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Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

From: "Mary Decker"
To:
Date: 2006/11/22 04:25 PM
Subject: Civil Union Bill

Dear Sir

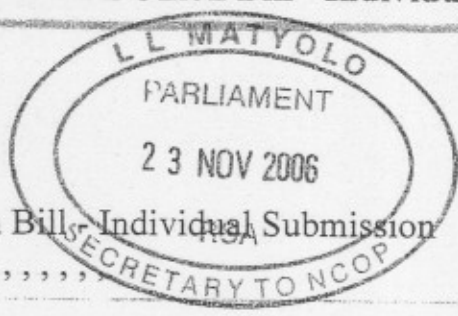
I should like to express my alarm at the manner in which the Civil Union Bill is being railroaded through without regard for the opinions of the majority of South Africa's voting population. It appears that while their opinion was publicly sought it was thereafter practically ignored when votes were cast by the national assembly. This is a travesty of the democratic process which so many have fought for. Passing this bill in this manner will bring many South Africans to feel that they have been deceived when they are told that they have a say in the way the country is governed. I will be greatly disappointed if parliament fails to recognise and act upon this.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Decker (Ms)

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Mathutha Masimula - NCOP Members: Civil Union Bill - Individual Submission

From: "William Dicks"
To:
Date: 2006/11/20 05:26 PM
Subject: NCOP Members: Civil Union Bill - Individual Submission
CC:



TO: Members of the NCOP (National Council of Provinces)

It is with total disregard for the people of South Africa that the ANC government forced the Civil Union Bill through the National Assembly to legalize same-sex marriages.

Apart from the label of democratic, the ANC has shown itself, and indeed has proven, to be an undemocratic party. While the majority of the people of this beautiful nation are against same-sex marriage, the ANC showed their disdain for the very people they are to represent.

While the ANC did not invent or define what marriage is, neither can it reinvent or redefine what does not belong to them. Marriage does not belong to the ANC to redefine.

Beyond the redefinition of marriage, neither does the ANC have a right to justify as right which has been declared a sin by Almighty God. Homosexuality as a sin cannot be justified by the stroke of a pen or law, any more than murder or rape can be justified by any means.

Why the ANC insists that same-sex people may marry or enter into civil unions is beyond me. In fact, it is even beyond modern science. There is just no evidence that homosexuality has anything to do with "genes" found in human beings. The 3 biggest studies, and most often quoted, namely that of (1) LeVay, (2) Hamer, et al, and (3) Bailey and Pillard, have all been proven to be essentially meaningless since they did in no way prove what they claimed to have proven... a "gay" gene.

I would request that the NCOP reconsiders this new Civil Union Bill and declare it unworkable since it stands against the majority of South Africans.

Do not simply do what is expected of you, but rather do what is righteous!

I would like to make one further request: I have written about the homosexual issue at my blog, and if it is not too much to ask, please read more about what I wrote on the issue at my article called *Civil Union Bill seems to forge ahead!*

Thank you for your time,
and my prayers *in Christ* go with you!

--

William Dicks

"Moral crusaders with zeal but no ethical understanding are likely to give us solutions that are worse than the problems."

-- **Charles Colson**, *How Now Shall We Live?*

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From: "Venesia Du Preez"
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Subject: CIVIL UNION BILL

With all due respect to our leaders, I think it is absolutely unacceptable that those whom we trust to govern the people would totally disregard the fact that 90% of the population rejected same sex marriage. I reject the Civil Union Bill as unhealthy, unnatural and destructive to civilized society, and call for a constitutional amendment to protect the traditional definition of marriage as being a covenant between one man and one woman for – for life.

Venesia Du Preez

Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

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From: "David Broodryk"
To:
Date: 2006/11/23 09:32 PM
Subject: Civil Union Bill

Mr. Arico Kotze


I would like to voice my objection and utter disgust at the ANC's disregard for true democracy. Knowingly, they are going against the majority opinion of this nation by passing the new Civil Union Bill. As chairman of the Midrand Community Police Forum I am told by this same government that I am to take the voice of the community into account when making decisions. Not only do I object to this undemocratic tactic, but I also have no more desire to serve this government in a public office.

I hereby voice my appeal that the Bill be laced on hold pending wider consultation.

Sincerely

Pastor David Broodryk

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Arico Kotze - Same Sex Civil Union Bill

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From: "Paul v d Hoorn"
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Date: 2006/11/24 04:26 AM
Subject: Same Sex Civil Union Bill
CC: "Rotop Friends" , "Christian Action - Peter Hammond"

Dear Mr Kotze,

Does the ANC have a conscience?

The Civil Union Bill is one of several pieces of significant legislation affecting the family that the ANC has used its majority to railroad through Parliament. One of these was the Termination of Pregnancy Bill, where, like the Civil Union Bill, over 90% of public submissions were opposed to the Bill.

