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Pennsylvania re-introduced the measure in January of this year, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee promised supporters, including the American Family Association, that he will bring the matter to the floor for a vote on June 5th.

The discriminatory amendment won't go anywhere, however, if Sen. Patrick Leahy has his way. Leahy's office said last month that he will continue to oppose such an amendment, as he has in the past. Sen. James Jeffords echoed Leahy's stand against such an amendment.

The Human Rights Campaign, which worked to defeat the Federal Marriage Amendment in 2004, continues the fight against the initiative, now called the Marriage Protection Amendment. In its fight to defeat the amendment, the HRC noted that its passage would not only deny same-sex partners the right to marry, but would also "seriously endanger civil unions and domestic partnerships." ▼

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to the same effect.

"We're in the middle of a national movement," Robinson said. "It's important that we keep moving."

Rep. Mark Larson of Burlington introduced the new Marriage Equality bill to the legislature last month. Larson, who was one of three co-coordinators of the Task Force in 2000, chose to run for office largely because of the marriage issue. He said the issue for him has never been controversial, as it is for many, but is the "right thing to do." As so many states have put discriminatory marriage policies into their laws and constitutions, it's especially important for Vermont to consider this bill now, Larson said. We have the opportunity, and the responsibility to do so, he added. Larson noted that we have restored the majority of legislators who lost elections due to the civil union law, and believes we have the numbers in the statehouse now to pass the Marriage Equality bill.

Robyn Maguire, field director for Vermont's Task Force, talked about her previous work on the marriage issue in Massachusetts. When the issue came up there, supporters had to build a field up there, supporters had to build a field up there, supporters had to build a field up there, opposition coming from outside the state. At the onset, marriage supporters could count on only 35 of 200 legislators, she said. But because organizers reached out to all communities in an intensive campaign, they were able to push the legislation through. Every legislator who voted for the equal marriage law later won election, Maguire said.

The Freedom To Marry Task Force will hold a phone-a-thon March 7th and 9th. Maguire said the campaign needs to build a financial war chest, more volunteers in the Burlington area, signatures on the marriage resolution, and greater connections with clergy of various denominations.

The possibility of the Marriage Equality bill becoming law is real, Maguire said, "We just gotta do the work." ▼

