

Currently, there is a bill being proposed that enables one who is married to divorce their spouse without any reason. Currently, the state has 7 reasons or negative behaviors to justify a divorce. There are so many flaws with this current bill though. New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedom does an excellent job in pointing them out.

“No-fault divorce changes the meaning of marriage. Instead of a covenant between a man and a woman that can only be broken by unfaithfulness of one, it becomes a contract that can be revoked at any time, for any reason, or no reason at all (no-fault). The vow "until death us do part" is changed or ignored to become "until we feel differently."

No-fault divorce reduces the protection for spouses wanting to continue marriages. Over 80% of no-fault divorces are unilateral. This means that one party to the divorce objects to the marriage ending, and no-fault laws take away that party's control over whether or not they can save their marriage.

No-fault divorce results in an economic free-fall for many women and children. With the loss of negotiating power and any ability to legally stop a divorce proceeding, studies have found that women and children have been particularly hard hit by no-fault divorce.

No-fault divorce takes away the rights of fathers' rights in respect to their children. Since the father has no defense against a wife who wants to leave the marriage, it becomes difficult to prove that she is an unfit mother. A man, having done nothing wrong, can lose not only half of his property, but also custody of his children.”

Here we have another piece of legislation that attacks the family unit. I am a candidate that will vigorously defend the institution of marriage and the family unit. I define marriage as being between a man, woman and God. We should be proposing legislation that supports our marriages, not making it easy to dissolve or adding pressure to them. As the family goes, so does our communities and the potential to love our neighbors relying more upon the state to deal with the fall out from our families being broken apart. From a moral and fiscal standpoint, such legislation makes no common sense.

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