

Vote No on ~~the~~ Bill #19-1032

Bill #19-1032 Doreen Welch

This bill is called Comprehensive Human Sexually Education. This bill is not Comprehensive, it is exclusive to one ideology. It is, also very discriminatory.

This bill has nothing to do with education, but everything to do with evangelization, indoctrination, and force.

This bill forces our children into early pornography.  
It forces our children into unrepresented peer pressure.  
It forces our children an LGBT lifestyle.

It forces our children to lose their innocence too soon.

It forces our children into a lifestyle chosen by the state.

~~This Bill is not intended in our children's health, if it were it not coming up for vote.~~

This bill is not about our children's health, but it is about force and funneling our children into the LGBT lifestyle.

We don't send our kids to school to bow down to special interest groups, we send <sup>them</sup> to school to learn academics. This bill is a bill of dictatorship, force & indoctrination and discrimination.

Where is our freedom of choice in this bill?

We parents are a special interest group, also. And we are especially interested in our children's well being & this from being beneficial.

Please <sup>vote</sup> No on Bill 19-1032.

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- My name is Bridget Walker and I am here to represent myself and my family. I am currently a sophomore at a public school in Jefferson County.
- Hello Madame Chair and Representatives. I am here today to ask for your "NO" vote on House Bill 1032.
- This proposed legislation is a clear violation of my Religious Freedom. I have been raised Catholic for all of my life and I attended Catholic schools through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Faith is very clear: each and every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. That means each of us here is created in the image and likeness of God. We each have the greatest of dignity and when I look at each person, I see their great dignity.
- I also know that God created us male and female, and that He desires for marriage to be between one man and one woman for life. It is noble and good that sex should be in marriage, and whenever we stray from this, it leads to spiritual, emotional, or physical harm.
- I have made a commitment to myself and to God to stay abstinent until marriage. Even though this might be difficult to do, I also know that the alternative causes great suffering. My peers who are sexually active have to worry about STD's, unplanned pregnancies, having their reputations ruined, and their hearts broken.
- I do not want the "Comprehensive Sex Education" that is being proposed. I do not want to hear about all the different ways people can have sex or can contracept or can kill their babies in abortion. This so-called education is a violation of my God-given Religious Freedom and my rights as a young person to live a life of chastity and abstinence.
- I pray that everyone here will do the right thing. Thank you.

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- Hello Madame Chair and Representatives. My name is Ryan Walker and I am a concerned father of six children. I am here today to ask for your “NO” vote on House Bill 1032.
- This proposed legislation is really a violation of parents’ rights. Parents are the first educators of their children—they have the primary right and responsibility to provide for the education of their children. This is especially true in the area of human sexuality. Parents—both mothers and fathers—have a moral obligation to bring their children to a knowledge of and respect for human sexuality and its purpose.
- Sadly, we live in a society that increasingly believes it is okay to strip parents of their God-given right to be the first educators of their children. We see the culture, the media, the educational system, and politicians imposing their ideology on our families. As a proud father of six, I stand before you today to say “Enough!”
- This House Bill proposes an expansion of Comprehensive Sex Education. I’d like to know just how “comprehensive” this education will be.
- When you teach this comprehensive Sex Ed, will you be sure to teach that teens who are sexually active are obviously at a much greater risk for teen pregnancy? For STD’s and resulting infertility? To be a victim of sexual violence? To suffer from anxiety and depression? To attempt suicide?
- When you teach this comprehensive Sex Ed, will you be sure to mention that many forms of contraception are actually abortifacients that cause a newly conceived human life to die? When you teach about abortion, will you be sure to mention in great detail the barbaric ways in which unborn babies’ limbs are ripped apart and then sucked into a vacuum? Will you be sure to mention that many post-abortive women and men suffer from severe emotional distress and trauma? My wife is a licensed clinical psychologist and she can attest to the profound suffering and depression that post-abortive women experience.
- When you teach about so-called LGBT values, will you be sure to mention that over 80% of individuals who attempt to change genders regret their decision? Will you be sure to mention the most thorough follow-up study of sex-reassigned people—extending over 30 years and conducted in Sweden, where the culture is strongly supportive of the transgendered—the suicide rate of those who had undergone sex-reassignment surgery rose to 20 times that of comparable peers.

