

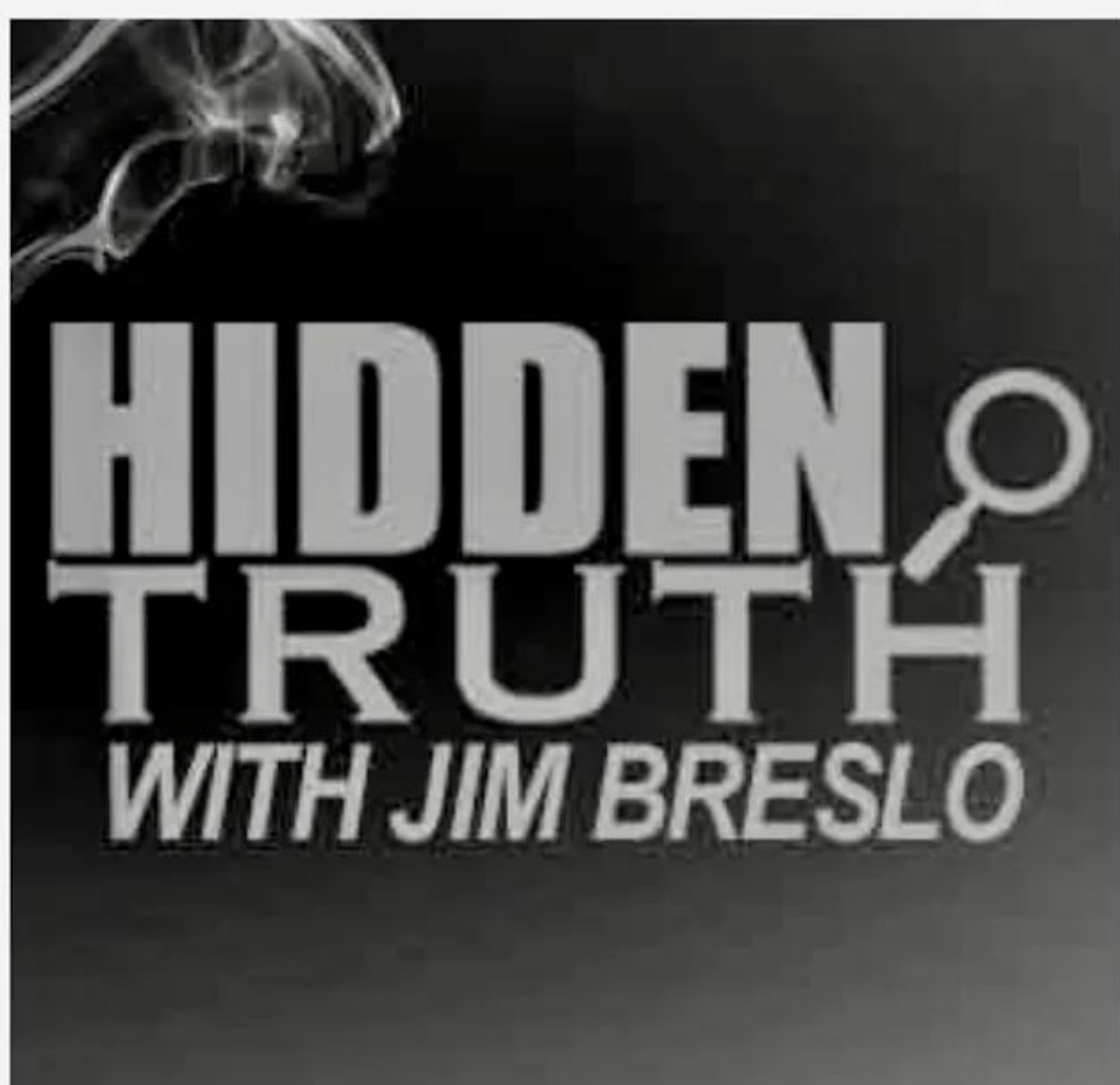
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HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO
TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT

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00:00:05,269 --> 00:00:02,270
controversial bill here in California a

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00:00:07,039 --> 00:00:05,279
b-29 for three has passed the California

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00:00:08,870 --> 00:00:07,049
Senate one more trip to the assembly and

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00:00:10,940 --> 00:00:08,880
then a likely signature from Governor

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00:00:13,370 --> 00:00:10,950
Jerry Brown it's all about religious

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00:00:15,890 --> 00:00:13,380
freedom and we'll talk to a vocal critic

