

Good Afternoon, Madam Chairman and Committee Members:

My name is Garth Hyde and I am an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene, retired four times over, having been a lifelong pastor and most recently a hospice chaplain. Thank you all for affording me along with others the opportunity to speak to the issues in this newly introduced bill on Comprehensive Sexual Education in our public schools.

I want to strongly urge you to vote "No" on this bill. With that sense of urgency I want to stress two points:

First, I am alarmed that abstinence during the juvenile years of adolescent development appears to be discouraged and disparaged in the language of the bill. At best, it seems to be suggested that abstinence, when and if taught, is just an option, an alternative to all else that is out there. Along with the advocacy of uses of contraceptives to ward off the dangers of unwanted pregnancies, transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, etc., abstinence seems to be recommended as a both-and measure instead of an either-or case. You cannot mix apples with oranges when it comes to something as vital as this mode of teaching. Common sense dictates that abstinence is the best policy. A great part of educating our children and youth is character building. Research employed by the American College of Pediatrics reveals that the teen years of sexual awakening and development are fraught with highly risky behaviors because "they don't know any better" as we are likely to say. But they can and should know better and that comes with forthright teaching of abstinence, reigning in those burgeoning hormones that attend such awakening of sexual drives and desires. And such teaching should of course begin with the home but should be implemented and complemented discreetly in public schools in the matter of sexual education.

Which brings me to the second point. Such abstinence teaching is not for the sake of abstinence alone. It is to safeguard and prepare youth for one of the finest gifts endowed to the human race by our Divine Creator. I am speaking of the sanctity of marriage. The marriage altar or even the bench of the Justice of the Peace should be the incentive for every young person to keep himself or herself pure and chaste for that hallowed moment. And the public school curriculum should not embrace and endorse the doctrine that the young are "sexually active," and have been increasingly so, since the promiscuous 60's. More alarming is the prevalence of diversions and distortions of our Creator's endowments when in the beginning he created us male and female and established that one man and one woman should establish a monogamous lifelong relationship. Any teaching that departs from that singular command and blurs the lines of demarcation between those two genders only further confuses and frustrates the young minds that are trying to navigate the minefields of adolescence.

My favorite political cartoon, seen years ago, is of a young boy asking his grandfather, "Grandpa, what did you wear for safe sex when you were young?" To which the grandfather replied with a solemn look on his face, "A wedding ring."

So, my thesis as I close my remarks is that it is better to build strong guardrails on the high mountain roads than to build hospitals and asylums down below.

Thank you for the courtesy of listening.

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~~The~~ I am opposed to the parental right stipulation ~~list~~ of denial listed on page 13. While I applaud that parents may opt out, I recommend rather that all students must be given permission to attend. This would assure that all parents ^{and guardians} are well aware of the course.

Also, a ~~detailed~~ detailed, substantive outline should include all material. The paragraph ~~that~~ on page 13 starting on line 11 should be stricened. Written notification must be included for programming on gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, or healthy relationships that occurs outside the context of human sexuality instructions.

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Today I stand before you attempting to understand how this issue has gotten this far. I ask you, "Has this nation lost its moral mind"? This Sex Education bill attacks marriage and the family and everything it stands for.

God's word let's us know that sexual intimacy is only to be celebrated within marriage between a husband and his wife. Have this christian nation turned its back on the very one that created it? This very bill, (HB19.1032), says, "yes." It is an appalling thing when you try and sentence our children to a life of misery by introducing them to this alternative lifestyle.

Why do you think they call it that? It's because it's not the lifestyle that God intended for anyone to live. "For although they knew God they neither glorified him as God, nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened."

It used to be considered a shameful act for men to be with men and for women to be with women when I was growing up, let alone to even think about teaching that lifestyle to our children. The bible calls it a depraved mind.

Now, for those who want to live that kind of life, it's their choice. But it's not the kind of lifestyle that should be passed on to our children. I know it is wrong, and the very people that practice that lifestyle know it is wrong.

