Marriage has had the same definition for centuries. This is also in our standing constitution. This bill must not pass. If passed it would further crumble the foundation and importance of the family unit. Men and women are different. They are different for a very important reason. There must be a man and a woman for reproduction. It is important that children have both a father and a mother. Can you imagine how confusing it would be for children who are passed back and forth, see either two males or two females in both roles as parents. NO, no no! A marriage is between a man and a woman. Any other arrangement is merely a joke of a marriage - more like a contract or partnership, but nothing even close to a marriage.

If they must live together than call it something other than a marriage. A marriage has special privileges. A marriage has special meanings. A marriage is the absolute center of a family - which is defined as a father, a mother and their children born out of this marriage.

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