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00:00:18,650 --> 00:00:15,900
of this legislation which is on the eve

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00:00:21,260 --> 00:00:18,660
of passage as we continue morning answer

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00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:21,270
for a Monday it's 8:30 talk once again

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00:00:25,880 --> 00:00:24,240
here briefly to an old friend of the

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00:00:28,460 --> 00:00:25,890
morning answer an even older friend of

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:28,470
mine who you guys work together at the

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00:00:31,490 --> 00:00:30,000

other station well it turns out we

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00:00:33,979 --> 00:00:31,500

didn't work together but turns out I

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00:00:35,569 --> 00:00:33,989

know followed each other closely he told

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00:00:38,030 --> 00:00:35,579

me on the air last time he's on that I

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00:00:40,700 --> 00:00:38,040

did a show and with the great Louie

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00:00:42,410 --> 00:00:40,710

Anderson and I left the show and Jim

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00:00:44,540 --> 00:00:42,420

we're not gonna talk about why I left

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00:00:46,430 --> 00:00:44,550

the show okay let's leave it had nothing

21

00:00:50,330 --> 00:00:46,440

to do with gee had nothing to do with

22

00:00:51,920 --> 00:00:50,340

Louie agreement you had to find that's

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00:00:53,660 --> 00:00:51,930

right we can't talk about called an NDA

24

00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:53,670

he's the new Omarosa actually right

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00:00:56,689 --> 00:00:55,199

right I don't think I had to sign a

26
00:00:58,369 --> 00:00:56,699
group but nothing do with Louie Anderson

27
00:01:00,650 --> 00:00:58,379
I love Louie Anderson so when I left the

28
00:01:02,360 --> 00:01:00,660
show casino talk where Louie would talk

29
00:01:05,179 --> 00:01:02,370
about odd you've never been to a casino

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00:01:08,109 --> 00:01:05,189
before Bryan dig deep to do that show I

31
00:01:10,670 --> 00:01:08,119
had no personal experience to draw from

32
00:01:15,140 --> 00:01:10,680
Anderson he would talk about blackjack

33
00:01:17,300 --> 00:01:15,150
and slots and Vegas I love to gamble so

34
00:01:18,410 --> 00:01:17,310
after I exited the program Jim Breslow

35
00:01:19,820 --> 00:01:18,420
came along and he was so we have a

36
00:01:21,560 --> 00:01:19,830
kindred spirit here I love it

37
00:01:23,690 --> 00:01:21,570
Jim is now doing a great podcast called

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00:01:25,940 --> 00:01:23,700

the hidden truth it's a podcast series

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00:01:28,429 --> 00:01:25,950

and you dive into things like the

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00:01:30,560 --> 00:01:28,439

shooting in Las Vegas and there's a

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00:01:31,910 --> 00:01:30,570

conspirator I sense I haven't heard the

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00:01:32,780 --> 00:01:31,920

podcast forgive me my friend but I'm

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00:01:34,539 --> 00:01:32,790

certainly gonna hear it

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00:01:37,730 --> 00:01:34,549

I get the sense of sort of a conspiracy

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00:01:41,920 --> 00:01:37,740

kind of vibe on the podcast but but but

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00:01:44,569 --> 00:01:41,930

is that true quickly in 10 second well

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00:01:46,969 --> 00:01:44,579

because of Las Vegas shooting subject

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00:01:48,649 --> 00:01:46,979

there's lots of conspiracy theories

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00:01:51,050 --> 00:01:48,659

regarding a Las Vegas subject so we got

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00:01:52,370 --> 00:01:51,060

a lot of people following that show that

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,380
we're really wondering what really

52
00:01:56,539 --> 00:01:54,960
happened here what was behind this you

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00:01:58,760 --> 00:01:56,549
know what we see does not appear to be

54
00:02:00,260 --> 00:01:58,770
matching what we're hearing the subject

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00:02:05,600 --> 00:02:00,270
matter brings under conspiracy element

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00:02:07,399 --> 00:02:05,610
probably right show by any stretch okay

57
00:02:08,809 --> 00:02:07,409
Jim Breslow thanks for the distinction

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00:02:11,180 --> 00:02:08,819
my friend it's called the hidden truth

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00:02:13,059 --> 00:02:11,190
podcast and Jim's a very talented guy

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00:02:14,739 --> 00:02:13,069
and very funny and entered

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00:02:17,619 --> 00:02:14,749
guy and it's if you're a podcast

