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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Vote No on SJR-42

From: fnrad2@uaf.edu (Becky Duhr) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 9:53 AM

bcc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: Senate.Member@Somunix.som.uaf.edu at CC2MHS1

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From: fhrad2@uaf.edu (Becky Duhr) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 9:42 AM

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Subject: VOTE NO ON SJR-42

From: awrta@alaska.net (Cheryl Van Dyke) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 12:31 PM

bcc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

To: @ at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

Please vote against SJR-42, as a measure of respect to your voters. There are much more pressing issues to spend time on, then subjecting citizens' sex lives to scrutiny.

Thank you.

Cheryl M. Van Dyke

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From: lchilds@g-fx.com (Lucian Childs; gra.f/x) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 12:20 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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cc: Senator_Sean_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

Please note my opposition to SJR-42, a bill to send a same-sex marriage ban bill to the ballot for a constitutional amendment.

Sincerely,

Lucian Childs

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Anchorage, AK 99510-2546

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: sjr#42
From: Fujinkashi@aol.com at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 10:30 PM
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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Please vote no on SJR #42 and here is why:

I am a 55 year old social worker, a productive solid citizen, in a committed relationship with a person of the same sex, and I think it is only fair that I should have the same right to marry the person I love and cherish as any other citizen. This is not a "special right", just the same right others have.....please consider this and imagine what it would be like not to be able to marry the person you love. One does not control who one loves....it just sorta happens, and I consider myself very lucky to have found someone to love, cherish and respect like I do my partner.

Thank you for considering my request.

Mary Gay Hutcherson, LCSW, 636 Spirea Court, Richmond, Va 23236 804-794-9458

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PLEASE VOTE NO ON sjr #42

PLEASE SUPPORT MY RIGHT TO MARRY THE WOMAN WITH WHOM MY LIFE HAS BEEN SHARED FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. THE RIGHT TO MARRY THE PERSON ONE LOVES, HONORS AND RESPECTS IS NOT A SPECIAL RIGHT, IT IS JUST THE SAME RIGHT OTHER CITIZENS HAVE. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY REQUEST.

YOLANDA FARNUM

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR-42

From: wyvern@alaska.net (Steven Drake) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 9:28 PM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN
To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR
To: Senator Johnny Ellis at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Lyman Hoffman at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator_Randy_Phillips@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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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 would like to express my opposition to SJR-42. I consider this proposed adment
ment to the state constitution
to be un-necessary and outright discriminatory. Though politics and religion sho
uld not mix, I will also state
that SJR-42 is un-Christian.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Steven Drake

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From: strubel@ibm.net at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 11:52 PM
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To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
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To: Senator_Sy_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
cc: llanaS7000@aol.com at CC2MHS1

Dear Senators,

For simple human rights reason I urge you to vote NO on SJR-42. This measure is discriminatory against specific minorities, namely gay man and lesbian women. I am not gay, but I have friends who are. I can assure you that when we meet, I frankly can see anything DIFFERENT about them. They are normal people with aspirations, hopes and dreams like any body else. Their right to pursue happiness is a U.S. law. Today we will discriminate against gays and lesbians, tomorrow we will do the same against African Americans, Polish American, all other geographically hyphenated Americans, Catholics, Mormons, Christians of various denominations, Jews, Moslems, Hindus, Budhists, Bahais, Left handers, Native Americans, red haired, bald people, and so on. Pretty soon we will all be discriminated against. The last discriminator, whoever it may be, will be left alone to his own devices and won't have anyone left to share his feelings. Perhaps it will be too late for him to even admit that he was wrong. "And can I please have all my friends back, the black, the Jewish, the gay, any one and every one. I am lonely and I'm sorry I did not see you as my friends". Can someone please tell me if any group is superior to another group even in God's eyes. That won't work for Atheists. You see, this whole business of discrimination is a boomerang aiming straight at us very quickly. So in the name of humanity, brotherhood, sisterhood, love, freedom and what have you, I strongly urge you to vote NO on SJR-42. Stem the tide of divisiveness, hatred and intolerance. To Senators Al Adams and Johnny

