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asked Congressional leaders to pass our 10-point Pro-Family Legislative Agenda.

You see, we strongly believe that the permissive social policies of the past three decades have contributed greatly to the current social and moral decay in our country. Because of these policies, our society not only celebrates immorality, it works to crush and degrade moral principles and moral people, especially Christians, in the media, in the schools, in the courts and in the public square.

Think about these facts for a moment:

Judges, with the acquiescence of our legislators, have made it illegal for our schools to post the Ten Commandments. It is becoming increasingly difficult – even dangerous – for students to pray together on school campuses; meanwhile, it is easier for a man and woman to obtain a divorce than to escape from an automobile lease agreement. The President of the United States embraces the radical homosexual movement which opposes the legal basis of marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman.

And the list goes on.

States are prohibited by our courts from protecting innocent children, in the process of being born, from doctors who would puncture their skulls and suck out their brains. Those who oppose this infanticide are called “extremists” by some political leaders. Federal authorities decline to prosecute hard-core pornographers. The government spends billions to promote “safe sex” ideology in our schools, and officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who naturally assume they are supposed to use them. Laws protecting children from indecent material on the Internet are struck down by justices to protect the right of adults to market and receive pornography. And the “entertainment” industry glorifies violence and sexual exploitation, while “pop” music pays tribute to the killing of police and the raping of women.

Is it any wonder that our children and our families are so confused . . . that kids murder their classmates, their teachers and their parents in place like Paducah, Kentucky, Jonesboro, Arkansas and most recently in Springfield, Oregon?

Is it any wonder that being a good parent seems increasingly difficult to so many adults today?

Certainly, part of the answer to combating our nation’s cultural depravity is continued faith in God and regular prayer. Another part of the answer is strong, pro-family organizations like Focus on the Family, which promotes our Christian faith and teaches values that strengthen

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