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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR- 42

From: trimble@alaska.net (Sean Trimble) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 8:26 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
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To: Senator_Randy_Phillips@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

This is what I said at the public hearing:<FONTFAMILY><PARAM>Chicago</PARAM>

</FONTFAMILY>Re: SJR 42

I am concerned about the recent ruling of Judge Michalski concerning marriage.

The civil status of marriage, founded by our creator, is the relationship of one man and one woman. Marriage is also the foundation holding the security and morality of our civilization together.

The federal government, which is a strengthening bond between the states, also acknowledges "one man and one woman" to be the definition of marriage. From the beginning our free society has a vested interest in controlling and protecting the sanctity of marriage.

Charles Carroll a signer of the Declaration of Independence said "Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion whose morality is so sublime and pure...are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments."

I am 16 years old and I am proud to be a citizen of the United States of America. I am concerned for the freedom of my State and my Country. An attack on marriage is an attack on society and the nation as a whole.

Sean Trimble

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support for SJR 42

From: gmyers@klukwan.com (Gary W. Myers) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 8:23 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp,

This letter is to urge you to support SJR 42, the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional heterosexual marriage. Marriage between man and woman has been ordained since the creation of the species. Homosexuality has always been condemned as an abomination by the God who created man and woman.

I am very disturbed by the increasingly vocal homosexual political movement. They want to be accepted, acknowledged by all as normal. Homosexuality is NOT normal & it is deviant behavior. Homosexuals need our help in overcoming their illness, NOT our indulgence in their practices. We cannot go against the supreme laws of God, the higher laws of the United States, the laws of nature itself, and set a new standard of depravity by allowing our great state to become the Las Vegas of homosexual marriages. We cannot allow our constitution and our representative form of government to be driven by the actions of one misguided judge who mistakenly thinks that liberal thinkers need to accommodate homosexuals in their desires to unite in an unnatural union and be granted the full recognition of law in doing so. Let the people of Alaska speak on this matter at the ballot box.

I believe the majority of Alaskans would support this amendment to the constitution. We do not want legislation passed by default because our representatives fail to respond to judgments of the judicial system. If a judge feels the constitution is unclear on an issue, it is the duty of the Legislature to enact proposed constitutional amendments to clarify the matter, and it is the right of the people to decide if the clarification is desirable. Please vote FOR this amendment and give us, the people of Alaska, the chance to vote on it.

Thank you.

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From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 6:48 AM

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: vickyd@alaska.net (Vicky Daniels) at CC2MHS1 04/02/98 11:28 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Bert Sharp,

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Sincerely,

Vicky Daniels

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From: graygang@alaska.net (Michael Gray) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 11:08 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS

To: Senator Druë Pearce at LAA_SPEA

To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY

To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR

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Please support SJR 42. We have far too much moral decay in our society and it's difficult to imagine what homosexual marriages would do. To allow them would be a crime. Do the right thing and support SJR 42.
Sincerely, Kari Gray

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Subject: SJR 42

From: sfrpaul@mosquionet.com (Paul Merrifield) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 11:16 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Please vote 4/7 to PROTECT traditional Marriage in Alaska amendment SJR
42

Thank you!

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Dear Senators,

We are emailing you to encourage you to support SJR 42, the constitutional amendment to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman. While we are certainly for less government regulation, it has become apparent by Judge Peter Michalski's February 27, 1998 ruling that the one man judicial power to redefine marriage has become a threat to the people's desire in the state of Alaska. Previous bouts with this issue have shown again and again the people's desire to maintain the traditional definition of marriage.

The repercussions of changing the definition of marriage are astronomical. Not only does it go beyond the people's desires in Alaska, but it would be against every other state and every other country in the world!!!

Granted, there is a very small minority of people who would want to redefine marriage. And while they may be politically active, they certainly do NOT represent the majority of the people of Alaska. As elected officials, we encourage you to support this amendment.

Ralph and Donna Ray
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: RE: Parental Consent/Same Sex Marriage
From: lauxtony@juno.com (Ferd A. Laux) at CC2MHS1 04/03/98 12:33 AM
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator_drue_pierce@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I urge you to support SJR 37 for Parental consent for minors for abortions.

All I can offer is the same arguments, but they are all true.

We have to be 18 to drive.

We need parental consent to get ear's pierced.

We need parental consent to get tattoo's.

We need parental consent for any other medical need.

We have to be 21 to drink alcohol.

We have to be 18 to smoke/ use tobacco products.

What makes getting an abortion any different from any of these?

Common sense to me is if they are a minor for all of these and need consent, then getting an abortion should be no different.

******Same Sex Marriages**

Marriage is a joining of a man and a woman together in one union to carry on the family name with children and a family. An ongoing chain. Having two of the same sex "married" is by no means a definition of the word.

Condoning "Same Sex marriages" only opens up the doors for bigger and more outrageous twisting of the definition of marriage.

If a man can marry another man, then why not someone able to marry their pet cat, or dog, or parakeet. They all love each other, right?

This is just another issue of homosexuals wanting to force their ideas on to us, while at the same time saying that all they want is to do their own thing in peace and privacy. That is an oxymoron. Forcing us to let them marry, while laughing at us for turning the other cheek and getting it slapped harder.

"Same Sex Marriages" should not happen.
I urge you to stand up against this.

Sincerely,

Tony Laux
Alaska Resident

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42: We Support It!!!

From: bmcinnis@corecom.net (Bradley & Rebecca McInnis) at CC2MHS1 04/03/98 5:27 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp:

We are writing to let you know that we are in total support of SJR 42. We received the following message today and agree completely with every point listed.

> Friends -- please read this important alert from the Office of Senator
> Loren Leman...

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> TALKING POINTS IN SUPPORT OF SJR 42

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> 1) No state in the country allows same-sex marriages. No country in
> the world permits same-sex marriages. The federal government of the
> United States defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one
> woman." If Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand, Alaska will be
> in conflict with the laws of all other states and all other countries in
> the world.

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> 2) Marriage is an institution that can't be separated from the natural
> complementarity of men and women. We can no more "redefine" marriage
> than we can redefine gender! Could we pass a law saying there are no
> longer two genders, but only one gender? Or three genders? Such a law
> would be nonsense, because it conflicts with the natural law that
> precedes Alaska's law.

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> 3) Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. It
> is absolutely wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine this
> institution without the people of Alaska being involved in the
> decision. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide the issue,
> as it should be. It will give the people a chance to say to Judge Peter
> Michalski, "You're overruled!"

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> 4) If Alaska is forced to recognize homosexual marriage, thousands of
> same-sex couples from around the country will travel to Alaska and
> obtain marriage licenses. These couples will then return home and try
> to have their unions recognized in their home states. This will cause
> legal conflicts across the country, all because of one radical decision
> by an Alaska judge.

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> 5) The arguments in favor of homosexual marriage can also be used to
> invalidate other restrictions on marriage: if men can "marry" men, and
> women can "marry" women, why can't men "marry" their daughters? Why
> can't a man marry more than one woman (polygamy)?

As a married couple and parents of two young boys, we feel so strongly about this issue. We ask you to please support SJR 42 so that the sanctity of marriage may be preserved. Marriage, being a covenant with God, should be held only between one man and one woman, as God created it to be. The dissolution of marriage as we know it will be a great detriment to our society.

Sincerely,

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I URGENTLY ASK YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF SJR 42, FOR TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE. IT IS MY VIEW THAT IF WE ALLOW THIS BILL TO FAIL, IN PASSING, THAT THE "ANYTHING GOES CROWD" WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH THEIR AGENDA ON THIS STATE AND GREATER PROBLEMS WILL ARISE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE. WE CANNOT AFFORD THIS FOR THIS TO HAPPEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SIGNED

STEPHEN L. CRAVER

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: For SJR42
From: Lelphic@aol.com at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 3:05 PM
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April 4, 1998

Dear Senator,

This letter is to ask your support for SJR 42. I only recently became aware that such a bill was even necessary. I hope you will agree with the majority of the people of our state that such a profound change in our social underpinnings as Judge Michalski's ruling has created must be subject to a vote of all the people.

Throughout history traditional marriage between a man and a woman has been recognized as the foundation of the family. Now Alaska is faced with the dubious distinction of being the first state in history to recognize other "styles" of marriage. This not only opens the door to homosexual marriage, but polygamy, incestuous marriage (e.g., father and daughter) and perhaps others. Even the federal government defines marriage as a union of only "one man and one woman."

I do not hate homosexuals, or feel that they are second class citizens. Nothing in such a constitutional amendment would prohibit them from pursuing their own lifestyle. However, it would establish what undoubtedly was the intent of the constitutional drafters: marriage is the union of one man and one woman.

Having lived most of my life here in Alaska, I have witnessed many bold and positive changes which have benefited our families. But opening our state up

to legalized homosexual marriage will have a very destructive effect. If Judge Michalski's ruling is left to stand, that is what we will have.

Thank you for your work on our behalf.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support of SJR 42; opposition of same sex marriages
From: john-david@juno.com at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 2:35 PM
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To: senator_mike_miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_sean_parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

We have never written to any elected representatives before, but we feel that we must let you know how we feel about same sex marriages. We believe that marriage is ordained of God between a man and a women. Men and women get married to form a partnership that is unique and complimentary, each bringing things to the partnership that the other gender cannot supply. Together they can have and raise children and teach them to be contributing members of society.

Same sex marriages cannot produce children naturally, nor can they give adoptive children the benefit of both genders in the raising and education of the adopted children.

We strongly disagree with Judge Peter Michalski decision to go against the will of the people and try to make a decision that we Alaskans are decidedly against.

It appears to us that homosexuals are simply seeking to pervert the natural ways of life for personal gratification and monetary benefits. They are trying to redefine the meaning of families and this weakens families throughout Alaska.

We are in support of SJR 42 to reserve marriage to the union of one man and one women.

Sincerely, David and Joel'lene Anderson

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Subject: SJR 42

From: sauer@polarnet.com (Maria M. Sauer) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 3:18 PM

To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senator_Johnny_Ellis@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

This letter is to ask you to vote in support of SJR 42 when it comes to the floor. Please support the will of the majority of Alaskans who believe in and support traditional marriage between only one man and one woman.

Please do not allow Judge Michalski's ruling to stand! It is wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine the institution of marriage without the people of Alaska having input on this precedent setting, highly volatile and important matter. Give us, the people of Alaska, the chance to overrule this judge!

Do not allow Alaska to become the state that would seek to lead the way down this very slippery slope. Do not allow Alaska to become the state that would choose to override the federal government's definition of marriage as the union of only one man and woman. Do not allow Alaska to become the "promised land" where same-sex couples will seek to marry, only to return home and petition to have their union recognized in their home state. Do not allow this injudicious ruling to stand, thereby giving openings for other arguments that would invalidate other restrictions on marriage.

We Alaskans, are a people of common sense. Our common sense tells us that Judge Michalski's ruling was wrong.

Please support SJR 42, and support and protect traditional, heterosexual marriage.

I will be closely watching the vote. I hope to see your support.

Thank you for all the hard work you do serving Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Maria Sauer
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sauer@polarnet.com

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 37 & 42

From: aramis@asylumbbs.com (William F. Hostman) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 6:15 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator_Dave_Donley@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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Please support the traditional families by disallowing same-sex marriage.

Sincerely,

William F. Hostman
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR42

From: eska@alaska.net (PAM&DON) at CC2MHS1 01/30/98 3:14 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp:

We ask you to give your careful consideration to, and support for, SJR42. The protection of traditional heterosexual marriages is, we feel, vital for the continuing strength of our nation. When the sanctity of man-woman marriages is undermined, the fabric of society is weakened, and doors are opened for legalization of other relationships contrary to the nature of man, such as adult-minor, or plural, marriages. Once the standard is broken down, the process is continuing decay and all that makes America strong and noble is in jeopardy. Please do not let this happen. Your support of SJR42 is necessary, and appreciated.

Sincerely,
Don and Pamela Ashton

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Please Approve SJR 42 (Strong Opposition to Homosexual Marr
From: allenand@alaska.net (Petersen Family) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 8:28 PM
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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To: senator_al_adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I strongly urge you to vote to oppose homosexual marriages.

We proclaim "In God We Trust" as the foundation of America. God has declared in the Bible that homosexuality is an abomination. Marriage between a MAN and a WOMAN is the only marriage relationship ordained of God.

I believe in tolerance to an individual's beliefs however, if we allow homosexuality to increase, the Bible clearly indicates that it will bring the morality and existence of our civilization to an end.

Please vote to approve SJR 42.

Thank you,

Kenny Petersen
637 W 20th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99503
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: [Fwd: SJR 42]

From: snodgras@alaska.net (George Snodgrass) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 8:45 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

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To: Anchorage_LIO@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: SJR 42

I support the Senate Joint Resolution 42 recognizing in Alaska that marriage exists only between one man and one woman. Judge Peter Michalski's claim that the Alaska Constitution allows homosexuals the right to marry is not correct. SB 308 passed in 1996 and recognized the "one man, one woman" definition of marriage. Please notify all the state senators of my support for this significant resolution. The Voters of Alaska need the opportunity to set the record straight on this important issue. Sincerely, George Snodgrass

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: HansenFam@compuserve.com (Ralph S. Hansen) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 1:02 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp,

I am writing to you in reference to SJR 42. I am very much FOR this constitutional amendment, and urge you to vote in favor of it when it reaches the floor of the Senate.

I have lived in eight states during my 12 years of marriage, and am very proud to now call Alaska my home. Both my wife and I agree that Alaska has been our favorite place to live. One of the reasons we enjoy Alaska is that it reminds me of the America that my parents grew up in--strong, traditional families and a strong sense of family values. Alaska may be the last frontier, but many times it also seems to be the last bastion of morality.

From the beginning of history, marriage has been the lawful union of man and woman. It has never been anything else in any society. There may be many arguing for same-sex marriages, but I assure you that they are very much the minority. It may be a vocal minority, but it does not represent the average Alaskan. The Alaskans that I know believe in the family, the traditional family. They know that the family is the most basic, fundamental, and important unit of society, and that our society cannot rise above the strength of its families.

I plead with you to stand with me in support of the family, and vote in favor of SJR 42. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

sincerely

Ralph S. Hansen
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Please Pass SJR 42

From: mgillson@customcpu.com (Gillson; M.) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 9:36 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. It is absolutely wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine this institution without the people of Alaska being involved in the decision. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide the issue as it should be. It will give the people a chance to say to Judge Peter Michalski, "You're overruled!"

Michael Gillson
Anchorage, Alaska

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: williams@santanet.com (Andrew S. Williams) at CC2MHS1 04/14/98 10:00 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

We are writing to express our strong support for SJR 42 calling for a constitutional amendment to recognize marriage only between a man and a woman. We strongly feel that marriage between a man and a woman is the only legitimate form of marriage. We urge you to support SJR 42.

