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To All Interested Parties:

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury is responsible for the pre-election review of proposed initiative petitions for compliance with the procedural constitutional requirements established in the Oregon Constitution for initiative petitions. This review will be completed before approving the form of the cover and signature sheets for the purpose of circulating the proposed initiative petition to gather signatures.

The Secretary of State is seeking public input on whether proposed initiative petition (#149), satisfies the procedural constitutional requirements for circulation as a proposed initiative petition. Petition #149 was filed in our office on February 19, 2004, by Kent Walton, Thomas S. Harrison IV and Kelly W. Boggs, for the General Election of November 2, 2004.

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of the text of this proposed initiative petition. If you are interested in providing comments on whether the proposed initiative petition meets the procedural constitutional requirements, please write to the secretary at the Elections Division in the State Capitol. Your comments, if any, must be received by the Elections Division no later than March 12, 2004, in order for them to be considered in the review.

BILL BRADBURY
Secretary of State

BY:

Summer Davis
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Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state. A legal status identical or substantially similar to that of a marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized in this state.

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