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Testimony for HB0931 Judiciary Committee

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, Madame Vice-Chairwoman, and distinguished members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T. Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to **present House Bill 0931 entitled Criminal Law-Distribution of Child Pornography-Minor**

Bill Overview:

Altering a certain prohibition to apply only to a person at least 18 years old, against knowingly promoting, advertising, soliciting, distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute any matter, visual representation, or performance that depicts a minor engaged as a certain subject or in a manner that reflects a certain belief or is intended to cause another to adopt a certain belief.

Bill Outline:

1. Prohibiting a person of at least 18 years old from knowingly promoting, advertising, soliciting, distributing, or possessing for the purpose of distributing any visual graphic or performance showing a minor engaged in a certain subject or manner that reflects a specific belief or is intended to cause another to adopt the same way of thinking.

Conclusion: This bill will prohibit minors from knowingly distributing or attaining certain visual graphics for the purpose of distribution that shows a minor engaged in specific subject matter.

Thank you for your time and I request favorable consideration for this bill. I am open to any questions or concerns you may have about **HB0931**.