Thank you,

Andy and Louise Williams, 372-1528, Eielson AFB, AK 99702

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: michael.a@mailexcite.com (Michael D. Ames) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 11:39 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

The Honorable Bert Sharp,

I, Michael Ames, am in support of bill SJR 42. I beleive that "marriage" constitutes the joining of a MAN and a WOMAN. Not a man and a man or a woman and a woman. If this bill is rejected and homosexual narriage are recognized by law in this state, the impact to the nation will be great and very grievous. I believe that the majority of the public does support SJR 42 but hasn't voiced their opinion. I don't believe that Alaska needs to be contrary to the laws of the USA. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Ames

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Subject: Please consider support for SJR 42
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To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
cc: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
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cc: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
cc: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
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cc: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
cc: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
cc: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

Dear Senator,

It has been brought to my attention that we have a grave situation on our hands there in Juneau. Please take the extra time to encourage your fellow senators to listen to the people and vote their moral conscience. Encourage them to support SJR 42.

If Alaska is forced to become the first state in the Union to allow SAME GENDER marriages, we will be overpopulated with unnatural relationships. These relationships can do nothing to further the human race in a natural manner. Throughout the world, marriage and the family are, and have always been the basic foundation for a healthy society. We are firmly against these types of relationships (SAME GENDER) because they are not natural and they bring down the society as a whole.

We strongly urge you to support SJR 42 so that all the registered voters can vote on the issue. We feel that it is unfair that one man (Judge Michalski) whether pro or against, should have that much power, especially considering that he is not an elected judge, but an appointed one. Please, find it in your conscience, to support SJR 42.

FIRST WE ABHOR, THEN WE ENDURE, THEN WE EMBRACE. This lifestyle is not good for the family. Families are the most important units in society. Long Live the type of Family Unit which has been ordained by God since the beginning of time, one man, one woman legally united in marriage.

Signed,
Dennis and Claudia Clark
Registered voters
claudia@alaska.net
Saturday, April 04, 1998
10pm AK time

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject:

From: tdoyle@polarnet.com (Tammie Doyle) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 11:16 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Pass SJR 42

Senator Bert Sharp

Recent developments in the SJR 42 have just reached me. This matter greatly concerns me and should concern every upstanding citizen of the United States of America. There is no state in our great country and no country in the world which allows same sex marriage, and there is very good reason for it. Marriage and family form the very framework of society and civilization. In a day when we complain about the moral decline of our society, and the increasing divergence from traditional family values, how could we condone such a measure. Marriage is and institution that can not be separated from the natural complementarity of men and women. We can no more redefine marriage than we can redefine gender. Could we pass a law that there are no longer two genders? such a law would be nonsense, because it conflicts with natural law which precedes Alaska law.

If Alaska is forced to recognize homosexual marriage, thousands of same sex couples will flock to Alaska to obtain marriage licenses. These couples will then return home and try to have their unions recognized in their home states. This will cause legal conflict around the country. Not only that but the arguments in favor of homosexual marriage can also be used to invalidate other restrictions on marriage, for example: If men can marry men and women can marry women, then why can't men marry their daughters, or men marry more than one women or a women marry more than one man.

For one moment reflect on the preamble to the Constitution, and the Pledge of Allegiance. This country is great, we are one nation under god.

The Federal government defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. If Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand Alaska will be in conflict with federal, natural and international law. It is wrong and absolutely absurd to allow one radical unelected judge to redefine marriage and further degrade our countries stance on values.

Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide this issue, as it should be. It will give the people of this state a chance to say Judge Peter Michalski your overruled.

Thomas Doyle
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42
From: watsoevelyn@juno.com (Laura L Watson) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 11:53 PM
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
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To: Senator_Sean_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Drue_Pearce@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senators,

I strongly urge you to support the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage. SJR 42 is critical in maintaining the sacred union of marriage and in upholding existing laws that exist throughout the world.

Marriage has been a cornerstone of the human race and the strongest fiber in preserving the family unit since the beginning of time. Every country and state on Earth define marriage as being the union between one man and one woman. We cannot allow one unelected judge to redefine marriage and family in our state, and we must certainly not allow this to happen without the people of Alaska being involved in the decision. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters of Alaska to decide the issue and give citizens a chance to say to Judge Michalski, "You're overruled!"

Please devote as much energy as possible to ensure that SJR 42 passes quickly and is brought before the people of Alaska. I am confident that once this issue is brought to vote in our state, citizens everywhere will come out to voice their support for the sacred institution of marriage. Do not allow Alaska to become the "Homosexual Marriage Capital of the United States, as will be the case if Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Kevin Watson

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To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

Dear Senators:

I just wanted to let you know that I believe very strongly in the "Traditional Marriage" between a man and a woman. I am opposed to homosexual marriages! Our country is founded on tradition and the foundation of the family, the traditional family. If we open this up to a man to man, woman to woman marriage who knows what else this may lead to.

I am a patriot and I love my country and hope that our founding fathers work with the constitution will not be altered in this regard. I support SJR 42 and hope you will vote in favor of it.

May I take this time to also thank you for all your hard work in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Nebeker

Eagle River

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To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
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>Subject: SJR 42

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>Bill Quiner
>Homer, AK
>235-4975

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Homer, AK

>235-8027

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>Patricia & Ray Evarts

>Homer, AK

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To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY

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>Date: Thu, 19 Mar 1998 10:33:30 -0900

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>From: Kim Wickline <schwepes@mail.xyz.net>

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Re: Supporting SJR 42

From: bighorn@mtaonline.net at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 4:55 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

My name is Curtis Berry and I was born in this great State almost 40
> years ago. In the span of my life I have not been exposed to an
> embarrassment of any sort that can compare to the proposterous
> interpretation that a non-elected judge recently made in regards to
> 'same-sex marriages.' This oxymoron of special interest thinking
> surpasses all rationale even to the most radical perception or
> connotation of the term 'marriage.' It is a stretch for me to imagine
> that even a handful of people with this particular special interest can
> support this nonsense let alone a quantity that would equate to the
> most insignificant minority. But, realizing that political pressures
> require 'noisy minorities' to be so resoundingly heard I have taken
> this opportunity to vigilantly express my opposition to this absurdity
> in
> hopes that in doing so those of us who yet have some fiber of moral
> conscience are also heard from, even to the extent to show we are yet
> in
> the majority eventhough we are not on the Capitol steps waving our
> banners and financially padding the pockets of the un-elected to make
> such rulings as this 'judge' did. If these 'marriages' are recognize
> we
> will be the only state in which it is so, as well as the only country
> in
> the world. Maybe our next step could be to re-define the meaning of the
> word 'sex' itself, or male or female. This irresponsible act is not
> only an embarrassment to Alaska, but to the nation, and to humanity
> itself. Sincerely CMB

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Subject: Support SJR 42

From: coxmd@mosquitonet.com (Michael Cox) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 4:16 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL

My wife a registered voter and I support the constitutional amendment that will recognize marriage only bewteen a man and a women.

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Subject: SJR 42

From: HansenFam@compuserve.com (Ralph S. Hansen) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 9:31 PM

To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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Dear Senator Adams,

Although I am a regular voter, this is the first time I have ever sent a "letter to a Senator." I have broken this dubious habit because I just found out about something that really shook me up. I was told that a Judge make a decision that could make it legal for same-sex marriages to be legal in Alaska.

I was also told that a resolution will come to the floor soon to propose an ammendment to the constitution that would define "marriage as a union between one man and one woman."

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF SJR 42! Please come to the defense of the most fundamental unit of society.

I have watched uneasily as families have taken an onslaught for many years. I see suffering on the part of innocent children as well as unnecessary pain inflicted on adults. I for one don't want to be responsible for making things infinitely worse.

I have been taught that "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. Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ." (The Family: A Proclamation to the World)

I strongly believe these things are true and essential to our future.

PLEASE, PLEASE, HAVE THE COURAGE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF SJR 42!

Thank you,
Suzanne Hansen
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Subject: Support SJR 42 against same sex marriage
From: mfrance@alaska.net (Josephine Rodriguez) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 2:54 PM
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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Dear Senator

It is very important that you support Bill SJR 42 on Traditional Marriage consisting of a husband and wife.

I do not support and very much against same sex marriages

John Rodriguez
Valdez, Alaska 99686

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Dear Senators,

I strongly urge you to support the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage. SJR 42 is critical in maintaining the sacred union of marriage and in upholding existing laws that exist throughout the world.

Marriage has been a cornerstone of the human race and the strongest fiber in preserving the family unit since the beginning of time. Every country and state on Earth define marriage as being the union between one man and one woman. We cannot allow one unelected judge to redefine marriage and family in our state, and we must certainly not allow this to happen without the people of Alaska being involved in the decision. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters of Alaska to decide the issue and give citizens a chance to say to Judge Michalski, "You're overruled!"

Please devote as much energy as possible to ensure that SJR 42 passes quickly and is brought before the people of Alaska. I am confident that once this issue is brought to vote in our state, citizens everywhere will come out to voice their support for the sacred institution of marriage. Do not allow Alaska to become the "Homosexual Marriage Capital of the United States, as will be the case if Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Kevin Watson

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Subject: SJR 42

From: cscmh@northstar.k12.ak.us (Chris Hagensick) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 8:59 PM

To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
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To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly support SJR 42. I think it is wrong to let same sex marriage to take place. I believe that marriage should remain between one man and one woman. This is the way it has been for centuries. If same sex marriage is allowed, it will ruin tradition. If SJR 42 does not pass, Alaska will be the only state in the United States Of America to allow same sex marriage.

Sincerely,
C.M. Hagensick

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Subject: SJR 42

From: wchase@polarnet.com (Art & Wendy Chase) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 9:03 PM

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>Date: Sun, 05 Apr 1998 19:52:38 -0800

>To: bert_sharp@legis.state.ak.us

>From: Art & Wendy Chase <wchase@polarnet.com>

>Subject: SJR 42

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>Hello Bert,

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> I just wanted to ask you to "please" support SJR 42. I know that you are a strong family man and that your values are the kind that we want expressed in Juneau. I have known you a little through you son in law Mark and by Cheryl, when we rented their home on 25th Avenue. But if this resolution isn't passed, we are going to see the dissolve of the one strength left in society, the family. I was angered that Judge Michalski would think to allow a homosexual marriage to be recognized. He isn't an elected official, and can't dictate the laws of nature. I am appalled that we are beginning to stoop so low as to think that two men or two women would be recognized as a family. When will it stop. I do not want Alaska to be the place where we allow such indecency. No where else on this earth is this recognized. Those who feel otherwise need to find a new job, because I do not want them ruining this great land that I have served and protected. I do not want to have to explain it to my children, I want the example that my wife Wendy and I have worked hard for to be what makes society strong. We have built it on strong moral value's, not personal, selfish desires. My anger is restrained on this.

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> Please Bert, support this measure and lets keep our families strong and not bring down the wrath of our creator. I will support you as you stand for the values that are "right"!

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>Thank You

>Art Chase

>North Pole

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42 to protect traditional heterosexual marriage

From: scottj@mosquionet.com (Scott & Tonya Johnson) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 8:58 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

Dear Senators,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of SJR 42 and protect the sanctity of traditional marriage.

I feel strongly that the family unit with a father and mother together with their children is vitally important to the stability of this nation. I feel that many of this nations problems with it's youth can be traced directly back to a breakdown of this family unit. An Omnipotent God ordained the order of marriage between a man and a woman and set the family unit as the setting in which children are to be raised with Christian values and morals. It is not man's place to alter this Holy and sacred unit, and I believe that by so doing, the future of this State and Nation will only continue to deteriorate and the youth of tomorrow only become more confused in this world of immorality and corruption.

Again, I strongly urge you to vote for SJR 42, the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott J. Johnson, M.D.
Voter ID #07949095

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: djco@mtaonline.net at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 8:20 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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To: Senator_Georgianna_Lincoln@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Jerry_Meckie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

We support all efforts to pass SJR 42, the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional heterosexual marriage sponsored by Senator Loren Leman.

We believe that the traditional definition of marriage currently accepted "the union of one man and one woman" to be the only definition of marriage. Any redefinition that suggests that a man can marry a man or a woman can marry a woman is unnatural and perverse.

More importantly, we believe it to be God's law that "therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." (Genesis 2:24)

There are thousands of laws on the books that some will argue "take away our freedoms" but give us a sense of morality as a people, as a county, as a nation. All too frequently, we slip a little here, and slip a little there and find ourselves having compromised all our values away.

If we choose not to be moral, then we choose to be immoral!

David & Jane Breshears
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Palmer, AK 99645

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Please Support SJR 42

From: LDWILL3@aol.com at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 12:22 AM

To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator_Tim_Keliy@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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To: Senator_Jerry_Ward@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Jerry_Mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_AI_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Loren.Leman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

1) No state in the country allows same-sex marriages. No country in the world permits same-sex marriages. The federal government of the United States defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one woman." If Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand, Alaska will be in conflict with the laws of all other states and all other countries in the world.

2) Marriage is an institution that can't be separated from the natural complementarity of men and women. We can no more "redefine" marriage than we can redefine gender! Could we pass a law saying there are no longer two genders, but only one gender? Or three genders? Such a law would be nonsense, because it conflicts with the natural law that precedes Alaska's law.

3) Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. It is absolutely wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine this institution without the people of Alaska being involved in the decision. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide the issue, as it should be. It will give the people a chance to say to Judge Peter Michalski, "You're overruled!"

4) If Alaska is forced to recognize homosexual marriage, thousands of same-sex couples from around the country will travel to Alaska and obtain marriage licenses. These couples will then return home and try to have their unions recognized in their home states. This will cause legal conflicts across the country, all because of one radical decision by an

Alaska judge.

5) The arguments in favor of homosexual marriage can also be used to invalidate other restrictions on marriage: if men can "marry" men, and women can "marry" women, why can't men "marry" their daughters? Why can't a man marry more than one woman (polygamy)?

Thank You and I hope you support this bill.

signed

Leroy D. Willis
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR42

From: jajohn@ptialaska.net (Jason Johnson) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 8:09 PM

cc: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
cc: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
cc: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
cc: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
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To: Senator_AL_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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Jason C. Johnson
P.O.Box 194
Anchor Point, AK 99556

Phone 907 235 7556

Dear Senator,

I would like to express my overwhelming support for the passage of this bill, to protect the sanctity of heterosexual marriage. It would be a grave error to allow this sacred covenant between a man and a woman to be desecrated, an error which I believe would shake the foundation of our great civilization to its very core. To allow unions such as homosexual marriage to be recognized and sanctified by our legal system would have far reaching ramifications which I believe we cannot begin to imagine at this point in time. Not only would this send a very confusing message to our young people, but I believe it would send a very confusing message to our legal system. Being Lawmakers I don't have to tell you how any decision to allow homosexual marriage could and would eventually be interpreted to allow all sorts of perversion to be ratified by our government. While I realize that we cannot legislate morality, we do need to protect the sanctity of our families. This issue is very important to my family and friends and we indeed appreciate those who support this bill.

Thank You,

Jason Johnson

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Please support: SJR 42

From: rjenks@matnet.com (Bob Jenks) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 7:55 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp,

I urge you to support SJR 42, which would place on the ballot a proposal to add to our Alaska Constitution, a provision defining marriage as being only between one man and one woman.

I deplore the necessity of burdening the constitutional amendment process with something like this issue, which ought to have been legally settled by legislation. But Judge Mikalski's ruling apparently leaves no other choice than for us, the majority of people in Alaska, to take care of this matter by a constitutional amendment. It is time for us to speak out!

