

OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



**Board of Directors Mtg
19th March, 2024
20th March, 2024**

**Virtual
Google Meet**



AGENDA

7:00 PM CO NM UT WY ... 6:00 PM AZ CA NV ... 3:00 PM HI — Call to Order (time approximate)

- A. **Pledge of Allegiance and Remembrance** Treena Saavedra
- B. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum** Andy Walden
- C. **Introduction of AANR Members and Guests** Cyndi Tendick
- D. **Announcements:**
 - 1. **MOTION:** Adoption of the Agenda for the Spring 2024 Board Meeting
 - 2. **MOTION:** Acceptance of the Minutes for the Fall 2023 Board Meeting
- E. **Officers' Reports:**
 - 1. *President* Cyndi Tendick
 - 2. *Vice President* Treena Saavedra
 - 3. *Secretary* Andy Walden
 - 4. *Treasurer* David Ziegler
 - 5. *Trustee* Kathy Watzel

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS NOT COVERED BY 7:30 PM PDT WILL BE HEARD IN SESSION II (see § H, below)

- F. **Committee Reports:**
 - 1. *Internal Administration* Tim Mullins
 - 2. *Finance* Elizabeth Tharrington
 - 3. **Public Relations:** Gary Holden
 - a. *Website*
 - b. *Newsletter*
 - c. *Social Media*
 - 4. **Membership:**
 - a. *Club Year-End Count*
 - b. *Diversity & Inclusion* Elizabeth Tharrington
 - 5. *Club Relations* Michelle Carlson
 - 6. **Marketing:**
 - a. *Multinational Outreach* Andy Walden
 - 7. *Women in Nude Recreation* Elizabeth Tharrington
 - 8. *Family*
 - 9. *Young Adults (18-30)* Cyndi Tendick
 - 10. *Scholarship Program* Larry Gould
 - 11. *Sports* Fredericka Carlile
 - 12. *By-Laws & Procedures* Larry Gould
 - 13. *Government Affairs* Steven Schubert
 - 14. *Legal* Larry Gould
 - 15. *Conventions & Facilities* Treena Saavedra
 - a. *Travel Coordinator* Michelle Carlson
 - 16. *Credentials* Treena Saavedra
 - 17. *Western Nudist Research Library* Judy Tomboc
- G. **Directors' Reports.**
- H. **Executive Session:**
 - 1. **Review latest information regarding a legal action in which the Region has been named** Cyndi Tendick
 - 2. **Discuss potential response.**
- I. **Business Specifically Referred to this Meeting.**
- J. **New Business** (anything not previously discussed).
- K. **Announcements of Future Projects and Activities.**
- L. **Good of the Order.**

8:00 PM PST — Recess / Adjournment (time approximate)

Officer's Report — Secretary

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Andy Walden, AANR Western Regional Secretary

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E KOMO MAI – Welcome. This is our second “split” on-line meeting and, if this one is as successful as November’s, then we may have stumbled onto a more convenient way to gather. Once again, we are meeting on weeknights instead of the usual Saturday morning. It is fun to experiment with different ideas and begin new traditions!

REPORT PACKET – It is the Regional Secretary’s responsibility to collect committee and officers’ reports in a timely manner so they can be assembled into the Report Packet for distribution. One of the reasons for submitting a written report is to help expedite the meeting. The packet is sent to all Board members, clubs and regional presidents, and the Kissimmee office. Presenting a verbal review of committee work needlessly extends the meeting time and is tantamount to dictating a progress report to the Secretary via the Minutes.



Granted, the session between November and March is a busy time for everyone: families, year-end ledgers, holidays, financial strains, friends, tax preparation, &c. This officer recognises that we are a volunteer organisation but also understands that, as volunteers, members of the Board have vowed to uphold all standards outlined in our Ruling Documents. I am not in favour of acting as an old schoolmarm, pestering to get homework submitted, albeit email and chat reminders were made. Please help this office fulfill its obligations by fulfilling yours!

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE (THIS YEAR) – A couple of months ago, an event took place which, if AANR-West gets involved, might help normalise clothes-free living. The annual *No Pants Light-Rail Ride* was on Saturday, 14th January in metro-Phoenix and, as the name suggests, participants doff their drawers and ride the Valley Metro rail line into downtown. The tradition began in 2002 as a prank inspired by a similar event on the New York subways and has grown in popularity ever since, albeit for its cancellation during Lockdown.



The ride begins at either the 19th/DUNLAP or COUNTRY-CLUB/MAIN stations around noontime – the fare is \$2 per ride or \$4 for a day pass. An anticipant group awaits the coming trolley. Then, at 12:10 PM, everyone removes their trousers, capris, or jeans before boarding the transit car. The key is to act like nothing is different, as if it is a regular day and going pants-less is the norm. An hour later, riders exit at ROOSEVELT/CENTRAL and walk west towards 7th Avenue where they gather at *Walter Studios* restaurant for drinks, food, and photos. No cover charge (pun intended) to attend with menu items for sale from the pantry.



The phenomenon of the *No Pants Ride* has spread to cities around the country as well as internationally, especially in university and college towns. It certainly garners media attention which can be a positive for promoting Naturism as a wholesome activity. Perhaps a “uniform” t-shirt with a QR code can be designed for AANR-West participants; it has worked in the past. Also, organisers have partnered with S^t Vincent de Paul so that discarded pants and other clothing can be donated for the needy – just remember to keep something to wear afterwards!

As can be expected, there will be *lifestyles* present amongst the ridership as well. It is imperative that we – as representatives of AANR and the Nudist culture – conduct ourselves appropriately. Be respectful of the other occupants on board and act nonchalant about riding sans slacks, skirts, or shorts. Attire should be suitably modest, and exposed undergarments opaque or not overtly sexual. We would not want to act flippant. This is another way AANR-West can bring the principles of Visible Altruism to the uninitiated.

AANR Western Regional Secretary

WEBSITE:

- **Regular Updates:**

- **Weekly** – The website is kept fresh with new quotes, short stories, and blog posts. This consistency helps in retaining the interest of our regular visitors and establishing a habit of checking the website frequently.
- **Monthly** – Featured clubs are highlighted on a rotational basis every month. This feature serves as a spotlight and can be a significant promotional tool for the clubs involved.
- **As Needed** – The *In the News* section is updated with important news, ensuring that crucial information gets prompt attention from our audience.

- **Proposed Advertising** – Advertising opportunities on the website exclusively to its members. Here are the details under consideration:

- **Eligibility** – Advertisers: Open to any AANR-West member owning a business.
- **Cost** – The proposed fee is \$5.⁰⁰ for a six-month period.
- **Specifications:**
 - **Photos:** Must be 1080 × 1080 pixels.
 - **Text** – Limited to 500 characters maximum.
- **Submission Process** – Advertisements would be submitted to the ads committee through a dedicated form on the AANR-West website.



SOCIAL MEDIA:

- **Content and Strategy:**

- **Changes** – to improve the user experience and engagement, links to the club's event calendar will be incorporated wherever applicable, facilitating timely access for users.

- **Time Posting Changes:**

- Based on analytics, our social media posting schedule will be adjusted:
 - Postings will now predominantly occur in the afternoon to align with changing follower behavior.
 - The aim is to optimize visibility and engagement, potentially attracting a new follower demographic.

- **Platform Specific Updates:**

- **X (né Twitter)** – Recent algorithm changes have led to a marked decline in following rates on our X profile due to decreased exposure due to AANR-West not being a paid subscriber.
- **Facebook, Instagram, Naturist Hub** – These platforms continue to perform as normal without any notable change.

NEWSLETTER:

- Currently, there are no new developments to report on the newsletter front.

The Board of Directors is invited to review the proposed website advertising plan to provide further feedback.

