I. Sex and Social Problems

A. “Pornography” and venues

1. Definition: sexually explicit material/behavior

2. Production and Distribution

a. Dish Network: 16-24 hr XXX rated movie channels

b. internet: 180 million websites (“60 Minutes”)

c. “adult stores”: films, magazines and accessories

i. F Street Bookstore

ii. Hustler

d. movie rental businesses

i. “adult films” : produced

(11,000 in 2002 according to “60 Minutes”)

ii. Millions of rentals

(800 million according to “60”)

e. hotels: 50% of guests

f. “live adult entertainment”

g. magazines

h. movie theaters?

B. Size

1. $10 billion a year

2. Profitable: Fortune 500 companies: GM, TTW, Marriot, Hilton

C. Social Problem

1. objectification

2. addiction

3. exposure to children

D. Department of Justice

1. Federal Prosecutor as Porn-Czar

2. “Anti-Porn” Department

II. Sex and Social Problems

A. Same Sex Sexuality

1. Sodomy Laws: Definition

a. Definition

b. Enforcement

c. Penalties

2. Where

a. U.S. 1950s: all states

b. 2003 Sodomy laws in 13 states

c. 1986 Bowers vs Hardwick:

“Constitution does not confer upon homosexuals the right

to engage in Sodomy”

3. Supreme Court: Lawrence v Texas (2004)

a. Texas Sodomy Law

b. “Constitutional right to sexual privacy”

B. Extent of gay and lesbian sex?

C. Gay and Lesbian Marriage

III. Sex and Social Problems:

A. Prostitution: practice of engaging in sexual relations for money

B. Solution: Criminalization

C. Social problems

1. Resources: Police and criminal justice system

2. Economic cost: diseases STDs, AIDS, Hepatitis

3. Victims: prostitutes

a. penalties

b. violence

4. Institutionalized racism

a. arrest (40% of prostitutes but 55% of arrested)

b. sentencing (85% of jail time)

D. Social factors related to prostitution

1. young: first “date” before 18

2. abuse: 57% sexually abused as children

3. poverty

4. drug addiction

E. Solution: Legalize ?