy.

We are in our 17th year of a committed relationship. Is loving and caring for each other grounds to discriminate against us?

Lon Mabon is on the move again. We may not be able to stop hatred, but we need your support to put a road block in his path.

Sincerely,

Rod B. Campbell

David L. Wingfield

Rod B. Campbell
David L. Wingfield
35 NE Morris Street
Portland, OR 97212

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The Honorable Bud Clark
Mayor of the City of Portland
1220 SW 5th, Room 303
Portland, OR 97201

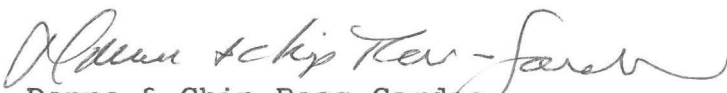
Dear Mayor and City Commissioners,

We are addressing you today on behalf of our gay and lesbian friends and associates in our community of Portland. We urge you to pass the Lesbian and Gay Rights Ordinance presented to you by a Steering Committee with representatives from the Lesbian Community Project, Right to Privacy and the ACLU Commission on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Rights.

We believe this ordinance effects all residents of our city and urge your support for justice and equality for all Portland citizens.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to see the adoption of a City ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians by mid-June, 1991, in time for celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day.

Sincerely,



Donna & Chip Ross-Gardes
8922 N.W. Germantown Rd.
Portland, OR 97321

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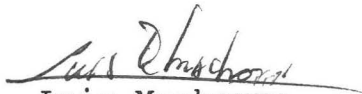
The Honorable J.E. "Bud" Clark
1220 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

The Metropolitan Human Relations Commission strongly supports the passage of an ordinance that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Because it is clear that such discrimination exists, we urge all City Council members to address the problems faced by gay and lesbian members of the community by passing such an ordinance as soon as possible.

We understand that there are potential state preemption problems, and we are encouraged that the City is addressing those concerns. Therefore, we urge the City Council to pass an ordinance protecting the civil rights of gay and lesbian men and women as soon as the State legislature adjourns.

Very truly yours,



Luis Machorro
Interim Executive Director

LM:alk



Multnomah County

1120 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Room 516
Portland, Oregon 97204-1989
(503) 796-5136
(503) 796-5393/TDD



City of Portland

Handwritten initials: CJK, PT



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May 15, 1991

The Mayor's Office
1220 S.W. Fifth, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I understand the City is considering an ordinance prohibiting discrimination against lesbians and gays. I urge you to support and promote such an ordinance. It is about equal rights, not special rights. Please do not be swayed by the vocal opposition of a minority of uninformed or misinformed citizens.

Lesbians and gays vote, pay taxes, and contribute to the community too. We deserve some protection in these increasingly homophobic times.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Gilah Tenenbaum
Gilah Tenenbaum
4015 N. Colonial
Portland, OR 97227

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*act before mid-June -
gay Pride Day*

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May 20, 1991

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

I am writing to ask you to take the lead in passing a City of Portland ordinance banning discrimination of lesbians and gays by June 22, 1991- Gay and Lesbian Pride Day.

I want to thank you for your past support of the lesbian and gay community. This ordinance would be a natural progression of that support.

Over 100 U.S. cities have passed similar ordinances. We in Portland who pride ourselves in our open, accepting, fair, and progressive city need to do the same. We need to offer basic civil rights to all of our citizens. Without this ordinance many Portlanders are without basic protections against discrimination.

A City of Portland ordinance banning discrimination of lesbians and gays is needed now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Larsen

Mary J. Larsen

1406 SE 28th

Portland, OR 97214

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May 20, 1991 MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor Bud Clark
1220 SW 5th Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

I am writing to urge you to create and support a city ordinance that would prohibit discrimination against gays and lesbians in Portland. For years city officials have been saying they support this community, but that the time just wasn't right for this kind of an ordinance. Well, sir, I believe the time is right and I believe that officials in all levels of government need to take responsibility and help the gay and lesbian community get the protection and legal support they so richly deserve. The gay and lesbian community is an active one and contributes in innumerable ways to enrich Portland and the state of Oregon. This community works diligently to overcome discrimination to all minorities and to help make this a community that we can all enjoy living in -- AND one that we can all be safe in. I urge you to create an ordinance that would return the support to a community that has contributed so much. Don't let inactivity make you part of the group that continues to overtly or covertly oppress gays and lesbians.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Moore

