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Testimony for HB1245

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 1245 entitled Juvenile Law-Conduct by Children Involving Sexually Explicit or Nude Images.**

Bill Overview:

Prohibiting a child from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing to another a sexually explicit or nude image depicting another child under certain circumstances; prohibiting a child from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing to another a sexually explicit or nude image depicting only himself or herself under certain circumstances; prohibiting a child from knowingly possessing a sexually explicit or nude image depicting another child without the other child's consent under certain circumstances; etc.

Bill Outline:

1. Will prohibit a minor from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing an sexual or nude images to another minor under specific circumstances.
2. Will prohibit a minor from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing an sexual or nude images of them self to another minor under specific circumstances.
3. Will prohibit a minor from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing an sexual or nude images of a minor without their consent to another minor under specific circumstances.

Conclusion: This bill will prohibit minors from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing sexually explicit or nude images under specific circumstances to another minor.

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 **HB1245.**