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To: Members of the CO House
Health and Insurance Committee

From: Kimberly Grogan, representing
the League of Women Voters CO
303-863-0437

Re: Testimony For the passage of
HB19-1032

Date: 1/30/19

About The League of Women Voters

- The League is a grassroots organization with a nearly 100 year history nationally and over 90 years in CO.
- The league is proudly nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government.
- The League works on vital issues of concern to members of the public, which include education and health.

- The league's positions are reached through consensus after objective and research of an issue.

LWV Policy

- The league has a long history of supporting the right of individuals to make informed reproductive choice.
- The league also supports equal opportunity in education which includes health education.

LWV Position on HB1032: SUPPORT

- HB1032 improves and clarifies the good policy already set forth in our current law in C.R.S. § 22-1-128 by providing for broader inclusion and focusing on the hallmarks of safe and healthy relationships, including

Consent, self-respect, respect for others and preventing relational violence.

HB19-1032 also provides for more enhanced support and inclusion in Article 44 of Title 25.

Research shows that providing medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education helps promote healthy youth development. This, in turn, enhances the ability of young people to learn. Providing young people with information vital to helping them make informed decisions about their health is critical to improving educational achievement for all students. Given that teen pregnancy and issues of self-esteem are leading causes of dropout for young women, this bill addresses these concerns

Ted Mische HB19-1032

The majority of Pro witnesses say that sex ed. is very important.

I agree. With the option for schools to stop teaching sex ed. and the option for parents to opt. out, won't there be thousands fewer students taking sex ed.?

~~There are~~

This bill does the opposite of what it intended.

Laura Felix
+

Meredith

Felix

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We signed up to testify but had to leave at 4pm

The Committee has our notes but I wanted to add:

Check out Planned Parenthood — not appropriate, don't want this!
"50 Shades of Safe"

Charity Whitaker

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as a 9th grade homeschooler with many social outlet outlets, I was taught sex ed from my parents at a 12 years old. I do believe that was a much safer & comfortable environment then if I would have learned in a classroom setting. I believe this Bill is against Freedom of speech & religion. I do go to classes & can not imagine discussing these topics with my classmates. ~~It~~ we should have the right to decide how kids will be taught this.

I believe sex is an intimate thing & should be treated as such. In no way should those who have had sex be treated horribly. But I do believe, & I choose to remain pure with my sex

I believe we as young people should be informed. But I also believe that sex is an ~~important~~ ~~extra~~ unique thing not purely bio- but includes emotions & relationships. Thus should be taught at home or if ~~the~~ certain students do not have a safe home, ~~it~~ it should have someone safe to talk to.

As a student, I know ~~I don't~~ know I am still discovering myself. But I do know I have rights to for my religion & my ~~beliefs~~ beliefs.

~~I know many young kids~~ ~~as~~ ~~children~~ ~~who~~ ~~are~~ ~~can~~

At 15 I miss those days as a kid, when I didn't worry about my feelings for someone if some one ~~distress~~ likes me, ~~I~~ I never had to worry about sex when I will have it, how to have it or even if to have it. I believe all those ~~&~~ young kids

I know should not have to worry about this. As a young kid I climbed trees, wore ripped jeans, & never took care of my hair or did my nails. I know for a fact that if I would be placed in a situation that would inform me of LGBTQ at 1st grade I would have just observed it & would have had doubts on sexuality. But knowing what I know now & believe firmly now I ~~believe~~ am strongly against LGBTQ.

I ~~do~~ was taught when I to know if I am being sexual assaulted. But ~~I was~~ not taught.

I believe if you are LGBTQ that is your right I do not agree with you but you have your rights & I do to, as well as all students & families.

I oppose This Bill

HB 10-32 Opposed

Justin Mendell

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I am an AP at the largest high school in the state and I work w/a vastly diverse population

I agree that we need better sex education in CO, even making a required course for graduation is good.

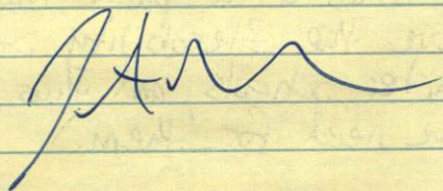
We must give charter schools the ability to get a waiver to waive the requirement. Otherwise we will start on a path that will remove the flexibility of our Charter schools, and thus remove the need for them.

We must not teach gender and orientation topics outside of a health class. And we must

Make parents aware of All
that is taught so they can
be aware.

