

To whom it may concern,

As an active and abiding citizen, I know that passing HB1171 is not in the best interest of our citizens and their communities. It exploits children and leaves them vulnerable to predators. HB1171 removes parents' inalienable rights to raise their children and seek their best interest. It allows sexual predators to take advantage of youth without any recourse and sets a precedent that leads to exploiting humans as sexual objects. There is no legal or logical reason to pass this bill, for there has been no new information presented that undeniably changes the position that sex should be between two coherent - consenting adults; and that a parent has legal say over the medical procedures of their child.