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Faith & Freedom sends message to faith community regarding HB 2661.

BOTHELL – Dr. Joseph B. Fuiten, Chairman and Gary Randall, President of Faith and Freedom Network sent a message to the faith community commending them on their effort to defeat HB 2661.

Pastor Joe Fuiten said, “Today HB2661 passed the state Senate and it is now clear that the bi-partisan coalition that has preserved the traditional definition of civil liberties in Washington State has been defeated. Christian’s fully support protecting homosexuals from discrimination, unfortunately we’ve seen bills like this in other states used to attack religious free expression.”

President Gary Randall said, “We opposed this bill not because we oppose homosexuals, but because radical anti-Christians will use this bill to attack churches, schools, charities and civic organizations. We opposed this bill because it will increase discrimination.”

This is a solution in search of a problem. There is no pervasive problem in this state. Pastor Fuiten says, “We should not call this a civil rights law. Rather it will become known as the law of unintended consequences. When 5th graders in school have to learn about homosexual sex to be able to keep from discriminating against homosexuals we will have reaped our reward.”

The bill will have little benefit to those it professes to serve. President Gary Randall said, “Washington State has no history of discrimination based on sexual orientation, rather homosexuals in Washington enjoy higher than average wages, strong housing opportunities and welcoming communities.”

Faith and Freedom Network today began a “Pastors Network Alert”, to formally organize pastors in the state to prepare for the next round.

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