

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Joint Resolution 66

Relating to: providing that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state (first consideration).

By Representatives Gundrum, W. Wood, Vukmir, Nischke, Weber, Krawczyk, Suder, J. Fitzgerald, Towns, Owens, Ladwig, McCormick, Hundertmark, M. Williams, Seratti, Van Roy, Grothman, Bies, LeMahieu, Honadel, Pettis, Nass, Ott, Vrakas, F. Lasee, Hahn, Kestell, Lothian, Hines, Olsen, Gottlieb, Townsend, Gunderson, Kreibich, Petrowski, D. Meyer, Huebsch, Gard and Albers; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Roessler, Lazich, Leibham, Zien, Kanavas and Schultz.

February 09, 2004 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,
Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and
Cullen.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Mark Gundrum, 84th Assembly District
- Representative Leah Vukmir, 14th Assembly District
- Representative Ann Nischke, 97th Assembly District
- Chris Wolfe, Greenfield
- Mike Dean, Waukesha
- Julaine Appling, Family Research Institute of Wisconsin,
Madison
- Timothy Dailey, Family Research Council
- Kerry Drake, Plymouth
- Melissa Wolfgram, Butler
- Marvin Munyon, Wisconsin Capitol Watch
- Mark Holland, Watertown
- Norma St. John, Darien
- Brian Carlisle, Madison
- Jenny Baierl, Evansville
- John Baierl, Evansville
- Kip Ziemer, Wyldewood Baptist Church
- Rev. Craig Hunnel, Church of the Nazarene
- Jeanne Breunig, Middleton
- Mike Mayhak, Faith Baptist Church

- Gene Green, Fox Lake
- Robert Greatsinger, Elkhorn
- Donald Young, Elkhorn
- Mark Kimble, Madison
- Jimmie Johnson, Milwaukee
- Brett Willoughby, Madison
- Matthew Bohm, Madison
- William Hann, Greendale
- Craig Sinnen, Good News Messengers
- Anne Rookey, Middleton
- Rev. Clayton Jones, Wisconsin Baptist Bible Fellowship
- David Konkol, Madison
- Rev. Eric Bristley, Providence Presbyterian Church
- John Huebscher, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison
- Al Doyle, Oshkosh
- Kai Warner
- Jerome Fox, Fox Cities Baptist Church

Appearances Against

- Rep. Mark Pocan, 78th Assembly District
- Chris Ott, Action Wisconsin, Madison
- Juliet Brodie, Madison
- Rev. Andrew Warner, Whitefish Bay
- Joe Parisi, Dane County Clerk
- Paul Grossberg, M.D., Madison
- Erica Bowman, Fond du Lac
- Neil Albrecht, Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, Milwaukee
- Camilla Taylor, Lambda Legal, Chicago
- Diane Sater, Madison
- Randall Wagner, Madison
- Christopher Anmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Dawn Schmidt, Milwaukee
- Patrick Flaherty, LGBT Center Advocates
- Kathleen Mulligan-Hansel, Milwaukee
- Amanda Love, Madison
- Peter McCabe, Madison
- Kristie MacCoy, Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church
- Mul Hern, Madison
- Sol Kelley-Jones, Madison
- Sunshine Jones, Madison
- William Turner, Madison
- John Quinlan, Madison
- Jerome McCollom, West Milwaukee
- Rev. Sue Moline-Larson, Sun Prairie
- Bill Fiore, Madison

- Rev. Lew Broyles, Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church
- Dan Ross, Madison
- Charles Squires, Madison
- William Wade Shipman, Madison
- Ken Adler, Madison
- Ted Sickley, Madison
- Abby Hougan, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Scott Rady, Cascade
- Ghyslaine Renn, Windsor
- Mike Moran, Waunakee
- Colleen Esser, Butler
- Judith Brant
- Juanita Warinner, Wyldewood Baptist Church, Omro
- Lorenz Scherzer, Berlin
- Angela Fox, Oshkosh
- Sheila Harmes, Trempealeau
- Jackie Drake, Plymouth
- Danielle Brecht, Waldo
- Annette Phelps, Plymouth
- Robert Love, Waupun Baptist Church
- Ronald Burns, Oshkosh
- Matt Burns, Wyldewood Baptist Church
- George Knepler
- James Palus, Watertown
- Rhon Roberts, Mukwonago
- Marianne Jensen
- Robert Jensen
- Rex Munyon, Watertown
- Sen. Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Charles Johnston, Sun Prairie
- Annie Wilde, Waunakee
- Nanette Wilde, Waunakee
- Dottie Feder, Wisconsin Information Network
- Michael Wenholz
- Mel Feder, Brookfield
- Tim Aure, Cottage Grove
- Kevin Stone
- S. Kent Steffke, Eagle Forum of Wisconsin
- Doris Moore, Eagle Forum
- Joan Tatarsky, Milwaukee
- Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman, Cambridge

