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**January 18, 2008**

### **Marriage Protection Amendment Introduction**

Marriage Protection Amendment legislation will be introduced soon in the State Senate by Sen. Mike Brubaker (R-Lancaster). It will have the same goals: protect the definition of marriage and prevent the creation of civil unions. Sen. Brubaker will be circulating a co-sponsorship memo this week with bill introduction expected within the next two weeks. Remember some of your senators were good marriage supporters in 2006. Let's THANK THEM and ask for their support again. Some senators were NOT with us for key votes in 2006. Let's start with a clean slate and ask for their co-sponsorship and support this time. The battle for the legal institution of marriage is all around us; we are just one court case away from being forced into civil unions like New Jersey or Vermont or from having our Defense of Marriage Act struck down as in Iowa! Please be polite and respectful in all communications and be willing to provide information or discussion as needed to persuade a reluctant legislator to lend his or her support. The bill number, language, etc. is coming soon.

Action: Ask you state senator to co-sponsor Sen. Brubaker's Marriage Protection Amendment. Contact family and friends in other senate districts in Pennsylvania and urge them to contact their senators and ask for their co-sponsorship. The Senate is not in session until Jan. 28, thus senators could be reached in their district offices. To contact Senate members go to the Citizen Action Center at [www.pa4marriage.org](http://www.pa4marriage.org).

[PA4Marriage Citizen Action Center](#)

### **Encourage a Legislator**

What better time than now to join Concerned Women for America of Pennsylvania in our effort to pray for each member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. As the Pennsylvania State Legislature reconvenes at the end of January to deliberate and vote on legislation such as the Marriage Protection Amendment, we need prayer warriors for 203 representatives in the House and 50 senators in the Senate. CWA of PA will send you all the resources you need to undertake this service to our Lord as citizens of the Keystone State.

ACTION: Sign up for the Encourage-A-Legislator effort on the CWA of Pennsylvania website.

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**Band Together for Marriage**

Gather signatures on our Golden Ring Petitions and help us send a strong message to the Pennsylvania State Senate. Visit your state senator, deliver the Golden Ring Petitions and urge them to support a Marriage Protection Amendment. What a wonderful way to get people in your church congregation, small fellowship group or neighborhood involved in protecting marriage and impacting your state senator. CWA of Pennsylvania will send you instructions and the resources you need to join the campaign to protect marriage.

Action: please contact CWA of Pennsylvania at [director@pennsylvania.cwfa.org](mailto:director@pennsylvania.cwfa.org) or call 724-452-7325.

**About Concerned Women for America of PA**

Concerned Women for America of Pennsylvania is a state chapter of Concerned Women for America the nation's largest public policy women's organization. Our core issues are the sanctity of human life, education reform, supporting the traditional family, battling pornography and national sovereignty.

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