VERMONT CIRCULATION STOPS

- Adamant Co-op, Adamant
- Barnard General Store, Barnard
- Barre Books, 158 North Main Street, Barre
- Adult World, 129 North Main Street, Barre
- Planned Parenthood, 90 Washington St, Barre
- Village Bookstore, 28 The Square, Bellows Falls
- Bennington Bookshop, 367 Main St., Bennington
- All Days and Onions, Main St., Bennington
- Bennington Free Library, 101 Silver Street, Bennington
- South Street Cafe, South St., Bennington
- Smoker's Den, 340 North St., Bennington
- AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Bennington Office, Bennington
- Bennington CCV, 324 Main St Suite 1, Bennington
- Bennington Ctr for the Healing, 185 North St., Bennington
- SVC, Bennington
- Old Jolly Store, Berkshire
- Eaton's Sugarhouse, Bethel
- Superior Video, Bradford
- Briggs Carriage Bookstore, 16 Park Street, Brandon
- AIDS Project of Southern Vermont, Brattleboro
- Mocha Joe's, 82 Main St., Brattleboro
- Everyone's Books, 23 Elliot Street, Brattleboro
- Brattleboro Library, Brattleboro
- Brattleboro Food Co-op, 2 Main Street, Brattleboro
- Collected Works, 29 High St., Brattleboro
- Coffee Country, Harmony Pkg lot, Brattleboro
- Sun Of The Heart Bookstore, The Marketplace, Bridgewater
- Bristol Bakery, 16 Main St, Bristol
- Main Street Diner, Main Street, Bristol
- Borders, Church St, Burlington
- 135 Pearl, 135 Pearl Street, Burlington
- OutRight Vermont, 187 Saint Paul St, Burlington
- Peace and Justice Center, 21 Church Street, Burlington
- Burlington College, 95 North Avenue, Burlington
- Muddy Waters, 184 Main St., Burlington
- Mirabelles, 198 Main St., Burlington
- Lund Family Center, 76 Glen Road, Burlington
- Waterfront Video, 131 Battery St., Burlington
- Spectrum Inc., 177 Pearl St., Burlington
- Center for Cultural Pluralism, 461 Main Street, Burlington
- Vermont Women's Health Ctr, 336 North Ave., Burlington
- Champlain College, Resource Center, Burlington
- Planned Parenthood Northern New England, 23 Mansfield Avenue, Burlington
- City Market, 82 S. Winooski, Burlington
- Interweave--1st UU Society, 152 Pearl St, Burlington
- Vermont Cares, 361 Pearl St., Burlington
- IMANI, 294 N. Winooski Ave, Burlington
- UVM Waterman, S. Prospect, Burlington
- UVM GLBA, Billings Student Center, UVM, Burlington
- UVM Bailey Howe Library, Burlington
- Community Action, 191 North St., Burlington
- Community College of Vermont, 119 Pearl St., Burlington
- Community Health Center, 617 Riverside Drive, Burlington
- Upstairs Antiques, 207 Flynn Ave, Burlington
- Fletcher Free Library, 235 College Street, Burlington
- Scrumptious, North Champlain St, Burlington
- Crow Bookshop, 14 Church St., Burlington
- Stone Soup, 211 College St., Burlington
- R.U.1.2? Community Center, 34 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington
- Speeder and Ears, 412 Pine St., Burlington
- Uncommon Grounds, Church St., Burlington
- SafeSpace, 1 Lawson Lane, Burlington
- Spirit Dancer, 125 S. Winooski, Burlington
- Different Stroke, 132 Church St, 2nd Floor, Burlington
- Cupboard Deli, 4837 Rt. 15, Cambridge
- Cambridge Village Market, 113 S. Main Street, Cambridge
- Castleton State College Wellness Center, 248 South Street, Castleton
- STEP Learning Center, Castleton State College, Castleton
- Misty Valley Books, On the Green, Box 700, Chester
- Student Resource CTR, St Michael's College, Colchester
- St. Michaels College, Library, Room 232C, Colchester
- Craftsbury Public Library, Craftsbury Common, Craftsbury
- Rainbow Lounge, 940 US Route 5, Dummerston
- Loretta's, 44 Park St., Essex Junction
- Fair Haven Free Library, 107 Main St., Fair Haven
- Chapman's General Store, Route 5, Fairlee
- Georgia Health Center, 4178 Highbridge Rd, Georgia
- Galaxy Books, Box 1219, Hardwick
- Buffalo Mountain Coop, Box 336, Hardwick
- CVU, 369 CVU Road, Hinesburg
- Sleepy Hollow Inn, Ski & Bike Center, 1805 Sherman Hollow Rd, Huntington
- Jamaica Coffee Shop, Main St, Jamaica
- Showtime Video, RT 15, Jericho
- D.R. Memorial Library, 8 River Road, Jericho
- French Press Cafe Building, Main St., Johnson
- JSC Counseling Center, Johnson State College, Johnson
- Vermont Studio Center, Red Mill Building, Johnson VT
- Killington Deli, Killington
- Garden Market, Londonderry
- Green Mountain Books, 100 Broad St., Lyndonville
- Sweet Basil, 60 Depot St, Lyndonville
- Project EXCEL, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville
- Northshire Bookstore, Main Street, Manchester Center