I understand that no state in this country allows same-sex marriages, nor does any other nation, including the United States.

Traditional marriage is an institution governed by natural law and historical customs and social mores, and should not be re-defined any more than should gender be redefined! Let the people speak on this issue!

Traditional marriage and families are the foundation of our civilization, and thus should it always be! To allow anything different will lead to the downfall of our society, our state, our nation, and our civilization.

The same arguments made by those who wish to re-define marriage to include same-sex marriages can also be applied to allowing marriages between men and their daughters, their mothers, or their dogs. To sanction same-sex marriages or any of these others would be disastrous!

Accordingly, I urge you to vote FOR: SJR 42.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Jenks
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: cgsmith@mtaonline.net (Connie Smith) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 7:28 PM

cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA

cc: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

cc: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY

cc: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR

cc: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

To: Senator_AI_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

cc: Senator_Dave_Donley@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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cc: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

cc: Senator_Sean_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

It is my understanding that you have the opportunity to vote this Tuesday, April 7, 1998, on SJR 42. I urge you to please vote in favor of this amendment. Same sex marriages are against the laws of all other 49 states in the United States, against the laws of all other countries in the world and against the laws of God. Please don't let one, non-elected judge decide such a tremendously important issue without any input from the citizens of this state. Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

Connie J. Smith
Wasilla, AK

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Please Support SJR 42
From: hafen@alaska.net (Ray Hafen) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 6:05 PM
To: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

Dear Senator,

As voter's in Alaska we are extremely concerned about the possible ramifications of Judge Michalski's interpretation of what constitutes marriage in the state of Alaska.

We firmly believe that the overall health of our nation and state is inseparably tied to the morality of it's citizens, and that traditional marriage between a man and a woman is the only proper such union between two individuals.

As we are all children of a loving Father in Heaven let us honor His decreed institution of marriage with it's related childbearing and childrearing; for the lives of our dear children are also affected by this matter.

Please support constitutional ammendment SJR 42 in defining more clearly that marriage is the union only between a man and a woman.

Sincerely,
Raymond and Karylanne Hafen

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: rnjdixon@mosquitonet.com (janet l. dixon) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 9:09 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

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>>>April 5, 1998

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>>Dear Senator;

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>>I want to voice my support for SJR 42 which proposes an amendment to the state constitution that defines marriage as a union between one man and one woman. This is in response to the ruling by Judge Peter Michalski in the case of Brause and Dugan vs. State of Alaska who suggested the state constitution gives homosexuals the right to marry.

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>>Marriage is the union of a man and a woman. Having a judge of our state attempt to redefine this institution as something different is inappropriate. I find that a ruling leading to homosexual "marriage" goes against the laws of all other states and countries, against marriage itself, against families and would lead to conflicts with the laws of other states.

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>>I realize there is a vocal minority who are seeking to further the legalization of same sex marriage. I want to make clear my position on the issue. which is also the position of the vast majority of people of the state.

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>>I am apposed to allowing same sex marriage and respectfully ask for your support of SJR 42 so that the issue can be put before the voters of the state.

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>>Sincerely,

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>>Ralph S. Dixon

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: Int@matnet.com (David Sharla Keesha Terrill) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 9:09 PM

cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRAN

cc: Senatroy_Randy_Phillips@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

I believe it to be outrageous that a Judge, Jude Peter Michaelski who suggested the Alaska constitution gives homosexuals the right to be married. I have a hard time believing that one person, representing the justice system can be so bold to try and represent the feelings of an entire State. This household supports SJR 42 for a constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage. I hope this message does not fall on deaf ears. We as the citizens of Alaska do have a choice, the voting booth. I appreciate anything that can be done to get this amendment passed.

David J. Terrill
PO Box 873547
Wasilla, AK 99687

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SRJ 42

From: register@alaska.net (Dianne Register) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:17 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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I support traditional, heterosexual marriages only. Marriage is a God-given institution that cannot be redefined. To try to redefine marriage to include same-sex "marriage" is to make a mockery of all the wholesome family values the majority of the people hold sacred. Our society has enough problems already without offending God and disrupting the foundation of our civilization.

When you vote on SRJ 42, please vote YES. Thank you.
Dianne J. Register
Voter #02109019

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: jsholt@alaska.net (Judy Holt) at CC2M' 04/05/98 9:53 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

THE FAMILY IS ORDAINED OF GOD. Marriage between man and woman is essential to His eternal plan. Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. Marriage is an institution that can't be separated from the natural complimentary of men and women. We can no more "redefine" marriage than we can redefine gender. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide the issue, as it should be. We do NOT support Judge Peter Michalski, who suggests the Alaska constitution should give homosexuals the right to marry, nor will we support any legislator who supports this action.

Thank you for listening to us.

Steven S. and Judy L. Holt

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: [Fwd: Please support SRJ 42]
From: rkwanca@alaska.net (Robert & Sabrina Wilson) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 9:41 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
cc: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
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I was disappointed to read recently of judge Michalski's ruling in favor of homosexual marriages. Marriage and the family are fundamental to a healthy productive society. Others such as the romans adopted similar views as the judge accelerating their doom. Lets let the people of alaska determine by vote what values we would like to adhere to.
Thank you,

Robert Wilson
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: paco@mtaonline.net (Casey Bowen) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 8:47 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

cc: paco@mtaonline.net at CC2MHS1

> Senator,

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> It is my very strong feeling that SJR 42 must pass. It is imperative to
> the moral fiber of our state, nation, and world that traditional,
> heterosexual marriage be protected. Same-sex marriages are not
> recognized in any state of the union, nor any country in the world. We
> do not wish for Alaska to receive some 'weird' recognition for this
> deviation from the holy institution of marriage between one man and one
> woman.

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> Marriage is an institution which can not be separated from the natural
> complement which a man and a woman joined together represent.
> Traditional marriage is the foundation of our civilization. Judge
> Michalski's decision to give homosexuals the right to marry is wrong.
> He does not represent this state in that sentiment. This example of
> poor judgement could have many ramifications and repercussions beyond
> our limited vision.

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> Please do not treat this issue lightly. Pass SJR 42 now!

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Wendy Bowen
Wasilla, AK

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42
From: edith615@hotmail.com (Edith Sherwood) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:55 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Dave_Donley@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Jim_Duncan@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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To: Senator_Jerry_Ward@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Gary_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

It is with great concern that I send you this message in regard to Judge Michalski's ruling. I urge you to pass SJR 42.

If men love other men or women love other women, it is no concern of mine. It does concern me and all of society if they are allowed to legally marry. Legal marriage is by custom of societies all over the world, by law of the United States government and by most religions and cultures only between one man and one woman.

If civilization and families are to continue and improve, we must as a society, honor this law. If "we the people" are allowed to vote on this question, I am sure this moral tradition will prevail.

Please vote yes on SJR 42. Thank you.

Edith Sherwood, 3419 W. 80th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99502

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Fw: Support of SJR 42
From: racquel@matnet.com at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 9:56 PM
cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
cc: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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> From: Racquel <racquel@matnet.com>
> To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us
> Subject: Fw: Support of SJR 42
> Date: Sunday, April 05, 1998 9:47 PM
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> > From: Racquel <racquel@matnet.com>
> > To: SenatorAl Adams@legis.state.ak.us
> > Cc: SenatorDave Donley@legis.state.ak.us; SenatorJim
> > Duncan@legis.state.ak.us
> > Subject: Support of SJR 42
> > Date: Sunday, April 05, 1998 9:45 PM
> >
> > Dear Senator,
> > We have lived in the state of Alaska for 5 years. We are writing to
> > express our strong support of SJR 42. We feel your support of SJR 42
> > is
> > important to the future of this state. Please vote in favor of SJR 42.
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> > Sincerely, David and Racquel Thompson

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Response to upcoming vote on SJR 42
From: fsjbw@aurora.alaska.edu (John B Webb) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:19 PM
To: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
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Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I have been informed of an upcoming vote in the Senate concerning SJR 42, the bill in favor of keeping same sex marriages banned. I am writing to tell you of my opinion on what should happen. I am residing currently in Fairbanks, and am attending UAF full time as an engineering student. I am also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. My wife and I are expecting our first baby in a few months, and we are so happy, and that child is very lucky, to be born in a home with a father and a mother who love the child. There is no other way a child should be raised, than in a home with a man and a woman, legally and lawfully married. We believe that man and woman have divinely appointed roles, and although necessity may dictate a man performing a woman's role, or a woman performing a man's role, it is best for children to be raised by a mother and a father, who are equal partners.

We also believe that same sex marriage is inherently wrong. Our Heavenly Father created man (and Woman) "in his own image, after his own likeness." Also, our prophet teaches, and we believe, "The Family is ordained of God. Marriage between a man and a 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..."(From "The Family: A Proclamation to the World", Written by The First Presidency and The Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints).

We do not want our upcoming child or our future children to grow up in a society where homosexual and lesbian marriages are taught as

normal and natural. We sincerely hope you will vote to let this issue come before the people of this great state. I spent my high school years and my college career here in Alaska. I love this state. It's beautiful mountains, wondrous rushing rivers, and vast, open land testify of our all-powerful creator, and his unbounding love for us, to create things of such marvelous beauty as this state. I want to live here for a long time, possibly for the rest of my life. I want my children to grow up knowing how much their eternal Father and his son, the Lord Jesus Christ, love them by looking around them and seeing this beauty. If this state becomes a state where same sex marriage is practiced, I will take my family and leave. I urge you, even beg you, to let the bill go to the voters of Alaska. I am one that believes that most people here agree with me. The homosexuals and lesbians are very vocal, though, and government may be led to believe that Alaskans want this nefarious practice legalized. I certainly do not, and I think most Alaskans agree. Please let us decide. One judge in Anchorage feels same sex marriages should be legalized. All of the judges I know feel very differently.

My wife and I thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter. Please respond, if you so desire, and tell me of your feelings in this matter, and how you will want to vote on this. We love you, and pray for you, that God will give you the inspiration needed to forward government in the way it should be, not only in this matter, but in any matter facing the Senate. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

John & Tekia Webb
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: jajohn@ptialaska.net (Jason Johnson) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:18 PM

To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS

To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP

To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP

To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator_Tim_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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Dear Senator,

I would like to express my overwhelming support for the passage of this bill, to protect the sanctity of heterosexual marriage. It would be a grave error to allow this sacred covenant between a man and a woman to be desecrated, an error which I believe would shake the foundation of our great civilization to its very core. To allow unions such as homosexual marriage to be recognized and sanctified by our legal system would have far reaching ramifications which I believe we cannot begin to imagine at this point in time. Not only would this send a very confusing message to our young people, but I believe it would send a very confusing message to our legal system. Being Lawmakers I don't have to tell you how any decision to allow homosexual marriage could and would eventually be interpreted to allow all sorts of perversion to be ratified by our government. While I realize that we cannot legislate morality, we do need to protect the sanctity of our families. This issue is very important to my family and friends and we indeed appreciate those who support this bill.

Thank You,

Jason Johnson

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: skip@alaskalaw.com at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:24 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Please support SJR 42. Marriage and family need to be strengthened and supported, not diluted and distorted. Alaska need not be in the forefront of redefining the basic unit of nature and of our society. Gays and lesbians certainly have the right to protections under our laws. They have the right to marry in the sense that marry in the sense that marriage is currently allowed -- man/woman. If their preference is not to enter into such a marriage, then they may choose to forego. Society is not obligated to redefine its norms for them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Dennis E. "Skip" Cook

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: mtaonline.net@foo.america.net (Jason Rampton) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:43 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

My wife and I strongly support this legislation. Marriage should be between "one man and one woman". Judge Michalski's ruling was an embarasment to Alaskan families. Good luck with this legislation. We've got to pass it!

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: scuk@ptialaska.net (John Scukanec) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:29 PM

To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM

cc: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP

cc: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP

cc: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL

cc: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA

cc: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

cc: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY

cc: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

cc: senator_john_torgetson@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senators: Please vote favorably on SJR 42 when it comes to the senate floor later this week. Marriage and the family are the cornerstones of our civilization and way of life. We can no more redefine "marriage" than we can redefine gender itself. Give the people of Alaska the opportunity to vote on the proposed constitutional amendment. We believe you will find the overwhelming majority of people in Alaska to be in favor of the amendment. Thank you for supporting this measure. John and Ramie Scukanec

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject:

From: RPhillips@MSB.Mat-Su.k12.ak.us (Richard Phillips) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:42 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Richard T. Phillips
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April 5, 1998

Dear Senator Sharp,

As a husband and wife who have been married for the past 23 years we want you to know that we strongly support SJR 42 proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional heterosexual marriage. This is the basic unit of families in America. To allow any other relationships to be classified as a marriage seeks to destroy the family. We ask you to support Senator Leman with his efforts in this matter.

Thank you,

Richard T. Phillips
Melody P. Phillips

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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Dear Senator:

re: Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42

I am writing to communicate to you my strong support of traditional marriage and amendments to the constitution that would protect traditional marriages between one man and one woman. I firmly oppose same sex marriages, and feel they are a detriment to our society and to family values. I urge you to act swiftly and firmly to represent the needs of your constituents. As an elected official, we are counting on you to act in the best interest of all Alaskans and not succumb to the whims of a few in such a way that it will jeopardize the very fiber of our society. This is an issue that will have dominant effect on my voting behavior, as I am sure it will for many Alaskans.

Those in favor of same-sex marriages claim that Alaska will benefit from increased tourism dollars. While this may be true, it is shortsighted, at best. It sends a poor message to our youth in the same way that legalizing drugs would. Please do not sell out the future of our state to benefit those who practice this behavior, which is morally wrong, or to benefit a small number of people with a financial interest in the same-sex issue.

Audrey Kirn
Anchorage

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SUPPORTING SJR 42

From: fedotov@alaska.net (Vitali Fedotov) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:43 PM

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To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
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This is to advise you that we are in support of SJR 42. Besides the fact that no other state and no other country in the world allow same-sex marriages, marriage CANNOT be redefined. It is an institution. It is only between one man and one woman.

Marriage, since the beginning of recorded history, has been between one man and one woman.

Who is this Judge Michalski (unelected, I believe) in Alaska who has the audacity to try to redefine a sacred institution of God?

I strongly urge you to support SJR 42, and I believe that the majority of Alaskans will be behind you on this subject.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: blaine@alaska.net (Annette M. Blaine) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:56 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Passage of SJR 42 is an absolute necessity.

Marriage is, and continues to be, the foundation of our family, country, and civilization as we know it. It is the basic sanction upon which all our efforts for the next generation are based.

We currently allow and condone the "partner" concept where the child is born and is then abandoned when the parents decide to go their separate ways. There is no stigma on out of wedlock birth. Look at the mess that these policies (and others like them) has got us into. Marriage in any form other than between one man and one woman appears to be the final step that will destroy our most precious positions- our families and our country.

Respectfully,

Ambre Myers
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: jjclutts@xyz.net (Jesse R. Clutts) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 11:16 PM

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To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senator_Dave_Donley@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I would like to add my voice to those that have spoken in favor of the bill that would clearly define marriage as being between a man and a woman. It is a sad time for the nation when such steps become necessary. Please do not bend to the pressures of those who believe we should be open minded and accept these so called "alternative lifestyles." If you are considering such action I would only ask you where would you draw the line in your attempt to define what is right and what is wrong. Shall we also recognize and allow polygamy, sodomy, bestiality, and incest. Please do not open the flood gates that would surely make the act of marriage in Alaska a laughing matter.

