

Folks, as an atheist who has married three couples in Oregon as a ULC minister, I urge you to pass HB 3483. Alaska has allowed any state resident to perform marriages for years, and the sky hasn't fallen or anything. While not perfect in verbiage, it does take the marriage monopoly (aside from mayors and so on) away from churches, and that's as it should be. And, it might help the economy a bit by letting folks marry here in their own way, instead of going to Vegas or somewhere else. And, it won't cost anything to enact.

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*Run for your life from any man who tells you that money is evil. That sentence is the leper's bell of an approaching looter.*

-Ayn Rand