

Homosexual Agenda Halted During General Assembly Session

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Virginia is sending a loud message to homosexual activists this year.

For several years same sex activists have been striving to foist on the Commonwealth of Virginia an onslaught of bills that would annihilate our conservative family values. The tide is changing and Virginia is leading the way for our nation. Our legislators refuse to be intimidated by militant activists who attempt to bully their way into our lives and traditional values. The pro-family members of the House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia are voting against bills that advance the homosexual agenda in the Commonwealth.

There were fewer pro-same sex bills this session and only one (see related article) survived and none of the others made it out of committee. For the first time several pieces of pro-active legislation were sponsored in an attempt to prevent same sex behavior from being recognized as acceptable in public policy.

Despite the fact that the Senate Courts of Justice and Education and Health committees defeated the ban on gay adoption and the ban on homosexual clubs in our schools, respectfully, the future looks bright for family values. These pieces of legislation will reappear next year along with more pro-active legislation to stop the advancement of homosexual behavior in Virginia.

A strong Marriage Amendment, which not only defines marriage between a man and a woman but also prevents counterfeits of marriage won approval by both the House and the Senate. It will reappear in January 2006 and, after a second approval by the General Assembly, the people will vote the following November.

Our efforts are making a difference. Virginia Equality, the lobbying group for the advancement of alternate sexual behaviors in the state, has labeled Virginia the most anti-gay state in the country. Virginians are "saying no" to homosexual behavior. It is not "mean spirited" or bigotry to do what is best for people and all of society. Homosexual behavior is wrong because it is dangerous and harmful to individuals, and the institution of the family, the most basic structure of society. CWA-VA will continue to work diligently to prevent this menace from advancing in Virginia through pro-homosexual legislation.