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00:02:20,080 --> 00:02:17,629
listener hidden truth is one you should

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00:02:22,149 --> 00:02:20,090

check out because I think Jim will and I

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00:02:23,800 --> 00:02:22,159

know he'll Entertain You for sure he's

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00:02:25,089 --> 00:02:23,810

back on the mornin answer to talk about

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00:02:28,780 --> 00:02:25,099

something we've been talking about on

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:28,790

this program for months now a b-29 43

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00:02:34,300 --> 00:02:31,519

California Assembly Bill two nine four

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00:02:36,039 --> 00:02:34,310

three which has to do with religious

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freedom and we'll talk about some of the

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00:02:41,309 --> 00:02:38,569

components of religious freedom that

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00:02:44,289 --> 00:02:41,319

critics and supporters believe will be

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00:02:46,780 --> 00:02:44,299

impacted by the passage of this bill now

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00:02:47,860 --> 00:02:46,790

suffice to say since the last time we

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00:02:49,869 --> 00:02:47,870

talked a couple of things have happened

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00:02:52,360 --> 00:02:49,879

the bill has passed the California

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00:02:56,890 --> 00:02:52,370

Senate previously it passed the assembly

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00:02:58,509 --> 00:02:56,900

here's the timeline a b-29 43 goes back

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:58,519

to the assembly it's just protocol

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00:03:04,179 --> 00:03:01,280

procedure goes back to the assembly and

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00:03:06,580 --> 00:03:04,189

likely they they greenlight it one more

82

00:03:08,020 --> 00:03:06,590

time and then boom it's on the desk of

83

00:03:11,379 --> 00:03:08,030

Governor Jerry Brown who's given an

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00:03:13,569 --> 00:03:11,389

indication Jim Breslow and of course my

85

00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:13,579

partner Jennifer that he will sign this

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00:03:19,240 --> 00:03:16,400

legislation Jim what is the most

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00:03:21,969 --> 00:03:19,250

disturbing element be specific the most

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00:03:24,159 --> 00:03:21,979

disturbing element of this California

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00:03:27,460 --> 00:03:24,169

assembly bill that makes you such a

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00:03:29,170 --> 00:03:27,470

vocal critic yeah for me it's not

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00:03:31,059 --> 00:03:29,180

necessarily about religion it's about

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00:03:32,770 --> 00:03:31,069

personal freedom about having your the

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00:03:34,899 --> 00:03:32,780

choice to make their own decisions

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00:03:37,390 --> 00:03:34,909

regarding how you live their life and

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00:03:40,030 --> 00:03:37,400

what treatment you choose to seek so

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00:03:42,249 --> 00:03:40,040

basically this will shut down an adult's

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00:03:46,719 --> 00:03:42,259

decision that he wants to go seek

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00:03:48,369 --> 00:03:46,729

treatment for unwanted feelings of of

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00:03:51,460 --> 00:03:48,379

attraction to the opposite sex or

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00:03:52,960 --> 00:03:51,470

unwanted transgender feeling so it's

101
00:03:55,179 --> 00:03:52,970
okay if you want to go to see a

102
00:03:57,550 --> 00:03:55,189
therapist to affirm your transgender

103
00:04:00,189 --> 00:03:57,560
feelings it's okay to get drugs and

104
00:04:02,289 --> 00:04:00,199
surgery for your transgender but it's

105
00:04:04,439 --> 00:04:02,299
not okay to seek counseling regarding

106
00:04:06,969 --> 00:04:04,449
your transgenders well yeah and that's

107
00:04:08,439 --> 00:04:06,979
okay but the counseling you're referring

108
00:04:10,209 --> 00:04:08,449
to just point of fact correct me if I'm

109
00:04:13,119 --> 00:04:10,219
wrong the counseling you're referring to

110
00:04:15,459 --> 00:04:13,129
is paid counseling even if it's ten

111
00:04:18,969 --> 00:04:15,469
dollars to keep the lights on from a

112
00:04:22,300 --> 00:04:18,979
minister from a religious person there

113
00:04:24,760 --> 00:04:22,310

there is a difference in content the the

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00:04:25,890 --> 00:04:24,770

content of the counseling from a faith

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00:04:28,290 --> 00:04:25,900

leader will be

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00:04:33,230 --> 00:04:28,300

different from the content of counseling

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00:04:35,580 --> 00:04:33,240

from a science-based therapist well

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00:04:37,080 --> 00:04:35,590

