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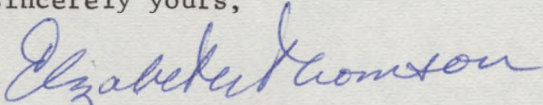
JUL 15 REC'D

David Clarenbach
State Assembly
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Clarenbach:

This is a belated thank you for your years of (finally) successful efforts to prevent state interference in the sexual choices of consenting adults. I teach a course in marriage and the family, which includes material on cohabitation, and have been pointing out to students for the last four years the discrepancy between actual behavior and Wisconsin's policies. I will be happy to change the punch line of my lecture on this topic!

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Thomson
(Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison)



WILLIAM GARY SIEBRECHT

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3/31/83

David:

APR 5 REC'D

It was my pleasure meeting & talking with you this afternoon. The hearing on AB250 seemed to go well for our side, since most of the "anti" speakers harped on the same issue, and I'm sure all of the committee members have heard the "moralistic" views over and over during the many years this has been debated. Society now seems ready for this change in our laws and seems to have realized that the majority of our youthful citizens have changed their ways years ago, so why not change the law to conform!

I did listen to WISN Radio on Thurs. night, you presented yourself and the legislation at hand very very well. Did you know that after your interview, the radio host took a call-in telephone poll? The results were 17 in favor of AB250 and 15 against.

Once again, let me say that I was most pleased to have met you, and I pledge my full support to you - please let me know if there is anything I can do in these crucial final days

before the bill moves to rules and then on to the floor of the Assembly itself.

The next time you're in Milwaukee, please get in touch - I would like to talk to you at length and become better political allies and friends.

Warmest Regards,

Bill Siebrecht

P.S. I shall draft a letter to Joanne Huelsman and also enroll my Young Republican allies in our campaign. (wgs)

EGG HARBOR ORCHARDS, INC.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE EGG HARBOR, WISCONSIN 54209

PHONE 414-868-3322

April 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Speaker:

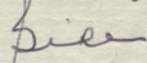
At the time your secretary was mailing your note to me regarding my writing to Lary Swoboda re the consenting adults bill, I was sitting in the dining room of the Edgewater Hotel in Madison, actually bending Lary's ear on the subject.

Lary works very closely with his wife Jan as you know. He takes her advice almost always, but on this bill he has been stubborn. Jan is for it and so are several of Lary's good friends. So far, this time around he has not committed himself.

I hope the little I have done has been of some help.

Thanks for sending me a copy of your newsletter and the Christmas card.

Sincerely,


Will Mitchell, Jr.

WILL MITCHELL, JR.

ROUTE ONE

EGG HARBOR, WISCONSIN

54209

April 12, 1933

Dear Jan and Lary,

Thank you so very much for coming down to dinner with me Wednesday night. As always the challenging discussion was great fun for me. However, I am pained because Jan always wins out. Really, I know how busy you both are, so I do appreciate your accepting my invitation on moments notice.

Enclosed is the list of members of the Horticulture Advisory Committee at the University that you asked me to send to you. As you see the list includes the biggest growers, fruit, vegetables and nursery in the state. The meeting was very well handled. We growers associated with the young men of the faculty and extension. I was heartened to see the enthusiasm and high morale of the staff, from the Leans down to the graduate students. Although there were several opportunities during the session, none gave evidence of frustration over the restricted budget, salary or operating, such as the newspapers would have us believe. I wish you could have the time to visit Dean Lower and his laboratories to see the fascinating projects they are working on that bear on the future of agriculture in Wisconsin.

As you know, Jan and Lary, I very seldom lobby for a bill, but Lary mentioned at dinner that the Consenting Adults Bill was on the menu again this year. Will you let me offer my two cents worth in defense of it.

In times past in our discussions, we have voiced heavy opinion against laws that are insensitive to present conditions, and especially those that are unenforceable

on a universal basis. The present law is not being, and cannot be enforced equally. It seems to me that its dubious value is vitiated by its potentiality as an entrapment instrument. Threats of public accusation or exposure have ruined many an able public figure as a result of despotic, and at times capricious enforcement.

Today the availability of sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment can often make a good citizen vulnerable to character assassination.

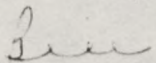
One of the greatest privileges we Americans have over citizens of the totalitarian countries is our constitutional "Right to Privacy". I believe the import of our present law invades this guarantee to privacy.

As you know, Larry, I write to you in this vein as a private citizen, not part of a special interest group, for my chances of being entrapped by the existing law, at my age, are nil.

I do hope you will support the new bill.

My best wishes to you both, and with the hope that you will come see us soon.

Sincerely yours,


Will Mitchell, Jr.

1945 Grove Street, Apt. 2
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

April 13, 1983

Rep. Carol Buettner
Room 324 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

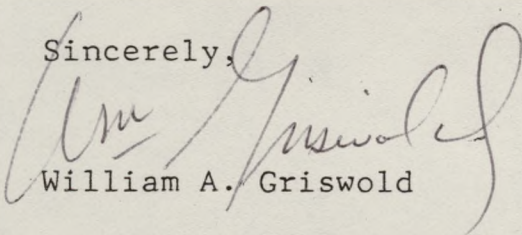
Dear Representative Buettner:

I Am Writing to you to strongly urge you to give your support to enacting assembly bill 250, the consenting adults bill.

