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Statewide LGBT Human Rights Bill Stalls in Illinois Senate

The 2003 fall veto session of the Illinois General Assembly ended on November 20 without any action being taken on SB 101, the bill that would prohibit discriminatory treatment based on sexual orientation and gender identity throughout the state of Illinois. Despite a strong endorsement from Gov. Rod Blagojevich, Senate majority leader Emil Jones declined to allow a vote on the measure. Jones apparently felt that there were not enough committed “yes” votes in the Senate for the bill to pass.

Many LGBT activists and allies had believed that SB 101 would pass quickly and easily this year because of the Democratic majority in both houses of the General Assembly. Nevertheless, a number of Democratic senators, including some in leadership positions, either opposed the bill or refused to make a definite commitment to vote in favor. As a result, even with support from a few dedicated Republican senators, there was never a sufficient number of firm votes to assure passage in the Senate.

The provisions of SB 101 only propose to prohibit discrimination in areas of employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit. Since a recent poll conducted by the University of Illinois shows that the overwhelming majority of Illinois residents are in favor of those kinds of protections for LGBT people, it would seem that the bill should be relatively non-controversial. LGBT people have made significant gains, however, as the result of court decisions earlier this year from the U.S. Supreme Court (declaring anti-sodomy laws unconstitutional) and the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (striking down the prohibition against same sex marriages). Both decisions have resulted in protests and angry denunciations by extreme right wing activists, which may have caused some Illinois legislators to be wary of seeming to move too rapidly on LGBT issues.

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**The Next Meeting of
Illinois Gender Advocates
Will Take Place at 7:30 p.m. on
Thursday, December 4, 2003
And Will Be Held at
New Spirit MC Church
542 S. Scoville Avenue
In Oak Park**

Notes from the Scullery

A Time for Sadness; a Time for Anger

By Diana Williamson

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Whatever the cause of the legislative reluctance to give minimal statewide human rights protections to LGBT people, the Windy City Times reports that a community meeting will be held in December to discuss strategies for gaining passage of SB 101. Among those attending the meeting will be representatives from Equality Illinois, the local National Organization for Women, the American Civil Liberties Union, and Sen. Carol Ronen, who is the lead sponsor of SB 101 in the Senate.

The bill can be brought up for consideration again, but not before next year.

Notes From the Scullery

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As we contemplate the reason for our gathering here this evening – the violent deaths of 17 transgender Americans in the past year, as well as the deaths of 20 other transgender individuals throughout the world – it is only natural for us to feel a tremendous sense of sadness. In addition to that sadness, however, I hope that you will also experience another emotion. And that emotion is anger. I do not mean the generalized anger that may cause you to mutter and grumble, stomp your feet, or gnash your teeth. What I hope you feel is a sense of anger and outrage that will energize you and focus that energy on the tasks that need to be done to stop this senseless slaughter of innocent lives.

We at Illinois Gender Advocates *are* angry. And we take issue with those who shrug and say that there is nothing they can do about the violence. Because we believe that there are *many* things that can be done by ordinary citizens to make the world a better and safer place for transgender people. We are eager to set about these tasks, but we can not do them alone. We need your help.

And when I say that, I am not asking for financial contributions. Because what we really need is much more valuable and much more precious than mere money. What we need is *you*.

I invite you all to join us, and to come with Illinois Gender Advocates and with me on a journey in search of freedom, a journey in search of justice, a journey in search of equality. And along the way, we will also find safety.

So get angry! Get active! And together, we can do something about the violence.

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Whatever

By Beth Plotner

[Editor's Note: The following remarks were presented by the author at the Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil held in Chicago on November 19, 2003.]

Murdered... Shot to death... Stabbed to death... Bludgeoned to death... Seventeen times in the past 12 months here in the U.S. Many more worldwide. Why? I'll tell you why! Because these people chose to be themselves, that's why!

