

As a young woman getting married later this year and hoping to have a family of my own, I am horrified that the rights of children to be protected from harm at the hands of adults would be stripped by this legislation. While the bill has been proposed to defend the adult's "reproductive right," it makes our children vulnerable by disregarding the drastic difference between adults and minors. Minors should be protected from the manipulation of adults for their sexual satisfaction. Minors, who, by definition, are not mature enough to make adult decisions, such as about sex, would be made even more vulnerable at the hands of adults who wish to prey on them without consequences. By disregarding age in the entirety of this bill, it places adults and minors on the same level. In no way is this true. For those legislators considering this bill, please think of your children and grandchildren. Do not pass this law that would put them in direct danger to give adults "rights."