

PRAISE REPORT!

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CIVIL UNIONS BILL DEFERRED (DEAD)!

We thank God that the Civil Unions bill (HB 908), which was simply same-sex marriage with a different title, was deferred (or died) in the House Judiciary Committee after more than 5 hours of testimony.

Please e-mail [Judiciary Chair Tommy Waters](#) (click on his name to send email) and THANK HIM for opposing civil unions and for sparing our state another round of division and controversy. This is important because the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community will likely be giving him significant grief for deferring the bill.

Thank you to all of you who got involved. A special thanks to those who came to the legislature. There were many more civil union proponents than opponents in attendance during the last 3 hours, but, in the beginning, it was evenly divided.

Please understand that this victory is just for this session. This issue has all the hallmarks of a perennial event, like physician assisted suicide. It is going to be a long haul. For now, another victory. Mahalo.

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