As I have said in the past, you want to kick God out and invite the devil in. If you pass this bill, you are asking for more trouble than you can imagine. Believe me when I say, it's like giving a junky all the drugs they want, or a prostitute free reign in the streets.

I plead with you today for the future of tomorrow.

Please, do not open a Pandora's Box, you will destroy the very fabric of what this great United States of America is supposed to be all about. This bill is bad for the State of Colorado and these United States of America.

I am opposed to HB 1032 because faith based values would be prohibited while LGBT explicit sexual techniques of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender would be required. I have studied the research on this for over thirty years. What I have found is that no one is born homosexual. Identical twins have the same DNA, so if one is homosexual, the other should also be homosexual 100% of the time. That has not happened. An estimated one in six men has been sexually abused. Male survivors of child sexual abuse delay disclosure for 20 years on average. The survivors are sometimes threatened with the killing of their dog or a member of their family, if they tell anyone. Some men are looking for a male to bond with because they never bonded with their father.

Stephen Jimenez, an award winning journalist, writer and producer went to Laramie to research Matthew Shepard's murder in 2000. He found that Matthew was killed by a man who was his partner in selling meth. Aaron McKinney thought Matthew was withholding money from him over a meth deal. That is why Aaron killed him. He never killed Matthew because he was gay. Aaron was bi-sexual and was also having sex with Matthew. Matthew was abused by three adult males when he was young. He in turn was arrested when he was 15 for molesting two eight year old boys. Please read "The Book of Matt" by Stephen Jimenez. The Hate Crimes Bill that passed in Congress was based on the lie that Matthew was killed by a homophobe. According to the Centers for Disease Control, we have about 50,000 new cases of HIV/AIDS every year in the U.S. and currently have about 1.5 million with the disease. We were told by Lisa Raville, director of the Harm Reduction Action Center, in Colorado that it costs \$385,000 for a lifetime of medical treatment for 1 HIV/AIDS patient (Denver Post, October 7, 2013). It is much higher now due to advances in medication. In 2010, the Colorado Dept. of Health told us that 92% of syphilis cases were identified in men who have sex with men (MSM). Syphilis cases had gone up 300% since 2007. The gay, lesbian or bisexual people in Colorado reported using marijuana twice as much as heterosexuals, according to a first of its kind report on the impacts of legalized marijuana in Colorado released in October 2018 (Denver Post 12-26-18).

In 1960 Sen. Daniel Moynihan Democrat from New York, was appalled that 5% of babies born in the U.S. were to unwed mothers. We put comprehensive sex education in our schools later on in the 60's, and now it is 40%. I don't believe that's progress. In 2018, the leading cause of death in the world was abortion that destroyed the lives of 41 million unborn innocent babies. Since 1973, we have destroyed the lives of 61 million innocent unborn babies in the U.S. Because of the millions of abortions in China, there are 33 million more men than women. The men have no one to marry.

One in four sexually active teens has a Sexually Transmitted Infection. There are 20 million people in the U.S. with a Sexually Transmitted Infection. The Centers for Disease Control was estimating 5 years ago that it was costing \$16 billion a year in direct medical costs to the American healthcare system for STI's.

Will the students be told that in July of 2005, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, a division of the World Health Organization told us that women who take the birth control pill will be a greater risk for breast cancer, liver cancer and cervical cancer? In Colorado 1 in 7 will be treated for breast cancer. Do you remember that most menopausal women were encouraged to take estrogen? I refused and in

2003 the year after women were told to stop taking these hormones the breast cancer rate fell 7% for these women. A new analysis of 20 studies finds 151% increase in breast cancer risk after abortion. Because of the estrogen coming down Boulder Creek from the birth control pills, we are now finding female eggs in the male testes of fish.

I believe that this sex education is Secular Humanism that was declared a religion in March of 1987 by U.S. District Judge W. Brevard Hand. Teaching religion is expressly forbidden by the Constitution of the United States. This is a Godless unhealthy disease causing curriculum to destroy our Constitutional Republic, and replace it with Socialism/Communism. Joseph Stalin, a Communist dictator who murdered 20 million people said, "America is like a healthy body and its resistance is threefold: its patriotism, its morality and its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within."

