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Legislative Program Review & Investigation Committee  
Room 506  
Capitol Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Legislative Program Review & Investigation Committee,

My name is Robert E. Muckle Sr from Waterbury. I am asking that you promote legislation that supports Parental Notification for teenage girls before they can legally have an abortion.

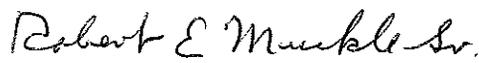
I have been active in the Right to Life movement for over thirty years. Every year I attend the March for Life on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Washington, D.C. In recent years I have noticed hundreds of women in the March with signs that say I REGRET MY ABORTION. I was greatly moved when I first saw this. The thought that came to my mind was that if every state had Parental Notification laws, maybe many of those women would not be there.

My understanding is that thirty one states have Parental Notification laws and that the annual abortion rate in those states has gone down. This is good news. I hope that Connecticut will follow their example.

For the welfare of our students I also ask that you investigate the Family Life Programs in our public schools. My understanding is that there are programs from K through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. In the upper grades they talk about contraception. This gives a bad example to our students. Because of this education too many of them will have pre-marital sexual experiences and an alarming percentage of them will become pregnant since the failure rate among teens in using contraception is very high.

My suggestion to you is that you look into chastity programs. There is a website that you can go to to get great information, [www.leahdarrow.com](http://www.leahdarrow.com). Leah Darrow is a former model, who after ten years of modeling, had a life changing experience. She gives a great presentation on Chastity and Modesty.

Thank you,

  
Robert E. Muckle Sr.