

Bill No. 874 Section 17

Dear Legislators,

I am writing to you regarding Section 17 of the Governors Bill No. 874. I have nine children and I have been home schooling for over 20 years. All of my children have grown to be productive members of society. We are a family of police officers, military members and business owners. Each one is making their own way to be good citizens.

I am concerned about my right to home school under the scrutiny of my local public school system and DCF. Registering all home schoolers will not make DCF better at their job. This is an unnecessary intrusion into my families privacy.

I have always had great pride living in a state that respects my right to home school under Sec. 10-184. I want to raise my family as I see fit. I want to educate my family as I see fit. I want to pass on my morals and values and beliefs as I see fit. I take sole responsibility for the upbringing of my family. I am a simple person and I don't ask for much. I only ask that you leave my family alone.

I oppose SB 874. ALL OF IT.

Thank you.

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