John Adams said, "We have no government armed with the power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

You need to amend this Bill so that parents will need to give you written consent for their student to participate in this unhealthy disease causing curriculum. Christians should not be treated like second class citizens.

Colorado ranked 7th from last in high school graduations in 2017, so you need to stick to academics.

Please remove Section 11. Safety Clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Rosina Kovar

DENVER & THE WEST

Men offering shelter for sex

Exploitation of boys by “sugar daddies” is gaining more awareness in Denver

By Jesse Paul
The Denver Post

In a Lower Downtown apartment early last year, Denver police say Matthew Martin-Croft housed a homeless 16-year-old boy in exchange for sex acts.

If the boy ever refused, Martin-Croft, 47, would threaten to throw the teen out on the streets or have

him jailed, according to an arrest warrant. The older man would give the boy methamphetamine, the teen told investigators, and force him into sex acts with house guests.

The teen told investigators he “even went so far as to not bathe for a couple of days so he would smell bad in hopes Martin-Croft would not want to be with him

sexually,” the warrant says.

Local and federal authorities say Martin-Croft’s case is emblematic of a trend eliciting more attention in the Denver area in which boys have fallen victim to older men who offer shelter in exchange for sex. These perpetrators, police and activists say, are known as “sugar daddies.”

“The flip side is you’ll typically end up (sexually exploited),” said Denver police Sgt. Daniel Steele, a supervisor for the FBI’s Rocky Mountain Innocence Lost Task Force.

Martin-Croft pleaded guilty in August to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Prosecutors dropped 13 other counts, including child sex assault and child prostitution, court records show.

Martin-Croft, who has said in Facebook postings he is innocent, is free on bond ahead of an Oct. 23 sentencing.

“My client, as far as he knew, was dealing with an adult,” said Charles Leidner, Martin-Croft’s attorney. “As far as I’m concerned, this case is being prosecuted

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based on Mr. Martin-Croft's lifestyle and nothing more."

But Steele says perpetrators of this type of exploitation seek out vulnerable children and lure them in with promises of help. Drugs are often involved, Steele says, and sometimes even physical violence.

The dark pattern has stepped into the public eye over the last several weeks after the Sept. 16 arrest of 48-year-old Sean Crumpler, who is accused of sex trafficking teen boys out of a rented, upscale southeast Aurora home. Crumpler faces 12 counts, including charges of child sex trafficking and child sex assault.

Crumpler allegedly told one of his teen victims, according to an arrest affidavit, that he finds "young boys to bring back to the house" and that he calls his efforts "hunting."

Two 16-year-olds — including one recruited from California — were living in Crumpler's Aurora home, according to the affidavit, along with about a dozen men between 18 and 21.

New arrivals would earn housing and food through sex, the document said.

"We've never seen this before," Anne Darr, the FBI Denver division's victim specialist who worked on the case, said of the scale in Crumpler's case.

"I think the whole community is very hidden," Steele said of boys exploited by so-called sugar daddies.

The FBI's Denver task force says it has recently seen a Texas boy trafficked in Aurora and another in Conifer.

"Trafficking is about exploiting vulnerabilities," Steele said. "Regardless if it's a boy or a girl, vulnerable populations can be exploited."

Amanda Finger, executive director of the Denver-based Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, said she has been hearing more and more about sugar daddy cases "over the past few years."

"I think there tends to be a lot of attention focusing

on pimping and trafficking of young girls," she said. "When we talk about young boys, that tends to look a little bit different."

Finger said boys are often exploited by a single perpetrator who is much older than the victim.

Mary Durant, who runs Prax(us), a nonprofit in Denver that helps boys vulnerable to human trafficking, said sugar daddies are nothing new in the Mile High City.

"It's not that we are seeing more of it, it's just that some folks are more aware of it," she said.