The following is a proclamation from the leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in which I am proud to be a member. I include it for your benefit in this matter and for your daily lives.

The Family:
A Proclamation to the World

The First Presidency and Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

We, the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, solemnly proclaim that marriage between a ma

n 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.

All human beings--male and female--are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents, and, as such, each has a divine nature and destiny. Gender is an essential characteristic of individual premortal, mortal, and eternal identity and purpose.

In the premortal realm, spirit sons and daughters knew and worshiped God as their Eternal Father and accepted His plan by which His children could obtain a physical body and gain earthly experience to progress toward perfection and ultimately realize his or her divine destiny as an heir of eternal life. The divine plan of happiness enables family relationships to be perpetuated beyond the grave. Sacred ordinances and covenants available in holy temples make it possible for individuals to return to the presence of God and for families to be united eternally.

The first commandment that God gave to Adam and Eve pertained to their potential for parenthood as husband and wife. We declare that God's commandment for His children to multiply and replenish the earth remains in force. We further declare that God has commanded that the sacred powers of procreation are to be employed only between man and woman, lawfully wedded as husband and wife.

We declare the means by which mortal life is created to be divinely appointed. We affirm the sanctity of life and of its importance in God's eternal plan.

Husband and wife have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children. "Children are an heritage of the Lord" (Psalms 127:3). Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, to teach them to love and serve one another, to observe the commandments of God and to be law-abiding citizens wherever they live. Husbands and wives--mothers and fathers--will be held accountable before God for the discharge of these obligations.

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. Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. Successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities. By divine design, fathers are to preside over their families in love and righteousness and are responsible to provide the necessities of life and protection for their families. Mothers are primarily responsible for the nurture of their children. In these sacred responsibilities, fathers and mothers are obligated to help one another as equal partners. Disability, death, or other circumstances may necessitate individual adaptation. Extended families should lend support when needed.

We warn that individuals who violate covenants of chastity, who abuse spouse or offspring, or who fail to fulfill family responsibilities will one day stand accountable before God. Further, we warn that the disintegration of the family will bring upon individuals, communities, and nations the calamities foretold by ancient and modern prophets.

We call upon responsible citizens and officers of government everywhere to promote those measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family as the fundamental unit of society.

This proclamation was read by President Gordon B. Hinckley as part of his message at the General Relief Society Meeting held September 23, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: blaine@alaska.net (Annette M. Blaine) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 11:09 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Strongly support SJR 42. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide the issue. It will give the voters a chance to give the courts the guidelines needed to preserve our institution of marriage as it was originally defined- the marriage between one man and one women.

Changing the defination of marriage as it is now understood throughout the world would be a major disaster. Marriage as it now exists is the basic control for the nurture of the next generation. How can procreation exist except under the bounds of marriage? Think carefully about the message we are sending to future generations.

Sincerely

Donna Osterhout
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support for SJR 42 Marriage Ammendment to Alaska Constitutio

From: blaine@alaska.net (Annette M. Blaine) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:37 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Fully support SJR 42.

Marriage is the institution of our civilization and is defined as the union between one man and one woman. Changing the defination of marriage will bring about the downfall of our nation and I cannot support such action. SJR 42 is a strong step necessary to prevent such a redefination of marriage.

My understanding is that no state in our country, nor any country in the world, allows or permits same sex marriages. Alaska spends enough of its' energy going against the rest of the nation. Why try to change something that is detrimental to us? We will set the stage for burdensome course of action if we do not prevent same sex marriages from taking place in Alaska,

Cordially,

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42
From: barnam@alaska.net (Barna E. Mikes) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 11:51 PM
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
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To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our support of this amendment is due to the function of marriage in society. Almost every human society has settled upon marriage as the best structure for raising children and providing stability. Marriage is not merely a statement of one's personal commitment to another human being. It is a legal arrangement to assure financial and civil responsibility of a man and woman to each other and to their children. Marriage has only relatively recently (in the past hundred years) had anything to do with love, even in our society; and in many societies today marriages are still arranged by the parents of the couples.

A man and woman come together in marriage, under normal circumstances, with the goal of creating a new family. Of course, there are a minority who marry without intending to have children, but they are the exception rather than the rule. Infertility is a sad fact which also causes many couples to remain childless. But neither of these takes away from the norm, which is that people marry in order to raise families. By definition, normal, natural procreation involves one man and one woman. Our modern technology is blurring this line by allowing for artificial insemination of lesbians, but that is an unnatural creation.

Society has chosen to recognize the value of marriage as an institution in many legal ways. In recent years, homosexuals have

decided that they too want to be able to claim the benefits accorded to married couples, such as health insurance, etc. That is part of the push for legalization of marriage for homosexuals.

The other, in our opinion, is an attempt to destroy the family and substitute the State as the institution for raising the children. Earlier steps on this path have included the legalization of no-fault divorce, the creation of the welfare system, and the legalization of abortion.

Allowing homosexuals to marry weakens the institution of marriage by stripping it of its essential function, the raising of children. It leaves only the public declaration of sexual monogamy, although in our day and age, even that is not a given.

Children need stable, two parent families in order to function optimally. Everyone now acknowledges that, even while recognizing that many individuals have always been able to overcome the lack of such backgrounds. But our country is faced with terrible social problems among children, including drug abuse, sexual promiscuity, and increasingly, violent behavior. Much of it can be attributed to the breakdown of the family, and marriage as an institution needs to be strengthened, not undermined.

Please support SJR 42.

Sincerely,

Earna and Helene Mikes

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support SJR 42

From: rrr@matnet.com (Farnsworth; Ron) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 1:38 AM

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Please support SJR 42!

Same-sex marriages are and have been taboo throughout the world, and, in the past, have always been outlawed in the United States. I and my fellow workers and neighbors, urge you to uphold Traditional Marriage meaning a union of only one man and one woman.

Please do not try to redefine marriage as it has always been defined.

Please support passage of SJR 42 which will allow we, the people of Alaska the right to decide the issue and overrule this errant and obnoxious liberal judge, Judge Peter Michalski, who thinks he has the power to redefine this great time-tested institution of marriage. We need no more erosion of family strength and unity!

We, the people of Alaska, demand the opportunity to have a say in this matter!!!!!!

Thankyou in advance,

Ron Farnsworth
Karen Farnsworth
neighbors, friends, employees and co-workers

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: RE: SJR 37 & SJR 42 Opinion
From: lauxtony@juno.com (Ferd A. Laux) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 1:51 AM
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To: Senator_Jerry_Mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I want to voice my opinion on these matters.
I would appreciate knowing your stand on these issues.

Partial Birth Abortion for teens without parental consent.
Is outrageous.

Why do they need permission to get a tattoo, ear pierced, take a school trip on a bus, take aspirin @ school, donate blood, other medical aid,
etc. But they can have an ABORTION without consent??

Double Standard?

Same Sex Marriage?

I oppose this idea. God made 2 sexes for a reason. Not for us to mess with it.
Marriage is a vow between a MAN and a Woman. Together, to raise and establish a family, a lineage, a next generation to carry on the beliefs, dreams,
and goals of the last.
Man and Man. or Woman and Woman cannot do this.

What is next?
People allowed to marry their dog or cat???
God put them on this earth too.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support of SJR 42

From: tlrfarc@northstar.k12.ak.us (allan curtis*) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:19 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

I fully support SJR 42 and firmly believe that Judge Peter Michalski's decision was wrong. Marriage and the family are certainly the foundation of our civilization and must be persevered. I urge you to vote for SJR 42 when the time comes.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: FW: SJR 42

From: fortiec@richardson-emh2.army.mil (DCA FRA Sports Dir (Fortie; C)) at CC2M... 04/07/98 4:00 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

> I would like to express my opinion on the bill SJR 42 going before the
> legislature reference the same sex marriages here in Alaska. I feel
> that this choice should not rest on a very few to make this decision
> for all the state of Alaska. At a minimum - it should be placed on a
> ballot for a general voting so that all Alaskans have the opportunity
> to choose for themselves what they would support. So few ever see any
> of the proceedings from the legislature until after the fact and there
> is no other choice left to them. This issue is being pushed by a very
> small group that is trying to get it through the legislature without
> much publicity to the general public. This, in my opinion, is the
> beginning of the undermining of the family unit which is a sacred
> institution and should not be changed at the whim of a few selfish
> individuals. I am for this bill.

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> Respectfully,

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> Curt Fortie

> P.O. Box 5215

> Ft. Richardson, AK 99595

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: OsborneSD@alyeska-pipeline.com (Osborne; Steve D.) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 2:27 PM

To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Honorable Senators,

I would encourage you to endorse SJR 42.

Thank you for your time,

Steven D. Osborne
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: letter supporting SJR 42 and opposing homosexual marriage

From: 104424.2665@compuserve.com (Jess T. Ellis) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 2:39 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

Who would have thought that Alaska, the Great Land, would become the battle ground in the relentless war that is being waged against the traditional family. Did you ever expect when you were elected to office that you would be called upon to defend truth and right against such corruption as defining marriage as anything other than between a man and a woman?

Please be advised that my wife, Marlene, and I would greatly appreciate your support of SJR 42. Much of the trouble our society is experiencing can be traced to the break-down of the traditional family where a husband and his wife love each other through thick and thin, have children in a loving two parent home, and work together to instill high moral values and a strong work ethic.

I think homosexuality is a crime against nature, repulsive to any right thinking person, and an offensive practice in the eyes of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Though I seek no laws to ban such activity between consenting adults, I find the efforts of the so-called "gay" community to legitimize their life style by corrupting our laws and legal system a threat that can not be ignored nor tolerated.

The court decision of Judge Peter Michalski is only the latest example of wrong-headed, outrageous, stupid, and evil bilge too often coming out of our court system. If this assault on marriage and the family is allowed to stand, we Alaskan ought to hang our heads in shame.

Is homosexual marriage really that for which we want Alaska to become known? Please pass SJR 42 and let the voice of the people speak to this issue!

Dr. Jess T. Ellis
9500 Independence Drive Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: WE SUPPORT SJR 42

From: knox@alaska.net (jim knox) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:32 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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WE SUPPORT SJR 42.

JAMES KNOX, SS# 465-96-7082 RESIDENT OF ALASKA
BETSEY KNOX, SSN# 041-50-9201, RESIDENT OF ALASKA
HC 67 BX 135
ANCHOR POINT, AK 99556

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Fw: Legislative Alert!

From: mccalld@customcpu.com (McCall; Dorine/Jim) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 2:55 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
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To all the Senators:

>First of all, thank you for working so hard to get this issue taken care of.

SJR 42 is URGENT to pass. There is no such thing a "same sex" marriages. The Dictionary says "the legal union of a man and woman as husband and wife".

The following paragraph sums it up very well:

- > No state in the country allows same-sex marriages. No country in the
- > world permits same-sex marriages. The federal government of the United
- > States defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one woman."

- > If Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand, Alaska will be in
- conflict
- > with the laws of all other states and all other countries in the world.

We urge you to pass SJR 42 and keep this country of ours in somewhat of a normal country. There are enough things wrong and this would be a terrible thing to have as far as any more erosion of "family" as we have always known it and I believe God intended it.

We both believe this Judge should be impeached.

Thank you!
Jim and Dorine McCall

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Fw: SJR 42

From: peterson@kodiak.alaska.ihs.gov (Frank Peterson) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 4:43 PM

To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
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To: senator_lyman_hoffman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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> From: Frank Peterson <
> To:
> Subject: SJR 42
> Date: Tuesday, April 07, 1998 4:04 PM
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> Dear Honorable Sirs and Madams,
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> I'm only 21 years of age and don't have much experience when it comes to
> our laws and our governments. My parents did teach me right from wrong
> and
> that I should stand up for what is right. I know with everything in me,
> that same-sex marriage is wrong. I don't need my parents to tell me
> that.
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> It goes against everything that has ever been. From the beginning of
> time
> we have done thngs a certain way and one of those "certain ways" is that
> a
> man unites himself with a woman. Simply because people are becoming more
> and more accustomed to sex and violence they think that same-sex marriage
> is all right. It's all wrong.
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> I like thinking about the frog who was slowly boiled to death. The

> temperature was raised a degree every few minutes. The frog grew
> accustomed to the temperature and eventually died, without a sound. He
> didn't know when to scream. If only he would have made a noise, he might
> have been saved. We are like that frog. Pretty soon we are going to be
so
> accustomed to violence and sex that nobody is going to care what happens
to
> each other. Let's not grow accustomed to these matters.
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> I support SJR 42.
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> Thank-you very much,
>
> Frank Peterson, Jr.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: illguth@ptialaska.net (Tammy Illguth) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 9:07 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
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To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Tim_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
cc: mdorland@galenaalaska.org at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

It has caused us great concern that our State is considering redefining the meaning of marriage. Marriage is a union entered into by a man and a woman. This should not change! If these people want to make their union recognized they should be getting their own name for their union and by no means should it be called marriage. The world has gotten confusing enough for the upcoming generations. Can we please the word marriage to what it has always been. Please stand up for the preservation of this long standing institution, Marriage. May all generations always know the wonder of marriage, the union of two people a man and a woman who come together and in love bring forth the next generation. What a disgrace it would be to have our home state make this ideal extinct. Thank You for your time,

Sincerely,

Erik and Tammy Illguth

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: FW: SJR 42 -- Same Sex Marriages
From: kay@alaska.net (K. Gheen) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 10:59 PM
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senaror_AI_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

I sent this to you yesterday, but I messed up your e-mail addresses. I feel this is an important measure and would appreciate your consideration of it.

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: K. Gheen [SMTP:kay@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 1998 10:54 PM
To: 'Senator Adams'; 'Senator Donley'; 'Senator Duncan'; 'Senator Ellis'; 'Senator Green'; 'Senator Halford'; 'Senator Hoffman'; 'Senator Kelly'; 'Senator Lincoln'; 'Senator Loman'; 'Senator Mackio'; 'Senator Miller'; 'Senator Parnell'; 'Senator Pearce'; 'Senator Phillips'; 'Senator Sharp'; 'Senator Taylor'; 'Senator Torgerson'; 'Senator Ward'; 'Senator Wilken'
Subject: SJR 42 -- Same Sex Marriages

Dear Senator:

I am writing in support of conventional marriages in the State of Alaska. I believe that life in Alaska is hard enough on our families and especially our children. Alaska needs strong conventional families and this can only be achieved by setting a clear picture for our youth of what a family should be. Our youth are surrounded by conflicting moral standards. If the State validates same sex marriages our youth will get the message that this practice is OK. We need to set a high standard so that the future families of Alaska will be strong. If we want a strong Alaska, we must strengthen our families.

