

Teaching of Homosexuality in Public Schools

Use of materials that encourage or support homosexuality as a positive lifestyle

On August 1, 1994, Senator McCain voted "Yes" to the Helms Amendment No 2434.

HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 2434 (Senate - August 01, 1994)

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[Page: S10230]Mr. HELMS proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2433 proposed by Mr. Smith to the bill, S. 1513, supra; as follows:

Strike all after `Sec.', and insert the following:

PROHIBITION AGAINST FUNDS FOR HOMOSEXUAL SUPPORT.

(a) Prohibition.--No local educational agency that receives funds under this Act shall implement or carry out a program or activity that has either the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative.

(b) Definition.--A program or activity, for purposes of this section, includes the distribution of instructional materials, instruction, counseling, or other services on school grounds, or referral of a pupil to an organization that affirms a homosexual lifestyle.

(c) Effective Date.--The provisions of this section shall take effect one day following the enactment of this Act.

Roll Call vote on Helms Amendment No. 2434 - McCain voted "Yea": Here is a link to that Roll Call vote - http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm?congress=103&session=2&vote=00244