Gary Holden

PR Committee Chairman, AANR Western Region

Membership — Year End Count (2023)

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Membership Committee

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REGION: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION WEST (AANR-W)

CLUB	TOTAL Dec-23	TOTAL Dec-22	AMT. VAR.	% VAR.
~Buff-A-Teers	34	40	-6	-15.00%
~Canyon State Naturists	9	13	-4	-30.77%
~Clothesfree.com	2	5	-3	-60.00%
DeAnza Springs Resort (Relinquished Charter 07/23)	0	301	-301	-100.00%
~Front Range Naturists	11	9	2	22.22%
*Glen Eden Sun Club	1197	1157	40	3.46%
#1128C Hawaiian Naturist Park	2	2	0	Provisional 2022
*Laguna del Sol	1433	1415	18	1.27%
~Las Vegas Bares	3	2	1	50.00%
~Las Vegas Naturists	5	13	-8	-61.54%
*Le Club	4	4	0	0.00%
#1106C Lupin Lodge	3	19	-16	Provisional 2018
Mira Vista Resort	443	434	9	2.07%
~Mohave Sun Club	36	27	9	33.33%
*Mountain Air Ranch	459	513	-54	-10.53%
~Northern California Exposure	8	8	0	0.00%
~Northern Nevada Naturists Assoc.	20	22	-2	-9.09%
*Olive Dell Ranch	140	169	-29	-17.16%
*Olympian Club	8	10	-2	-20.00%
*Pacifigans	3	3	0	0.00%
*Roadrunner Naturists	38	41	-3	-7.32%
~1132C Rocky Mountain Naturist Club	13	0	13	Provisional 2023
*Sequoians, A Clothes Free Club, The Shangri-La Ranch	104	95	9	9.47%
	304	296	8	2.70%
~1118C Southern Utah Naturists Society	4	5	-1	Provisional 2020
~Southern CA Naturist Association	58	55	3	5.45%
~SunTree Travel Club	15	12	3	25.00%
~Wasatch Naturists	23	25	-2	-8.00%
 AANR-W Directs	 1787	 1932	 -145	 -7.51%
 TOTAL	 6166	 6627	 -461	 -6.96%
 GRAND TOTAL VOTING MEMBERSHIP	 26106	 27522	 -1416	 -5.14%
 NON VOTING MEMBERSHIPS	 TOTAL Dec-23	 TOTAL Dec-22	 AMT. VAR.	 % VAR.
NATIONAL	10	11	-1	-9.09%
LEGACY	22	18	4	22.22%
 TOTAL NON VOTING MEMBERSHIPS	 32	 29	 3	 10.34%
 GRAND TOTAL ALL MEMBERSHIPS	 26138	 27551	 -1413	 -5.13%

*MINIMUM 10 MEMBERS

~MINIMUM 15 MEMBERS

Club Relations — CA

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Michelle Carlson • Office Staff, GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB
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Saturday 6th April – TV Game Show

(More information coming soon)

Saturday 13th April – Tennis Tournament

Join the GLEN EDEN tennis community for the Bob and Lee Doubles Tournament. Sign up between 8:00 and 8:30 AM, and play begins at 9:00.



Saturday 20th April – Water Volleyball Spring Tournament & Potluck

Wet and wild action at the volleyball pool! Sign-up starts at 9:00 AM.



Angels & Demon Dance w/ Pulp Vixen Band

Dance the evening away at Piper Hall, 7:00 to 11:00 PM.

Saturday 26th April – Club Karaoke w/ Alicia

DJ Alicia's *Club Karaoke* is a club favorite! This night of karaoke is a blast. Pick some songs to sing and join us in Piper Hall, 7:00 to 11:00 PM.



Sunday 27th April – Spring Garden Tour

GLEN EDEN's annual spring garden tour is back. Get inspired by all the gorgeous gardens around the resort! Tours run from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.



Sunday 5th May – Cinco de Mayo Celebrations

Join us at GLEN EDEN for Cinco de Mayo celebrations all weekend long. ¡Viva la Fiesta!



Saturday 11th May – Tennis Tournament

Men and Women's doubles are happening! Come by between 8:00 and 8:30 AM to sign up; play starts at 9:00.

Friday-Monday 24-27 May – Memorial Day Weekend

Lots of activities, tournaments, music and dancing all weekend long. Click to the schedule on gleneden.com/calendar/may2024 for details, times, and days.

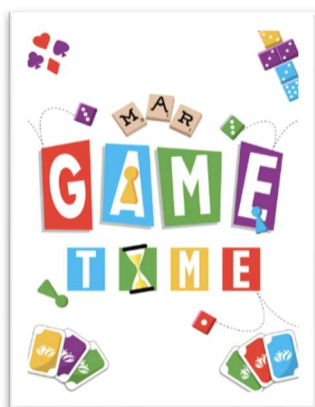


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Saturday 6th April – Karaoke Night

Join us for a fun-filled Karaoke Night in the Clubhouse, where you can belt out your favorite tunes in front of a supportive and enthusiastic crowd. The event starts at 7:00PM, with family-oriented karaoke until 8:00, perfect for kids and adults of all ages to show off their singing skills while being supervised.

So, grab a microphone and get ready to perform, or simply sit back and enjoy the show. No matter what your level of singing experience is, Karaoke Night in the MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH Clubhouse promises to be a fun and unforgettable experience for everyone.



Saturday 13th April – Game Day

Looking for a fun and social way to spend your evening? Look no further than the Game Crew's card and Board Game Night! You'll have the opportunity to play a variety of games, including Dominos, Hearts, Spades, Wizard, and many others. If you are not sure how to play, no worries – the Game Crew will be on hand to teach you; and if you have your own game that you would like to share, bring it along and play with others.

This family-oriented event is open to everyone, so bring your friends and family for an evening of laughter, strategy, and fun. Whether you are a seasoned player or just starting out, you are sure to have a great time at the MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH Card and Board Game Night!

Saturday 27th April – Theme Dance

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable night of dancing and entertainment at the upcoming MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH Dance Event! Whether you are a seasoned dancer or just looking to have a great time, this event is for you. Our DJs will keep the beats flowing, and there will be plenty of space to show off your dance moves or simply enjoy the rhythm. While we are keeping the theme under wraps for now, we promise it will add an extra layer of excitement to the evening. Stay tuned for the theme reveal, and in the meantime, invite your friends to an incredible night of music and dancing.



Saturday/Sunday 27-28 April – Clean-up Weekend



As the weather starts to warm up, we are getting ready for another incredible high season at MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH. To ensure our grounds are in tip-top shape, we are calling on all members and visitors to join us for our Clean-Up Weekend, 27th and 28th April. We will be tackling a variety of tasks, from clearing debris to sprucing up our gardens.

Whether you are a seasoned volunteer or new to the community, we welcome all-hands-on-deck. We have tasks for all ages so bring the family and get outside and help us get MAR looking perfect for another great Summer of fun!

For a complete list of events, visit the calendar page → mountainairranch.co/calendar.

Michelle Carlson • Andy Walden

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HAWAIIAN NATURIST PARK has bid a warm *ALOHA* to Manager Greg Komarovsky as he moves back to Israel to be closer with family. He partnered with the Klingmans and was instrumental in the development of HNP. Joe & Cindy's oldest daughter Kate – and her boyfriend Nate – are now the new resident managers and hosts.



HNP was featured in a *Business Monday* article on the “Big Island Now” website in February. Freelance journalist Megan Hadley visited the retreat and filed a comprehensive report which highlights the development and philosophies of building a nudist business in the Islands, as well as anecdotal responses from some of their guests. bigislandnow.com/2024/02/19/business-monday-take-a-walk-au-naturel-at-hawaiian-naturism-park/



SWIM FREE HAWAII continues to be an interesting adventure for Capt. Chuck Haupert and his crew. The winter season is when the humpback whales are in the Hawaiian waters to mate and give birth to their calves. Sightings of these majestic beasts have occurred on about half of their outings and snorkelers can hear their songs when underwater.

The good Captain reports that charters have been surprisingly slow so far. This is his eighth season offering clothing-optional cruises, but the economy has not been favourable for the Islands the last three years. Megan Hadley also paid a visit to SFH so hopefully there will be another positive article about Nudism in Hawai'i soon.

SOUTHERN UTAH NATURIST SOCIETY gathered for their *Christmas Hot Tub and Potluck* on Saturday, 9th December at Mils & Arlene's home in S^t George. The afternoon was sunny yet chilly, so their new, bigger hot tub was a popular option over the pool. For the more-indoor crowd, there was an “ugly Christmas sweater” cookie decorating contest which created plenty of laughs as well as delicious treats. No one was declared winner since all the entries soon disappeared!



The SUNS meet once or twice a month for backyard swims, game nights, nature hikes and more. Their membership comes from around Utah, Arizona and Nevada.



WASATCH NATURISTS are based in the Salt Lake City area, and they are dedicated to the principles of creating a safe, family-oriented social Nudist environment. Membership is open to singles, couples and families. All applicants must undergo an interview and screening process to assure everyone enjoys the activities.

Like their *cousins* down South, they meet at members' homes for swims and hot-tubbing, or venture to local hot springs for a real nature experience. WN is looking at ways to expand their membership and available facilities for the future. Contact them at wasatchnaturists.com for more information.