If we pass this bill we will
begin a process of Segregating
our schools because our conservative
families will leave the public school
system. We need them in order
to maintain equality.

Please re-write this bill to allow
Charter schools the freedom they
need and to allow families
to stay as the primary educators
of human sexuality. ~~It is~~

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by a series of connected, wavy lines that trail off to the right.

HB19-1032 Comprehensive Human
Sexuality Education

My name is Theresa Moody ⁹⁴⁰ - 765 5464
representing myself a
grandmother of 3 boys + 1 girl

This bill violates parental rights - ^{admdendment} 14
that we want to share with
our family + is our duty + legal rights
I find this all to be all to
much information to impart in
their minds

This bill is abusive + puts our
children + family values at risk
+ actually puts more pressure
on the family to lead their children
with their sattey + moral values -

Renee Freeman
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Lafayette Co. → Citizen A

Position on Bill
Against

As a parent and as a voter in Colorado, it is my desire that LGBT values should not be a part of the school's curriculum. If my child were to have questions about sexuality, they can discuss it with me as their parent. This should not be something the school should be teaching our children, or to be pushed on them.

~~I'm a voter~~

~~My opinion counts and you need to listen to it.~~

I want to point out

Now, there is no clear provision HB 19-1032 that would ^{require} parental notification of the ideological programming on gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, or healthy relationships that ~~occurs~~ ^{occurs} outside the context of human sexuality.

As a victim, concerned voter please vote No on HB 10-1932.

720-569-0708

My name is Ana Gramajo, and I am against the HB19-1032. Presenting this to our children in school ^{creates more confusion}. Children model what they see in adults. This is like a snowball effect because it effects the whole family. Society loves our youth, but we need to find other ways to educate about bullying etc. Family values with a male and female marriage should be implemented in schools to help our youth today.

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Glenda Yeisley - represent ~~26~~ ~~28072~~
mrs

Unt

THIS BILL IS DISCRIMINATORY:

By replacing the traditional, God-given description of "male and female" with an opposite ideology and description smacks of discrimination.

THIS BILL IS AN OVERREACH OF GOVERNMENT;

What is done in the bedroom should be private even to adults, and especially to children. It need not be exposed to young minds. *know*

THIS BILL WILL HELP ENCOURAGE GENDER DYSOPHORIA, WHICH IS GENDER CONFUSION:

Added sexual information is too much for our children. I believe it will promote experimentation and confusion.

*Suicide, shame
bullying because
against God's design*

THIS BILL IS A REBUKE OF GOD AND HIS LAWS:

The majority of Americans still believe in traditional values based on biblical truths. God's Word says, "...since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done."

This information should not have a public school platform;

Already our test scores do not measure up w/ the test scores of other nations. Could it be that we are replacing reading, writing & arithmetic with social & political issues? Cursive writing has already exited our classrooms & spelling is on the edge. What will we leave out next in order to add another social issue?

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Thank You Panel For Your Time

& Gerald Kramer Jr Representing

Self & My Father View's.

We SAY NO to HB 1033

& ASK You Please to SAY

NO To This Bill! We Believe

That if You Pass This Bill it will

Just Be The start of More Immoral LAWS!

I ASK You Panel were do we draw The

Line? Parents & Churches should Organise
Groups too Teach The Biblical Teachings

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of safe sex! No School
should Teach on This Topic!

I stand Correctly My
Dollar Bill says in

God we Trust!

Thank You For You
Time & Reading
MY Voice! *Dwight Ramsey*

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My name is Tim Abello and I am speaking for all of my future grand children.

I have 4 adult daughters and one son and they were taught that sex is not bad but was created by God. They were taught to abstain from sex until marriage and they are all grown and completely healthy physically and emotionally.

I am against Bill 19-1033. This bill is bias towards only one view of sexual beliefs and it makes all other beliefs in this area prohibited. It also removes a parents rights to choose what their children are being taught.

and it forces only one view point on
to them.

The last time I checked Colorado
is still part of the USA the
land of the free

Free from government control
telling our kids what normal
sexuality is,

I urge you please vote
NO to this Bill

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Please vote no! on HB19-1032

This is child abuse. Period! I strongly oppose this bill on all points. Planned Parenthood has a financial interest in this bill. I as a loving parent will not ever stay silent and allow my children to be exploited for sex!
Vote NO!