



# Concerned Citizen California Action Alert

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## Federal "Hate Crimes" Bill on the Move

Homosexual activists are a step closer to having their legislative agenda become a reality. Now that the House has returned from Easter Recess, the Judiciary Committee will be considering H.R. 1913, the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

This legislation would create second-class citizens and violate the 14th Amendment guarantee of equal protection for all citizens under the law. It gives preference to victims based on actual or *perceived* "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."

This legislation would require the government to prioritize its resources to investigate and prosecute crimes committed against individuals based on sexual behavior or "gender identity" above crimes committed against other victims such as grandmothers, former homosexuals, military members, police officers and victims of prior crimes.

"Hate crimes" laws place us on a slippery slope toward religious persecution. These laws are already being employed as a tool in Brazil, Europe, Canada — and even right here in America — to intimidate and silence people who honor natural human sexuality and who value the sanctity of marriage as between one man and one woman.

**Action:** *If your representative is a member of the Judiciary Committee please contact him/her at (202) 225-3121 or via "[Write Your Representative](#)" **before Wednesday morning**. Urge his/her opposition to "hate crimes" legislation in the committee meeting planned for Wednesday. The following California representatives are on the committee: Democrats – Howard Berman, Zoe Lofgren, Maxine Waters, Brad Sherman, Adam Schiff, and Linda Sanchez; Republicans – Elton Gallegly, Dan Lungren, and Darrell Issa.*



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*Even if your representative is not on the committee, please call (202) 225-3121, request his or her office and ask that he or she oppose the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act, H.R. 1913 when it is presented for a vote. You may also send an e-mail by visiting "[Write Your Representative](#)."*

If you are unsure who your representative is, [click here](#) to search by zip code.

**For additional information on this topic**, click on these links to view "[Hate Crimes](#)": [An Assault on Equal Protection](#) and "[Hate Crimes](#)" [Legislation: The Politically Correct Way to Silence People Faith](#).

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