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This is a threat that should be taken seriously. The BOE has already expanded its ability to tax certain products even after the Legislature refused to tax those products. This could easily be applied to services.

To stop this, you need to let your voice be heard.
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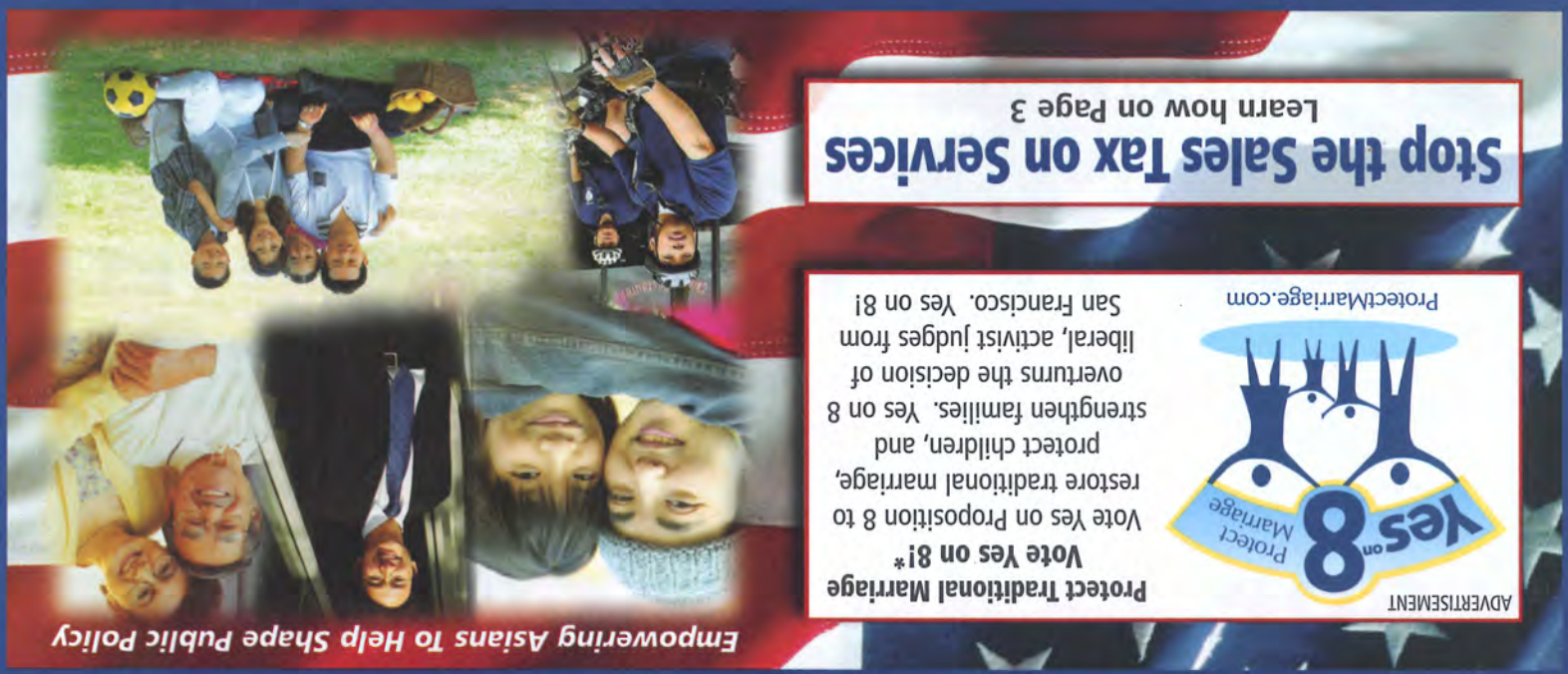

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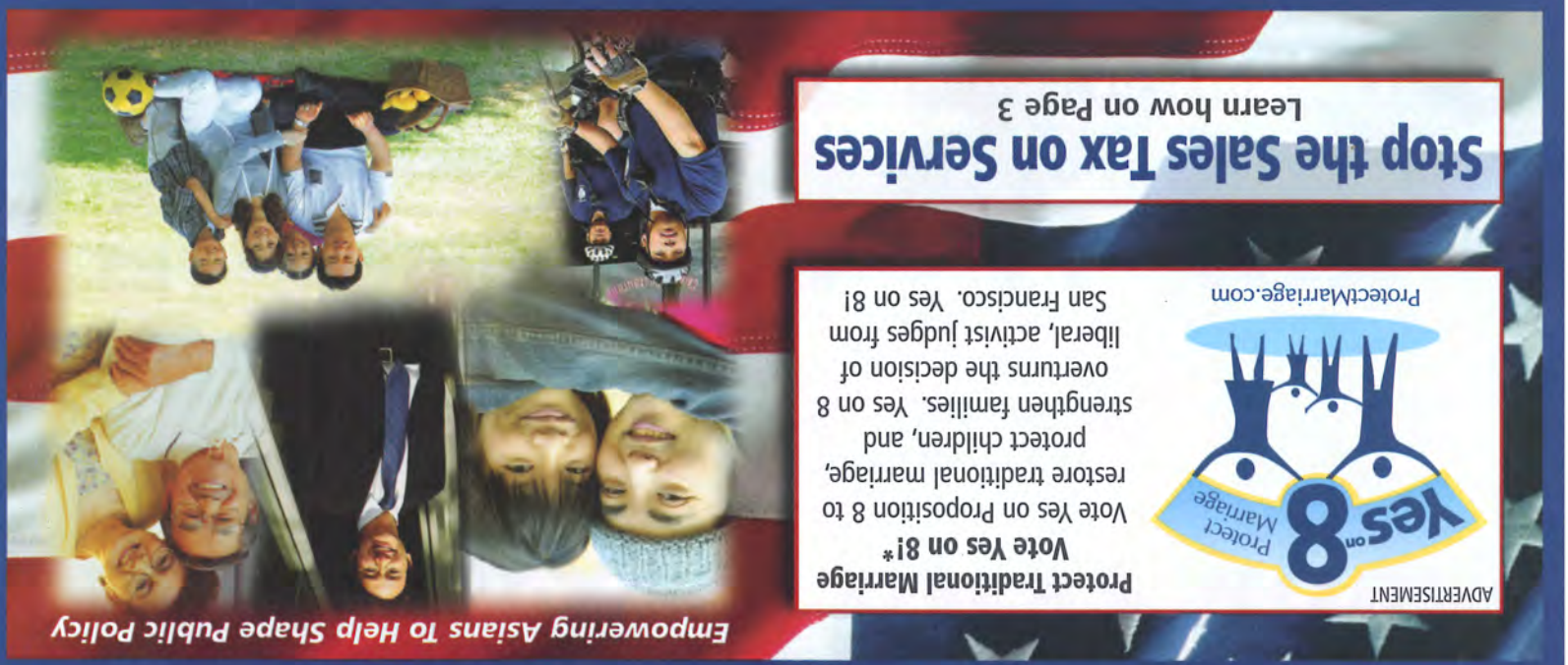
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