

U.S. Sen. Baldwin: Statement on passing the Respect for Marriage Act

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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) released the following statement following the Senate vote, 61-36, to pass the *Respect for Marriage Act*.

“Today, an overwhelming majority of Senators stepped up to protect the freedoms and rights of millions of Americans in same-sex and interracial marriages. I’m proud to have worked across the aisle to get the job done for millions of loving couples in Wisconsin and across the country,” **said Senator Baldwin.** “Millions of same-sex and interracial couples made this moment possible by living openly as their authentic selves, changing the hearts and minds of people around them. This legislation will protect the hard-fought progress we’ve made on marriage equality and I look forward to the *Respect for Marriage Act* becoming the law of the land.”