I. Sex and Social Problems

A. “Pornography” and venues

1. Definition: sexually explicit material/behavior

2. Production and Distribution

a. Cox cable: 6-24 hr X 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. women-objectification- dehumanization

2. addiction

3. Sexually explicit material and children

D. Solution: Department of Justice

1. Federal Prosecutor as Porn-Czar

2. “Anti-Porn” Department

II. Sex and Social Problems

A. Teens and Sex

1. Headlines;

“The Sexual Revolution Hits Junior High” USA Today

“The Face of Teenage Sex Grows Younger” NYTimes

2. Stories:

“Oral sex is like a goodnight kiss”

“Epidemic of oral sex in junior high”

3. Sources:

a. a psychologist

b. unnamed counselors and experts

c. Oprah

d. anecdotal evidence

4. Surveys of 10-14

a. 1 in 6 under 15

b. pressure from older partner

5. Teens and Sex: high school

a. trends

i. avg b16, g17

ii. multiple partners

iii. teenage pregnancy

iv. pregnancy and poverty

b. comparison

i. sexual activity

ii. pregnancy

c. Center for Disease Control: STDs:

i.13 million/$10 billion

ii. solutions

B. solutions

1. laws -teenage girl need parental consent prescribed contraceptives

2. “ Abstinence only” sex education (1/3)

a. can’t teach

i. birth control methods

ii. condoms and stds

b. must teach

i. severe emotional

ii. goal: “mutually faithful monogamous relationship

in the context of marriage”

iii. failure rate of condoms

c. some teach

i. mutual masturbation

ii. kissing

d. 1/3 of Global Aids Package

e. “Abstinence” and success

i. don’t reduce pregnancy

ii. don’t reduce sdts

3. Virginity Pledges

a. 61% of college undergrads

b. virginity pledges and condom

c. virginity pledges and oral sex

4. Crisis Pregnancy Centers

a. non-factual information about abortion

b. refused info on contraception

c. shown ultrasound of fetus

5. Decency Laws

C. Adults and sex

1. frequency

2. partners

3. infidelity

4. born again virginity pledges

5. Health and Human Services

III. 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. overturned Texas Sodomy Law this year

b. Constitutional right to sexual privacy

B. Extent of gay and lesbian sex?

IV. Sex and Social Problems:

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

B. Solution: Criminalization

C. Social problems

1. Police and criminal justice resources

2. Social cost $ for disease: STDs, AIDS, Hepatitis

3. 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. youth: first “date” before 18

2. abuse: 57% sexually abused as children

3. poverty

4. drug addiction

E. Solution: Legalize ?