again you're not allowed to go to any

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00:04:40,080 --> 00:04:37,090

type of therapist on this it's really

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00:04:43,499 --> 00:04:40,090

not religious based but if you happen to

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00:04:44,730 --> 00:04:43,509

want to go for religious reasons and it

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00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:44,740

in seek their business you're not

123

00:04:49,409 --> 00:04:47,680

allowed and what more denial of

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00:04:50,999 --> 00:04:49,419

religious freedom is that it's that for

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00:04:52,800 --> 00:04:51,009

religious reasons you don't want your

126
00:04:54,540 --> 00:04:52,810
look to leave your life as a homosexual

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00:04:56,340 --> 00:04:54,550
or as a transgender person because you

128
00:04:58,860 --> 00:04:56,350
think it's against your faith I agree

129
00:05:00,270 --> 00:04:58,870
with you yeah Jim I agree with you I

130
00:05:02,430 --> 00:05:00,280
believe in the First Amendment I'm a

131
00:05:05,040 --> 00:05:02,440
proud liberal and I believe in religious

132
00:05:06,450 --> 00:05:05,050
freedom if an adult person I'm not

133
00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:06,460
talking about dragging your ten year old

134
00:05:11,300 --> 00:05:08,800
to your minister to talk about his or

135
00:05:14,010 --> 00:05:11,310
her or your 15 or 16 year-olds

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00:05:16,350 --> 00:05:14,020
preferences in terms of intimate

137
00:05:17,580 --> 00:05:16,360
relationships I agree with you I believe

138
00:05:19,110 --> 00:05:17,590

in the First Amendment

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00:05:20,490 --> 00:05:19,120

I believe in religious freedom if an

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00:05:24,570 --> 00:05:20,500

adult person wants to go see their

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00:05:28,890 --> 00:05:24,580

pastor their rabbi whomever it is a

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00:05:30,839 --> 00:05:28,900

faith leader to have counseling on on on

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00:05:31,680 --> 00:05:30,849

issues of a sexual nature and this is

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00:05:34,260 --> 00:05:31,690

what we're talking about we're all

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00:05:37,080 --> 00:05:34,270

adults here I would see no reason in

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00:05:39,089 --> 00:05:37,090

America why that should not be but in

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00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:39,099

California the state of California now

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00:05:43,290 --> 00:05:41,199

says that in most likely Governor Brown

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00:05:45,060 --> 00:05:43,300

I think Jim you'll agree is expected to

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00:05:46,950 --> 00:05:45,070

sign this he said that he said as much

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00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:46,960

that he would sign this and I think a

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00:05:50,279 --> 00:05:48,639

lot of critics of this are using fear

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00:05:51,810 --> 00:05:50,289

tactics Jim and I'm interested in

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00:05:53,370 --> 00:05:51,820

getting your take on the other side

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00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:53,380

they're calling this conversion therapy

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00:05:56,520 --> 00:05:54,880

and when I hear that I think when

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00:05:58,110 --> 00:05:56,530

anybody hears that naturally you think

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00:06:00,540 --> 00:05:58,120

of somebody putting like a helmet on you

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00:06:01,740 --> 00:06:00,550

and zapping the homosexuality out of you

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00:06:04,260 --> 00:06:01,750

that's not the case here these are

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00:06:07,680 --> 00:06:04,270

people who are willingly wanting to

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00:06:09,719 --> 00:06:07,690

pursue counsel for feelings that they

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00:06:11,040 --> 00:06:09,729

don't feel that they're confused about I

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00:06:13,620 --> 00:06:11,050

mean they're just having confusing

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00:06:17,189 --> 00:06:13,630

feelings and you can't go talk to a

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00:06:18,420 --> 00:06:17,199

clergy member or someone a therapist and

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00:06:20,129 --> 00:06:18,430

pay for this if you're having these

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00:06:21,659 --> 00:06:20,139

feelings don't you think that there's a

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00:06:25,680 --> 00:06:21,669

lot of fear being used by the other side

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00:06:27,779 --> 00:06:25,690

here Jim absolutely yeah we're talking

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00:06:29,640 --> 00:06:27,789

about electric shock therapy talking

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00:06:31,710 --> 00:06:29,650

about shame therapy these are therapies

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00:06:33,750 --> 00:06:31,720

that are already not permitted in the

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00:06:35,370 --> 00:06:33,760

state of California we our most recent

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00:06:37,170 --> 00:06:35,380

guest was one of the leading experts in

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providing this therapy and what the