Margaret J. Moore

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5415 S.W. 19th Dr.
Portland, Or., 97201-2013
17 May 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, Or., 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

The lesbian and gay community leaders have asked that the Portland City Council introduce and pass an ordinance to ban discrimination against lesbian and gay citizens in the City of Portland.

As members of the First Congregational Church we are on a task force studying this question and we are recommending that our congregation as a body affirm that we will support all who profess Christianity regardless of their sexual orientation. This action is in accordance with the recommendation of the ruling body of the United Church of Christ of which we are members.

While we recognize that passage of such an ordinance will not insure that there will no longer be discrimination against this group of citizens, it will make it more difficult and in time will ease the unjust burden which they bear.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely yours,

Winthrop A. Wells
Winthrop A. Wells

Betsy C. Wells
Betsy C. Wells

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

May 10, 1991
1724 N. Webster Street
Portland, Oregon 97217

Mayor Clark
1220 SW 5th, Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

Please encourage and support passage of the Portland City Ordinance that prohibits discrimination of Lesbians and Gays. Passage of this ordinance by mid-June would certainly add an air of recognition and achievement to the festivities of our Lesbian and Gay Pride celebration.

Sincerely,

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May 10, 1991
3124 N. Terry Street
Portland, Oregon 97217

Mayor Clark
1220 SW 5th, Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

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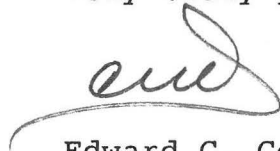
Lesbian and Gay Rights Ordinance

Dear Mayor Clark:

As a constituent, I urge you to pass the ordinance protecting the rights of gay men and lesbians by Gay and Lesbian Pride Day, June 22, 1991.

Please give your decision much time and thought from the thousands of us out there in the Portland area.

Very truly yours,



Edward C. Conrad, III

1425 SE 30th
Portland OR 97214



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Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Now IS the time.

Now IS the time to pass an ordinance protecting the rights of Gay Men and Lesbians.

What's NOT timely is to withhold the civil rights of a certain segment of the community.

Lesbians and Gay Men don't *just* want civil rights, don't *just* deserve civil rights, don't *just* need civil rights. It is basically that the City Council HAS to NOW **confirm and recognize the presence of a significant community** in the City of Portland.

You have all heard the standards recognizing 1 in 10 as a Gay Man or Lesbian. Or have you? Anyway, let's translate mathematically:

1 in 10 is
10 in 100 is
100 in 1,000 is
1,000 in 10,000 is
10,000 in 100,000 is
100,000 in 1 Million is...
get it? There aren't just 10 Gay people in Portland.

A lot of people are watching you right now. People that expected you to be an ally to the needs of all citizens of the City of Portland. Not to just the pretty ones, not to just the rich ones, not to just the homeless ones...to ALL of Portland... (and especially NOT just to the ones who want to be mayor and who don't think they will be elected if they say **YES** to **BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS** for all Portland citizens including gay men and lesbians).

Now IS the time. Please support the Lesbian and Gay Rights Ordinance.

Barbara Eichberger
c/o 522 SW Fifth, Suite 1390
PORTLAND, OR 97204

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

2405 NE 16th
Portland, OR 97212
May 15, 1991

Mayor J.E. Bud Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing to ask your support in passing the Ordinance protecting the rights of gay men and lesbians. Please do this in time for Gay and Lesbian Pride Day on June 22nd.

It is time our city went on record as protecting all its citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Sandra Polishuk



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May 14, 1991

Kevin Beiser
3111 SE Belmont #6
Portland, OR 97214

Mayor S.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR. 97204.

