

Mr chairman and Committee Members.

My name is Melissa Sitton a Resident of Stark County

Please pass the bill being presented on behalf of our children. We need our children's innocence protected. I never dreamed we would have to seek laws like this, cause it should be common sense. However, with this dumbing down of the population, it seems many don't know, that sexualizing our children is unacceptable. We need Moral and Integrity back into the State of North Dakota. Recently, I spoke publicly on this issue, after a Public Library of Stark County found it appropriate for Children to read books teaching them sexting, teaching these children to put themselves in danger physically and emotionally. This also taught our Children Fisting and other sexual activities that can hurt them medically. Maybe you can tell me why it is necessary that a "ABC" Toddler Book finds is appropriate to teach "S" is for "Sex"? I'm tired of the argument that "children will hear this at school anyways". Children speak about things that they hear or read. Meaning no child is safe when our public institutions have bypass the parents and taught our children against our will. Yes, children can see things online. However, parents can chose to have parental controls. Some parents don't provide their children with phones, and those that do weight the risk, and make the choices on behalf of their children. This statement is an excuse and does not justify conditioning our children. It is not up for debate that a public institution whether it be a school or library, etc. Override me or any parent of their rights, on what a child learns. Parents don't need a dangerous groomer writing books to educate our children. It's the responsibility of parents to protect their children, even if it means we have to protect them from our our public and Government institutions. There is nothing more dangerous the a Mother Bear protecting their Cubs. Right now us parents are feeling very threatened that our children have predators manipulating the mind of our children to set them up to be victims.