AANR Western Region, Utah / Hawai'i



Horst Engelbert Kraus

The SHANGRI LA RANCH family lost its most precious member on 3rd January 2024. Many of you knew him but the family has been kind enough to tell us a bit more about „Opa“ — about his life and his legacy, this wonderful place we all call home.

Horst Engelbert Kraus was born on 12th August 1930 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, the son of Margaret Diehl and Wilhem Kraus. He had a sister, Edith Glug — who preceded him in death — and a brother Bernd, who now resides in Tucson. On 19th September 1953 at the age of 23, Horst married his childhood sweetheart, Gisela „Gigi“ Dietz, who was the only true love of his life. With their first daughter Elvira and another one on the way, the growing family immigrated to the United States in March 1960 with the help of best friend and sponsor, Eric Piee.

Horst was raised in his father’s plumbing business and learning from an early age not only how to do the work but how to bid the jobs. He brought these valuable skills with him to the Chicago area, ultimately starting his own very successful plumbing business. His knowledge of plumbing estimating became the gold standard to obtain a bond in the Chicago area. If he was bidding a government job, other companies would not even bother to submit a bid because they knew he was going to be awarded the job!

While Horst continued to dominate the plumbing industry in Chicago, he and Gigi raised their three girls — Elvira, Patty, and Autumn. They all were involved in their community and Horst became known for his kindness and compassion to all who knew him. One of their daughters believes that *that* was his greatest gift to her.

Horst & Gigi retired in 1980, sold or stored everything, and became full time RVers! After being Florida snowbirds for several winters, they began looking for a resort to buy. Gigi’s health prevented them from staying in Florida, so they began looking in the Southwest. In 1996, they headed to Arizona and stopped at SHANGRI LA RANCH for the Independence Day weekend. They had already spoken to several other people about available resorts for sale. Whilst having dinner with the *then*-owners of SHANGRI LA RANCH, Horst wrote an offer to purchase price on a napkin and slid it across the table, who promptly said, “SOLD!” Horst replied, “I should have offered less!!”

Even before escrow closed on SHANGRI LA RANCH in January 1997, Horst & Gigi invited Patty, husband Don and their three kids to move from Illinois to join them in their new venture; they were in Arizona that following November; Alfie joined the business in July 2003. At that time of purchase, SHANGRI LA RANCH consisted of about 60 sites. Horst’s vision included more capacity for RVs and permanent structures; today, there are 160 sites! Initially, the property included 38 acres; now it consists of 48 acres with additional adjoining lots for the *buffer*. Horst’s dedication to improving SHANGRI LA RANCH is evident everywhere you look, including the volleyball pool, Millenium Hall, and the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Horst grew up during World War II, when everything — including food — was in short supply or heavily rationed. He knew first hand what it was like to go without. He saved everything! His philosophy was, “Never throw anything away, you never know when you might need it.”

His community involvement and connection were crucial for success, and he became very active in the legislative district, local politics, Kiwanis, and the local Republican Party. All the while, he continued to promote youth activities and the family atmosphere at SHANGRI LA RANCH and was determined it remained a place where parents could raise their children in a safe and wholesome environment.

He was also very involved with AANR and served as a member of — and later as Regional Director — of the Membership & Marketing Committee. He passed his passion onto Patty and then to Cyndi, who both have continued to work tirelessly to promote Nudism and family-oriented values every day.

Horst wanted to be remembered as living! He wanted everyone to remember him with a Hershey bar, ice cream on a stick, Coca-Cola, and beer! He never drank water because — as he always said, “Water makes your intestines blue and there is plenty of water in beer.” Let us honour him by continuing to promote the family atmosphere he and Gigi treasured, appreciating all that he provided for us, and enjoying a beer, a Coke, or a Hershey bar!



Marketing — Multinational Outreach

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Cyndi Tendick • Andy Walden

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This subcommittee has admittedly had little engagement this past session. Nevertheless, we are always looking for opportunities to open the door for our non-English speaking global neighbours to learn about Naturism, its benefits which will enhance their quality of life, and what an AANR membership can offer.

The website's outreach went international with the introduction of a language selection drop menu which allows the user to have the pages' text automatically translated in the idiom of choice. Our benchmarking with Héctor Martínez of *Naturaliza y Nudismo Guadalajara* paved the way to creating a Spanish rack card.



In the coming months, this subcommittee will look for new means to welcome our international cousins to enjoy the Nudist way of life.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Walden'.

Subcommittee Chairman

After years of planning and months of discussions, the BL&PM Committee brings to the Board of Directors the following drafts for updating the voting rules in the By-Laws. The first big step was to achieve the approval of the delegates at Assembly move verbatim the balloting procedures which were written into the By-Laws. With that accomplished, the next task is to update and “modernize” the other Articles to facilitate the Region’s needs.

After the Board reviews the proposed motions, they will be distributed to all club and resort managers in order to give their delegates ample time to review them. The **red bold italics** indicates added text, and ~~blue Strikethrough italics~~ indicates text to be deleted.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of AANR-West shall be as detailed in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation. **AANR-West is certified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (7) - Not for Profit, Social Organization. Donations to AANR-West are not tax deductible.**

Rationale - Clarification of the purpose and IRS standing of the organization.

ARTICLE IV - Regional Assembly

A. General:

The Regional Assembly shall be composed of the delegates selected from AANR-West members of charter clubs and the regional Direct Members and shall constitute the legislative body of the AANR-West. It shall be the duty of the Regional Assembly to act on all matters within its jurisdiction. ~~This~~ **The** Assembly shall constitute the final authority on matters ~~of policy, principles and standards concerning the By-Laws of the Organization.~~ **The Board, with input from the Assembly, shall constitute the final authority for Procedures** affecting ~~AANR-West~~ **the Organization** within the authority granted by AANR. Any member of AANR-West in good standing shall be entitled to attend the Annual Convention of the Regional Assembly. Any member who is not a delegate to the annual meeting may be permitted a voice, but not **a** vote, at the Regional Assembly.

Rationale - Allows the Board to react quickly to changes in processes. The Assembly remains the final authority on the By-Laws while the Board becomes the final authority for Procedures affecting the Organization.

ARTICLE IV - Regional Assembly

C. Delegates and Voting:

1. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
2. Club delegates shall vote in accordance with the policies and procedures of their respective club and with the allocated number of votes designated by their AANR membership count as of April 30th prior to the Regional Assembly; each Direct Member shall have one (1) vote. Owners of multiple clubs may represent each of their clubs according to their own club policies.
- 3. All procedures concerning vetting of delegates, development of motions and actual voting shall be found in the Procedures Manual.**

Rationale - Moving the procedures for vetting delegates, development of motions and actual voting would be moved to the Procedure Manual so that rare but necessary changes can be made as technology changes.

ARTICLE V - Board of Directors

A. General:

1. The AANR-West Board shall be composed of nine (9) members and shall constitute the governing body of AANR-West in the interim between annual meetings of the Regional Assembly. The Board shall be responsible for conducting the affairs of AANR-West and shall be responsible to the Regional Assembly and to the members of AANR-West.
2. *The official means of communication between the Board and members shall be via email.*

Rationale - To clarify that the official form of communication for the Board is email.

ARTICLE V - Board of Directors

B. Directors:

1. For the purposes of these By-Laws, members of the AANR-West Board will be considered elected officials.
2. The list of **alternate directors** shall consist of all Board nominees who received ten (10) or more votes for that position in the most recent election, highest number of votes received first.
3. No two (2) people in the same family (siblings, parent/child, husband/wife), even though they may belong to different clubs, shall serve simultaneously as Directors.
4. No more than two (2) people having their basic AANR-West Membership in the same club may serve simultaneously on the Board.
5. *There is no limitation, except as noted above, to the number of Direct Members who can serve on the Board.*

Rationale - Whether we accept the suggested language or not, we need to have a directive concerning the service of Direct Members on the Board.

