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## House Republican Staff Analysis

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Bill: House Joint Resolution 6  
Committee: Judiciary  
Date: January 28, 2011  
Member: Representative Alons  
Staff: Amanda Freel (1-5230)

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### Summary

Joint House File 6 is a constitutional amendment to define marriage between one man and one woman as the only legal union.

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### Summary of Action

- Passed out of Judiciary 13-8
  - Public Hearing Monday, January 28
  - Passed House 2/1 (62-37)
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### Section-by-Section

Section 1- Amends Article I of the Iowa Constitution by adding §28 defining marriage between one man and one woman as the only legal union that is valid or recognized in Iowa.

Section 2- Refers the amendment for further action (standard in amendments)