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## Golden State Poised to Lose “Husband” and “Wife”

That’s right. Sen. Mark Leno’s [SB 1306](#) will strip California’s Family Code of all references to “husband and wife”, “male and female”, or “opposite sex” when referring to marriage, replacing these natural terms with “spouses” and “people.” The bill will also allow California to recognize same-sex “marriages” from other states.

Remember that *the language of Proposition 8 still remains in the California Constitution’s Article 1, Section 7.5*. The Legislature cannot remove what the people placed into law in 2008 without another vote of the people or by an appellate decision by the courts. NEITHER HAS OCCURRED.

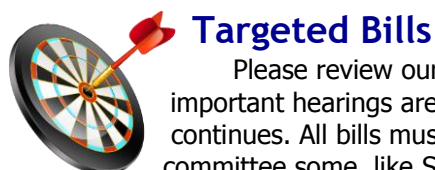
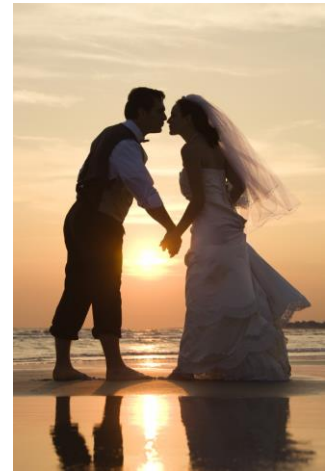
Last year the U.S. Supreme Court *did not* find Prop 8 unconstitutional. The high court held that the proponents of the amendment that the California Supreme Court had recognized as having standing to defend the California people did not have standing in their view. The court then vacated the appellate decision leaving only the federal court ruling by Judge Vaughn Walker holding Prop 8 unconstitutional in place. That ruling does not have the force of law.

What *has* occurred is a failure by our governor and secretary of state to respect the will of the people (more than 7 million Californians) and defend the constitution they solemnly swore to uphold. Now we have two people of the same sex “marrying” where there is no truly legal justification for these unions to be recognized.

Frankly, the other side has what they want – same-sex “marriage” is happening here because of the actions of our state leaders and SB 1306 is really unnecessary. If SB 1306 passes, the time-honored terms that identify the family as it has been known for millennia will be cast aside to serve a very vocal and increasingly powerful constituency while ignoring that the real definition of marriage remains in place. Please do your part to keep the language of marriage in our Family Code.

**Prayer:** *Ask God to move in the hearts of our legislators to understand the truth and to see the lawlessness involved in allowing same-sex “marriage” in California. Pray that their eyes would be opened.*

**Action:** **SB 1306 may be heard on the State Senate floor as early as Monday, April 21.** Please call your state senator (find him or her [here](#)) and ask for a “no” vote on SB 1306.



## Targeted Bills

Please review our Targeted Bills list for more action you can take on pending legislation. Several important hearings are coming up in the next few weeks as this first half of our legislative session continues. All bills must be through their house of origin by the end of May. While most are still in committee some, like SB 1306, are headed for a floor vote.

**Act now!** Our list is continually updated with action items, links to the committee members to contact, sample letters to help you make your calls or send e-mails, and links to past votes. [Click here](#) to see the list and start making a difference. Learn more about communicating with your elected officials by printing [this resource](#).

## Coming Events

**Common Core Events** – Two events are being held next week in Southern California to provide the public with opportunities to learn more about Common Core from experts, including Dr. Sandra Stotsky. These events are not sponsored by CWA, but we would like to share the information with you should you decide to attend.

**Wednesday, April 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: Unveiling Common Core** with Sandra Stotsky, professor emerita; Brad Dacus, Founder of Pacific Justice Institute, and Lydia Gutierrez, elementary school teacher. Location: Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego. Event is free, but please register [here](#).

**Thursday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: Unveiling Common Core** with Sandra Stotsky, professor emerita, Brad Dacus, Founder of Pacific Justice Institute, and Lydia Gutierrez, elementary school teacher. Location: California Performing Arts Center, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido. Event is free, but please register [here](#).



**National Day of Prayer** – Thursday, May 1, marks the National Day of Prayer. Events across the state and nation will recognize the theme: "One Voice, United in Prayer." Find events in your area by searching [this site](#). It's not too late to order materials [here](#) and perhaps organize an event at your church. Please pray for our nation on May 1 and every day!

## Rejoice! He Is Risen!

Happy Easter! As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior this weekend, may we remember to pray for those who have not yet come to know Him personally. May their hearts be ripe for harvest right now! And may those of us who know Him be stirred to share the Truth of His Word with those we meet—as well as in the battle for our culture.

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)*

*For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:3-4)*



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