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June 29, 1987

Gary L. West
535 North Morgan
Portland, OR 97217

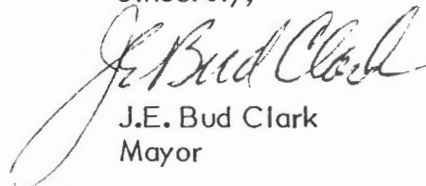
Dear Mr. West:

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I am encouraged that you and others have taken the time to let me know of your support for our non-discrimination policy. There is no place for discrimination in Portland, and I believe that the great majority of our citizens share this conviction.

Thank you again for your letter, and for your concern.

Sincerely,



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Ann M. Shepherd, Secretary
Portland Parents/FLAG
2538 S.W. Hamilton Street
Portland, OR 97201

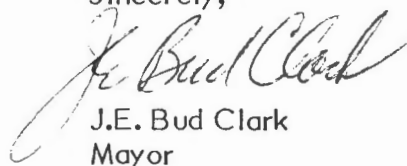
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*I think
the guy is
serious*

TRANSMITTAL MEMO

DATE:

6/23

TO:

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FROM:

Carolyn

*NTAC
send*

Is this a joke?

*I haven't indulged
for such a long
time - it wouldn't
reach the public
fast enough.
Any other ideas?*

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Georgia L. Jenkins
Post Office Box 999
Thousand Palms, California 92276

MAYORS OF MAJOR CITIES:

Please be advised there is a new design patent filed on a device to help prevent the sexually transmitted virus throughout our country.

This epidemic is and should be a major concern to community leaders.

I am seeking help to get this design on the market and to the public as quickly as possible. Any help, both for financial backing or knowledgeable input will be appreciated.

Please address any inquiries to:

Georgia L. Jenkins
Post Office Box 999
Thousand Palms, California 92276
619/343-1324

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June 12, 1987

Mr. Tony A. Romano
3760 S.E. 11th Avenue
Portland, OR 97202

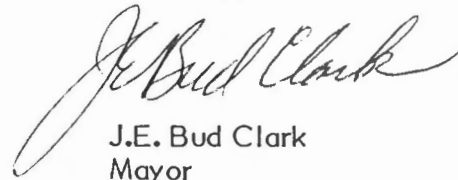
Dear Mr. Romano:

This is in response to your letter of June 3, 1987, regarding City Ordinance No. 159639, which the Council adopted on May 7. That ordinance codifies the City's personnel policies and procedures, including clauses which prohibit discrimination in the City's employment practices. It was available for public review prior to its consideration by Council, as are all City ordinances. The City Council passed this ordinance in public session, with the public having the opportunity to testify.

It is my duty as Mayor to provide the citizens of Portland with the best government services at the lowest cost. In order to fulfill my responsibilities, it is essential that I do everything possible to hire the most qualified people. These people must be judged on their ability to do the job for which they are hired. Discrimination based on factors unrelated to job performance is not only reprehensible, it does a disservice to the taxpayers. It has furthermore been the City's policy since 1974 not to discriminate in its employment practices because of an individual's sexual preference.

In sum, the ordinance in question is a reaffirmation of a policy that has been in effect for 13 years; it was submitted and adopted openly; and it is in the best interests of the citizens of Portland. I supported the ordinance when it was before the Council, and I continue to support it. I will not take any action to reconsider it, nor would I support any such action if another member of Council introduced it. I consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,



J.E. Bud Clark
Mayor

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MAYOR BUD CLARK
1220 S.W. 5TH AVE
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TONY A. ROMANO
3760 SE 11TH AVE
PORTLAND, OR 97202
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AS A VOTER AND TAXPAYER, I VIGOROUSLY PROTEST THE RECENT CITY ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING GAYS AS A MINORITY, EQUATING THEM TO MINORITY RACES WHO HAVE NO CHOICE IN SELECTING THEIR COLOR OR ORIGIN, IS A FARCE. THIS IS A CHOSEN LIFESTYLE. ONE IS NOT BORN WITH IT AND CAN WELL LIVE WITHOUT IT.

THE ORDINANCE PASSED BY A FULL VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, NOT ONLY PROMOTES, BUT GIVES PREFERENCE TO THOSE WHO CHOOSE THE GAY LIFESTYLE. WHY WAS IT SUCH A HUSH, HUSH AFFAIR? VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF PORTLAND ARE CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO KNOW WHEN A CONTROVERSIAL ORDINANCE OF THIS NATURE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

FURTHERMORE, WE, THE MAJORITY SHOULD LAWFULLY BE PROTECTED FROM THE RAMPANT SPREAD OF AIDS, WHICH IS A MOSTLY VENEREAL DISEASE. A.I.D.S. IS NOW OUR NUMBER ONE HEALTH PROBLEM. FOLLOWING IS A QUOTE FROM HARVARD'S LEARNED BIOLOGIST S. JAY GOULD:

"A.I.D.S. MAY RUN THROUGH THE ENTIRE POPULATION,
AND MAY CARRY OFF A QUARTER OR MORE OF US."

I URGE YOU TO IMMEDIATELY REPEAL THIS ORDINANCE. PLEASE FAVOR ME WITH A REPLY.
THANK YOU.

YOURS TRULY,

Tony A. Romano
TONY A. ROMANO

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CITY OF

PORTLAND, OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of
J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor

DATE: June 15, 1987

TO: Commissioner Earl Blumenauer

FROM: Steve Moskowitz

SUBJECT: Letter from Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights

Mayor Clark received the attached letter from the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights. Since it asks for information on our procedure for civilian monitoring of police misconduct review, we thought it best to refer it to your office.