In addition, I believe that validating same sex marriages undermines the concept and sanctity of marriage. I also believe that same sex marriages should not receive the same benefits, under the law, as conventional marriages. In general, there is a much higher level of commitment in a conventional marriage. A commitment to raise children in a home environment. Please vote to strengthen Alaska, our families, and especially our youth.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: rwh@alaska.net (Darrell & Claudie Banner) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 11:01 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

I had a chance to write to all senators and encourage them to support SJR 42. I have heard back from some of them but I have not had the opportunity to hear back from you. I would like to hear your thoughts and feelings on this most critical issue.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:43 AM

To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
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Senator,

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>Bill & Colleen Quiner
>40645 Royal Lane
>Homer, AK 99603
>235-4975

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42, Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Protect Traditi
From: Harold.D.Hopson@poa02.usace.army.mil (Hopson; Harold D POA02) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 7:24 AM
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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To: senator_lyman_hoffman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_tim_kelly_@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

I strongly urge and plead with you to vote for subject amendment to preserve the traditional marriage in this great state of Alaska. Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. It is absolutely wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine this institution without the people of Alaska being involved in the decision. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the voters to decide the issue, as it should be.

The Federal Government of the United States defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one woman". No state in the country allows same-sex marriages. This is ridiculous.

Thanks for your consideration. I know you will do the right thing, and allow Alaskans to decide in a vote.

Harold D. Hopson

17301 Beaujolais Circle
Eagle River, AK 99577

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:53 AM

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To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

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>>Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 06:43:18 -0800

>>To: Alaska Senate

>>From: Kim Wickline <schwepes@mail.xyz.net>

>>Subject: SJR 42

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>>Senator,

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>> I fully support the proposed constitutional amendment protecting traditional heterosexual marriage. I strongly urge you to vote for SJR 42 when it comes to the Senate floor for a vote. I oppose Judge Peter Michalski's decision that the Alaska constitution gives homosexuals the right to marry.

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>>Mike & Kim Wickline

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>>Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 06:43:18 -0800
>>To: Alaska Senate
>>From: Arva Carroll <schwepes@mail.xyz.net>
>>Subject: SJR 42

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>>Arva Carroll
>P.O. Box 522
>Homer, AK 99603
>235-8751

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:56 AM

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>>Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 06:43:18 -0800

>>To: Alaska Senate

>>From: Rob Jones <schwepes@mail.xyz.net>

>>Subject: SJR 42

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>>Rob & Carolee

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42
From: Troy.Crow@vecoco.com (Crow; Troy L.) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:43 AM
To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Johnny Ellis at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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To: senator_al_adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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To: senator_tim_kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
cc: tcrow@alaska.net at CC2MHS1

Dear Senators

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This reflects my personal views and not necessarily the views of VECO Engineering or any of their companies.

Thank you for you consideration of this E-Mail.

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> you can't be promoted!!!
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42
From: JAMikesell@aol.com at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 3:58 AM
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To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senator_Sean_Parnøll@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

As a resident of the State of Alaska, I am writing to say that I am in support of SJR 42. God does not condone "same-sex" marriage and neither should we. I am in support of traditional marriage. Traditional "marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization." We need the passage of SJR 42 so that we, the people of Alaska, can vote on the issue. It is our right as citizens of this country and this state.

Jean A. Mikesell
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(907) 780-5885

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: manycubs@alaska.net (Jim Blaney) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 2:06 AM

To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

If I hadn't been sick, I would have been present to testify in support of SJR 42. My husband and I have 5 children and believe the only healthy future for our country lies with traditional "one woman one man" marriages. Marriages are to be unitive and procreative - according to the Bible. The same Bible that our Judeo-Christian society is based on.

Let us not lead our nation down a path to destruction c all that is good, healthy and right in our world and our nation.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: victhouse@juno.com (Chris M Victors) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:00 AM

To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
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To: Senator_Drue_Pearce@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

April 6, 1998

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you in support of SJR 42, the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage. I do not believe that a single judge should be able to redefine "marriage" for our state and that such a decision should be up to the people of our state. I believe homosexuality to be unnatural and an aberration to God's will for us. One of the greatest virtues of heterosexual marriages is the power to pro-create, which is impossible in same-sex marriages. AIDS and other diseases are wreaking havoc in our societies, many of these diseases stemming from homosexual activities. I do not wish our state to perpetuate nor condone homosexual lifestyles that would only create more problems for our communities, problems that most likely our children, the next generation, would have to deal with.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Victors
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Subject: SJR 42 - Traditional Marriage
From: bass@arctic.net (Robert Sundberg) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:31 AM
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
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To: senator_sean_parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Greetings from your fellow Alaskans:

I am seeking your support to pass SJR 42, rejecting the proposed amendment to permit homosexual marriages in Alaska. Please consider the serious impact that endorsing this immoral travesty would bring. This is an abomination in the eyes of God. Giving legal permission to this type of act will bring the condemnation (of Alaska) by all those with any sense of morality in their souls.

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Failure of the traditional family is the root cause of most all of the problems in the world today. It is time to return to the moral standards that our founding fathers sustained and gave their lives for - "In God We Trust."

Thank you for your support.

Robert Sundberg
bobsundberg@prodigy.com

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: rglynn@ptialaska.net (Roland Lynn) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:13 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Urge your support of SJR 42. Marriage between a man and a woman is vital to maintain the integrity of the family. Allowing same sex marriages will destroy the fabric of our society.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: Nancy_Hopson@dot.state.ak.us (Nancy Hopson) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:02 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator:

I am strongly in favor of SJR 42.

I am also very shocked at Judge Michalski's decision, which is in direct opposition to not only the law of our United States, but is against the very foundation of civilization. Judge Michalski is absolutely wrong in his decision and wrong in thinking that this institution can be redefined.

The people of Alaska cannot want our great state to be notorious in allowing this type of "marriage"; we would have people coming in from all over the world to get "married". This would give a very strong message to the rest of our country that we have no values and do not support the human family.

Nancy Hopson
17301 Beaujolais Circle
Eagle River, AK 99577

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR

From: david_m.pierce@EAFBAB.MEDNET.AF.MIL (David M Pierce) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:19 AM

To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Johnny Ellis at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
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To: senator_sean_parnell@LEGIS.STATE.AK.US at CC2MHS1
To: senator_tim_kelly@LEGIS.STATE.AK.US at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I strongly support Senator Leman's proposed constitutional amendment which defines marriage as valid only between one woman and one man. To give the force of law to any other relationship is analogous to allowing private printing of money. That counterfeit cheapens the real, referring both to money and to the relationship of marriage.

I am usually reluctant to consider changing the constitution, which I consider to be the foundational document for the law in the State. However, it is apparent that at least one member of the judiciary does not have that same concern. Please vote for SJR 42.

Thank you,
David M. Pierce and my family

LaJuana K. Pierce
Michelle K. (Pierce) LeBlanc
Linda R. Pierce
Patience A. Pierce
Charity D. Pierce
Justin D. Pierce
Brittany L. Pierce
Ian C. Pierce

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Subject: SJR 42

From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:45 AM

To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
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>Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 06:43:18 -0800
>To: Alaska Senate
>From: James Ballentine <schwepes@mail.xyz.net>
>Subject: SJR 42

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>>Lawrence & Donna McCubbins
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From: cgsmith@mtaonline.net (Connie Smith) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:52 AM

cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA

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Dear Senator:

I want to again urge you to support SJR 42. This issue of traditional marriage is too important to be decided by one person. Judge Michaelski only has one viewpoint and it does not match that of so many other Alaskans. My friends, neighbors and I want to be heard. We want our chance to give our viewpoint. Please give us that chance by voting in support of SJR 42.

Thank you

Connie J. Smith
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: "randd@alaska.net"@alaska.net (Roger Prater) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:18 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

I am totally opposed to allowing homosexuals to marry. This will break down the family unit even more than has already happened. The family is the backbone of America.

We must not allow this perversion to happen. Please vote in favor of SJR 42.

Reminder: Same sex marriages are illegal everywhere in the world. There is a good reason for that. Please keep us a part of that world.

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Reply-To: "randd@alaska.net"@alaska.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01C-KIT (Win95; U)
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To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: [Fwd: SJR 42]

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Subject: SUPPORT SJR 42

From: dfo@alaska.net (John L. Devenport) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:58 AM

To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

It has come to my attention that the Senate may be considering passage of SJR 42 which clearly defines marriage in the State of Alaska as a legal union between "one man and one woman" and provides that no provision of the constitution of the state of Alaska "may be interpreted to require the State to recognize or permit marriage between individuals of the same sex."

I strongly support passage of SJR 42! The idea that our state could possibly recognize same sex relationships as legal is totally repulsive to me. Same sex relationships are an abomination which is totally contrary to all nature. Such relationships defeat the primary purpose of sexual relationships which is the procreation of our kind. Same sex relationships destroy the very foundation of our society and all civilization - the family.

Please don't let the abomination of same sex relationships be legally recognized in our state. I ask that you VOTE TO SUPPORT SJR 42.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: "kivi@alaska.net"@alaska.net (KIT CHRISTENSEN) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 11:01 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

April 6, 1998

Dear Senator Sharp,

I am a registered voter and resident of this state for almost 14 years. I am a wife and mother. I would like you to vote for the SJR 42 bill, to show the community that you care about the American Family and the Institute of Marriage.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Vickie Christensen
Valdez Alaska

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SUPPORT for SJR 42

From: marchant@ptialaska.net (David Marchant) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 11:22 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Senator Sharp:

I am writing to express my support for SJR 42, the proposed constitutional amendment protecting traditional marriages.

I am very concerned that traditional marriages be protected and that marriage continue to be defined as the union of one man and one woman. Marriage and family are the foundation of civilization and the family is the fundamental unit of society. It is well established that the disintegration of families and marriages is detrimental to individuals, communities, and nations.

Please make note of my support for traditional, heterosexual marriage.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katrina Marchant
Anchorage

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Approve SJR 42
From: WJHUNTSMAN@aol.com at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 3:23 PM
To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
To: Senator Rick Halford at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgetson@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator Gary Wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator Johnny Ellis@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator Lyman Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator Jerry Mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator's of Alaska

We are writing with great concern over recent action of our Judisial system and the actions and some of our elected officals. With regards to the recent judgment of Judge Peter Michalski allowing same sex marriages. Senator's I want to voice my strong opposition to Judge Michalski same sex ruling. And to give my support for the proposed constituional ammendment SJR 42 currently before you.

As the father and mother of five children we are concered for the future we are setting before them. As our society "evolves" into a "wiser entity", we wonder IF we are giving due thought to the actions of today. If today we allow the union of two individuals of the same gender and allow them to set a new family standard, where will we draw the line? How far will we allow this amoral society to "evolve". Well we next legallize prostituiton? This is an action between to concenting adults. Are the other sexual deviate groups next to receive special sexual priviledges and rights? In five, ten or twenty years from now, what type of a society well we have created? Perhaps one like the Romans. One without moral fiber and values. Where will be stop? Please give your actions serious thought and complete reasoning. Please maintain and strenghten the traditional heterosexual family. The one that God has ordained and given us to follow.

This issue must be brought before the voters. This issue is far to great and important to the moral future of my children and society. May the God of Heaven help you in the great decision before you.

Sincerely,

Wade J. Huntsman
Susan A. Huntsman

Wade & Susan Huntsman
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(907)-562-7533

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support for SRJ 42

From: fjdavenport@worldnet.att.net (Fred & Debra Davenport) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 4:49 PM

bcc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS

Senator:

This is to inform you of my support of SJR 42. I believe to be valid, a marriage can and should exist only between a woman and a man. Too many things in the world today are causing the erosion of the American family. Please help to not make Alaska a part of this. Thank you.

This is my endorsement of SJR 42.

Sincerely,

Debra Davenport
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Wasilla, AK 99687
907-357-0757

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Supporting SJR 42 against same sex marriage
From: mfrance@alaska.net (Miles D. France) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 3:02 PM
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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To: Senator_Jerry_Mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I have been an Alaskan since 1953, and am writing you about the court ruling by Judge Michalski on same sex marriage.

Please do all you can to stop this chaos in our Alaska. The implications are horrible to think about and the judgments against us will be just as horrible.

Just the same as men have inalienable rights, given to us by God, we have been give inalienable responsibilities, in the form of moral standards, such as "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is an abomination" [Leviticus 18:22]. There are more, but you get my point.

The same God whom all our countries Founding Fathers honored, to whom we all acknowledge in the Pledge of Allegiance, to whom we honor in our US constitution, has given us clear directions.

Homosexuality is an abomination is what he has told us.

I urge you to do all you can to get our State of Alaska out of this crude rut and help move us clearly into the Year 2000.

Please support SJR 42.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: [Fwd: Marraige ammendment]

From: wsf@alaska.net (Warren Scott Foster) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 3:36 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

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MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Al, Adams@legis.state.ak.us
CC: Dave, Donley@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Marraige ammendment

Dear Sir

I support the effort to ammend the Alaska State Constitution to give the state the power to ban same sex marraiges. I am appalled that a judge has taken it upon himself to dictate his will contrary to the rest of us. I would at least like to see the issue put up for a vote by the people.

Same sex marraige is the ultimate hypocrisy. What is the point? The only reasons for marraige are religous in nature, and the Bible clearly demonstrates that God ordained marraige to be between a man and a woman. It further states, in the law of Moses that the act of homosexuality is a capitol offense, punishable by death. One of the main reasons that the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorah were destroyed by God is because they were hopelessly infested by homosexuals. The only nonreligious basis for marraige is for extending financial benefits to the partner. Traditionally health and retirement benefits are given to a spouse because she stayed home to raise the children while her husband provided for the family. A homosexual couple does not produce offspring, and both can work. There is no need or reason to extend financial benefits to their parcner.

It is discouraging to me that our society has degraded so far that we even have to address this issue. When you think about the vile and disgusting act that defines homosexuality it is incredible that those deviants who have perverted themselves by participating in this filthy act are even willing to admit it, let alone try to get the government to support it.

It is ludicrous to suggest that you cannot legislate morality. All laws are moral. Suppose my morals said it was ok to rape, murder, and steal, that it ought to be survival of the fittest? What right has the government to impose anybody elses moral restrictions on me? (Maybe murder is a bad example, since apparently a few of the honorable strundrels in Juneau think it ought to be legal to kill a baby provided you can perform the ghastly deed before the little tike manages to get its first breath of air.) If you answer that a majority of the people determines this, fine, lets put the same sex marraige issue up to a vote of the people!

It is rediculous to claim that perverts don't hurt anyone but themselves. Moral deviancy was a major contributing factor to the decline of the classical civilizations of Greece and Rome. Many innocent people have fallen victim from AIDS, which would be alive today if sexual deviants had not first spread the disease throughout the

world. Thousands, perhaps millions more have died or will die from the spread of tuberculoses and rare diseases, which had almost been stamped out, but have recently found fertile breeding ground in the bodies of AIDS victims, where the germs can multiply so successfully that they become numerous and powerful enough to infect other people. Perhaps the most frightening repercussion the rest of us suffer because of perverts will be the result of the actions of children who will grow up with unhealthy, abnormal attitudes and perceptions of life, if they are raised by same sex parents. I shudder to think that if my children were orphaned and I had not properly crossed the t's on my will, the state could no longer have legal right not to place them in the custody of homosexual parents. These are just some examples of why what they might do in their closets, hurts all of us, and why government should have the right to legislate against it.

I do not hate these people. I am required by my religion to love and forgive them. I do hate the act and lifestyle they seek to promote. I think the act itself ought to be illegal, let alone marriage of the same protected by the government. Please give us the privilege of voting on this important issue.

