Congress responds to AIDS with 14 bills

Washington, DC — Congress is finally beginning to respond to the AIDS epidemic, with over 14 bills introduced and moving their way through the legislative process.

The AIDS Project, an affiliate of the Gay Rights National Lobby, is working intensely to help arrange passage of research funding bills, patient health care benefits bills, and research expediting bills.

The most important and fastest moving bills include:
- The Waxman and Cranston Bills, HR 2713 and S 1238
- Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) introduced a bill earlier in this session, calling for creation of a $40 million emergency fund to be used by Health and Human Services agencies to combat "public health emergencies."
- Sen. Alan Cranston (D-CA) then introduced a Senate companion bill. Waxman's bill was amended to create a $30 million fund, and then passed his Subcommittee on Health and the Environment with only one negative vote.

The full Energy and Commerce Committee also passed the Waxman bill with a voice vote. It is expected to come up on the House floor in early June and, with continued lobbying pressure from The AIDS Project and other groups, observers expect it to pass easily.

Cranston's bill has had more trouble due to the fiscally conservative Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. Action on Cranston's bill is expected later in the session, however.

The Boxer Bills, HR 2762 and HR 2763. Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) introduced two bills to replace similar AIDS research funding bills written by the late Rep. Phil Burton (D-CA), one of the strongest defenders of gay rights and AIDS funding in Congress. HR 2762 calls for $10 million for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) AIDS Research and in fiscal year 1984. HR 2763 calls for $20 million for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) research in FY 84.

Rep. William Natcher (D-KY), chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee, has agreed that AIDS needs a great deal of attention in FY 84. Key appropriations staff members predict that the Boxer bills will be adopted in some form by the Appropriations Committee when it writes the HHS Appropriations Bill sometime in June or July.

There are no Senate companion bills at this time, but the existing Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee is working on a major AIDS research funding bill.

Former Congressman to head AIDS lobby

Washington, DC — The Gay Rights National Lobby has announced that former Congressman Jim Corman will head a special AIDS Lobbying Task Force. The task force is expected to significantly assist the short-staffed Lobby in dealing with the many AIDS-related measures on Capitol Hill, as well as bringing considerable extra clout to GRNL's AIDS lobbying efforts.

Joining former Rep. Corman is Judy Goldenfield, the President of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and former President of the National Legal Services Corporation.

Allan Jonas, the former President of the American Cancer Society, who has agreed to serve as a Special Advisor to GRNL on its AIDS efforts.

GRNL's Executive Director, Steve Endean, indicated that other prominent community leaders may also soon join the AIDS Task Force.

During his last four years in Congress, he served as chair of the influential Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (the House Democrat's campaign funding group).

Since leaving Congress, he has become a partner in the law firm of Charles Manatt (Chair of the Democratic National Party) and now spends extensive time lobbying Capitol Hill.

"We are extremely fortunate to have someone of Congressman Corman's stature, experience, and ability playing a leading lobbying role for us on AIDS," commented Steve Endean.

Former Members of Congress

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By Roseble Nicholas

In an April story, a San Jose Mercury News reporter, Margaret Martin, went door-to-door in San Jose, asking people if they had ever heard of gay rights activist and former Assemblyman Cesar Chavez. The reporter wrote that Chavez was a communist and that the activist’s name was a threat to his campaign.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who was in San Jose last week to campaign for his friend, Assemblyman Lott, also visited several homes in the area. Jackson told the reporter that he had previously met Chavez at a rally in Los Angeles and that the activist was a great leader.

But after the reporter left, some of the people who had been interviewed complained that they felt uncomfortable and threatened. They said that the reporter had asked them intrusive questions about their political beliefs and that she had been rude.

The San Jose Mercury News has apologized for the reporter's actions and says it is taking steps to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Politics is fun . . .

By Jonathan D. Moulton

and rewarding, exiting, exhausting, and worth every bit of the stress that goes with it. When you're a politician, you have to be ready to deal with anything that comes your way.

This June 7th, just 6 days from now, we will know who our new supervisor will be. Will it be Tom Legan or will it be Anita Durante? Will money win or will principles win? We will find out in a few days.

Legan is currently running for the District 3 seat. He is a Democrat and he has been endorsed by the San Jose Chapter of the California Democratic Party. Legan has been a community leader for many years, and he has a strong record of accomplishment in public service.

Legan is running against Anita Durante, a Republican candidate who is supported by the California Republican Party. Durante is a businesswoman and she has been active in politics for several years. She has a strong record of achievement in business and community service.

In addition to supporting the candidates, there are also many other people who are involved in the campaign. Businesses, local organizations, and individuals are all working hard to support their chosen candidates.

The campaign has been very competitive, and both candidates have been working hard to win the support of voters. It will be interesting to see who comes out on top on June 7th.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in this campaign. I know that we have all worked hard to make a difference, and I am confident that our efforts will be rewarded.

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Duarte for District 3

Duarte has continued to work with our organizations and to support the gay civil rights ordinances. Has no track record with us. Most of us had never heard of Duarte. He loaned himself and was outspending Duarte 4 to 1. Many of the conservatives are in the campaign. They see the future of the Left by the yardstick of the campaign and your vote for Duarte on June 7. Don’t sit this one out. When liberals abdicate their right to vote, conservatives ascend to leadership positions. And in an election with one out... 

