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Arico Kotze - re: Civil Unions Bill

From: "Paul Young"
To:
Date: 2006/11/23 10:40 AM
Subject: re: Civil Unions Bill

Dear Sir

I wish to protest in the strongest terms against this Civil Union Bill. The ANC is using their majority in Parliament to railroad this Bill despite the fact that most South Africans do not agree with it.

Should this Bill go through, we will be giving special status in our national consciousness to "families" that deny children either a mother or a father. Future generations of children would tell us the truth that growing up without either a mom or a dad was a terrible mistake. The liberal French parliament earlier this year ruled against same-sex marriages to protect children, citing article 7 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. "Children represent the future of society. They "must not suffer from conditions imposed upon them by adults... The best interests of the child must prevail over adult freedoms... even including the lifestyle choices of parents."

If there was a Referendum in South Africa, or if provincial parliaments had more power to make laws, there is no doubt that they would vote overwhelmingly against homosexual "marriage".

Lastly, we need to remind you that if this bill goes through, it will contribute to Cape Town becoming another Sodom or Gomorrah. God destroyed these cities by fire because of their rampant homosexuality. The prophet Isaiah said, and I quote, ***"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil, ...woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight."***

If the Civil Union Bill is passed, it will be with the most dire consequences for the government which is leading this onslaught against God's moral Law and plan for human beings.

We reject the Civil Union Bill as unhealthy, unnatural and destructive to civilized society. We call for a constitutional amendment to protect the traditional definition of marriage as being a covenant between one man and one woman for – life.

Sincerely,
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Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

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Subject: Civil Union Bill

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Dear Sir

May I respectfully submit that I, together with the vast majority of South African citizens, are vigorously opposed to the Civil Union Bill.

Homosexuals are to be pitied and helped, not to be encouraged to continue in a lifestyle which God clearly detests. Children need both a natural father and a natural mother in order to grow up into balanced and mature citizens. Children given into the care of the unnatural union of two men or two women would be at a huge disadvantage.

I strongly appeal to the government to hold a referendum on this subject. I believe the vast majority of South Africans would be opposed to this bill and to legalising homosexuality in any form. I believe our Constitution should be amended regarding this practice.

If the majority of Citizens are against homosexual "marriage", I submit that the Government have no right to pass this law. They are elected to represent our people, not ignore or intimidate them by pushing through offensive laws.

May God give the decision making leaders of this wonderful country wisdom to do the right thing. Ultimately, we will all be held accountable to Him.

Yours faithfully

Robin Poulter

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Arico Kotze - Protest against Same sex marriage

From: "Gounden, R. (Regina)"
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Date: 2006/11/23 10:46 AM
Subject: Protest against Same sex marriage


Good day

As a simple citizen of this beautiful country that I live in, I do believe that my voice can be heard.

I strongly urge the government to re-look at this this bill and know that any leadership without God is no Leadership. God plays a major role in our governance issues. Therefore the issue of same sex marriage is vehemently wrong and against all religious and moral rights. If children are the future than what kind of children will we be raising. We already have so many Socio-Economic problems and now with the new bill we will just be adding more problems.

My voice may be ONE but you have the authority to listen and make the right decision.

May God grant you strength as you make this decision.

Regina Gounden
Gauteng


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Arico Kotze - Protest against Civil Union Bill

From: "Margaret Steyn"
To:
Date: 2006/11/23 11:13 AM
Subject: Protest against Civil Union Bill

Dear Mr Kotze,

I would like voice my very vigorous and impassioned protest at the passage of the Civil Unions Bill which seeks to legitimize same-sex unions as marriage. Why should these people want to get married? There are already provisions in the legal system for them to enter into contractual arrangements with one another.

Marriage as an institution was initiated by the God of the Bible and its primary raison d'etre is for the protection and benefit of the children born to the parents, to provide for them a protected, safe, beneficial environment in which they can grow and develop. A home where there are "parents" of only one sex, and therefore either the father or the mother would be missing, will not provide such an environment, as is supported by the ghastly statistics of children raised in single parent homes.

I notice that even the liberal French parliament earlier this year ruled against same-sex marriages to protect children, citing article 7 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. "Children represent the future of society. They "must not suffer from conditions imposed upon them by adults... The best interests of the child must prevail over adult freedoms... even including the lifestyle choices of parents."

The consequences of introducing this legislation into South Africa will be dire, especially for the next generations, and indeed for the world.

South Africa has now become a gateway for all cheap and illegal forms of abominations to be done, and all in the name of democracy.

People and nations who ignore the laws and commandments of God (the manufacturers instructions), do so at their peril. Just because one chooses to ignore a law, does not mean that the transgression of it will have no effect. If one does not believe in the law of gravity and attempts to fly off the edge of a tall building will feel the consequences of their action, no matter what their belief system may be concerning the law of gravity.

I believe that if this bill goes through, it will contribute to South Africa becoming another Sodom or Gomorrah. God destroyed these cities by fire because of their rampant homosexuality. The prophet Isaiah said, and I quote, "**Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil, ...woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.**"

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Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

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Date: 2006/11/23 11:54 AM
Subject: Civil Union Bill

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Dear sir

Did the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee merely try to pacify the majority of South Africans by inviting submissions as well as holding public hearings on the Civil Unions Bill? There was overwhelming opposition expressed to the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee concerning the Civil Unions Bill. Were these hearings and the call for submissions from the public merely a farce? Once more we observe that legislation which blatantly ignores the expressed will and as well as the core values of the majority of South Africans, has simply been railroaded through parliament. Was the ruling party truly seeking to both represent and implement the will of the people? Where is democracy when the ANC forces its MP's to vote in favour of the bill, and won't even allow them to abstain from doing so on the basis of conscientious objection?

