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URGENT ALERT: CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN IMMEDIATELY.

A vote on the so-called “Hate Crimes” bill, H.R. 1913 (the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009) will likely be brought before the full House of Representatives Judiciary Committee next Wednesday, April 22.

It is critical that you contact your Congressional representative immediately to let him or her know of your opposition to this dangerous legislation, which may form a legal basis to criminalize even a sermon or Bible reading as “hate speech,” resulting in potential fines or even imprisonment of pastors, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, Christian counselors and religious broadcasters.

The word “intimidation” in H.R. 1913 is so broadly defined that no Christian is safe from this threat. Pastors could even be convicted for “conspiracy to commit a hate crime.” Please forward this e-mail to all your friends.

If you are a pastor, please tell your congregation of this threat to their constitutional freedoms. There is no legal restriction to prohibit you from talking about this dangerous legislation from your pulpit.

Call the Capitol Switchboard immediately at (202) 224-3121. Ask for the office of your Representative. Below is a list of the members of the House Judiciary Committee. If the name of your Representative is on this list, it is critical that you call before next Wednesday.

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