

## S 2980

A bill to protect the democratic process and the right of the people of the District of Columbia to define marriage.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 2, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4430	Related bill	Jan 13, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Prohibits the government of the District of Columbia from issuing a marriage license to any couple of the same sex until the people of the District have the opportunity to hold a referendum or initiative on the question of whether the District should issue same-sex marriage licenses.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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