

Apology Demanded for Inflammatory and Offensive "Argument"

# Hawaii Voter Responds to Senate Abuse

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To all legislators:

I have just finished reading Sen. Ihara's cover note & attached CFER memo and am appalled and saddened.

All of page one of this memo repeatedly condemns and abusively disparages the organization and author of "What same-sex 'marriage' has done to Massachusetts" using the foulest slurs and epithets.

Repeatedly using the term "hate group" and comparing the author's organization to the "Ku Klux Klan," "White Aryan Resistance" and "Nazi groups," the CFER memo viciously attacks a supporter of marriage and parent who has witnessed, from the beginning, the effects of SSM upon his son, his community and his state.

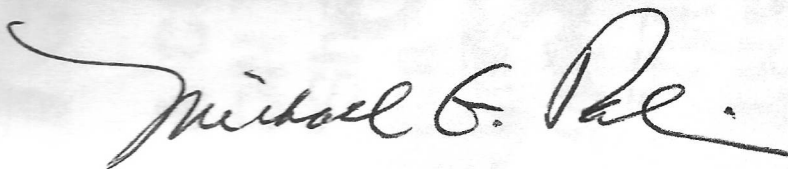
None of this constitutes a valid argument. It is certainly not civil debate.

The memo invokes "discriminatory offenses," "the FBI's web page on hate crimes," "intolerant agendas" and "right-wing extremism" in an attempt to whip up an emotional frenzy against those who would stand for marriage in our current debate.

Only on pages two and three of the CFER memo are the most feeble counter arguments made to the documentation provided in "What same-sex 'marriage' has done to Massachusetts."

I had not imagined that any sitting Senator, let alone someone of Sen. Ihara's seniority and stature, would resort to such a thing. His endorsement of this outright vilification of the opposition to a measure soon before the Legislature deserves censure. This type of propaganda undermines the hope for a civil debate on this issue. This is inflammatory in the extreme and the senator should apologize immediately do you and to the public.

I send this to you now, sincerely, without reservation or fear of recrimination.



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