Durant explained that the exploitation usually starts out as an exchange for sex and then matures into a controlling relationship.

Recently, Durant says she has been seeing boys — some of them underage — being offered and accepting \$100 to film pornography in Denver.

Several of the men living in Crumpler's house were active on social media posting nude photos and videos of themselves having sex.

"There's a big demand for boys," she said. "We just don't talk about it as a com-

Dear Amy: I am a 55-year-old man. My parents divorced before I can remember, and I lived with my narcissistic, alcoholic mother.

When I was a child and a teen, I was sexually abused by her "companion." I didn't tell anyone because I knew my mother wouldn't believe me, and I know that she would have chosen him over me. There was never a question about that.

It has taken me years to rebuild broken relationships with siblings and cousins — and these are relationships I cherish. But I have never been honest with them about the root cause of my troubles. I have built a good life and that is a victory, but I also wonder what I could have done with my life if I hadn't been forced to carry around the pain and anguish of sexual assault.

My mom died several years ago, but her "companion" is still an accepted member of the family.

I went home last year for a funeral on my dad's side, and the guy who abused me showed up.

I've avoided my hometown for decades because of this man, but this robs me of time with my siblings and my cousins — yet another thing he has taken from me.

I have no interest in any kind of disclosure. I don't want that kind of drama.

I'm not that strong. They might choose him over me. I just want my home and my family back.

Do you have any advice? — *Heartbroken in the Heartland*

Dear Heartbroken: I don't know if I can realistically guide you toward getting your home and your family back, because the man who abused you (and the mother who didn't protect you) robbed you of these two things — at least in the most conventional sense.

You are a successful survivor, and even if you don't want to disclose this to your family members, you could find continuing healing (and perhaps help others) by connecting with other survivors.

An estimated one in six men report having been sexually abused. I admire the work of MaleSurvivor (malesurvivor.org), which helps connect abuse survivors with support, counseling services — and each other. This would be vital to

your healing.

Understand that the person who abused you might have abused others. Specialized counseling would help to clarify your options regarding disclosure.

I hope you will continue to travel home (and welcome family members to your home). Ideally you would stay in a hotel and host your family members in a way where you would control which people you would see.

I believe your efforts to reclaim your connection to your home are laudable — and healthy. This marks another guidepost in your recovery.

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In Matthew 18-6, but whoever causes one of these little ones to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

In 1 Corinthians 6—9-10—Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor the drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God.

Even pagans possess a moral awareness of right and wrong.

as adhesives in paper and cardboard products; water glass.

sodium sulfate, an odorless, colorless crystalline or white granular salt, used in making glass, dyeing textiles, and in medicine as a strong laxative; Glauber's salt. *Formula:* Na₂SO₄

sodium tetraborate (tet'rē bōr'āt, -it; -bōr'-), = borax.

sodium thiosulfate, a colorless or white crystalline salt, used as a fixative in photography, in dyeing; and in bleaching; hypo. *Formula:* Na₂S₂O₃

sodium-vapor lamp (sō'dē əm vā'pər), an electric street light with two electrodes that cause the sodium vapor in the light to glow when electricity passes through them.

Sodom (sod'əm), *n.* 1 an ancient, wicked city near the Dead Sea which was destroyed together with Gomorrah, by fire from heaven (in the Bible, Genesis 18 and 19). 2 any extremely wicked or corrupt place.

sodomite (sod'ə mīt), *n.* a person who practices sodomy. [*< sodom(y) + -ite¹*]

sodomitical (sod'ə mit'ə kəl), *adj.* 1 of, having to do with, or involving sodomy. 2 grossly wicked.

sodomize (sod'ə mīz), *v.t., -ized, -izing.* to commit sodomy upon.

sodomly (sod'ə mē), *n.* unnatural sexual intercourse, especially of one man with another or of a human being with an animal. [*< Old French sodomie < Sodom*]

soever (sō ev'ər), *adv.* 1 in any case; in any way; in any degree: *to persist no matter how long soever the task may take.* 2 of any kind; at all: *a poor beggar with no home soever.*

