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Dear City Council members,

I believe everyone on the City Council of La Crosse believes in and is thankful for the first amendment, so please do not vote to approve ordinance No. Sec. 32-191.

I am not able to understand why a city government committee decided it was in their job description to propose a law about what people can say or not say to anyone regarding their sexuality.

Doesn't a law like that clearly violate the first amendment?

If you vote in this proposed law, I would not be one bit surprised (in fact, I would expect it) that someone or some organization decides to sue.

Then what follows is a big brouhaha in La Crosse with taxpayers wondering why the City Council stuck their nose somewhere it didn't belong vs. working hard to make La Crosse a better place to live.

I assume that very very few taxpayers want to pay a City Council's legal fees to defend its "right" to decide what a citizen can say or think.

I am trying to write a sensible email and trusting you will be sensible and let this proposal die Thursday night.

Thank you for reading this, and thank you for your service to La Crosse.

Peg Konkol

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