Mayor Clark:

I have lived in Portland all my life and have grown to enjoy the diversity of this beautiful city. I recently graduated from Willamette University with a B.A. in political science. I feel that as a member of the community I ought to express my support for a city ordinance for gay and lesbian rights.

I am now 22 years old, and hope that my life will be enriched and provided ^{with} an environment free of discrimination. I love America, but with out equal rights gauranteed to all, I want to support those that serve to further the rights of all peoples. Please support this community effort towards equal rights for all, and special rights to none.

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Not only do I urge your support of an ordinance for equal rights for gay and lesbians, but I also want to extend my gratitude for being a citizen-mayor. Your decision to limit your term to two terms is a credit to your sincerity as a citizen and statesman.

Although my family is not homo sexual, they too support this effort to end hatred and bigotry. My brothers, Ken and Carl, reside in Portland and wish to let you know they support this ordinance.

For the sake of homosexuals and heterosexuals alike, please support an effort to put an end to this inequality that has no place in a "free" country.

Sincerely,

Kevin Belser

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4138 A.E. Madison St.
Portland, Or 97215
May 14, 1991

Mayor J.E. "Bud" Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, Or 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing to urge you to pass an ordinance which would protect the rights of lesbians and gay men. As a lesbian I have experienced discrimination. My partner and I were evicted from our apartment because we were lesbians. We had no legal recourse to the eviction. There is a need for lesbians and gay men to have protection against discrimination in employment, housing and accommodations.

Sincerely,
Janet A. Stephany

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20 Condolea Drive
Lake Oswego, OR 97035-1004
June 1, 1991

Mayor Bud Clark
City Hall, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing to encourage you to support passage of a city ordinance to protect Portland's gay men and lesbians from discrimination. Please help to assure these citizens of the same rights that are enjoyed by others in the community. It would be great for Portland to join the cities across the country which are finally beginning to pass such anti-discrimination ordinances and for this to be accomplished in time to be celebrated as part of Gay and Lesbian Pride Day later this month.

Although I do not live in Portland, my home is only a few blocks beyond the city limits, and this matter is of concern to me because I work in Portland and I go to Portland for entertainment and cultural activities several times a week and because I have many gay friends who live and work in Portland.

Sincerely yours,



Lyle M. Tucker

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Mayor Bud Clark
1220 SW 5th Room 303
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Dear Mayor Clark,

I am writing to urge you to create and support a city ordinance that would prohibit discrimination against gays and lesbians in Portland. For years city officials have been saying they support this community, but that the time just wasn't right for this kind of an ordinance. Well, sir, I believe the time is right and I believe that officials in all levels of government need to take responsibility and help the gay and lesbian community get the protection and legal support they so richly deserve. The gay and lesbian community is an active one and contributes in innumerable ways to enrich Portland and the state of Oregon. This community works diligently to overcome discrimination to all minorities and to help make this a community that we can all enjoy living in -- AND one that we can all be safe in. I urge you to create an ordinance that would return the support to a community that has contributed so much. Don't let inactivity make you part of the group that continues to overtly or covertly oppress gays and lesbians.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Helen R. Ware
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[Handwritten initials]

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June 1, 1991

Mayor "Bud" Clark
City Council
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Clark:

I understand that you are in favor of teaching children that homosexual behavior is "okay". It has been suggested that this is because you have accepted so much money from this special interest group. If this is so, I can understand your official position. It is difficult for me to believe that this is truly what you want our children to be taught.

I am not out on a "witch hunt"...nor "gay bashing"...or any other kind of "bashing". I want all of these people to leave my children alone!

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I sent to the Secretary of State, Mr. Phil Keisling. This explains how I feel regarding this subject. Please share this with the other members on the council.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



JoAnne Clawson
9615 N. Ivanhoe St.
Portland, Or. 97203

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June 1, 1991

Mr. Phil Keisling
Secretary of State
141 State Capitol

Salem, Oregon 97310-0722

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Regarding LC 4094 Draft to be part of Article I of The Constitution of the State of Oregon, Section 41 does embrace "one subject only and matters properly connected therewith".