The Cohabitation law is outdated and not usually enforced, but under a strong enforcement policy a significant percentage of the population could be harassed and even arrested. I strongly feel what two adults do in the privacy of their own home should be their business--not the states.

As a constituent of yours, I would hope for a "yes" vote for AB 250 from you.

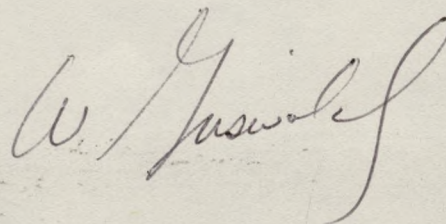
Sincerely,



William A. Griswold

c.c. D/E. Clarenbach

Here is a copy of letter sent to C. Buettner urging her support for AB 250 — I will forward a copy of any response that I receive from her. —



Jack E. Miller
River Valley H.S.
Spring Green, WI
53388

David Clavenbach
422 North
State Capitol

David,

Here's the letter you asked me to write to Mr. Tregoning. I'll send you any response I get from him. Also, thanks for the information.

Jack Miller

P.S. Can you put me in touch with a source of information on the U.S. military involvement in Central America?

Jack

Jack E. Miller
River Valley High School
Spring Green, WI
53588

Joseph Tregoning
Room 318 North
State Capitol

Mr. Tregoning,

Please vote for Assembly Bill 250 which will decriminalize private sexual activity between consenting adults. It is time we do away with these laws which might allow unwarranted invasions of privacy. Let's make the law conform to the change in societal standards. Please, help stem the bedroom door with your vote for Assembly Bill 250.

Jack E. Miller

WALTER C. RATTAN, M. D., S. C.
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April 7, 1983

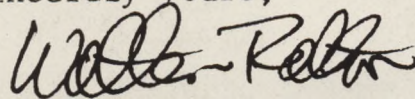
Mr. John Antaramian, State Representative
Room 11 East
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Antaramian,

I am writing to you in support of Assembly Bill 250, the consenting adults bill. It seems ridiculous in this day and age to have such archaic statutes on the books, which have very little to do with the way things happen in contemporary society. It results in general disrespect for the law in that the statute to the extent that it's enforced at all, is enforced sporadically and with great discrimination rather than uniformly.

I hope you will vote for this Bill.

Sincerely yours,



Walter C. Rattan, M.D.

cc: David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly

WCR/jb



David E. Clarenbach

SPEAKER PRO TEM OF THE ASSEMBLY

April 6, 1983

Dear Bedford:

I'm writing to ask your help in enacting Assembly Bill 250, the consenting adults bill. Last session, we came within one vote of passing legislation that would finally decriminalize private sexual activity between consenting adults. The Assembly will be voting on this measure very shortly.

I urge you today to write or call your State Representative, Gervase Hephner, at Room 6-A West, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702; (608) 266-0645. (If you can, I'd appreciate a copy of your letter and any response.)

You can make the difference - together we can look forward to success! Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

David

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*I sent one to
Dave Propper. He & I know
one another. I don't have
my copy. Good luck*

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Madison, Wisconsin 53702
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April 8, 1983

Rep. Dave Clarenbach
Office of Speaker Protem
422 N. State Capital
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear ^{Dave,} Representative Clarenbach:

Enclosed you find a copy of my letter to Jim Rooney, as you requested. I also wrote to Joe Andrea.

call my attention to this Thanks for writing to
Sincerely,

Tony

Rev. Dr. Tony Larsen, Minister
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Racine and Kenosha

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April 8, 1983

Mr. James F. Rooney
61st District, State Assembly
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Jim:

I understand the Consenting Adults Bill is up again. I do so hope that you will reconsider your position on this Bill. At the risk of sounding repetitious, let me say that I feel advocating sexual privacy does not imply the government's approval of co-habitation or any sexual act, anymore than the lack of laws requiring people to go to church on Sunday implies the government is in favor of sleeping in on the Sabbath. It seems to me that if the government has the right to tell people who they can live with and what they can do in their own bedrooms, then the government should also start telling people something even more important: everybody should go to church on Sunday. Why don't we work on that, rather than telling people (including husbands and wives) that they can't have any kind of sex other than coitus? It seems to me worshipping God is a much more important issue.

Well, Jim, those are my thoughts. I'd be interested in hearing your views, if you have time to respond.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Tony Larsen, Minister
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Racine and Kenosha

TL/kl

APR 12 REC'D

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Rhinelander Wi. 54501

4-10-83

David E. Clarenbach
422 North, State Capitol
Madison Wi 53702

Dear Rep. Clarenbach;

I was very pleased to receive a letter from you encouraging support of AB 250. Wisc. State N.O.W. strongly supports its passage and we need reminders from the Capitol when it is advisable to push for its passage to our representatives. I immediately sent a letter to Rep. Holperin encouraging his support for the bill, and at our Apr. 12th meeting I will encourage all our members to write similar letters.

Thank you for your past support of women's issues and minority rights issues. Please continue to inform ^{me} of any legislation you feel needs my support.

Sincerely

Klaine Reupert

Representative Robert Jauch
Room 32 West
State Capitol, Madison WI 53702

APR 12 REC'D

April 8, 1983

Dear Representative Jauch,

I am writing to urge you to support passage of Assembly Bill 250, the consenting adult bill. As you surely know, this bill, widely supported by clergy, religious and law enforcement groups and individuals, came within one vote of passage in the Assembly last session. We cannot afford, I feel, to let it lose once again. As the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin have said, "...the current statutes are enforced in an arbitrary and capricious manner... Aggressive enforcement of this law as it applies to private acts of consenting adults implies the necessity of gestapo-like tactics and raises the questions of whether or not privacy rights would be infringed by such enforcement."