By denying their MPs and ministers an opportunity to vote according to their conscience and by ignoring the millions of South Africans opposed to these Bills, the ANC have repeatedly shown that they are without a conscience and are unfit to govern. I do not see how anyone with a conscience could continue to vote for them.

Our group of concerned Christian professionals and business men in Franschhoek who come together under the banner of ROTOP (Round Tables of Prayer) pray that this evil will not be implemented, lest there will be another SODOM & GOMORRAH curse coming to RSA soon, as Jesus Christ is not to be mocked ! For its consequences read on:

Section 1: How Children Would Be Affected

1.1 Future generations of children would suffer the most. Firstly, those 'born' to homosexual couples through artificial insemination, or those adopted by same sex couples, would grow up without either a mother or a father. The following statistics show the tragic consequences of fatherless and single parent homes in the United States:

- 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes.
- 85% of all children that exhibit behavioural disorders come from fatherless homes.
- 80% of rapists motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes.
- 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes.
- 75% of all adolescent patients in drug abuse centres come from fatherless homes.
- 85% of all youths sitting in prisons grew up in a fatherless home.

While this applies to children who grow up in fatherless homes, mothers are equally important in the lives of children and the results of motherless homes are equally tragic. The father-mother-child bond makes it illogical to maintain that a homosexual union matches marriage in its benefit to society.

1.2 Secondly, children growing up with same sex parents or seeing and hearing about homosexual marriages may become confused about their own gender identity and roles. Children need the role models of both parents to become good parents themselves.

Section 2: How Marriages and Families in the Would be Affected

2.1 Changing the definition of marriage will further contribute to the belief that marriage is just a contract based on emotions, not a covenant commitment made in the sight of God, based on love, expressed through sacrificial service. In short, if marriage can be distorted to mean anything, then, in the minds of future generations, it will further deteriorate to mean absolutely nothing.

2.2 Communities in the Western Cape are already being destroyed by drugs, alcoholism, gangsterism, crime

and pornography. Legalising same sex marriages would not strengthen families, it would destroy future ones, as indicated by the above statistics. It is not fair to encourage public policy that encourages this social engineering and pretends that homosexual "families" are normal, healthy and desirable. Instead, public policy should work toward mitigating the harmful effects of divorce and parenting that results in motherless or fatherless homes, not promoting it!

Laws are not just nice, harmless ideas for the populace to consider. For those millions who do not have a set moral standard, the laws often become their moral measure. As adultery and pornography have been decriminalized, many more people indulge in these destructive activities – their rationale is: if government legalises it, then it must be acceptable. Similarly, more people will experiment with homosexuality and even enter into "partnerships or unions" because it is legal.

I hope that common sense will prevail
Your sincerely,

23 NOVEMBER 2006

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DEAR SIR
 CIVIL UNION BILL

IT IS WITH SHOCK THAT SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDENTS HAVE, DESPITE THEIR OPPOSITION, HAVE TO SEE THAT PARLIAMENT HAS PASSED THE BILL ALLOWING GAY MARRIAGES. A LETTER IN THE "DAILY SUN" SAYS IT ALL.

Monday 20 November 2006

DAILY SUN

Let's marry animals as well

Congratulations to the South African government for passing the Same Sex Marriage Bill.

This really shows that they are deadly serious about non-discrimination.

However, there is one more step for our daring government to take . . .

It is a well-known fact that there are a lot of people who enjoy sex with animals such as dogs, goats, donkeys, cows, chicken and even pigs.

But they only do that secretly, because it is illegal.

I want to suggest to our generous government to legalise this

behaviour as well.

In fact, let people be free to marry these animals, as it is their choice, just as it is gays' choice to marry each other.

After all, I don't see any reason why they should be discriminated against!

■ Vusi Mokoena, Tshwane

PEOPLE ARE ENRAGED THAT POLITICIANS HAVE CHOSEN TO IGNORE THEIR PROTESTS AND ABHORRANCE TO THE BILL. IT CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO SUCCEED. PLEASE

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Subject: Civil Union Bill

Furthermore a spokesperson for the Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry
unfortunately'soul-mate/BBC) about SA backing you on this view. I'm
liberalized decision too.
views and stance on the
making way for extremely controversial laws? If the policy of the ANC
How does this view fit in with 10 years of democracy when it was
celebrated in 2003? Or were we, the public, fooled in that democracy
(i.e the voice and vote of the people) actually started AND ended in May
1993? The laws is supposed to constitute the position of the nation,
not, in this case, the sexual inclination of a minority group whose
views clearly infringes on the rights of the nation's view on the
sanctification of the marriage act (and Act). Mariage was NOT instituted
by homosexuals, but by God for heterosexuals. A homosexuals choice of
lifestyle is his own indaba and should not be confused with the natural
way of societal procreation and behaviour.