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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** Proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR 42  
**From:** oswaldm@alaska.net (Margaret Oswald) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 5:53 PM  
**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA  
**To:** Senator Dave Donley at LAA\_SDON  
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**To:** Senator Jerry Mackie at LAA\_CAP  
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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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families in order to maintain a strong society now and in the future. As a society we have many things that support this work. Many laws define the responsibilities of being a parent and there are divisions of government to support these.

Our government has provided benefits to families in tax incentives, social security benefits for dependents and spouses, and military benefits to dependents and spouses. Businesses provided benefits to the spouses and dependents of their employees. All this helps in providing for the care of our children and passing on from one generation to the next our way of life.

Gay or lesbian unions have none of the social responsibilities that a heterosexual marriage would have. Calling a gay or lesbian union a marriage would be like telling the rest of society that you need help with responsibilities that you have not taken on. It would require the taxpayers to provide benefits for them. It would also require employers to either provide benefits to the partners of their gay or lesbian employees or discontinue benefits to the families of their heterosexual employees.

Equating a gay or lesbian union to marriage negates the emphasis on the responsibilities of marriage. It downplays the commitment and responsibility involved on both the couple and the rest of society when a couple is married.

I do not nor ever have approved persecuting people of different religious beliefs. That does not mean that we should be required to support a gay or lesbian union in the same way that we support multigenerational families.

Respectfully yours,

Margaret Oswald

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**From:** watsonevelyn@juno.com (Laura L Watson) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 6:18 PM

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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,

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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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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

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

**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA

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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**

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**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

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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

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**To:** Senator\_Mike\_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** Please Support SJR 42

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

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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.

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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR42

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Jason C. Johnson  
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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,

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Jason Johnson

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**From:** hafen@alaska.net (Ray Hafen) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 6:05 PM  
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**To:** Senator Gary Wilken at LAA\_CAP

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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

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cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp

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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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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
**To:** Senator John Torgerson at LAA\_STOR  
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**To:** Senator\_Mike\_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

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

**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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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. Let's let the people of Alaska determine by vote what values we would like to adhere to.  
Thank you,

Robert Wilson  
12810 Stephenson  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
(907) 348-0615

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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> 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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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\_Gary\_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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**

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**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  
**cc:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA  
**cc:** Senator Randy Phillips at LAA\_TRANS  
**cc:** Senator Drue Pearce at LAA\_SPEA  
**To:** Senator\_Dave\_Donley@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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**To:** Senator\_John\_Torgenson@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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

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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

fsjw@aurora.alaska.edu

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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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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,

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Jason Johnson

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

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

**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA

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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

431 Birch Hill Road  
Fairbanks AK 99712

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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!

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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Richard T. Phillips  
Melody P. Phillips  
Box 875067  
Wasilla, AK 99687  
(907) 373-0546

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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** <No subject>

**From:** audreykirn@juno.com (Audrey E Kirn) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 10:42 PM

**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA  
**To:** Senator Dave Donley at LAA\_SDON  
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**To:** Senator\_Tim\_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SUPPORTING SJR 42

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

- To:** Senator Bruce 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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- To:** Senator\_Sean\_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

**From:** jjclutts@xyz.net (Jesse R. Clutts) at CC2MHS1 04/05/98 11:16 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  
**To:** Senator Randy Phillips at LAA\_TRANS  
**To:** Senator Drue Pearce at LAA\_SPEA  
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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

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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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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**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

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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**

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**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  
**To:** Senator Robin Taylor at LAA\_STAY  
**To:** Senator John Torgerson at LAA\_STOR  
**To:** Senator Jerry Ward at LAA\_TRANS  
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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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** Support SJR 42

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

**To:** Senator Loren Leman at LAA\_SLEM  
**To:** Senator Johnny Ellis at LAA\_TRANS  
**To:** Senator John Torgerson at LAA\_STOR  
**To:** Senator Jim Duncan at LAA\_SDUN  
**To:** Senator Jerry Ward at LAA\_TRANS  
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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** RE: SJR 37 & SJR 42 Opinion  
**From:** lauxtony@juno.com (Ferd A. Laux) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 1:51 AM  
**To:** Senator Georgianna Lincoln at LAA\_CAP  
**To:** Senator Drue Pearce at LAA\_SPEA  
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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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> 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

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> Ft. Richardson, AK 99595

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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Honorable Senators,

I would encourage you to endorse SJR 42.

Thank you for your time,

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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  
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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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WE SUPPORT SJR 42.

