The new sex education reform bill claims to be an advocate for providing and promoting sex safety to adolescents in grade school. We all know that Planned Parenthood, the organization strongly pushing the bill, is the largest abortion provider in the world and in the United States. The truth is that Planned Parenthood is a multi-billion dollar business that profits off the sexual mistakes and misfortunes that teens and pre-teens experience when experimenting with sex, these include providing abortions and contraceptives. Planned Parenthood is pushing this bill not because it truly wants to help out society or help educate children and teens on sex, but sexualize the youth, and I emphasize sexualize. They want sex education beginning as young as ten or twelve, and endorsing children to explore their sexuality for themselves and with others with only promoting condemns and contraceptives. How does Planned Parenthood profit from this? Because they know condemns break and that girls sometimes forget to take their contraceptives regularly, and thus when that is the case, if a girl gets pregnant then they are right there to profit from the abortion she will likely have.

Planned Parenthood is a business and with abortions steadily decreasing in the U.S. this business knows that it has to find a way to, in essence, promote sex by introducing to the youth at younger ages by teaching about masturbation and oral sex in middle school. They know that by simply introducing methods of sexual behavior at a much younger age, and by condoning sexual experimentation that impressionable children will do that and experiment further.

In reality, it is such sexual irresponsibility that we are taught to have, surmounted on an ever-growing propaganda of sexual media that brings to mind the drastic and disheartening results we see today; the images of friends, boys and girls in middle school competing to be the most popular, boys demanding more and more from the 12 and 13 year old girls, media and peer pressure on the boys forcing them to play adult games, kids scared and insecure pretending to be men, leading to thousands of regrets. Once children and teens rush the premature threshold of adulthood there is no turning back. There is no bleach for innocence. Once boys and girls blindly throw themselves into the troubled waters of sex, there is no safe shore anymore. Lost in the maze of the dead-end alleys of fear, exploitation, alcohol, drugs, and abortion there are so many stories, so many wasted childhoods and adolescence, luring in the dark world of immature sex. What we need is sex education platforms that states it is here to protect, guide and help our children by truly demonstrating and promoting responsibility by teaching women and even men alike to value their bodies, and most especially themselves. The true revolution is not teaching girls and boys to do whatever they please and be able to lead as much of a sexual life as they want but to teach them that true men, especially women value their bodies and do not let themselves get used or exploited. It is difficult to take the harder and more modest route but such hard work does not go unnoticed and it definitely demonstrates control and character. Honestly, you would be surprised to know how men tend to value those more than anything else, as do women for men who apply the same discipline.

Please, you must be aware for what is driving Planned Parenthood to promote this bill. If you truly care for the safety of children in regards to protecting them from the harsh results of them experimenting with sex, you would not let such a bill pass. Protect their innocence and don't let a business get in the way of doing what is right and teaching sex education, that in reality is promoting sex, at inappropriate ages for children.

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