I am sure this bill already has your support but I am writing to give you constituent feedback, and to support your efforts on behalf of this much overdue legislation for the state of Wisconsin.

Sincerely yours,

Belinda Poropudas

Belinda Poropudas
1605 Hughitt Av
Superior WI 54880

April 8, 1983

David E Casenbach
422 North
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

APR 12 REC'D

Dear David

After receiving your communique
of April 6, I called the Legislative Hot-
line & registered in favor of AB 250
with Joseph Ferguson. I hope that
this helps.

Sincerely yours

Fredrick M. Jones
104 E. Harriet St.
Burlington, WI 53530

Dear David Clarenbach,

I enclose a copy
of the letter I sent
to Gordon Bradley.
If I get a reply I
will send it to you.

Good Luck with AB 250.

Sincerely

Sherman Penderon

April 10, 1983

Rep. Gordon Bradley
Room 332 West
State Capitol
Madison WI 53702

Rep. Bradley:

I am writing this letter to urge you to help enact Assembly Bill 250, the consenting adults bill.

I feel that sexual conduct between consenting adults is a fundamental right of privacy. It seems to me the government has no business attempting to regulate sexual conduct between consenting adults; the government does not belong in anyone's bedroom. Passage of this bill would be a start in getting the government off people's backs. Surely the police have better things to do.

In conclusion, Bill 250 should be passed, and I urge you to vote for its passage.

Sincerely

Sherman Rarderson
1093 N Lark

JOANNE HUELSMAN
RM. 308 WEST
STATE CAPITOL
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53702

COPY

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE HUELSMAN :

I AM ASKING YOUR HELP AND ASSISTANCE
IN ENACTING ASSEMBLY BILL 250.

THIS BILL WILL ALLOW CONSENTING ADULTS
THE PRIVILEGE OF PRIVACY THEY DESERVE.
IT WILL ALSO REPEAL ARCHAIC LAWS
THAT PRESENTLY REPRESENTS, TO ME, GOVERNMENT
MEDDLING AND INTRUSION INTO THE MOST
PRIVATE PORTIONS OF PEOPLE'S LIVES.

PLEASE HELP ELIMINATE THESE "CRIPPLING"
LAWS SO THAT GOVERNMENT CAN BE
A SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE — IN THE
AREAS WHERE PEOPLE NEED THE HELP —
SUCH AS CRIME DETERRENCE — ASSAULT,
ROBBERY, MURDER, ETC.

THANK YOU -

Bob Bleda
627 MADISON
WAUKESHA, WI. 53186

4-12-83

DAVID

I'VE SENT A LETTER TO
REP. WOOD CONCERNING ASSEMBLY BILL 250,
HERE'S A COPY!

REP WOOD :

I'M SURE IT'S TIME FOR ASSEMBLY
BILL 250 TO BE PASSED

WISCONSIN AND SPECIFICALLY MADISON
HAVE BEEN MY HOME FOR 25 YEARS. A
COUPLE OF YEARS AGO I MOVED TO JANESVILLE
WE CAN LIVE WITH THIS BILL! WE ARE
A PROGRESSIVE STATE AND NEED TO KEEP
IN TOUCH WITH REALITY. CAN YOU HONESTLY
SAY THAT CONSENTING ADULTS ARE NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS?

IF SO, THEY ARE THE MINORITY. AS A
VERY RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN I DO NOT
WANT TO HAVE THIS BILL DELAYED
ANY LONGER. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
TO ME.

Thanks

Lee Van Arsdale

LEE VAN ARSDALE
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JANESVILLE, WIS.



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Rev. G. Lloyd Rediger, Rel. D.
Director

MAR 21 REC'D

March 18, 1983

Representative David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Representative Clarenbach,

I appreciate your letter of March 14 and your concern for this legislation.

I am unable to assist you in your work on this consenting adults bill. Our staff at the Wisconsin Conference of Churches functions best when each of us follows our primary job description. Legislative issues are handled by our Executive Director, The Rev. Mr. John Fischer.

Thank you for sharing your concern, and for your good work in the Legislature.

Sincerely,

G. Lloyd Rediger
G. Lloyd Rediger

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Executive Director

JAN 14 REC'D

January 12, 1983

TO: All members, WCLU Lifestyle Task Force

FROM: Tom Zander, Task Force chair

RE: Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the WCLU Lifestyle Task Force will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the WCLU Milwaukee office: 783 N. Water St., Suite 800.

The topics for discussion will be:

1. recent raids and arrests at private bath houses in Milwaukee;
2. State v. McCubbin, a case involving the criminal prosecution of a father under Wisconsin's Sexual Exploitation of Children statute for photographing his nude infant daughter;
3. the consenting adults bill (see enclosures).

