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October 10, 1983

David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly
422 N. State Capital
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Assemblyman Clarenbach:

The membership of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club wishes to send their congratulations on the passage of your consenting adults bill. Your hard work has made Wisconsin the first state to pass this important piece of legislation protecting the civil rights of lesbians and gay men in housing and employment. You have set an example for other states to follow and are an inspiration in our fight to pass AB 1 here in California.

We hope to be able to continue working with you in the future and, once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Randy Stallings
President

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Honorable David E. Clarenbach
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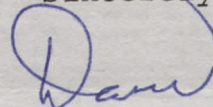
Dear Speaker,

Thank you for your letter of August 11, keeping me posted on gay rights related events in Wisconsin.

I noticed your letterhead, and want to send my strongest congratulations on your new post.

All the best.

Sincerely,



David B. Goodstein

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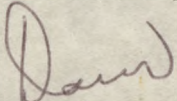
Hon. David E. Clarenbach
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of December 14. I very much appreciate the news. I'm forwarding the clipping to our news editor for follow up.

May 1984 be a superbly happy, loving, healthy, prosperous and fully expressive year for you. I hope we manage to get together during it.

Sincerely,



David B. Goodstein


cc: Stephen Kulieke



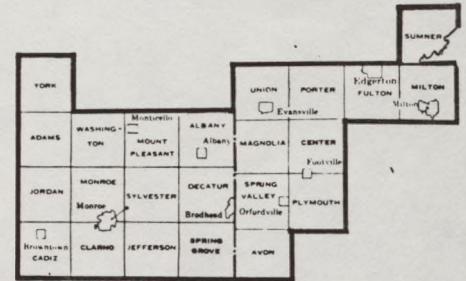
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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May 9, 1985

Senator Michael Carpenter, Co-chairman
Maine Judiciary Committee
State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Carpenter:

I understand that there will be a public hearing on LD-1249, a proposal to extend Maine's non-discrimination statutory language, to cover sexual orientation. My understanding is that it is patterned after Wisconsin's law banning discrimination in employment and housing because of sexual orientation, which was created through Wisconsin Chapter 112, laws of 1981. (1981 AB-70) I would encourage you and other committee members to look at Wisconsin's example and record, and to act affirmatively on the proposal.

In a society which is founded on the principle of majority rule while respecting minority rights, it is important to take steps to assure that people who have experienced a history of physical and verbal threats, or job or housing discrimination, be specifically protected by federal, state and/or local law. Those in our society who are gay or lesbian may make up to ten percent of our population. Yet the 5-10% of that group who ever identify themselves as such, combined with many "closeted" homosexuals, bear the brunt of harassment and job and housing discrimination. Much of U.S. society will not likely willingly practice tolerance of people or groups that differ from themselves, especially if historical misconceptions and prejudice are not confronted with enforceable laws of a society. My belief is that individuals discriminated against are treated as "second class citizens."

Between January 1982 and December 1984, there were 71 complaints of discrimination based on sexual orientation that were filed with the Division of Equal Rights of the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor, and Human Relations. A number

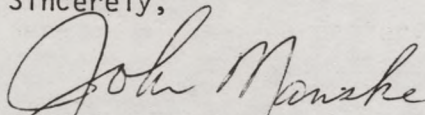
of these have been settled. More complaints should be forthcoming, as employees/renters, etc., learn about, and understand the law.

When the Wisconsin Legislature passed 1981 Assembly Bill 70, moderate Republicans, including then Governor Lee S. Dreyfus, joined majority Democrats in passing the legislation. No one has suffered political fallout as a result. I wasn't in the Assembly at that time, but I have subsequently supported consenting adults legislation. (1983 AB-250 [Act Number 17]). As a moderate Republican in a rural, relatively conservative district, I have found that these measures can be successfully defended on their merits, and without risking political suicide.

Non-discrimination legislation isn't a matter of pandering for special interest votes. It's allowing some members of our society to take a more full measure of the freedoms that are uniquely American, and enjoyed by most.

If I can provide more information to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,



JOHN T. MANSKE
Wisconsin State Assembly
47th Assembly District

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 15, 1985

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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ALASKA GAY/LESBIAN RADIO SHOW RECEIVES JOURNALISM AWARDS

A gay/lesbian radio program in Anchorage, Alaska, is the recipient of two Excellence in Journalism awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

"Out in the North," a weekly public affairs program on KSKA-FM, featured the winning entries during broadcasts in 1984.