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- When you teach this comprehensive Sex Ed and present graphic sexual images to young people, will you be sure to tell them about porn addiction? Will you be sure to mention how porn addiction is now rampant among both men and women, boys and girls? Will you be sure to mention how it literally destroys relationships and emotional well-being? Will you be sure to mention that porn addiction is more difficult to overcome than heroine addiction?
- And, for those supporting this proposed legislation, I would like to know your reaction to the recently released Executive Summary of the Institute for Research and Evaluation that reviewed 103 school based Comprehensive Sex Ed studies worldwide. Only six of the studies showed “effectiveness” and 16 of the studies actually showed negative effects. How is HB1032 in any way supported by research?
- In our family, we are raising our children to recognize the inherent dignity of each and every human life. We are teaching our children that God creates us male and female and that marriage is between a man and a woman. We are teaching our children to be abstinent until marriage. With great sadness, I recognize that many people do not share these values and beliefs. But, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Please vote no on HB1032. As a parent and American I feel it is MY right to educate my children as I see fit. I feel this bill takes that right away over an incredibly sensitive topic. I feel the language in this bill is such that it would be no less than exposing my children to what I consider, porn like topics in the light of what my faith beliefs are. I watch what they <sup>are</sup> exposed to via television, movies and internet. Why wouldn't I do the same for their "education"? If I sat my children down to watch pornographic material, would I not be arrested for child abuse & endangerment? I feel this bill is very nearly just the same thing. Please VOTE NO on HB1032!

Renee Schick  
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I am a mother and grandmother  
here in Colorado. I want you  
to vote ~~no~~ on HB1032. This  
bill takes away my rights  
to educate my family within  
my Christian religious views.  
I oppose this bill very  
strongly.

Michele Zibrick  
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Douglas Bissanette

Representing: Elizabeth School District

Jan 30, 2019

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Against bill as written, including issues:

Page 6 lines 16-27

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Page 7 lines 1-6

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- over reaching  
- needs shortening  
clarified and  
simplified  
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Page 9 line 27

Page 10 lines 1-2

} needs removed

Page 12 lines 7-18

overly prescriptive  
not instructionally  
viable

Page 13 lines 11-14

must allow not. fiction

remove or  
alter framework  
of "must not"

too

State should not force instruction  
on values-based subjects that  
are contrary to deeply held  
family values and beliefs.

January 30, 2019

To the committee members of the Colorado House Health and Insurance Committee:

Good Afternoon,

I am Jennie McCabe, a registered voter in Golden, CO. I love Colorado and I believe that HB 1032 is bad for Colorado for the following reasons.

1. Colorado already has comprehensive sex education administered by the school districts, it is redundant and therefore unnecessary for the state to oversee the districts. This bill would require state resources to be used when the districts are already using their own resources. No money would be saved, rather the entire cost to administer sex ed will increase. **It is not logical to spend state money and resources on an issue that is already being addressed.**
2. The school districts are the most logical place to manage curriculum for their local students. Colorado is diverse and students come from various communities. For example, the students who live in a farming or ranching community would be more familiar with the mating of animals and therefore would need different instruction than a city kid, who had not had the same life experiences to draw from. When new and pertinent information are discovered, it will be easier for the districts than the state to adapt and provide the new information to the students. **A one-size-fits-all curriculum as proposed in HB-1032 can never meet the needs of all of Colorado's diverse students.**
3. Section 1, Paragraph 1,c, of HB 1032, quotes statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment that "Colorado has a lower rate of teen births and certain sexually transmitted infections compared to the national average". **Since our current program is yielding results better than the nation, why would we change it?**
4. As a mother of two teenagers, and four more younger children, I understand the bullying issue that HB-1032 is attempting to address. I do appreciate the attempt, but I believe this is the wrong approach. Bullying is not simply a Sexual Education issue, or a LGBT issue. Bullying is the result of predatory behavior. **HB-1032 may teach many social necessities to sincere students, but predators will learn how to further manipulate their prey. Therefore, HB-1032 is not the avenue to address bullying.**

In summary, HB-1032 is not good for Colorado students. Please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,



Jennie McCabe

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TO THE  
Bill Committee  
HB 19-1032

30 YEARS AGO

COLORADO  
LGBT  
COMMUNITIES REQUESTED  
*EQUALITY*  
*RECOGNITION*  
*FAIR TREATMENT*  
COLORADO GAVE IT TO THEM  
AND  
BY AN ACT OF ACCEPTANCE AND LOVE  
COLORADO HAS AWARDED  
LGBT STATUS TO OUR  
STATE'S HIGHEST OFFICE

NOW (19) 1032  
HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED WITH  
DIRECTIONAL FOCUS OF SOLVING  
**BULLYING**  
AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THAT FOCUS  
IT DEMANDS THAT  
TEACHERS BECOME  
**LGBT EVANGELISTS**

