

CPLAction LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2021

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EDUCATION:

SUPPORT HF232/SF1609 – OBSCENITY EXEMPTION

This bill **removes the K-12 school exemption to the MN obscenity statute.** (MS 617.291 Section 1, subdivision 2). **The exemption currently permits schools to use obscene materials if they are considered “educational”.** This bill would remove the school exemption and entitle parents to file civil lawsuits and recover damages for displaying and disseminating obscene material which is deemed harmful to minors according to statute.

SUPPORT HF467 AND SF1016–REQUIRE SCHOOL DATABASES SERVICES BLOCK ACCESS TO PORN

This bill **requires K-12 school online research database services to BLOCK access to porn and other obscene materials as defined in MN statute.** Most K-12 schools use the eLibraryMN (ELM). ELM uses databases such as EBSCO and GALE which link to porn and obscenity on their platforms bypassing school filters. **Only the database provider can filter content.** Parents, legislators and most school board members are unaware of how easily students can access porn and obscenity through their laptops and chrome books. This bill also states that database providers who fail to BLOCK this access constitute a breach of contract and payment for their services can be withheld.

OPPOSE HF358 AND SF632 – OPPOSE COMPREHENSIVE SEX ED (CSE)

This is the same legislation passed by the MN House (HF1414) in 2019 which mandated comprehensive sex education (CSE) in every MN K-12 public/charter school. CSE removes all natural and protective boundaries for children and teens, encouraging early sexual exploration in graphic detail. CSE uses pornographic illustrations and graphic descriptions to teach children as young as 10 that all ‘consensual’ sexual activity is their right. (See more at CPLAction.com/cse) It also normalizes all gender identities and permits unlicensed organizations such as Planned Parenthood into the classroom. PP already teaches 4th graders that oral, anal, and vaginal sex are “normal” as is masturbation alone or with others.

MN OBSCENITY STATUTE

MS 617.291
Section 1,
subdivision 2

“It is in the best interest of the health, welfare, and safety of minors that dissemination of sexually explicit written, photographic, printed, sound or published material are deemed harmful to minors.”

SF342 AN “EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT”

The question that will be submitted to the people for vote shall be “Equal Rights Amendment”, but it isn’t equal rights for women. In reality it is a “Gender Spectrum Equality Amendment.”



PROTECTION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

OPPOSE HF726, HF727 AND SF342 – EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

This bill is presented as an “equal rights” Constitutional amendment but would recognize an **unlimited number of gender identities**, including no gender and gender fluidity. Gender would no longer have a fixed definition; **erasing the meaning of male and female**. It would affect family law, adoption law, health law, athletic policies, public and private spaces across all civic, corporate, private, educational and religious organizations by enshrining all gender identities as equal under the law. There would be NO EXCEPTIONS to a new constitutional right. **It would especially erase the bodily privacy and physical safety of women and children by giving biological males the ‘right’ to invade their locker rooms, showers, bathrooms, sports, and dressing rooms.**

SUPPORT HF229/SF1220 AND HF226/SF1826 – STRICTER PENALTIES FOR TRAFFICKING IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IMAGERY

These bills would **adopt tougher sentencing guidelines and identify predatory offenders who are convicted of possessing, disseminating and trading online materials that depict the violent abuse, torture and rape of young children-even toddlers**. 55% of predators in possession of these kinds of violent images and videos may also be an **active “contact offender”**. Currently in MN, through a ‘stay of adjudication,’ about 85% of persons convicted of trafficking in child sexual abuse images receive probation, no prison time, no identification as a sexual predator, and no record of criminal offense.

HF229 and HF226 mirror federal penalties for production, distribution, receipt and possession of child sexual abuse imagery, registration as predatory offenders and makes their criminal histories accessible to the public. These bills give law enforcement officers more resources to combat child predators; especially those who are trading these images online.

PRIORITIZE
PROTECTING
CHILDREN!

Opposing HF229 and HF226 based upon cost is unacceptable. It is estimated that 55% of predators in possession of violent child abuse imagery and videos are also “contact offenders”; meaning they are actively abusing children at the same time.

**HOLD LEGISLATORS
ACCOUNTABLE.**

**HF229 ALSO
CREATES A NEW
CRIME OF “RECEIPT”
CARRYING THE
SAME PENALTIES AS
“DISSEMINATION”
WHICH ADOPTS THE
FEDERAL
STANDARDS.**

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