In addition, any other topics of concern to task force members will be discussed.

enclosures:

1 AN ACT to repeal 944.20 (3); to amend 343.06 (11), 343.30 (2d), 939.22
2 (24), 944.20 (2), 944.30 (2), 944.31 and 944.33 (1) (a) and (b); and
3 to repeal and recreate 944.15 and 944.17 of the statutes, relating to
4 sexual activity between consenting adults.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposal alters the coverage of certain crimes involving sexual activity between consenting adults. Acts of fornication or sexual gratification between consenting adults are not criminal unless they are performed in public or for any thing of value. Such acts in public or with consenting minors aged 16 or 17 or animals are covered under the crimes of fornication and sexual gratification (formerly called sexual perversion), as applicable. Sexual intercourse with a minor without consent (a minor under 16 is incapable of giving such consent) is currently covered under the sexual assault law. The crime of cohabitation is abolished, but provisions prohibiting cohabitation if a person is still married are retained.

Various references in the crimes concerning prostitution previously referred to "sexual perversion". Those crimes still prohibit certain acts of sexual gratification between consenting adults if the acts are done for any thing of value. The proposal eliminates the authority to deny, suspend or revoke a person's operating privilege on the basis of a conviction for "sexual perversion".

The penalties for these crimes are not changed.

For further information, see the state fiscal estimate which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly,

do enact as follows:

5 SECTION 1. 343.06 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 ~~343.06~~ (11) To any person who has been convicted of any offense
2 specified under ss. 940.225, and 944.12 ~~and 944.17~~ or adjudged delinquent
3 under ch. 48 for a like or similar offense, when the sentencing court
4 makes a finding that issuance of a license will be inimical to the public
5 safety and welfare. ~~Such~~ The prohibition against issuance of a license to
6 ~~said the~~ offenders shall apply ~~forthwith~~ immediately upon receipt of a
7 record of ~~such the~~ conviction and ~~such the~~ court finding by the secretary,
8 for a period of one year or until discharge from any jail or prison sen-
9 tence or any period of probation or parole with respect to the offenses
10 specified, whichever date is the later. Receipt by ~~such the~~ offender of a
11 certificate of discharge from the department of health and social services
12 or other responsible supervising agency shall, after one year has elapsed
13 since ~~said the~~ prohibition began, entitle the holder ~~thereof~~ to apply for
14 an operator's license. ~~Such~~ The applicant may be required to present the
15 certificate of discharge to the secretary if the latter deems it
16 necessary.

17 SECTION 2. 343.30 (2d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 343.30 (2d) A court may suspend or revoke a person's operating privi-
19 lege upon conviction of any offense specified under ss. 940.225, and
20 944.12 ~~and 944.17~~, when, if the court finds that it is inimical to the
21 public safety and welfare for the offender to have operating privileges.
22 The suspension or revocation shall be for one year or until discharge from
23 prison or jail sentence or probation or parole with respect to the
24 offenses specified, whichever date is later. Receipt of a certificate of
25 discharge from the department of health and social services or other
26 responsible supervising agency ~~shall~~, after one year has elapsed since
27 ~~such the~~ suspension or revocation, entitle entitles the holder ~~thereof~~ to
28 reinstatement of operating privileges. The holder may be required to

1 present such the certificate to the secretary if the ~~latter~~ secretary
2 deems necessary.

3 SECTION 3. 939.22 (24) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 939.22 (24) "Place of prostitution" means any place where a person
5 habitually engages, in public or in private, in nonmarital acts of sexual
6 intercourse, sexual ~~perversien~~ gratification involving the sex organ of
7 one person and the mouth or anus of another, masturbation or sexual con-
8 tact for any thing of value.

9 SECTION 4. 944.15 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10 944.15 FORNICATION. (1) In this section, "in public" means in a
11 place where or in a manner such that the person knows or has reason to
12 know that his or her conduct is observable by persons other than the
13 person with whom he or she is having sexual intercourse.

14 (2) Whoever has sexual intercourse in public or whoever has sexual
15 intercourse with a minor who is 16 years old or older but younger than 16
16 years old and who is not his or her spouse is guilty of a Class A
17 misdemeanor.

18 SECTION 5. 944.17 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

19 944.17 SEXUAL GRATIFICATION. (1) In this section, "in public" means
20 in a place where or in a manner such that the person knows or has reason
21 to know that his or her conduct is observable by persons other than the
22 person with whom he or she is having sexual gratification.

23 (2) Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a Class A
24 misdemeanor:

25 (a) Commits an act of sexual gratification in public involving the
26 sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus of another.

27 (b) Commits an act of sexual gratification with a minor who is 16
28 years old or older but younger than 18 years old and who is not his or her

1 spouse, involving the sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus of
2 another.

3 (c) Commits an act of sexual gratification involving his or her sex
4 organ and the sex organ, mouth or anus of an animal.

5 SECTION 6. 944.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 944.20 (2) Publicly and indecently exposes a sex organ; ~~or~~.

7 SECTION 7. 944.20 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

8 SECTION 8. 944.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 944.30 (2) Commits or offers to commit or requests to commit an act
10 of sexual ~~perversion~~ gratification, in public or in private, involving the
11 sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus of another for any thing of
12 value.

13 SECTION 9. 944.31 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 944.31 PATRONIZING PROSTITUTES. Any person who enters or remains in
15 any place of prostitution with intent to have nonmarital sexual inter-
16 course or to commit an act of sexual ~~perversion~~ gratification, in public
17 or in private, involving the sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus
18 of another, masturbation or sexual contact with a prostitute is guilty of
19 a Class A misdemeanor.