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00:06:41,760 --> 00:06:39,280

therapy really goes to is

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00:06:44,160 --> 00:06:41,770

it looks for childhood trauma and what

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00:06:45,330 --> 00:06:44,170

they have found uniformly with the

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00:06:48,300 --> 00:06:45,340

people that come in

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00:06:49,920 --> 00:06:48,310

watching therapy is they go in and in

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00:06:51,900 --> 00:06:49,930

each case they found that some type of

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00:06:54,450 --> 00:06:51,910

childhood trauma that has been the

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00:06:57,330 --> 00:06:54,460

driving factor for this and look experts

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00:06:58,920 --> 00:06:57,340

most experts say that it's a combination

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00:07:00,210 --> 00:06:58,930

of nature and nurture whether you're

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00:07:01,170 --> 00:07:00,220

talking about homosexuality or

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00:07:03,480 --> 00:07:01,180

transgender

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00:07:05,400 --> 00:07:03,490

there's there's no evidence that you're

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00:07:06,840 --> 00:07:05,410

born this way if it were conclusive

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evidence that you're born this way then

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00:07:11,220 --> 00:07:09,400

oh then perhaps the therapy should be

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00:07:13,409 --> 00:07:11,230

permitted but leading experts say it's a

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00:07:15,090 --> 00:07:13,419

combination of nature and nurture in the

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00:07:16,590 --> 00:07:15,100

nurture side of it usually happens at a

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00:07:18,240 --> 00:07:16,600

very young age and that's what this

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00:07:20,250 --> 00:07:18,250

therapy uncovers we're talking about

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00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:20,260

California Assembly Bill two nine four

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three passing the Senate going back to

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00:07:25,470 --> 00:07:23,590

the assembly and then to the governor's

201
00:07:27,480 --> 00:07:25,480
office I'm gonna spice it up here in the

202
00:07:29,070 --> 00:07:27,490
minute and a half we have remaining I'd

203
00:07:30,510 --> 00:07:29,080
say to you first my friend I have two

204
00:07:32,040 --> 00:07:30,520
quick points and then somebody will have

205
00:07:36,270 --> 00:07:32,050
the last word because I don't need the

206
00:07:38,760 --> 00:07:36,280
last word you to you Jim I would say my

207
00:07:41,969 --> 00:07:38,770
friend I don't know one person and I'm

208
00:07:44,659 --> 00:07:41,979
sure and I doubt you know one person who

209
00:07:47,040 --> 00:07:44,669
would choose to live a life that is

210
00:07:49,530 --> 00:07:47,050
ridiculed who would choose to live a

211
00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:49,540
life that is that has been historically

212
00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:52,000
persecuted I don't know anyone who would

213
00:07:57,779 --> 00:07:54,160

choose to live a life that makes you the

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00:07:59,670 --> 00:07:57,789

butt of jokes in locker rooms and in and

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00:08:01,170 --> 00:07:59,680

in boardrooms across America I don't

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00:08:03,120 --> 00:08:01,180

know anyone who would choose that

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00:08:05,670 --> 00:08:03,130

lifestyle I'll say that and then I'll

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00:08:07,590 --> 00:08:05,680

ask a question and then Jim you and

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00:08:09,270 --> 00:08:07,600

Jennifer have the final exchange here

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00:08:12,600 --> 00:08:09,280

I'll be quiet

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00:08:14,370 --> 00:08:12,610

the Jennifer mentioned fear and there

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00:08:19,680 --> 00:08:14,380

seems to be fear of this bill passing

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00:08:21,300 --> 00:08:19,690

and there is fear I think there is fear

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00:08:23,010 --> 00:08:21,310

that religious freedom will be taken

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00:08:25,050 --> 00:08:23,020

away from Californians and I appreciate

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00:08:27,150 --> 00:08:25,060

that and that's why I stand in

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00:08:30,300 --> 00:08:27,160

opposition certainly of that component

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00:08:34,800 --> 00:08:30,310

of this bill but you want to talk about

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00:08:38,159 --> 00:08:34,810

fear if you're going or sending a loved

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00:08:41,159 --> 00:08:38,169

one to a faith leader or to a therapist

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00:08:45,090 --> 00:08:41,169

or to a psychiatrist to make you no

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00:08:47,550 --> 00:08:45,100

longer be gay if if Society has

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00:08:50,250 --> 00:08:47,560

