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You Tell Me What The (Only) Real Agenda Is, Pts. 1 and 2

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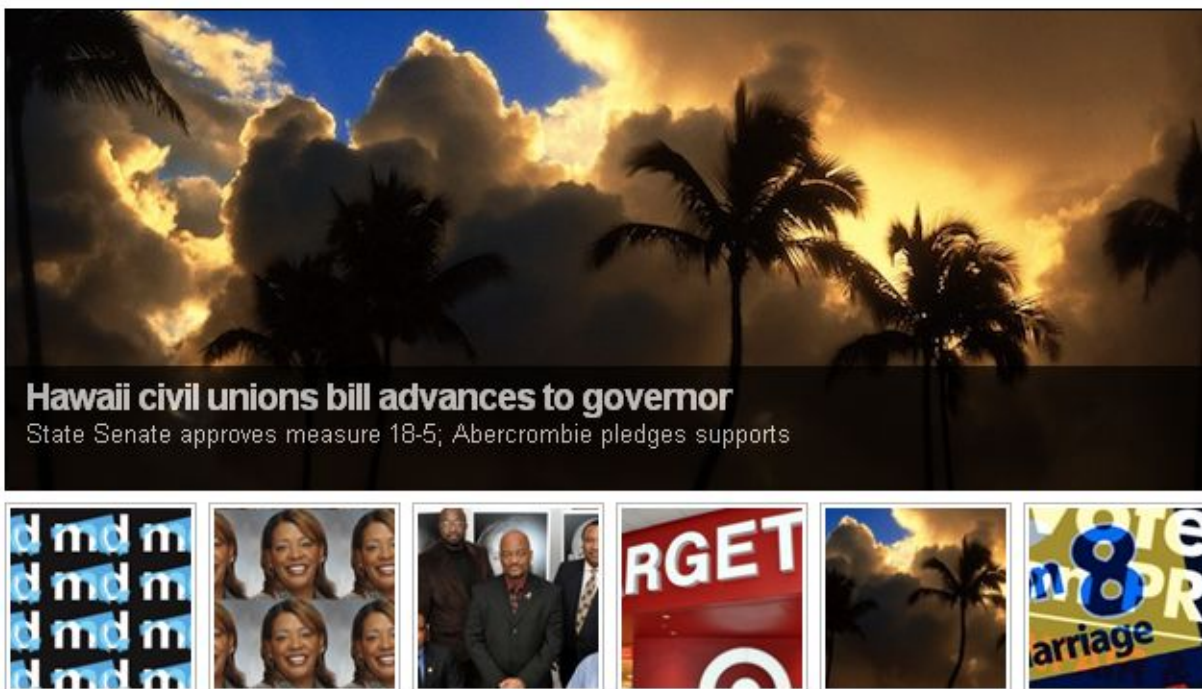
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local news	national news
 Md. Senate panel approves marriage bill Measure set for full vote next week [...]	 National news briefs: Feb. 18 Drug bust goes down on gay cruise, porn studio to crack down and more [...]
 Annapolis rally draws 500 marriage supporters Opponents have their lobby day planned for next week [...]	 Boehner punts on 'Don't Ask' certification bill 'We'll see what the committee recommends.' [...]
 Md. senator key to marriage vote 'Yes' from Conway puts measure over the top [...]	 Target enacts new political giving policies Change follows 2010 election donation controversy [...]
 Local news in brief Theater outing proves helpful for the Alston House; GLOV elects new leaders [...]	 Calif. Supreme Court to hear Prop 8 case Will determine if opponents have legal standing to appeal ruling on marriage issue [...]
 Restructuring credited with Whitman-Walker revenue gains Agency in the black for first time in a decade [...]	 Obama budget includes modest increase in AIDS funds Spending plan calls for \$105 million boost in drug program [...]
 Park Police seek help in identifying body U.S. Park Police are asking the public for help in identifying the body of a [...]	 Jackson wants GOP to focus on marriage CPAC panel emphasizes opposition to same-sex nuptials [...]

