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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

SJ0005, Defense of marriage-constitutional amendment.

Sponsors: Senator(s) Meier, Cooper, Dockstader, Geis, Jennings, Nutting, Perkins and Peterson and Representative(s) Brechtel, Buchanan, Davison, Jaggi, Kroeker, McKim, Petersen, Semlek and Teeters

Aye votes: Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Geis, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross and Scott

Nay votes: Senators Burns, Case, Christensen, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Martin, Nicholas, P., Rothfuss, Schiffer and Von Flatern

Comments

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. This not only discriminates against homosexual marriage, but also against polyandry, polygamy, line marriage, and other arrangements.

This one is difficult. I firmly believe in marriage only between a man and a woman from a religious point of view, but if I believed in evolution, that still is the only arrangement that makes sense from a survival point of view. A rating would have had to have been given years ago when government got in the business of controlling marriage which was either a religious issue or between the two individuals. Now the issue is control and economic. Government has no role in determining what people do in marriage. The reason it has become necessary at this time is because of those who want economic benefits from being married. That should be between the person and the the business involved, not the government. So, I am for allowing people to marry however they want, but it should not be an issue of government. I guess I'm going to rate this positively because it is choosing the morally correct thing.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

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