

To the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee,

It has come to my attention that a bill is being considered that would change the definition of "marriage" according to the Marriage Act of 1961.

I firmly oppose that this bill be passed for the following reasons:

Marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that the family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children.

The family is ordained of God. Marriage between man and woman is essential to His eternal plan. Children are entitled to birth within the bonds of matrimony, and to be reared by a father and a mother who honor marital vows with complete fidelity.

The family (as defined above) is the fundamental unit of society. Altering it otherwise will bring upon us many sorrows and hardships.

I call upon officers of government everywhere to promote those measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family as currently defined.

Yours sincerely,

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