Producer David McCartney received a second-place award in the sports category for a feature profiling a lesbian softball team. He and KSKA News Director Johanna Eurich also received a second-place award in the documentary category for "She's Daddy's Girl, Too," the story of a Fairbanks, Alaska, gay father who won joint custody of his daughter following a divorce.

The awards were announced recently in Seattle. Newspapers, television and radio stations from a five-state region participated in the annual competition.

Of the three awards to Anchorage radio stations, "Out in the North" received two.

"This is exciting not only on a personal level, but also on a professional level," McCartney said. "It demonstrates an awareness and sensitivity of gay/lesbian issues on the part of professional journalists who judged the entries."

"Out in the North" is produced by volunteers for Anchorage's public radio station and is heard Sunday evenings at 8:30. The program debuted as "Gay News Review" in 1978.

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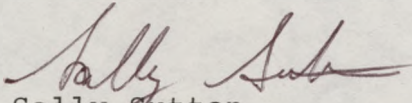
Rep. David Clarenbach
422 North, State Capitol
Madison WI 53702

Dear Rep. Clarenbach:

I would like to thank you and your aid Dan Curd for the help you have provided us on our gay rights bill. The positive experience that Wisconsin has had will certainly help convince many legislators here that equal protection should be provided to all Maine people.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sally Sutton
Executive Director

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May 30, 1985

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JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN 53549

Rev. David Claxenbach
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

JUN 3 1985

Dear David,

Just a note to include with these materials which recently came across my desk.

I thought; perhaps, you might be interested.

Thank you so much for your assistance to me in the past & I continue to pray for you.

Sincerely yours

(Rev.) Fred M. Jones

214 N. Sanborn Ave.
Jefferson, WI. 53549

"Thanks for
info"

EXPLANATION OF WISCONSIN'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAW

At present it is illegal in Wisconsin to refuse to hire someone because they have different sexual beliefs or practices.

Wisconsin Employment Relations Law, ER-43, passed in 1982, but only this year being enforced by counties placing boys with us at Rawhide, states as follows:

ER 43:01: It is the policy of this State to ensure equal opportunity without regard to age, race, creed or religion, color, handicaps, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, political affiliation, arrest or conviction record, or sexual orientation.

Section 111.32, par. 13m: "Sexual orientation means having a preference for heterosexuality, homosexuality, or bisexuality, having a history of such a preference, or being identified with such a preference.

At this point let me say what we are not doing: We are not opposing any sexual group or saying only people of our belief should work with children, nor are we saying everyone should espouse our moral philosophy.

We are saying this: Each program working with children (day care centers, group homes, children's institutions, churches etc.) that teaches a specific moral philosophy should be able to use staff who support those philosophies.

As an example Rawhide teaches that marriage should be a commitment for life if at all possible, that marriage should be one man - one woman, that sexual relations should be within the bonds of marriage, etc. This is a fairly traditional philosophy that we understand a lot of people no longer support, but we feel is important in our work of rebuilding the lives of children placed with us by the juvenile courts. We believe it should be a bona fide occupational requirement that our staff support these philosophies.

Would you support the following statement as a revision to Wisconsin's ER-43 Law?

"It shall not be unlawful for organizations with clearly defined moral and sexual philosophies who work with children to hire staff who support those philosophies."

Rawhide Boys Ranch is not and does not want to be a political activist, but we believe this law as it stands is wrong. We are willing to ask State legislators to submit an exemption, but it would have little chance of passage without massive church and other public support.

Our goal is to get at least 100,000 Wisconsin voters to back this effort before legislation is introduced and then to let those people know how to support its passage as it progresses through the legislative process. Without united support success would be doubtful.

If you support our effort for an exemption to ER-43, and are of voting age, please return this pamphlet with your name and address. (If you will help us get more support names, we will send as many pamphlets as you can use.)

Yes, I support an effort to have programs working with children exempt from ER-43, Wisconsin Sexual Orientation Law.

SEND TO: RAWHIDE BOYS RANCH

Name _____ Route 1
Address _____ New London, WI
City _____ 54961
State _____ Zip _____ (414) 982-6100



RAWHIDE
BOYS RANCH

Date: April, 1985
To: Wisconsin Churches
From: John Gillespie

Would your church support the following statement as a revision to Wisconsin Law?