20 SECTION 10. 944.33 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to
21 read:

22 944.33 (1) (a) Solicits another to have nonmarital sexual intercourse
23 or to commit an act of sexual ~~perversion~~ gratification, in public or in
24 private, involving the sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus of
25 another, masturbation or sexual contact with a person the solicitor knows
26 is a prostitute; or

27 (b) With intent to facilitate another in having nonmarital inter-
28 course or committing an act of sexual ~~perversion~~ gratification, in public

1 or in private, involving the sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus
2 of another, masturbation or sexual contact with a prostitute, directs or
3 transports the person to a prostitute or directs or transports a pros-
4 titute to the person.

5

(End)

David Clarenbach

ISSUES & COMMENT

THE CONSENTING ADULTS BILL

BILL HISTORY: Identical legislation has been introduced the past two successive sessions of the legislature, both by the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and the Senate Committee on Human Services (last session by the request of over 40 groups, members of the clergy and district attorneys). This bill has passed the Senate and failed passage in the Assembly by one vote. Both former Governor Dreyfus and Governor Earl have indicated support for this initiative.

SCOPE OF THIS LEGISLATION: Decriminalizes a limited number of private acts. The bill:

- 1) Repeals the cohabitation statute, Wis. Stats. 944.20(3), with respect to adults.
- 2) Adds the words "in public" to the fornication statute, Wis. Stats. 944.15.
- 3) Recreates the perversion statute as a sexual gratification statute, adding the words "in public" to Wis. Stats. 944.17(1)(a).
- 4) Repeals that part of the drivers licensing statute, Wis. Stats. 343.30(2)(d), making it no longer possible to deny a license due to conviction under 944.17.

WHAT THIS BILL DOES NOT DO: Doesn't decriminalize any sexual acts done for pay (prostitution). This bill doesn't repeal the adultery statute. The current laws on sexual assault continue to apply to all non-consenting sexual acts. All sexual acts between an adult and minor (not the person's spouse) remain criminal. Sexual activity with animals remains criminal.

NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR SEX LAW REFORM: Similar legislation has been enacted in 25 states, including Alaska, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Vermont. Many other states have never had cohabitation statutes.

The model penal code of the American Bar Association contains no criminal sanctions for private sexual acts between consenting adults, and recommends their repeal where they do exist.

The AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, the AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS support the concept of decriminalization.

(MORE)

Many of the country's largest corporations, including AT&T, IBM, BANK OF AMERICA, PROCTER AND GAMBLE, McDONALD'S, HONEYWELL and CITICORP, have adopted written policies that guarantee employees the right to privacy in their sexual activity.

Three higher courts in the United States have found statutes prohibiting sexual behavior between consenting adults to be an unwarranted invasion of privacy under the U.S. Constitution -- in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. The New York Supreme Court at Rochester ruled that "Personal sexual conduct is a fundamental right protected by the right of privacy because of the transcendental importance of sex to the human condition, the intimacy of conduct, and its relationship to a person's right to control his or her own body."

WISCONSIN AND THE LAW: A 1977 study of the cohabitation statute by University of Wisconsin Law Professor Martha Fineman shows that 73% of Wisconsin district attorneys concurred that "cohabitation is not a matter which can or should be addressed by criminal sanctions or the criminal justice system." Only 14.5% thought cohabitation should be addressed by the criminal justice system.

Yet, each year Wisconsin adults are prosecuted for cohabitating and for sexual acts performed in the privacy of their home. Last year, Clark Norton in an article entitled "Sex in America: an Outlaw's Guide" stated that Wisconsin has the national reputation as the "forerunner in the field of nabbing fornicators."

Some of the organizations that have endorsed the repeal of these archaic laws are the UNITED MINISTRY IN HIGHER EDUCATION, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IN WISCONSIN, WISCONSIN WOMEN'S NETWORK, WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON HUMAN CONCERNS, WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES - COUNCIL 24 and the MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Some statements of support for Wisconsin sex law reform--

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: "The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin urges passage of this sex law reform legislation...The current statutes are enforced in an arbitrary and capricious manner...Agressive enforcement of this law as it applies to private acts of consenting adults implies the necessity for gestapo-like tactics and raises questions of whether or not privacy rights would be infringed by such enforcement."

RODNEY A ZEMKE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF EAU CLAIRE COUNTY AND PAST-PRESIDENT OF THE WISCONSIN DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION: "I heartily endorse your proposed changes regarding sexual activity between consenting adults."

BISHOP MARJORIE S. MATTHEWS, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR THE WISCONSIN AREA: "I feel this is much needed and warranted legislation. I do support its enactment in the state of Wisconsin."

(MORE)

FORMER GOVERNOR LEE DREYFUS (IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CAPITAL TIMES): "I have seen a change in society's standards in my lifetime and the law ought to conform with societal standards. There's no sense in having a law that doesn't, and is therefore unenforceable. It's time for a realistic change."

REV. EUGENE LOCKE, BROOKFIELD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: "As a pastor, it is my conviction that private sexual behavior is a matter for adults and their religious counselors and their God and not a matter for legislation by the state."

REV. PAUL FLUCKE, PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, MILWAUKEE: "I support this legislation out of a concern, first, for morality; second, for law; and third for freedom."

CHIEF DAVID COUPER FOR THE MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT: "Private sexual behavior is another area in which we do not really mean what we say...Most of us can conclude that the energies and resources of the police can be better used elsewhere."

DR. LAWRENCE A. SINCLAIR, CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION, CARROLL COLLEGE: "It is dangerous for any government body to legislate morality and infringe on the privacy rights of individuals, on the other hand, the suggested legislation strengthens the laws against prostitution and sexual abuse of minors."

