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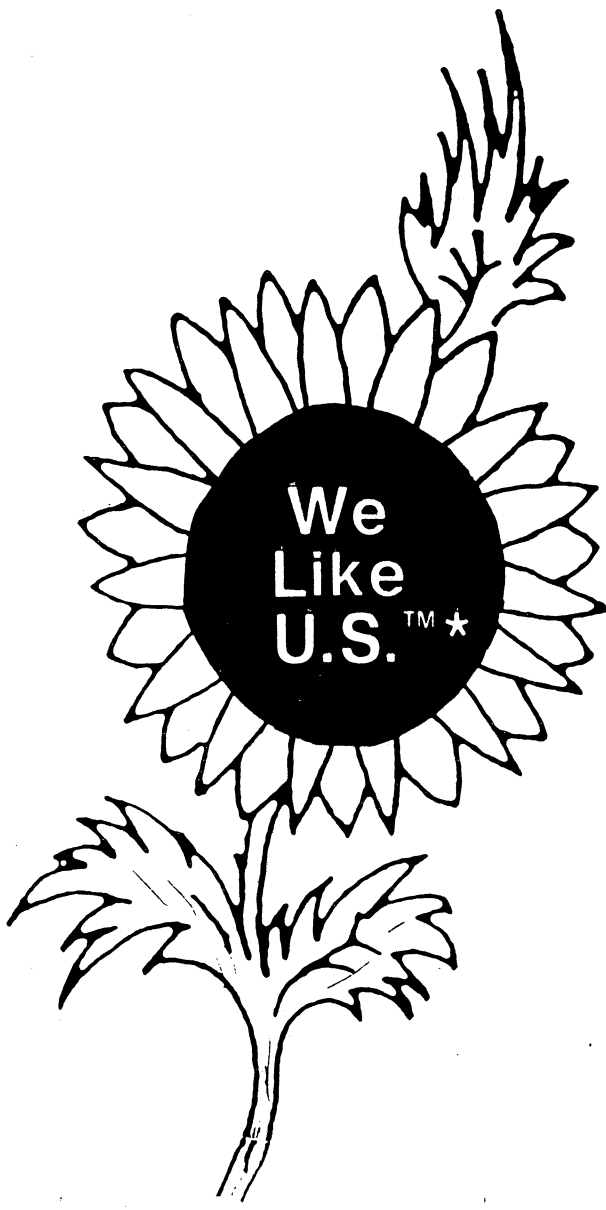
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Charles Tompkins,
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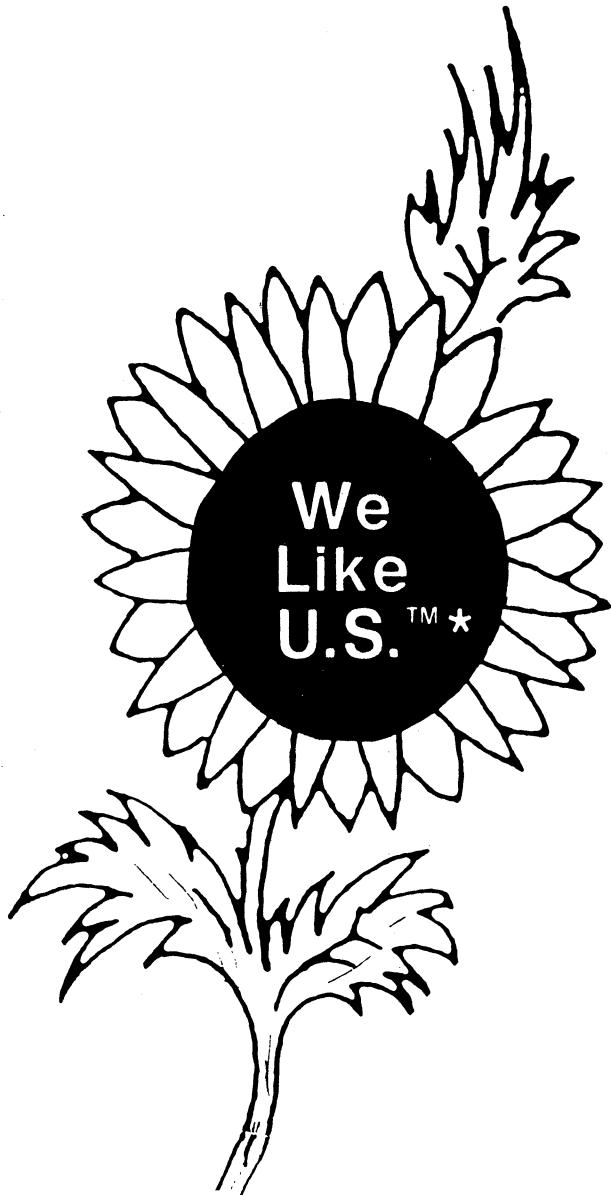
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To: Concerned elected
officials and
Women Against Pornography

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please see enclosed letter from Governor Dukakis. The Governor should no longer be asked to introduce a pornography bill without your support. Kindly advise if you desire further information.

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Charles Tompkins
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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

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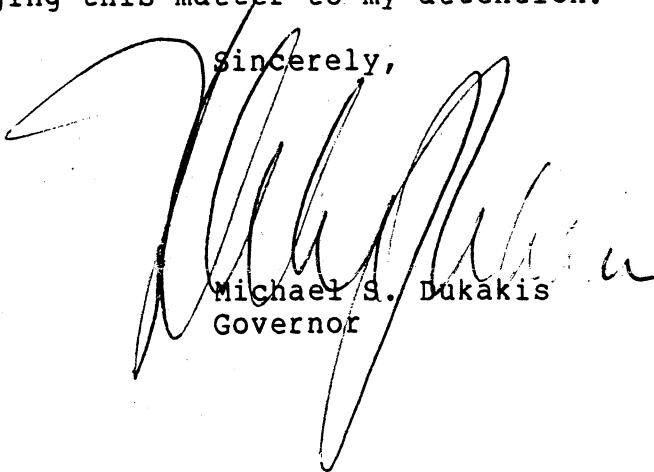
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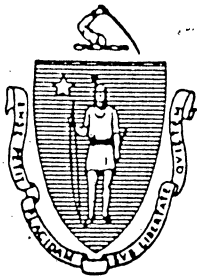
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Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,


Michael S. Dukakis
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY- FIVE

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Consigned to Judiciary Committee
Chairman Thomas Brownell

AN ACT

ALLOWING ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST PRODUCERS
AND PUBLISHERS OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general law to the contrary, no contract, written or oral between a publisher or producer of pornographic material and a person who appears in that material shall be honored by our civil courts or is legally binding on either party to said contract. Said pornographic material does not necessarily have to be obscene and is evidence of a libelous nature that has caused personal injury to said person.

SECTION 2.

Definition

For the purpose of this chapter

Pornographic is a description of a photograph of nudity or sexual activity of a person that when published or disseminated for public viewing injures the reputation of said person so adversely as to cause more than two employers to fire, refuse to hire or engage services of said person.

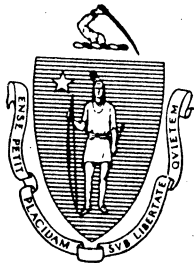
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By Ms. Gibson of Belmont (by request), petition of Charles Tompkins for legislation to authorize actions for damages against producers and publishers of pornographic material. The Judiciary.

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Governor

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Comm. from Charles Tompkins on behalf of "We
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from Governor Dukakis Re: a bill to author-
ize actions for damages against producers &
publishers of pornographic material.

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