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In virtually all other areas of discrimination such as sex, nationality, religion, etc., there are exemptions by federal law for bona fide occupational need. Per Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

TITLE VII CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, OCT., 1964, SEC. 703, par. (e)(1): Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, (1), it shall not be unlawful employment practice for an employer to hire and employ employees on the basis of his religion, sex, or national origin in those certain instances where religion, sex, or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of that particular business or enterprise.

There are no federal or state exceptions for hiring based on sexual orientation because the issue is not even recognized on the federal level. Wisconsin is one of the first if not the first State to enact such a law.

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We also want more input as to the proper wording of an exemption statement, but at present propose a simple amendment such as we have stated at the start of this letter.

Would your church as an organization support such an exemption to ER-43? And will you assist us in gathering signatures and addresses of Wisconsin voter support for such an exemption?

We will supply at no cost "explanation pamphlets" for bulletin inserts or other distribution. Please return the enclosed order card if you will use them. Thank you for your concern. Please call or write if you have any question or suggestion.



State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

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Anthony S. Earl

May 30, 1985

The Hon. Joseph E. Brennan
Governor of Maine
State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Brennan:

Members of the Maine Civil Liberties Union have contacted my office to ask that I share my thoughts with you about Wisconsin's experience in non-discrimination legislation covering sexual orientation. I am happy to do so, and hope that they will be useful to you as you weigh similar legislation for Maine.

Wisconsin became the first state in the nation to include sexual orientation as a protected category in its equal rights statute in 1982, when the provision was signed into law by Governor Lee Dreyfus, my predecessor. Although some critics predicted dire consequences at the time, the existence of the "gay rights" category in Wisconsin's statute has brought us no ill effects. To the contrary, I believe Wisconsin is stronger today and in a better position to deal with problems like Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) because the state has offered specific protections to this substantial minority.

The Wisconsin law forbids discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation, defined as "heterosexuality, homosexuality or bisexuality" by preference, history or identification. The category is excluded from the state's affirmative action requirements.

The costs of administering the law have been very modest. Wisconsin, with a population of 4.7 million, roughly four times that of Maine, has had only 40 discrimination complaints filed with it under the sexual orientation provision since 1982. None has gone to court. Several have been settled in conciliation.

The Wisconsin reform was accomplished with bipartisan support. Republicans and Democrats voted for it; a Republican governor signed it. I, a Democrat, am implementing it. Our state Equal Rights Division handles the complaints, and, since the law is so new, I have appointed a 14-member Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues to monitor its implementation and advise me on associated issues of appropriate concern to the state.

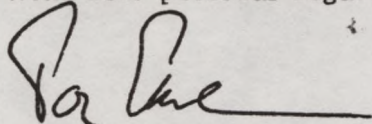
The Hon. Joseph E. Brennan
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The Council has performed well. In addition to meeting with state agency officials and holding public hearings in communities around Wisconsin to learn of discrimination problems, it has conducted a survey on violence, sponsored a health conference for lesbians and gays, and worked closely with the Wisconsin State Medical Society to sensitize physicians to the treatment rights and needs of homosexual patients.

The State of Wisconsin believes it is appropriate to be neutral on issues of personal sexual orientation. We feel our criminal laws offer adequate protection against sexual abuses by people of any sexual preference. Our "gay rights" provision gives no special rights to anyone, but it gives important security to law-abiding citizens for whom a serious problem of discrimination has existed. It has helped to make Wisconsin a more tolerant state and, I believe, a more attractive place to live.

Once again, I hope these thoughts will be helpful to you. I look forward to seeing you personally at the NGA summer conference in Boise. The State of Idaho will have to strain very hard to top the hospitality we enjoyed in Portland two years ago.

With best personal regards,



ANTHONY S. EARL
G o v e r n o r

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cc: Maine Civil Liberties Union
Senator Mary Najarian

COMMITTEE FOR EQUALITY, PO Box 34202, Juneau, AK 99803
Sara Boesser, Resident. (907) 586-5231 (w); (907) 789-9604 (H)

Jan. 31, 1990

Representative Clarenbach —

Thank you again for meeting with me this week and for offering your support for our efforts to add "sexual orientation" to Alaska's non-discrimination laws.

