

I am writing in a written testimony highly in favor of HB 666 Parental Rights Bill.

As parents of four children, this topic has become a grave concern to our family. We believe it is the constitutional fundamental right of us the parents to advocate for our children. We believe it is why so many parental rights bills are on the legislative floors across multiple states, as parents have seen a crossing of boundaries of the government and political subsidies begin to cross this fundamental right. There has been an increase in holding back information that would be needed by parents to help guide and lead their kids in the best way mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually. As well, as a push to allow kids the right to make decisions that many are not mature in making.

We believe that the State or any political subdivision should not infringe its power in the fundamental parental rights to direct the upbringing, education, care, and welfare of any child unless the State or political subdivision can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence certain factors.

We ask that you vote in favor of these fundamental parental rights and not allow these rights to be infringed upon.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Smith