

To whom it may concern

I am writing in regard to the bill that is looking to be passed by Senator Sarah Hanson-Young on the so called equality in marriage. The stated aims of Senator Hanson-Young's bill are to recognize 'freedom of sexuality' and to celebrate 'diversity'. While these may be the values of gay mardi gras, they are not the values of marriage. Marriage is about love, commitment, fidelity, and the stable nurturing of children where they are the product of marriage. These qualities are what make marriage the building block of society.

Freedom of sexuality has nothing to do with marriage. And while diversity is good in the work force when has it ever been good in a marriage. A marriage should be a stable environment where children and their parents grow with the same values and commitments. Does this mean that every gay marriage that has adopted or surrogate children in it will have a view that people should partake in same sex relationships which in most cases are more damaging to a person psyche in their teenage years than alcohol and drug abuse.

I believe god created Adam and Eve not Adam and Steve or Eve and Neave. For people that partake in gay relationships, I say it is fine but keep it to yourselves there is no need to constantly be parading your sexuality. But this does not seem to be the case. Gay relationship is more often than not publicly sexual and inappropriate. This does not only send a bad message to our younger generations through its overly inappropriate public lack of discretion. It promotes confusion about what marriage is and should be based on. Which is mutual love respect and commitment . Not sex. It also is public porn to kids.

There is no need for homosexuals to get married. And I see no good reason for it.