blade blog	dc agenda
 A tipping point on marriage The once hot-button issue cools considerably [...]	 Learning the hard way Local out black poz men band together to spread testing message [...]
 Shared responsibility and a tax increase After spending sprees, chickens are home to roost [...]	 Queery: Julie Hawkins The D.C. PFLAG president answers 20 gay questions [...]
 WGAY podcast: Feb. 14 This week's discussion is about Lou Chibbaro's article "Ugly testimony at Md. marriage hearing." // [...]	 Mama mia Gritty new Woolly production gives inner-city spin on Greek classic [...]
 3 things for Marylanders ... A few notes this morning about the ongoing fight for same-sex marriage in Maryland. First, [...]	 Gender-bending dance routine Gay choreographer brings performance art to D.C. this weekend [...]
 Why the LGBT movement should emulate NRA Let's vote out politicians who don't support us [...]	 Arts briefs: Feb. 18 New 'Joseph' production to open, HRC to hold adoption forum and more [...]
 Maryland moving toward equality We should thank Sen. Kittleman for his brave stand [...]	 Lesbians in the lanes Local gay bowling group has award-winning womens' league [...]

Got to have the gender-bending gay choreographer, eh?

But substantive, contextual discussion of what the usual gay suspects are trying to get away with in Maryland....?

Where is that in Gay, Inc., 'news'papers?

Where is that in InsidersOut blogs?

Oh, sure, there's touchy-feely religio-babble subterfuge (with a patented Laurel "Lurleen Blogovitch" Ramseyer byline no less) designed to confuse real people into thinking that the neo-Brennans and, for that matter, the original one:



(without whom there would scarcely be a need to ask anything about any form of trans-specific bill in 2011 because the 2001 law would have preempted such need) give a shit about anything other than being able to get more of what they want in order to pad their bottom lines (and, of course, protect them from tax bites) at the cost of what trans people need in order to live.

Gotta have that, right?

That 'Maryland is a discrimination-free zone': TNG press release countdown is underway.

And now, our moment of zen - one that InsidersOut blogs either will not analyze, will shunt into internal blog oblivion (once, twice or maybe even three times), or will simply morph into a nausea-inducing episode of 'isn't religion wonderful.'

On the morning of Feb. 18, 2011, some people got this:

Maryland's same-sex marriage legislation is on course to final passage

Posted by **Timothy Beauchamp** at 2/18/2011 08:22:00 AM

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The Washington Post is reporting that the marriage equality legislation, which made it out of committee yesterday, is expected to pass in the Senate next week. That's significant because the Senate has been considered the tougher chamber for this bill, but we have the 24 votes for passage. The marriage bill is expected to pass the House and the Governor will sign it. This will all happen in the next couple weeks since the Maryland General Assembly adjourns on April 11:

The 7-to-4 vote by the Judicial Proceedings Committee sends the bill the Senate floor, where a lengthy and emotional debate is expected next week on the most high-profile social issue facing lawmakers during their 90-day session.

And some other(ed) people got this:



2011 Regular Session bill information current as of February 18, 2011 - 1:30 a.m.

Sponsors	Title	Synopsis	History	Sponsor List	Subjects	Statutes	Documents	Another Bill
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HOUSE BILL 235

Bill is in the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations

File Code: [Human Relations](#)

Sponsored By:
Delegates Pena-Melnyk, A. Kelly, Alston, Anderson, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Bobo, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Feldman, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hammen, Healey, Hixson, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Kaiser, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Morhaim, Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Ross, Simmons, Summers, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Zucker

Entitled:
Human Relations - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity - Antidiscrimination

Synopsis:
Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to housing and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term "gender identity"; etc.

History by Legislative and Calendar Date

Legislative date is used to record history occurring in the Chambers otherwise Calendar date is used. ?
Any actions occurring today are available in the [proceedings](#) and [hearing schedule](#)

House Action

1/28
First Reading Health and Government Operations

Senate Action

No Action

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