- Isley Public Library, 75 Main Street, Middlebury
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Cross Street, Middlebury
- Waterfront Video, 2 Maple St, Middlebury
- Probation and Parole, 84 Exchange Street, Middlebury
- Vermont Book Shop, 38 Main St., Middlebury
- WomenSafe, Middlebury
- MUHS, 73 Charles Avenue, Middlebury
- Middlebury College, McCullough Student Center, Middlebury
- Middlebury Natural Food Coop, 1 Washington Street, Middlebury
- Phineas Swann, Main St., Montgomery Center
- Hunger Mountain Co-Op, 3 Granite, Montpelier
- Julio's Restaurant, 44 Main St, Montpelier
- Gary Library, Vermont College, Montpelier
- Capital Grounds, State St., Montpelier
- Buch Spieler, Langdon St, Montpelier
- New England Culinary Institute, 114 Main Street, Montpelier
- State House Cloak Room, State House, Montpelier
- State Street Market, 20 State St., Montpelier
- Woodbury College, 660 Elm Street, Montpelier
- Mountain Herbals, 7 Langdon St., Montpelier
- Vermont CARES, 73 Main Box 11, Montpelier
- The Savoy Theater, 26 Main St., Montpelier
- U32 Jr/Sr High School, 930 Gallison Hill Rd, Montpelier
- Phoenix Rising, 104 Main St., Montpelier
- Bear Pond Books, 77 Main Street, Montpelier
- VT PWAC, 73 Main St. Rm 401, Montpelier
- Appletree Natural Foods, Munson Ave., Morrisville
- Morrisville CCV, 197 Harrell St Suite 2, Morrisville
- Colonial Deli, Route 7 & 17, New Haven
- Moore Free Library, Newfane
- Woodknot Bookshop, 137 Main St, Newport
- Newport CCV, 100 Main St Suite 150, Newport
- Newport Natural Foods, 66 Main St., Newport
- Brown Public Library, South Main Street, Northfield
- Maple Valley Country Store, Route 2, Plainfield
- Winooski Valley Food Coop, Plainfield
- Gay/Lesbian Alliance, Goddard College, Plainfield
- Putney Library, Putney
- Putney Co-op, Putney
- White River Coop, Randolph
- VTC Health Center, N. Randolph Rd, Randolph
- Kimball Public Library, 67 Main St., Randolph
- Cover To Cover, 27 North Main St., Randolph
- VTC, Library/EBSCO, Randolph Center
- Richmond Corner Market, Bridge Street, Richmond
- Max Convenient, Rochester
- The Skip Mart, Route 100, Rochester
- Coffee Exchange, 101-103 Merchants Row, Rutland
- Oggi's Design for Hair, 1 Scale Ave, Howard Center #72, Rutland
- Grace Congregational Church, Court Street, Rutland
- Sunshine Natural Market, 42 Center St., Rutland
- Rutland Free Library, 10 Court Street, Rutland
- Rutland Co-op, Wales Street, Rutland
- Annie's Bookstore, 170 Main St., Rutland
- Book King, 9A Merchants Row, Rutland
- Vermont CARES, 27 S. Main St., Rutland
- CFC, Inc. Bob Green & William Coil, 1233 Shelburne Road, Ste D-4, S. Burlington
- South Burlington Community Library, 550 Dorset St., S. Burlington
- Healthy Living, 4 Market Street, S. Burlington
- Imago, S. Hero
- Vermont Law School Alliance, Chelsea St., S. Royalton
- The Deli, S. Royalton
- Vermont Law School Library, Serials Dept., S. Royalton
- Rail City Market, 8 South Main St., Saint Albans
- Jeff's Maine Seafood, 65 N. Main St., Saint Albans
- Simple Pleasures, 84 North Main, Saint Albans
- Planned Parenthood, 80 Fairfield St, Saint Albans
- Better Planet, 44 N. Main st., Saint Albans
- Vermont CARES, 1235 Hospital Dr, Suite 2, Saint Johnsbury
- St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 30 Main Street, Saint Johnsbury
- Umbrella Center, 16 Main St., Saint Johnsbury
- St. J Community Food Coop, 93 Portland st, Saint Johnsbury
- Morning Star Cafe, 56 Main St., Springfield
- New Beginnings, 12 Valley Street, 1st Floor, Springfield
- Springfield Co-op, 76 Chester Road, Springfield
- My Dad's Diner, 108 Lake Street, St. Albans
- The Kept Writer, 50 Main Street, St. Albans
- The Bagel, 394 Mountain Road Ste 10, Stowe
- Main Street Footworks, 245 Main Street, Vergennes
- All Souls Church, 29 South St. W. Brattleboro
- KC's Bagel Cafe, 17-19 Stowe St., Waterbury
- Depot Beverage, 1 River Rd, Waterbury
- Planned Parenthood, 55 Main St., Waterbury
- Westford Public Library, Route 128, Westford
- Vermont Transit, Sykes Avenue, White River Jct
- Ramada, Holiday Drive, White River Jct
- Silhouette Book Store, 18 Bridge Street, White River Junction
- WRJ CCV, 52 Olcott Drive, White River Junction
- Upper Valley Food Co-op, 49 North Main Street, White River Junction
- Vermont Sandwich Company, 1 East Allen Street, Winooski
- Higher Ground, 1 Main, Winooski
- Burrito Joint, 215 Main Street, Winooski
- Norman Williams Public Library, 10 South Park St., Woodstock