

I am against HB19-1032

Understand that youth can learn about reproduction in school, but why teach about how homosexuals have sex? Why do our precious children need to learn that?

This is not how God created the earth & humankind. He created man & woman. His Best for us is to have a man marry a woman & have children, be fruitful & multiply, or remain single - fine too!

I am a sinner - I lie, I do many things wrong. God calls what I do wrong & homosexuality wrong.

He created boys & girls. Who are we ~~to~~ say what God does is wrong?

Thank you for your ^{say} for your time & consideration

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PROJECT RECORD

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There's ~~was~~ so much to say about this.

First thank you.

If there's a problem with sexual violence; it
bullying, unaproprate conduct by anyone ^{it} should
be taken care of handled accordingly.

Children should be taught Biology +
Science and how our bodies work. ~~that~~

~~we~~ We are also spiritual beings. ~~Whether~~ We
Parents + Grand Parents have the right
to guide their children as they grow. This
will is not about helping children to make
better choices. Its about ~~the~~ accepting
any kind of sexual relationship. Assault is
assault. Learning how two men or two women
have sex would not help my 5yr old grandson.

IF a child has a crush on a same sex teacher
does not mean the child is gay or lesbian.

We are male + female !! That's
it Human ~~an~~ Male + female.

What adults do in their bedrooms is NOT what
~~it~~ should be taught to our children.

I am against HB 1032

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I am in opposition to this bill.

HB 19-1032 (Dr. Scott Hefelfinger)

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Thank you for your time + thank you for your service to the people of this state.

I would like to express my opposition to this bill. While I find myself sympathetic to a number of the concerns addressed by HB 19-1032, I also find the overall bill to be problematic + troubling.

Early on, the bill laudably states that "parents serve as an essential part of the education process and may rely on health and education professionals... to provide medically accurate information that empowers youth to make decisions that are consistent with their individual needs, values, and life goals."

But ~~reading~~ ^{reading} through the bill, I don't believe that I can rely on the sexual education presented there. Human sexuality has always been embedded within a broad array of deep and meaningful ethical, cultural, and religious beliefs. Precisely for this reason, the persistent overemphasis on the medical and biological aspects of

sexuality — important as they are — obscures the rich, multidimensional, and beautiful reality of human sexuality. This general overemphasis, in addition to some particular points, leaves many parents feeling not only unsupported but undermined in their educational role and responsibility.

This will always be a challenge with a sexual education that claims to be comprehensive, since so many views about sexuality will necessarily be left out. In the case of human sexuality, a "less-is-more" approach would be better. Keep the content and approach more open-ended and let local communities, local schools, and especially parents shape their children's sexual education in accord with their sincerely held ethical, cultural, and religious views. For those who prefer more educational support on these topics, perhaps let them opt in to local or regional opportunities. But please respect the diversity + sincerity of the rich + multidimensional views held by caring parents across this state by opposing HB 19-1032. Thank you!

Good Morning Representatives,
Thank you for this opportunities.

Government should not use sex education to force a controversial agenda on students. HB 1032 tells children their religious beliefs are wrong, and expose them to sexually explicit content. Or they will be excluded from their classroom just because they share a belief with millions of Coloradons. Sex education should promote behaviour that reduces unplanned pregnancies and STDs, not that exposes children, as young as nine-years-old, to explicit sexual content and behavior, because every student matters.

I am concerned with the outside interests pushing this curriculum. Planned Parenthood is a billion dollar abortion business pushing a curriculum that teaches risky sexual behavior. It has no business choosing what is taught to a nine-year-old.

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PROJECT: RE: HB 1032 (A.E.M.)

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PARTIES PRESENT: Paula & Emmanuel (My brother and sister)



NOTES: personally, with all do respect I think that this legislative law (HB 1032) should not be in action. The reason why the bill should not be in practice is because school is not the place for these teachings. Also, the bill says that religion is to be kept private, and not be spoken out in the school. That defies the constitution in and of itself. And last time I checked our founding fathers were Christians, they believed in god, and they based the law of the country OFF THE BIBLE. And not only that but by this law being made, you are limiting the freedom of speech for ~~their~~ teachers. And not only that, but I feel that the reason why you don't want religion to be taught or even talked about is because you know that religion proves that everything you are doing is wrong. And not only that, but as a child I just can't deal with this kind of education. And not only that, but even if you were to publish this law, then students will find sex ~~as~~ as a regular situation and they will never learn self control.

