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**MEMORANDUM TO THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROHIBIT
MARRIAGE OF PERSONS OF SAME SEX, SOLEMNIZATION OF SAME AND
FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

Human Life International (HLI) Nigeria wishes to identify with the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on its bold and courageous move to protect the institutions of marriage and family, public health and public morality through the proposed bill “An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Persons of Same Sex, Solemnization of Same and for Other Related Matters.”

HLI Nigeria’s support for this very important bill is predicated on the following:

1. *Same-sex “marriage” is an offense to our religious and cultural sensibilities* – Same-sex “marriage” violates all known religions of the people of Nigeria including Islam, Christianity and African Traditional Religion, and at the same time is repugnant to our culture.
2. *Same-sex “marriage” is an insult to the institution of marriage and family* – Same-sex “marriage” reduces marriage to nothing more than a series of legal benefits, and robs it of its meaning and its sanctity. Marriage, being very critical to the formation of the family, the foundation of society, should be given maximum protection. In the same way, the traditional family should be insulated from corruption as society depends on healthy families for future healthy citizens.
3. *Adoption of children by homosexuals “does violence” to the child* – Children need a father and mother, and are forever stigmatized by being the children of a gay marriage. Children model their lives, their concept of family, their morals and oftentimes their whole worldview on their parents' attitudes and values. These children get a totally distorted view of all these fundamental values.
4. *Society suffers because of the public endorsement of an intrinsically disordered lifestyle and practice* – Homosexual orientation and lifestyle is disordered, and gay marriage simply ratifies that disorder on a social level. In recent debates, the term “human right” to describe gay marriage and the charge that anyone who stands against it is guilty of “discrimination” are examples of these fundamental distortions. A society cannot long survive this kind of violence done to its basic values, and history surely shows many examples like Ancient Greece, whose rapid decline was preceded by the proliferation of the gay lifestyle and its public acceptance.

5. *Same-sex “marriage” is legalized sterility* – Heterosexual relationships create people, without which the law and the society it protects would not exist. Every homosexually attracted person, every advocate for marriage redefinition, every judge inclined to fudge the Constitution and every child adopted by a gay couple was born because of an instance of heterosexual sex or some approximation of the same. No homosexual encounter has, in the history of humanity, yielded a single human being. The contrast between the natural means by which all of human history has occurred and a sterile activity that only serves to gratify the individuals involved cannot be any more stark.

6. *The motive and agenda behind same-sex “marriage” is depopulation* – The real motive and agenda behind same-sex “marriage” is depopulation of developing countries. It must be remembered that the core principle of the U.S. secret document called the National Security Study Memorandum 200 of 1974, which targets Nigeria among other richly endowed countries, is: “The U.S. economy will require large and increasing amounts of minerals from abroad, especially from less developed countries. . . . Wherever a lessening of population pressures through reduced birthrates can increase the prospects for such stability, population policy becomes relevant to resource supplies and to the economic interests of the United States.”

In other words, a large population is a strong population, and the people of such a nation will want to use their own natural resources; so powerful nations like the U.S., the nations of Europe, Australia and Japan do all they can to hold down the population of developing countries so they can get their hands on their minerals and other treasures.

Finally, HLI Nigeria wishes to state that while it respects all people as they are, it does not have to respect such a wholesale assault on everything that is sacred to us and good for our society; no, in fact, we must fight against it with our very lives. The question is not whether or not we can win the battle; the question is whether we will join it. Will we accept the challenge to defend the sacred or not? We are called to be faithful and obedient to the Plan of God for our world, and within that, God will bring forth the victory.

If we don't fight same-sex “marriage” now, our souls, our families and basically, our very civilization, will find themselves at "the end" of the line in very short order.

Thanks for your kind attention.

Dated this 27th Day of October, 2011

Yours faithfully,

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