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JUL 11 1987

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
239 CITY HALL
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55415-1371

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The Honorable J. E. "Bud" Clark
1220 S.W. Fifth
Portland, Oregon 97204

June 10, 1987

Dear Mayor Clark:

The Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights has established a Task Force to study various mechanisms for the external review of allegations of police misconduct. Such a mechanism might take the form of a Civilian Review Board, an ombudsman, or some other panel or process used to create a level of review separate from the existing internal review process.

As part of this study, the Task Force has decided to seek a broad sampling of the external review efforts in use in major cities around the country. I am writing to you as the Mayor of Portland to request your assistance in providing background on similar mechanisms ever considered or currently in existence in Portland.

Please take a few moments to respond to the enclosed questionnaire or direct this request to someone who would be able to do so. In either case, we are most grateful for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Tim Cole
Commissioner
Chair, Task Force on External Review



MINNEAPOLIS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

EXTERNAL REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

City Portland, Oregon

I. Do you currently have an External Police Review mechanism in place?

IF NO: Please supply background on any options that your city may have tried or considered but were not implemented or continued. You may disregard the remaining items. Please return the questionnaire to us at the address shown below. Thanks!

IF YES: Please provide a description of the mechanism and its legal enabling legislation then continue through the remaining items. (If possible include a copy of the Ordinance.)

II. What constitutes the scope of issues dealt with under your city's review mechanisms?

III. Please provide any available statistics you may have that document the caseload and the outcomes of your city's review mechanisms (internal and external).

We are most grateful for your assistance with this study. Please return your response to our Task Force at the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission as shown below. Thanks!

Task Force on External Review
Commission on Civil Rights
239 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415-1371

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SUBJ: QUIET ZONE ORDINANCE
CREATED: 02/21/86
REVISED: 07/07/86
STAFF: CHUCK DUFFY
DISK: DUFFY
FILE: Quiet/Quietlist

date

address

Dear name:

The Mayor has asked that I respond to your letter, received in this office on (date received), regarding the quiet zone ordinance.

Commissioner Lindberg's ordinance has been postponed. A federal court granted an injunction that keeps protesters away from the actual entrance to a clinic. Presently, this "solution" is being reviewed.

In the event a quiet zone ordinance is introduced for Council consideration, there will be ample opportunity for public testimony on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Duffy
Assistant to Mayor Clark

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April 17, 1987

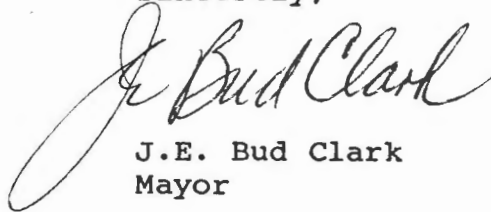
Ms. Barbara Martin
5332 S.W. Arnold
Portland, OR 97219

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for writing to express your views on House Bill
2325.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I sent to the House Judi-
ciary Committee concerning this legislation. It accurately
reflects my position on this matter.

Sincerely,



J.E. Bud Clark
Mayor

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March 6, 1987

The Honorable Dick Springer
Chair, House Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room H 283
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Representative Springer:

In 1984, the people of Portland made a significant decision to break with the recent past and usher in the new era of cooperation among all of our citizens. As Mayor, I have attempted to carry out that mandate.

Our State leaders have seen the need to extend legal protections against discrimination based on a number of factors, including race, religion, sex, and handicap. They did so not only because their action encouraged more individuals to actively engage in productive employment, but because it was just and fair.

Today, you are considering HB 2325, a bill which would add the language "sexual orientation" to the current civil rights protections in the areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. The addition of this language would provide protection from discrimination for a large segment of our population that currently is provided with no remedy to address the actions of misguided or misinformed individuals. All Oregonians are entitled to the right to continue productive lives without the fear of job or other loss.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

J.E. Bud Clark
Mayor

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

5332 Southwest Arnold
Portland, Oregon 97219
April 9, 1987

Dear Mayor Clark:

I am writing regarding HB 2325. I understand that you support this legislation and "homosexual rights".

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My tax money would be used accepting an immoral lifestyle (under Section 2).

3. The vague wording of section 3 could eventually force churches to hire homosexuals who shared other tenets held by that church, even if the applicant violated the Bible's injunction against a homosexual lifestyle.

4. To separate this issue from the issue of AIDS is intellectual suicide. Our public health officials and the news media have been trying to do so and the result is an increase of this disease in the heterosexual population. Studies have indicated the presence of the virus in all bodily emissions (Dr. Richard Restak, Washington neurologist) Studies have also indicated that this virus can easily mutate. Instead of protecting my family and others from "the steaming locomotive roaring down the tracks at the general population" (Mr. Mel Rosen, *Gay Men's Health Crisis*, New York City, 1983), this piece of legislation would place us in greater danger.

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I feel you and others who support this legislation are selling us ordinary citizens "down the river".

In light of the above information (and much more not included here), should this bill pass, my family will "vote with our feet" by discontinuing our visits to eating establishments and removing our children from public schools.

We are currently informing everyone we know about HB 2535.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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5332 Southwest Arnold
Portland, Oregon 97219
April 21, 1987

Dear Mayor Clark:

Thank you for responding so quickly to my letter regarding your support of HB 2325. I regret that you did not specifically address the concerns I raised.

I think we are all aware that our freedoms are not absolute and that with freedom comes responsibility. I am very concerned that the homosexual community is demanding special rights while continuing irresponsible promiscuous behavior that has now put our entire society at risk (I feel this applies to promiscuous heterosexuals as well).

I beg you to rethink your position, regardless of the political clout of the homosexual community in this city. Please uphold the position of mayor that protects the good of the entire community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin



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