I've attached an outline for you to consider in writing our various commissions, as you requested, and another copy of their addresses.

I apologize for the handwritten format — since I'm away from home I have no computer handy. I can't believe how archaic this feels — I miss spell-check already! But I hope this is helpful to you as it is.

Thanks again for all you've done — and for all you're doing now!

Sincerely,
Sara Boesser

Alaska Human Rights Commission
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Ms. Katie Hurley
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Anchorage Equal Rights Commission
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Committee for Equality (above)
for: distribution to Commissioners

ALASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Ms. Paula Haley, Executive Director

STATUS: ~~I~~ I testified before the Commission twice in 1989. Their response overall was positive in principle — but unclear as to what action they might take. AHRC's staff + budget is stretched as it is. However, Alaska's non-discrimination statute is extremely inclusive — recently adding people with disabilities and barring HIV-status (or perceived status) discrimination. We have congratulated them on their inclusiveness, urging them to extend to sexual orientation to cover the last known unprotected class.

PLEASE SEND: The full packet of info you ~~gave~~ gave me. It's great!

SPECIAL FOCUS:

- Fiscal note info — if my outline (I gave you, based on conversation with LeAnna Ware) looks accurate, you might give it a plug...
- Is the "Identity Report" truly Prima Facie evidence, does it represent sufficient problem for State protection? — your comment as to its being the "tip of the iceberg" is perfect.
- Are the cases too old? (Paula Haley seemed to be concerned — thinking maybe we should gather more, more recent, evidence). [Data collected '85-'87 range, ± I believe]
- Point out no affirmative action permitted
- Don't fear staff overload.

NOTE: Those in support are considering recommending legislation versus executive order. Any comments, suggestions, reassurances?

Ms. Katie Hurley
Chair, Alaska Human Rights Commission

Katie Hurley has been Chair of the AHRC this past year, and may continue (after the March meeting) through 1990. She is very supportive of expanding human rights for sexual orientation in Alaska.

Her concerns include whether an executive order or recommendation for legislation are best in current climate. She's a former legislator ~~and~~ (Representative (D)) ~~and~~ thus has insights based on that recent experience.

Perhaps you could offer her your insights into —

- Any pockets of support or unexpected opposition you had that she might appreciate knowing.
- Bottom line main reasons why you believe it passed in Wisconsin.
- You're available to be called to discuss strategies or for referrals ...
- Reassurances on resulting fiscal or staff loads.

Anchorage Equal Rights Commission
Mr. Paul Connerty, Executive Director

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STATUS: AERC had public hearing Oct '89. Now accepting info until Feb 28 with which to decide if will send recommendation to Anchorage City Council to add sexual orientation protections.

PLEASE SEND: The full packet of information you gave me. It's tremendous.

SPECIAL FOCUS:

Strongest voice among Commissioners is woman lawyer whose supporters include anti-abortion rights and church groups. It's not clear how she'll vote on this issue, but to support it she'll need documentation & evidence to use in response to her conservative backers.

Some of her questions included (in Oct '89):

- What's the fiscal note
- Is the "Identity Report" biased? Does it reflect a real problem?
- Are Identity's cases too outdated to be relevant?
- What does this requested protection provide that other laws don't already?
(ie: It's already illegal to assault someone, harass, rape etc...).
- What about teachers, & children's safety
- What about Churches - will it force them to hire, etc.
- She needs to hear that no affirmative action is allowed.

major concern →

INTERESTING TWIST: Several 'religious' testifiers equated sexual orientation discrimination to, say, discrimination vs fat or ugly people. The attempt was to trivialize our danger - instead, saying fat people don't get hired, get harassed, etc, & they aren't asking for "special rights."

LASTLY: One Council member has announced to the press that if this makes it to the Council, perhaps it should go to public vote. Any comment?

Out Clearly paragraph add:

Legislation such as HB 7584 has not done away with prejudice (as no civil rights legislation does), but has achieved its intended purpose of protecting the basic civil rights of those les. and gay men who have been the victims of discrimination.

I have enclosed

Enclosing, I would also add, that my support of this bill has caused me no negative political repercussions. Discrimination against homosexuals does exist and like any minority group, gay men and lesbians need legislative protection.

