Subject: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by almor999 on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 03:55:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jecht on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 03:57:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Its Canada, I don't care.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by warranto on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 04:02:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

whee.. yet another excuse of how constant complaining can get you anything you want in this great country.

And yes, twisting a civil right to sound like it supports your cause doesn't hurt as well.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jaspah on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 04:36:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

gbull wrote on Tue, 28 June 2005 23:57Its Canada, I don't care.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by bandie63 on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 14:01:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

More power to them! It's not like it affects me...

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Renx on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 14:14:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message j4S[p wrote on Wed, 29 June 2005 00:36]gbull wrote on Tue, 28 June 2005 23:57Its Canada, I don't care.

Typical American points of view, eh?

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Aircraftkiller on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 15:41:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Why should you people marrying homosexuals have anything to do with us?

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jecht on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 17:52:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

so? I live in the US, as long as its in Canada, and doesnt affect me, I don't care

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by warranto on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 18:33:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

except for when American lawyers start using this ruling as a precident for what America should do.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jecht on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 20:00:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

well, well, Canada's doing it!!!! In order to be cool the Us has to do it too!!!!111eleven1!!!!

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 20:11:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yeah, well, Canada's drinking age is 19, but that won't work as an excuse to lower the US legal drinking age.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Renx on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 21:07:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Aircraftkiller wrote on Wed, 29 June 2005 11:41Why should you people marrying homosexuals have anything to do with us?

it doesn't matter what the context was, he said "It's Canada, I don't care." It implies he doesn't care about anything that goes on outside of the US. Makes me wonder how people with those views can be such avid supporters of the war in Iraq.

Not importand but just a note, j_ball out drinking age varies by Province, it's 18 where I live.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jecht on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 23:12:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yes I care about nothing if its not inside the US borders. Please tell me your joking. (pssst...btw, that first statement was sarcasm.)

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by warranto on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 00:04:06 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

j_ball430 wrote on Wed, 29 June 2005 16:11Yeah, well, Canada's drinking age is 19, but that won't work as an excuse to lower the US legal drinking age.

Legal age is 18 where I am

That aside though, I never said it WOULD be used, as it's a different jurisdiction; so what happens here has no affect there. However, it can be brought up as an argument. Especially if it is successful.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by bandie63 on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 00:57:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Well I think it's good if it happens in the USA. An open mind never hurt anyone did it?

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by MrBob on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 01:14:51 GMT Renx wrote on Wed, 29 June 2005 17:07...drinking age varies by Province....

If we Americans actually followed the Constitution instead of just pretending we did, drinking age laws wouldn't be any different. But they are, aren't they?

As for gay marriage, I oppose it. I also oppose an Amendment to ban it. Sounds strange, but it's true.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Renx on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 03:44:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I just don't see how them getting married affects us in any negative way at all. Even if they're not allowed to get married, they're still going to be together anyway. Might as well let them make the best of it in my opinion.

(...don't try and put a definition on my use of "the best of it," please..)

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jecht on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 04:09:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Might not effect you in anyway. But for us here in the US, it draws a line when you say only a man and woman can be wed. If you let gay marriage, what is stopping a man from getting married to his dog, or an inanimate object. Whats stopping the marraige of several people together, like 2 men and a woman, or two women and a man? You need set rules or people will take advantage of loopholes.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Nodbugger on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 05:34:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

All they need to do is give gay marriage its own word, its own definition and make it the same exact thing as a normal marriage except say it is only between two men or two women.

They need to come up with a new word that isn't marriage and people won't care.

They also need to get two things straight. The government needs to run the civil union part. If two people want a civil union the government shouldn't be able to stop them. But a marriage is with the church. If they church won't do it, thats too bad. Nothing they can do about it.

Gay marriage destroys the moral fabric of our society.

warrantoexcept for when American lawyers start using this ruling as a precident for what America should do.

Wouldn't be the first time, thanks to the Supreme Court's ruling based on other nations' laws rather than the Constitution (as a matter of fact, I think it was about same-sex marriage).

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by TheMostHated on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 08:31:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

gbull wrote on Thu, 30 June 2005 00:09Might not effect you in anyway. But for us here in the US, it draws a line when you say only a man and woman can be wed. If you let gay marriage, what is stopping a man from getting married to his dog, or an inanimate object. Whats stopping the marraige of several people together, like 2 men and a woman, or two women and a man? You need set rules or people will take advantage of loopholes.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Aircraftkiller on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 09:57:29 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Quote:Gay marriage destroys the moral fabric of our society.

Stop being a nodbugger.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 15:19:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hydra wrote on Thu, 30 June 2005 03:06Gay marriage destroys the moral fabric of our society.

If I might be so bold, what have gay people ever done to you?

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada

Excerpt from todays Calgary Herald:

The government may scrap the Alberta Marriage Act and simply recognize "civil unions", said Justice minister Ron Stevens. That would force couples - heterosexual and gay - to go to churches and other religious institutions if they want their relationship recognized as marriage.

Other Tory MLA want to take their fight a step further and seek a constitutional amendment to kill the same sex legislation.

Note: In Canada, the Federal government controls the act of marriage, however each province controls how people get married; the administrative part.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by mrpirate on Thu, 30 Jun 2005 22:55:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Gay people are probably freedom-hating terrorists.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Homey on Fri, 01 Jul 2005 06:09:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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They also need to get two things straight. The government needs to run the civil union part. If two people want a civil union the government shouldn't be able to stop them. But a marriage is with the church. If they church won't do it, thats too bad. Nothing they can do about it. That's what my dad always says, and I agree. It needs its own name.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 18:08:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

That's what my English teacher (liberal) had said last fall, and this is what I agree with as well. I don't have a problem with them being together, but to call it a marriage is where I disagree.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by DarkDemin on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 11:41:28 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

There is a difference between me caring about what is going on in the world, and me caring about Canada. I really don't give a load what Canada does they are just a bunch of stupid Canucks. Just proving that once again we could annex you and the only one that would know the difference is Quebec becuase you can speak english without getting lynched. (last sentence sarcasm)

ok this will end my spamming of the politics forum

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by mrpirate on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 12:28:59 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

DarkDemin wrote on Mon, 11 July 2005 07:41ok this will end my spamming of the politics forum

What a terrible loss.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Renx on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 13:14:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'd rather listen to my own shit hitting the floor, anyway.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by zgunner12 on Wed, 13 Jul 2005 03:40:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

j4S[p wrote on Tue, 28 June 2005 23:36]gbull wrote on Tue, 28 June 2005 23:57Its Canada, I don't care.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by amid_tha_rubble on Sun, 24 Jul 2005 22:42:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

only thing is, up here you can lose your job be kicked out of your apartment, or be censured for speaking out against gay marriage (even if you are a Bishop of the Catholic Church teaching the

church's position). The aformentioned things have all happened. A BC teacher submitted a letter to a paper outlining why he disagreed with gay marriage and he lost his teaching job. He lost his job for voicing a private opinion (his guaranteed right under the charter) as a private citizen. Another Man put up a sign that said "marriage = 1 man + 1 woman" from his balcony and was evicted from his condo. And Archbishop Henry spoke out about Gay marriage, which the catholic church is against, and he was brought before a 'human rights' tribunal and censured.

People wouldn't have a problem with gay marriage up here if it weren't for the secularist, leftist-yet-fascist thought police we have up here.

Subject: Re: Same-Sex marriages in Canada Posted by Jecht on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 00:03:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

if thats true, then i would not last long in your country

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