-soever, *suffix.* in any way; of any kind; at all; ever, as in *whosoever, whatsoever, whensoever, wheresoever, howsoever.*

sofa (sō'fə), *n.* a long, upholstered seat or couch having a back and arms. *syn:* settee, davenport. [*perhaps < French sofa < Arabic suffah*]

sofa bed, a sofa that can be made into a bed, usually by removing the cushions and pulling the seat forward.

sofar (sō'fär), *n.* a method of locating the position of an underwater explosion by measuring the difference in the time the vibrations of the sound reach three or more distant points. [*< so(und) f(ixing) a(nd) r(anging)*]

so-fa syllables (sō'fä'), syllables used in reading music; sol-fa syllables.

sofa table, a table designed to be placed near the side, back, or front of a sofa.

soffioni (sōf fyō'nē), *n.pl.* vents from which steam, sulfurous fumes, and other exhalations issue in the dying stages of volcanic action. [*< Italian soffioni < soffio a blowing < soffiare to blow upwardly < Latin sufflāre; see etym. under sufflate*]

***soffit** (sof'it), *n.* the undersurface or face of an architrave, arch, or the like. [*< Italian soffitta, also soffitto ceiling, ultimately < Latin suffigere < sub- under + figere to fix, fasten*]

Definition from
Webster's Dictionary

PRESIDENTS, CHRISTIAN FAITH, AND THE BIBLE

BY ROBERT YOUNGBLOOD

The best government is powerless to save a soul, but when the principles and wisdom of God guide the government, all of us are better served by it.

When a president like Harry Truman (1945-1953) says, "This is a Christian nation," should we see this as an oddity? An aberration?

Never! When Americans want to let freedom ring, we are asking for the documented Christian underpinnings of our land to be restored and grow stronger.

"American democracy rests on the belief in the reality of God and His respect for the individual," wrote Billy Graham in a 1962 *Saturday Evening Post* article. "Ours is a freedom under law. But it is also a freedom that will evaporate if the religious foundations upon which it has been built are taken away."

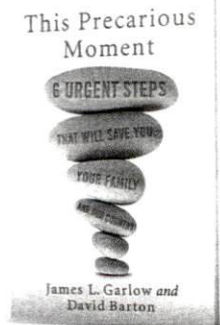
How can we intervene? 1 Timothy 2:1-2 admonishes us to pray for our leaders. Fret not if some deny the obvious, because Proverbs 21:1 says, "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it where he will." Our obedience in prayer glorifies God and may help turn our leaders' hearts.

Presidents through history have shared their views on the matter. Imagine asking them the following three questions and the conversation they might have.

This Precarious Moment

The impetus for gathering this collection of quotations from various sources is *This Precarious Moment: 6 Urgent Steps That Will Save You, Your Family, and Our Country*, a new book by James L. Garlow and David Barton. Barton's **WallBuilders** radio program is heard on American Family Radio (11:30-noon Sunday). Garlow's short commentary **The Garlow Perspective** airs in rotation.

Watch for a review of *This Precarious Moment* in the March *AFA Journal*.



* Indicates the president's years in office.

Q: How are American freedoms, liberties, and laws linked to the Bible?



"That Book, sir, is the Rock on which our Republic rests."

– Andrew Jackson (1829-1837*)

"The fundamental basis of this nation's laws was given to Moses on the Mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings we get from Exodus and Saint Matthew, from Isaiah and Saint Paul.... If we don't have a proper fundamental moral background, we will finally end up with a totalitarian government which does not believe in rights for anybody except the State!"

– Harry Truman (1945-1953*)



"In regard to this Great book, I have but to say, it is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it we could not know right from wrong."

– Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865*)

"The Bible ... is the only guide of life which really leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation. America was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of Holy Scripture."

– Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921*)



"[T]he teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally ... impossible for us to figure to ourselves what that life would be if these teachings were removed."

– Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909*)

Q: How do these biblical foundations serve us compared to other governments?

