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From: Aleman, John

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To: Kallergis, Nick

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Attachments: DC Code.pdf; District-wideModelBullyingPreventionPolicy (2).docx

From: Justin Klecha [mailto:justin@save.lgbt]
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Cc: Tony Lima

Subject: Conversion Therapy & Anti-Bullying

Hi Commissioner Aleman.

Miami-Dade County is voting next Tuesday (10/03) to ban conversion therapy in unincorporated Dade, and we are now expecting the opposition (the Christian Family Coalition) to show up in mass. Public hearing was supposed to be closed, but Bovo is going to reopen it because of the CFC. We were hoping that you'd be able to join and testify before the commission.

Also, not as urgent, but we'd love to find a time to meet with you about an anti-bully ordinance that we want to start introducing beginning with the Beach. DC did this a few years back and put together a pretty comprehensive roadmap for it. In essence, the idea is to make sure there are anti-bullying protections and procedures in place for youth everywhere that they interact with the city outside of the school system (Parks and Rec, libraries, after-school programs, etc.). I've attached DC's ordinance and roadmap. We were originally trying to work with Commissioner Grieco on this but had trouble getting off the ground because of his workload.

Thank you,

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