We are supposed to live in a country that cherishes differences. Too many times there have been limits on what those differences can be. This is a country that preaches about human rights. Yet we have our own sad history that in many ways is still with us today. Just check out the hate crime statistics. I'm not just talking about hate crimes against transgender people, but people of color, people of non-Christian religions, people whose sexual orientation is not heterosexual.

The 17 candles that are set out behind me today are to honor the 17 lives we have needlessly lost. Where does anyone get the idea that they can take a person's life because they don't like the way that person expresses their gender identity? The victims include transsexuals, crossdressers and drag queens. All too often it is because our lives these lives are portrayed as less valuable less worthy than others. How does this happen?

It happens because of prejudice and intolerance. Prejudice and intolerance are not something we are born with. It is something that is taught. Where do we learn it? From our

parents, our family, our friends, our schools, our houses of worship and our government. As a parent I have found it one of my most important tasks in raising my sons to teach them to love, accept, support and embrace others who they might see as different from themselves. There are other parents I know and many more I don't who also teach their children these same values. As individuals we have a duty to our families and friends to teach them as we would teach our own children. Our schools must teach children about diversity. The job of the schools is not to promote any one type of so called life style over another but to just say people are different and all are worthy. Our religious institutions need to stop the hate speech. How can anyone kill in the name of God? Our churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples must denounce violence and not just turn a blind eye to it when certain groups are affected. I'm not asking any religion to change their beliefs but just not to encourage prejudice against those whose lives are viewed as different from the tenants of a particular religion.

Finally, I come to the government. Over the years the government has sanctioned many types of discrimination and hate. Our civil rights our human rights have been parceled out group by group over many years. Acknowledging the rights and equality of all people and enforcing those rights is what our government must do.

Just over one year ago in the west half of the building across the street they passed an ordinance that said the rights of people in Chicago based on gender identity and expression will be protected. Shortly thereafter, in the east half of the building an ordinance was passed that said the same thing for Cook County. I want to again thank the people who made it possible, Aldermen Ocasio and Hansen and Commissioner Quigley. I also want to thank Mayor Daley and Board President Stroger for their support and leadership in getting these ordinances passed.

We stand today in front of the State of Illinois Building. We do not yet have these rights on a statewide basis. Senate Bill 101 which would give us our rights based on gender identity and sexual orientation throughout the State is still pending in the Senate. We were hoping for a vote today. It did not happen. Why do we have to wait for our rights? Why are we being denied? I call upon the Illinois Senate to pass this bill in the veto session and send it on to the House. Lives are at stake. How many more individuals and families must suffer before we have basic human rights throughout the State of Illinois?

Yet, I must pause, to have these rights is a wonderful thing. To be equal. These laws are a first step not just toward tolerance but toward acceptance. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning communities still have hurdles to overcome for full equality under the law. One such battle was won yesterday in Massachusetts. However, anti-discrimination ordinances or hate crime laws in themselves will not stop the slaughter.

It is up to all of us to stop the slaughter! People, parents, families, schools, churches, and the government. We must all stand up and scream ENOUGH! We must work for the end of discrimination. Discrimination leads easily to hate. Hate leads to violence. And where there is violence we all too often wind up with what happened to the 17 whose memory we honor tonight. Remember our transgender and gender different brothers, sisters, daughters and sons are people too!

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Problems? Questions? Disagreements? Want to submit an article? Please write to us. We love to get mail.

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Day of Remembrance Observed

By the Rev. Bradley E. Mikelson, Pastor, New Spirit Metropolitan Community Church, Oak Park, IL

[Editor's Note: The following remarks were presented by the author at the Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil held in Chicago on November 19, 2003.]

God knew each of us before we were born. Every hair on our head and the color of our eyes. We are a reflection of what God considers good and beautiful. We are the pinnacle of God's creation. Each of us is made in the image of a God that is pure love.

God also knew each of the seventeen American transgender victims of violence that we remember here today, before they were born. God tenderly brought life to each one, loving each one more than we could ever imagine. Today god is mourning with us, for seventeen pieces of God's heart have been broken by hate that causes death.