Thankyou sincerely,

Warren S. Foster

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Wasilla, Alaska 99654

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: sjr42

From: jtroe@polarnet.com (John Roe) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 4:16 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

Please vote in favor of SJR 42 and help preserve the traditional definition of a marriage, that is between one man and one women.

Thanks

John Roe
Fairbanks AK USA

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: "kivi@alaska.net"@alaska.net (KIT CHRISTENSEN) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 11:36 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

April 6, 1998

Dear Senator Sharp,

I am a registered voter and resident of this state for almost 14 years. I am a husband and father. I would like you to vote for the SJR 42 bill, to show the community that you care about the American Family and the Institute of Marriage.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kit Christensen
Valdez Alaska

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: lambdc@alaska.net (Dave & Toni Lamb) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 11:47 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp,

My husband and I are writing to ask you to support SJR 42. We find it very upsetting that one unelected judge can change or redefine marriage in our state without the voice of the people being involved. We the voters in Alaska should have a voice in this decision and passage of SJR 42 will give us that voice. We believe that marriage and family are the foundation of our civilization. I see this as just one more way that family and family values are being destroyed.

The federal government of the United States defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one woman". If Judge Michalski's ruling is allowed to stand, Alaska will be in conflict with the other states. Are we opening our state up to having homosexuals from all over the country traveling here to get married and then going home saying Alaska says we are married. This will cause a lot of legal battles all over the country.

Please support SJR 42.

Thank you

Toni and David Lamb

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: RobinHoodmotors@corecom.net (Patrick Cook) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 12:27 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

DEAR SENATOR, MY WIFE AND I SUPPORT TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE. WE URGE YOUR
SUPPORT OF SJR 42. THANK YOU, PATRICK AND LINDA COOK, P O BOX 873466,
WASILLA, AK 99687

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Let the people decide - SJR 42

From: naturalee@juno.com at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 12:33 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator:

Being concerned voting members here in Alaska, we feel it our obligation to let you know that we strongly support traditional marriages. We feel that the majority of Alaskans do, but not enough of us are letting our voice be heard. We are appalled that Judge Michalski has suggested that the Alaska constitution give homosexuals the right to marry. Who is he to decide what would affect all of us? It is wrong for him to make this decision without the people of Alaska being allowed to vote on this issue. We are in support of SJR 42 which would allow us, the voters, to decide the issue, as it should be. Please be a voice of the true majority of Alaskans who feel that a traditional marriage - between one man and one woman - is the only way that stable, secure children can be raised who are the future leaders of this great state. Doing it any other way would bring problems we shudder to imagine.

Gregory Lee Coy
Linda Bingham Coy

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR42

From: anny@pobox.alaska.net (Sherry) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 1:40 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp, Please vote in favor of SJR42. As we look at the many things that are taking place in our country we realize the importance of strong families. Traditional family units are a must for the future.
Thanks, Sherry Sayer

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: dkimble@alaska.net (Dave & Brenda Kimble) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 1:48 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

I want the opportunity to vote on same sex marriages in Alaska.

PLEASE SUPPORT SJR 42!!!!!!

Thanks.

Brenda Kimble
dkimble@alaska.net

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42 Marriage Amendment
From: cocosmith@juno.com (CoLene Smith) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 2:21 PM
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
To: Senator Johnny Ellis at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Lyman Hoifman at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: senator_al_adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_jerry_mackle@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_robin_taylor@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_john_torgerson@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_jerry_ward@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_gary_wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you for your support of the amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage in the State of Alaska. I am extremely opposed of any tampering with the laws of nature. Marriage is an institution that cannot be separated from the natural complementarity of men and women. There is no government on the face of the planet that can 'redefine' marriage anymore than we can 'redefine' gender.

Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. Most of the problems in the world could be resolved if we as a people work to protect and preserve the institution of the family. To attempt to chane an eternal truth is trying to pass a law that requires one to believe that the world is flat. The law could be passed and even accepted by the majority of the people, but it does not change the truth. The sacred powers of procreation are to be employed only between man and woman, lawfully wedded as husband and wife.

Please accept this letter as our support of the amendment SJR 42. Your efforts to promote measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family are greatly appreciated and noted.

Respectfully,

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support SJR 42 against same sex marriage
From: mfrance@alaska.net (Josephine Rodriguez) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 2:49 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

I am urging you to support Bill SJR 42 on traditional marriage consisting only of a husband and wife. I am very much against same sex marriages.

Josephine Rodriguez
Valdez, Alaska 99686

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Supports SJR 42 against same sex marriage
From: mfrance@alaska.net (John Rodriguez) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 2:58 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator

I am a Native Alaskan, 51 years old, and am writing you about the court ruling by Judge Michaelski on same sex marriage.

Please do all you can to stop this chaos in our Alaska. The implications are horrible to think about and the judgments against us will be just as horrible.

Just the same as men have inalienable rights, given to us by God, we have been give inalienable responsibilities, in the form of moral standards, such as "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is an abomination" [Leviticus 18:22]. There are more, but you get my point.

The same God whom all our countries Founding Fathers honored, to whom we all acknowledge in the Pledge of Allegiance, to whom we honor in our US constitution, has given us clear directions.

Homosexuality is an abomination is what he has told us.

I urge you to do all you can to get our State of Alaska out of this crude rut and help move us cleanly into the Year 2000.

Please support SJR 42.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Our Support for SJR 42
From: fjdavenport@worldnet.att.net (Fred & Debra Davenport) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:01 AM
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senate_Sean_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Drue_Pearce@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Senator:

Please note my hearty endorsement of SJR 42. I want to represent the "silent majority" of Alaskans who believe you must speak out boldly to prevent the encroachment of interests who would make Alaska the dismal catalyst for formal erosion of the American family. The battles being waged everywhere in defense of the traditional family cannot be lost in the courts as a result of one judicial decision (Judge Michalski) - please let the electorate be heard on this issue.

Fred Davenport
Wasilla, AK
907-357-0757

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: FW: Proposed Amendment SJR-42

From: adairconsulting@ibm.net (Sean Adair) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:56 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

cc: Senator_Drue_Pearce@legis.state.sk.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

I'm a happily married man with a beautiful wife and children that mean everything to me. In this day and age, these children are being raised in a society where schools teach that it is normal to be gay.

When I was younger, gay meant that you were happy. In today's world gay has a different meanings to different people.

As our Senator and voice of the people use your own common sense! You were born from a mother and a father, not from two men or two women. Hopefully you were taught family values. If you are gay, and a Senator, let us all know so we won't vote for you. However, people in your position would not disclose this information in fear of losing votes.

If you don't support SJR-42, then you are a homosexual in my thinking!

If this bill is passes, what's next, a sheepherder marrying the best looking sheep of the flock?

I support SJR-42 100%

Chris Anderson

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907-344-2121

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support of SJR 42

From: bighorn@mtaonline.net at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:03 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of SJR 42. This bill defends traditional marriage which is a part of the fabric of our society. Without a father and a mother, without a strong male and a strong female role model to follow, our children flounder as they try to find their place in our world. These traditional strong marriages make strong families. Studies show that strong families help children do better in school and everywhere else. If in doubt of the family's value, visit the myriad counseling centers or, even better, the prisons. Ask any teacher the difference the family makes for a student.

I was appalled to learn of Judge Michalski's decision which suggested the constitution gives homosexuals the right to marry. Not only does this decision open the door to future legal conflicts, but it allows one unelected official to set the moral code for all according to the values of the special interest group involved. Will the judicial system continue to allow freedom of expression and behavior til even murder is permissible? Must we publically acknowledge something that is repugnant?

Sincerely, Bonnie Warner

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: rwh@alaska.net (Darrell & Claudie Banner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:41 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp,

I am writing in regards to the issue of same sex marriages. I am very much opposed to this and wish to encourage you to support SJR 42. The family is the basic unit of society and a mother and a father are the basis to that unit.

Why there are some among us that wish to tear that apart is beyond me. What kind of future are we building for our children? Everyone around will flock to Alaska to obtain their marriage license and who knows what we will end up with. And where will it stop after that?

Please listen to the people of Alaska and realize the importance of the need to keep families together. Marriage between a man and a woman is sacred and we must stop this ugly practice of same sex marriage.

Thank you for your time and please realize this is very important to our future of this great state and country.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: scott.lindsey@juno.com (Scott D Lindsey) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 4:57 PM

To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
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To: senator_mike_miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_sean_parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Please support passage of this bill. My wife and I and our four children love Alaska and appreciate the courage of those who have spoken out against the very strong political forces that are attacking the basin unit of our state and country -- the family. Judicial decisions should not make policy -- that should be taken care of by an expression of the people's will through their elected legislators, which would be all of you senators.

We feel very strongly that Alaska of all places should not be allowing same sex marriages contrary to the law of the land and of each of the 50 states composing this great country. Alaska should be leading the country out of the moral mess that has overtaken us, not wallowing in the same politically correct morass that many other states have.

Marriage of one man and one woman and the family are the cornerstone of our civilization. Please support SJR 42.

Thanks

Scott and Joyce Lindsey

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42 Marriage amendment
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To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: senator_john_torgenson@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

We urge the passing of SJR 42. We are definitely against same sex marriages; because it is against God's law. We feel this is one issue that should never even have to have a law. Homosexual marriages are against the moral foundation of our family units. God's purpose was to have a Father & Mother to make our families strong, NOT two people of the same sex.

Thank you for your time,
Warren and Donna Fiscus
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Subject: SJR 42

From: benat@mtaonline.net (Jim & Jo Renk) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 4:20 PM

To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAF
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senator_Jerry_Mackle@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

We support marriages between one man and one woman.

Marriages between homosexuals are abnormal and contrary to nature.

Cynthia Jo Renk
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Wasilla, AK,
99687-0049

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Subject: SJR 42

From: benr1@mtaonline.net (Jim & Jo Renk) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 4:34 PM

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To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

I support marriages between one man and one woman only.

Homosexual activities are abnormal and not natural and should not be included with mainstream practices like marriage.

Jim Renk
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Subject: Support SJR 42
From: simp@ptialaska.net (Simpson) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:40 PM
cc: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator_Tim_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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Please support SJR 42!

We are totally against same-sex marriages! This is a direct attack to the Traditional family unit, which is the foundation for a healthy society and thereby a healthy Country! Please do not let one misinformed liberal judge decide this issue, but let the people decide by bringing it to the people of this great State!

Please support passage of SJR 42 which will allow us, the people of Alaska, the right to decide the issue and keep the foundation of this great State and Country strong by supporting the traditional family unit.

Isn't there enough social problems that can be directly attributed to the erosion of the family unit? Please help stop the insanity!!!

Support SJR 42!!!

Thank you in advance for your support,

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR42

From: lavoie@matnet.com (Lavoie; Jim) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:38 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

>Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 18:36:01
>To: Senator Al Davis
>From: Jim LaVoie <lavoie@matnet.com>
>Subject: SJR42

>
>>My wife Nancy, and I, are writing you in support of SJR 42. We would like to urge you to support this proposed amendment to the Alaska constitution. The idea of same sex "marriages" is totally WRONG!! Judge Michalski "suggested" that the Alaska constitution gives homosexuals the right to marry. Just because he suggests that it is possible, does not mean that it should be allowed. We believe that this possible loophole should be closed.

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>>>Since there are no other states in the United States that recognize same sex marriages, Alaska does not have to set the trend. It is important to think about the consequences not passing this resolution could have on the rest of the country.

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>>>We realize that passing this resolution may lead to putting the question to a vote of the people. This would be exactly what should happen. It does not follow through that one judge's "suggestion", or opinion, should determine what the people of Alaska should be voting on. One of the things our ancestors fought the Revolutionary War for was not having a say in what was happening in the government. Please let the people of Alaska have their say. Vote in favor of SJR 42 and let the people of Alaska make their feelings known, at the polls.

>>>
>>>Thank you for your consideration and support.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: [Fwd: Marraige ammendment]
From: wsf@alaska.net (Warren Scott Foster) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:36 AM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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To: Senator Loren Lemaire at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Gary_Wilken@legis.state.sk.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Gorgianna_Lincoln@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Al, Adams@legis.state.ak.us
CC: Dave, Donley@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Marraige ammendment

Dear Sir

I support the effort to ammend the Alaska State Constitution to give the state the power to ban same sex marraiges. I am appalled that a judge has taken it upon himself to dictate his will contrary to the rest of us. I would at least like to see the issue put up for a vote by the people.

Same sex marraige is the ultimate hypocrisy. What is the point? The only reasons for marraige are religious in nature, and the Bible clearly demonstrates that God ordained marraige to be between a man and a woman. It further states, in the law of Moses that the act of homosexuality is a capitol offense, punishable by death. One of the main reasons that the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorah were destroyed by God is because they were hopelessly infested by homosexuals. The only nonreligious basis for marraige is for extending financial benefits to the partner. Traditionally health and retirement benefits are given to a spouse because she stayed home to raise the children while her husband provided for the family. A homosexual couple does not produce offspring, and both can work. There is no need or reason to extend financial benefits to their partner.

It is discouraging to me that our society has degraded so far that we even have to address this issue. When you think about the vile and disgusting act that defines homosexuality it is incredible that those deviants who have perverted themselves by participating in this filthy act are even willing to admit it, let alone try to get the government to

support it.

It is ludicrous to suggest that you cannot legislate morality. All laws are moral. Suppose my morals said it was ok to rape, murder, and steal, that it ought to be survival of the fittest? What right has the government to impose anybody else's moral restrictions on me? (Maybe murder is a bad example, since apparently a few of the honorable scoundrels in Juneau think it ought to be legal to kill a baby provided you can perform the ghastly deed before the little tike manages to get its first breath of air.) If you answer that a majority of the people determines this, fine, let's put the same sex marriage issue up to a vote of the people!

It is ridiculous to claim that perverts don't hurt anyone but themselves. Moral deviancy was a major contributing factor to the decline of the classical civilizations of Greece and Rome. Many innocent people have fallen victim from AIDS, which would be alive today if sexual deviants had not first spread the disease throughout the world. Thousands, perhaps millions more have died or will die from the spread of tuberculosis and rare diseases, which had almost been stamped out, but have recently found fertile breeding ground in the bodies of AIDS victims, where the germs can multiply so successfully that they become numerous and powerful enough to infect other people. Perhaps the most frightening repercussion the rest of us suffer because of perverts will be the result of the actions of children who will grow up with unhealthy, abnormal attitudes and perceptions of life, if they are raised by same sex parents. I shudder to think that if my children were orphaned and I had not properly crossed the t's on my will, the state could no longer have legal right not to place them in the custody of homosexual parents. These are just some examples of why what they might do in their closets, hurts all of us, and why government should have the right to legislate against it.

I do not hate these people. I am required by my religion to love and forgive them. I do hate the act and lifestyle they seek to promote. I think the act itself ought to be illegal, let alone marriage of the same protected by the government. Please give us the privilege of voting on this important issue.