WITHOUT TREATING ROOT CAUSES  
THIS BILL AS WRITTEN WOULD REQUIRE  
THAT COLORADO TEACHERS  
*UNDERSTAND*  
*EXPLAIN*  
*JUSTIFY*  
&AUTOMATICALLY  
*PROMOTE LGBT VALUES*  
COMPLETE WITH VISUAL REINFORCEMENT

-AS A CONSEQUENCE-  
COLORADO CHILDREN WOULD THEN  
BE INVOLUNTARILY SUBJECTED TO YET ANOTHER  
ADULT CHOICE VS. A FREE CHILDHOOD

**EVERY SINGLE COLORADO SCHOOL**  
FAMILY WOULD BE FORCED  
TO ACCEPT THOSE VALUES

THIS IS NOT EQUALITY IT IS  
CULTURAL DOMINANCE  
SUPERIORITY  
CONTROL

JERRY WELCH  
COLORADO RESISTANCE

Bill: HB19-1032

My name is Moriah Grates and I am against Bill: HB19-1032.

Growing up, I learned about 'safe sex' and even though my family taught abstinence, I decided to go my own way. After years and years of heartbreaks, many partners, and a defiled conscience, I eventually lost the faith I had as a child. I became cold and lost the natural affection that I had at one time. I have witnessed the same cycle in many young women. They give themselves to countless men and experience such heartbreak that they lose all trust in men. Many have chosen not to enter into marriage for this reason. There is also the high likelihood of a child being born out of wedlock, if they are not aborted.

Pre-marital sex destroys families. It strips away the only security that we could have for families, through a covenant before God. A strong family with both parents present is crucial to a child's feeling a belonging and love in this world. Broken families breed broken people. Broken families account for much more of the world's problems than we could ever imagine. God designed families to be between a man and woman in a marriage covenant. This provides ultimate security for children, our future.

Back to my story; eventually, I fell into a place

of utter despair and loss of hope in humanity. I became addicted to prescription drugs. When I reached rock bottom, God met me there. He pulled me out of darkness and showed me the light. He revealed to me that His laws are for our good and He is just trying to protect us from the evil in the world.

Today, I am a 25 year old woman, engaged to a 30 year old man, and we have an abstinent relationship. We are saving ourselves for marriage in May. I have never ever felt so respected by a man. I see why God asked us to remain abstinent.

If we preach abstinence plus 'safe' sex. Children will not hear abstinence, they will hear the alternative, like I did. If abstinence had been the only thing preached to me and birth control had not been so readily accessible, it would have saved me years of a wasted life of shame. I did not feel shame at the time, but now I do because I am not pure for my husband on our wedding day. Abstinence is for the person we become one with, it is the ultimate gift to give to another person.

Thank you for your time,  
Moriah ☺

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To The House Representatives

I Ask that you would strongly weigh out the consequences of passing a bill that would so negatively impact millions of children. ~~They~~ should NOT be forced to view and make decisions @ their age without having parental input.

I do not trust people to properly communicate, our values and beliefs.

This is the role of the parents not teachers  
Thank You

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As pastor's that have

worked w/ the latino community for 15 yrs & especially working w/ kids & teens. There is a huge Identity crisis in the lives of our teens. We are AGAINST this Bill.

These topics are things that need to be taught individually by parents to their kids. When someone is a minor they are not of age to make choices. The same way that kids can't have a say so in medical or legal decisions w/out their parents present, this is why this shouldn't be taught. If this is taught this way, this will cause a Bigger confusion & lack of Identity that could lead to higher rates of teen depression & suicide. Please for the sake of our kids & teens let parents educate their kids.

Pastor's

JR & Fanny Gomez

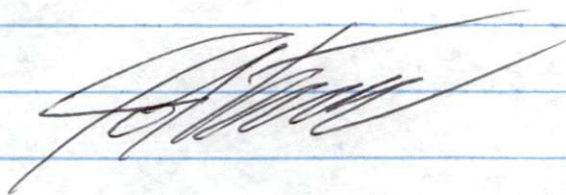


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My name is Jodi Thomson. I am a homeschool mom. I feel VERY angry that this bill is up for vote.

This bill usurps parental rights. Sex education should be taught at home. If taught in the public school there must be an option to "opt out".

Please vote no!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi Thomson". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

My Name is Amy Marchiondo.  
I am a mom of 3 children.  
All three of my children go to  
Faith Christian Ace. in Arvada  
Colorado. My husband and I  
pay a lot of money for our children  
to get a faith based education.  
We are NOT OK with this bill.  
This bill usurps parental ~~the~~ rights.  
Sex education should be taught  
at home.

Leave my children alone!

Thank you!

Amy Marchiondo