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Testimony for HB 149
Judiciary Committee

Good afternoon Mr. Chair, Madame Vice-chair, and esteemed members of the committee.

I am Delegate C.T Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present:

House Bill 149 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. A person at least 18 years old may not knowingly promote, advertise, solicit, distribute, or possess with the intent to distribute any matter, visual representation, or performance, that depicts a minor engaged as a subject in sadomasochistic abuse or sexual conduct; or
2. In a manner that reflects the belief, or that is intended to cause another to believe, that the matter, visual representation, or performance depicts a minor engaged as a subject of sadomasochistic abuse or sexual conduct.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, this bill aims prohibit distribution of child pornography and protect the children of this state from this form of exploitation and abuse.

Thank you for your time and I request a favorable report for **HB 149**. I am open to any questions or concerns that you may have regarding this bill.