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Please support the effort to defend naturism from public misunderstanding and undue government interference

Currently naturism is in the news, due mainly to the publicity over the AANR Youth Leadership Camp. Legislators in Florida, like Rep. Quinones, have already expressed interest in enacting new anti-nudity laws in the 2004 legislative session. Preliminary hearings on Texas HB 50 show how heated the debate can be. This is an issue that we believe will not go away any time soon, and will need our attention until the end of the next Florida legislative session in 2004. Therefore:

- It's important that we as naturists counter biased and misleading publicity with factual information in the media. Public opinion can make a significant difference in the actions taken by legislators.

- It's critical we lobby the legislators now, before the start of the

2004 Florida legislative session in March. Now is when lobbyists will seek to get their agendas put into bills, and legislators will seek co-sponsors for bills. The state legislative session is short, and most legislation is prepared in advance of the session.

We must lobby liberal, libertarian and true conservative legislators to oppose overly restrictive anti-nudity bills that adversely affect naturist's rights.

- It's essential we be prepared to counter any surprise amendments negatively impacting naturism being added to bills in committee or on the floor, once the legislative session starts in March.

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