

March 17, 2008

Judiciary Committee
HB 5925
AAC Civil Unions
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My name is Robert E. Muckle Sr. from Waterbury. I ask that you defeat HB 5925 An Act Concerning Civil Unions.

Last March 26, at your hearing on this subject, my first sentence was, "If we lived in a civilized society, we would not be here today discussing this type of legislation".

In a civilized society there has to be a STANDARD to live by. It has to be a high Standard, based on "Natural Law". Once you start breaking down STANDARDS, such as the acceptance contraception, sterilization and abortion, our society will eventually give into promiscuity and pornography. This will lead to an increase of sexuality transmitted diseases (STD's), which went from four to forty types (mainly because of the birth control Pill), high rates of HIV and more couples living together outside of marriage. This also leads to where we are today in the state of Connecticut, discussing same sex marriage legislation. This has to be a low point. We have gone beyond the point of being a civilized society.

And I will again point to the fact that the acceptance of contraception by the Anglican Church in 1930 was the first step down the Slippery Slope.

So, my advice to you, the members of the Judiciary committee, is to take off the blinders, look to what should be, not what is and go forward to what Connecticut once was, the leader in promoting the just laws that our nation was guided by.

Connecticut was the first state in the union to legislate laws against contraception and abortion in the 19th century. We went from the state with the highest STANDARDS to what will be the lowest if this bill comes out of committee and passes in the House and Senate.