pressured you as a lesbian woman to go

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00:08:53,460 --> 00:08:50,260

see a professional to talk the lesbian

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00:08:55,980 --> 00:08:53,470

out of you boy that sure is in dick

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00:08:57,450 --> 00:08:55,990

of a society that fears gay people is

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00:09:00,420 --> 00:08:57,460

there people that are choosing to go

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00:09:01,860 --> 00:09:00,430

this is not about you sending your uncle

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00:09:03,540 --> 00:09:01,870

or whoever these are about people who

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00:09:05,340 --> 00:09:03,550

are making choices and they're confused

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,350

and I'm saying they want to seek counsel

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00:09:10,680 --> 00:09:07,360

and I'm saying the compelling reason is

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00:09:13,320 --> 00:09:10,690

that we live in a society that's still I

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00:09:15,990 --> 00:09:13,330

think our conversation here demonstrates

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00:09:18,420 --> 00:09:16,000

that there is still a healthy fear of

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00:09:20,970 --> 00:09:18,430

men attracted to men and women attracted

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00:09:23,820 --> 00:09:20,980

to women I also disagree why why would

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00:09:26,370 --> 00:09:23,830

there be a cottage industry to convert

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00:09:28,170 --> 00:09:26,380

them if everybody was just fine with

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00:09:29,370 --> 00:09:28,180

their preference and I want you to be

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00:09:31,020 --> 00:09:29,380

able to chime in on this but I would

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00:09:34,170 --> 00:09:31,030

just add in here simply that I know a

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00:09:36,420 --> 00:09:34,180

lot of kids who are now very happy who

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00:09:38,940 --> 00:09:36,430

choose to identify something other than

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00:09:41,010 --> 00:09:38,950

a heterosexual or even gay they choose

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00:09:43,230 --> 00:09:41,020

to either identify as transgender or

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00:09:45,690 --> 00:09:43,240

pansexual that's something new and I do

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00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,700

think that that's actually celebrated

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00:09:49,680 --> 00:09:47,440

now more than anything I don't think

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00:09:52,220 --> 00:09:49,690

it's feared especially in California

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00:09:54,450 --> 00:09:52,230

you're researching it what do you think

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00:09:56,460 --> 00:09:54,460

well and I would add that you're right

263

00:09:58,110 --> 00:09:56,470

it's not a choice but what they are

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00:10:00,570 --> 00:09:58,120

discovering is that things that happen

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00:10:03,180 --> 00:10:00,580

very very early in childhood early

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00:10:05,160 --> 00:10:03,190

childhood trauma can drive sexual

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00:10:07,290 --> 00:10:05,170

feeling sexual orientation feelings in

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00:10:09,240 --> 00:10:07,300

gender identity feelings in their

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00:10:11,310 --> 00:10:09,250

finding a direct connection between them

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00:10:13,490 --> 00:10:11,320

so they can go back and heal childhood

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00:10:15,930 --> 00:10:13,500

traumas and it has the effect of

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affecting their sexual orientation or

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their gender identity and they want to

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get that treatment that absolutely

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00:10:22,290 --> 00:10:20,380

should be permitted I remember the days

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00:10:24,840 --> 00:10:22,300

when we used to say it's a free country

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00:10:26,520 --> 00:10:24,850

well it's Jerry Brown Sciences bill he's

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00:10:28,920 --> 00:10:26,530

confirmed 100% it's no longer free

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00:10:30,870 --> 00:10:28,930

country she's a 60s liberal he needs to

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00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:30,880

prove that he's still a liberal Jim

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00:10:35,310 --> 00:10:33,040

breslow freedom not just religious

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00:10:37,680 --> 00:10:35,320

freedom okay Jim Great Creator host of

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00:10:39,300 --> 00:10:37,690

the weekly hidden truth podcast series

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00:10:41,400 --> 00:10:39,310

Jim Breslow is a great guy very talented

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00:10:43,440 --> 00:10:41,410

guy be sure to check out the hidden

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00:10:46,860 --> 00:10:43,450

truth podcast series thanks for being

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00:10:48,630 --> 00:10:46,870

such a resource on a b2 943 I know we'll

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00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:48,640

talk to you again as this bill gets

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closer to Governor Jerry Brown's desk

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00:10:53,060 --> 00:10:52,090

hope you have a great day my friend and

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00:10:55,950 --> 00:10:53,070

we'll talk real soon

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thank you appreciate it good to have you