Thank you,

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RE HB19-1032
Against

In Sept of 2018 the American College of Pediatrics ~~was~~ released its recommendations for school-based Sex education. Those recommendations have been adopted.

What about Human Sexuality has changed since then?
Why is the Extreme Action Proposed by
this bill needed?

Teaching sex ed in 4th grade is Too-much,
Too-soon; especially if such instructions
include both normal sexuality and every
conceivable variation.

Information about actual practices engaged
by heterosexual couples, homosexual couples
is too much for kids in elementary
school.

Let Kids Be Kids! Teach Academics!
It is Not the job of the Colorado legislature
to teach these topics.

My name is Sherry Walker. I am a citizen and constituent of Colorado. I taught in the public schools in Fort Collins for 14 years before I became a stay home mom for my 6 and 4 year old. I do not believe this bill should pass because of the strong contention and controversy of homosexuality and transgender. This is an incredibly touchy issue and most parents want to teach their children about it in the safety of their homes.

I believe in loving, caring for, respecting, and honoring all people no matter what lifestyle they choose, but it is not up to our state or public schools to mandate how and what should be taught to our children regarding the subject of homosexuality or transgender.

I do not want a teacher, who I nor my children barely know, teaching them about this incredibly touchy issue. I believe if you pass this bill you are taking away the dignity and rights of the parents in the state of Colorado to teach our own children what "we the parents" believe is the truth and what is right.

I also believe teaching about homosexuality and transgender is illegal for the rights of the parents and children, who do not want to be coerced into believing or living a certain lifestyle. Our children are at a formative age in life and need the core values and belief system to come from the home and not from teachers they only know for one semester or do not hold the same values at the parents of our children.

Please vote no on House Bill 19-10-32!!!!

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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for listening to my testimony. What a beautiful right and principle we have in America! I'm a naturalized citizen and I'm raising my 11 yro and 9 yro here in Colorado. We parents are our children's first educators and faith and sexuality are our responsibility to teach. Please keep the collaborative work of schools & parents deciding locally on curriculum. Teach my children math, science, sports, music and yes, as HEALTH, thank you for fighting to ensure they have access to nutritious school food, clean schools, safe access to counselors (mental health) that's in your hands to do and we'll support and help you! Keep parental rights to education, keep free speech and religious freedom for all.

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Thank you again for
your work to put the
wellbeing of children and
parents first.

Yolanda Hernandez Brown
A grateful Colaborator

I've been listening to the testimonies from both sides today. It seems to me that the "evidence" on display today proves the colossal failure of "sex education" over the decades. So why give more information ^{to children} that confuses gender, etc.?

It's time to listen to concerned parents, grandparents + family organizations. The ACLU + Planned Parenthood have made a living off the sex ed failure for decades with abortions, STD's, etc. They have a vested interest in continuing the failure. They should not have a seat at the table due to conflict of interest. It's offensive that they do when the parents are responsible for the raising + values of their children.

This bill tramples on the rights of families & should NOT be passed.

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Shame on the man who asked the priest if he's had sex!

I am asking you to vote **against** HB19-1032.

The sponsors of HB19-1032 have identified some very legitimate concerns:

1) Victimization: 9.6% of female students and 18.5% of LGB report as victims of non-consensual sexual relations.

2) There are too many unwanted pregnancies among Colorado youth.

3) AIDS/HIV & STD transmission levels are still unacceptably high

A sex education curriculum should address the 2nd and 3rd items by teaching only the bio science information necessary to help the student make informed choices.

However, item #1 should not be addressed by giving detailed descriptions of LGB or heterosexual sex techniques in the classroom, because this victimization is not due to lack of info, rather a lack of self-control &/or animus &/or the need to abusively dominate and it is outside the ability of classroom instruction to solve these deeply engrained psychological problems.

