

PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Comments on WSB-05-05

To the People of Fremont, Greetings:

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH— Today, a letter arrived at my office from Assembly Speaker Kush Gator, who is a very good friend of mine, to inform me that WSB-05-05, the anti Mormon act, had been struck down by the Assembly. This brought me immense joy to read. The right of Americans to freely and happily practice their religious faith is a fundamental right of our society, as extrapolated from the First Amendment. Today, the Assembly proved the value that our democracy plays in defending those rights.

In the creation of this bill, myself and countless Latter Day Saints across Fremont witnessed an attack on our faith and on our people, not unprecedented for us, yet still deeply concerning. The Assembly has, with the mandate granted to it by the people, defending us from this attack and, for this, I will be forever grateful, a sentiment I am sure that my fellow Latter Day Saints share. The Anti-Mormon sentiment among a small section of our population is an extremist stance, a stance against the First Amendment, and a stance against America. This cannot be tolerated. It is essential now, particularly in the confusion legal times of presidential impeachment, that America comes together to defend the values that keep us free

Tomorrow, on the day of rest, I hope that my fellow Latter Day Saints can rest securely knowing that I, and the Assembly I work with, will always protect you and your freedom

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