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Lisa,

One additional comment to add to my earlier ones...

The discrimination statement includes the word "religion". For individuals, who on a religious basis, are opposed to homosexuality, the inclusion of the terms highlighted in my earlier comments is reverse discrimination.

Jim

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