Some of the editorial support for consenting adults legislation--

"Chance to slam the bedroom door...The Wisconsin Assembly has another chance to approve a bill that would remove criminal sanctions on private, noncommercial sexual acts between consenting adults. Representatives should grasp the opportunity."

--THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, April 5, 1981.

"Criminal definitions of sex...The state doesn't belong in anyone's bedroom. The Post-Crescent has said so editorially for a long time. It's past time for Wisconsin legislators to enact enforceable laws and discard the outmoded one that never should have passed anyway."

--THE APPLETON POST-CRESCENT, April 23, 1981.

"It's not state's job to regulate sexual morality...Twenty-five states have passed consenting adults laws and society has not come apart at the seams. Wisconsin should follow suit."

--WISCONSIN RAPIDS DAILY TRIBUNE, March 7, 1981.

"Deregulating Sex...It's still impossible to legislate moral consensus or to make official designation of right and wrong. Public laws fare better in less private areas."

--THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE, March 12, 1980

"Unnecessary nuisance...It is time our legislators stood up to these threats to our first amendment freedoms and revamped our sex laws."

--THE MILTON COURIER, May 14, 1981.

"Out of the bedrooms, snoopers...Why is it that the same people who want to get government off our backs are so reluctant to cast off one of the most intrusive state laws on the books?"

--THE CAPITAL TIMES, May 1, 1981.



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RODNEY A. ZEMKE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JAN 12 REC'D

RUTH A. BACHMAN
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

January 7, 1983

ANN WOODINGTON BARR
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Mr. David E. Clarenbach
State Representative
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

MICHAEL M. RAJEK
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Dear David:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 6, 1983. Please be advised I would be very willing to continue to be a supporter of this legislation. I think it is important that we recognize realities of the times that we live in.

I would be happy to contact both Joe Looby and Mark Lewis when this matter comes up in the legislature.

Sincerely yours,

Rodney A. Zemke
District Attorney

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David:

JAN 1 2 REC'D

PLEASE KEEP US LISTED ON THE
CONSENTING ADULTS BILL,

LET ME KNOW WHEN I CAN
HELP.

Solidarity,

DENNIS BOYER

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Ralph Philip Ley
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JAN 13 REC'D

January 11, 1983

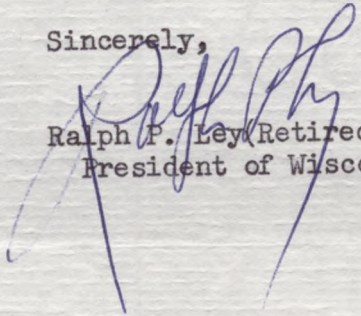
Honorable David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly
422 Noryn State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Clarenbach:

Your letter of January 6th indicating that the bill which decriminalizes sexual activities between consenting adults in private probably will be enacted at this session has been received.

I have been pleased to support this measure. However, I have now retired as President of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ and my support would not be as important as that of my successor. Therefore I suggest you write to him, the Rev. Frederick Trost, 2719 Marshall Court, Madison, 53705 and seek his written support on this issue. I see no reason why he would not agree to do so,

Sincerely,


Ralph P. Ley (Retired)
President of Wisconsin Conference, UCC

*Saint
The John
Divine*
EPISCOPAL

January 15, 1983

JAN 18 REC'D

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

Dear David,

I appreciate your letter of January 6, and look forward to still another "battle" in the State Legislature concerning the consenting adults bill. I admire your courageous stand on these important issues which may very well bring our state into the 20th. century!

By all means you may use my name as a supporter of this bill. I wish that there were more that I could do to encourage the enactment of this legislation. I am enclosing the names of others from our Diocese who might very well be in support of these measures. I believe that you should write to them to request their support.

The Rev. Dale Coleman
116 W. Washington
Madison, WI 53703

The Rev. David Sutcliffe
P.O. Box 734
Waukesha, WI 53186

The Robert Evans
5655 N. Lake Dr.
Milw, WI 53217

The Rev. Edward Sykes
2614 E. Belleview Pl.
Milw, WI 53211

The Rev. William Radant
700 East Mill
Beaver Dam, WI 53936

The Rev. Anthony Thurston
914 E. Knapp St.
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The Rev. Wayne Smith
411 E. Court St.
Janesville, WI 53545

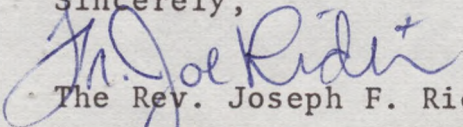
The Rev. Stephen Waller
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The Rev. Wyatt Stephens
320 Broad St.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

The Rev. William Wiedrich
116 W. Washington Av.
Madison, WI 53703

The Rev. Thomas Woodward
1001 University Av.
Madison, WI 53715

Sincerely,


The Rev. Joseph F. Rider+

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THE REV. JOSEPH F. RIDER, RECTOR

THE UNITED
306 NORTH BROOKS
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18 January 1983

JAN 20 REC'D

David Clarenbach
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear David:

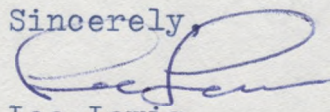
I received your letter of 6 January regarding the consenting adults bill and communicated the same to United's board of directors on 13 January. The board passed a unanimous resolution stating that the bill is in the best interest of gays and lesbians and referring any action on the bill to the United Political Action Committee.