ARTICLE V - Board of Directors

C. Meetings:

1. Two-thirds (²/₃) majority of the Members of the Board shall constitute a Quorum.
2. The first Board Meeting shall be held within twenty-four (24) hours following the adjournment of the Regional Assembly at which the new officers were elected.
3. The Fall Board Meeting shall be held within forty-five (45) days after October 15th at a place and time to be determined by the Board of Directors.
4. The Spring Board Meeting shall be held within forty-five (45) days after the Last Day of February at a place and time to be determined by the Board of Directors.
5. The final meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held within twenty-four (24) hours preceding the opening of the next annual Regional Assembly.
6. Special Board Meetings may be called in accordance with California law, by the President or by a two-thirds (²/₃) vote of the entire Board. All **Officers, Directors, Trustees, and clubs** shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be **emailed** at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
7. Meetings of members may be held at a place within or outside this state. Members of the Board may participate in a meeting through use of conference telephone, ~~electronic video screen communication, or other communications equipment. Participation in a meeting through use of electronic video screen communication or other communications equipment~~

~~other than~~ conference telephone **or video conferencing**, pursuant to this subdivision constitutes presence in person at that meeting, **as long as all members participating in the meeting are able to hear one another**, if all of the following apply:

- a. Each member participating in the meeting can communicate with all of the other members concurrently.
 - b. Each member is provided with the means of participating in all matters before the Board, including, without limitation, the capacity to propose, or to interpose an objection to, a specific action to be taken by the Corporation.
 - c. The Corporation adopts and implements some means of verifying both of the following:
 - i. A person participating in the meeting is a **Director** or other person entitled to participate in the Board Meeting.
 - ii. All actions of, or votes by, the Board are taken or cast only by the Directors and not by ~~persons~~ **people** who are not Directors.
8. Board of Directors Meetings, including business meetings and Regional Assemblies, may be held virtually. Board members may elect to attend virtually. Board Members are strongly encouraged to attend in person; however, members may, based on a written request to the President, be excused from the in-person meeting and utilize the virtual option.

Rationale - To clarify that the official means of communication is through email by substituting the word email for the word mail. We already use email; however, we need to affirm the use of it in the by-laws. Confirming the use of video conferencing as a means of communication.

ARTICLE VII - Members

A. General:

1. Membership shall be open to all as specified in the AANR By-Laws.
2. The term, "member in good standing," shall be defined as a person whose AANR and AANR-West dues are currently paid in full.
- 3. Members placed on the "Membership Revocation List" by AANR are not considered to be members in good standing, even if their membership has not expired.**

Rationale - This suggested language includes people who have had their membership revoked, even though their dues have been paid. The change is intended as a clarification of the meaning of member in good standing.

Article X - Funds

C. Scholarship Fund:

~~This fund shall be used to award scholarship money to AANR West members and their families for their academic programs and achievements. The Scholarship Fund shall be supervised by the Board of Directors. Scholarship awards shall be authorized by the Scholarship Program Committee. Each year, the Board shall decide, at its Fall Board Meeting, the number of scholarships to be provided for the following year.~~ **All scholarship funds raised by AANR-West shall be forwarded to the AANR Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable partner of AANR.**

Rationale - The suggested language is intended to codify what is now in practice in this Region.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments to By-Laws

A. Automatic Amendments:

1. If AANR revises any portion of its By-Laws, such revisions shall **be reviewed by the Board for applicability to AANR-West. If such revisions are found to be applicable, they** shall ~~automatically~~, be adapted, although not necessarily verbatim, **and** become part of the AANR-West By-Laws, effective at the same time as the AANR revisions.
2. The By-Laws & Procedure Manual Committee may correct spelling, punctuation, abbreviations, capitalization, numbering and grammar of the **Ruling Documents**, to conform to current usage. No such corrections may alter the meaning or application of any document. All corrections shall be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

Rationale - A U.S. Supreme Court decision disallows the automatic adoption of By-Law changes in one organization to impact the By-Laws of other organizations without a review of the changes.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments to By-Laws

B. Proposed Amendments:

1. Except as specified in Section A above, the AANR-West Articles of Incorporation and the AANR-West By-laws may be amended only by the Regional Assembly of AANR-West by two-thirds (~~2/3~~) vote of the accredited delegates. The By-Laws & Procedure Manual Committee must receive amendments proposed by members no later than **sixty (60)** days prior to the Regional Assembly.
2. The By-Laws & Procedure Manual Chairman may reword **or revise** such proposed amendments for clarity. A copy of such change (**s**), along with any other similar amendments, shall be mailed to the maker of the amendment.
3. No later than **forty-five (45)** days prior to the Regional Assembly, the By-Laws & Procedure Manual Chairman shall forward all proposed amendments to the recording Secretary.
4. No later than **thirty (30)** days prior to the Regional Assembly, the Secretary shall **email** a copy of all proposed amendments to each AANR-West Officer, Director, Trustee and club. **Additionally, the proposed amendments shall be posted to the AANR-West website.**
5. The By-Laws & Procedure Manual Committee shall present proposed amendments to the Regional Assembly.
6. **See the Procedure Manual for additional information concerning the publication of Motions and the procedure for voting on Motions.**
7. A motion to amend the By-Laws may be amended by the Regional Assembly as provided in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
8. **All motions to change the By-Laws shall be implemented thirty (30) days after the closing of the Regional Assembly. The new By-Laws shall be posted to the AANR-West website at the same time.**
9. **Voting on changes to the By-Laws shall be a part of the Agenda for the Regional Assembly.**

Rationale - The language concerning changes to the By-Laws should be contained in the By-Laws, while the language concerning the actual process can be contained in the Procedure Manual. This adds a level of protection to the By-Laws in terms of changes to its language.



By-Laws & Procedure Manual Committee Member

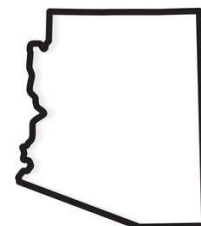
The following is an update covering activity since my report dated 3rd January 2024:

- The 2024 legislative sessions have kicked off with a bang. In particular, AANR is very active in Florida and Wisconsin fighting legislation which if passed, may snowball to other states. For example, Wisconsin is considering legislation regarding the World Naked Bike Ride (“WNBR”) which would outlaw bringing a minor to an event with nudity. Although AANR is not actively opposing this measure, to the best of my knowledge, as it does not seem to impact nudist rights.
- Oklahoma is considering a measure which would make it illegal to “sext” outside of marriage.
- In order to assist the other regions, AANR-West recently donated \$1,500 to AANR GAT in order to defray the costs associated with these efforts.
- Although most, if not all of the states in the Western region have no legislation under consideration that may impact nudist rights, there are several bills being monitored. Here is a summary of legislation pending in the eight AANR-West states:

ARIZONA:

Relevant dates:

- 02/05/24 – Last day for introduction of bills.
- 02/16/24 – Last day for House consideration of House bills.
- 03/22/24 – Last day for Senate consideration of Senate bills.
- 04/12/24 – Last day for consideration of bills in Conference Committees.
- 04/20/24 – Legislature adjourns (can be extended by the Speaker and President for a period of seven days maximum, otherwise, can be extended by a majority vote of the Members.



Governor Katie Hobbs [D] has five days to act on a bill if the legislature is in session or ten days to act if the legislature has adjourned. The Governor may sign the bill, allow it to become law without signature, or veto it. If a bill is vetoed and the legislature is still in session, the House and Senate may override the veto by a two-thirds vote. When a bill is vetoed after the legislature has adjourned, the bill dies.

Legislative summary:

House Bill 2586: Relates to harmful website content; relates to age verification. It would require a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website in which one-third of the material is harmful to minors to have a reasonable age verification method. The failure to do so would result in civil damages. A similar bill is pending in the Senate (SB 1125). StateNet estimates an 81-95% chance of passage. Neither of these propose a threat, although I continue to monitor them in the event amendments are added.

House Bill 2661: This relates to electronic devices; relates to filters; relates to obscene material. It would require cell phones, tablets, etc., which are available to minors to have a filter to block pornographic material as of 1st January 2026. This bill is moving quickly through the house and has an 81-95% chance of passing (per StateNet). Again, this bill does not appear to pose a threat and is being monitored for any relevant amendments.

House Bill 2889: Although this bill relates to pornography it contains language potentially problematic. Specifically, a portion contains the following definition of “intimate visual depiction:”

10. "INTIMATE VISUAL DEPICTION" MEANS ANY VISUAL DEPICTION THAT MEETS **BOTH** OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - a) IS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REASONABLY IDENTIFIABLE FROM THE VISUAL DEPICTION ITSELF OR INFORMATION DISPLAYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISUAL DEPICTION, INCLUDING THROUGH FACIAL RECOGNITION, AN IDENTIFYING MARKING ON THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A BIRTHMARK OR PIERCING, AN IDENTIFYING FEATURE OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE VISUAL DEPICTION, VOICE

MATCHING OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR CREATING OR DEVELOPING THE VISUAL DEPICTION.