Homosexual behavior is abnormal. It is not an "Alternative Life Style". For years I have tried to be tolerant, but now I find I am being pushed into making a stand. And I must stand for what is right. There is no chance for a new life to be born between homosexuals. If everyone were homosexuals, eventually life would cease to exist. If there were no homosexuals, life would certainly continue.

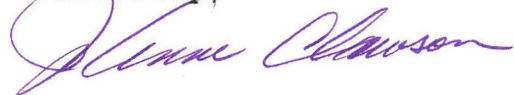
Now, homosexuals and their advocates want to go into the schools and teach my children and my grandchildren that perversion is okay, and only an alternative life style. It is not! All six (6), pedophilia, sadism, masochism, homosexuality, bestiality and necrophilia are abnormal, unnatural and perverse conduct. And I don't want anyone teaching my children and my grandchildren that it is "okay"! And again, engaging in any of these sexual behaviors, cannot produce a new life.

I choose to instill my own code of morals into my family. I will not ask the schools to teach it to them. I will not ask the State to pass a law, stating my way must be taught to everyone. Neither will I tolerate someone else teaching "moral(?) ethics" to my family!

I believe it is time to set a standard for Oregon's youth, and to let them know that these behaviors are to be discouraged and avoided. These children are our future.

Thank you for considering my comments to the review.

Sincerely,



JoAnne Clawson
9615 N. Ivanhoe St.
Portland, Oregon 97203

cc: Jack Graham, Director, Elections Division

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Mayor "Bud" Clark and the city council;

You guys have really gone off the deep end now, supporting gay rights is as almost as stupid as letting Satan himself run the city! (He just about does anyway, but not officially)

You mean to tell me you support the rights of people who are literally paying for their lives, by the acts they commit, through AIDS, suicide, and insanity?

Guys want to be treated like the rest of us, as "normal", but how can a segment of the population be called normal when they commit such heinous acts of sodomy such as anal sex, oral sex, multiple partnerships, pedophilia, pornography, and sometimes ritual murder or rape? That is not normal, not by a country mile!

But you support it through your actions of the past 2 weeks against the OCA, and over the past decade against the rest of the community.

"Gay pride"? What's so prideful about it? All pride and arrogance is going to do is hasten their downfall, and yours too.

This city reminds me of Babylon, she boasts of her power and security, yet her children are being slaughtered at the altar of a man made god, her people engaging in all sorts of heinous, violent behavior, having no sense of right or wrong, and the warnings from Godly people are ignored and laughed at. Well, I can't wait to see who gets the last laugh around here!

Could Portland become a heap of ruins like Babylon, that it's inhabitants are wild dogs and creatures that come down out of the West Hills? I think so, and with the foolishness you've shown of late the likelihood is even greater!

Marten M Kennedy

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I don't hate guys - it's their behavior and their open displays of it that are something worth hating, these people are mere victims of their lusts, their sin, and they cannot find a way out on their own because they are trapped by the very darkness that put them there. But instead of helping these folks, before they fell, we try to accommodate them by compromising our ourselves and giving up ground to them.

Now they have become a massive power base that literally has no regard for morality, truth, or God. They want to teach our kids that it's O.K. to be gay, they support the bloodshed of 450 unborn babies a week here in Portland, they cry out for "safe sex" when AIDS is running out of control (kind of like plugging a dam break with a cork - it's way too late!), and they don't want the OCA or any other God fearing person to push God's morality on them? Why not? They are pushing their kind of immorality on the church, the schools, the government, and the community.

If this sounds like a war, it is, but not a war of guns and cruise missiles, but a war of the spirit - between right and wrong, good and evil, love and hatred, and hope and hopelessness.

Supporting gay rights is a hopeless cause, it's evil, it's wrong, and it promotes hatred. Why can't you all see this? (I know why, but do you?)

I've lived here all my life, I've seen some pretty strange things come out of city hall, but what you're doing now is a crowning achievement in sheer stupidity and literally blasphemes the very God given roles your positions of office require.

May God's will be done, I hope the cries of His people are heard - because the alternative may be too horrible to endure.