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### Democratic Party Holds Issues Conference

**by Ted Sahl**

The issues conference chaired by Pete Carrillo and Sal Alvarez both on Controversial Democratic Platform Committee was held at 70 President Reagan on July 1, has drawn predictable reactions from the minds: Cabrillo College Sept. 19; Belmont City Hall Sept. 12; Evergreen City Hall Sept. 10; Pacific Grove City Hall Sept. 9; and former California Medical Association. "I'm here today speaking for the right and concerned that the Democratic Party and its platform reflects the vision that is considered by polling to be the primary health question in the country that has to be by a majority of Americans," said Gartman.

"I am appalled to see the administrations attempt to address the AIDS problem with a blue ribbon commission which is predestined to come up with no solution to the primary health question in the country. The commission includes a number of people who feel that people who engage in homosexual or extra-marital sexual activities should not be given the right of communication."

"The commission does not include anyone with any experience on AIDS, although here at the University of California and at San Francisco General Hospital we have developed programs to combat AIDS."

"The commission also includes a member of Mary Kay Products (a company that makes skin care products) and it is the Republican Party."

"It is the organized medicine in favor of a blue ribbon commission to address AIDS, but it would have to contain experts on the medical and scientific community of the day.

"I don't think we will get that from the present commission which is soon to come forward with a report."

"We have a state problem as well—Gov. Dukakis vetoed educational funds for developing education and training programs to train students relative to the risk and exposure to AIDS."

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AFL-CIO ends 10-year boycott of Coors Beer
Gay bar owners hesitate to sell Coors again
by John Foulkes

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AFL-CIO and Coors have ended their 10-year boycott of Coors Beer. The boycott, which originated in 1977, was called off on August 19 after the two sides reached an agreement ending a two-year-long feud.

The AFL-CIO, which had defended the boycotted Coors beer in the past, agreed to end the boycott after the brewery promised to seek a new chief execu-
tive who is more open to unionization and more responsive to the gay community.

The boycott against Coors originated in 1977, when Brewery Workers Local 100, based in San Francisco, called for a strike against Coors because of its anti-union policies and its refusal to serve as a drinking establishment in the gay community.

Although the boycott had hurt sales, the brewery continued to make no further commitments to the gay community. The boycott was called off on August 19, however, when the brewery agreed to hire a new executive who is more open to unionization and more responsive to the gay community.

The boycott had hurt sales, and many gay bars in San Francisco had previously served Coors beer. The agreement does not, however, provide that Coors will make smart moves to support gay bars or serve at the popular Club St. John in San Jose.

The agreement also includes a provision that the company will no longer discriminate against having gay people purchase Coors or against allowing gay people to work in the brewery.

The boycott, which had been in effect since 1984, was called off after several of its members met with Coors officials and presented enough evidence of the brewery's anti-gay practices, including discrimination and harassment.

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Interview with Rich Nichols

Rich Nichols, new HRC commissioner

By Ted Salts

(Please note: This has a man gay man article associated with the San Francisco Human Relations Commission.)

Q.P. What is the Human Relations Commission?

R.N. The Human Relations Commission is a member body that works with conjunction with the Board of Supervisors to prevent discrimination in the area of protection and inclusion. The Commission's focus is on ensuring that all people have equal access to services, protections, and opportunities.

Q.P. The Human Relations Commission? Is that the same as the Human Rights Ordinance?

R.N. Yes, the Human Relations Commission is responsible for enforcing the Human Rights Ordinance, which prohibits discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, and other factors.

Q.P. Can you tell us about your role as the new HRC commissioner?

R.N. As a commissioner, I am responsible for ensuring that the Human Rights Ordinance is enforced and that all people have equal access to services and protections. I will be working closely with the Board of Supervisors and the Human Relations Commission to address any issues that arise.

Q.P. How do you feel about being the first gay person to serve on the HRC?

R.N. I feel excited and proud to be the first gay person to serve on the HRC. It is an honor to be able to represent the LGBTQ community and work towards creating a more inclusive and equitable society.

Q.P. What do you see as the most important issues facing the HRC at the moment?