Given the limitations of our 501 (3) (c) tax status, you may use United's name as a supporter of this legislation. You may also use my name, identified with United.

I am enclosing a list of our board of directors, all of whom you might want to contact. You may reach UPAC through our offices. I will convey your communication as well as our board resolution to UPAC at their next meeting in any case.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me. You have my unqualified support for this legislation.

Sincerely,



Lee Lewis
Co-executive secretary,
The United



Temple Beth Shalom

4200 Munson

Topeka, Kansas 66604

LAWRENCE N. MAHRER
Rabbi

(913) 272-6040

January 14, 1983

JAN 18 REC'D

The Hon. David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Rabbi Lawrence N. Mahrer has asked me to write to you and advise that he has moved from Wisconsin to Kansas. Also, he wanted to wish you well.

Sincerely,

Joni Thompson
Administrative Secretary

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January 14, 1983

JAN 17 REC'D

Mr. David Clarenbach
State Representative
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of January 6, and the copy of the draft of the consenting adults bill. You certainly may use my name in support of the bill.

I am enclosing a list of possible supporters. I have not contacted each one, but you may use my name for introductions to them.

Sincerely yours,

Edward S. Sykes

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4701 N. Erie St.
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818 E. Juneau Ave.
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Hwys 18 & 67
P. O. Box 126
Dousman, WI 53118

The Rev. William Miles
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116 W. Washington
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Elm Grove, WI 53122

The Rev. James DeGolier
Box 5184
Madison, WI 53562

The Rev. George Porter
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Milwaukee, WI 53208

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#218
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The Rev. J. Denny Fischer
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The Rev. Joseph Rider
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Burlington, WI 53105

The Rev. Donald Hays
7845 N. River Rd.
River Hills, WI 53217

The Rev. Larry Smith
1717 Church St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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P. O. Box 306
Watertown, WI 53094

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2416 N. 50th St.
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The Rev. Arthur Lloyd
2027 Madison St.
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2530 Marshall Pkwy
Madison, WI 53713

The Rt. Rev. Charles T. Gaskell
804 E. Juneau Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202



David E. Clarenbach

SPEAKER PRO TEM OF THE ASSEMBLY

JAN 26 REC'D

January 21, 1983

Dear Bedford,

Thank you for your response to my recent letter regarding this session's consenting adults bill. As always, I welcome your effective support.

I further appreciate the names of the persons you sent me who would also be willing to support our effort. I would like to clarify whether Ms. Swender and Ms. Johnson and Father Bestler can be contacted at this address. If not, if you could supply me with their addresses I will see that they are added to our mailing list so they will receive future updates.

Thanks again for all your help.

Best,

David

Yes,
Contact them @
same address.

422 North, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
608-266-8570

JAN 26 REC'D



David E. Clarenbach

SPEAKER PRO TEM OF THE ASSEMBLY

January 6, 1983

congratulations!

Rev. Tony Larson
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Racine & Kenosha
625 College Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Tony:

In large measure because of your support, we were able to come within one vote of passing legislation that would finally decriminalize sexual activity between consenting adults in private. This consenting adults bill will be re-introduced to the new legislature shortly. Hopefully, because of its resolute progress over six years, the makeup of the new legislature and my new leadership position, enactment will come early in the upcoming session.

But we still need your help and that of others to realize this goal -- there's a lot of hard work ahead. I hope you will continue to let me use your name as a supporter of this initiative and that you will also send me the names of others I should contact. It is important to expand our statewide network so that when the bill comes up for a vote, we can have legislators contacted by clergy and community leaders from their own area.

Enclosed is a copy of the draft of this legislation (which is identical to last year's bill). I will let you know the bill's number as soon as it is introduced and, as in the past, keep you informed of its progress. Also enclosed is an information packet that will be distributed to legislators and updated from time to time.

As always, I am indebted to you for your assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David

David Clarenbach
State Representative

enc.

*Thanks, Dave,
Do keep me
in mind.
Peace,
Tony*

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David E. Clarenbach

SPEAKER PRO TEM OF THE ASSEMBLY

1/26/83

JAN 24 REC'D

January 19, 1983

The Rev. James Kaestner
614 Main St.
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Father Kaestner:

Father Edward Sykes of Milwaukee suggested that I write to you. I want to enlist your support for legislation we thought you would find of interest. Last year we were able to come within one vote of passing legislation that would finally decriminalize sexual activity between consenting adults in private. This consenting adults bill will be re-introduced to the new legislature shortly. Hopefully, because of its resolute progress over six years, the makeup of the new legislature and my new leadership position, enactment will come early in the upcoming session.

I hope I can count on your help. I would like to be able to use your name as a supporter of this bill. It is important to expand our state-wide network so that when the bill comes up for a vote, we can have legislators contacted by clergy and community leaders from their own area.

Enclosed is a copy of the draft of this legislation (which is identical to last year's bill). I will let you know the bill's number as soon as it is introduced and keep you informed of its progress. Also enclosed is an information packet that will be distributed to legislators and updated from time to time.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

David Clarenbach

David Clarenbach
State Representative

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While I agree with the bill I will be in real trouble here if I lend my name. I just got let off at the Racine School Board & got the bees buzzing. You can count on me to work for the passage of the bill in a less obvious way than lending my name.

