A longtime pundit and supporter of the homosexual lifestyle choice has admitted that the so-called "hate crimes" bill pending in the U.S. Senate is totally unnecessary.

"The real reason for hate crime laws is not the defense of human beings from crime. There are already laws against that – and Matthew Shepard's murderers were successfully prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law in a state with no hate crimes law at the time," wrote Andrew Sullivan in his "Daily Dish" column.

"The real reason for the invention of hate crimes was a hard-left critique of conventional liberal justice and the emergence of special interest groups which need boutique legislation to raise funds for their large staffs and luxurious buildings," he continued.

"Just imagine how many direct mail pieces have gone out explaining that without more money for [the Human Rights Campaign], more gay human beings will be crucified on fences. It's very, very powerful as a moneymaking tool - which may explain why the largely symbolic federal bill still hasn't passed."

Matt Barber, director of Cultural Affairs with both Liberty Counsel and the Liberty Alliance Action, commended Sullivan, whom he described as "one of the foremost leaders in the homosexual activist movement worldwide," for admitting S. 909 is "a money making scheme."


More Americans rejecting abortion agenda

A new Gallup poll showing Americans swinging strongly toward a pro-life position reflects a reaction to the extreme pro-choice position of President Barack Obama, according to one analyst.

"Barack Obama has revealed what 'pro-choice' means - taxpayer funded abortions, eliminating common-sense regulations, rescinding protections for doctors and medical providers who decline to participate in abortion," said Wendy Wright, chief of Concerned Women for America.

"'Pro-choice' means taking away people's choices - a baby's right to live, a woman's right to know the harms of abortion before she undergoes one, taxpayers' right not to be forced to pay for other people's abortions, medical providers freedom not to participate in abortions," she said.
The Gallup poll revealed that 51 percent of Americans now identify themselves as "pro-life" and 42 percent "pro-choice."

The poll described the change as significant" from only one year ago, when the numbers were nearly reversed. At that point 50 percent called themselves pro-choice and 44 percent called themselves pro-life.

The Gallup report said, "It is possible that, through his abortion policies, Obama has pushed the public's understanding of what it means to be 'pro-choice' slightly to the left, politically. While Democrats may support that, as they generally support everything Obama is doing as President, it may be driving others in the opposite direction."