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Dear Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan & members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee, Please do NOT pass Chapter 117/LD 394 because it will ruin a child's upbringing, as well as destroy the relationships between children and their parents. This will harm the close and ever so important bond between a parent and child. Parents need to be looked up to, listened to, and seen as the first and foremost protectors in the eyes of their kids. This, if it were to pass, would ruin that essential bond of trust and support. Children without the guidance as well as protection of their parents, are in great danger of being ruined, manipulated and brainwashed. Parents must maintain their role as the primary guide and protector of their children, like they have been for centuries. Please consider the implications of children growing up without the wholesome values and guidance of their parents, consider how lost, confused, corrupted and unhappy they will be if this cultish ideology is allowed to indoctrinate them. Taking parents out of the equation, allowing others to secretly push their ideology on innocent naïve children is not the solution.