"[T]he comparison of our government with those of Europe is like a comparison of heaven and hell."

– Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809*)



"The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

– John F. Kennedy (1961-1963*)

"American life is builded, and can alone survive, upon . . . [the] fundamental philosophy announced by the Savior nineteen centuries ago."

– Herbert Hoover (1929-1933*)



"If you take out of your statutes, your constitution, your family life all that is taken from the Sacred Book, what would there be left to bind society together?"

– Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893*)

"[T]he authority of law, the right to equality, liberty, and property under American institutions, have for their foundation reverence for God. If we could imagine that to be swept away, these institutions of our American government could not long survive."

– Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929*)



"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were . . . the general principles of Christianity."

– John Adams (1797-1801*)

"We cannot read the history of our rise and development as a nation without reckoning with the place the Bible has occupied in shaping the advances of the Republic. Where we have been the truest and most consistent in obeying its precepts, we have attained the greatest measure of contentment and prosperity."

– Franklin Roosevelt (1933-1945*)



Q: What does the Bible offer for America's future?



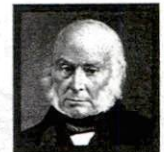
"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties, write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives. To the influence

of this book are we indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future. Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

– Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877*)

"The first and almost the only book deserving of universal attention is the Bible. I speak as a man of the world . . . and I say to you, 'Search the Scriptures.'"

– John Quincy Adams (1825-1829*)



"The strength of our country is the strength of its religious convictions. The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teach-

ings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country."

– Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929*)

"Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged . . ."

– Ronald Reagan (1981-1989*)



As we pray for our leaders regardless of their titles (1 Timothy 2:1-2), don't be discouraged when some deny the obvious. Remember, the Lord turns the King's heart wherever He desires. (See Proverbs 21:1 above.)

When we say, "God bless America," let us remember Numbers 6:24-26: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

How great it is that we may have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1) even as we obediently pray for our leaders. ■

OPPOSED!

HB 19-1032 Comprehensive Sex Education

BARBARA FALLON 1720-839-1966

Comprehensive Sex Education” is a heavily value-laden subject, but with whose values?

Under women’s health, it is possible, if not likely, that representatives of Planned Parenthood would teach Comp Sex Ed classes. Planned Parenthood aborts about 880 babies a day. This week leaders in New York State celebrated legalizing the barbaric killing of full-term babies. Colorado’s laws are almost as permissive and deadly, a position I deeply oppose.

Today’s hyper attention to sex, and the school’s potential take-over of “culturally sensitive” forms of human sexuality, including LGBTQ experiences, treads on parental and religious authority. The current hyper attention to gender dysphoria, a sense of mismatch between experienced gender and assigned gender even at early childhood, influences vulnerable youth to confusion and experimentation. Gender change at 6 years old is child abuse. Let our kids be kids.

Colorado’s schools should tend to teaching the ABC’s, not the birds and the bees in an over-sexed culture. The four-year graduation rate for Colorado’s minority students is 75.3 percent. For the 2014-15 school year, one-third of Colorado high school graduates were not academically ready to succeed in college-level curriculum and required remedial coursework. Data from international math and science assessments indicate that U.S. students continue to rank around the middle of the pack and behind many other advanced industrial nations. Yet the best anti-poverty program is not government-sponsored redistribution but completing high school preparatory to a good job or college.

Schools should be environments of rigorous learning requiring discipline and character building with respect for others, acceptance of differences, and achieving students.

It is well known that academia at all levels holds progressive ideas where dissension is not allowed – free speech is stifled. “Comprehensive Sex Education”, if approved and implemented, is out of bounds in a public school curriculum, but would be a boon for home schooling and private education.

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Judith Case 303-667-7207

Testimony of Judith Case, constituent, regarding HB 19-1032 (January 30, 2019)

Madame Chairperson, members of the Committee, my name is Judith Case. I live in Southeast Denver. I would like to testify against HB19-1032

One of the most beautiful experiences of my life was conceiving and giving birth to our daughter. Human sexuality has a beautiful biological purpose: to procreate human beings, so that our human race will survive.

