

HB119

Monday, 1-30-2023

Dear House of Representatives/Maryland,

We have all heard the saying, “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” I became aware of an issue that I believe will impact our children negatively--if Bill # HB119 is passed on Weds. February 1st.

This bill, if passed, will mandate a radical sex ed curriculum on all county schools and local school boards. This would be a grave error! This responsibility belongs with parents, not with government. If we don't oppose this bill, it may still impact our kids if they associate with other children in their neighborhoods, clubs, and rec centers.

As a teacher, and parent I believe we should fight to maintain the right to speak to our children about sex as we see fit, at the time that we deem appropriate. This is not a governmental responsibility, and will cause real confusion to our children.

Be advised I will work to unseat any politician who supports this bill, and be further advised that my comments will be sent to the Baltimore Sun for printing in their editorial pages.

There is not doubt in my mind that the Maryland voting majority will reject any who support this bill. Please take that thinking in consideration when you vote. Make sure you vote, with a passion, and stand for truth in leaving this very important personal matter to the duties of a child's parents.

Please vote NO to HB119, and
protect our children,

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