R.N. Some of the most important issues facing the HRC are housing discrimination, employment discrimination, and the need for more affordable housing options. We also need to work towards ensuring that all people have access to healthcare and other essential services.

Q.P. What do you think can be done to address these issues?

R.N. There are a number of things that can be done to address these issues, including increased funding for housing and healthcare programs, more robust enforcement of the Human Rights Ordinance, and increased public awareness and education.

Q.P. How do you think your experience as a gay person will help you in your role as a commissioner?

R.N. As a gay person, I bring a unique perspective to the role of commissioner. I understand the challenges that gay people face and I am committed to ensuring that their rights are protected.

Q.P. What would you say to someone who is considering running for a position on the HRC?

R.N. I would encourage anyone who is passionate about serving their community to consider running for a position on the HRC. It is a rewarding opportunity to make a difference and work towards creating a more inclusive and equitable society.

Q.P. Thanks for your time and for sharing your insights with us.

R.N. You're welcome. It was my pleasure to talk to you.

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Keggan and Lloyd: Passing through San Jose

Theater Review by Rick Rudy

Loans and collaborations for the past ten years, Kegan and Davidson Lloyd have

created a unique enterprise in the performing arts. They call it, music, and

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Kegan's - is a combination of theater, music, and literature, a show that is

unique to their talents. And the show is simply called "Kegan's..."

Kegan, a man of many talents and a fierce sense of justice, and Lloyd, a woman

of many talents and a fierce sense of justice, are the creators of this show. And

their collaboration has been a source of strength for both of them.

The show is divided into two acts. The first act is a solo performance by Kegan,

and the second act is a duet performance by Lloyd.

The first act is a monologue by Kegan, who tells the story of his life and his

struggle for justice. He shares his experiences as a gay man in a world that

often rejects him. He also speaks about his love for his late partner, who died

of AIDS.

The second act is a duet performance by Kegan and Lloyd, who perform a

series of songs that explore themes of love, loss, and justice. The songs are

simplistic and emotional, and they are performed with great skill by both

Kegan and Lloyd.

The show ends with a powerful and moving monologue by Lloyd, who speaks

about her own life and her own struggle for justice. She shares her experience as

a gay woman and a parent, and she speaks about the importance of love and

justice in our world.

The show is a powerful and moving experience, and it is a testament to the

love and justice that Kegan and Lloyd bring to their work. It is a show that

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Fourth, a lot of it is due to "old Tapes"—that is, fear. Fear is a powerful emotion. It is the fear of something they've been taught to fear and despise. If someone is genuinely ignorant that can be dealt with. I think blacks and other racial minorities are well aware of different standards in the courts, regardless of the laws that are passed, regardless of laws that are won. That's why education is important—literacy and judicial decisions are not changed in those respects by any court, but they can change, by education, what won't work.

Certainly we know discrimination is not here in us, it's not a natural thing. so it must come from some sort of education and we will continue with another survey once this one is completed.

I started through my membership in MAYBE and High Tech Guys and my term on the Human Relations Commission to educate people. In every way imaginable Sonoma County is an exciting place.

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(The following article was sub­mitted by the movie critic of the Community Church.)

I am a person who goes to the movies not just yet.

I was born in a small town, and raised in the town of my birth. But my childhood was not the same as yours. I was born in the early 1950s, at a time when movies were a major part of my life. I was a child of the movies, and I still am. I love movies, and I have a passion for them.

But the movies are a part of my life that I don't talk about much. I don't think about them much, either. They are part of my past, and I don't want to dwell on them too much. I just want to enjoy them, and I do.

I have been to the movies many times, and I have always enjoyed them. I have been in the theater many times, and I have always enjoyed the experience. I have been to the movies in the past, and I have always enjoyed the experience.

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By Tycho

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Taurus (May 21-June 20) You're feeling good about your career and finances. Money is flowing in. You may be able to do things you've been wanting to do for a while.

Gemini (June 21-July 22) You're getting everything ready, but you want to make sure you're not missing anything. You're feeling good about your plans.

Cancer (July 23-Aug 22) You're feeling good about your life. You're enjoying the simpler things in life.

Leo (Aug 23-Sep 22) You're feeling good about your life. You're enjoying the simpler things in life.

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