



## STAND FOR MARRIAGE – OPPOSE H.R. 8404

Dear Senator:

August 1, 2022

Pro-Family Women strongly opposes H.R. 8404, the misnamed “Respect for Marriage Act,” and urges you to vote against it. All people deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, but the definition of marriage is a foundational issue for society.

Enactment of H.R. 8404 would throw the weight of the U.S. Congress behind same-sex marriage, despite the positive benefits to children of being raised by a married mother and father in a stable home.

It would require a state to recognize a same-sex marriage performed in another state, even if doing so would be contrary to its own state law that defines marriage as between a man and a woman.

The federal government would be required to recognize any marriage legally performed in a state, *even a polygamous marriage*, as that section of the bill does not limit marriages to two individuals.

Enactment of H.R. 8404 would unleash even greater persecution of Christians and people of faith, such as wedding vendors, because of their deeply held religious belief that marriage is between one man and one woman.

Please vote “NO” on the misnamed “Respect for Marriage Act.”

Sincerely,

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