To that hate that causes death, God cries for justice.

Each and every instance of hate towards transgender people that leads to killing, needs to be aggressively investigated, and those responsible brought to justice. In addition, we need to change the laws of all our communities to include civil protections for our transgender communities. Justice is a Godly thing to do, that will bring life out of death.

To that hate that causes death, God cries for peace.

Each and every American needs to become a peacemaker. Where there is hate, we need to commit to education about transgender issues and become agents of change to our society's attitudes of misunderstanding, fear, and bigotry. Peacemaking is a Godly thing to do that will bring life out of death.

To that hate that causes death, God cries for us to love each other.

God's purpose in birthing us to life is for each of us to love one another with the love of God – the love of God that we were born to. There is not other purpose for our being. God loves the diversity of people, and that vitally includes our transgender brothers and sisters. Loving is a Godly thing to do that will bring life out of death.

Today, God cries because this world of violence and hate is killing God.

So many ignorant people bring to the table of their opinions and discussions the belief that they think God does not love gender variance – and that living as a transgender person is living in sin. This misguided notion leads many to think that violence against transgender people is OK. It is not OK. It is especially abhorrent to God.

So I am here today to tell you boldly and with joy that God is crazy in love with our transgender sisters and brothers. God made our transgender sisters and brothers in God's image. God looks into the face of each transgender person and says, "I love you. You are the best I have to offer the world. In you I embody hope for the world. I give to you the creativity of gender variance as a unique gift in my garden of creation. I will journey with you in all your transitions, for my creation is

ever evolving. Know that I am God, and you are mine, and to me you shall return when this life is over."

Let us pray together today, on this Transgender Day of Remembrance, that God's justice, peace, and love might reign in our world. And let us never forget those who have gone before us who have died, and live in the comfort that they have returned to the ever-loving arms of the God who created them. Amen.

Be Sure to Attend Our Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the New Spirit Metropolitan Community Church, located at 542 S. Scoville Avenue in Oak Park. Please enter by the side door on Adams Street, then go up the stairs and turn right to the meeting room. Ample free parking is available on the street.

Thanks to Our Contributors:

A big thank you goes out to those who contributed articles to the newsletter this month. It is really appreciated from month to month. Thanks!

- Beth Plotner
- Rev. Bradley E. Mickelson
- HRC and Elizabeth Birch
- The New York Times
- Diana Williamson
- Marsha Jackson
- NCTE

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of November 2003

By Marsha Jackson, Acting Secretary

(Note: The meeting was delayed one week due to several directors being out of town for the Creating Change Conference.)

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2003, in the New Spirit Metropolitan Community Church, 542 S. Scoville Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. In attendance at the meeting were Beth Plotner (Chair), Diana Williamson, Marsha Jackson (who was acting as Secretary), Carole A., Toni M., Julie Ann J., and Rev. Bradley Mickelson

Legislative Updates: Beth Plotner reported that S.B. 101, the Human Rights-Sexual Orientation bill seems to be 3 votes away from passage during the veto session next week. Reverend and Congressman Jesse Jacksons are trying to get state senator Meeks to get on board, as the Governor also applies pressure to other democratic senators.

The Employment Non-Discrimination Bill is expected to introduce in a non-inclusive form. There are several groups working on a draft GLBT federal civil rights bill including HRC, NGLTF, NCTE, and various other activist groups.

Wisconsin's governor vetoed an anti-gay marriage bill as being "mean spirited." The legislature then failed to override the veto.

Massachusetts ruling on gay marriage sends the 'problem' back to the legislature. Since a constitutional convention the court may not have wanted to make an official decree that might be undone.

Youth: Beth Plotner reported that TYRA is averaging 6 youths, but there is need to get more volunteers to help with the Wednesday night drop-ins. Background checks will be required of these volunteers. TYRA is also looking into doing some crossover work with Howard Brown Health Center.

Beth is scheduled to speak at Stevenson High School and will mention the TYRA group. She was also told that the IGA website was safe for use by teenagers.