As a community representative as well as in my capacity as a Minister of religion, I wish add to my strong objection to the many thousands of voices that have already expressed their opposition to this Bill.

Sincerely,

G Govender

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Arico Kotze - Civils union bill

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Subject: Civils union bill

Dear Mr Arico Kotze (Committee Secretary),

I wish to strongly object to this bill. Marriage as defined speaks of a union between one man and one woman. An concept created by God and not to be altered by man. The fact that a minority in South Africa can get a law passed reminds me of a past era, yes ANC banded together behind the minority and against all religious groups to push a bill through but it remained a minority group that requested it. This does not further / improve the country in anyway and has no benefits for society.

I, my wife, and family strongly object to this bill as our constitutional rights have been violated by this bill.

Harold Purchase

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Arico Kotze - Civil Union Bill

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Date: 2006/11/23 12:39 PM
Subject: Civil Union Bill

How can we expect God to bless our country if we do not abide by HIS Word. He created Adam and Eve - NOT Adam and STEVE !!!

I am so against homosexual couples. God loves the people but not their act. So many people are effected in different ways - especially children - there is no balance - every child needs a mother (woman) and a father (man).

Regards

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Arico Kotze - Nuwe wetgewing oor die Huwelik

From: "Ernst, Werner (WS)"
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Date: 2006/11/23 01:59 PM
Subject: Nuwe wetgewing oor die Huwelik
CC:

Beste Mnr Arico Kotze

Parlement van Suid Afrika – komitee sekretaris

Ek en my vrou is totaal en al gekant teen enige wetgewing wat teen God se wil in wil voorgee dat enige vennootskap buiten tussen een biologiese man en een biologiese vrou 'n huwelik genoem word. Omdat God se reg in my oë ook voorkeur neem bo die wette van die Republiek van Suid Afrika verseker ek u ook dat indien hierdie wet goedgekeur word en waar hierdie wet teenstrydig is met met Christelike lewensopvatting, my christelike lewensopvatting voorkeur sal neem in die bepaling van my gedrag bo hierdie bepalings van hierdie voorgestelde wet.

Om dit dus duidelik te stel: Hierdie wet is verkeerd daarin dat dit mense toelaat van dieselfde geslag om 'n huwelik te voltrek. Dit word voorgestel dat die wetsontwerp onttrek word.

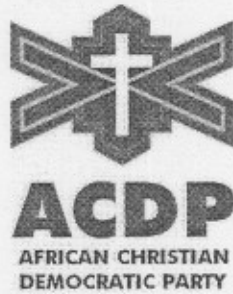
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Werner Ernst – in my persoonlike hoedanigheid.

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22 November 2006

Dear Mr Arico Kotze (Committee Secretary),

RE: REJECTION OF CIVIL UNION BILL SUBMISSION

This is my personal submission to the NCOP to say that as the ACDP Candidate & representative in Ward 32 of the eThekweni Durban Metro in KZN & as a concerned Christian husband & father of a 4 year old boy, I am totally & completely opposed to & against this proposed 'Civil Union Bill'

My reasons being:

- It is completely against God's natural laws as from the Holy Christian Bible (as well as most other Religions)
- It undermines the true meaning & moral values of what Holy covenant ordained by God marriage is.
- My freedom, values and religion is discriminated upon by this bill.
- It would impact our lives negatively and the way the rest of the world sees South Africans.
- Our children would grow up totally confused & without any true moral & ethical values thereby causing more serious inflictions on 'The family Unit.'
- This Bill is opposed by the overwhelming majority of our people.
- Marriage was instituted by God the Almighty and not by liberals. We value marriage and the family as the fundamental building block of society.
- The ACDP, together with thousands of people and groupings that made submissions to parliament, have consistently stated that same-sex marriage should NOT be legalised, and that our Constitution should be amended to protect the sanctity of marriage as the voluntary union between a man and a woman.
- The Civil Union Bill justifies immorality and by inference, calls sexual perversion a legitimate alternative lifestyle that should be openly accepted. It calls immorality and perversion true virtue and commendable freedom.
- Rejecting God's laws and despising His Word will result in those doing it being given over to the consequences of their sins and to divine wrath. God is not mocked.
- The writer of the book of Hebrews said, and I quote, "marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral". Adultery, sexual immorality and homosexuality are grave sins in God's sight since they are a transgression of His law and are defiling a marriage relationship between a man and a woman. With this Bill, the ruling party and all those who support it are inviting serious trouble on themselves without even considering the impact this Bill will have on future generations.
- We will be out of step with the rest of the world if we allow same-sex marriages.
- Children represent the future of society. They "must not suffer from conditions imposed upon them by adults... The best interests of the child must prevail over adult freedoms...even including the lifestyle choices of parents.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

Frédéric Alleaume - ACDP eThekweni Durban Metro - Ward 32 (Umbilo) Candidate

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Subject: Gay marraiges

The secretary
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Dear Mr Kotze

Homosexual marraiges

I just want to advise the commity to reconsider the change of the law on marraiges.(The I'm convinced that the government will pick very bitter fruit from this law if they don't change it back to what it was, soon. They will experience the wrath of God in a extent that they would not know is possible. I fear God and I can assure you that it is not the best thing to do to oppose Him directly. The people that pushed the law to accomodate homosexual marraiges in spite of a overwhelming opposition of say at least 85% to 90% of this nations people, will experience the wrath of God, quicker than they could imagine! I advise you to have nothing to do this legislation that change the definition of marraige!

Don't say you were not warn!

Jeanne van der Westhuizen
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(In our community , Calvinia I don't know of one person , religious or unreligious, that would support a law that support gay marraiges. It is a abonination even to the ungodly people!)