Also, it is not the role of the public schools to teach children the whole gambit of sexual techniques available to humans; rather it is to teach them how pregnancy (#2) occurs and the medical dangers (#3) of engaging in any sexual techniques "outside" of a monogamous lifetime relationship (most sexual medical diseases/dangers are only occurring because of "outside" sexual activity). Sex education should highlight these dangers to give students info to help them make informed choices to avoid those dangers.

I want to make a totally different point. On a personal note, I am a mother of a 19 year old and 22 year old who have graduated from high school, so I don't have kids in the public school at the moment, but I will probably soon have grandchildren.

I would be strongly opposed to my 4th and 5th grade grandkids being taught anything that's in anyway related to sexuality, I see no reason for this at those young, tender ages.

Thank you for taking time to listen to why I believe you should **vote against** this bill.

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I am against HB 19-1032. THIS BILL WOULD FORCIBLY INTRODUCE + DEMAND ALL STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOOLS to be subject to LGBTQ IDEOLOGY + PRACTICES THAT UNDERMINE MORAL TRUTH and CHASTITY + MORAL VALUES THAT OUR FOUNDING FATHERS BUILT THIS GREAT NATION ON.

THE VERY FABRIC OF THIS NATION + THE FAITH + MORALS OF ITS WRITERS IS BEING ATTACKED + WEAKENED BY LAWS SUCH AS THIS ONE PROMOTED BY A MINORITY GROUP "LGBTQ" FOR THEIR OWN AGENDA.

I DEFEND THE RIGHT OF ANY ONE TO HAVE THEIR OWN IDEALISM BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE ATTACK ON ^{SOUND} ~~CHRISTIAN~~ ^{VALUES} ~~THEIR~~ ~~THEIR~~ ~~THEIR~~ THIS SHOULD BE HANDLED IN ^{THEIR} OWN HOME. BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF MORAL ATTACK THROUGH PUBLIC ATTACK.

KILL THIS BILL

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Good afternoon members of the committee, my name is Caramia Sommers, and I am here representing myself. When I was in elementary school, I used to look at my step-father's Playboy magazines. This exposure to sexual images at a young age was confusing to my young mind and caused me to think that sex and sexual experiences were what made a person important. I started dreaming of becoming one of those women in the magazines because I thought that would make me acceptable. That was my big goal in life. And why was that? Because when you are young, you are impressionable.

Public schools have no right to expose young children in this arena. This is the responsibility of their parents or guardians so that a moral and relational aspect of human sexuality can be applied to guide children in a manner that helps them understand that sexual acts and expressions are not just for personal gratification, but healthy relationship interactions. Passing HB 1032 would be a breach of parental rights, period. If you believe it to be anything different, you have believed the lie that Government knows best, which is what we saw in Nazi Germany. I urge you to vote NO on HB 1032.

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mother of 5,

House Bill 1032

Good afternoon, Madame Chair and Representatives. My name is Luke Walker and I am a junior at a public school. I urge you to vote "NO" on House Bill 1032.

It seems to me that this bill is really an attempt to go around the rights of individual parents and individual schools and individual school boards to make important decisions about what is best for their children. This bill seems to be an effort to impose a certain type of ideology on all students. And, even, if I am somehow able to opt out of this "comprehensive sex ed curriculum," I am quite certain that I will be subject to hearing all about it at the lunch table every day.

Aside from these considerations, I have two questions:

1. I read through the entire 26 page bill. Though it states that "A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OFFERS HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION MUST ENSURE THE INSTRUCTION MEETS COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION CONTENT REQUIREMENTS.THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST..." and then a whole list of requirements is supplied. However, nowhere did I find an example of such a curriculum. Can the authors of this bill please provide a full written copy of such a curriculum? For all grade levels? I value openness and transparency. Beyond just an outline, will each school be required to post the comprehensive sex ed curriculum they are using on-line so that the public has full view of what children will be learning? How do we know how "comprehensive" the curriculum will be if we don't have a sample copy of such a curriculum? What kind of books will be used? What kind of language will be used? What kind of pictures will be shown?
2. I would like to know where the research is that supports this type of curriculum. Will each school be require to present up-to-date scientific evidence that the curriculum they use is actually supported by the research? What's the goal? To reduce pregnancy? Reduce STD's? Reduce sexual violence and depression and emotional problems often linked to sex before marriage? Where's the irrefutable and consistent proof that these types of Comprehensive Sex Ed programs actually work? My family looked, and we couldn't find any.

