Anti-Obscenity Bill Endorsed

In view of the "rapidly increasing commercial traffic in noxious printed and pictured material" (obscenity ad pornography); and

WHEREAS there is pressing urgency to deal with this problem which is posed by the threat of this filthy sewage; and

WHEREAS the producer, purveyor, distributor, and seller of this insidious poison reveal on unconscionable exploitation of our people for the sake of a "fast buck;" and

WHEREAS there is, we believe, a definite affinity between this subject and the evident increase of delinquency, lawlessness, and much of the anti-social behavior in our land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, assembled in its annual conclave at Long Beach, California,

Commend the Honorable J. C. Oliver, member of Congress from the state of Maine, for his introduction of H. R. 11454—"a bill dealing with noxious printed and pictured material;" and

Urge upon the Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, the Honorable Graham A. Barden, an early hearing and favorable reaction to this bill; and

Alert our people to the necessity for tireless, energetic, and definite aggressiveness in the combating of this diabolical attack on the minds of our own and future generations.

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