JAK

Ronald E. W. Ballew
2766 A. N. 41st. Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210

JAN 31 REC'D

January 28, 1983

State Representative David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro-Tem of the Assembly
422 N. State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear David,

I am very pleased to hear of your recent appointment as Speaker Pro-Tem of the Assembly. I know that you work very hard, and I certainly do think that you deserve the position.

As you know I have always supported the consenting adults bill. As in the past I will work very hard to develop grass roots support. I do think that the present is probably the best time yet in which to get the bill passed.

Please keep me posted on the progress of the bill.

Working in the Struggle for Justice,

Ron E. W. Ballew

Ron E. W. Ballew

P. S. Would you please send me a copy of the current Blue Book? Thanks.



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January 31, 1983

Representative David Clarenbach
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the information concerning the "consenting adults" bill. Yes, you can count on using our name as supporters of this legislation, once again.

We have put information in our February, 1983 Chapter Newsletter about the bill, and are soliciting names of members to be forwarded to you to support the passage effort.

We appreciate your leadership on this issue, and look forward to progress reports, which I agree has a good chance for a successful conclusion this session.

Sincerely,

GERALDINE A. WOLTER, ACSW
Executive Director

cc: Sandra J. McCormick, ACSW
Chapter President
J. Skinner
M. Mervilde

unitarian universalist church

of racine and kenosha



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REV. DR. TONY LARSEN, Minister

Hi Dave,

Here's what you asked
for - statements on gay
civil rights and sexual
privacy. Thanks for your
courage in all this!

Peace,

Tony

Gilbert bond

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unitarian universalist church

of racine and kenosha



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REV. DR. TONY LARSEN, Minister
632-9886

March 3, 1981

We, as Unitarian Universalist ministers in the Milwaukee area, affirm the right to sexual privacy between consenting adults and hereby lend our support to the sexual privacy bill.

Tony Larsen

Rev. Tony Larsen, Minister
Unitarian Universalist Churches
of Racine and Kenosha, WI

Dale Robison

Rev. Dale Robison, Minister
Unitarian Church North
Mequon, WI

Marni Harmony

Rev. Marni Harmony
Unitarian Church West
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REV. DR. TONY LARSEN, Minister
632-9886

March 3, 1981

The Southeast Wisconsin Unitarian Universalist Council (composed of representatives from the UU societies in southeastern Wisconsin) hereby affirms the right to sexual privacy between consenting adults and lends its support to the sexual privacy bill.

Caryl A. Huige, President

Caryl A. Huige

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February 1, 1983

FEB 4 REC'D

The Honorable David E. Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Clarenbach:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the Bill which you plan to introduce to the Assembly this year. I am glad that Father Sykes gave you my name, because I certainly do support the intention of the legislation. It has been too long in coming about.

I do, however, have a problem about the use of my name in a public capacity which derives from the particular ecclesiastical situation in which I now find myself. If I thought that my name might make a big difference in the passage of the legislation, I should be happy to take the risk, but under the present circumstances I think it would be imprudent. I hope you do understand and that you know of my private support. Perhaps in the future I shall be able to be of more positive help.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James E. Griffiss

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WISCONSIN

JAN 31 REC'D

January 28, 1983

Representative David Clarenbach
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly
422 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear David:

Thank you for your recent comments on the State Democratic Party Platform Committee's proposed priorities.

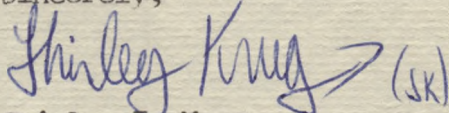
As you know, one proposed priority is the plank under the "Responsive Government and Citizen Protection" heading which calls for "strengthening legislation protecting citizens from invasion of privacy". While this passage does not specifically mention the Consenting Adults bill, a broad interpretation of the plank could be construed to include this issue in my judgment. Therefore, if this passage is adopted by the committee as a priority I will ask our Research and Roll Call Subcommittee Chairperson to include the vote on this bill in the Democratic Roll Call.

The platform is a continuing document which is adopted biennially. That means we will not be taking action on changing specific language until the spring of 1984. Assuming you would like to see the platform specifically mention the Consenting Adults bill, I would suggest that you or a representative make such an amendment at the 2nd Congressional District Convention at that time. All amendments that pass in district convention are automatically considered for inclusion by the Platform Committee. Given the current make-up of the committee, it would likely be adopted as a new plank.

Another opportunity for you to get the party apparatus behind this bill would be at this year's state convention, which will be held in Milwaukee. A resolution in support of this measure could be introduced.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions or comments. I appreciate your interest in the work of the committee.

Sincerely,

 (SK)

Shirley I. Krug
Platform Committee Chairperson
6105 West Hope Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53216

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January 26, 1983

JAN 28 REC'D

Representative David E. Clarenbach
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Dear David,

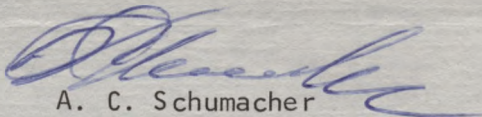
Congratulations on your election as Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly. And thank you for stating your continuing concern for the Consenting Adult Bill which you sponsor.

I personally have no problem supporting the Bill but if I were to state this publicly it would stir up some strong reaction. So I will not allow the use of my name since my jurisdiction has not authorized me to do so.

I would be pleased to visit with you personally if your time will allow a discussion of the Bill.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



A. C. Schumacher

ACS/wb