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Testimony:

I have SIX beautiful grandchildren living in Maryland who WILL be directly affected by this bill. **TWO** of my grandchildren are autistic. Even if CHILDREN could give informed consent, AUTISTIC children can NOT! In fact, children are not able to make a decision such as this bill would allow. Surely this is a bill written BY pedophiles, FOR pedophiles. It is mislabeled as Reproductive Rights – it should be labeled as Pedophile Rights. This is an intrinsically EVIL bill. It does not protect citizens – it places them IN HARM’S WAY! VOTE NO!!!

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