Legal Updates: Beth Plotner reported the Sterling case is still pending, to see if the Illinois Supreme Court will take a direct appeal (because a minor child involved), otherwise still waiting for the appellate court. There was no update on the Fink Divorce case, and the Kanteras case in Florida is also still in the appeals courts.

In a case in western New York State, a Judge ruled that Title VII of the Civil Rights law doesn't cover transsexuals, as was ruled in the Ulane case. If the law doesn't recognize that one can change gender then Trenti was still a man and wasn't acting manly enough, which would go to the Hopkins v. Price Waterhouse case of the woman who was told she wasn't being feminine enough. An appeal ruling could give more protection because it's an argument of how manly or feminine someone is acting.

Reports on the NGLTF Creating Change Conference: Diana Williamson started the report mentioning there were many TG sessions and a large TG presence, however the Bisexual visibility seemed smaller.

An incident that occurred: A TG woman from LA was staying at an offsite hotel for a night. When she returned to her hotel all her belongings were removed from her room because she was alleged to have trashed the room... Proper procedures had not been followed and the news reached the conference. Subsequently there were meetings with the Miami mayor, tourism director, Matt Foreman of NGLTF and others to resolve some of the issues. Some of the results of these meetings include the Mayor planning to introduce gender identity be added to Miami's non-discrimination laws, domestic partnership benefits for city employees, sensitivity training and apologized to the woman. Civil suits may still occur.

Matt Foreman took an extraordinary time working on this issue apart from the conference.

We in the TG community get a lot of support from the GLB communities and we in turn need to support them.

The Rainbow Spirit Awards are scheduled for Saturday Nov. 15th.

Remembering Our Dead Vigil: The third annual Remembering Our Dead Vigil will be held on Wednesday, November 19, starting at 6:00 p.m. The vigil will take place outside the Thompson Center, located at the corner of Randolph and Clark Streets in Chicago, and will commemorate the thirty-eight transgender individuals throughout the world who have been reported killed as a result of hate crimes during the preceding year.

Elections: Beth used chair's prerogative and suggested that Diana and Rebecca be elected Chair and Vice-chair by acclamation. Moved by Marsha Jackson, seconded by Toni M. and passed.

Carole A. announced a new Northwest suburban PFLAG group meeting on 4th Mondays at the Palatine Library. IGA has been added to their website's list of links. She was asked to do a presentation to them.
<http://www.pflag-palatine.org/>

Chair Diana Williamson's plans:

Diana hopes for a bright future for IGA. Hopes to increase attendance by members and non-members and have dialogs on various issues. Planning on occasional more social and informational activities. Plans to do more balancing of our activities and goals... Up until November 2002 IGA had a narrow focus on the city and county amendments... in 2003 broadened to youth, legal advocacy and legislation. Hope to expand focus, but we need members to let us know what you want IGA to be doing.

We are also looking into more grant funding and increasing grassroots input.

IGA-TV: IGA's next program on Chicago cable access television will be aired on Friday, December 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Host and Guest are yet to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Jackson

Statement by Elizabeth Birch on Fifth Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance

From the Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

WASHINGTON – Human Rights Campaign Executive Director Elizabeth Birch made the following statement today on the fifth annual Transgender Day of Remembrance, Nov. 20, 2003.

“Within the past year, 37 families that we know of have had to mourn a loved one’s senseless loss to anti-transgender violence. Countless more individuals – whose very act of living honestly are some of the most courageous members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community – are harassed on a daily basis. Ultimately, some are brutally attacked. And too many cannot find work or lose work because of their gender identity and expression. While our community has made great successes in the past year, we are still far behind where we should be in educating America about gender identity and expression.

“Unfortunately, there are many within our own community who remain unaware of the issues transgender Americans face. I implore gay Americans to honor our transgender brothers and sisters by taking it upon ourselves to learn more and to help those outside the GLBT community come to a greater understanding as well. Today, we take time to recognize the lives lost, but we must also commit to do everything within our collective power to ensure this violence ends. At the Human Rights Campaign, our work will not be done and our efforts will not cease until transgender Americans are free from the fear of discrimination and hate violence.”

