

SJR

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**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 2/28/05

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: _____

Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

SJR 10 SUPPORT FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Supporting the federal marriage amendment.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title
House Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>			X	
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<i>[Signature]</i>			X	
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			



SENATOR FRED DYSON

SPONSOR STATEMENT

SJR 10—Supporting the Federal Marriage Amendment

The topic of same-sex marriage gained national attention in November of 2003, when the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled that it was unconstitutional to prevent same-sex couples from obtaining legal marriage. Soon after, Massachusetts began issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples, and a few localities have done the same, although without the same degree of legal "authority" as in Massachusetts.

With looming uncertainty regarding full faith and credit applied to these same-sex marriages in other jurisdictions, many state legislatures and/or citizen initiatives responded with efforts to enshrine the traditional and significantly popular definition of marriage as that constituted by one man and one woman.

Alaska had acted on this issue in the late 1990's. On the 1998 general election ballot, nearly 70% of voting Alaskans supported amending the Alaska Constitution to declare that, to be valid, a marriage must involve one man and one woman. Sixteen other states have also amended their constitutions in the same manner.

SJR 10 urges the United States Congress to pass Senate Joint Resolution 1, which defines marriage in the United States to consist of the union of one man and a woman. If passed, S. J. Res. 1 will amend the United States Constitution, once ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SJR 10
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: None
 Title Supporting the federal marriage a men RDU _____
 Component _____
 Sponsor Dyson Component No. _____
 Requester _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type - Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
 No fiscal impact from this resolution.

Prepared by: Brad Pierce Phone _____
 Division: OMB Date/Time 3/4/05 1:14 PM
 Approved by: _____ Date 3/4/2005
 Agency: _____

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109th CONGRESS

1st Session

S. J. RES. 1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 24, 2005

Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BURR, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

Article--

SECTION 1. This article may be cited as the 'Marriage Protection Amendment'.

SECTION 2. Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman.'

END

States with Statutes Defining Marriage	States with Constitutional Language Defining Marriage	States with Neither
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania	Alaska Arkansas Georgia Hawaii Kentucky Louisiana Michigan Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon (Const. only, no statute) Utah	Connecticut Massachusetts New Jersey New Mexico New York Rhode Island Wisconsin

South Carolina		
South Dakota		
Tennessee		
Texas		
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia		
Washington		
West Virginia		
Wyoming		
TOTALS:	42	17
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State Defense of Marriage Acts (DOMAs)



March 2004

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