

PASTOR KEVIN'S LETTER **TO THE SENATE** **COMMITTEE**

On Tuesday, January 24, 2006, the Washington State Senate conducted a committee meeting about adding "sexual orientation" to the State's Civil Rights statute. Pastor Kevin Lea gave the following to all the Senators on the committee:

Dear Senate Committee,

I want to state that it can be PROVEN that the homosexual lifestyle (both men and women) is not healthy and therefore this proposed change to the Human Rights law is in direct conflict with Section 1 line 11 which states this bill, "is an exercise of the police power of the State for the protection of the public welfare, HEALTH, and peace of the people of the State---."

Passage of this bill will give special status to a minority group that practices unhealthy behavior (taking many years off of their average life span). Putting this change into a statute that is to promote health is a stark contradiction. I beg that you consider the lack of wisdom in doing so for the sake of the citizens and our future.

I have talked to medical doctors who tell me the average prescription cost for an HIV positive person on medication to prevent AIDs is between \$20,000-\$30,000 per year. It is still a fact that most root causes of this horrible disease trace back to homosexual/bisexual relationships, and IV drug use, which is often coupled or traced back to these practices.

My wife is a nurse and sees first hand the incredible burden that is already on the health care system, and it will be getting worse if we don't stop throwing gas on the fire by giving state endorsement of an unhealthy life style.

I was a practicing certified scuba diver for many years and when I was, I paid nearly double for my life insurance policy because of my "high risk" behavior.

If Mr. Murray was truthful about how healthy the homosexual lifestyle is (as he stated before the house committee last week), then why did he not want "sexual orientation" added to the insurance exception in Section 18? The factual answer is because he knows that the insurance industry could easily provide bona fide statistical differences in risk or exposure - and he also

knows his special interest group would have to pay drastically increased costs for life and health insurance, as they should.

The following is a recent news item pertaining to adverse health affects associated with oral sex. A quick google search provides a mountain of evidence pertaining to the cost and adverse health effects, and shortened lifespan of homosexual behavior. Please help stop this madness while we still have insurance companies, and before the health care system collapses under the weight of our sinfulness.

URETHRITIS IN MEN LINKED TO ORAL SEX

Common sexually transmitted disease may be caused by germs in mouth, study says

By Randy Dotinga

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FRIDAY, Jan. 6 (HealthDay News) –

New research suggests that the gonorrhea-like condition known as urethritis, perhaps the most common sexually transmitted disease, can spread to men when they're on the receiving end of fellatio.

"This one really nails it down," said Dr. Hunter Handsfield, a professor of medicine at the University of Washington who wrote a commentary about the findings.

Urethritis, a condition related to a number of health problems, such as urinary tract infections and some sexually transmitted diseases, causes inflammation of the urethra. It can lead to genital discharge, burning during urination and redness and swelling at the tip of the penis, said Dr. Jeffrey D. Klausner, director of STD Prevention and Control Services with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. The symptoms "usually signify an infection due to a germ, like a bacteria or virus," he said.

Urethritis usually goes away on its own or is easily treated with antibiotics, Klausner said. But in some cases, it can result in serious complications, including permanent damage to the urethra in both men and women, especially if it's not treated.

According to Handsfield, urethritis brings more men to sexually transmitted disease clinics in the United States than any other condition or disease, and it may be the most common STD among both men and women.

In the new study, Australian researchers recruited 329 men with urethritis symptoms that weren't related to gonorrhea and 307 healthy men. The researchers tested the men and asked them about their sexual habits.

About five percent of the cases were directly related to germs from the mouth, including adenoviruses and a form of herpes. The researchers also found that urethritis without an apparent cause was more common in men who were on the receiving end of oral sex from their female or male partners.

The study findings appear in the Dec. 28 online edition of the Journal of Infectious Diseases. The research points to the potential influence of normally innocuous germs in the mouth, Handsfield said. "It suggests that some of these cases might be due to bacteria that are entirely normal when they're in the mouth but cause inflammation in the urethra."

This also suggests that men shouldn't assume that getting a case of urethritis from a partner is a sign that she or he has been unfaithful, Handsfield said. The urethritis may have simply come from normal mouth germs.

By contrast, there's no evidence that urethritis is easily passed to women during cunnilingus, Handsfield said. In fact, he said, unnilingus seems to be safer when it comes to STD transmission than fellatio.

What does the urethritis finding mean for sexually active men? "Men who receive oral sex need to be concerned about STDs and talk to their doctor about what screening tests might be appropriate or how to reduce their risk for getting infections," Klausner said.

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The following are verses from the Bible that promise blessings to a people that follow God's laws, and cursings for those who don't.

Deut 28:1 "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. 2 "And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:

Followed by a list of blessing our country enjoyed for the first couple centuries of our history.

Deut 28:15 "But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses

will come upon you and overtake you: 16 "Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country.

Deut 28:21 "The LORD will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess. 22 "The LORD will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish.

Also referred to as the diseases of the Egyptians pertaining to sexual immorality.

Deut 28:27 "The LORD will strike you with the boils of Egypt, with tumors, with the scab, and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed. 28 "The LORD will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart [*syphilis*].

Deut 28:45 "Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.

Isa 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! 21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

In summary, according to the Word of God, you are not voting up or down on a law to extend fairness, but you are deciding whether to call blessings or cursings down upon the people of the state of Washington, and the country.

For those who don't believe in the God of the Bible and plan to vote for this bill, let history determine what the truth is. If passage of this bill brings a blessing to the State, then the Bible is not the truth. However, if we continue to head down the path of rejecting God's law, and the cursings of Deuteronomy 28 become increasingly obvious, then let it be a lesson that we should repent of our sins and agree with His laws rather than shake fists at God.

Sincerely,

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