

VAWA II Must Be Stopped

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Hear what Professor Ruth Wisse, from Harvard has to say: '.....Women's liberation, if not the most extreme then certainly the most influential neo-marxist movement in America, has done to the American home what communism did to the Russian economy, and most of the ruin is irreversible. By defining between men and women in terms of power and competition instead of reciprocity and cooperation, the movement tore apart the most basic and fragile contract in human society, the unit from which all other social institutions draw their strength.'

I believe that we stand on an abyss in the last two years of this dark century. Those of us that believe that the family is the cornerstone of Western civilization are embattled with feminist forces that seek to destroy the role of men in the lives of women and children.

In 1971, I opened the doors of the first shelter for victims of domestic violence in the world. Men, women and children came to my door. The feminist movement hungry for funds and public recognition, hi-jacked my movement and turned it into a war against men.

I recognised that children born into violent and dysfunctional families were most likely to grow up into violent and dysfunction adults. I realised that both men and women who were not able to make harmonious and loving relationships needed help.

The feminist movement's agenda was to declare all men as potential rapists and batterers. Under cover of the shelter movement which gave them funding and accommodation to wage their gender war against men, they began to disseminate misleading information. Legislation against fathers was put into place and family courts became hostile to men.

Horrified by these atrocities I travelled to America and tried to make my views known. NOW issued an edict warning all NOW groups to ignore my arrival. A film of my work (the first film on domestic violence in the world), was fronted against by wishes by Gloria Steinem thus putting the film into the feminist camp.

My book 'SCREAM QUIETLY OR THE NEIGHBOURS WILL HEAR' was plagiarised by a feminist writer and her book became the feminist bible on domestic violence. The poison spread throughout the country and the media also became hostile to the traditional family and fathers.

Over the last thirty years the American people bowed meekly to the savage onslaught meted out by the hate-crazed movement. Feminists declared a 'gender war' against men. Part of this war is reflected in legislation that ignores the reality of domestic violence and insists that only men are perpetrators of violence against women.

The suffering of men who are physically and sexually abused and stripped of their right to have access to their children goes unnoticed. Proposed VAWA II legislation must be stopped. Sane legislators must throw this piece of lying rhetoric out on its ear.

Women who love their husbands, lovers and sons must join with the men's movement in seeing that this legislation never gets passed. This is our last chance to right a horrendous wrong. Millions of men and their children have suffered in the hands of this evil feminist movement. The time has come for the people of America to say 'NO' to VAWA II..

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