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3 By Senator Brewbaker  
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8 EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. SUPREME  
9 COURT'S DECISION IN OBERGEFELL V. HODGES.

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11 WHEREAS, on June 26, 2015, the U. S. Supreme Court  
12 issued an opinion in the case of Obergefell v. Hodges, 576 U.  
13 S. \_\_\_ (No. 14-556, 2015 WL2473451 (June 26, 2015); and

14 WHEREAS, two years earlier, in the case of Windsor  
15 v. United States, 570 U. S. \_\_\_ (2013), the U. S. Supreme  
16 Court said, "[t]he whole subject of the domestic relations of  
17 husband and wife, parent and child, belongs to the laws of the  
18 states, and not to the laws of the United States"; now  
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby express our  
22 disagreement with the constitutional analysis in Obergefell v.  
23 Hodges and the judicial imposition of a marriage license law  
24 that is contrary to our express will and the vote of the  
25 people of Alabama.