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Dan Strubel

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Senators,

I oppose SJR 42, as I oppose any infringement on my right to privacy and equal protection under the Alaska constitution. Constitutional amendments which oppress and take away basic human and civil rights have no place in this state. I oppose discrimination such as this which simply takes the state back to the type of hate-filled society which prohibited interracial marriages. Those who chose to be married, should be entitled to regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Respectfully, E. F. Andrews

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Juneau, Alaska 99802

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From: angelb@pobox.alaska.net (Angel Bunger) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 1:30 PM

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

Dear Senator:

I am asking to express my opposition to SJR 42, which would place a Constitutional Amendment banning same-sex marriages on the ballot in November. Furthermore, I would ask you to oppose this bill.

First of all, the reasons I have heard, thus far, for denying same-sex marriages are based on religious standards. The legislature DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT to create laws in an attempt to dictate conformation to a specific religious belief or moral standard. The separation of church and state is one of the building blocks of the American Constitution and should be equally regarded in the Alaska State Constitution.

Secondly, the reason for the introduction of this bill is a blatant attempt to circumvent the authority of the court system. This is a dangerous threat to another building block of American government: the separation of powers.

I implore you to vote NO to SJR 42. Regardless of your personal feelings toward homosexuality and your religious beliefs, please remember that the personal right to privacy and protection of the individual liberties for ALL Alaskans MUST BE PRESERVED over and above the placation of the "moral discomfort" of some Alaskans.

Sincerely,

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From: nmohatt@stud.uni-goettingen.de (Nate Mohatt) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 5:20 PM

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Dear Senators,

VOTE NO ON SJR-42.

This issue should be decided in the courts. Just looking at the hatred and vile attacks one reads in messages for the bill is reason enough this should not go to the ballot.

Religion should have no place in government. A complete separation of Church and State is rooted deep in our constitutional history. Any Bill grounded in particular religious views does not belong on the ballot, just as it should not exist at all.

Vote NO on SJR-42, let the COURTS decide, and PROTECT THE RIGHTS of Alaskans to be free to choose their life and religious beliefs.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Mohatt

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Dear Senator,

I urge you to vote against SJR 42. I am originally from the south and have heard all the arguments against same sex marriage including the one that next we will allow people to marry their dogs. These were the same arguments used to keep interracial marriages illegal for many years in Dixie. I am appalled by the statements being used by the so-called "religious right" to influence the legislature. The last time I looked my Bible still had all 10 commandments including the one about "bearing false witness against my brother". Let the courts decide this issue.

Thank you,
Andrew D. Binkley

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THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO SJR-42, THE PROPOSED ANTI-MARRIAGE AMENDMENT TO THE ALASKA STATE CONSTITUTION.

Dear Senators,

I am a lifelong Alaska resident, born in Barrow in 1969 and raised in Fairbanks. I am currently doing graduate work at Temple University in Philadelphia, but cannot let this great distance keep me from speaking out on this vital and important issue you now face.

As you are all certainly aware, the issue of defining what and whom constitute a legal marriage is one being addressed in every state of the Union. It is not a new issue, nor is it one which should be given a perfunctory or "knee-jerk" response. In the United States of America the denial of rights to an individual based purely on status or self-designation is anathema to the basic precepts our Nation was formed on. I personally do not support the efforts to deny the sanctity of marriage to same sex couples. Why should anyone be denied the opportunity to form a healthy, COMMITTED, and stable union which can only serve to support the community at large? Men and women are already coming together, in spite of the lack of support, and forming lifelong partnerships. This is undeniable, and it will continue. Zealots will not and can not stop this merely by an endless barrage of legislation. The only result of the non-stop negative reactionism we have seen in the past twenty years has been to bring these issues to the table where they can be

discussed and addressed.

