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HB 259

**Madam Chairwoman, Members of the Committee;**

For the record my name is Julie Millam, representing **Montana Family Coalition**.

Homosexual activists declared their intentions in 1972 at the Gay Right Platform in the U.S. on February 13<sup>th</sup> in Chicago Illinois. It is as follows:

*Repeal of all legislative provisions that restrict the Sex or Number of persons entering into a marriage unit; and the extension of legal benefits of marriage to all persons who cohabit, regardless of sex or numbers.*

To that end they are feverishly pushing this bill.

When homosexuals first pushed for special rights with respect to marriage Montanans fought back with the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). MCA 40-1-401-Montana defined marriage as a union between a man and a woman only, and denies recognition of same-sex marriage solemnized in other states. In recent days Montanans reconfirmed their feelings by overwhelmingly passing a Constitutional Amendment to define marriage as one man and one woman. Recent polls across this state show overwhelming opposition to redefining marriage.

One must wonder then after the people of Montana have spoken to this issue over and over and over again why the radical homosexual lobby continues to try to thwart the will of the people of Montana and the will of the Lord.

**The people of Montana have spoken. Please do right by the people you represent and table HB 259.**

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