

I am a mother of four, the youngest of whom is a junior in a RI public school. I'm writing to you today to ask that you reject H5837.

I grew up being told by older neighborhood kids (my sex education source by default) that Saran Wrap could be used in place of condoms to prevent pregnancy. Today's children and teens are presented with even more more mis- and disinformation about sex and their bodies online. They need a trusted place to learn about their bodies and human behavior. There is no more important health topic than sex education, and it's crucial to leave the default as an opt-out.

Thank you.

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