

## **PASSAGE OF HATE CRIME LEGISLATION**

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The Executive Council of the United Church of Christ calls for immediate passage of the Federal Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1998 and urges all United Church of Christ members to communicate support for this legislation to their congressional representatives. Further, the Executive Council urges all United Church of Christ members to support similar hate crime legislation at the state and local levels of government.