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**H.R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 4, 1997

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**A BILL**

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “\_\_\_\_\_”  
Act of 1997.”

## SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

(a) FINDINGS -- Congress finds the following:

(1) Alfred Kinsey was a professor of zoology.

(2) In 1948, Alfred Kinsey published the book *Sexuality and the Human Male*. In this book, Kinsey and his associates present Tables 30-34, which presented detailed sexual data gathered from 317 boys, age 5 months to 14 years. Most of these boys were under ten years of age (pp. \_\_\_\_).

(3) Table 34 described the sexual "orgasms" of young boys, age 5 months to fourteen years. The maximum recorded "orgasms" on Table 34 was from a four-year-old boy who was reported to have had 26 orgasms in 24 hours (p. 180).

(4) *Sexuality and the Human Male* describes the "orgasms" observed. The infants and children were "sobbing...sometimes with an abundance of tears (especially among younger children)," and others were afflicted with "extreme trembling, collapse, and sometimes fainting." Kinsey said that these children "enjoyed the experience" though many would "fight away from the partner." (p. )

(5) The Kinsey Institute was created at Indiana University in 1938. It exists to further the work and research of Alfred Kinsey.

(6) The Federal Government has a compelling interest in protecting children from sexual molestation.

(b) PURPOSE -- The information presented in these findings is sufficient for Congress to require an in-depth investigation of the

data-gathering methods employed by Kinsey and his fellow researchers, in order to determine whether or not they engaged in the systematic sexual abuse of children to obtain the data tabulated in Table 34, and in other portions of Kinsey's work.

### Sec. 3. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION

(a) Congressional investigation of the research methods employed by Alfred Kinsey and his associates will include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Examination of the documents in the library, archives, and premises of the Kinsey Institute at Indiana University;

(2) Congressional hearings;

(3) Testimony from colleagues of Kinsey who joined him in researching *Sexuality and the Human Male* and/or *Sexuality and the Human Female*;

(4) Testimony of persons who had specific knowledge regarding the identities of individuals involved in researching *Sexuality and the Human Male* and/or *Sexuality and the Human Female*;

(4) Testimony by research subjects for *Sexuality of the Human Male*;

(5) Testimony by research subjects for *Sexuality and the Human Female*;

### Sec. 4. STUDY BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

(a) A study will be conducted by the General Accounting Office (GAO), and issued by the Comptroller General of the United

States, to determine whether or not the contents of the Kinsey Reports were erroneous and/or wrongfully obtained by reason of fraud or criminal wrongdoing (i.e., systematic sexual abuse of children).

(b) Not later than July 1, 1998, the Comptroller General of the United States shall complete the study under section 4(a) and submit to the Congress a report describing the findings made in the study.

## Sec. 5. PROHIBITION OF FUNDING FOR ORGANIZATIONS

### COMPLICIT IN THE MOLESTATION OF CHILDREN

(a) If any agency, educational institution, foundation or persons refuse to cooperate fully with this Congressional inquiry, or are found by this inquiry to be complicit in the molestation of children, no Federal funds shall be granted to that agency, educational institution, foundation, or persons for fiscal year 1999 and subsequent fiscal years.

(b) If the determination made by the Comptroller General of the United States under paragraph 4(a) is in the affirmative, Congress shall call for the Justice Department to begin an immediate criminal investigation encompassing any individuals, educational institutions, foundations, or persons that were found complicit in the molestation of young children, or which promote the "research" obtained by the sexual abuse of children.

(c) If Congressional hearings, testimony, and general inquiry yield any evidence of child molestation by Alfred Kinsey and his associates, Congress shall call for the Justice Department to begin an immediate criminal investigation encompassing any individuals, educational institutions, foundations, or persons that were found

complicit in the molestation of young children, or which promote the  
"research" obtained by the sexual abuse of children.