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Delegate Kannan Srinivasan Votes on Constitutional Amendment to Protect Reproductive Freedom, Marriage Equality, and Voting Rights

Richmond, VA – Today, Delegate Kannan Srinivasan voted for three constitutional amendments to protect reproductive rights, marriage equality, and voting rights during a House Privileges and Elections Committee hearing. Advocates from across the state spoke of the critical need to enshrine these protections within the Virginia Constitution. With the language agreed upon and the resolutions continuing to 2025, the House of Delegates will now take a full vote during the Regular Session beginning January 8, 2025. Constitutional amendments must be passed twice, with an intervening election to the House in between, before being placed on a voter referendum.

"Today, we took historic steps to build a Commonwealth that stands for personal freedom, equality, and justice," **said Delegate Srinivasan**. "By advancing these amendments, we demonstrate our commitment to enshrine these essential rights in our Constitution: the right to reproductive freedom, the right to marry who you love, and the right to vote. These protections embody the core values of so many Virginians and ensure that our Commonwealth remains a place where everyone's voice, health, and dignity are respected. Together, we are building a healthier, fairer, and more inclusive Virginia."

Delegate Kannan Srinivasan, a 25 year Loudoun resident and the first Indian American immigrant to serve in the House of Delegates, represents House District 26. As Delegate, Kannan championed women's reproductive rights, voting rights, healthcare, and gun violence prevention. He's now running for Virginia's 32nd Senate District to ensure Democrats retain their single seat majority and act as a brick wall against the resurgence of Trump-era extremism. Learn more at <u>kannanforvirginia.com</u>.

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