

California bans Bible sales and Christian Therapy

"The California Assembly passed legislation today broad enough to ban the sale of books that address helping people overcome unwanted same-sex attractions," reports LifeSite.

AB 2943 cleared the chamber by a 'bipartisan' vote of 50-14, CBS Sacramento reports.

The measure adds "advertising, offering to engage in, or engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with an individual" to the state's list of illegal "unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices undertaken by any person in a transaction intended to result or that results in the sale or lease of goods or services to any consumer."

"Sexual orientation change efforts are defined as 'any practices that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation.' Other states have enacted narrower bans on 'conversion therapy,' also known as reparative therapy, for minors, but CBS Sacramento that California's is the first in the nation that would also prevent adults from voluntarily obtaining the treatment.

"The State of California has no right to deny its residents the resources to help them find happiness or to shut down counselors, schools, and religious organizations that provide those services," California Family Council president Jonathan Keller said of the vote. "Every person experiencing unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria must be allowed to pursue help in achieving their desired goals and outcomes."

"The bill is unprecedented for another reason, too: by classifying the subject under prohibited 'goods,' which critics say means it would go so far as to ban the sale of books endorsing the practice, as well as other forms of constitutionally-protected speech.

"At its core, AB 2943 outlaws speech," Alliance Defending Freedom's (ADF) legal analysis of the bill reads. It says that licensed counseling, religious conferences, book sales, and paid speaking engagements could all potentially face legal penalties for promoting ways to reverse unwanted attractions or for expressing traditional Christian teachings on sexuality."

[Dr. Chaps' comment: They are banning Christian evangelism. They are banning Bibles. They are banning consenting voluntary speech between Christians and Gays, for the sole purpose of keeping people gay who don't want to be homosexual anymore. If they're so happy, why do they need laws to keep their population in their spiritual prison?]

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Student punished by Professor for claiming God made two genders

"A religious studies major was barred from Christianity class at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for saying during class that there are only two genders," reports Fox.

"Lake Ingle, a senior at the university, said he was silenced and punished by IUP Professor Alison Downie for questioning her during a Feb. 28 Christianity 481: Self, Sin, and Salvation lecture.

"After showing a 15-minute TED Talk by transgender ex-pastor Paula Stone Williams discussing the 'reality' of 'mansplaining,' 'sexism from men,' and 'male privilege,' the professor asked the women in

the class to share their thoughts. When no women in the class said anything, Ingle spoke up, challenging the professor on biology and the gender wage gap.

The Christian student "told the class that the official view of biologists is that there are only two genders.

"The feminist professor booted him from class and asked him not to come back. She referred him to the public university's Academic Integrity Board (AIB). Ingle needs to complete the class to graduate at the end of the semester.

"You are barred from attending this class in accordance with the Classroom Disruption policy," IUP Provost Timothy Moerland told Ingle in a March 2 letter.

"Ingle said what the professor did was unconstitutional.

"My professor is violating my First Amendment rights because of the fact that my views and ideology is different from hers," Ingle told Fox News. "So she took it on herself to silence and embarrass me – bully me – for speaking up in class."

[Dr. Chaps' comment: Why is an LGBT feminist teaching "Sin and Salvation" at a secular university? Yet more anti-Christian indoctrination, by design, WITH CONSEQUENCES for speaking about your faith. They're coming after your children to convert them by force.]

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Friends, their version of tolerance now requires bankrupting Christian employers, or any public restaurant or retail store that refuses men full access to women's bathrooms. We must take action to stop ENDA from becoming law.

God Bless you, in Jesus' name,

Chaplain Gordon James Klingenschmitt, PhD