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Muslim Religious Freedom Alliance strongly opposes SJR 33. Muslims believe marriage is only between a man and a woman. We believe homosexuality goes against the natural disposition (fitrah) which Allah has created in mankind – and also in animals – whereby the male is inclined toward the female, and vice versa. In Islam, homosexuality is a grave sin punishable by death. There is no doubt that homosexuality, which goes against the pure human nature created by Allah, by making men content with men and women with women, destroying families, adversely affecting the birth rate, causing the spread of killer diseases, harming the innocent when children are raped, and generally spreading corruption on earth, should be uprooted and stamped out.

Furthermore in Islam we do not believe in this new concept of gender-identity we believe this also departs from pure human nature and is an abomination.

This proposed changed to the Oregon Constitution will further Oregon down a path of wickedness. As Muslims we cannot ever accept these immoral beliefs and we will not compromise our faith by supporting this resolution.

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