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Dear Legislators:

I am writing to urge your support of the Pastor Protection Act. Our country has a rich history of honoring freedom of conscience. Allowances are made for conscientious objectors who do not wish to serve in the military due to their religious convictions. Surely the same reasoning would apply to a pastor who wishes to not officiate a gay wedding because of his commitment to his faith. A Muslim clergyman certainly would resist officiating at a Jewish wedding -- and should have the right to do so.

Thank you for your service to our state. I ask for your support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

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