

**Statement of Jay Bolton
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First, I salute members of the legislature for introducing SB 505 for consideration.

By advancing laws, rules and regulations designed solely to protect Connecticut's young girls from permanent physical and psychological damage, you have shown great leadership and a sense of integrity.

Unfortunately, the proposed bills lack key elements to help ensure a meaningful deterrent is provided to prevent this atrocious act from occurring in Connecticut. Therefore, I am attaching recommended elements for inclusion into the final bill.

Finally, I ask each of you to consider your responsibility, both as a legislator and as a parent, to protect Connecticut's children from any type of harm.