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A bill that allows for civil unions is no more than a way to thwart the stated will of the people of Montana. The Marriage Amendment that passed by a wide margin states that a marriage is between a man and a woman. Civil unions are just a different name for marriage proved by the fact the bill states a civil union would have all the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. If it looks like a duck, and talks like a duck it is a duck.

We live in a state where the majority rules not the minority. We expect our legislators will respect the clearly stated will of Montana.

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