It is truly a travesty that this country DOES NOT offer marriage benefits to ALL OF ITS CITIZENS. I pray that with this issue as with all others you will step back from the frenzied exchange of words and look through unclouded eyes at the truth of this situation. As was stated in the majority opinion of the recent U.S. Supreme Court case Romer v. Evans (the decision on Colorado's anti-gay constitutional amendment of 1992 which was overturned), no state may legislate so as to make any of its citizens a stranger to its laws. I urge you to read this decision, and contemplate its ramifications. If this constitutional amendment is passed, it will be challenged in court. If it is challenged in court, it will lose. It will lose because it goes against every intent of the Constitution of the United States of America (another document which bears re-reading, along with the Declaration of Independence). This is a free country, and Alaska is truly the last frontier. Please act to keep it the last frontier of FREEDOM, not discrimination.

yours sincerely,

Erik Gullickson

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Dear Legislators,

Please vote NO ON SJR-42.

I believe this issue belongs in the courts right now; it is not our Government's job to decide whether it is right or wrong for two people of the same sex to be married. The United States boasts a history of ridiculous legislation enforcing its people to abide by certain marriage restrictions. How silly would it be in this present day if the Government were to refuse to allow anyone but one white man and one white woman to be married? It is not the job of the Legislature right now to impose a moralistic viewpoint on an issue that has not been proven to reflect the people's own moral stance.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON SJR-42.

Thank You,
Sonja Kawasaki

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From: winford@mosquitonet.com (Nancy E. Winford) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 5:23 AM

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

Hello....I am writing to ask you not to support SJR 42. It is a bill that is will cause division among Alaskan's. It is not the governments job to legislate morality, that's what religion is for. I urge you not to support this bill and focus on more pressing issues such as education funding, subsistence, and dealing with declining state revenues.

Sincerely,

Nancy E. Winford
P.O. Box 80202
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

winford@mosquitonet.com

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: ashevenell@carsondorn.com (Amelia Shevenell) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 7:10 AM

To: Senator Lyman Hoffman at LAA_CAP

To: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS

To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM

To: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR

To: Senator Jim Duncan at LAA_SDUN

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 Dave Donley at LAA_SDON

bcc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please vote Against SJR 42. Spend your energy dealing with the important issues at hand in this session. Don't give Alaska the reputation of being an unfriendly and homophobic state. Marriage should only be limited to people who love each other. Thank you for your time.

Amelia Shevenell
Alaska Young Democrats
907-789-7985

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: RE: SJR 42

From: steveb@juneau.lib.ak.us (Marian Christensen) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 8.33 AM

To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Senator Sharp-I am writing to ask that you please vote NO on SJR 42. The decision to marry should be a personal, private, and constitutional right. Please try to be open and avoid narrow, prejudicial thinking in this matter. With regards-Marian Christensen

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The Good & Evil Binger Twins
c/o marianc@muskox.alaska.edu
---Crumb cakes!--

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Your vote

From: cindy@corecom.net (Cindy Lelake) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 4:50 AM

To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON

bcc: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA

Vote NO on SJR 42!!

Cindy Lelake

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: <No subject>

From: ls!ayton@northstar.k12.ak.us (Lisa Slayton) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:01 AM

To: Senator Sea:1 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
To: Senator_Gary_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us._____

Please vote "NO" on SJR-42. Do not deny civil rights to Alaskans. Do not base public policy (that effects EVERYONE, not just Gays and Lesbians) on the Bible.

Also, I would like to know your individual views (and your vote) on this issue. Thank you.

Lisa J. Slayton
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: <No subject>

From: lslayton@northstar.k12.ak.us (Lisa Slayton) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 8:12 AM

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

I urge you to vote "NO" on SJR-42. Please have the courage to do the right thing. Do not deny civil rights to Alaskans. Do not base public policy on the Bible. Separation of church and state must be upheld!

I would like to know your views (and your vote) on this matter. Thank you.

