

Judiciary hearing testimony on HB1205 – Senator Keith Boehm

House bill 1205 in its amended form is a bill to protect minors from exposure to Obscenity and Pornography in a public library. The purpose of this legislation is to protect minors from pornography. The area the legislation focuses on are libraries where minors frequent. *Our culture has become a culture where there are ^{few} no bounds on pornographic material. Most of us have heard of the process to kill a frog without it knowing that it is being killed. You put it on a heating element, slowly raise the temperature and in a short while the frog is dead, and it did not even know it. The same thing is happening to our society with pornography and our minors.*

It used to be that libraries and schools were safe zones for minors in our towns and communities. This is no longer the case. At this point our schools and libraries are the safe zones for Activists, Groomers and pedophiles as the original language in code protects their ability to disseminate their doctrine and perversion on minors. A real event that happened in western North Dakota. There was a city council public hearing held due to pornography being disseminated in a public library and the opponents could not show or read the material from the books designed for minors as it was Obscene, yet it was in the local library and any activist, groomer or pedophile could get the book and either read it to a child or show it on site or off site to a child. I hear many defenses of free speech from those that are in opposition to this legislation. Our team has found open pornography/obscenity in no less than 40 North Dakota libraries, and they are not all large libraries. We have a list of those books; they are not all in every library investigated. We have time stamp material to validate this in case after this it has been pulled. I have said this before Pornography is not free speech in our minor accessible institutions. Do our schools and libraries have the usual blatant adult pornography in them. No, course not, is that book banning and censorship according to the opposition to this legislation yes, it is. So, we will ban/censor what the opponents of this legislation deem necessary but not obvious obscenity and pornography.

The following is from the US constitution

Article I Section 2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have a right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require.

This is from the US constitution. Pornography is being used to harm our children.

This legislation is a protection measure that can be used to protect our greatest resource which determines our societies entire future and we must protect them.

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I stand for questions.

“prurient interest” means a voyeuristic, lascivious, degrading, shameful, or morbid interest in nudity, sex, or excretion that goes substantially beyond customary limits of candor in description or representation of those matters