The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national gay, lesbian bisexual and transgender political organization with members throughout the country. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public to ensure that GLBT Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

Issues Alert: November 2003

From National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)

Airport Security

CAPS II, a new security system being instituted by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), will sort airline passengers into risk groups for the purpose of national security. Risk groups will be determined by matching passenger information captured from reservations (such as

name, address, phone number and date of birth) to data provided by commercial data providers and then comparing this information to US government lists of individuals with links to terrorist organizations.

NCTE sees several issues that this poses for transgender people because of the frequency of name and address changes within the transgender community. There is concern that inconsistencies between the reservation information and the commercial data information will cause transgender people to be labeled as “high or unknown risk,” requiring transpeople to go through heightened security screening by potentially insensitive personnel and protocol.

There is also concern that this system will unnecessarily “out” transgender travelers. Being “outed,” even to sworn federal security personnel or a co-traveler, can lead to additional outing and cause transgender people to be subjected to firing from their job, or even lead to verbal or physical assault.

This system is now on hold while comments are being reviewed. On September 30, 2003, NCTE submitted official comments to the TSA outlining these concerns. If you would like a copy of these comments please contact us at 202-639-6332 or cdempsey@nctequality.org.

New Policies for Amending Official Documents

There have been many rumors about changes in name and gender markers on passports and social security information. NCTE has worked with these agencies directly to determine the appropriate method for making these changes.

Passports

Name Change

You must submit a completed DS-19 form (Passport Amendment/Validation Application) which is downloadable at http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html. You must also submit a certified copy of a marriage certificate or name change court decree to prove that your name has legally changed. You must return your current passport. There is no fee unless you need your passport immediately. All of this information should be mailed to the following address:

Charleston Passport Center
Attention: Amendments
1269 Holland Street
Charleston, SC 29405

Gender Change

You must submit evidence of citizenship and proof of identity (for example, a license or birth certificate). You must also submit a photo that is a good likeness of current appearance and medical documentation stating that you have had or are

planning on having surgery. For *post op* transpeople, this documentation consists of a letter from a surgeon or hospital that performed surgery, a detailed statement from a medical surgeon regarding the surgery and name change evidence, if applicable (for example, a certified copy of a court document). For *pre op* transpeople, this documentation consists of a detailed statement from a surgeon with whom you have plans to undergo surgery. This statement must outline the plans for your surgery. If you are traveling to have the surgery, they will issue a temporary passport valid for one year.

There is a fee of \$85 to have a new passport issued.

There is a tendency for the State Department to “endorse” or simply “stamp over” the previous gender marker on a passport. The stamp states that a change of sex has taken place on a particular date. NCTE has been told that this happens if the passport is valid for a few more years. The Agency does not like to reissue passports, so they simply use the stamp.

The National Passport Information Center suggests that to get around this, you should start over completely by requesting a new passport. Send in all the above documentation with a letter stating why you need a new passport and not a stamp-over.

Social Security

Name Change

You must present a document showing your previous name and an identifiable feature such as your date of birth, age, or social security number and a document showing your current name and the same identifiable feature.

For example, you can show your social security card with your previous name and your license with your current name if your license has your Social Security Number on it. You could also show your birth certificate with your previous name and your license with your current name.

You must also present a document showing your previous and current names listed together, such as the court order for your name change.

Gender Change

You must present an original and certified document stating your present, legally changed gender (for example, an amended birth certificate), a completed SS5 form (downloadable at www.ssa.gov) and a letter from a surgeon stating the surgery has been completed. This letter must be an official, original letter.

These changes must be made in person. Go to www.ssa.gov to find a Social Security Office near you.

