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Whereas the voters in Springfield, Oregon, on May 19, 1992 passed a city charter amendment prohibiting the use of public funds
or property for promoting, encouraging, or facilitating homosexuality; and

Whereas this law and laws like it may be used to remove gay and lesbian materials from publicly-supported libraries and to prevent the acquisition of neutral or positive library materials about homosexuality; and

Whereas the Oregon Citizens Alliance has succeeded in placing on the Oregon statewide ballot in November 1992, an initiative which would amend the state constitution to prohibit the use
of public funds or property to promote, encourage, or facilitate homosexuality, and which would institutionalize anti-gay discrimination in local