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Voters approved one-man, one-woman marriage in the Oregon Constitution for the preservation and strengthening of natural family, which is under attack by various groups that seek to make all relationships equal, no matter if the natural family consequently has the government empowered through this sort of legislation, to tear it apart. In all societies, and throughout history, the natural family is the most consequential component of producing children who are successful and happty. All children deserve a father and a mother..

As the definition of marriage fails, polygamy leads to women losing power, in that the father of their children is not available to them, because he is the father of other womens' children also.

Marriage is best with a lifelong commitment of the two who will produce children and nurture their own children, usually loving them like nobody else can.

Lifelong marriage between one man and one woman also protects society from the many sexually transmitted diseases that are rampant at this time.

Our state should preserve the one-man, one-woman requirement.that voters approved. One Oregon judge has sent us into societal chaos, and removing the provision

of the Constitution will further erode our commitment to the children who are the fruit of marriage.