Again, I urge you to vote NO on House Bill 1032. It is a violation of the rights of parents and individual schools. It's a violation of my religious freedom. It is not transparent and it is not supported by the research. Thank you for your time.

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Testimony in Opposition of HB19-1032 Concerning Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education, and In Connection therewith, Making and Appropriation

I oppose HB19-32 for the following reasons

- **Based on CDC and continued recent trends showing decline in teen births and certain sexually transmitted infections compared to the national average. It is unclear why this bill is necessary based on previous legislature?**
- **The same CDC report attributes this decline to both abstinence and use of contraception by those who are active. This bill does not eliminate teaching on abstinence. However, what is unclear is how abstinence and contraception curriculum will be balanced. It must be clear that abstinence is valid and should not be viewed as religious position, if seen as such other language in the bill could be used to ban appropriate and valuable abstinence content.**
- **This bill requires parental notification. However, notification is not the same as parental consent. Without consent how does this bill ensure parents actually receive notification? The time frame for notification is unclear. Do they have time and opportunity to review curriculum? Informed notification and parental consent should be required.**
- **Of grave concern, this bill does not require written parental notification or consent for programming on gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, or healthy relationships that occur outside the context of Human Sexuality Instruction. Parents deserve and have a right to know about these topics or ideologies being presented to their children in other classes? This exception leaves a serious and unacceptable loop hole. In addition, all stakeholders should be required an opportunity to review any video resources and/or handouts or outside speaker qualifications, prior to initiating the curriculum, to prevent biased, objectional/explicit and/or age-inappropriate supplemental material. This bill does not clearly include that provision or opportunity.**
- **Regarding the "oversight entity" – This bill does not address means to ensure that members are not chosen from their organization or position based on individual ideologies, philosophy, or influence. To avoid oversight bias. Recommendations should be solicited from the public and should represent various areas across the state, not just metropolitan areas such as Denver or Boulder. The individuals who are recommended for oversight should be posted on the internet in advance and the public afforded an opportunity for comment/input. What is the length of their term and by what means can they be replaced?**
- **There is no indication that serious controversial issues will be included and presented in a scientifically accurate way, such as teaching about the extremely high suicide rate among individuals who have undergone gender transitioning. 41 percent, which vastly exceeds the 4.6 percent of the overall U.S. population who report a lifetime suicide attempt, and is also higher than the 10-20 percent of lesbian, gay and bisexual adults who report ever attempting suicide. (The Williams Institute)**
- **This bill is unclear what biologic truths are actually presented. For example, how is the biologic truth regarding gender presented?**

Hi, my name is Katia Maher, a resident of Colorado Springs. Thank you so much for reading my testimony! I am a mother and a wife, and I oppose House Bill 19-1032.

I really believe that the intent of many people here today is to do "good" for our citizens, and to ~~we~~ follow our passions and desires. The problem is that we walk further and further from the truth. Science and psychology, Psychiatrists keep making more and more definitions of what sexuality is. Whom is to say that all who are in favor of this bill won't change 10-15 yrs. from now. We already heard how homosexuality was previously a medical diagnosis not the norm ~~form~~. We need to go back and base truth ~~in~~ that which never changes and that is the Word of God. It has been present for 2,000 yrs and it is still the same ^{today}. I promise that if you make the Word of God your truth it will solve a lot of the social and moral issues we deal with today. ~~and~~ Allowing this bill to pass will open doors for more dangerous sexual activity to happen to our youth. Now you are teaching them how to do it! Please vote NO on House Bill 19-1032.

Thank you, Katia Maher.

I am a native of Colorado, a mother of 8 and a grandmother of 10. I am against HB19-1032. I am against the State deciding for my child what a healthy relationship and giving sexual norms.

It excludes religion world view, it removes my religious values from the discussion. It is my right to be the one to teach these morally pertinent topics and sensitive topics in the confines of my home.

Education should be geared towards writing reading and arithmetic. This is bias and silencing any religious viewpoint.

The State does not have the right to impose its LGBTQ ideology upon its citizens.

I am against HB19-1032

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