I urge your support on this important civil rights issue:

Governor William A. O'Neill
State Capitol
Hartford CT 06106

send signed copy of letter to:

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May 4, 1987

Governor William A. O'Neill
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor O'Neill:

In 1982 Wisconsin passed legislation to protect the civil rights of lesbians and gay men in our state. It is my understanding that Connecticut is considering similar legislation in HB 7584, An Act Concerning Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Status.

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I urge your support on this important civil rights issue.

Sincerely,

~~David Clarenbach~~ David Clarenbach
State Representative

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David -- FYI

Anne called earlier this week (see attached note to me). Connecticut is trying to pass a gay/rights law. They wanted a letter of support to Reps. Stolberg/Jaekle.

Since their organization was quite specific about what was to be in our letter, I asked that they send us a draft to review. If it met with your approval, we would send on our letterhead.

If you had questions or concerns about the wording, you could make changes and I will call Anne with the revised letter.

They are voting on this next week, so if we could send it out to her Thursday, it would be helpful.

Thanks,

Jo

Draft of letter is
attached.

April 14, 1987

Jo Schlies
Office of Rep. David Clarenbach
Room 244 North
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Jo,

Thank you again for all your help. If this letter meets with Representative Clarenbach's approval, could you please mail two of these letters (with a fact sheet enclosed in each): one to Rep. Stolberg at the address indicated on the draft and one to Rep. Robert Jaekle, Minority Leader also at the same address.

Could you also "cc" a copy to me as it reads at the bottom of the draft. This is needed for Coalition records.

The bill could be voted on as early as next week so we would appreciate your sending these letters out as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can call me any time at (203) 453-1241. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Anne Stanback

Anne Stanback
CT Coalition for Lesbian and
Gay Civil Rights

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April 15, 1987

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The Honorable Irving J. Stolberg, Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

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Clearly, legislation such as HB 7584 results only in what it is intended to do: protect the basic civil rights of those gay men and lesbians who have been the victims of discrimination.

I have enclosed a fact sheet on Wisconsin's legislation. We would also be glad to send you additional information on request. This is important legislation for which I urge the strong support of you and your colleagues.

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Sincerely,

~~Rep.~~ David Clarenbach,
Speaker Pro Temp

cc: Anne Stanback, CT Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights

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MAJOR, STATE MILITARY RESERVE
8TH SPECIALIST SUPPORT GROUP



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JUL 23 REC'D

Post Office Box 250
Monte Rio, California 95462-0250

Dear David:

The enclosed came out in the Advocate last week and thought you would want to have.

At KRJB-FM Radio Station in Monte Rio, CA they are the first to broadcast a regular Newscast from the National Gay Network in S.F. The story was on AP/UPI Audio, KRON-TV and KSRO Radio in Santa Rosa....until Management there killed it.

Monte Rio/Guerneville is in the heart of the Russian River Resort Area and thus far Gays and Straights are managing to get along. Leonard Matlovitch the Air Force Sergeant (ex) hosts a weekly two hour call-in show on KRJB-FM every Thursday at 8pm. His guests have included Paul Seideler of the S.F.P.D. Community Relations Unit, former Monterey Deputy Sheriff Don Tombe who got beaten up and who is now suing the City of Monterey and its Police Department for not having allowed him to file charges against his Straight assailants.

And the S.F. Chronicle did a write-up on KRJB (half page) which mentioned me by name. My boss in the National Guard, I am sure, read it but so far no-one's said anything. I do get some curious looks from my colleagues in the Public Affairs Section of the National Guard but I am told individually by them that they "respect" me (whatever THAT means).

I am going out of my way to befriend those who, like myself, feel isolated and who need some moral support to stand up for Human Rights. It gets very lonely and it hurts a lot when I hear of tales like Don Tombe's.

Well, I really just want to pass the enclosed along and to tell you I'm glad you're around.

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Pennsylvania
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Dear Representative Clarenbach,

I am writing to applaud and thank you for your efforts in helping to pass AB70, the statewide gay rights bill. This move shows a deep and genuine belief in equality of civil rights under the law. In a time when a small group of people are trying to deny equal rights for all people, you have stood up and showed everyone that justice eventually does prevail. I take special pride in the fact that it is Wisconsin, the state of my birth, that has passed the first comprehensive statewide bill banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

I would be interested in receiving any information on your latest efforts concerning the pending consensual sex legislation. Again, allow me to extend my deepest gratitude for your efforts. You certainly have my total support!

Sincerely,

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