

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0074, Validity of marriages.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Petersen, Brechtel, Buchanan, Gay, Hunt, Kroeker, Lubnau, Quarberg and Teeters and Senator(s) Geis, Hicks and Nutting

Aye votes: Representatives Blikre, Botten, Brechtel, Buchanan, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Gay, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, Miller, Peasley, Petersen, Quarberg, Semlek, Shepperson, Stubson and Teeters Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Cooper, Dockstader, Geis, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nutting, Perkins, Peterson and Ross

Nay votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Bonner, Brown, Byrd, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greene, Illoway, McOmie, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petroff, Roscoe, Steward, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Martin, Nicholas, P., Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Comments

Legislative micromanagement and regulation in a field where the government should not be involved at all. Get government out of the marriage business. Make it a civil contract, and leave it alone, a policy which served Rome well for over a thousand years. To the extent that marriage and inheritance are tools for asset management, this interferes in the right to manage one's private property.

Marriage is not the government's responsibility. It takes responsibility to make money and control citizens. Marriage has become an issue because it is a money issues with businesses such as insurance. When the government defines marriage, even as God did, that means on another day it can define it another way. A vote for this bill is a vote to make the definition a political prerogative.

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