- b) IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IS ENGAGING IN SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT OR THE NAKED GENITALS, ANUS, PUBIC AREA OR POSTPUBESCENT FEMALE NIPPLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IS VISIBLE.

(highlights added)

This bill is projected to have a passage percentage between 46-56%. Again, the bill deals largely with pornographic material, but due to the foregoing language, it is possible that posting pictures on the AANR-West website, could be subject to review. I have attached a complete copy of this bill as a supplement to my report, as I believe it warrants a more thorough review and possibly referral to Erich Schuttauf for his input.

Senate Bill 1298 concerns the Internet and material deemed harmful to minors. This proposal pertains to commercial entities posting on the internet wherein more than one-third of the content posted is, “harmful to minors”. Nudity is included in the definition of, “harmful to minors. The provision requires the commercial entity to have an age verification process in place. However, the nudity must meet **all** of the following:

- a) APPEALS TO THE PRURIENT, SHAMEFUL OR MORBID INTEREST OF MINORS.
- b) IS PATENTLY OFFENSIVE TO PREVAILING STANDARDS IN THE ADULT COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE WITH RESPECT TO WHAT IS SUITABLE MATERIAL FOR MINORS.
- c) IS, WHEN TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKING IN SERIOUS LITERARY, ARTISTIC, POLITICAL OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE FOR MINORS.

This bill is moving fast and also has an 85% chance of passage. This will be monitored for relevant amendments.

Senate Bill 1336 relates to, “deep fake recordings or images” (e.g., AI generated). It would amend the criminal code to criminalize images of identifiable individuals that are published without the person’s consent. This would include images wherein, “the genitals, pubic area or anus of an individual, or if the individual is female, a partially or fully exposed nipple,” are depicted. The bill is projected to have an 85% chance of passage.

CALIFORNIA:

Relevant dates:

- 02/16/24 – Last day for bills to be introduced.
- 03/21/24 – Spring recess.
- 04/01/24 – Legislature reconvenes.
- 07/03/24 – Last day for policy committees to meet and report on bills.
Summer recess begins.
- 08/05/24 – Legislature reconvenes.
- 08/31/24 – Last day for House to pass bills.
Final recess.
- 09/30/24 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills – bills not signed or vetoed become law without the Governor’s signature.



Legislative summary:

Linda Weber has been monitoring California and has analyzed two proposals (**AB 131** and **599**) that showed up on our radar. For that, I defer to Linda’s report, which is attached hereto as a supplement. In short, neither of these bills would impact on our rights.

COLORADO:

Relevant dates:

- 03/15/24 – Last day for final passage of Senate and House bills in the respective houses.
- 04/23/24 – Final passage of Senate and House bills in the respective houses.



Governor Jared Polis [D] must veto bills within ten days after *transmittal* from legislature or they automatically become law. That time frame is extended to 30 days for bills adopted during the last ten days of a regular legislative session or presented after adjournment before they automatically become law. Legislators can call a special session to override a veto with a two-thirds vote of both chambers.

Legislative summary:

There is no pending legislation pertaining to nudist rights.

HAWAII:

Relevant dates:

- 03/07/24 – Deadline for bills to pass third reading in the respective houses in order for bills to pass to the other chamber.
- 03/21/24 – Deadline to file second lateral bills
- 04/04/24 – Deadline to file Senate committee reports on House bills.
- 04/11/24 – Deadline for bills to pass third reading in non-originating chamber in order for bill to return to originating chamber, and the last day for originating chamber to disagree with amendments made in non-originating chamber.
- 04/19/24 - Deadline to file committee reports on amended concurrent resolutions.
- 04/22/24 - Deadline for passing amended concurrent resolutions in the non-originating chamber in order to “cross back” to the originating chamber.
- 04/25/24 - Deadline for submitting non-fiscal bills for final reading by both chambers.
- 05/03/24 - Adjournment *Sine Die* (in Latin, “*sine die*” means “*without a day* [specified for future meeting]”). The Legislature will certify the bills whose form both chambers have agreed to and will transmit or “enroll” those bills to the Governor.



Governor Josh Green [D] must veto bills within ten days after *transmittal* or they automatically become law. That time frame is extended to 45 days after adjournment before they automatically become law. By the State Constitution, the Governor cannot veto appropriations for the legislative and judicial branches approved by the Legislature. The Legislators can call a special session to override a veto with a two-thirds vote of both chambers.

Legislative summary:

HB 1927 and its companion bill in the Senate (**SB 2251**) would increase the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent exposure from a petty misdemeanor to a misdemeanor if the person to whom the genitals were exposed is less than 16 years of age. It further provides that the state of mind requirement is not applicable to the fact that the person to whom the genitals were exposed is less than 16 years of age and that the actor is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance.

SB 2971 / HB 1873 would amend existing law pertaining to indecent exposure so that the state of mind requirement for the offense is not applicable to the fact that the victim was less than sixteen years of age. A person is liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the victim was less than sixteen years of age.

Neither of these would impact recreational nudity. However, GAT is continuing to monitor these in the event amendments of concern are added.

NEVADA:

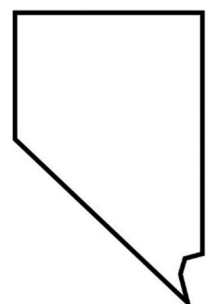
Nevada’s Legislature meets only in odd numbered years and is currently not in session.

Relevant dates:

N/A

Legislative summary:

None.



NEW MEXICO:

Relevant dates:

- 01/31/24 – Last day to introduce bills.
- 02/15/24 – Session ends.
- 03/06/24 – Legislation not acted upon by Governor is pocket vetoed.



Governor Michelle Grisham [D] must veto bills within three days after *transmittal* from Legislature or they automatically become law. However, for bills adopted during the last three days of a regular legislative session, the Governor has 20 days after adjournment to sign or it is *pocket-vetoed*. Legislators can call a special session to override a veto with a two-thirds vote of both chambers.

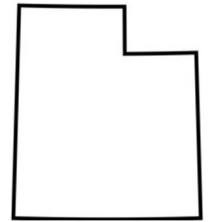
Legislative summary:

No legislation is pending that would impact nudist rights.

UTAH:

Relevant dates:

- 03/01/24 – Last day of General Session.
- 03/21/24 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills.
- 04/30/24 – Last day to convene a veto-override session.



Governor Spencer Cox [R] must veto bills within 20 days after *transmittal* from Legislature or they automatically become law regardless of when presented. Legislators can override a veto with a two-thirds vote of both chambers, but only the Governor can convene a special session to do so.

Legislative summary:

Several proposed bills pertain to privacy in government facilities based upon biological sex and amending provisions pertaining to educational materials (**HB 257, 417 and 426**); while two other measures (**HB 148 and 238**) would be amended to include AI images in statutes pertaining to the sexual exploitation of minors. None of these proposals would impact nudist rights and GAT will continue to monitor these for any amendments that may pose a threat.

WYOMING:

Relevant dates:

N/A



In even-numbered years, the Legislature meets concerning budget-related matters. During the General Session (odd numbered years), the Governor can sign, veto, or allow a bill to become law without his/her signature. While the Legislature is in session, the Governor has three days (excluding Sundays) to act on a bill. After the legislative session has adjourned, the Governor has fifteen days to act on a bill. General Sessions start on the second Tuesday of January in odd-numbered years, and Budget Sessions start on the second Monday of February in even-numbered years.

Legislative summary:

SB 51 added to WS 6-2-301(a)(ii), which now states that exposing, “intimate parts, as defined by WS 6 -2-301(a)(ii), with the intent of arousing the sexual desire of himself or another person or **with the intent to intimidate or harass another person**” (emphasis added to statutory addition) as a criminal offense, effective 1st July 2024.

HB 78: This bill was pre-filed but failed to go anywhere. It relates to crimes and offenses; specifies penalties for promoting obscenity on an internet website; requires a person who publishes material harmful to minors to an Internet website to require age verification to access the website; prohibits a person from retaining identifying information related to age verification; requires the Attorney General to provide for reporting of violations; provides penalties.

Conclusion:

As the legislative sessions continue, GAT will continue to monitor the respective houses for any additional matters that may arise.

I would also like to thank Linda Weber and Andy Walden for their assistance and welcome any comments or additions to this report.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Weber", written in a cursive style.