- Rev. Paul Boden, Grace Evangelical Church
- Heather Roberts, Mukwonago
- Ricci Lambrecht, Mukwonago
- Emily Roberts, Mukwonago
- Melinda Tabor, Mukwonago Baptist Academy
- Britney Brede, Mukwonago Baptist Academy
- Ronnie Greer, Fitchburg
- Rebecca Yuds, Eagle
- David Rains, Mukwonago
- Sarah Schloss, Madison
- Elizabeth Gallagher, Madison
- Maureen Ratrayake, Madison
- Carol Kaetterheug, Milwaukee
- Diane Shikoski, Menomonee Falls
- Rep. Scott Suder, 69th Assembly District
- Jerome Thomas, Good News Messengers
- Rebecca Wippich, Mauston
- Wayne Vacter, Wisconsin Fellowship of Baptist Churches,
Lebanon
- Lewis Myers, Honeycreek
- Chuck Simmons, Madison
- Ruthe Moegenberg, West Bend
- Judy Porte, Muskego
- Roger Wippich, Mauston
- Molly Zabrowski, Wauwatosa
- Earon Fowler, Wisconsin Dells
- Robert Johnson, Beaver Dam
- Justin Potter, Mukwonago
- Phyllis Wiehl, Sun Prairie
- Scott Carson, Grace Church
- Dana Usealman, Madison
- Edith Atwater, Monona
- Peggy Bertone, Barneveld
- Sharon Hayes, Madison
- Craig Jaruis, Madison
- Pete Ciprys, St. Francis
- Pastor Ron Kutz, Bible Baptist Church of Utica
- Rep. Mark Honadel, South Milwaukee
- Ronald Stephan, St. Francis
- Rebecca Lomis, Heavenly Angels
- Clair Wiederholt, Waunakee
- Earl Wiehl, Sun Prairie
- Eric Flesher, Stoughton
- Daniel Rodriguez, Madison
- Lyle Ohman, Plymouth
- Stephen Stein, Sun Prairie

- Dixie Stein, Sun Prairie
- Nick Foerster, Verona
- Reed Heckmann, Sun Prairie
- Bradley Winch, Madison
- Marjorie Winch, Madison
- Gene Loomans, Madison
- Connie Loomans, Madison
- Jason Marianna, Yay God Ministries
- Jeffery Mattson, Lake Mills
- Janet Jones, Tri-County Baptist Church
- Kezie Chesebro, Madison
- Pat Ballard
- Myron Cliff
- Eloise Cliff
- Randy Vana
- Judy Vana
- Carol Nelson, Middleton
- Betty Sweeney, DeForest
- Jean Holzman, Fond Du Lac
- Michael Holzman, Fond du Lac
- Aaron Wolfgram, Butler
- Dr. Wallow, Middleton
- Gary Hartley, Good News Messenger Church
- Matt Sande, self, Cambridge
- Katherine Ribnek, self, Elm Grove
- Ingrid Schlueter, Wauwatosa
- Pastor Michael Brill, Cottage Grove Baptist Church
- Dean Marianna, Lake Mills
- Dean Baldassari, Lake Mills
- Nathan Roberts, Mukwonago
- Kathy Manthei, MadCity Church
- Jeffrey Manthei, MadCity Church
- Charlene Tolmie
- M.J. Stephan
- Marie Gestrich
- Bob Warinner
- Darryl Lefeber, Faith Baptist Church
- Rodney Laudenslager, Watertown
- Len Lindsay, Madison
- John MacIntyre
- Jane Ulma, Madison
- Harley and Delores Herold, Watertown
- Josephine Cowen, Barneveld
- Rebecca Jest, Brookfield
- Wayne Alden
- Christopher Burns

