

The broad language of this bill is problematic in that, while promising to expand the freedoms of individuals, it would effectively give sexual predators and abusers license to prey on the vulnerable and cover their tracks with the backing of the law. While the intention may be to proclaim and uphold individual sexual autonomy, a bill like this would legalize robbing society's most vulnerable — unborn children and minors — of their right to innocence and life itself, as well as parents' right to protect their children and unborn grandchildren. Because the bill refrains from mentioning age, it mistakenly lauds sexual "equality" between minors and adults as a good to be pursued and upheld by the law, when on the contrary, protecting the innocence of children and thus recognizing their inequality with adults should be a baseline moral value for any civil society. I beg you to dispose of this ill-conceived legislation, because while its intention may be to improve the lives of many, it has the potential to destroy countless more.