

CA LEGISLATURE REJECTS PARENTAL RIGHTS While APPROVING STERILIZING Kids



While you were busy trying to keep your family and business intact during lockdown, the California Assembly has moved forward with two bills that can dramatically impact your family.

First, the California's Senate Education Committee **rejected** Senate Bill 673 which attempted to changes to the state's opt-out policy and require the sex education lessons be posted online.

The bill's author, Mike Morrell, said, "Parents have ultimate authority in determining what's best for their children, especially on sensitive topics like sex education, so they can make these informed decisions, school districts should post all materials online for full disclosure and transparency."

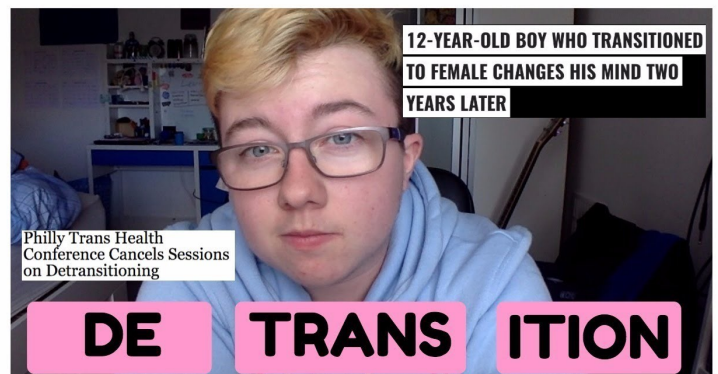
Sadly, SB673 never made it out of committee (according to the committee chair) because of disagreement over the section that would have required parents of elementary-age students (TK-6th grade) to **actively** opt-in to the comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education courses, rather than **passively** opt out.

This is not a dead issue, however. There is another version of the transparency requirement still pending. The new bill, SB 1265 has two major components.

- It would require school districts to post the Comprehensive Sex Ed materials online (either publicly or through a parent portal).
- All sex education material needs to be translated into any other major language spoken in the district, so non-English speaking parents will know the sex education lessons being shown to their children.

SB 1265 was to scheduled to be debated on 4/1/20, but all committee meetings were postponed indefinitely because of the lockdown. So parents can still express their views on SB 1265 by contacting their representatives.

The second bill (AB 2218) passed in the Assembly and now goes to the California Senate. Ab 2218 (passed without hesitation or debate), **sets up a fund using tax-payer dollars to give minors and adults cross-sex hormones and surgeries that will permanently destroy their reproductive systems.**



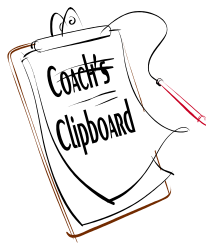
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That bill, authored by Assemblyman Miguel Santiago (D) Los Angeles, sets up "LGBT Transgender Wellness Fund," to provide grants to nonprofits, hospitals, and clinics like Planned Parenthood, who supply puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones and "sex-change" operations. *[We reported in the June 2018 newsletter that PP is already doing this without parental consent or notification.]*

Dr. Quentin Van Meter, a board-certified pediatric endocrinologist testified against AB 2218 in the Assembly Health Committee, explained that studies show **children who are treated with cross-sex hormones for their gender confusion have "significant mental health issues," that remain even after hormone therapy.**

Van Meter warned legislators that the state would be sued in the coming years for funding "transgender affirming treatments" for troubled and vulnerable children. These treatments destroy healthy body tissue, sterilize the recipient, and cause irreversible damage.

Parents who want to voice their opinions about either or both of these pieces of legislation should contact their district representatives, and/or the governor.



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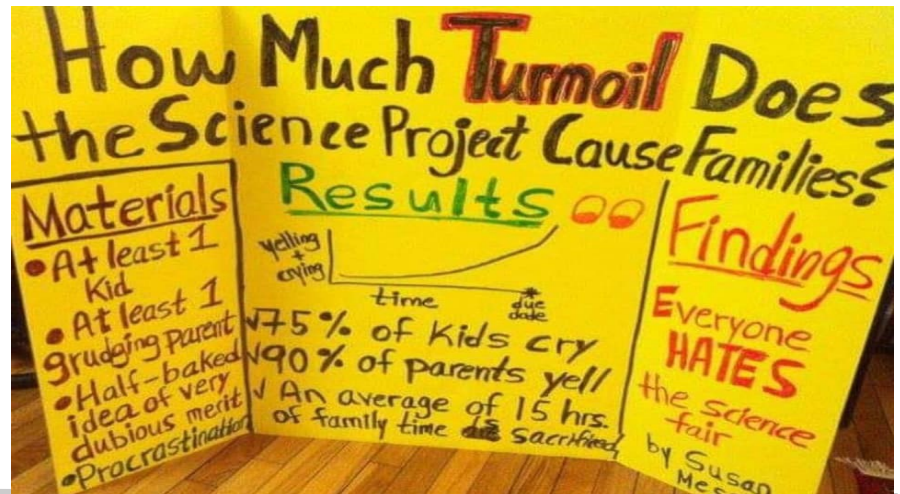
This month's tip comes from Jim Kropf. He suggests that (if the beaches are open in July), parents take some video footage of men (of all ages) watching girls in bikinis. Then share that footage with sons and daughters to help them understand and respect the power of the visual.

First, that it is a NORMAL and healthy thing for males to appreciate the female form. Certainly nothing for a young man or woman to be ashamed about — but that doesn't mean there aren't guidelines for respectful behavior in response.

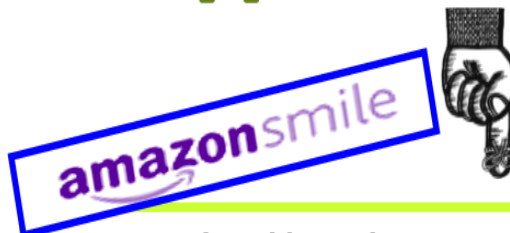
Respectful responses from a young man include not gawking, leering, jeering or making sexual comments.

Respectful responses from a young woman include an awareness of the male physiological reaction to bare skin, as well as remembering the creepy guy she doesn't even like is mentally recording her appearance for personal playback.

Navigating the minefield successfully is part of growing up!



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