

Concerned Women for America of Montana

2011 Legislative Updates



February 7 Legislation update

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identify –

There are two more Sexual Orientation bills we are watching. They are still in draft form. Stay tuned for update!

Bill: S.B. 196
Sponsor: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D-16th District)
Definition: This bill addresses bullying in the work place. It would add Sexual Orientation to law.
Position: Oppose
Status: Tabled in committee
Prayer: Praise God this bill was tabled and is probably dead for this session.
Action: None

Medical Marijuana –

We have two very real problems in Montana, pot holes and pot heads. We fought one on Feb. 2, 2011.

Bill: H.B. 161
Sponsor: Rep. Mike Milburn (R-19th District)
Definition: This bill would repeal our medical marijuana law.
Position: Support
Status: Bonnie Zentgraf, CWA's Communications Coordinator, spent two days at Helena meeting with legislators and testifying on this bill.
Prayer: Ask the Lord to give this bill success.
Action: Contact your representative and ask him/her to support S.B. 161.
[Click here](#) to find out who your legislators are and how to contact them.

Assisted Suicide –

Our right to die may become our duty to die if assisted suicide becomes law in Montana

Bill: S.B. 116
Sponsor: Sen. Greige Hinkle (R-7th District)
Definition: This bill will prohibit physician assisted suicide in Montana
Position: Support
Status: CWA testimony has been submitted. Originally planned to testify in support of this bill on Feb. 11, 2011. Due to inclement weather this will not be possible.
Prayer: Pray the legislators will read the testimony and that the Lord will speak to their hearts through it. Pray Senate members will honor the elderly, not dispose of them and others like trash by voting for this bill. Pray individuals and other groups will be able to valiantly testify in support of this bill.
Action: Contact your senator and ask him/her to support S.B. 116. [Click here](#) to find out who your legislators are and how to contact them.

Bill: S.B. 167
Sponsor: Sen. Anders Blewett (D-11th District)
Definition: This bill will make assisted suicide legal in Montana.
Position: Oppose
Status: CWA testimony has been submitted. Originally planned to testify in opposition to this bill on Feb. 11, 2011. Due to inclement weather this will not be possible.
Prayer: Pray the legislators will read the testimony and that the Lord will speak to their hearts through it. Pray Senate members will honor the elderly, not dispose of them and others like trash by voting against this bill. Pray individuals and other groups will be able to valiantly testify in opposition to this bill.
Action: Contact your senator and ask him/her to oppose S.B. 167. [Click here](#) to find out who your legislators are and how to contact them.

Bill: S.B. 169
Sponsor: Rep. Greg Hinkle (R-7th District)
Definition: This bill will provide suicide predator penalty enhancement.
Position: Support
Status: CWA testimony has been submitted. Originally planned to testify in opposition to this bill on Feb. 11, 2011. Due to inclement weather this will not be possible.

Prayer: Pray Senate members see the wisdom in this bill and support it.
Action: Contact your senator and ask him/her to support S.B. 169. [Click here](#) to find out who your legislators are and how to contact them.