## The Senate Committee on Legal & Constitutional Affairs

Same sex marriage will undermine marriage because it equates any loving relationship between any two consenting adults as marriage.

Freedom of sexuality and diversity 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.

A change in the act will weaken the structure of our society which is built on the principles of a family of mother/father and children. A change will bring confusion to children and bondage not freedom as people try to lower the standards of our society based on what they think is right while ignoring the fact that there are absolutes which should apply to our country, one of which is one man & one woman makes up a marriage.

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