ADDRESSES BILLS

Under the President's budget, funding for such grants would be reduced by $10 million in FY '85 and would be cut by $25 million, even as the report remains on the table. 

BARKER BARON, member of Congress, author of the Family Case Management Act, and reluctant Speaker of the House, should have known better. He promised to keep his word and work with the budget and work with the leadership, the leadership doesn't work.
A warm and Winning Wisdom

William Wisdom brought his one man show "Thurber in the Center for Performing Arts in San Francisco. The evening ended with several questions and answers session. The audience was attentive and appreciative for the two hour show.

One of the most memorable characters in the show was the housemaid. Howard had been a traveling salesman. Howard was a minor character in the story, but his words and actions were a key to the overall message. Howard's speech was delivered in a calm, measured tone, which added to the overall effect of the show.

The show also featured several other characters, including a housewife, a lawyer, and a friend of Thurber's. Each character was brought to life in a unique way, and the audience was able to follow the story easily.

The show received high praise from the audience, and many expressed their appreciation for the performance. The show was a great success, and is sure to be remembered as one of the highlights of the season.

In conclusion, "Thurber in the Center" was a wonderful show that brought the words of James Thurber to life. The audience was captivated by the characters and the story, and the performance was a testament to the power of words.

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  - Friday: 10:30 am, 750 Mission St

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Mary Ann Leong (Leslie) celebrated her birthday surrounded by hundreds of friends and guests at the Gate Ballroom in San Francisco. 

We need to continually work until we are no longer needed. We are hoping soon to be working in the field of counseling, and no change to view of gay people!" she said. "We know that there are many gay people who come to realize that they are not what we think we are. Our unanswered thoughts are a reflection of the times.

MCC's Gay Pride Series

June 15 is "The New Callboy: Using gay men as commercial companions," a positive response to the AIDS crisis. The following week, June 22, the show is "The Lesbian/Gay Community: A look at their role in the future of American culture and society."

June 26 is "The Total Farmer," a look at gay and lesbian pride and love at MCC, San Jose. All of the meetings are at 8 p.m., except the June 24 event which is at 10 p.m. at the Center of California.

June 24 is the "Bible and Homosexuality." An overview of Christian ethics and gay/lesbian culture of the Moral Final Panel: "Gay, Tales and Christians," a discussion of women and men of color in the gay movement, June 25.

Anyway, someone must have told Michael Baker that she was looking down and to the right of the stage; out, after which time she quickly blew out all the candles.

Well, can I say, the cake was delicious. "I was very lucky to have been born, and I would not have been without being born," he said. He then continued to discuss the events that transpired earlier and ended his speech with: "I have the picture to prove it.

Happy Birthday Susan!"
San Francisco (IGNA) "Fruit Punch," that will celebrate its tenth anniversary on June 8th with a gala birthday party to be aired live on KPFA of the San Francisco Bay Area. "Fruit Punch," a live, non-commercial men's radio program aired Wednesday evenings on KPFA, is one of the first gay men's radio programs aired in the United States. It has since evolved into a thriving community center that provides a safe and supportive environment for gay men and lesbians. The program has played an important role in fostering understanding and acceptance of the gay community, and has been a source of inspiration and support for many gay men and lesbians.

A "Kiss Is Not Just a Kiss" The gay community seems to be more visible than ever, and, as a result, there seems to be more attention being paid to the topic of AIDS. The gay community is often portrayed in the media as being homogeneous, but this is not so. There are many different groups within the gay community, each with their own unique experiences and challenges. In this context, "Fruit Punch" has become a media outlet for the gay community, allowing gay men to express their views and experiences. The program has been instrumental in raising awareness and understanding of the issues facing the gay community.

Gay Radio program

by Kurt Erichsen

"Fruit Punch" (Since 1975)

GLR Radio was the first gay men's radio program to be broadcast in the United States. It was founded in 1975 by David Laskie, a gay man who sought to create a space for gay men to express their feelings and experiences. "Fruit Punch" has been a leader in promoting the rights of gay men and lesbians, and has been instrumental in raising awareness of the issues facing the gay community.

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The idea of a homosexual teacher or principal — an important position that will have a great effect on the rest of American society — is one that makes us shudder. However, it seems that we are not alone in our concern.

Some organizations have already taken a stand against such appointments. The American Federation of Teachers, for example, has issued a statement expressing its opposition to hiring homosexuals as school principals. The organization believes that homosexuals cannot be trusted to lead the moral development of our children.

But what about the potential benefits of having a homosexual teacher in a school? For some, the presence of a gay or lesbian teacher could provide a positive role model for students who may be questioning their own sexuality or facing discrimination.

However, it is important to remember that the issue of hiring homosexuals in schools is not a matter of choosing between right and wrong. It is a matter of finding a balance between the needs of the students and the rights of the teachers.

Ultimately, it is up to the individual school board to make the decision, taking into account the views of the community and the potential impact on the students. It is important for all parties involved to approach the issue with openness and respect for each other's views.
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