

Fighting Human Trafficking in Ukraine

✘ Human trafficking is out of control in Ukraine.

More Ukrainian men, women and children have been trafficked abroad and forced into indentured labor or prostitution than in any other Eastern European country since the Soviet collapse.

EFCA's Reach Global missionary Amy Richey says traffickers target the most vulnerable: "The most vulnerable in Ukrainian society today are kids currently living on the streets, and/or kids that are just coming out of the orphanages. Fifty percent to 60 percent end up in some sort of a trafficked situation."

Gay Rights Laws Spark Talk of Constitutional Amendment



AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli

First, gay marriage in New York. Now, civil unions in Rhode Island.

On a vote of 21-16, the Rhode Island state Senate on Wednesday approved legislation sponsored by Rep. Peter J. Petrarca to allow civil unions for same-sex couples there. In May, the

House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved the bill on a vote of 62-11.

The civil union legislation grants legal rights to same-sex partners without the historical and religious meaning associated with the word "marriage." The measure now heads to the governor for consideration.

U.S. Government Funding Marriage, Fatherhood

☒ Amid a heavy push for gay marriages in some states, the U.S. government is doing something a little more traditional: funding responsible fatherhood and healthy marriages.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services just announced \$150 million in funding for Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood grants. The grants aim to help fathers meet their parenting and financial responsibilities and assist married couples or people considering marriage in building strong relationships with each other and their children.

Minnesota School District Bullied to Adopt Pro-

Homosexual Curricula

You've heard of bullies harrasing kids in the schoolyard, but how about the gay agenda bullying schools? That's what's happening in Minnesota's Anoka-Hennepin School District.

The Southern Poverty Law Center and National Center for Lesbian Rights sent a letter to the school district last month threatening a federal lawsuit if the district does not repeal a policy that requires staff to remain neutral on "sexual orientation."

The groups actually expect the district to mandate that students and staff attend training "to prevent bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity," and inject "issues related to LGBT people" into the curriculum.

The question is, who is bullying who? The Alliance Defense Fund is getting in the middle.

Abortionists Sue to Block Kansas Abortion Safety Law

The father-daughter abortionist team of Herbert Hodes and Traci Nauser filed suit in Federal Court on Tuesday to block the implementation of a new Kansas abortion clinic safety law that requires offices that supply five or more abortions per month to pass inspections and become licensed by the state.

The abortionists have cancelled a scheduled inspection of their Center for Women's Health abortion clinic in Overland Park, Kan., and are seeking a temporary restraining order to

block implementation of the new law. No hearing date had been set as of this writing.

The federal magistrate assigned to the case is K. Gary Sebelius, the husband of [Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius](#), who is also the former governor of Kansas. While governor, Sebelius vetoed similar clinic safety bills on at least three occasions.

“We were shocked to learn that Mr. Sebelius could have anything to do with this case. His wife’s administration worked actively to shield abortionists from any accountability under the law. We call on Mr. Sebelius to immediately recues himself,” says Operation Rescue President Troy Newman.

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds ObamaCare

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday [ruled](#) two-to-one in favor of the federal government in the case of *Thomas More Law Center v. Obama*, challenging the national authority of the government to mandate the purchase of healthcare insurance.

The Thomas More Law Center case, argued on June 1, was the second case to be argued at the court of appeals but the first one decided. The case drew a dissenting opinion that attacked the far-reaching dangers this law could impose on the American people.

[Liberty Counsel’s case](#), *Liberty University v. Geithner*, was argued on May 10, at the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision should come any day.

Obama Insult Gets MSNBC Journo Suspended



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MSNBC political analyst Mark Halperin said President Obama was acting like, well, an unseemly part that is unsuitable for exposure. Now, he may be out of a job.

“I thought he was kind of a d– yesterday,” Halperin said about Obama. Apparently, he thought it would be bleeped out. But it wasn’t, and the entire MSNBC viewing world heard the foul language.

“Mark Halperin’s comments this morning were completely inappropriate and unacceptable. We apologize to the president, The White House and all of our viewers,” MSNBC said in a statement. “We strive for a high level of discourse and comments like these have no place on our air. Therefore, Mark will be suspended indefinitely from his role as an analyst.”

Youssef: Every Issue is a Moral Issue

✘ CNN's Jack Cafferty has advice for the GOP: Park your morality at the door.

On June 14, Cafferty expressed surprise that, in the previous night's presidential debate, "social issues—like abortion, gay marriage, ['don't ask, don't tell'](#)—still manage to work their way into the conversation. And that may prove to be a problem for Republicans. ... These are not the issues that middle America is worried about. They would like to be able to find a job."

I submit that these so-called "social issues" mean more to "middle America" than Cafferty realizes. We call them "moral issues." To us, abortion is the slaughter of innocent human life, on a moral level with genocide or the slave trade.

What Cafferty doesn't understand is that every issue is a moral issue. The current bad economy didn't just *happen*. It was the direct result of immoral choices made by our leaders.

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