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Colorado General Assembly, Senate Health & Human Services Committee
House Bill 13-1081, Concerning Human Sexuality Education
Testimony from Cathy York

My name is Cathy York and I live in Littleton. My son was educated in Colorado public schools. I've reviewed the typical topics that this curriculum covers, and, simply put, I am appalled. They are: ~~Bread headings~~

Condom Demonstration & Practice
Practicing Condom Use
Condom Races & Games
Obtaining Condoms
Condom Hunts
Mom & Dad Don't Need to Know About Your Condoms
The Wonderful World of Condoms
Sexual Alternatives to Intercourse, Dental Dams, & Anal Intercourse
Graphic Sexual Discussions
Encouraging Masturbation

Exposing children as young as fourth grade to such explicit information would, at best, encourage increased sexual activity and, at worst, sexualize them at a much too early age.

These are topics for families to handle. It is not the government's job to determine what information our children receive. I ask the members of this committee NOT to interfere with child-parent relationships.