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Strange Bedfellows Insist on Transparency

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When the conservative Eagle Forum and the liberal National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) come together on an issue, there's no doubt it's a position that bridges a broad range of political perspectives.

Such is the case with transparency in the awarding of federal grants and contracts. Eagle Forum President Phyllis Schlafly and **NGLTF Executive Director Matt Foreman** on June 28 joined nearly two dozen other officials of state and national organizations in signing a letter to the U.S. Senate advocating the creation of a public Web site that would list information on every federal grant and contract.

State and local elected officials who support this idea should consider writing to members of their congressional delegation.