GAT Chairman, AANR Western Region

REFERENCE TITLE: pornography; publication; consent; verification;
violation

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2024

HB 2889

Introduced by
Representative Biasiucci

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 7; RELATING
TO PORNOGRAPHY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 18, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 7, to read:

4 CHAPTER 7
5 PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 18-701. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED IN
10 WRITING BY THE INDIVIDUAL TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL WITH REGARD
11 TO THE MATTER IN QUESTION OR, IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER
12 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

13 2. "COERCED CONSENT" MEANS THE PURPORTED CONSENT OBTAINED FROM A
14 PERSON WHO MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 (a) GIVES CONSENT THROUGH FRAUD, DURESS, MISREPRESENTATION, UNDUE
16 INFLUENCE OR NONDISCLOSURE.

17 (b) LACKS CAPACITY.

18 (c) GIVES CONSENT THROUGH THE EXPLOITATION OR LEVERAGING OF THE
19 PERSON'S IMMIGRATION STATUS, PREGNANCY, DISABILITY, ADDICTION, JUVENILE
20 STATUS OR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

21 3. "COMPUTER":

22 (a) MEANS AN ELECTRONIC, MAGNETIC, OPTICAL, ELECTROCHEMICAL OR
23 OTHER HIGH-SPEED DATA PROCESSING DEVICE PERFORMING LOGICAL, ARITHMETIC OR
24 STORAGE FUNCTIONS AND INCLUDES ANY DATA STORAGE FACILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS
25 FACILITY DIRECTLY RELATED TO OR OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUCH A
26 DEVICE.

27 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUTOMATED TYPEWRITER OR TYPESETTER, A
28 PORTABLE HANDHELD CALCULATOR OR ANOTHER SIMILAR DEVICE.

29 4. "CONSENT":

30 (a) MEANS AN AGREEMENT THAT IS INFORMED AND THOROUGH.

31 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE COERCED CONSENT.

32 5. "COVERED PLATFORM" MEANS AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE THAT
33 HOSTS OR MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES. FOR
34 PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE AVAILABILITY OF PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES TO A
35 GROUP OF SUBSCRIBERS IS CONSIDERED AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IF ANY
36 MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, SUBJECT TO REASONABLE LIMITATIONS, CAN
37 OBTAIN A SUBSCRIPTION.

38 6. "COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR" MEANS A PROVIDER OF A COVERED
39 PLATFORM.

40 7. "ELIGIBLE PERSON" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE
41 UPLOADED TO A COVERED PLATFORM, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

42 (a) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARS IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE AND WHO HAS
43 NOT PROVIDED CONSENT, OR HAS WITHDRAWN CONSENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
44 CHAPTER, FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.

1 (b) AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN
2 SUBDIVISION (a) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

3 (c) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING PURSUANT TO A VALID COURT
4 ORDER.

5 8. "INFORMATION CONTENT PROVIDER" MEANS ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT
6 IS RESPONSIBLE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR CREATING OR DEVELOPING
7 INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE INTERNET OR ANY OTHER INTERACTIVE
8 COMPUTER SERVICE.

9 9. "INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE" MEANS ANY INFORMATION SERVICE,
10 SYSTEM OR ACCESS SOFTWARE PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES OR ENABLES COMPUTER
11 ACCESS BY MULTIPLE USERS TO A COMPUTER SERVER, INCLUDING A SERVICE OR
12 SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND SYSTEMS OPERATED OR
13 SERVICES OFFERED BY LIBRARIES OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

14 10. "INTIMATE VISUAL DEPICTION" MEANS ANY VISUAL DEPICTION THAT
15 MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

16 (a) IS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REASONABLY IDENTIFIABLE FROM THE
17 VISUAL DEPICTION ITSELF OR INFORMATION DISPLAYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
18 VISUAL DEPICTION, INCLUDING THROUGH FACIAL RECOGNITION, AN IDENTIFYING
19 MARKING ON THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A BIRTHMARK OR PIERCING, AN
20 IDENTIFYING FEATURE OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE VISUAL DEPICTION, VOICE
21 MATCHING OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, IN
22 WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR CREATING OR DEVELOPING THE VISUAL DEPICTION.

23 (b) IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IS ENGAGING IN SEXUALLY
24 EXPLICIT CONDUCT OR THE NAKED GENITALS, ANUS, PUBIC AREA OR POSTPUBESCENT
25 FEMALE NIPPLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IS VISIBLE.

26 11. "PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE" MEANS ANY VISUAL DEPICTION OF ACTUAL OR
27 FEIGNED SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT OR ANY INTIMATE VISUAL DEPICTION.

28 12. "SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, WHETHER
29 ACTUAL OR SIMULATED:

30 (a) SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, INCLUDING GENITAL-GENITAL, ORAL-GENITAL,
31 ANAL-GENITAL OR ORAL-ANAL, WHETHER BETWEEN PERSONS OF THE SAME OR OPPOSITE
32 SEX.

33 (b) BESTIALITY.

34 (c) MASTURBATION.

35 (d) SADISTIC OR MASOCHISTIC ABUSE.

36 (e) LASCIVIOUS EXHIBITION OF THE ANUS, GENITALS OR PUBIC AREA OF
37 ANY PERSON.

38 13. "USER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN INFORMATION CONTENT
39 PROVIDER OR, WITH RESPECT TO A COVERED PLATFORM, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN
40 INFORMATION CONTENT PROVIDER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR
41 CREATING OR DEVELOPING PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES HOSTED OR MADE AVAILABLE BY THE
42 COVERED PLATFORM.

43 14. "VISUAL DEPICTION" MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH, FILM OR VIDEO OR A
44 MODIFIED PHOTOGRAPH, FILM OR VIDEO, WHETHER MADE OR PRODUCED BY
45 ELECTRONIC, MECHANICAL OR OTHER MEANS.

- 1 18-702. Accessing or posting pornographic materials; age
2 verification; consent form requirements
- 3 A. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR MAY NOT UPLOAD OR ALLOW A USER TO
4 UPLOAD A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE TO THE COVERED PLATFORM UNLESS THE COVERED
5 PLATFORM OPERATOR HAS VERIFIED BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
6 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION:
- 7 1. THE IDENTITY OF THE USER.
 - 8 2. THAT THE USER IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
- 9 B. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL VERIFY THE IDENTITY AND AGE OF
10 A USER AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION BY ANY OF THE
11 FOLLOWING:
- 12 1. REQUIRING USE OF AN ADULT ACCESS CODE OR ADULT PERSONAL
13 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
 - 14 2. ACCEPTING A DIGITAL CERTIFICATE THAT VERIFIES THE USER'S AGE.
 - 15 3. USING ANY OTHER REASONABLE MEASURE OF AGE VERIFICATION THAT THE
16 ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS DETERMINED TO BE FEASIBLE WITH AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY.
- 17 C. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR THAT ONLY REQUIRES A USER TO CONFIRM
18 THAT THE USER IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, WITHOUT INDEPENDENT MEANS
19 OF VERIFICATION, DOES NOT SATISFY THE AGE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT
20 PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.
- 21 D. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR MAY NOT UPLOAD OR ALLOW A USER TO
22 UPLOAD A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE TO THE COVERED PLATFORM UNLESS THE COVERED
23 PLATFORM OPERATOR HAS VERIFIED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION B OF THIS
24 SECTION, THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL APPEARING IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE:
- 25 1. WAS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHEN THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE
26 WAS CREATED OR DEVELOPED.
 - 27 2. HAS PROVIDED EXPLICIT WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF CONSENT FOR EACH SEX
28 ACT IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED DURING THE CREATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF
29 THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.
 - 30 3. HAS PROVIDED EXPLICIT WRITTEN CONSENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
31 THE SPECIFIC PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.
- 32 E. THE CONSENT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS
33 SECTION DOES NOT IMPLY OR CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF CONSENT PRESCRIBED IN
34 SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION, AND THE CONSENT PRESCRIBED IN
35 SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPLY OR CONSTITUTE
36 EVIDENCE OF CONSENT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS
37 SECTION.
- 38 F. IN CARRYING OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS
39 SECTION, A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL OBTAIN, EITHER FROM THE USER
40 SEEKING TO UPLOAD THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE OR THROUGH OTHER MEANS, BOTH OF
41 THE FOLLOWING:
- 42 1. A CONSENT FORM DEVELOPED OR APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
43 FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL APPEARING IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE THAT INCLUDES ALL
44 OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 45 (a) THE NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND SIGNATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

1 (b) A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
2 AGE, UNLESS NO REASONABLE PERSON COULD CONCLUDE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS
3 UNDER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE.