FTMs and the Draft

Female to male transpeople do not need to register with the Selective Service, but do need to receive a letter from the Selective Service stating their exemption if they were born after January 1st, 1960 for the following reasons:

Technically, “a man who fails to register may, if prosecuted and convicted, face a fine of up to \$25,000 and/or a prison term of up to five years.”

While chances of prosecution are extremely slim, an FTM transperson who is legally male and does not register for the draft by age 26 and does not have an exemption letter may find that “some doors are permanently closed.”

These doors include student financial aid, federal employment, federal job training, and US citizenship.

In order to get a letter of exemption, you may be required to send in documentation that proves you were born female (such as an unamended birth certificate) to the Selective Service along with a “Request for Status Information” (this form can be found at www.sss.gov).

The exemption letter they send back clearly states that you are exempt from the draft but does not give any information as to why.

More information can be found at www.sss.gov or by calling 847-688-6888.

A Victory for Gay Marriage

From the New York Times (Opinion Section)

November 20, 2003 – “Without a doubt, this is the happiest day of our lives,” declared Gloria Bailey, a 62-year-old Cape Cod resident. Ms. Bailey and her partner were two of the plaintiffs in this week’s landmark Massachusetts ruling that says gay people have the right to marry. When the rights of disadvantaged groups are newly recognized, there is often opposition, some of it fierce, and the road ahead may be rough. But like the early court rulings striking down segregation, this has the feel of a legal revolution beginning.

The Supreme Court has begun to find privacy and equal protection rights for gays in the federal Constitution, notably earlier this year, when it struck down Texas’ sodomy law. But the Massachusetts court, observing that its state constitution “is, if anything, more protective of individual liberty and equality,” leapfrogged over the federal courts, ruling that at least in Massachusetts, gay equality extends to marriage.

The court’s logic is persuasive. It notes that marriage is both a social institution and a privileged legal status for things like

child custody and survivor benefits. Denying gays the benefits of marriage deprives them of equal protection. The court rejected the state's arguments, including its chief one, that "marriage's primary purpose is procreation." Heterosexuals can marry, the court noted, even if they are unable to have children. The ban is simply about prejudice, the court concluded, much like state laws barring interracial marriage, which lasted until 1967, when the Supreme Court struck them down in Loving v. Virginia.

This week's decision has been greeted with both dismay and joy in Massachusetts and the nation. Gov. Mitt Romney has called for a state constitutional amendment overturning it. But such an amendment cannot be put on the ballot until November 2006, and the ruling's supporters say that by then the voters will have seen that gay marriage does no harm. The decision is also likely to reverberate in the presidential election. President Bush was quick to criticize it, while most

Democratic candidates expressed support for gay civil unions, which provide most of the benefits of marriage. Some opponents of gay marriage are talking about amending the federal Constitution to ban it. The Constitution has never been amended to take away minority rights, and now would be a poor time to start.

In recent years, support for gay rights has sharply increased. A newly released poll found that although most Americans oppose gay marriage, views vary a lot by age. Older people oppose it 4 to 1, while young respondents are equally divided. That strongly suggests that eventually the views expressed by the Massachusetts court will be widely held. And Americans will come to regard this week's decision as they now do Loving v. Virginia – as a statement of the obvious.

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Name(s) _____

Name to Be Used on Mailing Label (if different from above) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

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E-mail Address _____

Membership Level (check one):

(____) Student/Youth - \$10 (____) Regular Membership - \$30

(____) Supporting Member - \$100 (____) Benefactor - \$250

(____) Other - \$ _____

How would you like to be involved with Illinois Gender Advocates? (Please check all that apply.)

(____) Keep informed by newsletters (____) Participate in monthly meetings

(____) Participate in actions (____) Join a working group or committee

(____) Liaison with other human rights groups. Please specify _____

(____) Do you have any special skills that could help us out? (legal / legislative, artistic / design, technical / computer) Please specify: _____

Have you ever been a victim of a hate crime or discriminated against because of your gender identity, expression, or image? Yes / No (circle one)

If yes, may we document your case for our report? Yes / No (circle one)

Please mail, along with your check or money order, to:

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