Thankyou sincerely,
Warren S. Foster
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Wasilla, Alaska 99654

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Fw: SUPPORT SJR 42
From: hendersonak@matnet.com (Henderson; William) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:45 PM
To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Loren Lemman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Johnny Ellis at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
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From: hendersonak <hendersonak@matnet.com>
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: SUPPORT SJR 42
Date: Monday, April 06, 1998 6:22 PM

I am a married woman and a 8 year resident of Alaska. I am writing this letter asking for your support for traditional marriage between one man and one woman. Legal same sex marriages will only lead to the destruction of the family. There are so many things in the world that tear at this ESSENTIAL unit of society, please do not let same sex marriage become legal. I believe that everyone has a right to make their own choices on how they lead their lives, but I do not think the government should make something like this legal and acceptable as a family unit. I am not a profound writer and may not express my thoughts adequately, but I feel very strongly about this and hope that you will take it into consideration how a lot of everyday Alaskan citizens like me feel and hold the traditional family as a sacred and precious thing.

Thank you.

Lynette Henderson

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: [Fwd: Vote NO to same-sex marriage!!!]
From: clcardon@polarnet.com (Craig B. Cardon) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 7:17 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

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MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Vote NO to same-sex marriage!!!
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

Dear Senator,

We are writing in regards to SJR 42. We are a heterosexual married couple who firmly oppose same-sex marriage. Marriage is a union between one man and one woman. It is sanctioned by God and supported by every state in the United States, by the Constitution of the United States, and by every country in the world. By allowing same-sex marriage Alaska would be subjecting itself to the scrutiny of the world. Things as simple as the tourism trade would change. The people attracted to coming to Alaska would be doing so for the oddity of the laws. Those who would not come would be the vast majority of the world; heterosexual marriage supporters.

Would the next step of Alaska be to allow marriage between man (or woman) and beast or parents to children? If we reinterpret the constitution we are opening up a whole new set of problems.

The basic, natural order of life is the union between male and female. It is that way in humanity and it is that way in the animal kingdom. Alaska should be no different! Vote against same-sex marriage!!

Sincerely,
Craig and Lianne Cardon
Fairbanks, AK

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Subject: SJR 42, Proposed Constitutional Amendment Protectin

From: rweaver@eagle.ptialaska.net (Robert H Weaver) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 7:34 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

We, like many Alaskans, were appalled by the recent decision by Judge Peter Michalski suggesting homosexuals have the right to have marriage legitimized under State law. We want you to be aware in no uncertain terms that we are unequivocally opposed to any action that would legitimize homosexual marriage relationships.

We believe that marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that such marriages and the resulting family unit consisting of father, mother and children is the framework upon which this country was founded and that any law, ordinance or proposition otherwise is contrary to God and man and the welfare of the country. Additionally, if this proposition fails and the State of Alaska chooses to recognize homosexual marriages, we will stand alone in the world as no other state in the union recognizes homosexual marriages, nor does the Federal Government nor any country in the world!

Please be informed we support SJR 42 and respectfully request you give this issue the most carefully consideration possible and vote for SJR 42.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert and Roberta Weaver
2175 George Road,
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: FW: Amendment SJR-42
From: adairconsulting@ibm.net (Sean Adair) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:36 PM
cc: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
cc: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator_Drew_Pierce@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

I would like to express my support for SJR-42.

My uncle died as a direct result of his homosexual lifestyle. Homosexuality is a learned behavior not something of a natural basis. By allowing same sex marriages we open a very large can of worms.

Marriage is ordained of God for the purpose of procreation. It takes a male sperm to unite with a female egg. That will never change.

Our Nations families are in jeopardy. Same sex marriages do nothing to strengthen, support or sustain traditional family values or morality.

What will be next, parents marrying offspring? Siblings marry each other?

Furthermore, as a Representative or Senator of Alaska I would think you would want to preserve Alaska as "the last frontier". I will lobby against anyone who votes against this amendment and runs for re-election.

In closing I'd like to say one last thing, in homosexual relationships there is no monogamy between partners. Yes, they live together as a couple but continue to seek partners who swing

Marriage with them will not change this practice, but by approving same sex marriage they will be afforded the benefits of being someone's spouse. Their rights are not being violated nor are they unconstitutionally being denied any rights as individuals.

Nina Jo Jensen

5616 Tonga Street
Anchorage AK 99507

p.s. As a genealogist, please save our family tree.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: robinpp@corecom.net (Koreen Robinson) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:57 PM

To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Rick Halford at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Lyman Hoffman at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
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To: Senator_Jerry_Ward@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Gary_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

I am concerned about the ruling by Judge Peter Michalski regarding the "same sex marriage" case, Feb 27, Brause & Dugan vs. State of Alaska. I highly feel that this is an social issue not to be decided by a single judge, but should be decided by the people who live in this state. I would like to be counted in support of SJR 42, to amend the state constitution that would define marriage as an union between one man and one woman.

I feel that we should be "preventing" not just "correcting" harmful issues, not just in physical areas (i.e. diseases, food industry, transportation, etc.), but in moral and spiritual matters as well. Few people would argue if any or all forms of epidemics were allowed because we should treat the problems AFTER they occur. We demand standards in many areas of our lives to prevent problems from occurring. This is one such issue.

Thank you.

Koreen Robinson
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Wasilla, AK 99654

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: beeman@alaska.net (Tom & Carol Elliott) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:40 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp,

I very strongly urge you to support SJR 42 protecting the traditional, and scriptural, heterosexual marriage. This is not only the right thing to do, from a moral perspective, but protects the state from factors that would increase the cost of government.

Tom Elliott

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"Test everything. Hold on to the good." (1 Thessalonians 5:21)

Tom Elliott
Chugiak, Alaska
U.S.A.
beeman@alaska.net
907-688-2572

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Strong Support of SJR 42
From: nwappett@polarnet.com (Nigel Wappett) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:54 PM
cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
cc: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
cc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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cc: Senator_Robin_Taylor@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
cc: Senator_Jerry_Ward@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

>Dear Senator:

> I strongly urge you as a representative of Alaska's people to lift
>your voice in support of SJR 42, the Constitutional amendment which
supports

>traditional heterosexual marriage in the state of Alaska. We are faced
with

>a very vocal and politically-active minority (nevertheless, a very small
>minority) promoting the travesty of same-sex marriage. None of us should
>desire that the great state of Alaska become an oddity among states and
>nations by condoning same-sex marriage based on the opinion of an unelected
>judge. A decision of this magnitude, which represents a considerable
>deviation from mainstream America, should never be allowed to be made by
one

>person, judge or no judge! If marriage is indeed to be "re-defined", the
>Legislature must either stand its ground or submit the proposal to the
>people of Alaska for a resounding defeat!

> As a women's physician, I am constantly exposed to the gay
>community. All families have problems, but this group is particularly prone
>to dysfunction and aberration. I fully agree that the gay community should
>have equal rights under the law and should never be subject to
>discrimination, but I strongly disagree that their definition of commitment
>be foisted upon our legal books. Regardless of how it is done, a family
>will never naturally emanate from this type of union. I, for one, believe
>that the family is not only the foundation of civilization from time
>immemorial but also a sacred institution ordained by God. Modern society

is

>quietly chipping away at every mooring the family has traditionally
>enjoyed.

> Let's not contribute to that in this state. I cannot imagine the
>legal maelstrom encountered if same-sex marriage is condoned in Alaska. I
>can foresee gays from around the country and around the world coming here
>for licenses and the stamp of legislative approval.

> The recognition of same-sex marriage has been attempted in other
>states and has been subject to resounding defeat. If you cannot support
>traditional union between a man and a woman, at least listen to your
>constituents before casting your vote. Let's not be carried about by every
>fad or group desiring validation of their lifestyle. I would hope that the
>Legislature would take the high road and place your support where the
>support is most desperately needed in this state: behind every hard-working
>man and woman struggling to instill the values of decency and common sense
>into their children as they face a most challenging future. I'm afraid the
>Sourdoughs who braved the Chilkoot Pass 100 years ago would shake their
>heads in disbelief if they knew what our current governing bodies face.

Take

>a stand now where we can make a difference in supporting the traditional
>home and not making headlines in the National Enquirer. We are all bigger
>thar. that! Support SJR 42 unequivocally.

>Sincerely,

>Nigel G. Wappett, M.D.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: support of SJR 42

From: shaleehn@yahoo.com (Shaleen Nelson) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:36 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

The Honorable Senator Sharp;

My Family and I are writing this message to let you know that we are strong supporters of SJR 42. We encourage your support of this important resolution (SJR 42) also. The traditional family is too important to compromise!

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Rawson L. Nelson, Jr, and Family

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Subject: Support SJR 42

From: lynnette@alaska.net (Lynnette Boyer) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:27 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I am writing to express my support for SJR 42. I hope that you, also, will support this measure which will allow Alaskan voters to decide whether homosexual "marriage" should be recognized in our state.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mrs. Lynnette Boyer

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support SJR 42!

From: lynnette@alaska.net (Eric Boyer) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:25 PM

To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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Dear Senator:

First of all, thank you for the service that you give to me and my family. I am thankful for representatives that are willing to serve by studying the issues, gathering opinions, weighing them, and then making decisions that they feel will accomplish the most good. I appreciate the opportunity of writing and expressing my views.

I'd like to express my full support of the marriage amendment SJR42. There are clearly some principles and institutions on this planet that do not need to be debated, do not need to be discussed, and do not need to be revised. Clearly, there are those that would change laws so as to promote their chosen life-style. I stand everyday with my students and pledge my allegiance to a nation under God. I understand that judges and legislatures pledge that same allegiance. It seems inconsistent that in one breath we pledge allegiance to a nation under God and then turn around and try to change His laws.

The institution of marriage, between a man and a woman, has already been defined and established by an intelligence much higher than ourselves. I do not believe that we have yet progressed to the level to which we can redefine or change His creations.

Please support SJR42 so your's and future legislator's time need not be spent on matters that cannot be compromised. SJR42 is a wonderful

opportunity to promote measures that maintain and strengthen the family
as the fundamental unit of society.

Sincerely,

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Passing SJR 42 is my highest legislative priority!

From: SchwantesVA@alaska-pipeline.com (Schwantes; Vance A.) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:18 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Senator Sharp:

I strongly support SJR 42. It is my highest priority legislative issue for the following reasons:

* To my knowledge, no other state in this country, or country in the world permits same-sex marriages. The federal government defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one woman." If Judge Michalski's ruling stands, Alaska will be in conflict with the laws of all other states and countries in the world. People will travel to Alaska from all over the country to be legally joined and then return home to create tremendous legal challenges and upheaval in their own States. SJR 42 will prevent Alaska from this shameful distinction.

* Marriage is, and has been for thousands of years, defined as the union of one man and one woman. A man/man union is not a "marriage", it is something else - a partnership or some other union. The State of Alaska cannot redefine "marriage" anymore than it can change the meaning of "gravity"; because such an act would conflict with natural laws that precede Alaska's law.

* Allowing the ruling of one unelected judge to undermine this institution (and fundamental nature of our society) without the consent of the citizens of this State is absolutely unacceptable. I strongly believe marriage (man/woman only) to be the foundation of our civilization, as do nearly all of the members of my community. This ruling makes a mockery of common consent, my opinion as to the nature and direction of the my community and State, and also the collective desire of the people of this State - attendance at the public hearing notwithstanding. Passage of SJR 42 will allow the citizenry to decide this issue.

Thank you for your attention to this sacred matter.

With utmost sincerity,

Vance A. Schwantes
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: cpo@Alaska.NET (The Castleman's) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 7:56 PM

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We elected you to support our wishes.

The citizens of the state of Alaska wish their congressional representatives to turn this on over to the people.

Don't let us down.

Robert W. Castleman
Marsha L. Castleman
Mikki L. Castleman
Friends and Relatives in Alaska

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Please know that I am completely and with every fiber of my body against such unions. Traditional marriage is and should be the only form of recognized marriage.

Throughout our society we see a degradation of moral standards and shift towards accepting the unacceptable. All of this is contributing to the tearing down of the traditional family and confusion among our children today.

Please hold fast to what we as a state know is morally right and do not accept or recognize homosexual marriages.

Robert Buchanan

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: sxtph@alaska.edu (Tim and Alicia Hagensick) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 6:36 PM

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To Whom it may concern,

I storly support SJR42. I think it is wrong to let same sex marrigae to take place. I believe marriage should remain between one man and one woman. This is the way it has been for centuries. If same sex marriage is allowed, it will ruin tradition. If SJR 42 does not pass, Alaska will become the only sate in the United States of America to allow this.

Sincerly

Tim and Alicia Hagensick

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42 (PRO-Traditional Marriage)

From: dduffett@polarnet.com (Doug Duffett) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 4:30 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator:

Please VOTE YES on SJR 42. We need to protect the traditional family, with marriage involving one man and one woman. Society needs this stable foundation.

Please let me know your views on this topic.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Doug Duffett
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: rdropps@mosqitonet.com (Ron Dropps) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 7:38 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator,

Thank you for your support of a real FAMILY, it is a sad day when we have to vote on such a bill. Remember when the word gay ment a happy person? IT's gone down hill alot , but lets keep pushing up hill for our children and grandchildren. A Man and a Woman. I wonder If " they" even thought how are children suppose to get into this world when a man and a man , or woman and a woman get married. Course they are not in it for anything but sick preversion.

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From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 6:40 AM

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woman. If we allow other types of marriage, it will eventually
bring the destruction of this country. Please support this bill.
This is what is best for Alaska. We shouldn't allow one judge to
speak for the people of Alaska.

Again, please support SJR 42. Thank you.

Catherine L. Webb
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJF 42

From: Wir nifordfamily@compuserve.com (Steven E Winniford) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 1:17 PM

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To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
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To: senator_georgianna_lincoln@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_al_adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: senator_loren_leman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

It has come to my attention that SJR42 may come to vote soon. I wanted to let you know that I support this bill. Homosexuals already have the right to marry. They want an extra right that will effect everyone else in this country: the right to redefine marriage. A single judge, an unelected one at that, has taken the matter into his own hands, attempting to force this state to conform to his ideas of what marriage should be. I am tired of the judicial branch of our government dictating what our laws will be! Let the people speak on this matter! Put it up to a vote! Let me tell you why the homosexual activists are working so hard on this issue, bombarding you with mail, faxes, testimony, etc. They know that their agenda will be flatly turned down if the people are allowed to vote on it! If a distinct definition of marriage were to become a part of our state's constitution, the courts would not be able to dictate to us on this matter anymore! Judges were not appointed to redefine the law, but to interpret it! Perhaps the next thing you all should work on is limiting the power of the judiciary!

Thanks for all your hard work for us, and for considering what I have to say.

Sincerely, Nancy Winniford

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Senate Joint Resolution 42
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To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Loren_Leman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senators:

I would like to encourage you to support both SJR 37 and SJR 42.

It is imperative that we maintain traditional family values for our state.

There is no other state in the country, nor any country in the world that allows same sex marriages. This thought goes not only against all civil law, but also against the laws of nature and of God. Should same sex marriages be allowed, what is there to stop polygamous or incestuous marriages?

An appointed judge should not be allowed to interpret and enforce a law that will affect an entire state and set a precedent for an entire nation. This issue should be decided by the people.

You have been given the awesome responsibility of molding the future of Alaska for generations to come. Do you want to be written down in history as the one who allowed this great digression of morality that will affect an entire nation and possibly the world? I know if I were in your place, I wouldn't want to bear that burden.