4 (c) A STATEMENT THAT THE CONSENT IS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE
5 SPECIFIC PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.

6 (d) THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND THE ONLINE, PRINT OR OTHER DISTRIBUTION
7 METHOD THROUGH WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES CONSENT TO DISTRIBUTION OF
8 THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.

9 (e) THE DURATION OF TIME THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES CONSENT TO
10 DISTRIBUTION OF THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.

11 (f) A LIST OF THE SPECIFIC SEX ACTS THAT THE PERSON AGREES TO
12 ENGAGE IN FOR THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.

13 (g) A STATEMENT THAT EXPLAINS COERCED CONSENT AND THAT THE
14 INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT AT ANY TIME.

15 2. AT LEAST ONE FORM OF VALID IDENTIFICATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL
16 APPEARING IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE:

17 (a) THAT WAS ISSUED BY AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF A
18 STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND THAT CONTAINS THE NAME, DATE OF
19 BIRTH, SIGNATURE AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

20 (b) ON WHICH THE NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND SIGNATURE OF THE
21 INDIVIDUAL MATCH THE NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND SIGNATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL
22 ON THE CONSENT FORM THAT IS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

23 G. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE
24 PUBLIC A CONSENT FORM THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION F,
25 PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL MAKE THE
26 CONSENT FORM AVAILABLE TO USERS IN BOTH WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC FORMATS.

27 H. A USER MAY SUBMIT TO A COVERED PLATFORM AN ALTERNATIVE CONSENT
28 FORM CREATED BY A USER OR COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR IF THE ALTERNATIVE
29 CONSENT FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

30 I. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OBLIGATION OF A COVERED
31 PLATFORM PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW OR IMPACT OR
32 OTHERWISE LIMIT THE CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF A USER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL
33 PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER LAW.

34 18-703. Removal of pornographic materials; notice;
35 procedures; removal requirements

36 A. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR
37 REMOVING A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE FROM THE COVERED PLATFORM AT THE REQUEST OF
38 A PERSON AND DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES OF THE COVERED PLATFORM
39 OPERATOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING REQUESTS FOR REMOVAL OF
40 PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES.

41 B. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL DISPLAY A PROMINENTLY VISIBLE
42 NOTICE ON THE WEBSITE OR MOBILE APPLICATION OF THE COVERED PLATFORM THAT
43 PROVIDES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW A PERSON CAN REQUEST THE REMOVAL OF A
44 PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE.

1 C. IF A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR RECEIVES A REQUEST FROM AN
2 ELIGIBLE PERSON, THROUGH ANY REQUEST MECHANISM OFFERED BY THE COVERED
3 PLATFORM OPERATOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, TO REMOVE A
4 PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE THAT IS BEING HOSTED BY THE COVERED PLATFORM WITHOUT
5 THE CONSENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARS IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE, THE
6 COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL REMOVE THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE AS SOON AS
7 PRACTICABLE BUT NOT LATER THAN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE
8 REQUEST.

9 D. IF A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR RECEIVES A REQUEST FROM A PERSON
10 OTHER THAN AN ELIGIBLE PERSON, THROUGH ANY REQUEST MECHANISM OFFERED BY
11 THE COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, TO
12 REMOVE A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE THAT IS BEING HOSTED BY THE COVERED PLATFORM
13 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARS IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC
14 IMAGE, NOT LATER THAN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST THE
15 COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL REVIEW THE RECORDS OF THE COVERED PLATFORM
16 OPERATOR WITH RESPECT TO THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE
17 PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE WAS UPLOADED TO THE COVERED PLATFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH
18 THE AGE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 18-702. IF THE
19 COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR DETERMINES THAT THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE WAS NOT
20 UPLOADED TO THE COVERED PLATFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGE VERIFICATION
21 REQUIREMENTS, THE COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR SHALL REMOVE THE PORNOGRAPHIC
22 IMAGE.

23 E. IN THE CASE OF A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM A
24 COVERED PLATFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE COVERED PLATFORM
25 OPERATOR SHALL BLOCK THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE AND ANY ALTERED OR EDITED
26 VERSION OF THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE FROM BEING UPLOADED TO THE COVERED
27 PLATFORM AGAIN.

28 18-704. Users: consent requirements

29 A. A USER MAY NOT UPLOAD A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO
30 THE COVERED PLATFORM WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

31 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, WHETHER AN
32 INDIVIDUAL HAS PROVIDED CONSENT TO THE UPLOADING OF A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE
33 MUST BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND ANY OTHER
34 APPLICABLE LAW.

35 18-705. Enforcement by the attorney general; civil penalties;
36 private right of action; damages

37 A. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON ANY COVERED
38 PLATFORM OPERATOR THAT VIOLATES SECTION 18-702, SUBSECTION A IN AN AMOUNT
39 OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE
40 REMAINS ON THE COVERED PLATFORM IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-702, SUBSECTION
41 A, BEGINNING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROVIDES NOTICE
42 OF THE VIOLATION TO THE COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR. A CIVIL PENALTY
43 IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION ACCRUES ON A PER-DAY AND PER-IMAGE
44 BASIS.

1 B. IF A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR VIOLATES SECTION 18-702,
2 SUBSECTION D WITH RESPECT TO A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY
3 THE VIOLATION MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE COVERED PLATFORM
4 OPERATOR FOR DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF EITHER:

5 1. \$10,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE REMAINS
6 ON THE COVERED PLATFORM IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-702, SUBSECTION D,
7 CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY AND PER-IMAGE BASIS.

8 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.

9 C. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON ANY COVERED
10 PLATFORM OPERATOR THAT VIOLATES SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION A IN AN AMOUNT
11 OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH THE COVERED PLATFORM
12 REMAINS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION A, BEGINNING
13 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE
14 VIOLATION TO THE COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR.

15 D. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON ANY COVERED
16 PLATFORM OPERATOR THAT VIOLATES SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION B IN AN AMOUNT
17 OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH THE COVERED PLATFORM
18 REMAINS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION B, BEGINNING
19 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE
20 VIOLATION TO THE COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR.

21 E. IF A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR VIOLATES SECTION 18-703,
22 SUBSECTION C WITH RESPECT TO A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY
23 THE VIOLATION MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE COVERED PLATFORM
24 OPERATOR FOR DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF EITHER:

25 1. \$10,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE REMAINS
26 ON THE COVERED PLATFORM IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION C,
27 CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY AND PER-IMAGE BASIS.

28 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.

29 F. A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE AS PRESCRIBED BY
30 SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION
31 C IF, IN ALLOWING THE UPLOAD OF A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE TO THE COVERED
32 PLATFORM, THE OPERATOR REASONABLY RELIED ON VERIFICATION MATERIALS IN
33 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18-702, SUBSECTION F THAT WERE LATER FOUND TO BE
34 FRAUDULENT, IF THE COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR REMOVES THE PORNOGRAPHIC
35 IMAGE NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER DISCOVERING THAT THE
36 VERIFICATION MATERIALS ARE FRAUDULENT. IF A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR
37 FAILS TO REMOVE A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER
38 DISCOVERING THAT THE VERIFICATION MATERIALS ARE FRAUDULENT, DAMAGES
39 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION MUST BE CALCULATED
40 WITH RESPECT TO EACH DAY AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THAT TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR
41 PERIOD EXPIRES.

42 G. IF A COVERED PLATFORM OPERATOR VIOLATES SECTION 18-703,
43 SUBSECTION E WITH RESPECT TO A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY
44 THE VIOLATION MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE COVERED PLATFORM
45 OPERATOR FOR DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF EITHER:

1 1. \$10,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE REMAINS
2 ON THE COVERED PLATFORM IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-703, SUBSECTION E.

3 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.

4 H. IF A USER OF A COVERED PLATFORM VIOLATES SECTION 18-704 WITH
5 RESPECT TO A PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY THE VIOLATION MAY
6 BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE USER FOR DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
7 THE GREATER OF EITHER:

8 1. \$10,000 FOR EACH DAY DURING WHICH THE PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE REMAINS
9 ON THE COVERED PLATFORM IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-704, CALCULATED ON A
10 PER-DAY AND PER-IMAGE BASIS.

11 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.

