



CWA of California Action Alert

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Members of the House of Representatives need to hear from you on the important need to protect abstinence education funding!

Abstinence education took its first step forward when a House Appropriations subcommittee voted to increase the Community Based Abstinence Education Program (CBAE) grant by \$11 million for the 2006 fiscal year. However, we must fight hard to protect young people with strong abstinence education, and your voice is critical to success.

On Thursday, June 16th the full House Appropriations Committee will vote either to allow the funding to remain at the increased level or to decrease and limit funding for CBAE grants. Currently, contraceptive sex programs unfairly out-fund abstinence-based education programs by \$12 to \$1

ACTION: Below is a list of the House Appropriations Committee Members. Please call your state's Members and communicate to them the importance of abstinence education funding. This is an important step to ensuring that our children hear the abstinence message. Tell them: "Please support abstinence education funding when you vote on the CBAE grant this week."

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