- Carrie Bohman, Madison

Registrations Against

- Rex Loehe, Madison
- Susan Fischer, Madison
- Sen. Tim Carpenter, 3rd Senate District
- Danielle Wakefield, Edgerton
- Drew Durshorst, QSA, Madison
- Carver Campos, Watertown
- Dona Campos, Watertown
- Betsy Abramson, Madison
- Rev. Charles Wolfe, Coming Out, Coming Together, Madison
- Troy Rettschlag, MATC Pride Alliance
- Julie Hamrick, Shorewood
- Lori Schultz, Milwaukee
- Cheryl Vermillion, Milwaukee
- Lindsay Williams, Madison
- Lance Wilde, Madison
- Kristin Lewis, Madison
- Brian Butler, Middleton
- Elisa Derickson, Madison
- Rev. David Steffenson, Columbus
- Cecilia Mohl, Madison
- Mariana Hewson, Madison
- Kate Hewson, Madison
- Andy Janssen, Madison
- Mary Dietz, Madison
- LeAnne Ray, Madison
- Jason Engle, Madison
- Vicky Selkave, Madison
- Jennifer Sandler, Madison
- Jeff Reitt, Madison
- Pamela Asquith, Madison
- Michelle Martin, Madison
- Jeff Pertl, United Council of UW Students, Madison
- Dreux Watermolen, Madison
- Josh King, Fond du Lac
- Kelly Conlon-Zimmerman, NASW - WI
- Lisa Moscovice, Madison
- Lee Clippard, Madison
- Judith Seymour, Madison
- Mario Mendoza, City of Madison
- Stephanie Stringer, Madison
- Cindi Erickson, Madison
- Madonna Bowman, Fond du Lac
- Robert Stipicevich, Madison

- Cyndy Hansen, Milwaukee
- Tina Owen, Milwaukee
- Donna Brown, Madison
- Michael Wiggins, HRL - PAC
- Lindsey Ourada, Action Wisconsin
- Richard Fluechtling, Madison
- Sarah Minsloff, Madison
- Diana Dokos, Monona
- Jim Chiolino, Madison
- Peter Jackson, Madison
- Walter Jackson, Oregon
- Mark Kuroski, LaCrosse
- M. Sebranek, PFLAG, Madison
- Jennifer Fiore, Stoughton
- Christine Cady, Milwaukee
- Jane Oman, Madison
- Cathy Vos, Verona
- Dennis Bergren, WI Lavender Greens
- Peter Jackson, Madison
- Patrick Robbins, Action Wisconsin
- Bob Busch, Madison
- Eric Schultz, Action Wisconsin
- Kayla Bray, Action Wisconsin
- Maureen Itig, Madison
- Joshua Fricker, Madison
- Ben Bebow, Fond du Lac Moving Forward
- Lisa Emery, Fond du Lac Moving Forward
- Travis Foster, Madison
- Jennifer Curtis Durgall, Lesbian Alliance of Metropolitan Milwaukee
- Patricia Egan, Madison
- Tim O'Brien, Madison
- Andrew Sampson, Action Wisconsin, PFLAG-Fox Cities
- Sara Seifert, Madison
- Jamie Paule Ellis, Madison
- David Danaher, Madison
- Cathie Hanlon, Madison
- Virginia Harrison, Madison
- Lilia Williams, Queer Student Alliance, Madison
- Pabitra Benjamin, Queer Student Alliance, Madison
- Heidi Fisher, Madison
- Robin Timm, Platteville
- Adam Crewziger, Madison
- Mary Beth Dietz, Madison
- Mary Sykes, Madison
- Stephanie Sobczak, Madison

- Wendy Cooper, First Unitarian Society
- Lauren Assaf, Action Wisconsin
- Gary Naud, Fond du Lac - GSA, Fond du Lac
- Rev. Michael Howe, Madison
- Margaret Fountain, Madison

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,
Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Cullen.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative
Kerkman that **Assembly Joint Resolution 66** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick,
Albers, Grothman, Kerkman and Staskunas.

Noes: (1) Representative Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Cullen.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk