

I write in opposition to this bill.

During the AIDS crisis LGBTQIA+ were denied access to their dying partners. I do not want to go back to a time when people can't be with a loved one they've had a life time commitment to in hospitals. Same sex couples deserve every right that straight couples receive.

If you don't agree with gay marriage, I would simply advice you not to enter into one. But you should not put limits on other marriages between consenting adults. Disagreements over culture do not belong in laws. You should live your life the way you want to, and let others do the same. Your marriage and family are in no way impacted by the way that other's form theirs.

I know that some people fear the erosion of marriage. Queer marriages full of love and support do not take anything from a straight marriage. With half of straight marriages ending in divorce, and 20% involving cheating sanctity in marriage is already more a theory than a fact. The divorce rate in queer marriages is far lower than that for straight couples.