

Hate Crime laws say we were **MORE VALUABLE** as homosexuals than we are now as former homosexuals.



Whatever happened to the constitutional guarantee of equal justice under law? The very notion that a homosexual who suffers a violent crime is somehow worth more than a former homosexual who suffers the same crime is absurd. But that's exactly what the current "hate crimes" legislation in Congress will do . . . elevate one over the other based solely on one's sexual preference.

Such a law means that the two straight men who killed Matthew Shepard would receive a *harsher* sentence than the two homosexual men who raped, tortured and killed 13-year old Jesse Dirkhising.

There is no moral difference between these two crimes. But under new federal "hate crimes" legislation, one would be punished more severely than the other! That's not only unfair, it's unjust, and simply un-American.

Something is terribly wrong when 11 people peacefully protesting a homosexual event in Philadelphia are arrested and jailed, but activist homosexuals disrupting a pro-family event in Maine are not. *Something is terribly wrong* when a Boston parent is arrested and jailed for merely objecting to pro-homosexual material being forced on his kindergarten child at school, but hundreds of

homosexuals there using sound trucks and blocking the entrance to a church conference hosted by *former* homosexuals are not.

Something is terribly wrong when federal law will make the punishment for a violent crime harsher merely because of a victim's sexual preference.

Something must be done NOW to protect equal justice! We urge the Congress to realize that every violent crime is a hate crime . . . and that the only true justice in America is EQUAL justice under law.



The "PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN" included senior citizens and teens. They were all peacefully and legally protesting at a homosexual street event when they were arrested and jailed.

Obscene gestures and shouts of "Shut it down" came from a homosexual crowd with NO legal permit for their protest. They were not arrested for disrupting the Tremont Temple conference.

Why vote for unequal justice? Defeat "hate crimes" legislation now.



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