

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1015

By: Graves

A Resolution expressing to President George W. Bush disappointment in the appointments of Stephen E. Herbits and Scott H. Evertz to positions in the Bush administration; urging such appointments be withdrawn or rescinded; urging the White House Office of National AIDS Policy be abolished; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has on many occasions expressed his firm support and belief in the family values which are embraced by most Americans; and

WHEREAS, recently President Bush appointed or allowed to be appointed two members of his administration, Stephen E. Herbits, who is a special consultant to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and Scott H. Evertz, head of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, both of whom have been identified by some as pro-homosexual-rights activists; and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Herbits' job entails screening civilian applicants for top Pentagon positions; and

WHEREAS, it is feared that Mr. Herbits will promote policies to liberalize the "don't ask, don't tell" policy of the military; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives takes a more conservative, pro-family approach to administrative positions within the Bush administration, and expected the Bush administration to make appointments consistent with the moral, traditional pro-family values expressed by candidate George W. Bush in his Presidential campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses to President George W. Bush disappointment in the appointments of Stephen E. Herbits and Scott H. Evertz to positions in the Bush administration and urges that these appointments be withdrawn or rescinded and that the White House Office of National AIDS Policy be abolished.

THAT a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to the President of the United States, George W. Bush and to Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 21st day of May,
2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives