

1 **SHB 2262 - H AMD (H-4723.2) 211 ADOPTED 2-10-96**

2 By Representative Thompson

3 On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** It is a compelling interest of the  
5 state of Washington to reaffirm its historical commitment to the  
6 institution of marriage as a union between a man and a woman and  
7 its fundamental role in the procreation and development of  
8 children."

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10 Renumber the remaining sections accordingly and correct the  
11 title.

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13 **EFFECT:** Adds language that declares that it is a  
14 compelling interest of the state of Washington to  
15 reaffirm its commitment to marriage as a union between a  
16 man and a woman and its role in the procreation and  
17 development of children.

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19 ---END---