

Carlin votes no' for ban

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Q: Why did **Sydney Carlin** vote "yes" on the marriage amendment?

S: She didn't. She voted "no." The Associated Press goofed up on an original roll-call listing.

As you know, the House voted Wednesday by more than the required two-thirds majority for a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriages. **Carlin** and Tom Hawk, Manhattan's two representatives, both voted against the measure. They are Democrats.

Richard Carlson and Kathe Decker, both Republicans representing this area, voted for the measure.

The matter has also passed the Senate; Sen. Roger Reitz, a Manhattan Republican, voted "no." It will now go to the voters of the state in April. See page A3 for more information.

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