

To the Judiciary Committee,

I oppose SB 1069 because the Bill does not CRIMINALIZE Female Genital Mutilation. Instead it calls for a study to determine how many cases of FGM there are in Connecticut. Meanwhile, other states surrounding CT. have FGM laws in place which makes our state a target for FGM victims. The CGA has been dragging their feet for several years now on this issue with the idea of "studies" while more young girls become victims of this horrific practice! It is time for CT. State Legislators who claim to be for women's rights to stop procrastinating, and pass an FGM Bill that criminalizes this practice!

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