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TO: AANR Officers, Trustees, Chairs, Clubs and Members

FROM: Tim Mullins, AANR Government Affairs Chair

SUBJECT: GAT Activity Interim Report for May 2025

Thank you for your continued support for the AANR Government Affairs Team.

I continue to hold the monthly GAT Chat and send out notes from those calls to all officers and regional presidents. Additionally, as items of concern come up either Erich or I will contact the Trustees and Presidents of the regions involved for direct contact with legislators and concerned members.

Each week I provide an update in the weekly activity report of the number of bills we are reviewing.

This week's issue is the House of Representatives has a bill they are calling the Interstate Obscenity Definition Act. This bill wants to remove the currently used obscenity test, The Miller test, for a newly defined and vague set of guidelines. This is a wide-reaching bill that has serious impacts for sharing of nudist materials. The human body is not of itself obscene, but congress wants to make simple nudity a crime with this legislation. We need to oppose this bill.

There are no new updates for this report from the Regional Chairs.

Please read the weekly updates from the AANR office for current and breaking Government Affairs items.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Mullins
AANR Government Affairs Chair