Please support SJR 42.

Sincerely yours,

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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Dear Senator,

I am sending this communication to you in regards to SJR 42. I strongly support this proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage. I believe that marriage and family are the foundation of our civilization and that allowing same-sex marriages would further jeopardize the current moral state of our country and contribute greatly to the further breakdown of the family unit in our society.

Our Federal Government defines marriage as being a union of only "one man and one woman". What gives the State of Alaska the right to redefine marriage? I believe that allowing same sex marriages would only create further havoc and chaos in our court systems, with medical and life insurance claims issues, and also with our culture overall.

I believe that the voters of Alaska should be able to take part in deciding the outcome of such a controversial issue. Thus, as a registered voter in this state, I support SJR 42 to protect my voting rights and privileges to participate in what is happening with the laws in this state.

I strongly urge you to also support SJR 42.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Bil SJR 42

From: sassy@alaska.net (Roz and John Strang) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 6:48 AM

To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Sean_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

We'd like to take this opportunity to speak for the support of bill SJR 42. First, marriage is an institution that has been recognized throughout the centuries as involving both man and woman. It's legislation wasn't necessary. It's recognized truth. For Alaska to legislate same-sex marriage, puts it in direct conflict with every other state's, and countries' legislation. What a tragic waste of the tax payers' money, as we purposely put ourselves in position for endless litigation. Secondly, by redefining the meaning of marriage, Alaska opens the door to redefining anything someone wants to alter. Where would it stop? All existing legislation would be subject to redefinition, ultimately questioning "truth." As school teachers, we hear much questioning of standards. "It isn't fair" is commonplace. As we explain to our youthful charges, there is a higher standard which you are rebelling against. Alaska is youthful, small in population, and therefore easily subject to the pressures of such immature, and presumptuous reasoning. But legislators must take the stand to protect its charge utilizing a higher form of reasoning. Maturity dictates that we don't succumb to the immature and irrational demands because of their lack of understanding. What if we were to apply that same reasoning to our children's discipline? Lastly, not only would the passage of same-sex marriage create an unhealthy environment for Alaskan families, as many of those couples would choose to live in the state that sanctions their life-style; but it would also create countless problems as those couples returned to their home states, and tried to regain the

status afforded to them in Alaska! It's a "Pandora's Box" that should remain shut! Common sense, if not Truth, dictates it. Please find the energy and strength to support SJR 42. Alaskans will thank you.

John and Rosalyn Strang
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support of SJR 42

From: noigloo@alaska.net (David M. Wood) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 7:54 AM

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cc: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

This is just a personal expression of support for SJR 42. I just looked up the definition of marriage in Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary (1967 ed.): . . .
. the institution whereby men and women are joined in a special kind of social and legal dependence for the purpose of founding and maintaining a family." The point is that (historically speaking) in western society , marriage has always been between a man and a woman. Now, without any reference to the common, historical meaning of the word, an Anchorage judge has redefined and changed the meaning of the word which stands at the heart and foundation of our society. This new interpretation of "marriage" puts Alaska's law in conflict with 48 of the other states in the union.

Nor does any other country in the world permit same sex marriages.

Federal Law

defines marriage as a union of 'one man and one woman.'

Out of the marriage of a man and a woman a family is established, children are born

and society's values are transmitted. Marriage of a man and a woman has

been the
basic and essential building block of civilization. Now a judge has
turned history on
its head in a strained interpretation of the constitution to allow same
sex marriages.

At the very least, you should vote yes on SJR 42 to allow the people of
Alaska a
chance to decide the meaning of the term which has been the basic
building block
of our society.

What is your vision of Alaska? Will become the same sex capitol
of the western
world? Thousands of same sex couples will flock to Alaska to obtain a
marriage
license and return to their own states to try to have their Alaska unions
legally
recognized. This will spawn litigation across the country. Is that how
we want our
state to be seen by the rest of America.

Please vote yes on SJR 42 so the people can decide this issue.

Sincerely,

Mark Wood

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Attempt to redefine marriage
From: miner@email.com at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 8:51 AM
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cc: Senator_Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

We are appalled to hear that Judge Michalski has suggested that the Alaska constitution gives homosexuals the right to marry. Marriage is defined as the legal union of a man and woman as husband and wife. Marriage and the resulting family unit form the fundamental unit of society. It is preposterous for one judge (unelected no less) to attempt to redefine the meaning of marriage.

We support passage of SJR 42, allowing Alaskan voters to decide whether one person has the right to redefine the institution of marriage. We urge you to support this proposed constitutional amendment.

Sincerely,

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Please support traditional marriage amendment
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Traditional marriage and family are at the foundation of the value upon which this state was established. It would be wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine this institution without the people of Alaska being involved in the decision. I believe the people of Alaska are generally conservative, and that most Alaskans disagree with Judge Michalski's ruling. Please support SJR 42.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

From: 70354.524@compuserve.com (Jerome Pester) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 5:57 PM

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To: Senator_Tim_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator:

I am passionately in favor of the protection of the traditional heterosexual marriage. I am opposed to any move that promotes homosexual marriage. In my opinion, those that are promoting the homosexual marriages are just trying to gain the few economic benefits of the traditional heterosexual marriage. They also seek to somehow legitimise their twisted lifestyle. Homosexuals wish to have their partners protected by health insurance benefits and social security benefits. Both of these programs are very costly and only add to the burden of business and government alike, at the acute expense of the traditional married couples that founded and work hard for these benefits.

Homosexual behaviour is not normal and should not be rewarded with the same high honors that a traditional marriage receives. Please protect the sanctity of this institution. Please protect the financial interests of the states government and businesses. Please cease to promote a deviant lifestyle.

Please support and vote for SJR 42.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

I am writing to express my support for SJR 42. I hope that you, also, will support this measure which will allow Alaskan voters to decide whether homosexual "marriage" should be recognized in our state.

The traditional family is the basis for both our civilization and our national stability. Webster defines "marry" as "to join as husband and wife." It is unwise and immoral for any person to assume the power to redefine such a concept which is so foundational to our country's well-being. Judge Peter Michaiski was wrong to rule as he did in "Brause and Dugan vs. State of Alaska", and the people of Alaska deserve the right to overrule him.

Not only is his ruling against morality, it is also against reason. It does not take a brain surgeon to look at the human anatomy and see that men and women were made in such a way as to compliment each other physically. Homosexuality is not normal or natural.

No other country in the world permits same-sex marriages, and no other state in our country permits them either. The people of Alaska do not want the distinction of being the first. If this ruling is allowed to stand, Alaska will be in conflict with the laws of all other states and all other countries in the world. Countless same-sex couples from all over the country will come to Alaska to obtain marriage licenses,

then return home and expect their marriage to be recognized and honored there. The legal conflicts this could cause are limitless.

We must protect the traditional definitions of "marriage" and "family"! If not, these concepts will eventually erode until they are meaningless, and the stability and well-being of our country will go along. America is built on marriages made up of one man and one woman. Please fight to keep it this way.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject:

From: bret@alaskalaw.com (Bret D. Cook) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 12:39 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator Sharp:

I am writing to express my strong support for SJR 42. I am a resident of Fairbanks and am not in your district, but I am familiar with your support of families. It seems that every argument in favor of same-sex marriages is based on problems with traditional marriages. Providing same-sex marriages is not the answer to these problems, but it will only exacerbate them. Let us fix the problems and focus on the family. I ask you as a parent. Although my belief is based in part on my religion and the numerous sociological studies demonstrating the effectiveness in a family of two parents of the opposite sex, my experience as a parent is conclusive. If I can be of help on this issue, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Bret D. Cook

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Dear Senator:

Greetings from the Juneau Church of the Nazarene of which I am pastor.
It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your chaplain one
week during your session each year.

But, now I want to place a moral challenge before you.

I understand that the Senate Rules Committee will meet to calendar a vote on SJR42. This proposed constitutional ammendment protects the traditonal, heterosexual marriage. And I urge you to support this ammendment. It is the right thing to do!

I cannot understand how our society has degenerated to even consider "same sex-marriages." This is repulsive and the wrong thing to do.

The Bible tells the truth in circumstances of homosexuality. In Genesis chapter 19 there is a very sad story. Two men came to the city of Sodom to visit a man named Lot. Lot welcomed them into his house. A short time later in the evening the men of Sodom came to Lot's house asking for these two men to have sex with them. Lot went outside to urge the crowd of men not to touch these two men and in turn offered his two virgin daughters to the crowd of men. The crowd of men refused the virgins and was trying pressure Lot into giving them these two male visitors. They all left Sodom safely, but the result of Sodom's immorality was ashes.

I cannot imagine what would happen to our great state of Alaska or our great nation if we do not uphold the traditional marriages and reject "same sex-marriages."

Many argue that this is a genetic issue and not a moral chocie. Many reseachers have concluded that there is no genetic differences that cause individuals to choose a partner of the same sex. As a matter c fact there where a few homosexuals in the church I pastor and they have said that it was a matter of choice. I even heard one say, "I want the Church to keep me from sinning in this homosexual lifestyle."

Please support SJR42!

Sincerley,

Pastor Chris Grube

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: <No subject>

From: mktman@alaska.net (Jim Evans) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 7:07 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Dear Senator:

Please support SJR 42, the constitutional amendment to protect traditional, heterosexual marriage. We are in favor of this bill and thank Senator Leman for proposing this amendment.

Please save our traditional marriages!

Thanks for your support,

Jim and Gwenna Evans

March 6, 1998

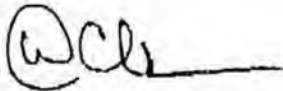
Dear Senator BERT SHARP
FAX 465-2070

I urge you to move HB234 out of your committee. The State of Alaska should be prevented for paying out for people to have abortions. First of all I believe that abortions are wrong and to use state funds to encourage this is also wrong.

Abortions are genocides. Murder for the sake of removing an inconvenience to someone else. Webster defines genocide as "the deliberate and systematic destruction of a racial, political or cultural group". I believe that our unborn, murdered babies fit into that definition. We are agast at the genocides of Hitler or more recent ones in Africa or SE Asia, but we allow them here in our own country and state. An abortion is wrong and the State of Alaska should not be supporting them in any way. There are alternatives to abortion that support the BABY AND THE MOTHER - let's support them!

I would appreciate your comments on this bill and why it is being held up in your committee.

Sincerely,



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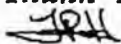


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Testimony on HB 234

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Thank You,

Tammy Renee' Hall
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HB 234

TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Please pass HB 234 so that the good people of Alaska may know that so vital an issue as health care or medical funding will know that priority is being given to real health care needs. As abortion is NOT a health care need, ABORTION is a CHOICE.

Thank you for your time and the hard work and long hrs. you are putting in for us.

Respectfully,

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April 1, 1998

For submission as TESTIMONY at Hearing, Wednesday, April 8, Senate Finance Committee

Attn.: Robin Taylor, Chair, Alaska State Senate Finance Committee.
Alaska State Senate, Juneau Alaska
Please share w/ committee members: Drue Pearce, Mike Miller, Sean Parnell, Johnny Ellis)

RE: CSHB 234: Funding for abortion under General Relief Medical
- Intentionally eliminates funding for abortions under GRM program by
placing it at the top of list of services to be cut when GRM is underfunded

Dear Senators,

I strongly urge you to oppose this amendment. This bill will undermine the constitutionally protected rights of women and endanger their health! It unjustly eliminates the only source of public funding for abortions for poor women. If passed, this policy will be costly and unconstitutional.

Furthermore, the damage from such a funding cut would have far-reaching repercussions:

- ◆ Research done in 1993 by the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) showed that for every \$1 spent by government to pay for abortions for poor women, about \$4 is saved in public medical and welfare expenditures incurred as a result of the unintended birth. *This does not even include the cost of raising that child!*
- ◆ Unwanted childbearing has been linked with costly consequences for communities, families, children and the state.
Unwanted children:
 - experience more mental handicaps and are twice as likely to receive psychiatric care at government expense;
 - are more than twice as likely as wanted children to have a record of juvenile delinquency;
 - are six times more likely to receive some form of welfare between the ages of 16 and 21;
 - are at increased risk of suffering physical/sexual abuse, hunger and neglect, abandonment and removal to foster homes or institutions.
- ◆ The Alaska Supreme Court has found that reproductive rights are fundamental, and that they are encompassed in the right to privacy found in the Alaska Constitution. State restrictions on public funding for abortion make it difficult and often impossible for poor women to exercise their constitutional right to safe and legal abortion.
- ◆ Passage of this bill will surely lead to another costly, and losing, legal battle for the State.

You are deluding yourselves if you believe that cutting abortion funding is a handy way to save money! Forcing women to bear unwanted children AT STATE EXPENSE represents at least a tenfold increase in cost. The cost to women's lives and health cannot even be quantified!

This bill is both sexist - in that only wealthy women will be free to exercise their rights to control their fertility - and sexist! As President of the Fairbanks Coalition For Choice, representing several thousand pro-choice voters in the Fairbanks area, I urge you to oppose CSIB 234.

Sincerely,

CC - All Senators



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
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I would like to go on record stating that I would vote on and promote HB 234 to pass.

Not only am I against abortion, but I am emphatically also against tax dollars aiding such an event.

Generally speaking - I believe not only is it wrong - but it contributes to the problem of promiscuity among our youth.

There has to be a better way to handle this situation beside putting to death so many innocent lives.

Signed:

Joe E. McBride
Testifier
myself
Representing (Optional)

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Please pass this Bill. I am against the State paying for abortions. In this time of belt tightening and shrinking funds it makes no sense for the state to pay for a procedure that many people feel is morally wrong and anyone who has intelligently investigated the matter knows ends a human life.

The Republican Party of Alaska Platform (drafted by over 500 people) takes a stand against State funding for abortion.

I came to my LIO to testify this morning but was told the ~~Bill~~ committee would not be hearing testimony.

Signed: Delrad Justice
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RE: Assisted Living Facility SB 321

Governor Knowles has placed funds in the 1998 capital budget for an Assisted Living Facility to be located in Dillingham. The Dillingham Chamber of Commerce fully supports this project.

Many of our local elders and disabled residents must leave their home and families and move to Anchorage for personal care. Governor Knowles has made a commitment to establish a facility locally that would support our elders and community members.

Your support in this budgeted project is strongly recommended. The Dillingham Chamber of Commerce thanks you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Julie Woodworth
Chamber Vice President

SB 321



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Senator Halford
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RE: Senate Bill 36

This letter is to encourage your support in voting "NO" on Senate Bill 36. This bill would have severe detrimental effects to rural Alaska.

Besides the obvious effects of decreased funding for curriculum, teachers, and school maintenance, this bill affects businesses in rural communities, health and welfare, and the investment in our future. No one disputes the need for additional funding for urban schools, we question only the wisdom in obtaining this funding from current under-funded schools. We continue to strive to bridge the gap between urban and rural communities in Alaska, as we depend on each other for the successful future of the State. This bill would eliminate progress made to become a more unified state.

The Dillingham Chamber of Commerce relies on your sound judgment, and wisdom to vote "NO" on Senate Bill 36. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julie Woodworth
Chamber Vice President

