

HB – 2620 – Proponent Testimony of Phillip Cosby of American Family Action of Kansas
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Madam Chair and honorable members of the House Education I stand to speak in support of HB 2620 an act concerning health and human sexuality education

The sexualization of our culture and early sexualization of children is pervasive. Hardees sell hamburgers with sex during episodes of Dora the Explorer. Sex sells. The attention and distraction it commands is burdensome. Not only as a health and public safety concern but increasingly a distraction to good education and character formation.

Last legislative session after many years of uncertainty you did come to an agreement that the filtering of school computers was good public policy. The past harsh words of chilling, censorship and book burning finally dissipated as the reality's of harm were becoming evident.

Now we are experiencing the first glimpse of federally directed sex education material that grates Kansans sense of "community standard" relative to obscenity and materials harmful to minors.

This bill is an opportunity to engage parents into this process in a positive way. Not many in this room experienced "the talk" from our parents. But make no mistake this vacuum is being filled with hyper sexualized cyber images, mobile technologies, commercials, sitcoms, Hollywood and a new federal program portraying their brand of what is healthy sexuality. The education system is overwhelmed with these distractions and we need parents to reengage on what makes for a healthy sexuality.

Auto Theft 5. One billion dollars in sales in the first three days. Prostitutes reward with power replenishment and the murder of that prostitute will reward the player. The world isn't changing, it has changed. The predatory sex business is cashing in on indifference by way of denial, desensitization or despair.

PM Cameron and the British Parliament are engaged in solutions due to child on child crime as they reenact sexually violent scenes.

Someone needs to be the adult. Invite the parents in; help them help partner and impact our education climate.

Thank You,

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