

The Chairperson,
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I do not understand why same-sex partners should have the right not to give evidence against a partner in a criminal trial. This privilege should only be granted to husbands and wives in a traditional legal marriage of a man and a woman. Though there are exceptions, same-sex partnerships are usually not very stable, and such a privilege could actually pervert the course of justice.

Yours sincerely,

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