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BETSEY KNOX, SSN# 041-50-9201, RESIDENT OF ALASKA  
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**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  
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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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> From: Frank Peterson <  
> To:  
> Subject: SJR 42  
> Date: Tuesday, April 07, 1998 4:04 PM  
>  
> 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

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> 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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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\_Sean\_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
**To:** Senator Gary Wilken at LAA\_CAP  
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**To:** Senator Dave Donley at LAA\_SDON  
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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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>Bill & Colleen Quiner  
>40645 Royal Lane  
>Homer, AK 99603  
>235-4975

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
**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  
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**To:** senator\_dave\_donley@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_al\_adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_jim\_uncan@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_johnny\_ellis@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_lyda\_green@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_rick\_halford@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_lyman\_hoffman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_tim\_kelly\_@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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

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Eagle River, AK 99577

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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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,

>> 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  
>Diamond Ridge  
>Homer, AK 99603  
>235-2929

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

**From:** schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:55 AM

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

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

**To:** Senator John Torgerson at LAA\_STOR  
**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA  
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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

>P.O. box 801

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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**To:** senator\_sean\_parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_tim\_kelly@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**cc:** tcrow@alaska.net at CC2MHS1

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Dear Senators

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 of America 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.

Marriage is and institution that can't be separated from the natural complementarily 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.

Marriage and the family are the foundation of our civilization. It is absolutely wrong for one, unelected judge to redefine this institution without their people of Alaska being involved in the decision. Passage if 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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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 unelected Alaskan judge.

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 women "marry" their sons?

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.

Troy L. Crow Jr.  
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> Don't be irreplaceable  
> if you can't be replaced  
> you can't be promoted!!!  
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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42  
**From:** JAMikesell@aol.com at CC2MHS1 04/07/98 3:58 AM  
**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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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  
6015 Lund St.  
Juneau, AK 99801  
(907) 780-5885

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

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

**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  
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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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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  
21026 Upper Lowland Ave  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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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  
**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\_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  
**To:** senator\_johnny\_ellis@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_lyda\_green@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_rick\_halford@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_lyman\_hoffman@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
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**To:** senator\_georgiana\_lincoln@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_jerry\_mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_mike\_miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_sean\_parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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.

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.

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.

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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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. The spread of AIDs

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)?

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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

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

**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA

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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.

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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 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:** pierced@juno.com at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_al\_adams@LEGIS.STATE.AK.US at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_lyman\_hoffman@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\_sean\_parnell@LEGIS.STATE.AK.US at CC2MHS1  
**To:** senator\_tim\_kelly@LEGIS.STATE.AK.US at CC2MHS1

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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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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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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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**To:** Senator\_Randy\_Phillips@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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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>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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>James & Geneil Ballentine  
>652 Rangeview Ave  
>Homer, AK 99603  
>235-8027

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

**From:** schwepes@xyz.net (Bill Quiner) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 6:52 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  
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>>Lawrence & Donna McCubbins  
>P.O. Box 1656  
>Homer, AK 99603  
>235-4134

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** SJR 42

**From:** cgsmith@mtaonline.net (Connie Smith) at CC2MHS1 04/06/98 9:52 AM

**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\_Al\_Adams@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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**cc:** Senator\_Jerry\_Mackie@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

**cc:** Senator\_Mike\_Miller@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

**cc:** Senator\_Seán\_Parnell@legis.state.ak.us at CC2MHS1

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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  
Wasilla

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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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From: Roger Prater <"randd@alaska.net"@alaska.net>  
Reply-To: "randd@alaska.net"@alaska.net  
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01C-KIT (Win95; U)  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Senator\_Al\_Adams@legis.state.ak.us  
Subject: [Fwd: SJR 42]

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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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  
**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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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,

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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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.

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Sincerely,

Wade J. Huntsman  
Susan A. Huntsman

Wade & Susan Huntsman  
1703 Stratford Ct.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508  
(907)-562-7533

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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

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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  
P.O. Box 871945  
Wasilla, AK 99687  
907-357-0757

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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  
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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.

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Please support SJR 42.

Nancy Lee Knight France  
P.O.Box 1295  
Valdez, Alaska 99686  
1-907-835-4295  
EMAIL: mfrance@alaska.net

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**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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Reply-To: wsf@alaska.net  
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)  
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,

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**cc:Mail for: Senator Bert Sharp**

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**Subject:** sjr42

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

**To:** Senator Bert Sharp at LAA\_SSHA

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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

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**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

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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