

<< TESTIMONY ON HB1313 >>
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Good morning Chairman Weisz and members of the Committee. For the record, my name is the Reverend Carel Two-Eagle, and I am here in staunch opposition to HB1313. Thank you for hearing me in a good way now.

Ch'annunpa ki le yuha wamani ye. I Walk with a Ch'annunpa or Sacred Pipe.
Ch'annunpa wakhan ye. The Pipe is Holy. Ch'ankhe woaglaka oith'anchan ye. I speak with authority in the matter concerned in this bill.

This is the most offensive and insulting piece of legislation I have seen in my 13 consecutive Sessions (23 consecutive years) here. It meets both the definition of a hate crime and of Gross Sexual Imposition (rape). This bill is conceived in hate. It has no place here or any other place where people claim to be civilized.

From the FBI's website, I give you the definition of "hate crime": The FBI defines a hate crime as "a criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity." Hate itself is not a crime, but to try to push one group or person's preferences on another is both a hate crime and Gross Sexual Imposition by definition.

From where every civilized man and woman views this bill, as well as every existing child, this bill promotes a hate crime and Gross Sexual Imposition. Real men do not commit or support hate crimes against females. They do not support bills such as HB 1313. They are insulted and offended by bills such as HB1313. Whether any such men testify on this bill or not, rest assured they exist, and they are in the majority. I bless them.

Having Walked with a Holy Pipe for a very long time, I have seen a great deal of hate crimes. This bill promotes violence against all females. It is shameful.

In the Indigenous Ways of this Turtle Island, men are tasked with protecting the living and providing for them. Until a foetus can breathe and otherwise function *on its own*, it is not alive. It cannot think, it does not matter if its heart beats, and flatworms have been amply proven to feel pain, so that is irrelevant also. These are straw man arguments. Red herrings. They are used to try to deflect attention from their base, which is hate.

It is a fact that people hate what they fear. Thus this bill stems from fear of women by certain men who hate us. Maybe envy us, thus want to force us to do what they cannot.

Because *only* women can and do take *all* the risks associated with pregnancy, it is no man's business whether she opts to remain pregnant or not. His preferences are his right, but he has *no* right to force them on a female. Males have never had such a right. Only females put life on the earth. But we have *no obligation* to do so. The choice is entirely

ours because the risks are entirely ours. Even other females have no right to tell another she should or should not become or remain pregnant, let alone that she must.

Until very recently, pregnancy and/or childbirth were the leading causes of death in women. You and this disgusting piece of hate crime legislation would return us to that situation.

Bills like this promote and condone rape including spousal rape. There is no excuse for that, either.

Some years ago, I asked the Spirits for a ceremony to teach bullies the error of their ways and to strongly encourage them to find better ways to behave. Not all of my prayers are answered, and seldom as quickly as that prayer was, but the Spirits gave me a prayer and it has proven incredibly effective. There is no defense against this prayer, because it is a teaching prayer. I have done the ceremony of this prayer on all of you who support this pitiful hate-filled legislation, and all who are so pitiful as to vote for it.

This prayer asks the Spirits to send sudden intense educational experiences to the objects of the prayer – people such as you – immediately and completely, and to continue to do so until such time as the recipient people prove to the Spirits, who know the purity of our hearts better than any of us ever will, that they are sincerely sorry for having done whatever wrongful things they have done and for the harm they have caused. This prayer also includes that the recipients of the prayer be strongly motivated to find better ways to behave. No recipient ever likes their lessons, because bullies are people of tiny, warped souls who want their victims to feel smaller and more powerless than the bullies do. It is impossible to achieve that level of misery, appearances notwithstanding, compared to bullies. This is the world of illusion, after all. This bill is bullying of women.

Not all women are fit to be mothers. Not all women want to be mothers. With everyone's holy mother the earth so tremendously over-populated by humans already, women who opt not to give birth should be rewarded, including those who, *for whatever reason of their own*, choose abortion. Until such time as there are truly safe methods of contraception for both men and women, *abortion is the business of no one except the pregnant woman*, and it is part of a civilized society, because in a civilized society, people *show respect to all*, period. That includes not forcing women to give birth. It means considering existing children and their needs, too.

My birth mother should never have been allowed to give birth. She was my first batterer – starting when I was 3. This is no isolated case. It is proof that not all women automatically are fit to be mothers, nor do they become fit simply by having been pregnant and/or giving birth. The media is full of stories of women who maim or kill their children. Statistics prove that women who have been forced to remain pregnant commit more violence against their children than women who have not. Even the stories of ancient times make note of such as Lillith, the female prototype, who lavished all

manner of nice things on Her children when they pleased Her, but who ate them when they seriously displeased Her.

I never had any interest in giving birth, or in mothering, but I have physically battled to defend both existing children & the rights of pregnant women. My mother's mother apologized to me when she found out what my birth mother had done. She apologized for having given birth to one like my birth mother, and said, "If I had known, I never would have let her be born." That was a long time ago. Civilization should have made far more progress by now than bills like this one.

HB1313 is an insulting and offensive hate-filled bill. It will never withstand the court tests it will get. It promotes misery and abuse of the majority of the people – real men, women, and existing children. Recommend Do NOT Pass on HB1313. I will stand for any questions.