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Overt Sexual, Moral Perversion Violating Rights of U.S. Majority

ON THE grounds of free speech and individual rights, forces of immorality are imposing pornography, overt sex and antisocial practices upon the public.

Not long ago, libertines were complaining that centuries-old moral standards were being imposed upon people who did not consider them valid.

The situation is now reversed. Those who profit from use of drugs and alcohol, prostitution, gambling, pornography, illicit or perverted sex are violating rights of the majority.

By persistent legislation, advocates of licentiousness have obtained passage of laws, federal court decisions and bureaucratic power to support campaigns against the home, religion, patriotism and traditional morality.

The claim is made that "you can't legislate morality." Perhaps not, but government certainly is doing a robust job of legislating and ruling in favor of immorality!

Two weeks ago, for example, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) directed public housing be opened to unmarried couples living together and to homosexual couples who "can show a stable family relationship."

In spite of public opinion, officials have practically given up trying to enforce laws against use of marijuana. Now dopesters are pushing for open use of cocaine. Propaganda being published compare it to social drinking and pot smoking.

Under the protection of free speech and free press, pornography

is everywhere. A compromising decision by the U.S. Supreme Court held that individual communities should "have the right" to decide for themselves what constitutes obscene material.

Obviously, communities have no way to establish such a right, because television, radio, movies, books and magazines bring torrents of pornographic materials from outside sources.

Recent revelations have told how publishers make money by hiring runaway children to pose for obscene, perverted and sexually explicit photographs. They have their "rights."

When Anita Bryant, popular entertainment figure, took a stand against making homosexuality legally acceptable in Miami, Fla., advocates of the law brought pressure on television executives that nearly kept her off the networks.

Sunbathing in the nude is allowed on many beaches and several organizations of practicing prostitutes are urging that their immoral "profession" be legalized.

Effects of the "new morality" concerning adolescent sexuality, contraception and pregnancy are ugly and prevalent. Statistics show that Oklahoma ranks ninth among all states in the number of births to teen-agers.

As our standards of morality crumble under persistent assaults of panderers to human lusts, the foundations of our nation are threatened. Forces of immorality offer nothing worthwhile upon which to build a decent, enduring society.