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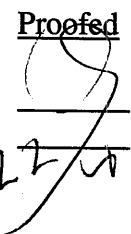
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A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

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January 22, 2004

Senator Fitzgerald:

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**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2004 9:56 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 4096/1 marriage

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**From:** Sen.Fitzgerald  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2004 5:23 PM  
**To:** Dykman, Peter  
**Subject:** LRB 4096/1 marriage

Mr. Dykman,

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Sen. Scott Fitzgerald  
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