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject:

From: jznelson@hotmail.com (Jason Nelson) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 3:15 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
To: Senator_Albert_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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As Senators, I ask that you look towards what is right and good when you vote on this most critical issue. The hateful emails, phonecalls and letters that you have already recieved supporting SJR 42 are an example of what will happen if this resolution goes on the ballot. This resolution is a waste of time and it only stirs hate and prejudice.
VOTE NO ON SJR 42!

Jason Nelson

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Vote No on SJR-42
From: kershner@micronet.net (Dave Harr) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 2:16 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_Drue_Pearce@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Hello Senators,

I would like you all to vote no on SJR-42.
Particular religious views have no place
dictating laws, especially when the courts rule
the law unconstitutional.

Thank you for voting no.
Dave Harr
Anchorage, AK

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: <No subject>

From: fsjcm2@aurora.alaska.edu (little miss S.) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 1:33 PM

- cc:** Senator Loren Lemam at LAA_SLEM
 - cc:** Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
 - cc:** Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am distraught over the news of hate mail flowing into your offices concerning SJR-42. Particular religious dogmas have no place governing the laws of our state or our country. The last time we mixed politics and religion, people got bured at the stake! I urge you to allow the courts to decide this matter. Vote NO on SJR-42 and keep human rights safe in Alaska.

A concerned voter,

Julia McCarthy

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"...and only God, omnipotent indeed, knew they were mammals of a different breed."

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Today's People for American Way letter against SJR-42 speaks
From: bs/a@ptialaska.net (Sara Boesser) at CC2MHS1 04/08/98 8:12 AM
cc: Senato Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
cc: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
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Dear Senators,

This morning you should have received a letter from the People for the American Way, urging you to vote NO on SJR-42.

Somewhere in your files you'll find their original March 11 letter where they say they speak for their more than 700 Alaskan members who oppose attacking the Constitution in this way (SJR-42).

The power of today's letter is they're speaking for those same 700+ members, so their one letter is a counterbalance for the numbers of christian coalitionists who are bombarding you all.

I can re-send you the March 11th PFAW letter if you'd like.

I hope letters like the People for the American Way's will help you vote NO on SJR-42.

Thank you,

Sara Boesser
Board member, Committee for Equality -- a statewide organization with 300+ members opposed to SJR-42.

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Support of Alaska State Senate Bill SJR 42
From: cubfan@corecom.net (John E. Spahn) at CC2MHS1 04/03/98 5:01 PM
cc: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
cc: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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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cc: Senator_Jerry_Mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

Dear Senator,

4-3-98

This e-mail is sent in support of Alaska State Senate Bill SJR 42, the proposed constitutional amendment to protect traditional heterosexual marriage.

Strictly speaking a traditional marriage is the union of one man and one woman for life. My biggest concern with allowing gays the same status in marriage is the possibility of legitimizing adoption of children into unnatural settings. Life style is a personal choice but if a life style is chosen that does not provide for the possibility of natural child birth then an artificial form of obtaining children should not be allowed. Although all heterosexual households are not ideal and many gays that could make excellent parents may be denied children as a result of this reasoning I believe we have evolved in a natural way that is best overall for the human race and to change the natural order of families is a mistake with consequences that are not fully understood.

My stance is not intended to bash or reduce the quality of life of a class of people. I have been liberal in the past with respects to Gay rights in general. I support a policy of not asking people what their sexual preferences are when being hired, even into teaching positions.

Two of the best teachers I ever had were gay and I did not even know they were gay until after graduating High School. I also favor another standard of relationship that allows gays the right to claim a life partner as a dependent and provide a means of providing health care to partners in the same house. The don't ask don't tell policy of the military is a good policy.

I understand how lucky I am in finding a wife that I truly love and have a desire to work with at making a happy and productive life. The last thing I want to do is support a bill that will outlaw the ability of two consenting adults of any sexual preference to pursue a life long journey. Some of the reasons I have seen supporting SJR 42 are objectionable and even scary and I have no desire to have my support of this bill associated with those reasons. When this bill does pass I ask that it not be used as a referendum to limit gays in the work place. My reason for supporting this bill is that all children should be brought into natural family settings.

Thank you,

John E. Spahn
19440 Eaglewood Lp.
Eagle River, AK 99577

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Support - Yes

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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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

Meadow Creek Christian Academy

19510 Third St., Eagle River, AK 99577 (907) 696-2578

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.

Gary W. Myers
gmyers@klukwan.com

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 6:48 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
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
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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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>Tom & Christine Tietjen
>53125 East Rd
>Homer, AK 99603
>235-8935

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 6:47 AM

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>Trace & Heather Carlos
601 E. Pioneer Ave
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235-5154

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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>Senator,

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> We 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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>Alan & Gayle Degraffenreid
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>Homer, AK 99603
>235-7402

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

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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

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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_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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!

Jenell Merrifield
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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
20713 Melody Lane
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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
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 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,

Registered Voters:

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&

Rebecca S. McInnis
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: SJR 42

From: sdcaa@juno.com at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 4:54 AM

cc: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA

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cc: Senator John Torgerson at LAA_STOR

cc: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS

cc: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP

To: SENATOR_AL_ADAMS@LEGIS.STATE.AK.US at CC2MHS1

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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
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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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.

Lance and Judy Elphic
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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

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To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
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To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
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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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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

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

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
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
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To: Senator Robin Taylor at LAA_STAY
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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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
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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: [Fwd: SJR 42]

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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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372-1102

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
From: claudia@alaska.net (Claudia & Denny Clark) at CC2MHS1 04/04/98 10:35 PM
To: Senator Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
cc: Senator Lyda Green at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Rick Halford at LAA_TRANS
cc: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
cc: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
cc: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
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

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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907-455-7408

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
To: Senator Jerry Ward at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Gary Wilken at LAA_CAP
To: Senator.Al_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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To: Senator_Mike_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
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 Dave Donley at LAA_SDON
To: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
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 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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>Subject: SJR 42

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>Bill Quiner

>Homer, AK

>235-4975

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Homer, AK

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>Patricia & Ray Evarts

>Homer, AK

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>Lawrence & Donna McCubbins

>Homer, AK

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>Mike & Kim Wickline

>Homer, AK

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>Rob & Carolee Jones

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Dear Senator,

Subject: Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42

Traditional marriage is the fundamental building block of society. It is the acknowledgment of social responsibilities of procreation. When we are married, those who witness and approve of it acknowledge that they will support and maintain the union. By supporting each marriage, we support society as a whole.

A traditional family with married parents is the basic way we provide for the care of our children and pass along skills and values from one generation to the next. It also ties us to our parents and identifies children as the people primarily responsible for the care of their parents as they age. It is the tie we have from one generation to the next. It is the assurance that our society will remain strong after we are gone.

Legal recognition of marriage acknowledges the responsibility involved in family life. It acknowledges the necessity of maintaining strong

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Respectfully yours,

Margaret Oswald

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
To: Senator Randy Phillips at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Drue Pearce at LAA_SPEA
To: Senator Sean Parnell at LAA_TRANS
To: Senator Mike Miller at LAA_SMIL
To: Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA_CAP
To: Senator Loren Leman at LAA_SLEM1
To: Senator Tim Kelly at LAA_SKEL
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To: Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1
To: Senator_Gary_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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,
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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 2:54 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

cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

Subject: Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42
From: oswaldrm@alaska.net (Margaret Oswald) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 5:49 PM
To: Senator Bert Sharp at LAA_SSHA
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Dear Senator,

Subject: Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42

Traditional marriage is the fundamental building block of society. It is the acknowledgment of social responsibilities of procreation. When we are married, those who witness and approve of it acknowledge that they will support and maintain the union. By supporting each marriage, we support society as a whole.

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