Directing your attention to Subsection 3(b) of the statute: it would misinform children about sexuality. Subsection 3(b) does not include the biological purpose of sexuality. It would keep children ignorant of how they were conceived, how they developed in the womb, and how they were born.

If we look around the room, we see that each of us is either a male human being with XY chromosomes, or a female human being with XX chromosomes. Male and female are the only biological genders. Our biological gender is part of who we are as people. Subsection 6(b) III of the statute would make it illegal to teach children this basic biological truth.

Directing your attention to subsection 6(b)(IV). This subsection requires schools to bring gay and lesbian instructors into the classroom and teach children that homosexual acts are normal. Most parents do not agree.

Abstinence is the only behavior that is 100% effective in protecting children from pregnancy and sexually-transmitted diseases. Subsection (11) makes it illegal for schools to accept Federal funds to teach abstinence. Subsection 4 (b)(III) makes it illegal for teachers to endorse abstinence to their students.

Subsection 8 requires written notice to parents and allows them to opt out of the homosexual curriculum. This is not fair to children whose parents neglect to sign the opt-out form. The statute should require that before a child is exposed to the homosexual curriculum, both parents must give affirmative written consent. In fact, each parent should be given a copy of this bill so that they understand what their child is being taught.

In conclusion, House Bill 1032 is dangerous to children. Every responsible legislator should vote against it.

Here is a copy of my testimony. I ask that this copy be included in the record. Thank you.

Read the book "Unprotected"

Lawrence Brooks
Denver, Colo.

Parent, and grandparent.
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Dear Members of the Committee

I oppose this bill, 19-1032, for a variety of reasons. First of all the bill shows a bias against religious beliefs. This bias in itself could be seen as a "religious" tone and hence would violate the United States Constitution and the Colorado Constitution regarding a state sponsored religion.

Second, the record of sex education is a statement of failure compounded failure. By the testimony of those in favor of this bill, STD's have continued to rise at alarming rates. The term epidemic has been applied and this suggests that something is radically missing and this is typical of education in many areas, not simply biology. There are no safeguards that ~~before~~ ~~students~~ for students whose parents choose to not have their children participate in this program. More than likely they will be "bullied" and/or "shamed" by students who participate. Hopefully no one will be actually become victims of these participating.

Third, by entering farther into parental rights the school automatically becomes a source of information which will more than likely will dominate the attention of children destroying or diminishing the curriculum of the students. That is who is going to happen the "Three R's". We are already well aware of the deficiencies of education in history, science (outside of sex), math, communication, in short "how you gonna keep them down on the farm after they see Paris!" I can only imagine how long young boys are going to be occupied by titillating sexual discussion. I'm a male so that's why I chose "boy" but I'm sure many girls also will be deeply affected by such discussion.

Fourth, what provision are you making for the future

TRIEU GENTRY
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100%
Against.

I represent myself and Vietnamese mothers who are oppose this bill for:

1. No biological realities considered in your 'medically accurate' requirements. ~~usage~~
2. Removing gender stereotypes is detrimental to all adolescents, especially those who identify themselves as transgender. Caitlyn Jenner, who has not fully transitioned, uses gender stereotypes to identify as female - dresses, makeup, smaller jaw breaks,
3. Not inclusive. My faith teaches me that sex is a gift to demonstrate love. Show me a more healthy view of relationships?
4. Support of a 5% population ~~sexual~~ sexual views. You are essentially forcing 95% of population to except that transgender + LGBT sex acts are the norm.
5. Your bill denies parents' input into the content of what is taught
6. ~~Your bill~~ This bill will cause more ~~harm~~ harm than good. Transgender must get a diagnoses

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7. Not talking about LGBTQ because everyone in this world knows they are a protected group.

* because they are underserved

But transgender sensitivity will need to be addressed*. If you remove biological realities, then ~~you~~ gender ~~realities~~ stereotypes, you will kill this group of people.