12 18-706. Unlawful publishing of intimate visual depictions;
13 violation; classification; fine; applicability

14 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, IT IS
15 UNLAWFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION CONTENT PROVIDER TO KNOWINGLY USE ANY
16 INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE TO PUBLISH AN INTIMATE VISUAL DEPICTION OF AN
17 INDIVIDUAL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF OR RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR BOTH OF THE
18 FOLLOWING:

19 1. THE LACK OF CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE PUBLICATION.

20 2. THE REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL THAT THE INTIMATE
21 VISUAL DEPICTION WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED THROUGH AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER
22 SERVICE WITHOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT.

23 B. A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 4 FELONY
24 AND THE PERSON, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-801, SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT
25 MORE THAN \$10,000.

26 C. SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 1. PROHIBIT ANY LAWFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTIONAL OR
28 INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY.

29 2. APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO REPORT UNLAWFUL
30 ACTIVITY OR IN PURSUANCE OF A LEGAL OR OTHER LAWFUL OBLIGATION.

31 3. APPLY TO A DOCUMENT PRODUCTION OR FILING ASSOCIATED WITH A LEGAL
32 PROCEEDING.

I have been monitoring these Assembly bills for California: Bills 131 and 599. Neither appears to be a threat to nude recreation.

I will continue to look for additional bills concerning nudity in California as well as monitor those which AANR-West GAT Chair Steven Schubert assigns me.

Assembly Bill 131 – An act to amend Sections 12419.3.3 and 13305 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 17053.73, 19551.3, 19851, 19852, 19853, 19854, and 23626 of, to add Section 17082 to, and to add and repeal Sections 17139.2, 17139.3, 24309.6, and 24309.7 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to amend Section 8161 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to taxation, and making an appropriation therefore, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

Synopsis – The words “nude” and “sexually oriented business” were intertwined in this bill. I don’t think this was an adverse bill to nudity; however, it would have been nice to have the wording changed so that nude resorts would not be considered, “sexually oriented businesses.”

[Approved by Governor July 10, 2023. Filed with Secretary of State July 10, 2023]

(C) “Qualified taxpayers” shall not include any of the following:

(v)

(I) An employer that is a sexually oriented business.

(II) For purposes of this clause:

(ia) “Sexually oriented business” means a nightclub, bar, restaurant, or similar commercial enterprise that provides for an audience of two or more individuals live **nude** entertainment or live **nude** performances where the nudity is a function of everyday business operations and where nudity is a planned and intentional part of the entertainment or performance.

(ib) “**Nude**” means clothed in a manner that leaves uncovered or visible, through less than fully opaque clothing, any portion of the genitals or, in the case of a female, any portion of the breasts below the top of the areola of the breasts.

(18)

(A) “Small business” means a trade or business that has aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances reportable to this state, of less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) during the previous taxable year.

(C)

(i) “Small business” shall not include a sexually oriented business.

(ii) For purposes of this subparagraph:

(I) “Sexually oriented business” means a nightclub, bar, restaurant, or similar commercial enterprise that provides for an audience of two or more individuals live **nude** entertainment or live **nude** performances where the nudity is a function of everyday business operations and where nudity is a planned and intentional part of the entertainment or performance.

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(ib) “**Nude**” means clothed in a manner that leaves uncovered or visible, through less than fully opaque clothing, any portion of the genitals or, in the case of a female, any portion of the breasts below the top of the areola of the breasts.

Assembly Bill 599 – An act to amend Sections 3011, 3100, and 3200 of the Family Code, relating to child custody.

Synopsis – I did not see any mention of nudity in this portion of the bill so I don’t think it will have an adverse effect on us.

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Assembly Bill 599 also encompasses an act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 48900, 48901.1, 48915, and 49079 of, and to add Section 48901.2 to, the Education Code, relating to pupil discipline.

Synopsis - The words, “nude,” “semi-nude,” and “sexually” appear in this bill. The bill is to protect students from “cyber sexual bullying” which includes nude, semi-nude, or sexually explicit photos or videos. I don’t think this was an adverse bill to nudity as we know it. This would actually protect students from ambush nudity pictures being disseminated.

09/01/23 - In committee: Held under submission and **placed on suspense file**.

(2)

(A) “Electronic act” means the creation or transmission originated on or off the school site, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(iii)

(I) An act of cyber sexual bullying.

(II) For purposes of this clause, “cyber sexual bullying” means the dissemination of, or the solicitation or incitement to disseminate, a photograph or other visual recording by a pupil to another pupil or to school personnel by means of an electronic act that has or can be reasonably predicted to have one or more of the effects described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of paragraph (1). A photograph or other visual recording, as described in this sub clause, shall include the depiction of a **nude, semi-nude, or sexually** explicit photograph or other visual recording of a minor where the minor is identifiable from the photograph, visual recording, or other electronic act.

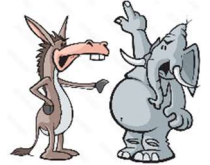
Respectfully submitted,

Linda Weber

GAT Committee Member

Steven Schubert • Andy Walden, Walter Wallace, Linda Weber
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AANR-West has a busy year ahead with lots of changes, new opportunities, and some challenges to overcome. The acceptance – or, at least, the tolerance – of social Nudism ebbs and flows constantly. Current attitudes seem to be waning, especially in terms of legislation. Favourable or critical views are not the providence of one side of the Aisle or the other, so it is imperative not to assume that one political party is our friend, and the other is our foe.



It is important to keep this perspective in mind when dealing with pending legislation, whether it affects AANR at the national/international level or with state or municipal matters. Members of the GAT and leadership teams need to divorce themselves from personal political views, restrain from partisan comments and stick to the facts by focusing on the issues which may hinder the privilege to live clothes-free or stifle our Naturist culture.

HAWAII:

“Little Beach” at Mākena continues to be a concern on Maui. Bill Watts and FRIENDS OF LITTLE BEACH have posted a petition to the State of Hawai‘i and Gov. Josh Green [D] requesting the operational status of the shoreline and waters fronting Pu‘u Ōla‘i be amended. They are asking that the state provide authorised clothing-optional status with official signage, and a return to the pre-Lockdown open hours of 05:00-19:45 daily.

actionnetwork.org/petitions/justice-for-little-beach-maui/

In addition to watching for vice-oriented legislation which could inadvertently affect nudist-friendly businesses, it is also necessary to look for regulations controlling land use and zoning. Hawai‘i County **Bill No 121** seeks to add new definitions and rules for owner-hosted, operator-hosted, and un-hosted transient accommodation rentals, as well as hosting platforms such as AIRBNB and VRBO, was forwarded by a vote of 8-0. According to Puna Councilwoman Ashley Kierkiewicz [Dist. IV], the bill’s objectives are to get all transient accommodation rentals in the County registered while making sure they are operating safely and following the same standards.

Two companion bills, **No 122** and **No 123** would repeal provisions allowing for BNB establishments; and remove most restrictions for building ‘ohana units if they are used for long-term housing, respectively. These stringent conditions could deter the operations of legitimate short-term rentals, which play a crucial role in the local economy by providing jobs and supporting tourism. However, it is **Bill No 121** that is the one of most concern.

Most of the opposing testimonies at a recent *Policy Committee on Planning, Land Use and Development* meeting focused on private property rights, government overreach, more confiscatory taxes and fees, enforcement, off-Island ownership of short-term rental units, and the loss of non-resort or hotel options amongst others. Despite the overwhelming citizen resistance to the three-bill package, the Council – after a 2½ hour discussion – opted to move them forward. Joe & Cindy Klingman of HAWAIIAN NATURIST PARK are watching the progression of these bills since they have the potential to restrict their ability to host guests at the retreat.

bigislandnow.com/2024/01/26/proposed-short-term-rental-rules-on-big-island-met-with-overwhelming-opposition/

UTAH:

With the advent of artificial intelligence technology and its ability to create or manipulate images and audio, many legislative bodies are rushing to update their laws to protect privacy rights and exploitation, especially of the vulnerable. Questions about biological-versus-assumed gender identification has brought new debates to the Floor. The State House of representatives have five bills which will not impact Naturism directly; however, the potential for broadbrush verbiage is always present in these types of statutes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Schubert', with a horizontal line underneath.

GAT Committee Member

Director's Report

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Elizabeth Tharrington, AANR Western Regional Director

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Since I will be moving to Maryland this Spring, this will be my last interaction as a Board member. I have thoroughly enjoyed working on the AANR-West Board of Directors and wish everyone the best.

I will still be interacting in the AANR online Meet-n-Greets and hope to become engaged with the AANR Eastern Region.

Thank you all!

Elizabeth Tharrington

Director, AANR Western Region