

I ask you to please approve HB 3483. Our large family of atheists is planning a wedding for May 24. The application, license, and record of marriage requires the name of authorizing religious congregation/organization of officiant. It would be wonderful if other nonreligious Oregonians could feel that they are full citizens by having nonreligious persons solemnize their marriages. There should be no religious test for gaining equal access to our government or equal treatment under the law. Please vote in favor of HB 3483 in the Rules Committee so that it can move on for consideration by the full House.

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