~~As the~~ The only long-term study ~~was~~ on the effects of transitioning indicates that ~~that~~ out of 324, 95% of them have a higher rate of mortality, suicidal behavior and psychiatric morbidity ~~(body dysmorphic disorder)~~ ^{dysmorphia} than the general population.

"long-term Follow-up of Transsexual Persons Undergoing Sex re-assignment Surgery."

Consent, sex organs by sexual gender, pregnancy outcomes, and biological realities.

Reverse bill → Solution

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If you are trying to end shame and harassment, then anti-bullying programs should be created. to be inclusive of LGBTQI members. ~~Racism didn't~~ Slavery didn't end because people were educated that black people were human. No, it ended because lynching was 'made illegal'.

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information. These 3 organizations
do not talk about biological realities
of males + females. A transgender
woman can never have a child
even with a uterus operation.
This is a biological reality that
will help transgender not
commit suicide when they discover
the truth.

In short, sex education, and
comprehensive education should
promote consent and respect for
the act, and the participants.
Reproduction, pregnancy is a
natural part of ~~sex~~ sex and so
should be included. The morality
of sex, i.e., love should not be
removed in sex education and
will most likely promote respect.

Relaying sexual relationships and
gender dysphoria to kids is awful, to
adolescents yes. ~~Set aside~~ But exposing
LGBTQI relationships will only
promote ridicule and shaming.

Kids will always be kids and if
you give them a reason to pick
on another kid, they will.

Please amend this bill. ~~Do~~ Do

1/30/2019

HELLO,

I'M ADDRESSING COLORADO HB 19-1032.

MY WIFE AND I JUST MOVED HERE FROM MICHIGAN.

I OPPOSE HB 1032 ON A RELIGIOUS BASIS BUT ALSO

SIMPLY READING THROUGH THIS BILL I SEE MANY

LITERARY FLAWS. THIS DRAFT OPPOSES CONSTITUTIONAL

RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH BY NOT ALLOWING RELIGIOUS

VIEWPOINTS. THIS DRAFT, BY WORDING, EXCLUDES ALL

OPPOSING OPINIONS BY EXCLUSION. NOT ONLY IS THIS

DRAFT WORDS POORLY, I OPPOSE IT ON RELIGIOUS

GROUND AS I DON'T AGREE THAT THE LGBTQ LIFESTYLE

IS IN-BORN.

BRYON FUGITT

TELLER COUNTY

Testimony of Tracie Kerr 1/30/19

To whom it may concern,

If I were going to plead my case against this law based on the constitution, science, world view or any other reason but left the Word of God out of my reasoning my case would mean nothing.

There is a standard of righteousness that has been clearly communicated by God Almighty. To pretend it does not exist does not change His Truth. It is timeless. It does not change based on mans experiences or opinions. To put the pressure of sexual choice on children will ~~injure~~ injure them. That is not the will of God. God's will for all children who have been created In His Image is to guide them; protect them from evil, not use them to promote agenda or justify an ungodly lifestyle.

I agree with the witness who has made the plan to teach the parents how to help their children through these issues.

I am strongly against this Bill

Tracie Kerr

Testimony regarding HB19-1032 by
Wanda Watson on 1/30/19:

Dear Panel,

Thank you for giving me a voice. I am a grandmother and a former high school school teacher. I ask for your vote against this HB1032. This bill goes way beyond scientific and factual education and goes into indoctrination of our children. This bill forces sexual instruction on children that are too young to even be able to comprehend and decide for themselves whether it is right or wrong. At that age they will assume that the instruction is correct. ~~There~~ There is no need for children in kindergarten to be sexualized. It should be up to their parents as to when and what they are taught. Forcing this instruction is indoctrination of a world view on sexuality and takes away the rights of parents to teach their own world view. You are ~~violating~~ invading our constitutional rights and religious liberties with the passing of this bill. I strongly oppose my tax dollars being used to teach material I oppose and even removing my voice to oppose it. I know from being a high school teacher that opting out