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To Whom It May Concern,

In regards to H.B. No. 5605 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

I understand the issue of parental rights can be an emotional one.

However, in cases of sexual molestation resulting in rape it can be said quite plainly the offender was simply exploiting the weaknesses of his victim. He never intended to provide care of any sort for another human being. This is by definition the meaning of rape; use is abuse, it is never love.

Love is the opposite of use, it is sacrifice. It is what the victim of rape does when she chooses life and assumes responsibility for both the action of the user, as well as for the outcome of this basic human experience called adulthood. The rapist is only ever, at best a second child, and at worst... a looming threat, or more, a promise of more use and more molestation and abuse. Never has rape be proof of responsible adulthood and thus parenting. If anyone in this world should be banned from having children, is a rapist; or let me state this more plainly for those who might sympathize with the childish side of man... If anyone in this world should be banned from access to children, it should be the one person who is solely responsible for trying to rape that child's mother. If forcing a child on a woman was the rapists intention, he never would have resorted to violence and terror as a means of forcing subjugation to that end.

Motherhood is not a product of abuse, it is a product of sacrifice and by its very nature, at odds with rape. The fact that a grace resulted from a tragic circumstance, in no way means, that further tragedy should be risked at the risk of the welfare of those thriving instead of merely surviving in the wake of such a tragedy by such same said grace.

Thanks  
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