## It's No Small Thing To Take On The Homosexual Lobby

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Radio talk-show host Laura Schlessinger is one of the very few public figures in America who has the courage to speak out loudly and clearly about the dangers of the homosexual agenda. She is paying a heavy price for telling the truth about a group of people who desperately don't want to hear it—and don't want anybody else to hear it.

The awesome truth she tells is that homosexuality is a "deviant lifestyle," that treatment is available, that thousands have changed their lives, and that same-sex marriage undermines traditional family values.

It's no small thing to take on the homosexual lobbyists and activists. They have put together one of the most massive and effective propaganda machines ever assembled. They are to be congratulated for conducting a highly successful program of propaganda, idea suppression, intimidation, and advocacy.

A part of the strategy is the suppression of opposing views. Fear, not assent, accounts for the lack of

criticism of homosexuality. Any challenge to homosexual propaganda is forbidden, particularly in government schools, on college campuses, in progressive churches, in the entertainment industry, in most of the news media including network television and major newspapers, in political forums, and in various other places where "correct thinking" is paramount, and the truth is irrelevant, if not noxious. Uncontested and unchallenged pro-homosexual propaganda is in your face and everywhere you look.

For bravely speaking out, Dr. Laura has been pilloried, libeled, blackballed, ridiculed, and physically threatened. Few even dare to defend her.

Voltaire has been given credit for declaring, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." The homosexual movement in America is marching under a banner that might as well read, "I disapprove of what you say, and will use any means to prevent you from saying

There is a reason for the campaign of censorship and vilification. It is required to keep alive the lies and myths about homosexuality that have been systematically introduced into the American mindset.

The most fundamental of these lies is the lie that scientific evidence supports the idea that homosexuals are born that way. Despite extensive research, the case has not been made that a homosexual is anything other than a sexually disoriented male or female.

The lie that homosexuals are born, not made, is deeply insidious and dangerous. In order to sustain the lie, homosexual groups, in an act of extraordinary selfishness, not only disparage but actively suppress any discussion of therapy, even for homosexuals who are unhappy and want to change.

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Homosexual activists attack any attempt to communicate the wonderful reality that thousands of unhappy homosexuals have successfully reoriented their lives, thanks to the efforts of organizations such as the National Association for

Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (www.narth.com), a large and growing group of professional therapists and scientists who know homosexuality can be overcome.

And they demean the efforts of Exodus International North America (www.exodusnorthamerica.org), a flourishing organization of exhomosexuals who have freed themselves from a way of living they abhorred. They changed their behavior, not their biology and genes.

So much for the homosexual claim that in their pursuit of civil "rights," they are just like blacks. Do you know any ex-blacks?

A word for mothers and fathers: If you believe your child was not born a homosexual, and therefore, will never become one, yours is a dangerous illusion. If you aren't concerned about homosexual teachers, scoutmasters, and role models, if you don't care that homosexuality is promoted in your child's school, and if you think that sexual orientation is fixed and your child cannot be seduced into homosexuality, you are deeply and dangerously wrong. You are running the risks of seeing your child fall into a high-risk, dead-end lifestyle, and seeing your hope for grandchildren flushed down the drains of a San Francisco bath-house.

Please listen carefully. The essential and simple truth that I intend to repeat until it breaks through is this: The human sex drive is extraordinarily powerful. It may, at an early age, become inappropriately and steadfastly affixed to underwear, corpses, animals, children, footstools, and members of the same sex.

No society in its right mind would do anything to encourage or allow the formation of these aberrations. Nor would any informed parent.

Thank you, Dr. Laura, for telling your listeners the truth about the homosexual agenda, and standing strong against efforts to shut you up and put you down. Millions of your fans look forward to your new television show scheduled to start next fall, and sincerely hope that efforts of homosexuals to black out your message will not succeed.